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BONARZA RETURNS FROM SEA, LEAKING ENCOUNTERED HEAVY SOUTHEASTER AT CAPE

Mincola Floated Unassisted Last Night and Sustained No Injuries—Queen City From West Coast.

The American barque Bonanza, coal laden from Ladysmith for San Francisco, arrived in the Royal Roads last night in a leaking condition. Off the Cape on Friday night she encountered a heavy southeaster, in which the ship labored heavily. After pitching about for some time the water began to leak into the hold. It came in through the sides of the vessel, and the skipper at once saw it was either a case of returning to port or continuing under difficulties.

TACOMA INJURED.

On Saturday night the steamer Tacoma came in from the Sound to take dock in order to ascertain the extent of her damages, if she had sustained any, through going ashore off Marrowstone Point, when on her way to Tacoma from Victoria last week.

QUEEN CITY IN PORT.

An uneventful trip was reported by the officers of the steamer Queen City which returned from Cape Scott and way points on the West Coast yesterday.

MINEOLA FLOATED.

The steamer collier Mineola which went ashore on the base flats, Baynes Sound, on Wednesday morning was floated last night. She was lightened of six hundred tons of her coal cargo, and according to information obtained this morning floated without assistance.

PILOT EXONERATED.

Capt. Bedford, who was the pilot in charge of the collier Mineola at the time of her accident, has been exonerated from all blame in connection with the mishap.

NEW COUNCIL WAS SWORN IN TO-DAY

TOOK THE OATHS OF OFFICE THIS MORNING

Their First Meeting Will Be Held To-night—Standing Committees Likely to Be Appointed.

The Mayor, aldermen and school trustees elect were formally sworn in before Mr. Justice Walkem at 11 o'clock this morning. The usual declarations were signed at the clerk's office in the city hall, after which the civic legislators for the year 1908 drove to the court house where the oath of office was duly administered and the corporation seal entrusted to its new guardian.

DRAGGED ANCHORS.

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DOG Bitten.

The puppy having died a fox terrier at Foster's, is now contentedly nursing its mother to a couple of young kittens.

H. S. FAIRALL DEAD.

Prominent Citizen Passed Away Yesterday Afternoon—Death of H. J. Robertson.

Henry Smith Fairall, one of Victoria's best known citizens, passed away yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Esquimalt road. Deceased was 58 years of age and a native of the Isle of Wight.

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Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 17.—President John Mitchell, of the Miners' union, before leaving for Indianapolis, to attend the national convention of his organization...

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RESULTS OF ELECTIONS. Held on Saturday in Several Municipalities in the Province.

South Vancouver. For Reeve—Geo. Rae. For Councilors—Ward I.—James Rea, 36; T. Hardy, 25.

Maple Ridge. John Blaney was elected reeve by 13 majority over ex-Reeve Ferguson.

MISSION. Reeve—A. Hawkins, re-elected by acclamation. Councilors—Ward I.—W. Lowler.

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WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 19, 5 a.m.—The barometer has again become normally high over California, while across this province the usual storm areas from the Pacific are passing into the Territories. These conditions have caused a general rain extending southward to California, and high southerly winds at Cape Henry. Snow by falling in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan and mild weather prevails from Swift Current to Manitoba. Forecasts: For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Tuesday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh winds, mostly easterly, unsettled and mild, with occasional rain; unseasonably low pressure; snow by falling in Northern Alberta and Saskatchewan and mild weather prevails from Swift Current to Manitoba.

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PRINCIPLES OF SOCIALISM. Subject of an Address at Socialist Party's Meeting. At last evening's meeting of the Victoria branch of the Socialist party an address was delivered by W. B. Christopher, an earnest young worker in the local branch, on "The Principles of Socialism." The speaker's utterances were based along the lines of modern scientific socialism. He pointed out that society was made up of two conflicting classes, one being the producing or working class, who produced all the wealth, but who only received 15 per cent. of it, the other 85 per cent. being exploited by the capitalist class. This was the class struggle which the Socialist party was organized to abolish, and give the worker the full value of his labor. The speaker referred to the erroneous idea prevalent in the minds of many that the Socialist programme was a dividing up of the national income, but simply the seizing of the reins of government by the working class, abolishing the present wage system, and substituting collective ownership instead of private ownership of all the means of production and distribution. It was only by the workers becoming class-conscious, that is conscious of their class interest, that this class struggle could be abolished. After the address a very animated discussion followed, several opponents of socialism endeavoring to upset the socialist's arguments. Next Sunday evening J. Reay will speak on "Patriotism."

CLOSING RECITAL. Pupils of Miss McKeown Tended a Splendid Programme of Music. A pleasant time was spent at the closing recital given by the pupils of Miss Edna F. McKeown on Friday evening last. The programme given was as follows: (a) On the Shore (Reverie), Op. 24, No. 3. (b) Summer Time, Op. 35, No. 1. (c) The Little Prince Waltz, Op. 13, No. 1. (d) Home Sweet Home, Op. 6, No. 1. (e) Reve d'Amour, Frederic Forest. (f) Valse d'Op. Frederic Forest. Duet in C Major, C. G. Gwilt. Miss E. Mowat, Miss McKeown. Behnken's Song, Wilhelm Aelter. Duet—Basket of Roses, Op. 117. Miss E. Mowat, Miss McKeown. Les Sylphes (Impromptu Valse). G. Bachman. Duet in C Major, C. G. Gwilt. Miss E. Mowat, Miss McKeown. Golden Rod Valse, Frederic Forest. Master Dennis Pennock. Selection. Miss Olive Smith, piano. (a) Rustic Dance, Frederic Forest. (b) Jeannette Valse, Frederic Forest. (c) Miss Lillian's Niche. (d) The Linden Waltz, Charles C. Croeman. (e) Miss Irene's Niche. Duet—La Corbille de Roses, Op. 117. Miss E. Mowat, Miss McKeown. (a) The British Grenadiers. (b) Wedding March, Frederic Forest. Duet—Immer Galop, Op. 156. Master Harrold Beckwith. Master R. Pennock, Miss McKeown. Maiden's Song, J. Rheinhardt. Duet—School March, L. Streabrog. (a) My Mama's Waltz, L. Streabrog. (b) Miss Irene's Niche. (c) The Broken Heart Waltz, J. P. Franz. (d) The Wayside Chapel (Reverie), Op. 42. Miss Olive Smith. Fall of Paris, Frederic Forest. Vesper Hymn, Lillian's Niche. Duet—Rocky Glee, L. Streabrog. Flower Parades, J. S. Pearis. Miss Irene Ulin, Miss McKeown. Sunset—Nocturne, Edward M. Roby. Manzaniello (Danza Mexicana), E. M. Roby. Miss Irene Ulin. (Grimache) Tempo di Valse, Frederic Forest. Master Harrold Beckwith. Duet—(a) Nos. V, VI, VII. (b) A Diabill. Master H. Beckwith, Miss McKeown. Festival Procession March, F. G. Barthou. Miss E. Grant, Miss McKeown. Fifth Nocturne, Op. 62. J. Leybach. Flower Song, Gustav Lange. Miss Irene Ulin. Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap. Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time. The members of the Ancient Chapter of Canterbury met on Friday to take the first steps in the formal election of a new archbishop of Canterbury. The chapter clerk read a letter recommending the selection of Randall Thomas Davidson, D. D., now bishop of Winchester. The election is fixed for January 27th.

CONSIGNERS. Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—Saturday—J. H. Todd & Son, H. B. Co. P. E. Stewart & Co. B. Co. Market, R. Porter. TIDE TABLE. Victoria, B. C., January, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

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ATHLETICS. IMPROVANT MEETING. On Wednesday evening a meeting of the Victoria Athletic Association was held at the business building. A large attendance is desired. THE HUNT. SATURDAY'S RUN. The weekly run of the Victoria Hunt Club was held on Saturday afternoon as usual, starting at 2.30 from the Colwood house. Excellent good attendance, and the run was most exciting. CHESS. PROGRESS OF TOURNEY. The standing of the competitors who qualified in the first round of the J. R. A. A. tournament follows: Player. Play Won. Lost. P. O. Play. W. Blake . . . . . 4 0 0 4. B. H. Hurst . . . . . 2 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2. B. Williams . . . . . 2 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2. S. T. Johnson . . . . . 2 1/2 1 1/2 2 1/2. Blake beat Johnson twice, Williams once, Hurst once, and lost once to the latter. The second round of the tournament will play two more games. Williams beat Johnson once, drew one, and lost one to Blake and one to the latter. Johnson beat Williams once, lost one to him and also lost twice to Blake. The tournament will be completed this week. Another tourney will be commenced on the completion of the present one. Entries should be in the hands of the secretary not later than Thursday, January 22nd. BASKETBALL. GAME NOT POPULAR. A New Westminster dispatch says: "Following a basketball game last night, the city basketball league had fallen through, at least for the present season. There seems to be a great lack of interest among the players, while the game has not been receiving the amount of support it should have from the public. It is hoped that next season will see a renewal of the game. The championship of the city league for the present season was won by the First Militia through the efforts of the latter's team, they having won the game by a score of 15 to 10." JUNIOR MATCH. A friendly game of basketball between the Victoria and the local team was played on Saturday evening. The Victoria team won by a score of 11 to 2.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. GAME POSTPONED. The football match that was to have taken place at the Victoria Athletic Ground on Saturday afternoon between the Naval Yard and Royal Artillery teams was postponed on account of the rain. A game will be arranged at a future date. CHAMPIONS VICTORIOUS. There was a good attendance at the Victoria Athletic Ground on Saturday when the Victoria team defeated the local team by a score of 15 to 10. The Victoria team was victorious in all their matches, and their goal-keeping was excellent. The local team was defeated by a score of 15 to 10. The Victoria team was victorious in all their matches, and their goal-keeping was excellent. The local team was defeated by a score of 15 to 10.

ARMY TRANSPORT. Interesting Operations Arranged for Next Summer—Militia Department Plans. In concluding an interesting lecture on "Transportation" at the Toronto Military Institute, Colonel J. Edgar Bigger, deputy assistant adjutant-general, made an announcement that the department of militia is arranging for the next summer with the object of discovering the best methods of transportation in the case of war with a foreign power. The bases of these operations will be Quebec, Montreal, Kingston and Toronto. To a modern army the problem of transportation was a most important one, said Colonel Bigger. Three methods were in vogue—transportation by rail, by water, and on foot. The efficiency of railways was illustrated in the rapid way in which the Canadian Northwest, with a force of 400,000 men against France in the Franco-Prussian war, and by their aid, the British army in the Boer war. The British army was able to transport its supplies and its men to the front by rail, and this method was very costly, as each could not carry more than its provisions. The plan of operations that would be adopted by the Canadian army having its base in Toronto, provided an enemy invaded this country by crossing the St. Lawrence below Kingston, was dealt with.

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KRUGER'S GIFT. Presented the Pope With Gem From Kimberley Mines Valued at \$400,000. A German newspaper says that the distribution of his great collection of jewels by his death is a subject of such attention and anxiety to the Pope as his life draws to a close. The collection is of great value, with few in the world, even among those in the possession of reigning monarchs. One of its notable treasures came to him from the hands of ex-president Kruger; it came out of the Kimberley mines, and is valued at \$400,000. In the collection are thirty three sets in diamonds, emeralds, rubies and pearls, and upward of a hundred rings, one of the most magnificent being a present from the Sultan. This contains a marvelously beautiful blue diamond which is valued at nearly \$250,000. Of gold crosses, the collection contains 315, set with all kinds of precious stones. The number of chalices and vessels used in the ceremonies of the church exceeds 2,000, and they are all more or less richly encrusted with jewels of every existing variety. The tiara actually worn by the Pope as he is, is far from being the equal of a dozen others which have been worn by the Vatican since the days of Boniface VIII, each of which eclipses its predecessor in cost and beauty. These were a treasury for the Roman court in times of adversity, and were so freely drawn upon that in the evil days of Pius VII. but a single gem remained. At the beginning of the present century the tiara was of pasteboard, its ornaments, except this solitary jewel, being of paste and colored glass. After the Concordat in 1801 Napoleon gave the Holy Father the diadem which is still worn and which contains 315 set with all kinds of precious stones. It is valued at about \$500,000, and during the revolution of 1848 was hidden, being entrusted, it is said, to the care of a French banker, who restored it when the troubles there were over as safely as the first Rothschild returned the board of the German Emperor, confided to his care in a time of similar political agitation. In addition to his jewels, the Pontiff has other large possessions. The amount of his ready money is estimated at \$20,000,000, the bulk of it deposited in the Bank of England, but the residue in various other banks. He has always been a good business man and a successful financier, and when he dies he will leave the Holy See not only free from debt, but with an annual income considerably in excess of its expenditures.

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EFFECTS OF BRITISH RULE.

Spain and her contemporaries in the United States are considerably stirred up over the action of Great Britain and Germany in taking measures to compel Venezuela to meet her obligations. Even in Canada there are newspapers whose comments indicate they deliberately shut their eyes to the fact that...

Surely there could not be a more reliable indication of the disinterestedness and energy of an administration than the attitude of the natives of the country to it. We are told on unimpeached authority that the officials in charge are looked upon by the simple natives as benefactors and friends.

and day with willing native helpers, it was built. When the people saw the water with its rich deposits flooding their land their joy and gratitude knew no bounds. They called for a religious thanksgiving in the mosque of the chief town of Garga. Now, the presence of a Christian in a mosque is offensive to devout Mohammedans. For him to attend a religious service in the mosque is abhorrent to their minds.

Lord Milner, in his famous book where this remarkable episode is recorded, says: "Any improvement in his water supply is a thing which goes straight home to the heart of every Egyptian. It is the one sort of benefit you can confer upon him of which the value is not only indisputable, but universally recognized."

This was written in 1892 as a plea for the Assuan reservoir. To-day the reservoir, with its store of blessing for the poor fellahen, or native cultivators, is an accomplished fact. He has not only been relieved from oppression and slavery, but put in the way of making a comfortable living. He does not object to honest taxation for beneficent purposes.

PATIENT JOHN BULL.

It is announced that the British and German governments have entered a protest with the United States government against the failure to maintain the "open door" in the Philippines according to agreement. It will be remembered that a pledge was solemnly given the representatives of the powers that no discrimination would be exercised against the trade of any nation when the islands passed into the hands of the United States.

Chicago is undoubtedly the most progressive city in the United States. When business becomes slack in the divorce courts they marry couples in batches of not less than five at a time so that there may be material to work upon in the future. The other day a new precedent was established in a criminal court.

What an intensely humorous idea to suggest that a Japanese should run for a seat in the Yukon Council! It was almost as brilliant a conception as that of naturalising six hundred Americans for the purpose of encompassing the defeat of Mr. Ross.

Our contemporaries in the state of Washington are terribly exercised about the repeal of the coal duties. They claim the mining industry in Washing-



What Time Is It? If your watch will not enable you to answer the above question correctly, it needs attention, and if you bring it, we will examine it, and let you know what the cost would be to put it in perfect order. We guarantee all timepieces entrusted to our care to give satisfaction, and we do the best work at moderate prices.

Razor Straps SHAVING BRUSHES. See our best Bristol Lockport Brush, 50c. No cement or glue to melt, as they are made secure by hydraulic pressure and can't go to pieces. FOX'S, 78 GOV'T ST.

MONSOON TEA. The choicest and most popular lead pack age Tea on the market. 40c per lb. for This Week. Hardress Clarke, 86 Douglas Street.

"What Are the Wild Waves Saying?" Practical People Proper Prices. Deaville, Sons & Co. GROCERS, ETC., Hillside Ave. and First St.

Alexandra Royal College of Music and Art, 15 Broad Street, Victoria, B.C. Miss Stone, Instructor.

VOTERS' LEAGUE. Meetings Are Held at the City Hall (by permission of the Mayor) each Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for the discussion of topics of current public interest. All voters are invited to attend.

"DE SNOWBERD." By Wm. H. Drummond. "O little bird, dat's come to us w'en storm win' she's blowing. An' ev'ry fella an' mountain top is covered w'it de snow."

"All de wood is full on summer wit' de many bird in sing dere. Dey mus' often know each oder, mebbe mak' de frien' also. But w'en you was come on winter, never seen' w'en stange wing dere. Was it mak' you feelin' lonesome, mon pauv' petit oiseau?"

THE RIGHTS OF THE COURT. Buffalo News. In an Iowa court recently a lawyer arguing his case became very earnest. He paused a moment, and said: "I see Your Honor shakes your head as to that statement, but I desire to reaffirm what I have remarked."

OUR FULL YEAR. Ottawa Journal. To summarize, there is hardly any line of Canadian business, whether agricultural, industrial or commercial, that has not been prospering greatly during the past year, and there is there any cloud on the horizon at

SPENCER'S

Ginghams, Tuesday The Big Shoe Sale. Blue, Pink and White Brocades, Blue and White, Navy and White, Pink and White Checks, Pink and Green, Pink and White and Pink and Blue Stripes. 480 yards in the lot.

Silk Department. Some extra lines will be added to our January Sale for Tuesday. 23 odd ends in our 75c. and \$1.00 Colored Satins (3 to 10 yards in a piece).

A Good-Bye to Our Ladies' Jackets, Wednesday. See Tuesday's Colonist and Times for particulars.

FOR MEN

Socks for light wear. Socks for cold feet. Socks for rough work. Men's all-wool grey socks (heavy weight). This is the first sock we sold when we started our men's department.

FOR SALE Very Eligible Building, Lots. FRONTING MENZIES, NIAGARA, SIMCOE AND MEDANA STREETS—JAMES BAY. Under order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia I am instructed to sell Thirty Building Sites at popular prices, ranging from \$350.00 upwards.

Opportunity Is Knocking. Soon it will be time to say farewell to old winter and welcome the incoming spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close out stock than these between-season days.

Our 7th Year. THE VOGEL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE VANCOUVER, B. C. BUY THE TIMES. Will begin on Monday, January 25th, at 9 o'clock a. m. We have all the reasons in the world to congratulate ourselves on our past success.





Provincial News.

VANCOUVER. The death occurred on Friday of Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson at the residence of her daughter...

At a meeting of the finance committee a letter was read from the secretary of the board of trade...

A well-known resident passed away on Saturday in the person of John Smith...

On Friday the police commissioners issued an order to the police to close all gambling in the city...

The chief of police, in presenting his report to the council on Monday...

The Trades and Labor Council have elected the following officers: President, W. J. Lamrick...

The Civic Employees Union requested the assistance of the council in securing the endorsement of the city council...

The wedding was solemnized on Wednesday night of Mr. Thomas Sanderson...

Duncan Buchanan, aged 57 years, died at the Fernie hospital on January 7th...

F. B. McD. Russell presided at a meeting of the board of managers...

A fire occurred here on Wednesday night, when at 6 o'clock the house of Mike Murphy was burned to the ground...

Arrangements have been made, and orders will soon be issued, for the increase of the Sixth Regiment...

Geo. V. Holt, having been transferred to Seattle by the Bank of Commerce...

TWO FASHIONABLE FURS. The circumstance which I desire to draw the attention of my readers to is the very remarkable one...

GREENWOOD. Thomas Cunningham, provincial fruit inspector, after having spent several days in the Boundary...

member of the international tribunal of arbitration. The headquarters of the court are at The Hague.

HAGUE TRIBUNAL OF ARBITRATION

SOMETHING ABOUT THE INTERNATIONAL COURT

How It Was Organized and the Judges Who Hear Cases Submitted For Settlement.

As a subject of current interest The Hague tribunal of arbitration is brought into prominence by the reference to it of the differences between Venezuela and the allies...

SUBSTITUTES FOR TOBACCO.

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AGRICULTURAL

FEEDING WORK HORSES.

The horse has a smaller stomach than the ox, and consequently must be fed less at a time. It has less power to digest coarse foods...

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Annual Contracts FOR STORES, ETC., FOR NAVAL WORKS, ESQUIMAULT. Separate tenders, sealed and properly endorsed, will be received until noon on January 23rd, 1908.

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Victoria Auction Mart. BROAD STREET. Immediate Sales Arranged. FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS PURCHASED.

IN REGARD TO A TOMBSONE. Mr. S. Perry Mills, K. C., appeared before Hon. Mr. Justice Walker this morning for the executors and legatees...

Mr. Mills stated that the estate in Victoria was of the value of \$33,000, and legacies amounting to about \$24,000 had been given in the will and codicils free of legacy duty on legacies to strangers in blood.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS' NORMAL CLASS. For Sunday School Teachers Will Be Opened on Wednesday.

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STILL ASHORE. Efforts to refloat North German Lloyd's Steamer Unsuccessful.

BURNS ANNIVERSARY CONCERT. Under the Auspices of First Presbyterian Church Choir, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 21ST, in the Hall of the Church, Blenheim St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Young girl to assist with care of two children during the day. Apply 140 Pandora street.

PUBLIC MEETING. In response to a requisition signed by a number of the principal business men of the city, I have pleasure in calling a public meeting of the citizens at the

CITY HALL. Friday Next, 23rd Instant. For the purpose of considering what steps can be taken to secure further railway construction on Vancouver Island...

King Edward Building Society. A general meeting of the King Edward Building Society will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, Victoria, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Tenders. Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tenders for Debentures," will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 16th day of February next...

A GREAT ARTIST. MR. W. WAUGH LAUDER, Pianist of Chicago, PUPIL OF LISZT. Will Give One of His Famous "LECTURE RECITALS" On the Great Masters in the INSTITUTE HALL.

Cheap Fuel. COKE \$4.00 per ton \$4.00 DELIVERED. APPLY GAS WORKS PHONE 782.

FOR SALE. James Bay. Desirable six roomed cottage, all modern conveniences, on car line, very conveniently located.

Work Estate. Brick cottage, with full sized lot, in splendid condition; will sell at the cost of the house alone; no better bargain in the city.

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company VANCOUVER, B. C. (INCORPORATED)

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS. In presenting the Fifth Annual Statement of the affairs of the Company the Directors feel confident that the shareholders will be gratified by the evidences of prosperity and progress as shown by the statements herewith submitted.

The Subscribed Capital is now over \$2,400,000.00. Your Directors have declared a Dividend at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per annum on Class "A" Permanent Stock for the year ending December 31st, 1902...

Government Inspector's Report. I hereby certify that I have examined the balance sheet and dividends of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company, as given herewith and the Law of the Province...

Profit and Dividend Statement. For Year Ending December 31st, 1902. Dividends—Permanent Stock \$7,815 15, Dividends—Full Paid Stock \$4,719 02, Dividends—Prepaid Stock \$1,132 37...

Receipts and Disbursements of the Loan Fund. RECEIPTS: Balance Dec. 31st, 1901 \$1,451 15, Mortgage Loans \$10,100 00, Full Paid Stock \$2,250 73, Prepaid Stock \$62,500 00, Instalment Stocks \$168,443 76...

Statement of Assets and Liabilities. LOAN FUND AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1902. ASSETS: Real Estate Loans—First Mortgage \$681,800 00, Share Loans on our Stock \$12,000 00, Real Estate \$3,400 34...

Comparative Growth. December 31, 1898: Mortgage Loans \$15,350 00, Assets \$19,758 43. December 31, 1900: Mortgage Loans \$33,100 00, Assets \$50,418 20. December 31, 1901: Mortgage Loans \$215,245 00, Assets \$230,297 11. December 31, 1902: Mortgage Loans \$483,875 00, Assets \$490,886 76.

THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President. GEO. J. TELFER, Secy.-Treas. We have audited the accounts of the British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company from 31st December, 1901, to 31st Dec. 1902, and find the transactions of that period accurately recorded in the Books of the Company...

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