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## STATEMENT IS GIVEN ON MARITIMES

### WAR BETWEEN NEGROES AND WHITES OCCURS IN KANSAS

#### Many Concessions Are Offered Nova Scotia and New Brunswick in Premier King's Announcement

Freight rate reduction to be effected---mutual trade agreements planned---readjustment of financial arrangements and money grants favored

OTTAWA, March 19.—Taking up various recommendations in Premier King yesterday afternoon made a long awaited announcement on the Duncan report as to rights of the maritime provinces. The most important feature of the premier's statement was the recommendation of a twenty-percent reduction in maritime freight rates which would be given effect by legislation "subject to certain modifications which may appear necessary respecting international rates and through import rates by sea."

Other matters on which legislation will be proposed include a mutual trade treaty for forest products and fish and a customs tariff on coal.

"Our policy remains one of seeking advance as opportunity affords mutual trade agreements in natural products," said the premier in regard to the trade treaty proposal.

Speaking on the customs tariff on coal, Mr. King said: "The recommendation of the commission that the tariff advisory board be asked to give immediate consideration to the customs tariff in regard to coal, anthracite and coke has been met. The matter is now before the tariff board." Owing to the existing uncertainty of conditions surrounding the iron and steel industry in the maritimes the government does not feel that it is in a position to make any pronouncement in regard to the commission's recommendation for a removal of the system of granting bounties in regard to steel when Canadian coal is used in its manufacture.

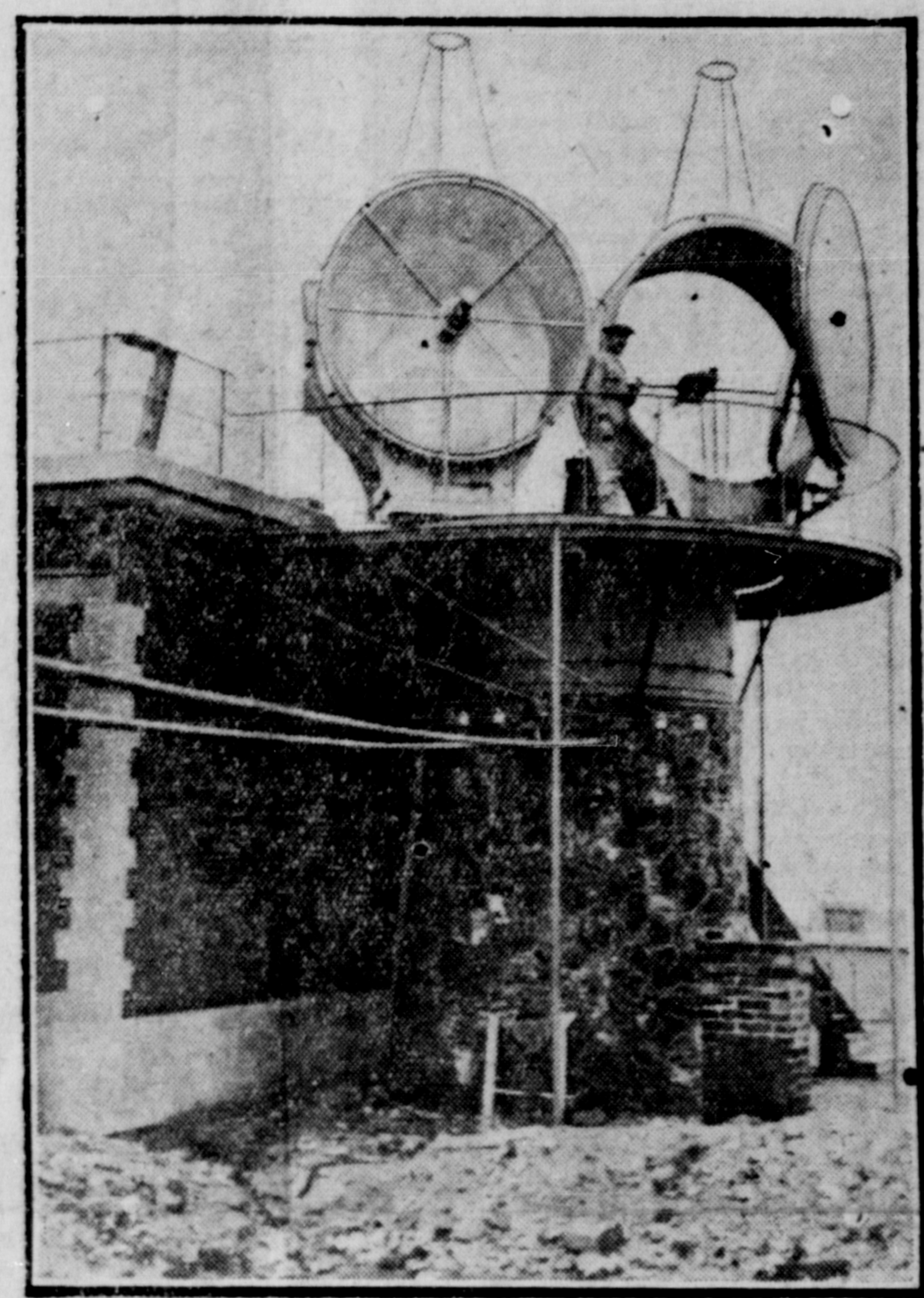
#### EXPLOSION ON FORESTRY BOAT

ENGINEER NELSON SUSTAINED FRACTURED ARM, ANKLE AND NOSE IN MYSTERIOUS BLOW-UP AT BUTEDALE BOAT BADLY DAMAGED Injured Man Brought to Local Hospital and Boat is Beached Pending Being Towed Here

Engineer E. Nelson sustained painful injuries including broken arm, fractured ankle, broken nose and other contusions and bruises and the upperworks of the new forestry boat Alpine Fir was badly damaged as a result of an explosion of a mysterious origin which occurred yesterday afternoon about 3 o'clock as the vessel was moored at the wharf at Butedale, some sixty miles down the coast from here. The injured man was brought to the city aboard the Princess Beatrice this morning by Ranger Benson, who was in charge of the boat and who, not being aboard at the time, was not injured. He has been placed in the Prince Rupert General Hospital where it was thought this morning that he had sustained no internal injuries.

The Alpine Fir had just completed laking on gas when the explosion occurred. The whole upperworks was shattered and the deck was lifted. Engineer Nelson was in the cabin while Ranger Benson was ashore. The engine was stopped, there was no fire aboard and the oil hose was disconnected according to the men who state that the engine and hull is intact. The boat was beached after the accident and arrangements are being made to tow her here for repairs.

The Alpine Fir, which was launched from the local dry dock last October has been in the service of the department only since November. She is 40 feet long and is powered with a 16 h.p. Vivian engine.



LARGEST LAND LIGHTHOUSE in the world has just been completed at Mont Valerian, outside of Paris, to be used by night flyers.

#### Attempt Made by Angry People of Coffeyville to Seize Three Colored Men by Sieging Jail

COFFEYVILLE, Kansas, March 19.—Race war broke out here last night when a mob of white persons who besieged a jail in the attempt to seize three negroes who had been arrested in connection with an assault on two white girls attempted to invade the negro quarter of the town. The whites were repulsed and at least three persons were shot.

An armed clash came after a group of white youths had kicked in the door of a hardware store and obtained arms and ammunition. About one hundred shots were exchanged.

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VESUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION AGAIN  
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NAPLES, March 19.—Mount Vesuvius in eruption again, is causing alarm to the residents of the district. Many tourists stayed up all night to watch the spectacle.  
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#### JAPANESE AND HALIBUT FISH

DR. TOLMIE TELLS COMMONS THAT WHITE FISHERMEN ARE WORRIED—CARDIN WILL GIVE REPLY

OTTAWA, March 19.—In the House of Commons on Friday, Hon. Dr. S. F. Tolmie, Conservative member for Victoria, brought up the question of a newspaper despatch to the effect that white halibut fishermen in British Columbia were alarmed over the reports that numbers of Japanese, formerly engaged in salmon fishing and now barred from that industry by the reduction of the quota under federal regulations, were turning their attention to the halibut banks.

Hon. J. P. A. Cardin, minister of marine and fisheries, said he had not seen the report and could not at the time give any definite information. He announced that he would reply to the question on Monday.

#### OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

SCOTLAND BEATS ENGLAND  
EDINBURGH, March 19.—Scotland defeated England in International Rugby 22 to 13.

LEAGUE INTERNATIONAL  
LEICESTER, March 19.—Teams representing football leagues of England and Scotland, played a two-all draw.

#### ENGLISH LEAGUE

Division I.  
Arsenal 1, Everton 2.  
Aston Villa 4, Birmingham 2.  
Bolton Wanderers 2, Tottenham 2.  
Burnley 2, West Bromwich 1.  
Cardiff City 2, Bury 1.  
Derby County 8, The Wednesday 0.  
Leeds 1, Huddersfield Town 1.  
Liverpool 2, Blackburn 2.  
Manchester United 0, West Ham 3.  
Newcastle 1, Sunderland 0.  
Sheffield United 0, Leicester 3.

Division II.  
Bradford City 1, Fulham 0.  
Chelsea 2, Grimsby 0.  
Clapton 2, Manchester City 4.  
Hull 2, Swansea 1.  
Middlesboro 4, Darlington 1.  
Notts County 1, Barnsley 1.  
Port Vale 2, Portsmouth 3.  
Preston 4, Blackpool 1.  
Southampton 0, Oldham 1.  
South Shields 3, Reading 0.  
Wolverhampton 2, Notts Forest 0.

#### SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Division I.  
Celtic-Airdrieonians not played.  
Cowdenbeath-Rangers not played.  
Dundee United 1, St. Johnstone 2.  
Falkirk 0, Kilmarnock 1.  
Hibernians 0, Dundee 1.  
Morton 3, Hamilton 0.  
Motherwell 2, Dunfermline 1.  
Partick 4, Aberdeen 0.  
Queen's Park 4, Clyde 0.  
St. Mirren 0, Hearts 1.

#### PORT WILLIAM WINS HOCKEY

TWO UP ON TRAIL IN SEMI-FINAL FOR ALLAN CUP—SECOND GAME TO BE PLAYED ON MONDAY

VANCOUVER, March 19.—Fort William last night defeated Trail 4 to 2 in the first game of the semi-finals for the Allan Cup, emblematic of amateur hockey championship of Canada. The victors will thus enter the final games of the series on Monday two up on the British Columbia champions. The eastern team played better hockey in the first two periods scoring three but Trail came back strong in the final period and tallied two goals while the Fort William players registered only one.

The winner of the series will compete against Toronto University Grade for the Dominion title.

#### WOULD LIMIT SPEECH TIME

HOUSE OF COMMONS SPENT FRIDAY TALKING OF PARLIAMENTARY RULES—TIME SET FOR OPENING AND ADJOURNING

OTTAWA, March 19.—With the report of a special committee appointed to recommend the rules before it, the House of Commons spent most of Friday debating some of the more contentious recommendations contained therein.

A new rule providing for eleven minutes for each speech was approved as was the time set for meeting every day at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Strenuous opposition developed against the new rule limiting the time of speeches, with certain exceptions, to forty minutes. The committee rose with this rule still under discussion.

#### YAYE MARU IS COMING TODAY

LINE FREIGHTER, COMING HERE TO LOAD WHEAT, FURTHER DELAYED BY ROUGH WEATHER OUTSIDE

Capt. Kitagawa of the "K" line freighter, Yaye Maru, coming here to load grain, considered it inadvisable to approach too near to shore in the fifty-mile southwest gale raging outside overnight so the vessel is not yet here. It is now expected that she will be in about 5 o'clock this evening.

After passing quarantine and customs examination, the Yaye Maru will be loading at the ocean dock where she will be lined. She will probably move down the elevator about the middle of next week to load 300,000 bushels of wheat for the United Kingdom or constant.

#### WOMEN IN PARLIAMENT WILL INCREASE, SAID

MISS AGNES MCPHAIL IS ON JOB SAYS MONTREAL MEMBER IN ADDRESS

MONTREAL, March 19.—(Canadian Press).—"There is no doubt that with each succeeding parliament the number of women in the Legislature will increase," said R. S. White, M.P., in his address to the Montreal West Women's Club. Referring to Agnes MacPhail, he said: "She is on the job and she makes an excellent speech."

#### NINE KILLED WHEN GASOLINE EXPLODED

FATAL ACCIDENT ON SMALL BOAT IN HARBOR OF PORT ALEVARO, BRAZIL

PORT ALEVARO, Brazil, March 19.—Nine were killed and considerable damage was caused here yesterday when a quantity of gasoline exploded aboard a small boat in the harbor.

A French male modiste asserts the well-dressed man needs 80 suits of clothes. An American with that many would open a store.

If something must be hugged, let it be the curve.

#### STEWART WAY NOT FAVORED

WOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED IN PREFERENCE TO OTHERS AS PEACE RIVER OUTLET

OTTAWA, March 19.—"I don't think anyone would consider the Stewart route in preference to others," declared W. A. James, assistant chief engineer for the Canadian Pacific Railway, testifying before the railway sub-committee yesterday in respect to a suggestion of a Peace River district outlet via Peace Pass to the British Columbia mining town. He said, however, that he had not been over the whole of the suggested route.

The hearing was adjourned until March 25 although an interim sitting may be called.

#### THIRTY DIE IN TORNADO

BIG WIND VISITED ARKANSAS LAST NIGHT WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS

ST. LOUIS, March 19.—Approximately thirty were killed and seventy-five injured by a tornado which struck Green Forest, Arkansas, and vicinity last night according to reports received by the Red Cross here.

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#### Northern Army Breaks Down and Route Clear for Shanghai Advance

NORTHERN TROOPS HURRIEDLY RETREAT TOWARD CITY INTO WHICH PANIC-STRIKEN HORDES OF CHINESE POUR—22,000 UNEMPLOYED

SHANGHAI, March 19.—The left wing of the Shantungese army defending the Sunkiang front to the southwest crumbled and the northern troops are hurriedly retreating toward Shanghai, leaving the way open for the Cantonese to gain possession of the city. This morning, hordes of panic-stricken Chinese continued to pour into Shanghai from Nanking where the Cantonese armies are reported to be within a few miles.

The general strike did not materialize according to schedule but the unemployed now number 22,000 through workers leaving various industries. Apparently the union leaders are not pressing the strike call but are awaiting further military developments.

#### BOAT COMING TO DRY DOCK

CANADIAN OBSERVER WILL BE HERE NEXT MONTH FOR ANNUAL OVERHAUL—PRINCE RUPERT IN MEANTIME

The C.G.M.M. freighter Canadian Observer will come to Prince Rupert about April 9 to enter the local dry dock for annual overhaul according to word received at the company's local offices. It is expected that the Observer will be here about two weeks.

In the meantime, the coastal steamer Prince Rupert will arrive from Vancouver next week, with a skeleton crew and carrying no passengers, to go in dock for her annual overhaul, part of the work having already been done in the south.

#### M'DONALD IS NOT GUILTY

FORMER DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL OF ALBERTA LET GO ON CHARGE OF WOUNDING AT WILD EDMONTON NEW YEAR PARTY

EDMONTON, March 19.—Hugh MacDonald, K.C., former deputy attorney-general of the province, who was jointly charged with Margaret Adzick with wounding the latter's husband, Veko Adzick, at a New Year's party, was yesterday found not guilty by Judge Taylor and discharged from custody.

Mrs. Peggy Adzick was found guilty this morning and was sentenced to a \$200 fine or three months in jail. The charge was that of inflicting grievous bodily harm upon her husband whom she knifed.

#### VANCOUVER EXCHANGE

	Bid.	Asked
Wheat	1.42%	
Coast Copper	8.15	8.50
Dunwell	1.27	1.28
Glacier	.08%	.09
Gladstone	.29	.21
Independence	.09%	.10
Indian	.05%	.06%
Porter Idaho	.16%	.16%
Silver Crest	.07%	.07%

#### C. N. R. EARNINGS.

The gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the week ended March 7, 1927, were \$4,987,257.00, as compared with \$4,546,520.58 for the same week of 1926, an increase of \$431,736.42 or nine and one half per cent.

Look what balloon pants have done for the bow-legged boy.

#### HOPES HELD OUT FOR RECOVERY OF HARVEY FRASER IN VANCOUVER

More reassuring advice as to the condition of Harvey Fraser of this city, who is seriously ill in Vancouver, came this morning in a telegram received by W. E. Williscroft from J. C. Knight. The latter had seen Harvey and stated that hopes were held out for his recovery. He is suffering from what physicians diagnose as sub-acute cerebro-spinal meningitis.

#### GREATER VANCOUVER BONDS EXCEED PAR

First Issue of New Stock was Bought in Yesterday by Pemberton & Sons at Healthy Figure

VANCOUVER, March 19.—The first bond issue of Greater Vancouver district to the amount of \$1,000,000 was sold yesterday to Pemberton & Sons whose bid was \$1,009,000, the highest of nine tenders, seven of which were over par.

A healthy glow in the old days never came in russett and terra cotta shades.

#### EVIDENCE HAS BEEN FINISHED

LENGTHY HEARING OF RAILWAY BOARD OF GENERAL RATES IS NOW NEARING COMPLETION

OTTAWA, March 19.—All evidence in the general freight rates investigation which has monopolized the attention of the board of railway commissioners for months was completed on Friday afternoon and the board adjourned until March 29 when counsel will present their arguments. This, it is estimated, will take approximately three weeks and it is expected that the case will be finally in the hands of the board for judgment before Easter.

#### ITALIANS TO SETTLE HERE

AGREEMENT REACHED BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS WITH VIEW TO BRINGING COLONISTS TO CANADA

OTTAWA, March 19.—While an official announcement is not available, it is understood that the Canadian and Italian governments have agreed to cooperate in settling Italian families on Canadian farm lands. The terms of the agreement are believed to provide for the appointment of a Canadian representative in Italy and an Italian representative in Canada to deal with colonization.

#### DIED WHILE TAKING BATH

THOMAS SHAW, 60-YEAR OLD STATION AGENT, DIES AT SAVONA NEAR KAMLOOPS

SAVONA, B.C., March 19.—Investigation of the fact that the Canadian National Railway station here did not open for business yesterday revealed that Thomas Shaw, sixty year old station agent, had died apparently from natural causes while taking a bath.

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