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We have a very heavy stock Silver Table, Dessert, Tea and Coffee Spoons; Large and Medium Forks, Large and Medium Knives, Beer Spoons, Soup Spoons, Pie Knives, Sugar Spoons and Tongs, etc., etc. We sell these goods in single pieces (with or without cases), half dozen or dozen sets, or fitted in complete Cabinets. See our Imperial Queen Pattern.

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Feb. 6 to 11.

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Wool Jerseys and Wool Skirts
Blankets and Down Quilts
And all Winter Goods.

Remnants and Odds and Ends of all kinds will be cleared regardless of cost. Room must be made for large consignments now on the way.

The Westside, Feb. 6, 1899. J. HUTCHESON & CO.

After Election We All Walk



Down to 117 Government street, that is the T. Speaking of TEA, why do you pay 50 cents for a PACKAGE of tea when you can get better value for 40 cents? Did you ever think that the fancy packages, all the liberal advertising, all the bawling, has to be paid, and you pay for 117 Look at our window. Sample our T. we will brew it while you are placing your order.

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A very desirable Copper Property for sale.

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TO LET "SCHUHUM"

The Residence of H. BOSTOCK, Esq., Belcher Avenue. Brick dwelling with all modern conveniences; electric light; heated by hot water etc.; stabling; 3 acres of garden; fine view of straits. Apply 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

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Will succumb to
LONDON HOSPITAL
COUGH CURE
John Cochrane, 50c. a bottle.
—CHEMIST,
N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST (at Hospital Bay)—Will the gentleman who took a pair of new black cashmere trousers—lost on the beach—kindly return same to this office, where he will receive his own.

UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT—Temperance Hall, next Saturday evening, songs, recitations, athletic exhibitions, sleight of hand tricks, etc. by James Bay and some other very secure stars. Admission 10c.

COAL AND WOOD—Best sack, \$5.50; Dry Wood, per cord, \$4.50. Flint & Co., 15 Broad street.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street.

VICTOR BICYCLES—Model 1899 received. Call and see it at the back, kindly, Carnegie and Johnson streets. Tel. 674.

C. M. COOKSON—First-class plumbing, gas, steam and hot water fitting, cor. Broad and Johnson streets. Tel. 674. Jobbing promptly attended to.

COAL, \$5.50 PER TON—New Wellington collieries. Kingham & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 947.

COAL AND WOOD—Baker & Colston, wharf and office, Belleville street, James Bay; telephone 407; city office, Skinner, ton & Oddy's, telephone 491.

PROP. KAUFFMANN, from Chicago, Piano, violin and mandolin. Room 77, Five Sisters block. Office hours, 2 to 4 p.m. Best references; moderate terms.

WALL PAPER, NEW DESIGNS, LOW PRICES. FORRESTER'S, 30% DOUGLAS STREET.

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The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by

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Clarence Bldg., Yates and Douglas Sts.

To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: A vacancy having occurred on the aldermanic board of Central Ward, I beg to offer myself as a candidate at the forthcoming election. I had the honor of serving you for one term in the Municipal Council and trust that my record during my term of office is such as warrants renewed confidence. Respectfully soliciting your votes and influence, I remain, ladies and gentlemen, your obedient servant.

Yours sincerely,
J. MOSES MCGREGOR.

Candidates' Invitation.

The Government Candidates at the election lately held in this city invite all the committeemen and active workers to meet at the Pioneer Hall on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock.

To the Electors of Central Ward

Ladies and Gentlemen: In consequence of Mr. Phillips resigning his seat at the aldermanic board, you are again called upon to elect a representative for Central Ward. I have been urged by a large number of the electors to offer myself for election, and have consented to do so, owing to the shortness of time intervening between now and the day of election, shall be unable to call on you personally. I therefore take this means of soliciting your vote and influence in my behalf. As another candidate is before you of the same name, and in order to avoid as much as possible any confusion in this respect, I beg to say that I had the honor of being your representative at the aldermanic board last year.

My name is J. C. MacGregor, while my opponent's name is Moses McGregor.

Yours respectfully,
J. C. MACGREGOR.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

AUCTION SALES

New Furniture—Choice Groceries

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2 P.M.

PARTICULARS FRIDAY NIGHT.

A splendid consignment of assorted Musical Instruments in old Methodist Church, Thursday, February 10th, 2 p.m. Particulars Monday night.

W. JONES, Auctioneer.

Victoria Theatre.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13

A LAUGHING BOOM!

First Appearance of Everybody's Favorite

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Midnight

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IMPACTING LIFE IN NEW ENGLAND.

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REPRESENTATIVE PRODUCTIONS!

SPECIAL CAR OF HONOR!

PREPARATION FOR THE

PRODUCTION OF "MIDNIGHT BOH"

Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats on sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

SUBMISSIVE FILIPINOS.

Dewey Orders them to Evacuate a Village and they Obey the Command.

San Roque Occupied by Americans—Dewey Reports all Quiet at Manila.

Manila, Feb. 9.—After continued interference and intimidation of our workmen, I ordered the armed surgeons to leave San Roque by 9 this morning. They left during the night, a few remaining, who burned the village this morning. It is now occupied by our troops. All quiet. (Signed) Dewey.

Manila, Feb. 9.—The city is quiet and the present guard is in absolute control. The Filipinos, accustomed to Spanish methods, are constantly asking when the prisoners taken by Americans are to be executed.

At Cavite all is quiet. Owing to the lack of supplies in the adjacent village of San Roque, Commissary Milken has been authorized to sell necessities to those able to pay for them, and there will be distribution of free rations to

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—The Associated Press correspondent at Apia, Samoa, has forwarded the decision of Chief Justice Chambers awarding the kingship of the islands of Samoa to Mafetao Tanumafili, which decision caused the outbreak among the natives.

The decision reviewed the history of the kingship of Mafetao Tanumafili, the late king of Samoa, who died in 1818, and quotes the section of the Berlin treaty, which stated his successor shall be duly elected according to the laws and customs of Samoa. Justice Chambers's decision that Mafetao is ineligible for the kingship is based upon the Berlin treaty together with the protocols adopted by the Berlin conference.

In his decision he says: "In the fifth section of the conference, when the subject of election of a king was under discussion, Count Bismarck consented to the principle of the election of a king, but did so on the condition that an exception should be made in the person of Mafetao on account of the outrages committed by his people and under his au-



NOTABLE CONVERSIONS.
SIR CHARLES—What can an Opposition Leader do when his Organs support the Government in this way?

thority on dead and wounded German sailors lying on the field of action. In this connection Sir E. Malet, senior plenipotentiary on behalf of Great Britain, voiced the sentiments of all other plenipotentiaries that the exception made by Count Bismarck was fair and reasonable, stating that his government would probably have entertained a similar objection had like outrages been committed on British sailors.

After referring at length to the exception of Mafetao in the question of kingship, the justice says: "It is decided, therefore, that Mafetao, because of his ineligibility, has not been rightfully elected or appointed king of Samoa, conformably to the provisions of the Berlin treaty."

HUME IS CONFIDENT.
The Nelson Election Will Result in an Endorsement of the Government's Policy.

Nelson, Feb. 9.—(Special)—In spite of all the rumors circulated by the opponents of Mr. Hume, there is a feeling of certainty here that the ex-Provincial Secretary will be re-elected by a large majority. Mr. Hume has received assurances of support from many of those who were considered unfavorable to him at the last election. Even prominent oppositionists here admit that Mr. Hume's chances are excellent. Mr. Hume says the indications are sufficient to justify him in saying his re-election is beyond a doubt.

OTIS HAS A FREE HAND.
Washington, Feb. 8.—The report that Aguinaldo has asked for a cessation of hostilities and a conference has relieved the tension under which the events at Manila have held officials since Saturday. No one here knows just what General Otis intends to impose in the way of terms. Secretary Alger this afternoon repeated his statement of yesterday that he had given the general no instructions since the battle and saw no reason for giving him any. He realized, he said, that General Otis, being on the ground and having proved his fitness, was in better position to deal with the situation than any one in Washington. Should the general ask permission, therefore, to do anything, he would be granted permission immediately. "Should he ask for instructions on that point," said Secretary Alger, "he would be told to execute his own discretion."

WASHINGTON, FEB. 9.—The navy department today received the following dispatch:

American Death Roll.
Washington, Feb. 9.—A cablegram from Gen. Otis says: The total casualties resulting from all engagements since the evening of February 4th aggregated 56 enlisted men; wounded, eight officers, 190 enlisted men; missing, two enlisted men.

TENDERS WANTED
For the construction of a wharf at the mouth of the straits. Plans may be seen from the 10th until the 14th.

F. M. RATTENBURY, Architect,
Government street.

AUGER MAN SENTENCED.

Lee On Yuen Gets Four Years—Another Fire in Vancouver—Reeve Rowan Resigns.

Vancouver, Feb. 9.—Another bad fire, the second in a week, broke out last night when Jim Lee's laundry on Seymour street was partly destroyed. A defective flue was the cause of the outbreak. The firemen had great difficulty in getting at the flames as they were between the rafters and the roof. The flames burst through the roof in a dozen places. Thirty occupants of the house created much excitement in getting out their goods.

Lee On Yuen, who figured in the Victoria courts some time ago, this morning pleaded guilty before His Honor Judge Bole that he was the auger man who operated so successfully in Vancouver and surrounding country. He was sent to New Westminister penitentiary for four years.

An action was entered in the Supreme Court here to upset the Richmond election, but this morning it was withdrawn, as Reeve Brown has resigned. It is understood he will be opposed by Mr. W. M. Wilkinson, who was declared defeated at the last election, if he runs again.

When the police were searching a house on Dupont street to-day they found fully \$1,000 worth of silk in possession of a colored woman named May Williams, who said she came from Victoria. She explains that the goods were presented to her by her lover.

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We observe the four Victoria members of the Legislature are the signatories of a published card bearing the foregoing caption and calling upon the supporters of the Turner party to attend a meeting in Foresters' Hall on Friday evening to organize.

This word has gone through the metamorphosis which has overtaken many words in the English language; that phenomenon which consists of words formerly of good repute and respectable standing falling into a mean and contemptible use.

For one thing there is the Equivocal election petition trial which proved that Turmerism might mean bribery and corruption; there was the British Pacific railway case, which proved Turmerism might be synonymous with broken promises, unlimited prevarication and boundless confidence in the gullibility of the public.

So, it is to be "B. C. First Party"? No matter what the title, however, the spirit will be the same. For what purpose does that party exist? Its leaders pretend to be quite ignorant of the notorious fact that the public are quite satisfied that the Allen Government was perfectly justified, more than justified on the evidence, in dismissing the Turner ministry.

Then to come down to the latest title of the party: "B. C. First Party." We should just like to put this question: Why did the Turner party, when they made that lucrative arrangement with a speculative Klondike company in London? Surely it was Number One.

Right about face in favor of the very

province that was to be exploited for all it was worth? No, gentlemen of the Turner faith, your last title is worse than your first because it is not honest, because it is intended to convey the idea that the party opposed to you is not quite as faithful to British Columbia as you wish the public to believe you are, an inference that is patently absurd, and because this province has had more than enough of your kind of patriotism.

ABOUT THE Q.C.'S. That almost journal, the Colonist, has been at it again. The nerve-destroying score provided this time is in connection with the Q.C. bill recently introduced in the House.

The position of Q.C. has deteriorated, and this bill is the first attempt to raise the standard to make the position what it ought to be—one of honor, a recognition and reward of merit.

The contention that it would be a graceful act to reappoint all the Q.C.'s appointed by the Dominion, is an invitation to this province to be "graceful" even at the expense of repeating the error. No time should be lost in putting this important matter on a proper footing, and it will be a creditable thing for British Columbia to show the way.

SAFETY OF PRISONERS. Our correspondent, "Grand Jiro," has made timely reference to a subject of considerable importance to the community, and we trust that it will not pass unheeded.

It is said by certain opposition organs that the fact that the government was not prepared to give immediate answer to a question by a member was not surprising, meaning that the said question was a poser.

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Communications. Extracts from His Diary Regarding the Weather in Canada. July.—Arrived here full of rejoicing over my new appointment; not much to do; good pay and quite an imposing title. It seems a nice place, full of charming people.

August.—Met "The Quiet Man" today again; thought he smiled. Every day during this month, heavy rains and strong winds, and every day it turned out very hot and dry, and another day it was cold and rainy.

September.—It ought to have been very hot and dry in the beginning of the month, and to have been very cold and rainy in the latter part of the month, but it was, too, if you just "changed round."

October.—Think it's going to turn out all right. Got out much better this month, and my health is improving. By the way, yesterday evening "The Quiet Man" asked me how the seismometer was working.

November.—I am getting distracted. I feel sure some evil spirit takes possession of my instruments and forces them to do what I do not wish them to do.

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H.M.S. Leander and Icarus returned last evening from Vancouver. While entering the harbor at Esquimalt the Leander met with a slight accident. Her reversing machinery failed to work and she ran on a rock. A few planks were sprung in her bow, but beyond this no damage resulted. The flagship Imperieuse will leave for Comox to put in her gun-practice to-morrow. To-day the torpedo boat destroyer, which for so long has lain idle at her moorings, went into commission, a crew being put on her from the Sparrowsnest, which, it is said, will now be idle for a time. H.M.S. Phaeton will visit Vancouver on the 18th.

Steamer Glenogle, of the Northern Pacific line, has reached the quarantine station. She will come in to the outer wharf late this afternoon. The Glenogle has as passengers Mrs. Parsons and child, bound to Golden, B. C., and several other salmon passengers. The steamer is well filled with general freight, about 500 tons of which will be loaded here.

Steamer Laurada, recently bought by Sol Simpson, and which became famous as a lumberer in Cuban waters, will come off the Tacoma dry dock in a few days, probably the latter part of the week. It is understood the repairs to the Laurada will cost approximately \$20,000. She is to re-enter the Alaskan business.

Steamer Kingston will come in to the inner wharf this evening, at her usual time to land her freight and passengers but as soon as everything is ashore she will leave for the outer wharf, from where she will leave at 5:30 p.m.

No disposition of the little West Indian steamer Saga at Vancouver has yet been made. She is still lying idle. The libel suit against her will, it is expected, be settled shortly.

Steamer Arrangi will not sail until Saturday for Australia and her usual time to land her freight and passengers but as soon as everything is ashore she will leave for the outer wharf, from where she will leave at 5:30 p.m.

She will be filled to the hatches with freight when she leaves the outer wharf. About 2,000 tons of her cargo is agricultural implements, shipped to the southern colonies by the Massey Harris Co. of Toronto. The shipments

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Financial Difficulties the Cause of the Rash Act--A Hotel Bill and a 16 Calibre Pistol.

The Hotel Victoria was the scene of a very pathetic tragedy last evening, when just before 11:30 a young Englishman named Arthur Lely shot himself through the head in the main corridor, the cause of the sad act being financial difficulties.

The deceased, who is a brother of Mr. Lely, proprietor of the Badmington Hotel, Vancouver, first came to the city some twelve months ago and was in receipt of remittances from England. He was one of the many who were wrecked on the collapse of the Sitka boom, and was interested in the Opera House at Wrangell, Alaska, which, after a short run, "went broke." He next turned his attention to a professional strong man and was for a time in Seattle, where he was shooting.

When he returned to Victoria he put up at the Victoria and seemed in very despondent spirits. He stayed there for over a fortnight and then stated his intention of going to Vancouver to his brother, borrowing the necessary boat fare from Mr. J. C. Voss, the proprietor. He, however, did not go, but took rooms with a family on Pandora street, where he stayed for a short time. Last evening at 9:30 he called at the Victoria Hotel for his letters. After reading one from England he was visibly affected and grew nervously excited. He had a drink with the clerk and then went out, returning shortly before midnight. The Lely's coat and remarked on the inadvisability of carrying firearms, and deceased said it was an old habit of his, and after taking another drink walked out of the office into the corridor, sat down on one of the hall chairs and deliberately shot himself through the head, the ball penetrating just above the right eye. The police were at once notified, and a black city police were on the scene in a few minutes. The unfortunate man taken to the Jubilee Hospital, where he expired without regaining consciousness, four hours after his admittance.

It is stated that Lely had frequently of late entertained the idea of suicide and had taken chloroform on the previous night, but which had no effect on him. The deceased was 27 years of age and a native of Lincolnshire, England, where his family are well connected. His brother is at present on a visit to England.

The deceased left several letters addressed to people in Victoria and Vancouver. To Mr. Voss he wrote as follows: "Dear Voss, My brother's address in England is 11 Wilmington Gardens, Eastbourne, England. You will do me a last favor by sending me a letter to let him know what has happened. Yours sincerely, ARTHUR LELEY."

To Mrs. Hellett, at whose place he had been staying, he wrote stating that he had not received any money from England, but that his brother at Vancouver would settle his account. He thanked Mrs. Hellett for the kindness extended to him and asked that his letters might be sent home to Mr. Davis, thought the Poole Dog restaurant, again touching on his private affairs.

Mr. Voss has very kindly offered to bear the expenses of the funeral, and has cabled to the deceased's relations in England informing them of the sad end of their young son.

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Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co's., 80 Douglas street.

The next regular meeting of the committee of fifty will be held on Friday evening.

The regular duplicate whist party of the J.B.A.A. will be given to-night, but will be postponed for one week.

Robert Wallace was arrested last night by Officers Palmer and Walker for drunkenness and was fined this morning \$2.50.

A vagrant was before the court this morning. The usual remand was made, he being allowed out on his own recognizance in the amount of \$25.

The drunk who was allowed to appear yesterday morning was fined out on bail. Failing to appear this morning, his bail, amounting to \$10, was exonerated.

The trial of William Lee for obtaining board and lodgings under false pretences commenced at three o'clock this afternoon in the police court, and is in progress as the Times goes to press.

After the children's party at the Assembly Rooms this evening there will be a dance for the "grown ups." Admission is fixed at fifty cents, and there is sure to be a jolly time, for the second evening of a party is generally fully as enjoyable as the first.

The funeral of the late Chas. Whittington, who was killed recently by a fall from a shed, took place from his residence, Penhryn street, this afternoon at 2:30. No. 3 Company, First Battalion, marched to the grave, and quite an impressive service was held.

The Capital Gun Club held their annual meeting last night, when it was decided to offer a trophy for competition during the coming season. The officers were elected as follows: President, H. Borde; vice-president, S. Scott; secretary, H. Smith; and captain, W. Leinfest; J. Taylor, L. Young, H. Walford, E. Fleming were appointed a committee.

R. Semple, L. H., yesterday evening installed the following officers at the meeting of the Victoria West Lodge, No. 29, I. O. G. T.: P. C. T. Bro. J. A. Dwyer; C. T. Bro. C. Waller; V. T. Bro. S. Shaw; Sec. Bro. P. Dwyer; Ass. Sec. Bro. M. Campbell; Treas. Bro. J. Dwyer; W. G. Fraser; Trustee, Bro. J. Dwyer; M. G. Walker; Dep. M. Bro. R. Stevens; G. Bro. F. Willard; Sent. Bro. Piercy.

Last evening the genial conductor of the E. & N. railway was united in marriage to Mrs. Nellie Cowie, at the home of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. M. King, Caledonia avenue. Rev. Dr. Campbell performed the ceremony. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. A. Cowie, and supported by Miss Maynard, who acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by A. Maxwell Muir. After the ceremony, the company, which was composed of few personal friends of the happy couple, set out on a marriage tour, presided over by Rev. Dr. Campbell. After a very pleasant time spent around the festive board, the bride and bridegroom left by the boat to spend their honeymoon in California.

See the happy Chin Chins and the merry chop stick maidens, A. O. U. W. to-night.

The Macgregors, maintaining the traditions of the race, are right in the fight. The two candidates in the field for the vacancy in the representation of the City Council caused by the resignation of Mr. A. Phillips are members of that famous clan, Moses MacGregor, contractor, formerly represented North Ward in the Council, and P. C. MacGregor, of the firm of MacGregor & Richards, was last year a member of the Council for Centre Ward, and was only defeated by Mr. A. Phillips, who has now resigned, by a small majority. The latter MacGregor in fact might claim that if Mr. Phillips was disqualified, as seems to have been the case, that he, P. C. MacGregor, was at that time legally elected.

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There have been some absurd rumors circulated regarding the difficulty of making the trip from Skagway to Atlin, and in view of the fact that so many are now turning their faces in that direction, it is worth following information regarding the most available route thither will be appreciated.

McRae, a Ball, manager of the B. C. and Yukon Trading Company, in a letter dated January 29th, expresses unbounded satisfaction with the treatment accorded him by the officials of the route. He says he was surprised to find that travel to the interior was made so easy, especially in view of the statements of others to the contrary. The difference between the circumstances existing a year ago, when men were delayed a week or more in getting their goods through the customs, and now, is so great that twenty-four hours is sufficient for everything necessary to be done.

A shipment of goods left Skagway over this route on the 29th. This shipment consisted of 150 tons, and those who appreciate the difference between such quick dispatch as that and the wearisome work that had formerly to be done in the transportation of goods to the lake will be the most enthusiastic in their expressions of satisfaction that the Yukon and White Pass route is an established fact.

Mr. S. J. Pitts is another business man who has been testimony to the excellence of the service given by this company. He says that a shipment made by him by this route arrived at Log Cabin two weeks earlier than was expected, and that Mr. Thomas Earle, M.P., adds his evidence, saying that the company handled a shipment of freight, much larger than the usual satisfactory manner, giving quick dispatch and excellent service. This evidence is worthy of note by those whose business interests in the Atlin and other northern gold fields rely on the most convenient mode of travel for the shipment of freight or for the transportation of themselves.

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Provincial News.

GRAND FORKS. On account of the extreme cold weather all building operations have been temporarily suspended.

CASCADE CITY. Work on the big railway bridge over the active river at Cascade will be commenced in a very short time.

VANCOUVER. Mr. Macgowan, agent of the Yukon & White Pass Railway, yesterday emphatically denied the report that construction work will be at once stopped.

A large bed ofysters has been discovered near Skeena by Mr. H. W. Whitaker, a trader of that place.

The late J. J. Blake, solicitor, who was buried with civic honors yesterday, the pallbearers were: Ald. McGuigan, Ald. McPhaiden, City Engineer Tracey, City Solicitor Hammarley, Capt. C. Gates and Mr. J. Manion.

The University Association has decided to form a reading circle for the study of political economy. A circle for the study of history will also be formed.

The marriage of Mr. W. Blackmore, accountant in Messrs. Weeks & Ross, and Miss Bertha Ferris took place on Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Church.

Deputy Sheriff Thomas Shirley has received the sad news of the death of his father at Brooks, Ont. The deceased gentleman was 84 years of age.

Since the cold snap set in the water in the reservoir has been falling fully one to two feet a day, but with the change in the conditions on Tuesday night a milder temperature prevailing, danger to some extent has been averted.

Mayor Gordon has made a visit up the pipe line across the inlet and found everything in good shape. But at the dam some difficulty was found to exist in keeping floating ice free from blocking the pipes.

Arrangements are being made in Vancouver for the survey for the proposed Ashcroft-Quebec Railway, and it is probable that a party of men under an engineer will set out from here before the end of the present month.

NEW WESTMINSTER. Robert Murphy, who was arrested over a week ago for cutting Jim Walsley's wrist during a scuffle in the Grand saloon, was on Tuesday convicted and sentenced to eighteen months' hard labor.

The young boys Lusier, McBroon and Pickard, who have been in castle Armstrong for about a month on a charge of stealing letters from postoffice boxes, came up for sentence Tuesday. His Honor Judge Bole on Tuesday, His Honor allowed all three to go on suspended sentence, the respective parents entering into recognizances in the sum of \$500 each, that the lads would appear for sentence when called upon. His Honor regretted that the law would not allow him to order the boys to be flogged, but before the boys were let go, the parents undertook to give each of the boys a good hiding.

After the city council had formally adjourned on Monday the relief committee of the council held a meeting, with Ald. McDonald, chairman, presiding. After some general discussion the sum of \$100 was placed at the joint credit of the mayor and chairman for relieving necessities cases. It was also resolved that Ald. Scott and Ald. McDonald be appointed a sub-committee to outline a system for carrying out all matters pertaining to relief.

Mines and Mining.

About Grand Forks. During the past two weeks several mining deals of more than national importance have taken place in this district.

The Twins and Lilly K. are situated about ten miles from Grand Forks up the North Fork on Brown's creek, and about one mile and a half from the C. & W. railway, now under construction.

Henry Wolfe, locator of the Lane Point mineral claim in Wolfe's camp on the Reservation, says that himself and associates will resume work on this property early in the spring.

Mr. John Holm, who is interested with Hugh McGuire in the Monte Carlo and American Eagle, situated on Harley Mountain, came down from the property and brought some fine specimens of copper ore taken from the latter claim.

Work on the celebrated B. C. mine in Summit camp will be resumed at once. Mr. John Searford states that a complete new plant of machinery had been installed, and was now on the way.

The annual report of F. W. Hodson, superintendent of Farmers' Institutes for Ontario, for the year 1897-8 just issued, is a most comprehensive and valuable repository of information in connection with every branch of agriculture.

The Victoria Dramatic Club has made their debut before the theatre-goers of Victoria. They have selected for their initial performance Sydney Grindy's popular comedy "That Arabian Night", sometimes called "The Circus Girl" and sometimes "The Perseus Girl".

The Victoria Dramatic Club is the latest candidate for public favor, and a few words in regard to it will be of interest. In a community where there is undoubted dramatic ability there is always room for an organization which will make the best possible use of that ability.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Market Fire By-Law

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a by-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the polling place or places of the ward or wards of the said Municipality, at which they are so entitled to vote, on Wednesday, the 15th day of February, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the Market Fire Hall By-Law, a copy of which by-law is published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies thereof are posted up at the City Hall, and at each of the polling places and in each ward; and to take notice that the said by-law will not be valid, or of any effect, unless the vote passed in favor thereof be at least a three-fifths majority of the votes polled.

The polling places are as follows, viz.: For the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. For the Central Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street. For the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street.

A BY-LAW TO MAKE FURTHER PROVISION FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT PURPOSES AND TO FURTHER AMEND THE "MARKET BY-LAW."

Whereas the Fire Hall on Pandora street, consisting of a portion of the City Hall, is not large enough to accommodate all the fire engines and apparatus which it is necessary to keep in that neighborhood, and it is advisable to substitute for such Fire Hall a Fire Hall in the Market building, which building is of greater size than is required for market purposes.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Municipal Bye-Election, 1899

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Central Ward of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon, on Thursday, the 10th day of February, 1899, from 12 noon to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing a person to represent them in the Municipal Council as an Alderman.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the ward, 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 nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll shall be opened on Monday, the 20th day of February, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in the manner following:

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 11 of the Public Market building, Cormorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and to govern himself accordingly.

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 the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the registered owners in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value of the last Municipal Assessment Roll of five hundred dollars, or more, over and above any real estate, mortgages, or charges, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 8th day of February, 1899. WM. F. NORTHCOOT, Returning Officer.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. (Re John Partridge, Deceased) ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that by an order of the Court, the said Partridge, as administrator of the estate of John Partridge, deceased, has been appointed administrator of the said estate.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the present session thereof, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, operate and maintain a railway of standard or any other gauge, from a point at or near Log Cabin, on the White Pass, in the Province of British Columbia, by the most feasible route to a point at or near the Taku Arm of Foul Bay, thence to Atlin City, on the shores of Atlin Lake, and thence to Telegraph Creek, on the Stikine River, all in the Province of British Columbia, with power to construct, operate and maintain branch lines and all necessary roads, ways, bridges and ferries, and to build, own and maintain shares and docks in connection therewith, and to build, own and maintain steam and other vessels and boats and to operate the same on any navigable waters within the Province of British Columbia connecting with the said railway line, and with power to build, equip, operate and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway works and to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat and power, and with power to expropriate lands for the purposes of the company and to acquire lands, bonuses, privileges and other aids from any Government, Municipal Corporation, or other persons or bodies, and to levy and collect tolls from all parties using and on all freight passing over any of such roads, railways, ferries, wharves and vessels, and with power to make and alter other arrangements with railways, steamboats or other companies and for all other necessary or incidental rights, powers and privileges in that behalf.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Court of License Commissioners for a transfer of the license now held by me, C. W. Gledhill, for the retail sale of wines and liquors and beers on the premises known as the Hall Saloon, Fort street, to E. G. Walker.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for the City of Victoria, apply for a transfer of all my interest in the above license to Frederick Wilson Stables. Dated this 20th day of January, 1899. F. WILSON STABLES, C.M.C. February 2nd, 1899.

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THE NICHOL LABEL SUIT. (Continued from page 2.)

ceived, his indignation overcame him and he threw the paper away in disgust. Concluding he appealed to the jury to say by their verdict that although they believed in the liberty of the press they were opposed to license.

GOES TO THE JURY. The Foreman Says Will Take Hours to Decide.

As the final stages of the trial of Walter C. Nichol, editor of the Times, for criminal libel, are reached, the interest grows, and this morning at 11 o'clock there was quite a crowd of people anxious to hear the judge's charge to the jury.

Chief Justice McCall was unexpectedly brief in his charge, and half an hour after the court opened the case was in the hands of the jury. An adjournment was then taken until one o'clock, by which time His Lordship said he expected the jury would be in a position to give some idea of the hour when they would be likely to come to a conclusion.

Briefly summarized, His Lordship's charge consisted of a resume of the libel, of the possible interpretation of the meaning of the words used by the accused in the article complained of, and a consideration of the possibility that the plea of justification had been made good.

His Lordship commenced by telling the jury that the law applying to the case had been very fairly explained to them by eminent judges of Great Britain dealing with similar cases.

He said that the positions of the prosecutors at the time of such publication and of their names and official titles being widely advertised in connection with the promotion of the various companies were detailed.

Chief Justice, by counsel for the defence, the action of the prosecutors was right, but whether the consent made by the accused upon that action was, or was not, within the law, and was or was not justified in the sense in which the law had been read to them.

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fence of the fact that Turner and Pooley had not gone into the witness box and given evidence under oath in regard to the circumstances which led to their becoming associated with the companies, or of the present financial position of those companies.

It was obviously unnecessary in view of the able addresses of counsel for all the circumstances to be renewed. The jury could not well have forgotten what had been so recently said to them, but it was important that they should not be led away from the real issues by the powerful pleadings which had been made.

The points to be decided were for the jury, not for the judge. They were not, however, to be led away by the impassioned appeals made to them, which they might possibly be unless they were on their guard.

His Lordship then said that he would adjourn the court until one o'clock, by which time it was likely the jury would be in a position to give an idea of the time at which there was a reasonable chance of their arriving at a verdict.

Provision was made for the accommodation of the jury in a room, which was a separate session, and the court room resumed this afternoon, Mr. Davis for the defence entered a formal objection to the trial being held with a special jury, and His Lordship reserved the point for final.

Mr. Cassidy had another objection to make and His Lordship had to remind him very pointedly that he knew his position, and it was useless to attempt to get around the ruling of the court.

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The jury requested the privilege of having the law books quoted from by His Lordship, and the request was acceded to. Counsel for the defence were anxious to get in some of the books that had been quoted by the Chief Justice.

Assembly Hall, Fort street, last evening was a scene of splendour. The ladies of the Auxiliary of the Jubilee Hospital had determined to make the fancy dress ball an event of the season, and they succeeded, beyond even the most sanguine expectations of the people who had looked forward to the event with the intention of participating therein.

BRIEF AMERICAN WRITINGS. The charge against the men furnished during the war and other matters involved in the charges made by Gen. Miles.

THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

A Number of Changes Made in the Agency of Mining Companies Under the Companies Act.

Some Appointments on the Mainland - Two Victoria Companies Incorporated for the Atlin Trade.

The official Gazette, which publishes to-night, will contain the following: A. W. Neill's election expenses in the Albert election were \$50.

C. M. Tanner, tea merchant of Vancouver, has assigned all his real and personal property to Alfred D. Hossack. A meeting of the creditors was held at 219 Cambie street, Vancouver, yesterday.

The Atlin Pinery, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of \$50,000 and registered under the Companies Act.

The partnership hitherto existing between W. Stanley Craig and Thomas M. Craig, blacksmiths, of Nanaimo, has been dissolved by mutual consent.

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THE RING. Foster Versus Hawkins. To the Editor: After many years of retirement from active participation in the 24-foot ring, I have accepted a challenge to box six rounds with "Billy" Hawkins on the evening of Thursday, 17th inst., in the Philharmonic Hall.

Chicago Exhibition Off. Chicago, Ill., Feb. 9. - The six-round go arranged between Corbett and Sharkey, which was to take place in Chicago on March 10, has been postponed.

PERSONAL. J. Sweet, of Seattle, is at the Wilson. W. Gray, of Atlin, is staying at the Wilson.

THE NEW STAMP. A Lesson in Imperial Geography and a Grand Advertisement for Canada.

A GARD. Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Frankton, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who need a speedy and perfect cure to write to DR. G. H. ROBERTZ, 252 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.

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CONCERNING THE KAISER. The German Emperor is very fond of being photographed, and is astonishing his photographers by the rapidity with which he changes his dress.

The Imperial pilgrim. It tradition goes for anything should enjoy himself while visiting the various shrines and monuments of that house will reign in Germany in one year, and that the third will have seven sons, and will bring ruin to the nation as well as an end to his empire.

An eminent Indian medical officer is satisfied that the growth of influenza in India is making extensive progress in that country.

A minister at Poleski, Pa., has been dismissed by his congregation because he insisted in a sermon that the rainbow existed before the flood.