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Free Staters Are Nervous

Officials Prepare to Leave Bloemfontein and Secure Houses at Pretoria.

General Buller Has Not Yet Advanced From Frere to Colesburg.

London is Anxiously Awaiting Further News From Ladysmith.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 9.—Further news of Gen. Buller's victory is anxiously awaited, as it is generally realized to-day that there was little warrant for the caution which followed the announcement of the repulse of the Boers.

The remarkable revolution in Boer tactics is another surprise for the British, who had not reckoned on Ladysmith being subjected to such a courageous assault.

In some quarters it is considered unaccountable that Gen. Buller did not press his attempt to effect a passage of the Tugela River while the Boers were engaged northward.

From the headquarters it is reported that Gen. Buller is constructing a subsidiary railroad from the main line to Colesburg westward in the direction of Potgieters Drift.

Boer Works at Modder River.

Advisers from Modder River say the Boers continue to extend their works, and it is estimated that 30,000 men are required to defend them.

To be Tried as Rebels.

The prisoners captured by the Canadian and Queenslanders at Sunnyside are going to Capetown for trial as rebels.

Casualties at Colesburg.

Little change was apparent to-day in the position at Colesburg. Gen. French reported to the war office on Sunday morning that he had reconnoitered with a squadron of the Household Cavalry on the Boers' east flank; the two miles from Acherterdaz and drawn a considerable force of the burghers, who being anxious for their communications with Norval's Post, withdrew.

The casualties of the Suffolks, near Colesburg were: Killed, Col. Watson and Lieutenants Wilkins, Carey and White; and twenty-three men missing. Capt. Brett, Thomson and Brown, and Lieuts. Hants, Allen, Wood-Martin and Butler and 17 men; wounded, 21 men.

Gen. French further reports that the casualties of the other regiments to Jan. 4th were 12 men killed and 44 wounded.

Congratulating the Troops.

The Queen has telegraphed her congratulations and thanks to Gen. Buller and the troops at Ladysmith.

All Quiet at Frere.

A dispatch from Frere's camp late on Sunday night said all was quiet there, thus dispelling widespread belief that Gen. Buller had followed up his demonstration by Frere's camp with an effective move elsewhere.

Is Portugal Neutral?

The London Times correspondent at Lorenzo Marques cables that although there is no guarantee that Transvaal gold is of standard value, the Portuguese government compels the local banks to

accept it as legal tender at the same rate as British sovereigns. "Thus giving the republic every facility for extensive transactions, here and remitting money to Europe." Continuing the correspondent says: "It is questioned whether the Portuguese order is not a breach of neutrality."

Officials Will Leave Bloemfontein.

The latest news from Bloemfontein says the officials there recognize that they must evacuate the town at an early day, and are securing houses at Pretoria. It is also announced that the hospitals at Bloemfontein and elsewhere are packed with wounded men.

CONSULAT PRETORIA.

W. S. HOFF is Not Allowed to Represent British Interests.

New York, Jan. 9.—A special from Washington says the Transvaal government has informed the United States government that W. Stanley Hollis, American consul at Pretoria, will not be permitted to represent British interests in the republic during the war, it being against the Transvaal's policy to permit any British representatives in its territory. Consul Hollis, however, will be permitted to care for the British prisoners of war confined in Pretoria in his personal capacity.

White's Gallant Defence.

New York, Jan. 9.—Gen. Buller's gallant defence of Ladysmith, says the London correspondent of the Tribune, cannot fail to have a strong tonic effect upon the British army and the British people. There is little doubt General Buller is destined for the peerage in consequence of this splendid exploit.

STORY FROM AMSTERDAM.

Rumor that a British Cruiser Fired on a Dutch Warship, Killing an Officer.

London, Jan. 9.—It is announced in a special dispatch from Amsterdam to-day that an uncorroborated rumor is current there that a British cruiser has fired upon the Dutch cruiser Eriksland near Delagoa Bay, and that a Dutch officer was killed.

SEIZURES OF VESSELS.

United States and Germany Preparing to Press Their Demands Against Great Britain.

London, Jan. 9.—There is some reason to believe that the United States and German embassies are trying to find a common basis on which they can cooperate in pressing their respective demands against Great Britain for the Delagoa Bay seizures.

A high official of the German embassy had a long conference to-day at the American embassy, and the diplomats are believed to have discussed the steps each country has already taken, and the best future procedure.

The Herzog.

Durban, Jan. 9.—The seized German steamer Herzog has been handed over to the prize court. The Portuguese governor Zambes was among the passengers. The British naval authorities have offered him a ship to convey him to Delagoa Bay.

A Contradiction.

Washington, Jan. 9.—It is stated here on authority that the United States government is not cooperating with Germany or the Dominican government in representations to the British government respecting the seizure of goods destined for Portuguese East Africa, nor is any such cooperation contemplated. The difference between the cases is so pronounced that the same principles would have no application.

CONTINGENT IS COMPLETE

And British Columbia's Offer of Men-Cannot, for the Present, Be Accepted.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Dominion government formally advised the British Columbia government yesterday that it is available space in the second contingent had been filled, and therefore the offer of the province to supply a contingent on its own behalf and its own expense could not, for the present, be accepted.

(Associated Press.)
Red Cross Representative.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Dr. Ryerson, representing the Red Cross Society, will sail on the Montevideo with part of the second contingent for South Africa.

Mr. Harrisworth's Subscription.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Lord Strathcona, Canadian high commissioner, has forwarded a letter from London announcing the gift of Alfred Harrisworth, proprietor London Daily Mail, of £1,000 for dependents of members of the Canadian contingents engaged in the South African war.

Proposal to Relieve Regulars.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—Col. Delamere, of the Queen's Own, suggests that the regular troops at Halifax be relieved for active service by the formation of a composite battalion of Canadian militia, consisting of one company from each of the chief city corps, and some rural battalions, these companies to be relieved after serving a month by others from the same regiments or other corps. Thousands of men, he says, would volunteer for the work.

Story of Cannibalism

Captain and Fifteen Men of a British Schooner Massacred

Only Three Boys Escaped Alive—The Murderers Ate Their Victims.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 9.—Mail advices from New Britain report the massacre of the captain and crew of fifteen men belonging to the British schooner Nankinaw, of New South Wales, while trading among the Admiralty Islands.

Only three boys escaped, and the natives, after murdering the sailors, inaugurated a feast ashore and ate their victims.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 9.—Nothing but ruin was left today of the Edison electric plant at 45 West 23rd street. The fire had been remarkable in that the firemen were compelled to stand by and see the flames lick up the plant, for fear they themselves would be destroyed. The plant is really a reservoir for electricity, which comes in a current of 6,000 volts from the company's station at 35th street.

Fire to-day gutted the home of Joseph Pulitzer, proprietor of the New York World. The family escaped uninjured.

GERMANY AS A NAVAL POWER.

(Associated Press.)
Stuttgart, Jan. 9.—Emperor William telegraphing his thanks to the King of Wurttemberg for assuming the patronage of the Wurttemberg committee of the navy league, says: "I hope the events of the last few days will have convinced the ever-widening circle that not only Germany's interests, but Germany's honor must be protected on distant seas, and to this end Germany must be strong and powerful on the sea also."

AN OLD TIMER DEAD.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Jan. 9.—Samuel Fiddick, aged seventy years, who came to Nanaimo in 1858, and who was in the Cariboo country in the early days of the gold excitement, died at his home in Coler district this morning. Deceased was a well-to-do and highly respected citizen, and leaves a widow, three daughters and two sons to mourn his loss.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Jan. 9.—The Chamber of Deputies was reopened to-day. M. Deschanel was re-elected president of the House by 508 votes, against 221 cast for M. Brisson, who represented the advanced Republicans. At the formal opening of the senate M. Fallieres was re-elected president of that House.

THE FRENCH CLAIMS.

(Associated Press.)
Santo Domingo, Jan. 9.—It is reported here that the Americans of this place have asked the government of the United States not to allow France to devote terms for the Dominican government. An American warship is expected here to-day. The French admiral and his staff were officially received by President Jimines to-day.

COAL FAMINE IN TORONTO.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 9.—There is a soft coal famine in Toronto which threatens to cause large expenditures to use anthracite coal. Mine owners in Pennsylvania declare they are unable to supply the demand owing to the scarcity of miners, who are attracted to other occupations by higher wages.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Jan. 9.—Emily Billin, a 15-year-old girl, died as a result of playing with matches yesterday afternoon. The fire from the matches ignited the child's clothing and burned her in a frightful manner.

PRUSSIAN FINANCES.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Jan. 9.—At the opening of the Diet to-day Prince Hohenlohe read the speech from the throne, wherein it was shown that the finances of Prussia were in a satisfactory condition.

MONTREAL MINING MARKET.

(Associated Press.)
Montreal, Jan. 9.—Stock exchange meeting today: War Bonds, 101; 200; buyers, 250; Prairie, 160; 101; Montreal and London, 101; buyers, 33; Republic, 101; 105.

ONTARIO PULP WOOD.

(Associated Press.)
Toronto, Jan. 9.—The Ontario government has decided to prohibit the exportation of pulp wood cut on private lands owned by the Crown on and after April 30th, 1900.

A WOMAN HANGED.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 9.—Louise Masset, a French governess convicted of murdering her legitimate three-year-old son, was hanged at Newgate this morning.

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Provincial Legislature

Leader of the Opposition Drops the Want of Confidence Motion

Short and Business-Like Session of the House—Mr. Martin Absent.

Monday, January 8, 1900. After all the talk about the imminent defeat of the government and the expressed doubts whether they would live through the day, it is to be recorded here just as the House rises, less than two hours after its meeting, with all the business disposed of in business-like fashion...

H. D. McKenzie—On behalf of Richard Marpole and others for the incorporation of the Vancouver and Westminster Railway Company.

J. M. Kelle—For incorporation of the North Kootenay Water, Power & Light Co.

J. M. Kelle—For incorporation of the Chillik Pass Railway & Navigation Co. Confidence Restored.

This being all the petitions, Mr. Speaker said there was a motion of want of confidence in the government on the order paper and it was the custom of the House to give such motions precedence over all other business.

Mr. Turner (in whose name the motion stood) said he did not agree with the Speaker's statement that it was the custom of the House to give such motions precedence and he was not prepared to proceed with it to-day.

Hon. Mr. Semlin was surprised that the leader of the opposition should wish to allow such a motion to stand on the order paper. If the government of the day had not the confidence of the House or of the country as he had alleged, it was not light that they should be allowed to transact any business, and it was a serious matter to allow such a motion to stand.

Hon. Mr. Cotton, in answer to the statement of the leader of the opposition that it was not usual for such motions to be taken up until it was a question of confidence, he (the speaker) had a similar motion on the order paper and it was not convenient for him to proceed with it, but the House had ordered that it should be taken up and it was so taken up.

Mr. Higgins called the attention of the House to the fact that during the recess the government have constructed a gallery for the accommodation of the press, a gallery which is at once an embellishment to the chamber and a great convenience to the reporters, and which had cost the country \$1,000.

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He held in his hand a copy of the Post-Intelligencer, published in Seattle, which contained a dispatch dated Vancouver, which, after referring to the hazardous or adventurous journey of a certain honorable member from Vancouver to Victoria, proceeded to give what was alleged to be a report of the proceedings of the House...

This motion carried without dissent and the next, also standing in the name of Mr. Higgins, suggesting the appointment of a select committee to enquire into and report upon the administration of the provincial reformatory, the mover was not yet ready to proceed with.

Mr. Higgins moved, seconded by Col Baker. That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking His Honor to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence between the government of British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada...

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Mr. Helmecken asked Hon. the Premier: (1) Has any reply been received from the Dominion government relative to the resolution passed by this Honorable House on the 25th February last, having reference to the removal of the Indians from the Songhees Reserve? (2) If any, what is the nature of such reply?

Mr. Helmecken asked Hon. the Premier: (1) Was any notice, and if so, what, given to the provincial government by any person or party relative to the arbitration of the portion of land required for right of way purposes by the E. & N. Railway Co.?

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Hon. Mr. Semlin had no objection to Mr. Helmecken's motion, and a second in Mr. Ralph Smith. That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking his cause to be laid before this House all correspondence, memorials and documents between the Dominion government and the Provincial government, relative to the disallowance by the Dominion government of the Labor Regulation Act, 1898, or legislation of a similar character since the return presented to this House on the 18th January, 1899.

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and Dominion governments, or any member thereof, relative to the proposed provincial grant of one million dollars towards the cost of laying a trans-Pacific cable.

In submitting the motion Mr. Higgins expressed surprise that no mention of the matter brought up by the motion had been contained in the speech from the throne. Surely the government did not wish it to be understood that they could make an offer of this magnitude without any reference to the House?

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the information being given and assured the hon. member it would be brought down at an early date.

Mr. Helmecken moved, and Mr. Mc Bride seconded. That a humble address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, asking him to cause to be laid before this House copies of all correspondence, memorials and papers between the County Court Judges of this Province and the Provincial government, or any member thereof, and between the Dominion government, or any member thereof, and the Provincial government, or any member thereof, relative to the discontinuance of the salary as stipendiary magistrates heretofore paid by the Province to each of the said County Court Judges.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

communication Mr. McKenna pointed out that the provincial government's claim to a reversionary right in the land should not stand in the way of acceptance of his proposal...

the British Columbia Act into conformity with the English law. Chapter 187 of the Revised Statutes of British Columbia is hereby amended by adding thereto, as section 77A, the following:

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The next order was the first reading of the Juries' Act Amendment Bill (No. 1), standing in the name of Hon. the Attorney-General, and this being laid over, the formal motion adjourning the House until 2 p.m. to-morrow carried without dissent, and the House rose at 4.10 p.m.

Hon. Attorney-General: To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Evidence Act."

Hon. Attorney-General: To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the County Court Act."

Hon. Attorney-General: To ask leave to introduce a bill entitled "An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act."

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Their Final Session

Council of 1899 Meet For the Last Time Before the Election.

Discuss the Victoria-Sidney Railway Extension By-Law—Some Amendments.

The session of the city fathers yesterday evening was the last for all time as far as the council of 1899 was concerned, for in all probability, the inexorable change occasioned by the elections on Thursday next, will have occurred and new faces will be seen in some of the chairs of the city's governing body.

Before commencing the routine business, Ald. Hayward asked permission to reply to a communication in the Evening Times regarding the bridge suits, and stated that a satisfactory settlement of the remaining unsettled cases was expected.

After the usual preliminaries, the mayor suggested that in regard to the report of the publication committee a special meeting should be held to-day to make necessary arrangements, a suggestion that was adopted.

Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, Ottawa, acknowledged the receipt of the council's resolution, re the Sifton reserve, while acknowledging he also received from Messrs. A. E. McPhillips and H. D. Helmcken, of the report of the legislative committee re amendments in city charter. Received and filed.

J. Jennings wrote complaining of the bad condition of the bridge, portions of which were unsafe for traffic. Referred to the city engineer for report.

The city engineer reported as follows: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the following report for your consideration: Re petition from Wm. Emery and others asking for a drain on the east side of Shakespeare street: I have examined the above locality, and think that while drainage would be advantageous, the outlet is not of sufficient depth to permit of a drain. I would recommend a cut be opened in a northerly direction on the above mentioned street. Estimated cost, \$50.

Re Rock Bay bridge: Having received instructions to proceed with the work mentioned in the above resolution, I am in order that he might substitute a clause requiring the construction of the steamer, etc. in Victoria, and that supplies necessary to their operation be purchased in the city.

Ald. Beckwith herewith took a hasty glance into the past and remembered when Ald. Williams was not so enthusiastic an advocate of the home construction of ferry boats as he is now.

These little sallies raised an animated discussion over the merits and demerits of the P. & A. E. proposition and the council's attitude in the matter.

Ald. Beckwith, during the debate, stated that Ald. Williams, Hayward and Macgregor had proposed to amend the by-law, to which each of the latter made a warm reply, and things looked interesting in the night, but Ald. Williams' remarks were not heard.

The committee then rose, reported the agreement complete with amendments, and asked leave to sit again. Finally, it was decided to adjourn the proceedings until the next meeting, and the council adjourned.

The last session of the council of 1899 was then brought to a conclusion, Mayor Redfern thinking one and all for the support of the city and the good of the people, and he hoped that his successor would be as well supported.

The committee had all perfected their work in a highly satisfactory manner, while as regards the civil servants, the city of Victoria was to be congratulated upon having such an efficient body.

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A Toronto dispatch says the son of Patrol Sergeant Willis was last night the victim of another hold-up in the East End, 100 yards from where the young woman was killed on Friday night.

This discussion might have continued indefinitely, had someone innocently inquired if there was a town of Chilliwack, the mayor being positive that no such town existed.

The required speed of the projected ferry boats next came up for consideration, the clause being very explicit in asking for 18 knots. Ald. Beckwith preferred 16 knots instead, as he considered this clause too arbitrary on this question.

Ald. Humphrey also thought 18 knots too high, while Ald. Stewart asked the council if any of them had ever travelled on an 18 knot boat.

After the mayor had fully emphasized the necessity of securing the best and speediest steamers in the interest of the city, the clause was passed unopposed.

At this point Ald. Williams rose and asked for a recommitment of the agreement in order that he might substitute a clause requiring the construction of the steamer, etc. in Victoria, and that supplies necessary to their operation be purchased in the city.

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To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of many ratepayers, I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above Ward, and, if elected, will devote my time for the best interest of the city, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

M. HUNTER.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have again consented to be a candidate for Alderman for Central Ward for the ensuing year, and in doing so I would draw the attention of the electorate to my record for the two preceding terms, during which I have had the honor to represent you, and, if re-elected, I shall faithfully endeavor to advance the interests of our city to the best of my ability.

Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence.

I have the honor to be, Your obedient servant, P. C. MACGREGOR.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

I shall be glad to receive your votes and influence at the election on the 11th inst., and hope that my past record may merit your hearty approval. I have at all times supported measures that were in the interest of the people at large, and will, if elected, continue to do so.

Respectfully soliciting your vote and influence.

ROBERT F. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

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JOSEPH YORK.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of ladies and gentlemen to become a candidate for Alderman for Central Ward, and having considered the matter, I respectfully ask your support and influence at the forthcoming municipal election, and if elected I promise to use my best endeavors to promote the best interests of our city.

JOSEPH E. PHILLIPS.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of Central Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. STEWART.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

J. STUART YATES.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg respectfully to offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for the South Ward in the coming election, having had four previous terms of office as Alderman, and being in a position to devote considerable time to civic affairs, if elected, I will use my utmost endeavors to further the best interests of the South Ward and the city generally.

JOHN HALL.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

H. COOLEY.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election. Trusting my record as one of your representatives may have been such as to merit a renewal of my confidence. I am desirous to see more permanent street work done, the scheme of harbor improvement carefully considered, and whatever tends to the advancement of our city shall have my support.

THOS. A. RYDÖN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of electors of North Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GEORGE JEEVES.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am requested to offer myself as a candidate by a number of voters for South Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

RICHARD DRAKE.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. L. BECKWITH.

To the Electors of North Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I respectfully solicit your vote for the above Ward at the forthcoming election.

EDWARD HARRIS.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for your support in the approaching municipal election, assuring you that I shall do my utmost to advance the interests of the city of Victoria.

WM. WILSON.

To the Electors of South Ward.

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JOHN G. BROWN.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Elections 1900

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon of Monday, 8th day of January, 1900, from 2 o'clock to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of Nominating Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nominating, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the manner following:

For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall, at 2 p.m. For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner Market Street.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner Market Street, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nominating, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the manner following:

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at the Public Market Building, Corner Market Street, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nominating, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the manner following:

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Alderman of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered mortgage or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as electors.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for six months preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry Office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered mortgage or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as electors.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899. WM. W. NORTHOTT, Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon of Monday, the 8th day of January, 1900, from 2 o'clock to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing four persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.

The mode of Nominating Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be Nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the Nominating, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be held on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1900, in the Court Room, at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, will be entitled to cast his vote for four (4) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and give effect himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 28th day of December, 1899. WM. W. NORTHOTT, Returning Officer.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

At the request of a number of electors and parents, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, at the forthcoming election, and I pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of popular education. Respectfully yours, MRS. WILLIAM GRANT.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

I am a candidate for School Trustee for the coming term, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. AARON LEWIS.

SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

At the request of a number of electors, I hereby offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee, at the forthcoming election, and I pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of education to the best of my ability. JOHN G. BROWN.

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Allow the urine to stand for twenty-four hours in a glass bottle or vessel. If at the end of that time it contains a sediment resembling brickdust you may be certain that the kidneys are sluggish and inactive, and that they are leaving deadly poisons in the system which will in time produce terribly fatal complications.

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Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills positively, permanently and promptly cure Bright's disease, kidney and liver disorders, backache, lumbago, rheumatism, and all the painful and fatal complications of the filtering organs of the body. The sale of this great kidney remedy is enormous throughout this continent and Europe. The merit is proclaimed by scores of thousands of grateful, cured ones. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box, at all dealers, of Edmondson, Byles & Co., Toronto.

JANUARY 1900 calendar with dates and a small illustration of a person.

The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co. advertisement for steam coal.

The Daily Times. Published every day (except Sunday) by the Times Printing & Publishing Co.

Advertisement for the Carnegie's Conundrum, a puzzle or game.

THE EBERTS CASE. What the Colonist advances this morning by way of reply to the questions addressed to it by the Times last evening.

Continuation of THE EBERTS CASE, discussing the memorial and the charges against Mr. Eberts.

able meanings for phraseology which bears upon its face a single and absolute meaning, and which they have the positive assurance of the Queen's representative was actually used in his presence.

We desire to repeat our warning to the people of British Columbia—suffer and the wrongs never again have any commerce with the members of that ministry whose name is identified with things that are an abomination unto a people seeking pure and good government.

To keep the Colonist's mind employed we shall ask only one question to-day: Has the Colonist any conception of the state in which the departments of the public service were left by the Turner ministry?

CARNEGIE'S CONUNDRUM. Mr. W. T. Stead, the vivacious editor of the Review of Reviews, not satisfied with his own prodigious every-day energy, must needs cast about at the close of every year to find some great subject whereupon to expend the surplus capacity for work which is left in him even after the hurly-burly of the other two-thirds of the year.

THE BATTLE RAGES. To the Editor: Had the outcome of the meeting of parliament resulted in a defeat of the government, and permitted that disgraceful compact which so long usurped the rights of the province and fairly revealed and ran riot by the opportunities afforded them in controlling the "Liberal benches" to you.

It is a noble story of a noble man's noble ambition, and, as we say, it is many times worth the modest shilling (forty cents) asked for a copy.

One writer in South Africa vividly contrasts the field equipment of Boer and Briton—and marvels accordingly that the latter can do what he does handicapped as he is by the absurdities of his uniform. Whereas the Boer's loose at the

Do You Want To Eat

Watch the opening of the New Store, Douglas Street next to the Brunswick Hotel.

In 1890 the total output of Alaska, \$2,408,830 gold and \$3,135 silver came from Cape Nome beach and tundra placers—a remarkable record for a one-year old camp. In the same year the output for Klondike, \$16,110,129 and silver \$144,617, was the greatest in the history of that camp; that was more gold in 1890 than California yielded the same year.

Actual possession and presence are the only means of holding beach claims at Nome. The government can give no written or other protection, and mining is useless. The miner must be at work on his claim all the time or he will hold down for him by deputy.

Some members of the local opposition are furious with the leaders thereof because they truckled with Joseph Martin. There is talk of stormy scenes behind the scenes and bad quarter-hours for the generals of the Turner faction. Mr. Martin will probably enjoy the fun he has created.

Boer commanders have improved upon the Spanish use of barbed-wire as an adjunct of war. The Spaniards struck it through the bush; the Boers have meshed the rivers with the stuff, and it will be a nice job to clear the river beds of it after the war is over.

All the employees of the Carnegie steel works, Pittsburgh, had a further evidence of the good will of the firm toward them on Christmas morning last in the shape of a substantial increase in wages. Eleven thousand men were affected.

That keen observer, John Barroughs, illustrates in an article in the December Century on "The Art of Seeing," the difference between the naturally acute observer and the one who sees only what he sets himself to observe.

The first iron steamship was built in 1830. Conches were first used in England in 1500.

judgment in the matter. From personal knowledge and observation, I know that prominent among the admirers of the present government are many who were opposed to them and registered their votes against them at the last general election.

So far as Mr. Martin is concerned, I need say but little, as his past conduct is sufficient to place him in his proper light before the public. He was not in Canada a precedent among the chosen of Israel, and hence his flight into the ranks of the Philistines, there, to end his political days in dishonor.

To the Editor: My attention has been drawn by some sportsman of this city to a paragraph in your paper stating that a fine of \$15 inflicted on a Mr. W. M. Galbraith for shooting a hen pheasant at Duncan, has been remitted by our provincial government. I consider that this remission of a fine, justly imposed in view of the facts, is a severe slap in the face to the magistrate before whom the case was tried at Duncan, and not only to him but to all the other unfortunates who have, from time to time, been fined for mistaking a hen pheasant for a grouse or a cow, and whose excuses and plea for mercy have not been listened to.

THE PARK. To the Editor: I observe a letter in the Sunday Colonist to the present condition of Beacon Hill park, signed "Large Property Holder." The letter, excellent though it is, does but scanty justice to ex-Alderman Hall, now before the public for reelection. During the whole term of his service, this gentleman consistently acted for the best interests of the city on whatever committee he happened to sit. Mr. Hall said little but did much, much for the comfort of his fellow-townsmen, much for those who, through poverty and stress of hard times, have little enough pleasure in life.

PROGRESS. BABIES HAVE CROUP. No disease comes so suddenly and treacherously upon its victim as Croup. Happily the mother who has at hand Dr. Chase's Syrup of Turpentine, when the dear one awakes in the night, coughing and struggling for breath. This famous remedy is as prompt and certain cure for croup, bronchitis, coughs, colds, asthma and throat-irritation. 25 cents a bottle. Fairly size 100 cents.

"EYES AND NO EYES." That keen observer, John Barroughs, illustrates in an article in the December Century on "The Art of Seeing," the difference between the naturally acute observer and the one who sees only what he sets himself to observe.

It was a good speech for those to whom it was addressed. It rugged simplicity and directness of language took hold of the mind and demanded attention. Grobler quoted Scripture copiously, and rose to heights of eloquence, which had a tremulous effect on his audience. But for the fact that it was a concoction of lies from beginning to end one could admire the speaker's determination; but as he must be in possession of the facts about Mafeking and Kimberley he can only be branded as a profane sounder wilfully misrepresenting a lot of ignorant people.

Commandant Grobler is a travelled man. He has toured through the United States on a mission from his government, and was given every opportunity of seeing everything. He is an intelligent man and a very orator, knowing how to perfect facts and being able to hear on the rustic mind, at times, with a force I have rarely seen equalled. He speaks English fluently. Commandant Seltsman, one of the Transvaal generals, followed, and appealed to the women to assist them with their prayers, as their words touched the womenfolk, who were all in tears at the finish. The people being thus worked up to a frenzy of enthusiasm, the secretary then proceeded to read out the proclamation, which was subsequently printed and distributed.

After this everyone dispersed, and the rest of the day was spent by the loyalists in discussing the situation. The Dutch tribesmen held themselves aloof from the English, cut them in the street, and openly declared themselves.

Boers Seize Colesburg

The Free State Flag Hoisted in Place of the Union Jack.

London Daily Mail Correspondent Tells of the Seizure of British Territory.

A special correspondent of the London Daily Mail who was present when the Free State Boers invaded and annexed the Orange Free State, the northern border of Cape Colony, sends in the following graphic description of the scenes he witnessed in Colesburg:

Naampoot. The annexation of Colesburg and other colonial towns by the combined forces of the Orange Free State and the Transvaal would be ludicrous if the already apparent effects were not so serious. One morning this week a commando of 600-boer men surrounded the defenceless town of Colesburg, and while the peaceful inhabitants were still habiting their morning sleep, the rebel hordes were up making coffee for the enemy. The town was annexed; the magistrate, Mr. Wrench, was commanded to hand over the keys of his office, and the Free State flag was hoisted in place of the glorious Union Jack.

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Next morning, in spite of the commandant's promise that nothing would be taken without payment, field cornets made visits to the different store keepers, and commandeered clothing, boots, saddles, and all manner of things, giving as payment, a receipt not worth the paper it was written on. Before I left over \$1,500 worth of goods had been stolen in this way. It soon became evident to everyone that the promises of the commandant were not to be relied upon, and the majority of English people made preparations to leave.

It was at this critical moment that a proclamation was issued in this way: "It is the will of the British subjects to be true to their allegiance, declaring the annexation of colonial territory null and void, and promising compensation for any actual injury, was brought into force by a loyal British name, Golden-bulls. Copies were made and distributed through the commandant's good-will of the document. As soon as he heard of it it was promptly annexed and Geldenhuys was arrested. The effect of this proclamation was at once apparent. Britishers decided to stay and protect their interests. The loyal Dutch refused to join the enemy. The English Dutch were afraid to do so, and it seemed as if their general support would still be there.

On Saturday afternoon I was given to understand that I had better not be present anywhere for love or money. Finally I borrowed a bicycle and left on Saturday afternoon. By dark I had got within eight miles of Naampoot. I carried my machine into the yard, and getting behind a bush, slept the sleep of exhaustion until daylight when I was awake by some colored refugees passing. Then I proceeded on my way.

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After this everyone dispersed, and the rest of the day was spent by the loyalists in discussing the situation. The Dutch tribesmen held themselves aloof from the English, cut them in the street, and openly declared themselves.

Next morning, in spite of the commandant's promise that nothing would be taken without payment, field cornets made visits to the different store keepers, and commandeered clothing, boots, saddles, and all manner of things, giving as payment, a receipt not worth the paper it was written on. Before I left over \$1,500 worth of goods had been stolen in this way. It soon became evident to everyone that the promises of the commandant were not to be relied upon, and the majority of English people made preparations to leave.

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FOR SALE—On Galtway Island, 100 acres of land, 5 acres under cultivation, orchard, 20 acres shallop, 6 acres of pasture, house, etc. Apply Victoria Junction Agency, 30 Store street. B. Aarons, Agent.

FOR SALE—On one acre, several houses on Stanley avenue, \$2,500 to \$2,800; 3 lots on Stanley avenue, \$500 each. Various lots, \$500; cottage, James Bay, \$1,500; two cottages on Stanley avenue, \$1,000 each; 9 houses, Victoria West, for \$5,000; 2 cottages on Oak Bay avenue, \$700 each; cottage and 7 lots, off Esquimaux road, \$2,000; 3 lots and four houses at Esquimaux, \$2,000; cottage off Oak Bay avenue, \$1,200; house and lot, Victoria West, \$1,000; large house and lot, 25-26th street, \$1,500; 4 lots near Cedar Hill church, for \$500; 4 lots near Bellvue, for \$500; 4 lots near Bellvue, for \$500; 4 lots near Bellvue, for \$500.

TO RENT—Part of desirable office on Grand Street. Apply 41 Fort street.

FURNISHED HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS to let, with entire use of kitchen. Apply 127 Vancouver street.

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LOST OR FOUND. LOST—A small gold brooch set with pearls. Finder please return to Times office.

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FOOTBALLS, FOOTBALLS—A large assortment at John Barnsley & Co.'s, 115 Government street.

A CARD. We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if, after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Williams' English Pills are used.

PUBLIC MEETING. A Meeting of the Electors of VICTORIA WEST. Will be held in Sample's Hall, Tuesday Next, at 8 p.m.

W. JONES, AUCTIONEER. MORTGAGE'S SALE. Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, dated the 19th of February, A. D. 1898, registered in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, in Charge Book vol. 8, fol. 358, the undersigned, acting as receiver of the mortgage to offer for sale by

PUBLIC AUCTION. At Ms Auction Mart, Nos. 73 and 75½ Yates street, On Saturday, the 20th of January, 1900, AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

\$500.00 REWARD. The above reward will be paid for information that will lead to the conviction of the party or parties who broke the cars of the work on the 10th inst.

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VETERINARY. S. F. TOLMIE, Veterinary Surgeon—Office at Bray's livery, 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 152; residence telephone 417.

SAVOY THEATRE. HOLIDAY WEEK. A Multigenerous and Multifarious Galaxy of Talent. The Greatest and Grandest Vaudeville programme in the North-West. Matinee Saturday at 2 p. m.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 9, 5 a.m.—The vast high pressure area which moved up the coast to Vancouver Island yesterday is receding to the southeast in advance of an important storm area over the North Pacific Coast. The latter will cause southerly gales along the coast, and heavy rains extending inland to the Cascade range, falling in British Columbia, and temperatures again prevail in the Canadian Territories.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 6 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and Victoria—Strong winds or gales from S. E. and S. mid- with rain. Lower Mainland—East and south-east winds, high over the Straits and Sound, continued rain.

Report.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 47; minimum, 41; wind, 11 miles S. E.; rain, .04; weather, rain.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, 56; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E. rain, .24; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38; minimum, 30; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 25; minimum, 18; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

Sau Francisco—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Give your friends Blue Ribbon Tea.

Dandruff, falling hair and baldness cured. Dr. White's Hair Restorer used. Electric Parlor, 114 1/2 Yates street.

Have you seen the \$1 per dozen Printed Cups and Saucers at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street?

Lord Mayor's Pudding Bowls, Pudding Mounds, Pudding Bowls and Jelly Mounds, all sizes, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The storm signal, consisting of an inverted cone, has been hoisted over the post office by the meteorological office to indicate an approaching moderate E. to S. gale.

On Wednesday evening the mock parliament in connection with the Centennial church will discuss the provisions of the civil service reform bill which the government is introducing.

In the provincial police court yesterday three men from Esquimalt, were charged with using obscene language, arising out of a challenge to fight. The case was remanded until 14-morrow.

The man on the street corner advertises his wares by wind. If you buy and find you are sold, it's your fault. You take no chances in buying "HONDI". Ask all those friends of yours who use it.

Do not fail to see Lola Cotton, Savoy, to-night.

A meeting of the council of the British Columbia Board of Trade is being held this afternoon for the purpose of conferring with Mr. F. Dodwell in reference to the Puget Sound steamship service.

In the report of the nominations for the municipal elections published in these columns last evening, the name of Mr. John Hall was inadvertently omitted from the list of candidates. Mr. Hall was proposed by Thomas Sholtz and seconded by Charles M. Cookson, and stands for his old constituency, South Ward. The second for the nomination of Dr. Drake was Alex. Munro.

In Christ church cathedral last night the children of St. James's church held their annual New Year's feast, the proceedings being preceded by the annual distribution of prizes in which none of the children were overlooked. The statistical report for the year was read giving a very satisfactory account of the year's work. A gentleman from the Leander contributed very much to the enjoyment of the evening by giving a magic lantern exhibition.

The postoffice department has made arrangements to carry a limited quantity of newspapers to Dawson and Athol during the winter season. To Dawson the quantity is limited to 500 pounds per week and to Athol is limited to 300 pounds semi-weekly. In the event of the quantity tendered for carriage exceeding these limits, priority will be given to papers sent to subscribers or separate addresses. Regular railway communication having now been established between Skagway and Bennett, mail matter of all classes addressed to Bennett or Log Cabin postoffices will now be transmitted from any point south.

The installation of officers in connection with Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O. F., took place last night. E. Brazz, I.O.O. G.M., being accompanied in the installation ceremonies by the following Grand Lodge officers: J. H. McInnis, Grand P. W. Dempsie, G. M. Taylor, G. W. Treake, A. Graham, G. Mar, R. Drake, G.C., and D. Lindsay, G.G. The following officers were installed: F. Payne, N.G., A. Graham, V.G., F. Davey, Sec., and Fin. Sec.; C. Hayward, Treas.; F. Carue, W.; W. G. Owen, C. R. North, I.G.; W. H. Hixson, O.G.; A. McKee, U.S.N.G.; E. S. Hafter, L.S.N.G.; F. Langberg, R.S.V.G.; J. E. Seblin, L.S.V.G.

NATURAL HISTORY SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Natural History Society held last evening in their room in the mineral museum a most interesting paper was read by Dr. Newcombe on "Indian Plants and Industries of the British Columbian Coast Indians." The paper was listened to by a large and appreciative audience, the doctor illustrating his paper by specimens from the herbarium of the department of agriculture in charge of Mr. J. R. Anderson, by specimens of Indian manufacture, and with the assistance of Mr. Fleming, by European lantern slides, some of them original, and a series from the valuable and unique collection made long ago by Mr. R. Maynard, the veteran photographer of Victoria.

After stating that his list already comprised about 120 plants used by the natives, the lecturer proceeded with his subject under the heads of food plants, the native so-called tobacco and plants used in various industries, with quotations from early authors showing the general use before the advent of white races of several natural products now dying out, owing to the importation of European articles of food and clothing. Amongst the specimens exhibited were bread made from the inner bark of a fine tree, several edible roots of members of the lily family, a gun from a Mainland pine, a native stove tobacco, oil-bags made from the giant kelp, and the preparation of the red and yellow dyes ready to be manufactured into cordage, cloth, mats and hats. Two fishnets were also shown; one the "board mesh," used as food on the Mainland, and the other, the yellow "wolf moss," used in making the brilliant yellow dye for mountain goods wool seen in Chinese blankets worn on ceremonial occasions by the Haidas and northern Indians.

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SHIPPING NEWS

HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

J. W. Harrison, the coal and metal broker, in his coal-circular for the week ending on Saturday last says: During the week there have been four arrivals of coal from Washington with 9,800 tons; three from Oregon, 1,950 tons; two from British Columbia, 3,484 tons; five from Swansea, 13,567 tons; two from Cardiff, 6,892 tons; one from Australia, 2,137 tons; total, 28,440 tons. The market is still in an unsettled condition, as supplies from the coast are coming along very slowly; this is very evident from the lines of teams to-day awaiting their turn to get Wellington coal from the steamer in order to be rechartered. There is no reliable prospect for transporting coal from the coast mines, for every disengaged vessel there are several parties offering, finally resulting in her going for sale with lumber, for which liberal prices are being paid. The present asking prices for English coal are 10s. 6d. for almost unobjectionable for future loading which throws the trade almost entirely into the hands of the coast colliers. Values locally remain about the same, there is no visible advance in price. It is singular that our increased oil production does not cut a more marked figure in our fuel consumers, it should relieve our present fuel congestion.

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The Full Court is sitting again to-day and the case had been given up by the Northern Counties v. Nason was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake setting aside the service of a writ on the defendant in England. The question was as to whether there was proper service out of the jurisdiction. The appeal was dismissed with costs. A. P. Luxton for appellant and W. C. Moreby for respondent.

Sullivan v. Hancy was an appeal from an order of County Judge Perin refusing to dismiss the action for want of prosecution. Notice of trial had been entered for trial and his honor held under that state of facts a motion to dismiss for want of prosecution did not lie. The appeal was allowed with costs. A. E. Gall for appellant and A. E. McPhillips contra.

The argument in Attorney-General v. E. & N. Railway Co. was yesterday concluded and judgment was reserved.

The action of Tagg v. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. came on for trial in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. The claim was for damages for wrongful dismissal from the defendant's employment at Lake Bonanza, and a special jury was summoned to try the case. Counsel for the defence consented to judgment for the plaintiff for \$306 and costs to be taxed, in consideration of the plaintiff foregoing his claim to the odd 28 cents which formed the total claim, and judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. P. B. Gregory appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. L. P. Duff for the defence.

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The report that the steamer Amur is to replace the Danube on the Skagway route is unfounded. She is still under going extensive repairs to put her in good condition for the Cape Nome trade, which she is to be put when navigation opens. That there will be a great rush to Cape Nome in the spring is shown by the large number of engineers that have been received by both the C.P.N. and the Alpha's owners. Applications for passage have been received from even the Atlantic coast.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening. She brought up 130 passengers, 63 in the saloon. Ten of the latter disembarked here, including Capt. and Mrs. Frank Yerke, who have been on an extended visit to the Californian metropolis. The amount of freight for here was smaller than has been brought by the steamer for some time. There were but 24 tons.

Fred Dowell, of Dowell & Co., and S. J. Maxwell, superintendent of the Puget Sound center, arrived by the Victorian this morning. From Mr. Dowell it was learned that the story of the San Francisco Call in reference to the steamer of his company being placed on the coast run in opposition to the Pacific Coast steamers, was without foundation.

Captain Walbran, of the D. G. S. Quadora, is at present engaged, whenever the weather is suitable, in making an examination of Telegraph Cove, where the Giant Powder Works are situated.

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The Full Court is sitting again to-day and the case had been given up by the Northern Counties v. Nason was an appeal from an order of Mr. Justice Drake setting aside the service of a writ on the defendant in England. The question was as to whether there was proper service out of the jurisdiction. The appeal was dismissed with costs. A. P. Luxton for appellant and W. C. Moreby for respondent.

Sullivan v. Hancy was an appeal from an order of County Judge Perin refusing to dismiss the action for want of prosecution. Notice of trial had been entered for trial and his honor held under that state of facts a motion to dismiss for want of prosecution did not lie. The appeal was allowed with costs. A. E. Gall for appellant and A. E. McPhillips contra.

The argument in Attorney-General v. E. & N. Railway Co. was yesterday concluded and judgment was reserved.

The action of Tagg v. The Victoria-Yukon Trading Co. came on for trial in the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Drake. The claim was for damages for wrongful dismissal from the defendant's employment at Lake Bonanza, and a special jury was summoned to try the case. Counsel for the defence consented to judgment for the plaintiff for \$306 and costs to be taxed, in consideration of the plaintiff foregoing his claim to the odd 28 cents which formed the total claim, and judgment was entered accordingly. Mr. P. B. Gregory appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. L. P. Duff for the defence.

A SUDDEN CHILL often means sudden illness. Pain-Killer all that is needed to ward it off. Unequalled for cramps and diarrhoea. Avoid substitutes, there is only one Pain-Killer, Perry Davis' 25c and 50c.

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The report that the steamer Amur is to replace the Danube on the Skagway route is unfounded. She is still under going extensive repairs to put her in good condition for the Cape Nome trade, which she is to be put when navigation opens. That there will be a great rush to Cape Nome in the spring is shown by the large number of engineers that have been received by both the C.P.N. and the Alpha's owners. Applications for passage have been received from even the Atlantic coast.

Steamer Walla Walla arrived from San Francisco last evening. She brought up 130 passengers, 63 in the saloon. Ten of the latter disembarked here, including Capt. and Mrs. Frank Yerke, who have been on an extended visit to the Californian metropolis. The amount of freight for here was smaller than has been brought by the steamer for some time. There were but 24 tons.

Fred Dowell, of Dowell & Co., and S. J. Maxwell, superintendent of the Puget Sound center, arrived by the Victorian this morning. From Mr. Dowell it was learned that the story of the San Francisco Call in reference to the steamer of his company being placed on the coast run in opposition to the Pacific Coast steamers, was without foundation.

Captain Walbran, of the D. G. S. Quadora, is at present engaged, whenever the weather is suitable, in making an examination of Telegraph Cove, where the Giant Powder Works are situated.

Steamer Queen will sail for San Francisco this evening. Among the passengers booked to sail from here by her

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Prof. Jas. Robertson, dairying and agriculture commissioner for the Dominion of Canada, while in Boston superintending the shipping of hay to South Africa for the British government, visited manual training schools in that city and state in connection with the plans for the introduction of manual instruction in Canada. On Saturday Prof. Robertson purchased of a Boston concern the necessary equipment for twelve manual training centres in various provinces.

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Best Places to get Japanese Fancy Goods.

Special reduction on prices for this month.

If you wish to enjoy a cup of really delicious tea try Blue Ribbon Ceylon.

The War in South Africa

Twenty-Five Thousand Additional Men Will Soon Be Afloat. Quick Firing Guns Ordered-The Army Divisions in Natal.

London, Jan. 9.—While Gen. White still holds out, or did so sixty hours ago, the situation is still causing much anxiety.

The beleaguered force must have expended a large amount of ammunition which can be replenished and must have lost a number of officers and men, which is counterbalanced, so far as the garrison is concerned, by the greater loss of the Boers.

The entrenchments at Ladysmith, as described in a message that left a day or two before the fight had just come through, are fortified hills well covered with rifle pits and trenches down which the infantry move in single file to the various posts in absolute safety.

Full rations are still served, but no whiskey or tobacco. Mr. Spencer Wilson, in the Morning Post, points out that there is one division only at Chieveley, another at Frezerville and a third at Estcourt.

White, heliographed Gen. Buller could really make no more but an ineffective demonstration. Fresh armaments are being prepared and 22 transports will be on the way to South Africa during the present month.

According to the programme 25,000 additional troops and 72 guns will soon be afloat. The government has ordered the Maxims to manufacture as many 4.7-inch and 6-inch quick-firers as can be turned out until otherwise notified.

Lord Durnava in the Times this morning returns to his arrangement of the war department for the inferiority of British artillery. He says: "It is useless for the government to contend that our artillery is equal to that of foreign nations since the Boers have longer range mobile guns."

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London, Jan. 9.—The Daily News Berlin correspondent in a dispatch dealing somewhat at length with the question of the seizure of German vessels by British warships, says: "It cannot be denied that the idea of an anti-British coalition is very popular here. Hopes are now being placed on Russia."

Why? Without being positive, I must say that the present conjuncture is extremely critical. As matters stand, only the fact that no power wishes to take the initiative prevents such a coalition from being brought about."

The foreign office this evening authorized the following statement: "Germany recognizes the right of search within certain sea life limits. Among the points enumerated in the protest filed in London is one contending that England has exceeded those limits. No answer has yet been received to this protest."

A high official of the foreign office on being asked whether it was correct that joint action on the part of the powers in the matter of the seizures

Local Papers Criticize Board of Health-Plague Worries Sugar Men. Advice has reached here from Honolulu via San Francisco under date of January 1st to the effect that additional cases of plague have developed since last cases, making seventeen cases, all told, to date.

Three cases were discovered on the night of December 28th, and four cases have been reported during the last forty-eight hours. The board of health has decided to take radical steps to stamp out the scourge.

A portion of the infected district was condemned and burned to the ground yesterday. Three buildings and a large warehouse were destroyed by fire. The future policy of the health authorities will be to destroy all the infected buildings. "The board of health is severely criticized by the leading papers, the Star and the Evening Star. In short, journals claim that the members of the health board appear to be incompetent



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and therefore are incapable of handling the present trouble. There is still a feeling of doubt as to the nature of the disease. The majority of the intelligent people do not consider the plague, but the fact remains that the victims are spoken of and suddenly. If the trouble be not the plague, it is something akin to it.

The presence of the plague in this city is something to worry the sugar men. They have an idea that Hawaiian sugar may be refused at United States ports if shipped from Honolulu, so get around this difficulty a new crop may be shipped from ports outside of Honolulu.

Honolulu, being the only infected port, it is believed that the federal authorities will agree to this plan, and allow the marketing of the 1900 crop.

Another letter says: "The board of health is now paying \$1,000 a day for the National Guards, and the result of the shotgun quarantine is that business is demoralized and many poor Chinese and Japanese who worked in the American quarter are starving. The original method of fumigating all Oriental merchandise imported has been abandoned and much of this antiseptic freight is handled by Hawaiians."

There have been 17 known cases of bubonic plague in Honolulu to date. There have been a number of other deaths which were probably deaths from plague, but the board of health has not officially so declared them. Passenger traffic between the islands is practically at a standstill. The Inter-island Steamship Company announces its refusal to take passengers on account of the onerous quarantine conditions imposed. Fumigated freight is accepted, but is loaded and discharged from lighters away from the wharves.

The America, which arrived here from San Francisco on December 27th, discharged her passengers and freight by means of lighters. The transport Grant, with the Forty-eighth infantry, arrived a few hours after the America. Her commander refused to come into the harbor or have anything but the barest communication with the officials, and started for Manila after a stop of not more than an hour.

Latest mail advice from India aver that the situation grows darker every week. Three million are working on government relief works. The sale of children by starving parents is becoming common. Abandoned children are found frequently. Because of famine of water cattle are dying off by thousands.

Fighting The Fires. Hard life the plucky firemen lead, out in all sorts of weather—losing sleep, catching cold and straining their backs. Hard to have strong, well-kidneys under such conditions. That's why firemen, policemen and others, who are exposed to the weather, are so often troubled with Weak, Lame Backs and with Urinary Troubles.

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are helping hundreds of such to health. Mr. John Robinson, chief of the fire department, Dresden, made the following statement: "Prior to taking these pills I had kidney trouble which caused severe pain in the small of my back and in both sides. I had a tired feeling, and never seemed to be able to get rested. However, I commenced the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking three boxes am completely cured. I have now no backache or urinary trouble, and the tired feeling is completely gone. In fact, I am stronger and more robust than I have been for many months. They are a remarkable kidney cure, and I heartily recommend them to those suffering from troubles similar to what I had."

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner and Lulu Island—Sunday at 11 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2, going east Monday. For Plummer Pass—Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Morisy Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock. Leave New Westminster for Victoria—Sunday at 5 o'clock p.m., Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Plummer Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Morisy Islands—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

ALASKA ROUTE. Steamships of this company will leave every Wednesday at 5 p.m. for Wrangel, Dyea and Skagway. BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Six Wharves leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports, the 1st, 10th and 20th of each month, extending latter trip to Quadra and Cape Scott. The company reserves the right of changing this time table at any time without notification.

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FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 A.M. Cottage City, Jan. 10, 20, Feb. 4, 24, Mar. 11. City of Topeka, Jan. 5, 20, Feb. 4, 19, Mar. 6. Alki, Jan. 15, 30, Feb. 14, Mar. 1. And every fifth day thereafter. The steamer Cottage City will call at Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20, Feb. 9, 24, Mar. 11, for passengers and freight. For further information obtain folder. The company reserves the right to change steaming dates and hours of sailing without previous notice.

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FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S.S. MOANA, to sail Wednesday, Jan. 24, at 8 p. m. S.S. AUSTRALIA, Wed., Feb. 7, 1900, at 2 p. m. J. D. SPRECKELS & BROS. Co., Agents, 114 Montague street, Seattle. Freight office, 327 Market street, San Francisco.

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Provincial News.

GRAND FORKS. The death is announced at the city hospital of Mr. Chas. P. Merritt, after an illness of three weeks.

NELSON. An effort is being made to raise the Keston-Slocan barge which was sunk near the C. P. R. dock in one of the storms toward the end of November. A large grapple, constructed at the large ship shops and weighing some 600 pounds, has been delivered at the C. P. R. dock to be used in the work.

GREENWOOD. The Hunter-Kendrick Company have purchased the two adjoining lots to their brick block on Copper street. The two lots have a frontage of 50 feet. The company intend to build an addition to their block the coming spring.

Within the past few days quite a number of small real-estate deals have been consummated. There are being built, at the present time, at least 20 new residences in different parts of the city.

Rev. Father Palmer has arrived from Grand Forks, and hereafter will make his headquarters in this city.

VANCOUVER. From F. Humphrey, secretary of Court Pacific, No. 7027, A. O. F., comes the statement that the man who committed suicide near Westminster Junction did not belong to that society. The book found on the body was a book of by-laws not of dues, and how it got into the man's possession must remain a mystery.

On Sunday morning in the Methodist parsonage, Homer street, Rev. E. J. Scott married by marriage Mr. Walter W. Darling and Miss Tessie Wanderley. The bride comes from Bradford, Pa., and Mr. Darling has recently come from the New York office of the C. P. R. Telegraph company, and is now in the office here.

A very pretty wedding took place yesterday at the church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, the contracting parties being A. F. McMillan, the well known mining man of Rossland, and Miss Sylvia Towne, daughter of Henry Towne, an extensive property holder in Vancouver. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father McTuckin.

GOOD RESOLUTIONS.

"I'm going to turn over a new leaf," said Snickers. "Good," said Bickers. "I mean it," said Snickers. "Your intentions are always irreproachable," said Bickers; "there is only one thing wrong with them."

"What's that?" asked Snickers. "They're as seldom carried out."

"You just keep an eye on me this time," said Snickers. "What are you going to do?" asked Bickers. "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet after every meal."

"What?" "That's right," said Bickers. "Say it again," said Bickers. "I'm going to take a Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablet after every meal," repeated Snickers, deliberately.

"For a month or two?" said Snickers. "Yes, but what's the matter with you that you're going to take Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets?" "Doesn't it occur to you that it is probably because I have dyspepsia?" "Why don't you go to a doctor then?" demanded Bickers.

now being built at Grand Forks and Greenwood. The former will be ready to receive ore by the end of April, and the latter some time in June. The building of these two smelters at 190 central points in the district will mean a great deal to the mines on account of a cheap freight rate, and as already announced, a most reasonable treatment charge of from \$3 to \$4 per ton.

Taking the camps surrounding Greenwood, that of Phoenix, more commonly known in the past as Greenwood camp, has by far the most development. The companies operating in this camp are the Old Ironides Mining Co., the Knob Hill Gold Mining Co., the Granby Lode, M. & S. Co., the Dominion Copper Co., the War Eagle Co., and applicants working the Gold Drip, Snowflake and other claims.

Next to Phoenix camp, Deadwood camp ranks second in importance and development in the Boundary. Several rich companies are operating in this camp, viz., the British Columbia Copper Co., owning the Mother Lode mine, the Montreal-Boundary Creek Mining Co., owning the Sunset mine, the Buckhorn Gold & Copper Co., Ltd., the Morrison Mining Co., the Deadwood Gold & Copper Mining Co., the Arlington-Burns Gold & Copper Mining Co., and others.

In Summit camp are the British Columbia mine, the Kathlamet, the Oro Duro, besides many promising claims that will be worked from now on. On the north fork of the Kettle river, in Brown's camp, is the famous Volcanic property, and nearby is the Golden Eagle, owned by a Greenwood Co. agent as the Royal Victoria Co. Up and down the north fork, dozens of claims are being opened.

West of Greenwood, and the trade of which is more or less tributary to the town, may be mentioned the camps up the west fork of the Kettle river, the Myers camp, Camp McKinney, and further west again the Kruger mountain country, the Similkameen district. While these last mentioned camps are not in the Boundary Creek mining district, yet in a large measure this place benefits considerably by their prosperity.

To take individually the big mines in the different camps, mentioned columns could be written, and have, on the work done and the possibilities of enormous output. Before 1900 draws to a close there will be 20 shipping mines, at least in the Boundary Creek district, producing ore for the smelters. This is a conservative estimate, it is within the bounds of reason to expect double that number, but if 20 mines are shipping daily in this district a year from now there will certainly be a wonderful production of gold-copper ore, and it will be its production that will attract the attention of the mining public to the possibilities for legitimate investment in a section of British Columbia that gives every promise of becoming the greatest gold-copper mining country in the world.

IT IS A MISTAKE. To suppose that the kidneys alone are responsible for all the weak, lame, aching backs, backache as well as pain under the left shoulder blade frequently comes from the liver or complications of the liver and kidneys which can only be cured by using the great double treatment—Dr. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

There was a riot at the city hall, San Francisco, when Collector Scott attempted to take his office. One man was shot and others injured in the fight that ensued. Scott's election is being contested in the courts by Collector Sheehan.

Backache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious attack of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, dizziness, distress after eating, constipation, etc. Dr. Chase's Kidney & Liver Pills. One pill a dose, 25 cents a box.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1899. ASSETS. SINKING FUNDS. Water Works Loan By-law, 1877, due 1910, \$17,410 51. Water Works Loan By-law, 1886, due 1916, 25,805 78. Water Works Loan By-law, 1888, due 1925, 20,000 00. Public Light & Power Loan By-law, 1890, 10,770 07. Drainage Loan By-law, 1886, 3,370 80. Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1886, 7,341 61. Johnson St. Sewer Loan By-law, 1888, 5,307 70. City Hall Addition Loan By-law, 1890, 5,350 00. Cemetery Loan By-law, 1891, 3,150 48. Flour Loan By-law, 1891, 3,395 03. Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890, 28,253 17. Market Site Loan By-law, 1890, 4,237 05. Flour Mill, Building Loan By-law, 1890, 5,170 56. Orphanry Loan By-law, 1890, 2,232 05. Agricultural Association Loan By-law, 1891, 6,348 71. City Victoria Act Loan By-law, 1890, 38,000 24. Street Loan By-law, 1892, 1,301 29. Water Works Loan By-law, 1893, 8,055 84. Educational Loan By-law, 1894, 4,206 12. Electric Light Loan By-law, 1894, 1,822 30. Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital Loan By-law, 1894, 1,200 00. Exhibit Loan By-law, 1894, 942 10. Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894, 3,709 21. Water Works Loan By-law, 1894, 5,353 30. \$200,002 70. MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING. Trades license, \$1,190 00. Treasurer's tax, 200 00. Market rents, 243 00. Sewer rentals, 500 00. \$1,933 00. Land and Improvement Board of Health, 44,240 48. School purposes, 4,404 66. special rate, 1,324 74. special rate, 3,224 74. Debt, 14,084 23. \$61,212 00. BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA. General account, \$10,827 74. City Victoria Act, 47 70. Admiral's House, 120 20. Consolidated Debenture No. 1, 46,245 58. Consolidated Debenture No. 2, 43,230 84. \$100,502 13. Permanent sidewalks, 1,430 63. Registrar Supreme Court, 100 00. Cash, 2,382 32. Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of funds over assets, 1,417,944 50. \$1,802,183 29. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditure, 1899. RECEIPTS. 1st January to 31st December, 1899. Cash, Jan. 1, 1899, \$2,035 55. Bank of B. N. A., 15,597 70. Land & Improvement, 102,557 00. Tax, 100,250 21. City institutions, 107,254 33. Building and surveys, 8,230 40. Trades license, 1,190 00. Miscellaneous, 27,802 71. Education, 40,219 82. Police court fines and fees, 1,582 80. Sewerage rental fund, 4,248 56. Police court fines, 8,550 00. Police court expenses, 200 00. Admiral's house, 203 05. Deposit account, 1,000 00. Registrar Supreme Court, 100 00. \$540,081 00. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

DETAILED EXPENDITURE. Statement showing the expenditure for the year 1899, as brought to account in the Special Report, and as audited by the Auditor, from January 1st to 31st December, 1899. City debt - debentures, \$82,672 00. Guarantee of interest on Victoria & Sidney Railway, 9,000 00. Interest under authority of the City of Victoria, 2,162 05. By-law, 1,825 00. \$84,659 05. Sinking funds, \$22,728 80. Interest from investment, 8,811 61. \$31,540 41. Exchange and Escheat, 427 36. Redemption of debentures - Water Works Loan By-law, 1877, 52,500 00. \$220,128 38. Municipal Council, \$1,700 00. The aldermen, 3,150 00. \$4,850 00. Civic Salaries - Treasurer's office, \$4,300 00. City clerk's office, 2,150 00. Assessor's office, 2,200 00. Auditor, 1,100 00. Temporary assistance, 350 00. Engineer's office, 3,515 45. Barrister and solicitor, 2,500 00. \$16,205 05. City Institutions (Water Works) - Salaries, \$5,312 40. Maintenance and construction, 25,356 58. \$20,668 98. Cemetery - Salaries, \$1,280 00. Maintenance, 807 81. \$2,087 81. Park - Maintenance, \$1,100 00. Salaries, 720 00. \$1,820 00. Pound - Salaries, \$600 00. Maintenance, 383 40. \$983 40. Police - Salaries, \$18,158 70. Maintenance, 5,135 74. \$23,294 44. Fire Department - Salaries, \$14,802 05. Maintenance, 12,708 02. \$27,510 07. Libraries - Salaries, \$720 00. Maintenance, 480 70. \$1,200 70. Street Lighting - Salaries, \$7,062 00. All other purposes, 1,534 00. \$8,596 00. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

STATEMENT. Showing details of Miscellaneous Receipts. Sale of horses, \$107 50. Sale of manure, 25 00. Sale of voters' lists, 11 05. Sale of hay, 2,040 00. Sale of empty barrels, 14 40. Sale of effects of deceased, 25 75. Sale of piles, 159 85. Sale of soil, 18 25. Sale of lumber, 7 20. Library fees, 100 00. Street lines & grades, 80 00. Sewerage and Drainage Inspector's fees, 70 75. Separate seal, 1 00. Drivers' licenses, 19 00. Registration of vehicles, 5 00. Plumbers' licenses, 2 00. J. Bull rent of land, 135 00. Rent of Art's hall, 20 00. Penalty, recognition, 50 00. Unclaimed wages, 2 00. Amount received for street cleaning, 13 00. Returned duty, 4 85. Refund fire ins. rates, 12 06. Licensed expenses, 10 50. B.C. Elec. By Co. repairs, 189 75. Junction, 243 03. Jas. Art's hall, 117 10. Lang, 117 10. \$1,558 74. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1899 - Continued. Public Market - Salaries, \$80 00. Maintenance, 158 72. \$238 72. Sewerage - Maintenance, \$830 80. Home for Aged and Indigent - Salaries, 600 00. Maintenance, 3,350 08. \$3,950 08. Buildings and Subways - City hall, \$885 57. Market property, 245 73. Fire hose and carriage, 700 00. Agricultural hall, 42 50. Electric light building, 2,223 82. Surveys, 147 45. \$3,202 30. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks - Salaries, \$2,475 00. Maintenance, 15,484 65. Permanent sidewalks, 734 50. Fort street paving, 5,774 24. All other purposes, 18,512 50. \$27,000 91. Miscellaneous - Election expenses, \$80 15. Advertising and printing, 2,570 80. Stationery, 1,000 00. Postage and messengers, 348 50. Telephone, 152 32. Hacks and cabs, 2,600 50. Fuel, 74 50. Fire insurance, 744 00. Charitable aid fund, 307 82. Refunds, 10,244 00. Commission on collections, 222 37. Aged and infirm women, 1,323 47. Street cleaning, 230 00. Queen's Birthday celebration, 1,000 00. Investigating harbor scheme, 1,001 13. Miscellaneous, not detailed, 2,157 01. \$27,002 71. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1867. 1899. Jan. 1 - To balance on hand, \$ 67 70. Dec. 31 - Balance on hand, \$ 67 70. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-law, 1894. 1899. Jan. 1 - To balance on hand, \$ 81 16. Collections under "The Branch Sewerage Loan By-law, 1895," 245 10. \$ 326 26. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Loan under authority of the "Consolidated Debenture Loan By-law, 1890." 1899. Jan. 1 - To balance on hand, \$ 401 90. Debentures sold, \$210,000 00. Premium on ditto, 525 00. Interest, 286 85. \$418,306 75. Transfer from Sinking Fund - Streets, Bridges & Sidewalks By-law, 1877, \$11,022 38. \$70,000 Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888, 17,124 52. \$80,000 Waterworks Loan By-law, 1888, 14,000 13. Loan By-law, 1880, 6,115 70. Fire Department, 3,639 04. \$52,502 76. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Balance Sheet - "Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment" By-law, 1892. ASSETS. Cash Bank of British North America, \$2,925 48. Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets, 7,922 52. \$10,788 00. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Balance Sheet - Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-law, 1898. ASSETS. Cash Bank of British North America, \$526 00. Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets, 3,444 40. \$3,970 40. City, Hall, January 5th, 1900. Certified Correct. JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor. CHAR. KENT, Treasurer.

FOR SALE. Fruit lands at Spence's Bridge, forming part of the John Murray estate. The lands will be conveyed by the undersigned for the purchase of the above lands, which are offered for sale in 2 separate parcels. 1. 62 acres (except building on west corner and site thereof) planted with apple, peach, cherry and plum trees and grape vines. On these lands there is a large store, bonfire house, stable, barn, tool house, most modern house, 1 seven room cottage, 2 three room cottages, 1 one room cottage, and several other buildings. 2. 14 acres, 20 of which are under cultivation and part planted with fruit trees. On this land there is a two room cottage, water ditch, fence, a good water record, goes with the land. Further particulars will be given on application. Dated at Victoria, 14th December, 1899. PELL & GREGORY.

Tenders for Pile Driving. Tenders for pile driving and work will be received by the undersigned at the Victoria & Sidney Railway Co.'s office, 1144 Broadway, on Wednesday, Jan. 10th, for information apply at above office. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. T. W. PATTERSON.

Dairymen's Association of D.C. The annual meeting will be held at Victoria in the Parliament Buildings (Agricultural Department), on Friday and Saturday, Jan. 12th and 13th; morning session at 10:30. Speakers: F. I. Shutt, Agr. Chemist, Ottawa; C. Marker, Mgr. Northwest Crowsnest, Calgary; Prof. Spillman, Pullman College, Wash., U. S. A.; H. B. Blanchard, Haddock, Wash., President of the Wash. State Dairymen's Association; D. F. Sexton, of Snohomish; W. H. Hayward, H. F. Page and others. The meeting promises to be one of the best ever held in British Columbia, and all interested are cordially invited to attend. H. F. PAGE, G. H. HADWEN, President. Secy. Treas.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE. BR. SHIP "ANGERONA" Williams, Master. FROM LIVERPOOL. This vessel will discharge cargo at the outer wharf on Wednesday, January 10th, at noon, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods. All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day will be stored at their expense, and may be stored at their expense. R. P. RITHEE & CO., Ltd., Agents.

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NOTICE. Re William Macdonald, Deceased. All persons indebted to the estate of the above named deceased are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith, and all persons having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of such claims to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of January, 1900. 22 Bastion Street, Victoria. Solicitors for Alexander Wilson and John G. Read, executors.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that under an order granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin dated the 2nd day of January, 1899, the undersigned, Justice of the Peace, administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of the above named deceased, parties having claims against the said deceased are requested to send same to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1900, and all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith. WILLIAM MONTGOMERY, Official Administrator. Victoria, 4th January, 1900.

Free Cure For Men. A new remedy which quickly cures men's weakness, varicocele, etc., and restores the organs to strength and vigor. Dr. L. W. Knapp, 2044 Hall Building, Detroit, Mich., gladly sends free the receipt of this wonderful remedy in order that every weak man may cure himself at home. Cook's Golden Root Compound. It is successfully used monthly by over 100,000 men. It is a safe, effective, and reliable remedy for all ailments of the male sex. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all ailments of the male sex. It is a powerful and reliable remedy for all ailments of the male sex.

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Mining News.

Boundary Creek District. Greenwood, Jan. 5. - The outlook for the year 1900 in the mining camps of the Boundary Creek district is most promising. The completion of the Columbia & Western railway and the building of numerous spurs, tapping the different mining camps of the district, has given a great impetus to the development of the great gold-copper bodies this section is noted for.

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Cape Nome Coldfields

Experiences and Impressions of a Miner From the "Farthest North"

Conditions of Life and Labor in New Camp by the Shores of Behring Sea.

Jim Murphy, the well-known Klondike miner, has visited Cape Nome and has the following to tell Times readers about that camp:

I arrived at Cape Nome from St. Michael on the Sledic, Alaska Commercial boat, playing beach and cards, and on going on shore found that those rocking on the beach had been arrested by Lieut. Spaulding and his contingent of soldiers at the instigation of those who staked claims and proposed holding them for four months.

It was then that I heard a remark, not from one but many, wishing they were back in Dawson so they could take out Canadian citizenship papers. Probably that remark was made on account of Lapidarians, Finns, and other Scandinavian people having citizenship papers out, though they could not speak, read or write English, which is in direct contravention of the laws governing United States naturalization papers.

It is also a true and sorry fact that in the winter of 1898 the employees of the several steamship companies at St. Michael, Androski and other places formed a combination, grubstaked and sent out men to stake by power-of-attorney. It was then that the Lapidarians and others staked, and those claims are now in the hands of others.

Wreckers at Work

Boers Destroy Private Property Vast Amount of Looting in Johannesburg

How British Prisoners Are Treated by Burghers - Fed on Mealy Pap.

The London Daily Mail's Cape Town correspondent writing on Dec. 28, says: Boers are engaged in looting all parts of the country. The most wretched and barbarous destruction of private property.

When they had gorged themselves with food, the Boers simply wanted to kill and smash every animal or thing they could get their hands on, mixing provisions in a heap on the floor, destroying pictures, and committing acts of the most cruel vandalism.

Several instances were mentioned on the Western border where Britishers having returned to join the enemy, their property was confiscated or destroyed, and themselves grossly insulted or assaulted and compelled to work on their own farms for the benefit of the invaders.

Compelled to accompany the enemy and fight for them. From the reports published by the Standard and Digges' News, it is evident that there has been a vast amount of looting in Johannesburg, many residences having been broken into and the furniture carried off.

Personal

Geo. F. Kyle, of Seattle, is at the Victoria. Sir C. M. Tupper arrived in Victoria last night. Steamer of Winnipeg, is at the Victoria.

Rev. C. R. Calder, R. A. Cole, and R. H. Colston, of the Victoria, are visiting in the city at the home of Mrs. Geo. Noot, leaving for San Francisco this evening.

Some Telle Stories of the Natives of South Africa. When a Kaffir wants to express something particularly grand in the way of a "boasting" feat, or a fight, he says, "Ngoni ndakho ka Mapassa."

FROM ALL OVER CANADA come letters telling of the success of the "bucket shops." Chicago, Jan. 9.-W. S. Warren, representing the reform ticket, was elected president of the board of trade yesterday.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The art of rifle shooting has been carried to a higher degree of perfection in America than in any other country. The reason for this is that from the very beginning the people were compelled to use firearms for not only their own protection from their enemies, but in part for their daily subsistence.

Next came the breech-loaders, from the renowned Sharps' down to the present-day repeaters, and the long-range Krag-Jorgensen and Mausers. The Sharps' was a rifle that many of the old campaigners swore by.

Light and shade and wind and weather have a great deal to do with rifle-shooting, and the drift of a bullet, and its drop at long ranges becomes questions of scientific calculation.

It strikes terror to the mother's heart to have her child wake up at night with a cough. Mrs. Wm. Young, Frome, Ont., says: "One year ago our little boy had a severe attack of inflammation of the lungs and cough, which left a bad wheeze in his chest."

Sporting News.

NEW CLUB AT GREENWOOD. At a recent meeting of the Camp McKinley Hockey Club and the Greenwood Hockey Club, held in Greenwood, it was decided to form a new hockey club to be known as the Boundary Hockey Club.

On Saturday next there will be a club practice of the football team on Beacon Hill in consequence of the Association match taking place in the Cathedral grounds. This will be the last practice before the return match with Nanaimo.

The Victoria Association Football Club will make every effort toward becoming in the best possible condition for their match with the Garrison team next Saturday.

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FIRST PRINCIPLES.

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WHAT A BANE!

What a Bane! But Dr. Agnew's Ointment is a Sure Cure. Chas. H. Lilly, 412 Luzzerne ave., W. Pittston, Pa., writes: "I am a barber and meet many people troubled with pimples."

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