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The Electric Light Company Sued For \$25,000—Chorus Girls Go On Strike at Toronto.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Negotiations between a committee of the locomotive engineers on the eastern division of the Canadian Pacific railway and Superintendent...

Minister Dead. Rev. William Black, former pastor of St. Mark's Presbyterian church, died today at the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Greenhills, aged 62.

Richmond, Que., Dec. 16.—Floods on the St. Francis river broke the boom of the Royal Ship and Paper Mills at East Angus on Saturday night, and released a million feet of logs. They are now passing Richmond, and will probably be saved by the boomers at Princeville and Lambton Company at the mouth of the St. Francis river.

Boats Damaged. Sorel, Que., Dec. 16.—Damage done to the Succanee, McLoughlin and the Richelieu & Ontario fleets by the ice moving on Saturday night, are more extensive than at first reported.

Killed By Gas. Halifax, N. S., Dec. 16.—Wm. Morgan, 25 years old, was killed this morning at Sydney by a blast of gas from a blast furnace.

Lived Over a Century. Owen Sound, Ont., Dec. 16.—Neil McFee, of the township of Normandy, county of Grey, is dead at the age of 101 years. His wife, aged 75, survives him.

Electrician's Death. Winnipeg, Dec. 16.—Rev. Canon Davidson, of Froilighsburg, near Montreal, is suing the Selkirk Electric Light Company for \$22,000 damages.

Grain Inspection. The returns for the week ending December 14th of grain inspected at Winnipeg and Emerson were issued today by Grain Inspector Horn.

Another Death. E. Holmes, badly burned in a gasoline explosion at Hargrave on Saturday, died at the Brandon hospital this evening.

Found Dead. Dutton, Ont., Dec. 16.—On Sunday morning the dead body of William G. Urin was found lying in a chicken coop in the rear of his residence, with two bullet wounds back of the ear.

Granted Increase. Toronto, Dec. 16.—A novelty in strikes to-night was that of chorus girls of "The Burgomaster" company at the Princess theatre.

Instantly Killed. Winton, Ont., Dec. 16.—While gathering beehives on Saturday a man named Hall, of Adamsville, was struck on the head by a falling limb, and his skull was fractured, resulting in instant death.

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ROSEBERY'S SPEECH. Cohesion Necessary in Liberal Party.

Chesterfield, Eng., Dec. 16.—Lord Rosebery's long and impassioned speech was delivered here to-night, and was received with marked enthusiasm by an immense crowd.

SEPTIC TANK BY-LAW READY FOR CITIZENS

On December 30th the ratepayers of the city will have another opportunity of passing on the by-law submitted by the council to enable them to borrow...

MANCHURIAN QUESTION. Chinese Government Will Yield to Power.

Pekin, Dec. 16.—The Manchurian question has reached a stage which best informed observers consider to be a crisis in Chinese history.

DECLINED TO LEAVE. Member of French Chamber Refused to Obey the President.

Rome, Dec. 16.—When the chamber of deputies reassembled today, Signor Ferri (Socialist) was called upon to withdraw the remarks which he made in the House on Saturday during the course of the debate upon the state of Naples.

STORM IN MAINE. Bridges, Buildings and Lumber Washed Away—Factories Flooded.

Portland, Me., Dec. 16.—This state to-night is suffering from one of the most severe storms in its history. Hourly reports tell of disaster that adds thousands of dollars to the aggregate damage.

POLLING WILL TAKE PLACE ON DECEMBER 30TH—WHAT THE PROPOSED SYSTEM COMPREHENDS.

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ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT. Colombian Liberals Defeated by Superior Force of Government Troops.

Colo., Dec. 16.—A schooner just arrived here from a town on the Caribbean coast, called Nombur de Dios, brings news that the Colombian government troops to the number of 700, which left...

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election of aldermen for the South Ward, and to solicit your vote and support.

To the Electors of the Central Ward.

At the request of a number of citizens, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward, and to solicit your support.

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Victoria, B. C., Dec. 16th, 1901.

BRIDGE PROBLEM BEING CONSIDERED

COUNCIL AS SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT

A Meeting to Be Held To-morrow Night to Advance Work on the Matter.

There was a general disposition on the part of the mayor and aldermen at last night's council meeting to get down to a working basis on the Point Ellice bridge problem, but no great headway was made, the matter being finally referred to the board as a whole to consider and report back to a special meeting to be held on Wednesday night. This was the principal business before the meeting. The routine, which preceded, consisted of the reading of the usual budget of correspondence and the passing of some few reports.

His Worship the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Victoria, in a public meeting of the citizens of Victoria held at the city hall on Wednesday evening, the 11th inst., the following resolution, moved by Mr. Richard Hall, M. P. F., and seconded by Mr. Alexander Wilson, was carried by a very large majority:

"Resolved, That the action of the Mayor in retreating the resolution of the majority of the city council awarding the contract for the Point Ellice bridge to the Puget Sound Bridge Company, be, and the same is, hereby sustained by this meeting."

GEORGE A. STEWART POTTS, Secretary of the Meeting.

F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, again drew attention to the unsanitary condition of a building in the rear of that place, stating that because of the premises referred to the board had lost a tenant and considerable in rent.

Ald. Yates, in explaining the matter, pointed out that when it was previously reported the owner was away, and he thought that the proper notice should be served.

Ald. Beckwith also thought that the subject was worthy of vigorous action on the part of the council.

national report was received recommending \$100,000 be paid out of the Reclamation By-Law and also \$1,000 out of the High School Building By-Law. Adopted.

The city clerk reported as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to inform you that since the last meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and have been referred to the city engineer for report, viz.: Horace L. Knott, re condition of a box drain on the east side of Harrison street. F. Elworthy, calling attention to the condition of the sidewalk in front of the board of trade building on Bastion street. Michael Lawless, requesting that drainage pipes be laid on Chestnut street, between Alfred and Pandora streets.

Jacob Hasenfratz and 42 others, petitioning that a four-foot sidewalk be laid down on the south side of Beiton avenue, Victoria. P. Steel and 23 others, calling attention to the necessity of placing an electric light on Heywood avenue.

W. J. DOWLER.

Ald. Yates's motion was then read as follows: That Mr. R. F. Elliott, barrister of the city of Victoria, be appointed to act forthwith, in conjunction with the city solicitor, in obtaining the decision of one of the judges of the supreme court of British Columbia, upon a case stated as to the effect of the Mayor's veto under section 20 of the Council By-Law, and whether the same is absolute and final as soon as issued.

The mover was undesirous of pressing the motion. His object in taking the action he did was for the purpose of bringing about harmony in the council as soon as possible. He referred to the article in the Colonist regarding the matter as very base and quite uncalled for. He wished solely to test the power of the mayor in exercising the veto, and as that matter cannot be decided the question will come up in the legislature next year, when the law on the subject will be clearly defined.

The mayor agreed with Ald. Yates that it would be more satisfactory all around if the law was made clear.

Ald. Beckwith also concurred with what Ald. Yates had said, and also took exception to what appeared in the Colonist.

Ald. Yates's motion regarding the reopening of the Bridge By-Law question was next read. This motion was as follows:

Be it resolved, That the whole matter be referred to a committee consisting of Aldermen Brydon, Stewart, Beckwith and Cameron, together with His Worship the Mayor, with instructions: (a) To consider all existing plans, specifications and tenders and advise the council with reference thereto. (b) To consider the question of size, capacity and requirements, etc., suitable for a bridge at Point Ellice. (c) To consider the question of contributions from the tramway company in aid of the construction of such bridge, and to report as a whole on all the above questions, and generally on the course which it is expedient to pursue, for the council to adopt in the premises, with such recommendations and suggestions as the committee may advise.

embody His Worship's views as brought out in the resolution. He wanted the new council to be free and untrammelled next year, and all he wanted was to clear the ground for the new council.

The mayor did not see the reason why action should in any way be deferred. There was a motion of Ald. Cameron's before the meeting which, if taken into consideration, would greatly facilitate the matter.

The appointment of the committee His Worship held as out of order to gether with those clauses referring to the tenders and bridge dimensions. For the sake of considering the first clause he suggested that his name be omitted from the committee.

Ald. Yates agreed to this change. Ald. Kinsman thought the opinion of the public meeting was to reopen the whole subject, and he believed that a fresh start should be made. He, for one, was not in favor of opening the Hamilton tender at all now. Ald. Yates's motion was somewhat puzzling. In the matter of the committee he noticed his name had been left out, and he felt as if this had been done purposely.

Ald. Yates said if there was any one who wanted to be on the committee he would be glad to see him appointed.

Ald. Williams thought Ald. Kinsman being a practical builder he should be on the committee.

Ald. Kinsman: "I don't want to be on the committee." In fact, the alderman said he would vote against the appointment of the committee.

Ald. Beckwith believed that the opinions expressed regarding the bridge should be considered.

Ald. Cameron said the committee should be referred to the council as a whole.

Ald. Hall agreed with Ald. Cameron. He wanted to have something done immediately, and the work proceeded with Ald. Yates had no objection to Ald. Cameron's views. He believed that the Hamilton tender should yet be opened in order to remove all suspicion that might rest on the council.

Ald. Kinsman: "The public did want to know what the tender was, but they don't now."

Ald. Cameron's motion that the committee should be composed of the whole council, and that this committee should consider the whole question and report to a special meeting of the council on Wednesday night was finally approved, and the meeting adjourned.

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HOTEL AT SHAWNIGAN DESTROYED BY FIRE

Koenig's Establishment Razed to the Ground Yesterday—The Loss Partially Covered by Insurance.

Koenig's hotel at Shawnigan Lake was totally destroyed by fire at noon yesterday. The fire started shortly after 12 o'clock, and is supposed to have originated from a heater in one of the rooms. It started while the family was at luncheon, and when the freight train reached their about mid-day, the roof of the kitchen had fallen in and the building was doomed, as there was no means at hand for suppressing the flames.

The train crew at once turned to and assisted the family in getting out of the furniture and such other effects as could be saved. Owing to the fact that the stable and outhouses also seemed doomed, the horses were released. These, however, were saved, but the hotel itself was burned to the ground.

Koenig's was one of the most popular resorts on the Island, and has long been the headquarters for hunting and fishing parties, which made Shawnigan Lake their base of operations. The place was efficiently conducted, and has become so popular that it will almost certainly be rebuilt.

The loss is estimated at about \$5,000. This is partially covered by insurance, \$2,000 being held by the Norwich Union, of which Heisterman & Co. are the agents; \$1,000 in the Atlas, of which A. W. More is the agent, and \$2,000 on the furniture and fixtures in the Liverpool, London & Globe, of which Hall & Goppel are the agents.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Truro, N. S. "I was freed terribly and was often speechless and partially paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Care for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle, I was able to go about. To-day I am a well woman." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—35.

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RESULTS OF LAWLESSNESS. The shooting habit as well as the habit of avenging fancied or real wrongs privately has taken pretty deep root in the United States of late years. Way down in Virginia a fellow kissed a girl. There was nothing very wrong about that if Barkis was willing, which this lady's friends consulted together and decided that she had been insulted by the amorous Peggotty in the case, who was from New York and failed to comprehend the conventions of the best Virginia society. The upshot was that the offender was surrounded in his house and told to come forth and place himself in the hands of the avengers. He refused, and they threatened all sorts of things and more also if he remained obdurate. The besieged thereupon ran out his battery upon the bastion and opened fire. He killed two of the men whose ire he had aroused and wounded some more. It was then concluded that this man from the north was dangerous to the bodies of men as well as to the hearts of women, and it was decided to let him alone. In the carriage left behind by the retreating forces, sundry articles, such as tar, feathers, rope and implements for the administration of corporal punishment, were found. The jury which sat upon the dead man viewed these things and decided that the slayer was justified in his acts. He was acquitted. These occurrences prove that very trivial acts may lead to tragedies in communities which live at all times close upon the confines of lawlessness. They also suggest that if there were no negroes to hang or burn other forms of amusement might be found quite as exciting.

The immense harvest in Manitoba and the Northwest has given a stimulus to business in Canada which will be felt for some years. The handling of the product will tax the energies of the transportation companies for a long time. That is not the most significant feature of the situation that has been created. Immense orders have been given for new cars and locomotives and new shipbuilding industries are to be established in anticipation of a repetition of the events of the present year on a larger scale in the future. Immigrants are arriving in unprecedented numbers, causing an increasing demand for goods and general merchandise. An active demand for land has sprung up, the inquiries for the most part coming from the southern side of the border. All these things show how inspiring is the effect of an abundant harvest. It is expected that the expectation seems reasonable—that the impetus which has been gained this year will continue in a varying degree until Northwestern Canada is as thickly settled as the conditions in the country will admit of. In a few years the West will be giving indications of the position she proposes to assume in relation to the rest of the country. The time of subordination is nearing an end.

Lord Rosebery has spoken. His counsel to the Liberal party is to get together. His criticism of the government will not affect it much. It is easy to sweep a field of action with the eye of a critic after the event and point out the mistakes that have been made; it is another thing to convince the country that the negotiations precedent to or the campaign resultant from the declarations of the Boers would have been more ably conducted under the auspices of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman and his colleagues than by the present administration. The lesson the Liberal party must learn before it can hope to regain the confidence of the country is that the people are patriots first and political partisans afterwards. If Lord Rosebery has any scheme by which the irreconcilables who would reduce the British Empire to the kingdom of Great Britain can be driven out of the Liberal party, he should elaborate it without delay and avoid for a while the abstractions of which he is so fond.

The Colonist congratulates the governments of the United States and Great Britain on the settlement of the canal controversy and the abrogation of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. It says the Alaskan boundary dispute is now the only question that awaits settlement between the two nations. Would our country also favor granting all the demands of the Americans in this one case that stand in the way of harmony? That is the only way in which a settlement will ever be reached. The concessions for placation purposes in one direction will not make our friends inexorable in their demands in another.

The members of the government are too busy preparing their new policy and the rest of the people are too busy at more useful work to pay much attention to controversial political matters at this season of the year. But 1902 is likely to prove a most strenuous year for British Columbia's public men.

Smallpox is quite prevalent to the east and south of us. It is increasing in virulence, in some places the percentage of deaths being quite heavy. Our health officers are charged with great responsibility and should be assisted in every way in their efforts to protect the community from contagion.

The Imperial government has found it necessary to take extra precautions for the maintenance of order in Ireland. No wonder. A telegram from Dublin says that William H. K. Redmond, M. P., speaking at a Gorey, County Wexford, meeting of the Irish League, said there

never was a time when there was a better chance than at present to strike a blow for Ireland. Thanks be to God, they had lived to see the day when John Bull had been caught by the throat by the men in South Africa, who were giving him the greatest whaling he ever got. Mr. Redmond said he prayed that God might strengthen the Boers until they danced on John Bull's chest.

The political pot is simmering in every department of government save one. The school trustees have not yet been heard from. As this board is charged with the conduct of a department in which the interests are important and the expenditures heavy and growing, it is expected that more activity than usual will be exhibited when the retiring trustees appear to give an account of their stewardship.

A volume of charming essays, grouped under a general title of "In the Paths of Peace," has been issued by the Canada Engraving & Lithographing Co., of Montreal. Lily E. F. Barry is the author, and in the book are some very fine illustrations by the clever cartoonist of the Montreal Star, Mr. A. G. Racey. Many of the papers are in harmony with the holiday season.

The Dominion government has increased the number of men of the third Canadian contingent for South Africa by several hundred without consulting Parliament. Mr. Monk, the Conservative leader in Quebec, and Mr. Bourassa will be seized by another spasm when they read about this.

American is losing ground in the markets of China and Cuba. The "open door" is not everything. It is necessary to compete with the world when the goods pass through the door. Our neighbors cannot afford to sell everything abroad at from 35 to 50 per cent. cheaper than at home.

The wire knot is the latest development in the marital institutions of our neighbors. Two young people in the United States have been joined together "by wire" until death or the divorce court "do them part." The desire for novelty leads to some curious departures from the conventional.

Mr. Voss has arrived at Australia minus his "crew." He is a brave man and a foolhardy. Events have proved that Luxton was wise in his generation, although of course the loss of one "crew" does not prove that the same fate would have befallen another one.

A congressman wants a general investigation into Schley's conduct as a seaman. The best thing the admiral can do is to go away off somewhere and die, if he has any regard for the peace of his beloved country.

Away with party turmoil till after the holidays. Let the political dogs lie. No nasty reflections intended.

TENDING THE LIGHT. P. OTIS EWING in Lewiston (Me.) Journal. With nothing but waves to seaward And the grim rocks toward the land, The roll of the sea clouds over, And the breakers on every hand; The night comes down on the ocean And we climb the towering side; To see that our lights are piercing The thickening foggy air.

MRS. JONES'S CRITICISM. Bobacaygen Independent. Our esteemed subscriber, Mrs. Jones, of North Harvey, called at the office a few days since and had a conversation with the gentleman who is editor of the literary department of this journal. She said she wanted to obtain the titles and stories which were in circulation 40 years ago, such as those of Scott, Lytton, Dickens, Miss Martineau, and the like. She did not like to take the modern stories and novels home, where they would fall into the hands of the young people about the house. She said she had within the last six months borrowed, read and noted forty of the ordinary modern novels, and of those fourteen novels, eight turned on conjugal infidelity, two on adultery, one on divorce, and the other three were far gone, having no actual immaturity in their pages.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE. It must be indeed a treat for all the chief members of the Royal Family to sometimes go about incognito. No one appreciates strict incognito more than the Crown Prince of Germany. Lately he spent a most enjoyable holiday in Holland (writes a Berlin correspondent). While there, for a great part of the time none of the inhabitants were aware who was in their midst. On one occasion the Prince went to a fruit-stall in the market, having heard the owner of the stall shouting out, "The laatste moore priemen; twintig hoer cent dubbelte!" ("The last beautiful plums; twenty for a cent"). He showed his way like a retreating else, returning with a willow-branch in his hand, and seemed to be heartily enjoying himself. It must not be supposed, however, that he was in reality alone. The whole time he was followed by an old fruit-woman, who has no other person than the chief inspector of the secret service, Inspector Batel, who never let his previous charge out of sight for an instant, and who had donned so clever a disguise that even one of the Royal household presented him with a penny, thinking the "old woman" was a beggar.—London Sketch.

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THE SEWERAGE EOAN BY-LAW.

To the Council.—At the last meeting of the municipal council it was decided to again place before the property owners of the city the sewerage loan by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$100,000 for the purpose of establishing the sewerage system. The sewerage in five districts of the city, viz: James Bay, Rock Bay, Victoria West, Northside and Cadboro Bay roads. Before casting their votes it would be advisable for those interested to ascertain what it is proposed to do with the money, as a general impression prevails that the amount will enable the committee to provide for the greater portion of all the sewer districts; but an examination of the plans will show that \$100,000 will only provide for the five septic tanks, with the main trunk sewers and manholes and the conduits to carry the sewage to the point of discharge. As the trunk sewers have to be laid where they will be the greatest expense, each sewer line was estimated, they cannot all be placed in those streets where there are the greatest number of houses, but in many instances are in streets that are very sparsely settled, and comparatively few will derive the benefits they are intended to secure. Along the line of the trunk sewers will be able to connect their houses with the main sewer, and instead of waiting till the council is able to extend the lateral sewers past their homes, they can have the sewer lines installed in their own yards, and instead of waiting till the council is able to extend the lateral sewers past their homes, they can have the sewer lines installed in their own yards.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Dec. 17, 5 a.m.—The barometer
is gradually falling over the Pacific slope
in advance of an ocean low area, which is
likely to move inland across this province
and cause a general rainfall along the Coast
to-night or on Wednesday. Sharp frosts
have again occurred on the Lower Main-
land and in California. Snow is falling in
Cariboo, elsewhere from the Pacific to On-
tario the weather is fair and still below
zero in the Territories.

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—For Xmas: An easy chair or a foot-
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—Shooting match at L. O. Demers's,
Oakdale Park, Colwood, on Saturday,
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—In the police court yesterday after-
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trial on the charge of stealing \$81 from
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Merry Xmas. I will arrive at Beacon Hill at ten o'clock sharp on Wednesday morn-
ing and drive straight to my Grotto in THE WESTSIDE.

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A grand and realistic panorama of Jack, the Giant Killer, has been in course
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way Company intend to adhere to the
precedent established last year, and give
their employees a holiday on that day,
as well as on New Year's Day. All
traffic on the line will be suspended in
consequence, but a double service will
be provided the day before these two
holidays, thus providing for the conveni-
ence of those who wish to spend the
day out of town. Trains will leave Vic-
toria and Nanaimo shortly after 3 o'clock
on the day before the holidays, reaching
those two cities at a few minutes be-
fore 7 o'clock. The rate for the round
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—Reference was made in a recent issue
of the London Times to the death of
Noel Hoare. Deceased was 90 years of
age, and one of the few naval officers
who fought in and survived the battle
of Navarino. He was maternal grand-
father of E. C. B. Bagshawe, of Vic-
toria.

—The following article appeared in the
Country Gentleman, published in Lon-
don, England, last November on the
occasion of Geo. H. Broadhurst's produc-
tion of his latest farce: "I wonder why
it is that American playwrights are so
fond of the ascending cashier—it seems
to me that in most comedies and farces
hailing from the States, a cashier robs
his employer and is one of the leading
characters. I need only mention 'The
American Citizen' and 'The Last Chap-
ter' among recent productions, and here
he turns up again in Mr. Broadhurst's
latest farce, 'The Wrong Mr. Wright.'
It is true he doesn't appear in the last
piece, but he is the main motive for the
play nevertheless. However, we will
forgive Mr. Broadhurst for this trans-
gression, for a more enjoyable farce has
not been seen on the London stage in
years. It is better than 'What Happened
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(No. III)

To the Editor:—To explain more fully the proposed plan of the settlement of the fisherman and their families under a...

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F. V. Hobbs States That Work of Clearing Site is in Progress.

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel is F. V. Hobbs, of Port Renfrew, who is interested in the building of a new hotel at San Juan...

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TIDE TABLE

Victoria, B. C., December, 1901.

Table with columns for Date, High Water, Low Water, and Tides. Includes data for the month of December.

Provincial News

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THE TIMES MUNICIPAL

Collector's List of Lands or Improvements on Real Property within the Corporation of the City of Victoria To be Sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs on the TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1901, at the City Council Chambers, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1901," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written are paid in full. The said Lands and Improvements will be chargeable with a proportion of the Legal Costs and incidental to the obtaining of the Judge's Order confirming such Sale.

Large table listing property owners, lot numbers, and amounts due. Columns include Lot, Block, Section, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, and various amounts.

