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FOUL MURDER DONE AT METLAKAHTLA

THE MURDER OF A JAP THERE EARLY IN YEAR
Three Bullet Holes Found in His Body—Half Breed Committed for Theft From Indian.

The principal news brought by the steamer Tees this morning from the North related to the administration of justice in the ports at which she calls. On board the vessel and brought down on her for trial, for which he was committed by the magistrate at Port Simpson, was a half-breed named Jeff Nibby, who was convicted of breaking into the house of an Indian named Gum Guk, of the village of Gittlakamiks, and stealing therefrom \$237. The Indian left his home to go fishing, and returning early in November, found that the place had been entered, and the box in which he kept his money depleted of money to the extent named. A roll of greenbacks had, in some way, escaped the notice of the thief, and was not touched. Nibby, who was suspected, owing to the Jewish way in which he had been spending money, had gone to the Skeena, and was overtaken and arrested at Hazelton on the 19th of November by an Indian constable, Stephen Graadison, who was dispatched after him. Over \$100 was found on him, while it was learned that he had been in the village and had brought back, and pleaded guilty to stealing \$139. He was committed for trial, and brought down by Special Officer J. T. Swanson on the Tees.

A more serious crime still is reported from Metlakahla, where a Jap named Neece has been murdered. The Jap was a newcomer at the village and had been living with one of the Indians there named Henry Prevost. On the afternoon of the 6th he took his rifle and went hunting on the reservation, and on the 7th his dead body was found on the beach. Two tides had evidently washed over it after death. Examination of the body disclosed the presence of three bullet holes, one in the right arm, another in the back and out through the right side, and another under the chin and out through the right cheek. His empty rifle, with which the deed, it is believed, was performed, lay at his side. His canoe was also found. Government Agent Flewin has the matter in hand, and with Dr. Bolton was about to hold a post mortem on the remains when the Tees left. Dr. Wilson, of Port Eslington, had been sent for to hold a coroner's inquest. Constables have also been detailed to obtain a clue, if possible, to the crime.

NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL
(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 15.—Hon. Henry Payne was sworn in as postmaster-general this morning.

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WAR APPROACHING ITS CONCLUSION

KING EDWARD'S SPEECH TO GUARDS' OFFICERS

Belief is Current That Peace Will Soon Be Declared—Supposed Loss of Mule Transport.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 15.—King Edward has given the Royal endorsement to the belief current among the public that an early declaration of peace in South Africa may be anticipated.

"The war might now be regarded as approaching its conclusion," were the words used by His Majesty this morning in addressing the officers of the Guards after reviewing a draft of 1,200 of the Grenadiers, Coldstreams and Scots Guards, who start for South Africa tomorrow.

The King's speech otherwise was not important.

It was accompanied by the Prince of Wales, the Duke of Connaught, the Duke of Cambridge and Lord Roberts, surrounded by brilliant staffs. A large gathering of privileged guests viewed the function.

Supposed Shipping Disaster.
New Orleans, La., Jan. 15.—It is believed in shipping circles here that a British transport, laden with American mules bound for South Africa, has been intercepted and blown up by a Boer spy in the Gulf of Mexico or has foundered.

A schooner arriving on the lower coast reports hundreds of dead mules floating for a distance of 30 miles. This news has greatly stirred shippers here, who fear that further desperate attempts will be made to stop the export of mules to Cape Town.

The more conservative element attribute the floating carcasses to a disaster to one of the British vessels during the storms that have been raging near the coast this week.

Dispatches from Quinana, Texas, which is only a short distance south of Port Eads, say that the schooner Olga has put into Mattingo Bay to shelter from the fierce gale blowing on the Gulf and that Captain George Peterson reports having seen long rows of dead cattle and mules floating in the water. He describes the range of the dead stock as covering at least 40 miles.

Matthew Warriner, of the Elder Dempster Steamship Company, which furnishes many of the British transports, states that all their transports have been accounted for except one, sailing from here three days ago. They had heard nothing from her.

The recent attempt to blow up the British transport Mechanician in this port is recalled by those present at the preliminary to the opinion that a British transport has been blown up. The attempt to destroy the Mechanician was charged to Boer agents.

MAGAZINES EXPLODED.

Houses Fifty Miles Away Were Shaken—No Person Injured.
(Associated Press.)
Marion, Ind., Jan. 15.—Fifteen hundred quarts of nitro glycerine, stored in two magazines owned by the St. Mary's Turpentine Company and the Empire Glycerine Company in a ravine two miles and a half southeast of this city, exploded early this morning, shaking the entire northeastern part of the state. Business blocks and dwelling houses shook as if they were rocked by an earthquake, and the entire city was shaken. A yawning hole in the bottom of the ravine was all that was left to tell the story. It is thought that the explosion was caused by a gas jet in one of the magazines setting fire to the buildings. So far as known no one was injured in the explosion. The nearest house was half a mile away, and the occupants escaped serious injury. Telephone inquiries received indicate that houses were shaken fifty miles away.

SEEKING ROSALIE'S OWNERS.
W. A. Ward and J. J. Palmer Bring Action For Damages.
(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 15.—J. J. Palmer, of the Marble Bay mine, Texada, and W. A. Ward, of Victoria, have entered a suit at Seattle against the owners of the steamer Rosalie for damages of \$5,000 and \$15,000 respectively. The claim is based on their having been detained in quarantine at Williams Head recently, the amount being the loss of business, personal trouble occasioned, etc. The alleged that proper care was not taken by the officers of the steamer, and the child afflicted with smallpox was allowed aboard after postules had actually broken out on it.

Steamer Comet arrived from the North this morning badly damaged with a hole in her bow. She struck a rock in Johnstone Strait on Monday night, and was forced to leave behind her tow of logs.

Sampson's lace factory, the largest one at Nottingham, Eng., is probably destroyed by fire. The damage is over \$100,000.

LONG OVERLAND TRIP.
(Associated Press.)
Irkutsk, Russia, Jan. 15.—The de Windt expedition, bound on its overland trip from Paris to New York, which left the French capital on December 19th, leaves here today for Yakutsk, East Siberia and Behring Straits.



CENSUS RETURNS FOR THE DOMINION

OFFICIAL FIGURES WERE ISSUED TO-DAY

British Columbia Entitled to One More Member—Fewer Canadians Going to States.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The census department gave out to-day the official figures of the census of 1901 for the whole Dominion. The total population is 5,369,066. By provinces it is as follows:
Prince Edward Island, 103,250.
Nova Scotia, 459,574.
New Brunswick, 331,120.
Quebec, 1,948,808.
Ontario, 2,182,942.
Manitoba, 254,947.
British Columbia, 177,272.
Northwest Territories, 158,941.
Yukon, 27,167.
Unorganized districts, 25,546.
Total, 5,369,066.

The unit of representation is therefore 25,367. It is found by dividing 65, the number of representatives in Quebec, into the population of that province, the representation of population will therefore stand as follows: British Columbia, 7 members; Northwest, 6; Manitoba, 10; Ontario, 86; Quebec 35; Nova Scotia, 18; Nova Scotia, 18; Prince Edward Island, 4; Yukon, 1. Total, 210.

This shows that British Columbia will gain one member, the Northwest 2, Manitoba 3, while one goes to the Yukon. The losses are six members in Ontario, one in New Brunswick, two in Nova Scotia and one in Prince Edward Island. The representation in the present parliament is 213. In other words, while seven will be added after the redistribution, ten will have to be deducted, making a difference of three less than at present.

EMIGRATION DECREASING.

A return prepared by the Dominion statistician from the United States census returns shows that there were 1,181,778 Canadians in that country in 1900. In 1890 there were 980,938. The increase from 1880 to 1890 was 203,781, and from 1890 to 1900 was 200,840. The increase between 1880 and 1890 was 30.8 per cent., and between 1890 and 1900 was 20.5 per cent.

Of the 1,181,778 persons who had transferred themselves from the Canadian side of the line to the United States, 786,581 were English speaking Canadians, and 395,197 French speaking. In the last ten years the increase of English speaking in the United States was 16 per cent., and of French speaking 30 per cent.

The attraction for Canadians has been largely in the border centres. From 1885 to 1890 about 12,050 Canadians left Canada every year to take up residence in Massachusetts alone. In every state and territory English speaking Canadians outnumber French speaking, except in Connecticut, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Vermont. The Dominion statistician says that the general movement of Canadians to the United States is on the decrease.

ON RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

Lineal-Col. Gregory is gazetted as being transferred to the reserve of officers. The Fisheries Commission. It is understood that when the commission is appointed to inquire into the fisheries in British Columbia it will comprise Liberal Dominion members for the province and Professor Prince, of the headquarters staff.

RETURNING TO HIS POST.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 15.—Joseph H. Choate, ambassador of the United States to Great Britain, who has been on vacation, sailed to-day for the British capital to resume his official duties. He has been here since October.

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CONVENTION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

MAJORITY IN ACCORD WITH ITS OBJECTS

Fourteen Members Opposed to Government Will Attend Meeting—J. H. Hawthorthwaite's Attitude.

(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, Jan. 15.—The convention of opposition members convened at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The delegates were late in arriving, but it is anticipated fourteen will attend. The remainder of the solid twenty have written expressing regret at their inability to come. The latter include E. C. Smith and H. F. Green, who, in view of the House meeting in a few weeks, are unable to get away. Smith Curtis is away at Brockville, Ont. The proceedings will be private.

It could not be learned in advance what matters would be discussed, but it is pretty certain the question of leadership will not come up. This evening visiting members will be banquetted by the local opposition party, Thomas Gifford, member-elect, presiding.

Your representative asked R. McBride to-day his opinion of the Premier's manifesto. He replied briefly that he thought it very weak. He laid particular stress on the discrepancy between Mr. Dismuir's present remarks and his Lady-smith interview regarding his (McBride's) leaving the cabinet.

Hawthorthwaite's Stand.
Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—J. H. Hawthorthwaite has refused to attend the convention in New Westminster to-day. He says in a message to the members of it that he will oppose a Dismuir, Bedwell or Martin government, and that he would give Smith Curtis independent support. The political situation in the province, he says, is a disgrace to Canada.

In addition to this, a mass meeting has been called for Saturday evening next to discuss the present status of the Independent Labor party and provincial politics. Mr. Hawthorthwaite will address the meeting, and Hon. J. Dismuir, Ralph Smith, Dr. McKechnie, E. V. Bodwell and J. Martin are invited to be present and take part.

SELECTION APPROVED.

London, Jan. 15.—The appointment of Whitehead Reid as special ambassador to represent the United States at the coronation of King Edward has been received with much satisfaction in official and unofficial circles here. The Globe says: "The selection is a very happy one, as Mr. Reid has always been persona grata in this country, and has done all he could, and that has been a great deal, to promote good relations between his country and our own. The name of Mr. Cleveland was originally suggested, but we are glad President Roosevelt did not adopt the suggestion. We cannot quite forget the Venezuelan message to Congress."

FITZGERALD SAVED.

One of Mounted Police Reported Missing Reaches Wrangell—Heathcote and Campbell Lost.
Some time ago the Times mentioned news which had been received from the North to the effect that three members of the Northwest Mounted Police, stationed on the Stikine river, were supposed to be drowned. Intelligence partly contradictory of this was received to-day by Secretary Griffiths, of the Canadian Central railroad, from one of the company's representatives at Wrangell. H. D. Campbell, the writer in a letter to Mr. Griffiths, says that the three policemen were expected at Wrangell for Christmas, and a boat was sent across to Port Moresby Island on the 24th to meet them. It waited there six hours, and the men not turning up returned to Wrangell. A storm then broke on the 27th or 28th and another boat was sent across with a little success. A short time afterwards some hunters who returned to Wrangell reported finding four dogs, recognized as belonging to the post, at the boundary line on the beach near the farmstead, and further down a boat newly tarred. The dogs were tattered, as though they had been in the boat which the men found.

A number of men went to investigate, and Mr. Campbell adds in a hurried postscript to his letter that they had just returned with Fitzgerald, but that Heathcote and Campbell, the other two policemen, had certainly been lost. Having left Boundary post on Dec. 22nd.

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ADDITIONAL MEN FOR THE RIFLES

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Manitoba Legislature Petitioned for Prohibition Law—Another Library Offered by Carnegie.

Montreal, Jan. 14.—The Stein controversy, which aroused much interest in Anglican church circles throughout Canada a few months ago, has been settled.

THE KENNEL

Arrangements for the Victoria City Kennel Club show, to be held at the Hotel Vancouver, 4th and 5th, are going forward with the prospect of its being the largest event of its kind ever held in British Columbia.

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TO COACH CREWS

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 15.—H. A. Dempsey, the noted boxing coach of this city, has signed a contract with the officials of Georgetown College to coach the team at that institution.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL

Division One, of South Park, tied Division Two, at a friendly game at the Hill Tuesday. Douglas scored for Miss Campbell's boys, and little Peelen scored for the other team.

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TO SELECT CANDIDATE

A convention of Liberals of Esqar has been called for January 30th at Crystal City, to select a candidate for the Commons vacancy, caused by the unseating of R. L. Richardson.

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CANDIDATES FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD

ADDRESSED ELECTORS YESTERDAY EVENING

Told the Audience What They Advocated in Interests of Schools—Dozen Speakers.

Aspirants to places on the school board had their ante-election meeting last evening, all the candidates, with one exception, giving their opinion on matters educational. There was not a very large attendance, but everybody manifested the keenest interest, notably a number of pedagogues, who closely followed the trend of each speaker's remarks. Several of the candidates could not at first dissociate the gathering from a camp meeting or lodge session, as they referred to each other as "brother and sister," Mayor Hayward presided, and called upon Mr. Drury as the first speaker.

Mr. Drury was cordially received. After expressing regret that the meeting was not more largely attended, he proceeded to deal with a number of subjects, going fully into the history of the High school plans.

When the nature of the building was first decided upon by the board, they were informed that it could not be constructed for \$30,000, the amount of the loan. They therefore modified their plans regarding the interior accommodation so as to provide for six class rooms and the assembly apartment, instead of the larger number, as originally contemplated. Designers were instructed to prepare plans along these lines, and an arbitrator was appointed to examine and report upon them to the board.

This matter was exhaustively considered by the board, the members of which spent the greater part of one Saturday in going thoroughly into the various plans submitted. They were greatly assisted by educational authorities of prominence in the province, including the superintendent of education, and principals from the city and Mainland. The criticism of these gentlemen was very profitable, and the board was strongly influenced in its action by their opinion.

Plan 17, submitted by Ridgeway Wilson, was strongly condemned by these gentlemen, on the ground of a defective interior. The charge had been made, and accepting this design, involved the ratepayers in unnecessary expenditure. This was absolutely incorrect, as Mr. Wilson's plan provided for a structure which considerably exceeded the amount of money available—\$27,000—while the plan selected, No. 16, came well within the figure.

The board had been told that it could not have the building decided upon constructed for \$27,000, but the tender of the successful contractor on plan 16 was \$21,452. This proved an agreeable surprise, and in view of such an unexpected low tender, steps were taken to have the school erected as originally contemplated—to have ten class rooms instead of six, together with the assembly apartment, principal's and teachers' rooms. This greatly desired change in

the plan brought the contract figure to a total of \$28,042.

Mr. Wilson: "Does that include the hearing, Mr. Drury?"

Mr. Drury: "No, it does not. The hearing and ventilation was estimated at that time at \$3,000, but I believe the cost will exceed that sum."

Continuing he said the contract for this had not yet been awarded, the tenders being now before the board.

The speaker contended that Mr. Wilson had been treated by the board with every consideration. He did not desire to impugn the motives of this gentleman in the slightest, nor to suggest that he had intentionally endeavored to disclose the identity of his plan while it was being considered with the others, but in the written explanatory statement accompanying plan 17, the words were used, "such as I did in South Park school."

Mr. Drury continuing, deprecated introducing any unpleasantness into the discussion, but he had been attacked through the press, his prolixity as a public man had been called into question, and he felt justified in placing the facts before the electors as they really existed.

Mr. Wilson intimated from the audience that he thought the speaker was mistaken in his statement that he (Mr. Wilson) had disclosed the authorship of his plan by a reference to South Park school in the accompanying explanatory statement.

Mr. Drury replied that although he had not the statement with him he recalled the phrase in question quite clearly. "The other trustees would bear him out on this point."

He held that in view of this the board would have been justified in excluding Mr. Wilson's plan altogether, as the authorship of all the plans was to be known. Instead, however, the board awarded Mr. Wilson the premium of \$200. The speaker would not be surprised, in view of the consideration given this gentleman, if other architects accused the school board of partiality.

The board had acted in the interests of the ratepayers not only in this matter, but in all others they have had before them. He paid a high tribute to the present chairman, and spoke eulogistically of Trustee Mrs. Grant, who had fulfilled her duties most conscientiously and intelligently. (Applause.)

As regards school revenue, the new method of adjusting it would not involve any less to the city. Last year the government per capita grant was \$22,000, and the revenue tax brought \$10,180, or a total of \$32,180. This year, although the government would collect the \$3 revenue, the increased per capita grant substituted and the High school teachers grant would total about \$32,000, practically balancing the amount derived from the two sources under the arrangement hitherto prevailing.

Mr. Drury also good naturedly twitted the mayor on his change of attitude on the school revenue question. Formerly, when the city collected the \$3 revenue tax, the money was considered by the chief magistrate as a revenue for municipal purposes; now that it was lost, it was charged up to education. He denied the charge that the board had been recklessly squandering money, and pointed out that the increased expenditure was caused by increased attendance. He closed by undertaking to faithfully perform the duties devolving upon him as trustee should be returned, making a passing reference to his own experience as a teacher, and the great interest he always took in matters educational.

The chairman here observed that a list of questions had been handed him for reference to the candidates. These were as follows:

1. Are you in favor of the management of the schools being vested in the city superintendent, who is responsible to the Council of Public Instruction, or are you in favor of the school board managing their own affairs with the city superintendent as advisory officer?

2. Are you in favor of paying the same salaries to women teachers as are paid to men for the same services?

3. Are you in favor of increasing the number of male teachers by the staff as vacancies occur?

4. Are you in favor of supplying school books free to all public school children, as well as all other supplies, such as ink, pencils, chalk, etc.?

5. Are you in favor of the formation of cadet corps, with systematic instruction in drill in accordance with rules and regulations laid down in the red book as used by the Militia Department of Canada for the use of volunteer regiments, instead of the haphazard method employed at present?

6. Are you in favor of systematic instruction in vocal music in the schools?

7. Are you in favor of the permanent establishment of the manual training school in the terms of the Macdonald arrangement cases?

The voice of the meeting, however, was adverse to these questions being put.

Mrs. Jenkins, the first of the new aspirants, was very cordially received. She prefaced a brief but effective address by emphasizing the desire of the women to have a voice in the management of affairs which touched so closely the home. They had no aspirations to the majority chair, as she believed it could not be better filled than at present, but they did feel that on the school board they should have a place—to assist in the management of institutions which played such important parts in the welfare of their children. She paid a high tribute to the faithfulness of Mrs. Grant, (applause), and in mentioning her own candidature, expressed the hope that the time was not distant when the personnel of the board would be more evenly divided between the sexes. (Applause.)

She had been a member of the board on previous occasions, like Mr. Drury had been a teacher, and for years had taken great interest in the schools.

Efficiency in the schools was greatly desired, and to obtain it the best teachers should be secured. Salaries should be paid commensurate with ability. She favored accepting the most capable applicant to the teaching staff irrespective of sex.

As to finances, an educational investment was a profitable one, but due regard should be paid to economy. She closed with an expression of her determination to faithfully perform her duties should she be returned Thursday.

E. A. Lewis, the next speaker, after several apt quotations about the worth of education, deplored the heavy burden heaped upon the ratepayers by their being compelled to purchase their children's books. The time had come when those should be furnished by the state, at the lowest possible cost. He denounced excessive home lessons. They should be reduced to a minimum, and if he was returned would strongly advocate their reduction.

He was strongly in favor of non-sectarian schools. Religion should be excluded from them. The churches and Sunday schools were the places for its instruction.

He would not deal very exhaustively with the finances, but he would support economy in making school expenditure.

Like his predecessor, James Townley, the next speaker, disclaimed any intention of making a speech. While coincidentally to some extent with Mr. Lewis, he did not, however, believe in the state supplying books for the schools. This would involve an additional burden on the people.

As to the respective capabilities of the two sexes in the teaching profession, he did not think that the influence of the women was as strong as that of the men with the boy pupils. He believed that the latter should receive larger salaries.

He advocated conducting the schools economically, and also thought that the trustees should bring themselves more closely in touch with the teachers, which would lead to a settlement of many vexatious subjects, which otherwise would involve considerable discussion. He undertook to do his part to the best of his ability if returned on Thursday.

Alfred Williams, the next speaker, said many questions dealt with by Mr. Drury were quite new to him. School matters were assuming a very grave aspect in the city. The electors should have a thorough idea of what to expect from the candidates. Every child was entitled to all educational advantages, but while conceding this, however, he would always consider the rights of the ratepayers. As to expenditure, there was a limit beyond which it was unsafe to go. Taxation in this city had reached that limit. While every child should have every advantage, the ratepayers should be considered. He would always do his utmost in the interests of the schools and city if returned.

Alfred W. More, who followed, referred to his fourteen years' residence in this city, eleven of which had been spent in the real estate and insurance business—this by way of introduction. He had been brought up in St. Andrews, Pictou, one of the finest educational centres in Scotland, and consequently took a deep interest in educational matters. He had had considerable experience in finances and statistics, and without undue egotism believed he was capable of dealing with such matters satisfactorily. He was confident that Victoria was destined to become the educational centre of the province, but it was imperative that the citizens should unanimously strive to make that fact prominent. If elected he would give faithful service on the board.

J. S. H. Matson, the next speaker, regretted that it was not permissible to deal with the questions, as he had spent the greater part of the afternoon priming himself on the various matters alluded to therein. He would, however, brave the wrath of the meeting and refer to some of them. The first, he concluded, was unfair to the city superintendent, in whom the school board should have every confidence, inasmuch as he was elected by the trustees.

He was hardly prepared to discuss the sex-salary question at this stage, but he believed in equal salary for equal service. If elected he would give faithful service on the board.

As regards finances, he favored economy in expenditure when not affecting the teaching staff. He strongly opposed curtailing salaries to create revenue. (Applause.) He was prepared to devote his best efforts in the interests of the schools and city.

Theodore Roberts, also a debutant on the platform, believed that the trustees should manage the schools with the advice of the city superintendent. He advocated awarding equal remuneration for equal services, irrespective of sex. To be fair, nothing else could be done. He favored increasing the number of male teachers in order to equalize the proportion of both sexes on the teaching staff. He would not, however, accept male applicants if they were not efficient.

Children should get supplies at cost. He favored systematic drill in the schools, and believed in musical instruction. He also advocated permanency of the manual training school, which was an excellent institution. If the electors had confidence in him he would do his utmost to advance their interests in school government.

B. J. Perry, being absent, B. S. Oddy was called upon. He delivered a brief address, but very much to the point, favoring the management of the schools on business principles. He also promised to acquit himself to the best of his ability if returned.

H. J. Knott, the next candidate to mount the platform, had been a resident in this city eleven years, and was deeply interested in educational matters. He advocated pure government, and the business-like management of the schools. He would consider it his duty as trustee to keep in close touch with the various schools. He believed in the payment of equal salary for equal service to the state, regardless of sex. Supplies

should be furnished to pupils at a minimum cost. All children should be afforded equal educational facilities. He advocated music instruction in the schools, but would not make it compulsory. He also favored the permanent establishment of the manual training school. He believed in drills and a good gymnastic course in the schools. In order to attain success it was equally imperative that physical and mental development should go hand in hand. He concluded by undertaking to fulfill his duties faithfully if returned.

Beaumont Boggs did not intend to inflict a long speech on the audience. His innocent remark about salaries had apparently stirred up a hornet's nest. He favored equal pay for equal service to the state, but he did not believe women teachers could render as efficient service as the men. They had not the same influence with the boys.

Voice: "How about the girls?"

Boy and girls, the speaker said, should be separated, both on playground and in school room. They could be more benefited intellectually by instruction from teachers of their own sex. Male teachers were paid higher salaries than women in the Canadian cities. Men were separated from the boys at a vulgarly which might break up among the boys.

Voice: "Don't you think the presence of girls would prove a greater check to vulgarity than the men teachers, who as a rule never mix with the boys?"

Mr. Boggs insisted, however, that they should be separated. The girls arrived in a certain way. If elected he would endeavor to acquit himself creditably.

Dr. Lewis Hall, chairman of the present board, then gave a review of the financial question, which has been most exhaustively dealt with both on the platform and through the press of late. During the course of his remarks he vigorously championed the Victoria school system, and claimed for it equality with any in the province. The meeting then adjourned.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

Frank S. Barnard Selected by Conservatives to Contest By-Election.

Frank S. Barnard, local director of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, was tonight selected by the local Liberal-Conservative Association to contest the bye-election for the Commons on the 28th, in opposition to George Riley. The meeting was held in Pioneer hall, and there was a good attendance. The chair was occupied by H. Dallas Holmbeck, K. C., president of the association.

The first business before the meeting was the endorsement of a resolution offered by the chair placing on record the high appreciation of the members for Lieut. Col. Prior as a public man, and also in his private capacity.

A number of those present supplemented the kind expressions contained in the resolution by personal tributes, and in reply Col. Prior made a somewhat lengthy speech, in which he complained of the means employed by the Liberals to unseat him, and intimated that while he was prevented by an agreement from running at this election, he might again seek their suffrages in a future election.

He nominated F. S. Barnard as standard-bearer for the coming campaign, and the nomination was seconded by Thos. Earle, M. P. This was enthusiastically received by the members, and the nomination accepted by Mr. Barnard. A committee of forty was then struck to take charge of the campaign, draft sub-committees and arrange for meetings.

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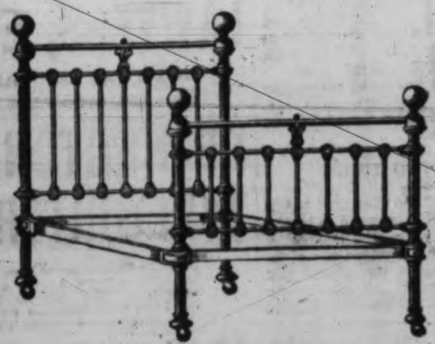
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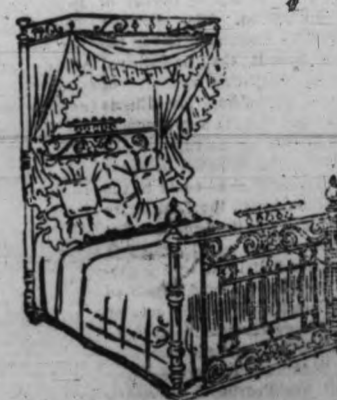
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UNCONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT.

On August 20th, 1898, the following appeared in a newspaper which has for some time posed a great constitutional authority:

"The Constitution Act of British Columbia provides that the executive council shall be composed of such persons as the Lieutenant-Governor from time to time thinks fit to appoint, not exceeding six, and shall include the following officers, namely: a Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works and a Minister of Finance and Agriculture."

COL. PRIOR'S WHINE.

At the Conservative nominating convention last night Col. Prior made what he would probably call a statement. In reality he emitted a pitiful whine entirely unworthy of the reputation he is supposed to have gained in some quarters as a manly, honorable political fighter. He ascribed his deposition to the persistent animosity of Mr. George Riley, the Liberal candidate for the position he obtained by illegal means. The Colonel admits that sometimes his judgment is at fault, and gave immoderate proof of it in the speech he delivered.

MR. CROFT REPLIES.

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OUR RESPONSIBILITY.

To the Editor:—I believe that there have never been so many candidates in the field for aldermanic and school trustee honors as there have in the present time, and because of this, our responsibility is increased.

HE HITS HARD.

People don't realize what a savage tyrant coffee is. It gets the upper hand and one of the reasons it maintains its power is that people do not believe that coffee is doing the deadly work, but they wake up one in a while.

CHASING BOTHA.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Johannesburg dated Monday, January 13th, reports the narrow escape of General Botha from capture.

ment, has been incomplete? Probably hundreds. If the Provincial Secretary's appointment be invalid, of what value are these documents? The British Columbia Gazette is well filled with notices and proclamations signed by J. D. Prentice as acting Provincial Secretary. Mr. Eberts, of course, does not suffer his colleague to perform all the labor. He, too, has inserted numerous proclamations in the Gazette as acting Minister of Mines. Among other duties for which he does not appear to be qualified under the act, he issues Crown grants for mineral properties. Some miners have a mania for jumping claims when they suspect there is the least doubt as to validity of title. There is great scope for complications all along the line. Possibly even the legality of the measures which have been taken to call the Legislature together may be called in question, general though the desire appears to be for the restoration of order in our political affairs.

Our esteemed contemporary seems to be laboring under the extraordinary hallucination that it is the only newspaper in British Columbia sincerely desirous of promoting the interests of the West. How it managed to gain possession of such an idea it would probably be difficult for even the Colonist itself to explain. There is nothing in its record or its connections to justify such an assumption. The Times believes in the best interests of Victoria we should send Liberal members to Ottawa. We have always thought so, and have always said so. Has anything occurred since the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier that we think power to change our opinion? We do not. What does the Colonist think? It is well to be consistent in one's opinion; consistency when allied with a strong cause and a just cause cannot be a source of weakness.

The supporters of the government candidate, Mr. George Riley, will meet at No. 61 Balmoral block, Douglas street, on Friday evening, 17th inst., at 8 o'clock. As the business is for the purpose of organization for the election, a full attendance is requested.

Premiers are judged by their works and not by their professions. "Works"—obstructing Mount Sicker Railway; "professions"—the new V. V. & E. railway policy.

Will the Colonist say whether it considers Mr. P. Barnard a fit and proper person in which to embody the Voice of the Great West?

The "new policy" is evidently designed to obstruct, not to encourage, the building of railways.

Mr. Frank Barnard is undoubtedly a believer in the Resurrection.

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Col. Prior explained, of course, that when he learned of the protest which had been entered he could not understand it at all. He was so upright and honorable in all his political deeds that it never entered his head that any follower of his could be guilty of an "outrage" act against the law of the land. Anyone who has ever seen these same "workers" of the Colonist lined up preparatory to the distribution of the "stuff" will share in his astonishment.

The unacted concluded that the protest was only a bluff, and when everything remained quiet for a while, with no evidence of any intention to press the charges, he was, as he says, unfortunately for himself, confirmed in his opinion. The Colonel inadvertently confesses in the following paragraph that he was thrown off his guard:

"The protest was advanced purely on account of personal spite. It went on for a year and all thought that nothing would come of it. Then some of the friends of the speaker began to chaff the Liberals over it, and gradually they had learned the names of those who had worked in the Conservative interests. They had sent men subpoenas, but if a bill of particulars had been asked for earlier the case could not have been gone on with, for in July and August the Liberals had nothing."

The wicked Grits gradually learned all the secrets the Colonel thought were locked in the breasts of the faithful. Then they had the meanness to threaten to make use of these secrets, which, if they had been permitted to come out in court, would not only have unseated but would have disqualified for a term of years both the innocent Colonel and his veridical colleague. But there was hope of escape from the dread results of

these deeds of innocence if a bill of particulars were secured in time. If the names of "those who had worked in the Conservative cause" secured by the Liberals could have been obtained a week or so before the case was set for hearing they would have been bribed or influenced to leave the province for a time, and the consequences of their indiscretion avoided. But the particulars were not secured, and although a commendable effort was made to "cover things up" they refused to be entirely hidden. The Colonel thought discretion the better part of valor, and resigned his seat to avoid disqualification. Does he suppose any sane man believes his pitiful, contemptible plea of personal animosity or the part of an opponent would have had any weight with a judge? He broke the law and he suffers the consequences like any other wrong-doer.

All the facts in connection with the decision to allow Mr. Thomas' resignation to remain in the House of Commons will come out. When they are known they will not reveal Col. Prior in the role of the disinterested, self-sacrificing friend.

There was a clause in connection with this 75 cents charge which entirely altered the appearance of the offer as mentioned in Mr. Dunsmuir's remarks, and that is that we were to ship all our ore until such time as a smelter was erected on Vancouver Island, and this might not have occurred for years. As we had made arrangements for going to Osborne Bay, it would not have been wise for us to have submitted to the charge of 75 cents when we could take it from the E. & N. at Mount Sicker siding to Osborne Bay by our tramway for about 25 cents.

Mr. Dunsmuir mentions that he gave me the right of way through the E. & N. Railway lands free of charge. I may say when arranging for a tramway Mr. Dunsmuir agreed to give the Lenora Company the right of way through his lands at the nominal rent of five, with the privilege of extending to ten years, at \$1 per annum. This is the same as a number of other property owners agreed to do. Mr. Dunsmuir signed this lease. Some time after he went to San Francisco and during his absence, thinking there might be possible trouble in the future, the Lenora Company purchased from the E. & N. Railway all the lands they owned on our right of way, and in receipts given for purchase money mention if made of the lease. On his return I saw him in his office, and he said: "I hear you are going to Osborne Bay to erect a smelter there." I told him yes, and he said: "You will not cross our lands, but you will go through them to do it, however, you will be forced to go under the railway and put in masonry abutments, and not timber ones, like Mr. Robins did." He furthermore said he would not allow us to go through their lands. I told him that he had given us a lease of same, but he said that he had not done so in writing, and that he had no possession of same from the E. & N. Railway Company, signed by James Dunsmuir. I tendered the \$1 a year for two years to the E. & N. Railway Company, and this has been refused.

If, as Mr. Dunsmuir says, he gave the Lenora Company the right of way for the tramway, why did he not accept the \$1 per annum rent. Mr. Dunsmuir also states: "I know that I cannot stop him from crossing the railway. The Dominion government can give him authority to do so." Now if this is Mr. Dunsmuir's opinion, and if he desires, as he so frequently states, to build up the mining and other industries on Vancouver Island and elsewhere, why did he not in the beginning when I went to him and asked him for permission to go across the E. & N. Railway, by level crossing, or, if not, by overhead, give us leave to cross same? Why do he put the Lenora Company to the heavy expense of building 800 feet of trestle and overhead bridge? Surely he ought to have said: "Certainly, we will let you cross on the level, or, if not, at any rate overhead; but bear in mind that it will be necessary for you to get formal permission from the railway committee at Ottawa, but we will not put anything in your way, as we wish to help the development of the island." Instead of that he forces us to go to this heavy expense, which is entirely unopposed for, and the E. & N. Company are offering us in every way to find an outlet for ourselves to salt water. If the railway company think that because their railway is parallel to the salt water they will obstruct industries which happen to be west of their line from crossing the same in order to find a cheaper outlet to the sea without having to pay high rates on the railway, there is no doubt the public will strongly object.

Mr. Dunsmuir, I am grieved to say, has the bad taste to introduce what he calls "family affairs." The question of the differences with the E. & N. Railway Company has nothing whatever to do with such things, and I regret very much that he has dragged his relations

into this discussion. This matter does not interest the public in the least. If Mr. Dunsmuir had not acted as he did, the people at large would have known very little of the differences between the Lenora Company and the E. & N. Railway. Besides, what Mr. Dunsmuir alludes to as "family differences" occurred long prior to the Lenora Company purchasing the Lenora mine at Mount Sicker. Mr. Dunsmuir states that I am trying to enlist the sympathy of the public for personal reasons. I would leave this statement to the common sense of the public as to what "personal interest" I could possibly gain by giving the public the true version of the case.

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great extent put in an account of this delay. We have never been paid for any of this demurrage by the railway company. I refused to give a permanent contract to the E. & N. Railway Company for tonnage, and told them we would give them up to 10,000 tons. This amount has been far more than supplied, as there have been about 20,000 tons shipped at a dollar a ton rate. It is true they offered to reduce it to 75 cents, but this offer was not made until we had graded most of the road to Osborne Bay and purchased land along the right of way and entered into communication with parties for a smelter. There was a clause in connection with this 75 cents charge which entirely altered the appearance of the offer as mentioned in Mr. Dunsmuir's remarks, and that is that we were to ship all our ore until such time as a smelter was erected on Vancouver Island, and this might not have occurred for years. As we had made arrangements for going to Osborne Bay, it would not have been wise for us to have submitted to the charge of 75 cents when we could take it from the E. & N. at Mount Sicker siding to Osborne Bay by our tramway for about 25 cents.

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If, as Mr. Dunsmuir says, he gave the Lenora Company the right of way for the tramway, why did he not accept the \$1 per annum rent. Mr. Dunsmuir also states: "I know that I cannot stop him from crossing the railway. The Dominion government can give him authority to do so." Now if this is Mr. Dunsmuir's opinion, and if he desires, as he so frequently states, to build up the mining and other industries on Vancouver Island and elsewhere, why did he not in the beginning when I went to him and asked him for permission to go across the E. & N. Railway, by level crossing, or, if not, by overhead, give us leave to cross same? Why do he put the Lenora Company to the heavy expense of building 800 feet of trestle and overhead bridge? Surely he ought to have said: "Certainly, we will let you cross on the level, or, if not, at any rate overhead; but bear in mind that it will be necessary for you to get formal permission from the railway committee at Ottawa, but we will not put anything in your way, as we wish to help the development of the island." Instead of that he forces us to go to this heavy expense, which is entirely unopposed for, and the E. & N. Company are offering us in every way to find an outlet for ourselves to salt water. If the railway company think that because their railway is parallel to the salt water they will obstruct industries which happen to be west of their line from crossing the same in order to find a cheaper outlet to the sea without having to pay high rates on the railway, there is no doubt the public will strongly object.

Mr. Dunsmuir, I am grieved to say, has the bad taste to introduce what he calls "family affairs." The question of the differences with the E. & N. Railway Company has nothing whatever to do with such things, and I regret very much that he has dragged his relations

into this discussion. This matter does not interest the public in the least. If Mr. Dunsmuir had not acted as he did, the people at large would have known very little of the differences between the Lenora Company and the E. & N. Railway. Besides, what Mr. Dunsmuir alludes to as "family differences" occurred long prior to the Lenora Company purchasing the Lenora mine at Mount Sicker. Mr. Dunsmuir states that I am trying to enlist the sympathy of the public for personal reasons. I would leave this statement to the common sense of the public as to what "personal interest" I could possibly gain by giving the public the true version of the case.

HENRY CROFT.

Stock Taking Is Over. Our prices are away down this week in several lines. We are reducing our stock to make room for other groceries. Take advantage of the low prices. Buy now and save from 20 to 25 per cent. CONGOU TEA, extra choice, 2 lb. boxes, \$1.00. CORNED MEAT, choice, 5 lb. boxes, .50. CUPFISH, in tin, .10. MACKEREL, in mustard, .20. SPICES, Assorted, in glass, .10. SPICES, Assorted, in tin, .10. CHRISTIE'S SHORTBREAD, per lb., .30. The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd. PHONE 28. 30 AND 41 JOHNSON STREET.

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BROUGHT NO FURTHER NEWS OF THE BRISTOL. The Cottage City Has No Advices of Those Missing From the Wrecked Collier.

With 57 passengers all destined for points in the United States the steamer Cottage City arrived from Alaska ports at an early hour this morning. The steamer's arrival had been anxiously looked for because of the news it was anticipated that she would bring concerning the fate of the missing boat's crew from the wrecked Bristol. It was the Cottage City, it will be recalled, which picked up the survivors who have already arrived, and it was believed that on her return she might find the remaining members of the crew. The steamer, however, found no traces of the missing men, although a close look out was made about in the ice of the island and the Bristol at any time during her trip. The first intimation he received of the disaster was when two boats' crews hailed his ship and came aboard. He cruised about in the ice of the island and soon afterwards picked up the third boat. The fourth boat's crew, containing Pilot Roberts, Capt. McIntyre and the other five missing, the survivors had given up as lost, and he continued his search in the direction of the wind and tide set. The search proved unavailing, and, presumably, the Cottage City transferred the survivors to the City of Tokpa.

THE CORONATION. Representatives of United States Have Been Announced.

Washington, Jan. 14.—The cabinet meeting to-day was devoted largely to the consideration of appointment of representatives of the country at the coronation of King Edward VII. At its conclusion the following designations were announced by the secretary of state: Special ambassador, Whitelaw Reid, of New York; representative of the United States army, General James H. Wilson, Delaware; representative of the United States navy, Capt. Charles B. Clark, commander of the battleship Oregon, during the Spanish-American war and now Governor of Naval Home at Philadelphia. There are to be three secretaries, as follows: J. P. Morgan, Jr., son of J. Pierpont Morgan, of New York; Edmund Lincoln Baylies, a barrister of New York, and Wm. Wetmore, son of Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island.

CHASING BOTHA. Boer Leader Had Narrow Escape From Capture.

London, Jan. 14.—Lord Kitchener in a dispatch from Johannesburg dated Monday, January 13th, reports the narrow escape of General Botha from capture by General Buller Hamilton.

Hearing of a concentration of Boers at Knopdorp, Bruce Hamilton went to the spot, but only to find the Boers had been given the alarm and 400 of them were trekking three miles distant with General Botha in a Cape cart leading. Bruce Hamilton chased the Boers for seven miles, until his horses gave out and captured 32 Boers and quantities of ammunition and stock.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS. The destruction of the Kennard building at Manchester, N.H., proved to be the worst fire in many years, the loss being a round half million. Besides the Kennard, the Smythe block was practically ruined and considerable damage was done to the home of the Dorrfield club.

"I am informed," cables the Copenhagen correspondent of the London Times, "that the United States have increased the terms of their offer for the Danish West Indies, but I have reason to believe that Washington still opposes a plebiscite."

The Manila Times reports that the British steamer Celeste Borill has been released at an auction at Hongkong by Philipinos, and will hereafter fly the American flag.

Auction. 126 Blanchard St. WEEDS, JANUARY 15, 1902, at 2 p. m. By order of owners giving up house—Valuable Furniture.

ELEGANT CARPETS, CABINET GRAND PIANO, GEORGE WASHINGTON GUITAR AND MANDOLIN, ETC. including Cabinet Grand Piano by Helmsman & Co., Toronto, in splendid tone; Solid Oak Rockers with Tapestry Seats; Backs, Mahogany Rockers; Oak Stand Tables; Parlor Lamps; Two Very Fine Oil Paintings; Elegant Moquette Carpets; Very Large Fine Velvet Floor Carpet Square; Solid Oak Dining Table; Oak Sideboard; 4 Dining Chairs; Lounge with Tapestry Cover; Lace Curtains; Handsome Mahogany Bed Set; Hair Box Mattress; 3 do. Blankets; Feather Pillows; Bed and Table Linen; Fine Silk Mantle Drape; Carpet Sweeper; Fine Steel Range, nearly new; Hot Water Cylinder; Ice Cream Freezer; 24 dozen Home Made Jams and Jellies; Flower Stand; Two Large Bird Cages; 6 Australian Birds; Lawn Mower; Garden Tools; Coal and a large lot of Groceries and Cooking Utensils. Terms, cash at sale. Bids not open before 1 p. m. on day of sale. HERBERT CUTHBERT, Auctioneer, Tel. 985.

January Sale. 25 per cent. Discount ON ALL OUR Fall Millinery, Blouses, Wrappers, ETC. Begins January 2nd. Stevens & Jenkins, 84 DOUGLAS ST.

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MERCHANTS, LAWYERS, ETC. Make a good resolve this year of grace 1902, and purchase a REMINGTON TYPEWRITER. It is the kind that "makes business." It is, when used aright, a "business builder." We will be pleased to start the building on a good foundation, if you will confer with us.

M. W. Waitt & Co. Sole Representatives, 44 GOVERNMENT STREET. A slight earthquake was felt at Saratoga, N. Y., at 9 o'clock on Sunday night. The White Star liner Celtic, which is to sail from Liverpool on January 15th for New York, will have among her passengers Earl and Countess Grey.

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE PROCLAMATION FURTHER CONSIDERED.

To the Editor:—Mr. McPhillips having... The proclamation... further considered...

HINTS ON DEVELOPMENT. To the Editor:—If I were going to write a manifesto that would be for the general good of the country...

We come now to railway enterprises. The province has minerals, timber and lands. Give to those who have not...

The Premier pays a poor compliment to the actual leader of the government when he intimates that he does not resign because he knows of no member of the House to whom can be safely entrusted the duty of forming a stable government...

THE HOGGAN LAND CASE.

To the Editor:—No doubt many have read with interest the numerous letters of David Hoggan, relative to his suit in the case of the Hoggan lands... The Hoggan land case...

SCHOOL MATTERS.

"CASH DOWN."

To the Editor:—There being a large number of candidates out seeking election as school trustees... "Cash down"...

ALFRED WILLIAMS. To the Editor:—May I point out to the newly formed Tourist Association and others that as a house is put in order before the arrival of the guests...

FACTS AND FOOTBALLS. To the Editor:—To one who has always gratifyingly found so much prominence in the papers in the name of football...

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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE. Leave Victoria 11 p.m. 1st and 15th of month. Leave Vancouver 2 p.m. 2nd and 16th of month...

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Steamship "Princess Louise." Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a.m. Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m., calling at Fraser River...

WEST COAST ROUTE. Steamship "Queen City." Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th of each month. For Port Rupert, Rivers Inlet, Nams, Bella Bella, China Hat, Lower Inlet, Skeena River, Metlakatla, Ft. Simpson, Nams River, and intermediate ports...

NEW WESTMINSTER-GILLIWEAK ROUTE. Steamship "Beaver." Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a.m. Leave Vancouver 10 a.m. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a.m., calling at Fraser River...

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PAST MAIL. (Speed 16 Knots.) NORTH BOUND. Leave Seattle 9:30 a.m. Leave Vancouver 7:30 a.m. Arrive Victoria 3:30 p.m. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

SOUTH BOUND. Leave Victoria 8:00 p.m. Arrive Vancouver 2:00 p.m. Arrive Seattle 2:00 p.m. DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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E. & N. RAILWAY

Time Table No. 43 Effective Oct. 26th.

NORTH BOUND. Daily. Sat. & Sun. Victoria, leave 9:00 a.m. Goldstream 9:28 a.m. Shawigan Lake 9:30 a.m. Cobble Hill 9:32 a.m. Duncan 9:35 a.m. Chemainus 9:38 a.m. Nanaimo 9:41 a.m. Wellington, arrive 1:00 p.m.

SOUTH BOUND. Daily. Sat. & Sun. Victoria, arrive 12:30 p.m. Goldstream 11:28 a.m. Shawigan Lake 11:48 a.m. Cobble Hill 12:22 a.m. Duncan 12:25 a.m. Chemainus 12:28 a.m. Nanaimo 12:31 a.m. Wellington, leave 5:50 p.m.

Excursion Rates

In Effect to All Points, Good Saturday and Sunday. For rates and all information apply to Company's Office. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

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A NEW QUARANTINE RULE WILL APPLY

EMPRESSES WILL NO LONGER BE DETAINED

Ships Will Undergo Fumigation at Hongkong—Uneasiness Respecting H. M. S. Concor—Teas Returns.

The arrival of the next Empress will signalize a distinct departure in the procedure in regard to quarantine. Hitherto the liners have been obliged to go into Williams Head and remain for a space varying from four to five hours...

In respect to the Japanese passengers, these will be treated the same as the Chinese, their personal belongings being fumigated either at Kobe or at Yokohama...

The new arrangement will give the greatest satisfaction to the passengers, as they have been subjected to the vexatious delay at Williams Head...

One of the advantages which will be derived by the Empresses calling here will be the giving to passengers bound through to Europe an opportunity of a view of the city...

THE MISSING CONCOR.

Conversation with those aboard the Warship here discloses the extreme uneasiness felt regarding H. M. S. Concor, which left here on December 2nd...

MARINE NOTES.

The barque Santa Clara is now on the Esquimaux Marine Railway, where the damage sustained during her encounter with the rocks of Trial Island will be repaired...

VOYAGE OF THE HESPER.

Detailed advice has been received relative to the experiences of the American barque Hesper on her passage from Vancouver on November 20th...

THE PREMIER EXPLAINS TROUBLE AT SICKER

Contents That Mr. Croft Has Not Adhered to Agreement in Regard to Carrying Ore.

Premier Dunsmuir has issued the following statement regarding his side of the case in connection with the difficulty at Mount Sicker:

When Mr. Croft took hold of the Leona mine, I assisted and encouraged him by every means in my power. When he had got far enough along to be ready to begin shipping, he asked if the E. & N. would not build a railway to the mine...

WRECKAGE IDENTIFIED.

Wreckage found near Neah Bay is said to have been identified as that belonging to the lost collier Matteawan. According to reports, Indians arrived at Neah Bay on Saturday afternoon...

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For Infants and Children.

The small quantity of this valuable medicine is now on hand at the following prices...

YOUR FAITH will be as strong as yours if you try

Shiloh's Consumption Cure and our is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you a free trial bottle containing one of our Shiloh's Consumption Cures...

VICTORIA CITY MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

SOUTH WARD.

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the coming municipal election of aldermen for the South Ward...

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To the Electors of Central Ward: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as alderman for the Central Ward...

To the Electors of the Central Ward: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward...

To the Electors of Centre Ward: Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I have decided to become a candidate at the forthcoming election...

To the Electors of Central Ward: Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing election of aldermen for the Central Ward...

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Wholesale Grocery Stock For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at 26 Yates street, Victoria, at a rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the 31st January next for the purchase, on block or in lots, of the stock in trade of Thomas Earle, Wholesale Grocer, Victoria, B. C.

CLAYOQUOT SALMON CANNERY FOR SALE.

Will be received by the undersigned at 26 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon on Saturday, the 18th of January, 1902, for the Clayoquot Salmon Cannery and Plant with Boats, Nets, etc., also a quantity of Canney material and supplies.

TENDERS

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, 1st February 1902, for a lease of the provisions of section 42 of the Land Act...

Municipal Notice—ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the CITY HALL...

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Livery Stable Keepers at 100 Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1902.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

This vessel will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf Thursday morning, Jan. 15, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading as the bills of lading, pay freight, and receive orders for their goods.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commission for a transfer to William Henry Vickers and Edward William Hele of the license now held by me to sell fire-arms and fermented liquors by retail upon the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at the corner of Baddington Alley and Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

COMPETITION THE LIFE OF TRADE.

\$19.00 Buys the Finest Solid Gold, 14 Karat, Ladies' Waltham Watch. A bargain that can only be obtained from STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE, 63 YATES STREET.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles AND Fountain Syringes

JOHN COCHRANE, CHEMIST, N.W. Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

LEGAL MEANS TO CAUSE ELECTION

AN ORDER SOUGHT TO MAKE GOVERNMENT ACT

A Protest Made by Council for V., V. & E. Against Delay in Injunction Matter.

Mr. Justice Martin presided in Chambers this morning, when the following matters came up and were disposed of: Re "Constitution Act," "Provincial Elections Act" and re A. Campbell Beattie—Gordon Hunter, on behalf of H. Dallas Helmcken, applied for a prerogative writ of mandamus against the deputy provincial secretary to compel that official to issue a writ for the election of a new member to the provincial House to represent Victoria in the seat made vacant by the resignation of the Hon. J. H. Turner.

His Lordship granted an order nisi against the deputy provincial secretary to come before the court and show cause why a writ should not issue forthwith, but stated that, owing to the sittings of the Full court, and the fact that there was a pressure of business before it, while only three judges were available to conduct the business of the court, he could not make the order returnable before Saturday morning next at 10 o'clock, and that even then, if the matter would involve a lengthy argument, it would be impossible to have it heard and disposed of.

County Judges' Criminal Court. Elder Eugene Brooks and his bondsmen were brought before Mr. Justice Walkem this morning in order that the sentence

Catarrh Can Be Cured Japanese Cap... positively cure Catarrh. It has cured lots of cases given up as hopeless. It's a scientific and yet only a common sense and natural treatment. You place it right on the diseased part, it kills the germ, then purifies and heals. Simple, isn't it? It removes the cause, that's the secret. 50 cents at all druggists, or by mail from The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Ltd., Red, 121 Church street, Toronto.

CAMPBELL'S

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S GREAT

Whitewear Fair

Thursday, January 16th, 1902.

Every article we offer and show at this Fair is bought direct from the Manufacturers.

Resourceful brains and facile fingers have been busy preparing this charming show of dainty Muslin Underwear for your approval; from these fine sheer Fabrics Muslins, Cambric and Lawn these pretty laces, insertions and embroideries, have been conjured the latest ideas and novelties for our

WHITEWEAR FAIR

Good Materials, Good Workmanship, Good Styles, Good Values, One of Our Specialties.

CORSET COVERS

Immense variety, from the plain well made long cloth and muslin, to the fine Nainsooks with lace and embroidered trimmings.

LADIES' WHITE SKIRTS

An assortment to please all; dainty sheer Nainsooks and Lawns; a perfect dream of lace, lace insertions, embroideries and tucks.

DRAWERS

Good muslin or lawn, yoke bands, full deep ruffle or heavy flounce, plain, lace or embroidery trimmed.

CHEMISES

In muslin, lawn and Cambric, a large selection, made up plain or handsomely trimmed with embroidery or lace.

GOWNS

In muslin, Nainsook and lawn, tucked, lace or embroidery yokes, with square, circular and V necks; plain or trimmed with dainty fine lace.

APRONS

Good serviceable ideas, always useful, white lawn, extra full, deep hem, tucks, and insertion and lace trimmings.



CHILDREN'S WHITEWEAR

A most complete department, comprising every article that the fond mother could wish for the little ones; fine, chic and dainty; embodying all the very newest and prettiest of charming Parisian designs and innovations.

CORSETS

All the reliable standard makes; also special display of our celebrated C. & B. a la Spirite Corset, which is giving universal satisfaction.

CORSET WAISTS

We stock a good sensible Corset Waist in all sizes for young ladies' wear.

Thursday, January 16th, Ladies' White Muslin Underwear Display, at Exceptionally Attractive Prices.

FIRE-BACK CEMENT

A preparation of asbestos which wears like iron. It does not matter how ancient the style of your stove is, you can put a new back in it in five minutes at half the cost of an iron one.

FOR SALE BY A. McGregor & Son, Builders' Hardware, THE OLD STAND, 95 JOHNSON STREET, PHONE 655.

as he was to hear the motions. The remainder of the court, however, did not see that it would be a proper thing for the business of the appellate court to be delayed for matters in courts of first instance, and declined to accede to Mr. MacNeill's suggestions. W. H. P. Clement was present to represent the interests of the plaintiffs. The appeal in D'Arignon vs. Jones from the Yukon Territorial court, occupied the court all of yesterday, and is still proceeding. It is probable that argument of this appeal will occupy several days yet.

LOCAL OPINION IS STRONG in favor of Perry-Balsam. It cures coughs and colds with absolute certainty. Pleasant to take and sure to cure. Manufactured by the proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

There is nothing so effective for the money as a good "Japanese Rug." We have them in all sizes, and show a very rich range of coloring. Weller Bros.

NO SUBSTITUTE for "The D. & L." Menthyl-Plaster, although some unscrupulous dealers may say there is. Recommended by doctors, by hospitals, by the clergy, by everybody, for stiffness, pleurisy, etc. Made by Davis & Lawrence Co., Ltd.

SPECIALISTS ON THE CASE. In the ordinary run of medical practice a greater number than this have treated cases of chronic dyspepsia and have failed to cure—but Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets in a box at 25 cents cost have made the cure, giving relief in one day. These little "specialists" have proven their real worth. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—72.

DIED.

HICKS—At the Jubilee hospital, on the 12th instant, Marion Harriet, the beloved wife of the Rev. J. P. Hicks, a native of New Westminster, B. C., aged 26 years.

The funeral will take place from the family residence, Esquimalt road, on Thursday afternoon at 2 p. m., and later at Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends please accept this intimation.

BOOTH—At his brother's residence, 187 Johnson street, this morning, E. A. Booth, in the 32nd year of his age, a native of Baltimore, Md.

The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday at 2 p. m.

Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation.

K. of P. Funeral Notice. Members of Far West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., are requested to meet in Castle Hall tomorrow, Jan. 16, at 1:30 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. J. F. Peil.

MUMM'S The importation and consumption of G. H. Mumm's EXTRA DRY in British Columbia for the year 1901 were TEN times greater than that of all other brands of Champagne combined. PITHER & LEISER, IMPORTERS, VICTORIA and VANCOUVER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE—Tolmie avenue, six roomed cottage, bathroom and pantry, full sized lot, \$1,000; terms. Address Cottage, Times.

LOST—Irish setter, answers to name of "Bully"; small white spot on breast and thin white line on forehead. Return to Campbell's Drug Store.

LOST—Gordon setter bitch, answers name "Queen"; hair spot on nose; suitable reward to anyone returning her. F. Rochon, 45 View street.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS TENDERS Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 20th instant, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the annual reports of the Corporation for the year 1902.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, January 15th, 1902.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. Dividend No. 7.

Take notice that a dividend at the rate of EIGHT PER CENT. per annum for the half-year ending December 31st, 1901, has been declared on Class "A" Permanent Stock, and that the said dividend and the amount of the Class "B" Full Paid Stock coupons will be payable at the Head Office of the Company, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15th, 1902.

THOS. T. LANGLOIS, President. Vancouver, B. C., January 14th, 1902.

DOMINION ELECTION. The Supporters of the Government Candidate are requested to meet at the Committee Room, No. 61 Balmoral Block DOUGLAS STREET, ON Friday Evening Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization.

All friends of the Ottawa Government and of Mr. George Riley, the Liberal candidate, are invited to be present.

Pictures On View Miss Sophie Pemberton's pictures, including some exhibited in the Royal Academy and Salon, will be on view at Walt's music hall on Thursday and Friday Next, Jan. 16th, 17th, From 12 to 6 p. m. Admission 25c, in aid of the R. E. church.

Cooks and Butchers Ham and Beef Carvers. Wilson's 12 inch and 14 inch Steels. JUST RECEIVED AT FOX'S, 78 GOVERNMENT STREET

WE INSURE AGAINST ACCIDENTS For an Annual Premium of \$35.00 the Ocean Accident will issue a Policy as follows: \$10,000 against accidental death. \$50.00 weekly indemnity for 52 weeks against total disablement; or \$25.00 weekly during Temporary Disablement, caused by Scarlet Typhoid, Typhus Fever, Smallpox, Varioloid, Diphtheria, Measles, Asiatic Cholera, Erysipelas, Appendicitis, Diabetes, Peritonitis, Bronchitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Meningitis or Tetanus, for a period not to exceed 12 consecutive weeks. Smaller amounts in proportion. W. A. WARD, LTD., Bank of Montreal Bldg., VICTORIA, B. C.

INDIAN LEGENDS TRANSLATED BY Martha Douglas Harris FOR SALE BY T. N. HIBBEN & CO. PRICE \$1.00

WARNING! THE LAWYER—Q—How many times a day do you lift the typewriter carriage to see what you are doing? A—I don't know. Q—Have you any idea? A—No. Q—Five times? A—No, more than that. Q—100 times? A—More than that I think. Q—Two hundred times? A—About that I should think. Q—How much does the carriage weigh? A—I don't know. Q—Half a pound? A—At least that. Q—And you say you lift it about 200 times every day? A—Yes. Q—Then that would average for 300 working days about 30,000 pounds? 15 tons. Think of it? A—(A long sigh) I suppose so. Q—Why don't you get an Underwood Typewriter with Visible-writing, no carriage to lift, no swinging the plates, work in full sight? All evident advantages over the old way, as you can see.

Auction Sale TUESDAY, 2 P.M. January 21st City Auction Mart 58 Broad Street HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE Particulars Monday, Jan. 20th. W. JONES, Dominion Government Auctioneer.

THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO. LD., VICTORIA, B. C., Agents for British Columbia.

MONUMENTS BE SURE TO Get STEWART'S Prices on Monuments, Cemetery Coping, Imported Scotch Granite Monuments etc., before purchasing elsewhere. Nothing but first-class stock and workmanship. Corner Yates and Blanchard Sts.

Jewelry: Sterling Silver Goods Suitable for Xmas Presents at E. ANDERNACH 92 GOVERNMENT STREET, (Opposite C. P. R. Telegraph Office.)

Do not forget that our made-up "Carpet Squares" are offered to you at a considerable reduction in price. We make them up ourselves from short lengths; we thus keep our stock clean, and our customers save money. Weller Bros.

NOLTE GLASSES ACQUISITD. 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

THE WHITE HOUSE FIRE SALE For To-Morrow Morning—Slaughter of Trimmed Millinery. HENRY YOUNG & COMPANY.