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Challoner, Mitchell & Co., JEWELLERS.

We guarantee everything to be exactly as represented, and will endeavor to find what you want at the right price.

47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

It's the Spirit Behind the Guns

That does the business. The old-fashioned drooping way of keeping shop will not do for this end of the Nineteenth Century. Merchants have been known to advertise a Clearance Sale and offer the entire stock at cost or less, and never change the price of a single article in the store, and the amusing part of it is that they were actually disappointed at not getting results.

A Time for Everything

And now is the time for a big Dress Goods and Cloak Clearance. We are over-stocked with goods and have decided to take a liberal loss now, while there are yet three months of winter before us. Better than wait till the season is about ended and then begin. Every reduction is exactly as represented, and we shall make this the greatest Dress and Cloak trading event in years.

Profits go a-glimmering, and in many instances cost is lost sight of. There is just this about it, the stock is going to be reduced, and we invite every woman in this community who has the most remote idea of making a dry goods purchase to be first on the ground. The pick and choice is worth something.

The Westside,

J. HUTCHESON & CO.

P. S.—A line out on the bills—30 pieces All-Wool Scotch Tweeds, 40 to 54 in. wide, regular price \$1.00 to \$1.65 per yard, all at 75 cents. See them.

Bone of Contention.



Now that the good will to man period is over we are ready to settle any unfinished rows and start new ones. THAT'S THE "speaking of Helen" we have arranged a tea and ladies all are invited to call and have a cup of tea "with us." We will brew it while you are giving your order. The kettle always on the hob and a laund ready to serve you. Stamp OUR BLEND.

Dixie H. Ross & Co. Government St.

If You Buy Xmas Furnishings

Without seeing the immense range of Ties, Umbrellas, Lounging Jackets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and Mufflers in the very latest and nobbiest goods that are showing you will make a blunder that will cause regret. If you are going to give a present the newest is no more costly than the old, and is much more appreciated. The best place to buy them is at

Geo. R. Jackson's
57 Government Street.

40 cents, All Pure and Delicious.
50 cents, Sealed Lead Packets Only.
60 cents, Beware of Substitutes.

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of
Ceylon, Darjeeling and
Breakfast Blend—the
choice growth of three
countries.

TRY IT
AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.



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MONTRÉAL.

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Agents, Victoria.

The British-Canadian Gold Fields Co., (Limited)

Offices at Toronto, Victoria and Spokane
CAPITAL \$2,500,000.

The Price Has Been Advanced

—AND—
Limited Number of Shares

ARE NOW OFFERED AT

40 CENTS PER SHARE

Address
British-Canadian Gold Fields Co.,
44 FORT STREET.
GEO. E. G. BROWN, Local Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Nurse to take charge of two-year old child. Apply Mrs. Dewey, Rossabella

FOR SALE—Fresh milk cow. Apply to A. Melan, 8 Belcher avenue, corner Oak Bay

THE SPRING RIDGE HUNTING CLUB will give a public dance and supper in the Bertram Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 5

WANTED—A nursemaid, wages \$15. Apply by letter, stating references, A. J. Times office.

BELEG-NETLY FURNISHED suites or single rooms well heated. Mrs. Walk, the Vernon. Jan 5

THE 4th of the series of Conversations given by the ladies of the R. E. Church is to be held on Wednesday, the 5th inst., at "Loggiares," the residence of Mr. Thos. S. Wilson, on St. Charles street, at 8:30 p.m. Single tickets, 25 cents. Jan 5

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Holman & Co., 291 Victoria street.

SHINGLES FOR SALE—Metcalf, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Driars.

FOR SALE—Victoria, two horses and harness. John Barle, 95 Bay street. 2

Langley & Henderson Bros., Preparations

We take pleasure in announcing that we carry a complete line of the above.

DEAN & HISCOCKS, Chemists and Druggists, Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

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To the Electors of the North Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. J. DWYER.
(Colonist copy)

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the solicitation of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOHN HALL.
Jan 5

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election.

DONALD McMILLAN.
Jan 5

To the Electors of the South Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence. Having been a member of the Council during 1893 and 1894, I beg to refer you to my record during those years. If elected, one of my first efforts will be to remove the payment of a salary to Aldermen.

J. B. HARRISON.
Jan 5

To the Electors of Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—Being largely interested in our city, I have, at the solicitation of many ratepayers, consented to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Central Ward at the forthcoming municipal election. I am in favor of the strictest economy compatible with the public interest, and if elected shall use my best endeavors in the general interests of the city.

I solicit your votes and interest. I am, yours most respectfully,
VIGOR LIUS.
Jan 5

QUEEN TO ABDICATE

In Commemoration of Having Reigned Longer Than Any Other English Sovereign.

Premier Laurier May Accept the Offer of Knighthood at Some Future Date.

London, Jan. 5.—The Westminster Gazette this afternoon gives prominence to a report that Queen Victoria has decided to commemorate the fact that she has enjoyed the longest reign in English history by abdicating in favor of the Prince of Wales.

All information was refused as to the result of the issue of the city of Quebec conversion loan, issued in the middle of December for \$254,800, three and a-half per cent registered stock, and a half per cent registered stock, and converting the outstanding issues of the city of Quebec debentures bearing interest from four and a-half to six per cent. It is generally stated in the city that the loan was a failure owing to the close price asked. It is believed, however, the loan may possibly work off during the next four months.

The Fall Mail Gazette this afternoon referring to the report that Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, Canadian premier, had declined the honor of knighthood, says this distinction was offered Mr. Laurier for New Year and that his answer left the matter so he could accept at a future date.

At the Central Criminal Court this morning the trial of Lady Selina Scott, mother-in-law of Earl Russell, charged by the latter with libel in connection with John Cockerton, engineer, and William Aylott, valet, was continued. Mr. Geo. Santayana, professor of moral philosophy at Harvard university, testified that he met Earl Russell at Harvard in 1886; that in June, 1887, the time of the alleged impropriety, he visited Winchester at the invitation of his lordship. The professor described his own and Earl Russell's movements, and said they then boarded Russell's yacht on the Rhine in 1888, and went to Paris together. During the whole voyage he occupied the same cabin as Earl Russell and never heard of or saw any impropriety or familiarity between his lordship and the crew. On cross-examination, the professor said he volunteered to testify.

A new ocean-going yacht is to be built for Queen Victoria to replace the Victoria and Albert, the present royal yacht.

FRENCH SENATE.

Recent Elections Not Likely to Modify Its Plans.

Paris, Jan. 5.—Official returns of the elections held yesterday to replace one-third of the members of the senate whose terms are expiring, shows that 60 Republicans, 13 Radicals, 3 Socialist-Radicals and 12 Reactionists have been elected. Most newspapers agree in saying that the result will not modify the policy of the senate.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of Victoria:
I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my re-election to the office of Mayor on the 14th inst.

ROBERT BEAVEN.
January 4th 1897. Jan 5

NOTICE.

A lecture will be delivered in the A. O. U. W. Hall

WEDNESDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK

Under the auspices of the Independent Order of Foresters

—BY—
MAJOR MCGILLIVRAY, S.S.,
(S. M. P. for North Ontario)

The Mayor is a fluent and most-provoking speaker and a treat to us all who hear him. A number of prominent citizens will be present.

The chair will be taken by Mr. Wm. Thompson. Jan 5

AND STILL IT BLOWS FROM THE CAPITAL

Severe Weather Still Being Experienced in the American Cyclone Belt.

Ex-Ald Bingham Elected Mayor of Ottawa, Receiving a Good Majority.

Train Service Badly Crippled and Business Practically Suspended in Many Towns.

Eddy, Paper and Woodware Man, Wants Duty Raised on Goods He Manufactures.

Wind Blows at the Rate of Fifty-Two Miles an Hour in South Dakota.

Two Delegations of Farmers, With Different Ideas, Before the Commission.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 5.—A blizzard has been raging throughout the Northwest and the train service is considerably crippled. In a number of towns business is about suspended. Devil's Lake, in North Dakota, reported no trains for 36 hours and Grand Forks made a similar report, adding that the schools were closed and wires were down west of there. In South Dakota the storm is more severe than in the northern state. Huron reports drifts five feet high and the storm still raging. Mitchell says no trains since the storm began on Sunday morning. Yankton reports many trains abandoned entirely on account of the storm throughout Western and Northern Minnesota. The storm has been very severe.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 5.—Up to midnight there was little abatement in the fury of the storm which has raged in this section for sixty hours. The snow has ceased falling but the wind still blows a gale. The temperature is very low this morning. Trains on the Union Pacific, Burlington, Elkhorn and Rock Island roads are moving slowly while on the North and South roads there is much trouble. The Omaha line is completely tied up, the drifts in the northern part of the state being so deep that the road cannot be opened while the storm rages. So far no loss of life has been reported.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—The storm which has been raging in the Northwest for the past 48 hours has not increased in severity, except perhaps in Iowa and signal service office in this city reports that within a short time the storm will "probably abate." The wind has for 36 hours kept up a 52-mile an hour gale at Huron, S.D. A falling temperature is general in the lake region and upper Mississippi valley, but there has been no heavy fall of snow east of Iowa.

SIR HENRY IRVING.

Not Making Satisfactory Progress—Ellen Terry Improving.

London, Jan. 5.—The St. James's Gazette says Sir Henry Irving is not making satisfactory progress and several months may elapse before he recovers sufficiently to re-appear on the stage. It is also stated that Ellen Terry had several operations on her eyes. Her friends thought that when she left England she would not return to the stage, but she is now rapidly recovering on the Riviera.

BIG REVIVAL MOVEMENT.

All the Evangelists to Take Part in the Meetings in New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—A big movement for the evangelization of Greater New York was started on Monday. The movement will include daily meetings in Cooper Union during January, meetings in Carnegie hall and the Academy of Music on Sundays, the districting of the city for religious work, and the holding of union services in various churches and theatres throughout this city and Brooklyn. The most interesting feature will be the preaching of the gospel every day in factories and shops. The evangelists will visit factories and hold services during the noon hour. The coming crusade is arousing much interest and many persons predict a repetition of the big revival of 1857, as it is part of a big religious upheaval that is affecting Boston, Philadelphia and other cities. The leaders in it here are Dwight L. Moody and Rev. A. C. Dixon, of Brooklyn.

FIRE AT NASHVILLE.

Nine Large Stores and Their Contents Destroyed—The Insurance.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 4.—The fire which raged here Saturday night, destroying nine stores and the south end of the city market house, containing offices of the heads of the city departments. The losses and insurance are not yet fully obtainable, but the following insurance on the buildings and contents totally destroyed are about correct: Lebeck Bros., stock, \$100,000, building \$25,000; Abernathy, Langman & Shook, stock \$12,000, building \$5,000; Evans building, unoccupied, \$25,000; Wolf & Co., on stock \$12,000, building \$4,000; Leckhardt, stock \$20,000, building \$7,500; Grimes, Daly & Robinson, stock \$7,500. The total insurance is in excess of \$300,000; the total loss is estimated at from \$375,000 to \$400,000.

The origin of the fire has not been ascertained. Several firemen were injured by falling walls and Capt. James Sullivan was badly crippled. Charles Thompson, cashier, and J. B. Carr, manager of the Stief Jewelry Company, were badly injured by falling walls.

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—(Special)—Sam Bingham was elected mayor of Ottawa by 250 votes over Cransell and 700 over Cluff.

Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways, has returned from his trip to the Pacific coast. It is understood that his report will be in favor of building a road through the Crow's Nest Pass to the Rockies, but how it is to be done is another question upon which Mr. Blair will say nothing.

At the tariff commission to-day E. B. Eddy, of Hull, and H. S. Cane of Newmarket, Ont., were examined in regard to woodware. Messrs. Cartwright, Fielding, Peterson and Fisher were present. Mr. Eddy said that the duty of 20 per cent was not enough. It was reduced from 25 per cent by the late government. This almost ruined the business. What they wanted now was 35 per cent, the same as that now imposed by the United States. Mr. Eddy advanced the old claim of the Americans making a slaughter market of Canada. He said that he could not carry on an export trade to Europe on account of the heavy ocean freights. He also complained of prison labor. Mr. Eddy asked for an increase to 35 per cent, the same as on paper and envelopes. He also wanted an export duty of \$4 placed on pulp wood, so as to make it prohibitive. There were two delegations of farmers present. One delegation asked for no reduction on binder twine or anything else. The last delegation was in control of an Ottawa Tory merchant, H. H. Lang. Mr. McKellar, of Carleton county, said that the Carleton farmers were divided politically.

Mr. Wright, of the Hull Cement Works, wanted the duty of 40 cents on Portland cement to remain and Mr. Gerroll, of the free library, Brookville, wanted all books free.

McCULLAGH'S ESTATE.

He Left No Will so His Sons Will Inherit His Fortune.

St. Louis, Jan. 5.—Joseph B. McCullagh, late editor of the Globe-Democrat, left no will. His Estate will be divided among his seven sons and heirs. A conservative estimate of the value of the estate is \$210,000. Among the papers is stock in several mining companies with face values of \$2,000,000. The real value, however, is comparatively small.

LUMBER TRUST COLLAPSED.

The Big Combine Defeated in its First Real Fight.

Seattle, Jan. 5.—The Central Lumber Company, of California, the most stupendous combination ever organized on the Pacific coast, is a thing of the past. No other such combine was ever effected for the control of a market on this coast. It controlled every mill on the coast but three. The first struggle for supremacy due to small margins, large stocks and small demand, took place in Los Angeles and the Central Lumber Company suffered defeat. To-day lumber is selling barely at cost in San Francisco.

TROOPS WITHDRAWN.

Newly Elected Sheriff to Take Charge of the Affairs of Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 4.—In accordance with his expressed determination to remove the state militia from here as soon as a sheriff was elected in whom he had confidence, Gov. McIntyre today ordered home four companies, comprising 150 men, members of the first and second regiments, G. N. G. These companies are from Denver, Boulder, Pueblo and Colorado Springs. T. F. Mahoney, who succeeded M. H. Newman as sheriff, announces that he will give a bond and take the oath of office January 6. More troops will go home before that date, but all will not be moved until the new sheriff is installed.

BIG CATTLE COMPANY.

Müller and the Lux Heirs Settle Their Differences.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—It is stated that the winding up of the affairs of the great cattle firm of Müller & Lux will be followed by the incorporation of the business and that all heirs will be given a share. Stock is to be issued to the amount of \$12,000,000. Of this amount Henry Müller, the surviving partner, will hold six million dollars, and the rest will be divided among the heirs of the late Charles Lux. When Lux died Müller was seven years younger than Lux, but he failed to do and there has been much litigation. The firm owns thousands of head of cattle, and millions of acres of land extending from New Mexico to Oregon. Henry Müller will be general manager of the new company.

WE HAVE COMPANY

Half of the State of Minnesota Has Been Given to Railway Corporations.

The Companies Have Already Come Into Possession of Over Ten Million Acres.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The biennial report of the state auditor, Robert Dunn, to the Minnesota legislature was given to the press to-night and contains some startling figures and recommendations...

The auditor calls particular attention to the grant originally made to the Little Falls railway and now owned by the Northern Pacific, consisting of 300,000 acres. It was given to aid in the construction of that railroad from its eastern terminus to its western boundary of the state...

The auditor's conclusions and recommendations regarding mineral lands, however, are more startling. He recommends that the legislature direct that action be begun in the courts looking to the recovery of lands already conveyed to the Duluth & Iron Range railroad amounting to 200,000 acres...

The land where the rich Mountain iron mine is located was selected in 1883 by the then state auditor for an indigent school land. In 1888 the same official, apparently through error or oversight, executed a relinquishment back to the government. This land is valued at not less than \$12,000,000.

AS THOUGH RATS WERE GNAWING HIM.

In the original preface of his "Confessions," De Quincy says that Mr. Addison, an under-secretary of state, and brother of the first Lord Sidmouth, once said to him that he felt as if rats were gnawing at the ends of his stomach...

"In the summer of 1840," says one, "I began to feel weary and ailing. I was unable to do any work. There seemed to be no life or vitality left in me. After every meal I had great pain at my side and chest, and a horrible gnawing sensation in my stomach. Often I could not get to rest until I had vomited all the food I had taken. As time went on I grew weaker and weaker, until I was absolutely good for nothing so far as work or responsibility were concerned. None of the many medicines I used had the power to relieve the constant pain from which I suffered."

"This was my miserable state when, in September, 1850, a gentleman advised my father to induce me to try Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup. The suggestion was a welcome one and I got a bottle from Lewis, in Market street, Manchester, and after using it only one week I felt much better. A bottle or two more completed the good work. The sickness and pains in my stomach ceased, and I was able to eat with relish and digest without difficulty. I was well as ever, and am glad to give the credit of my recovery to Mother Seigel's Syrup. (Signed) Miss Mary Williamson, Bishopham, near Blackpool, August 1st, 1894."

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"My daughter Jane, now seventeen years old," writes another, "was always a strong, healthy girl up to Whit-sun-tide of this year, 1894. Then she complained of feeling tired, weary, and languid, without any reason, so far as we could see. Some strange complaint appeared to have seized upon her. She had a sinking, all-gone feeling and a constant inclination to be sick. What little she ate gave her pain, especially a gnawing, grinding sensation at the stomach that was hard to bear. Her hands and feet were cold and clammy, and she was pale and bloodless."

"After a week passed she became so frail and delicate I was alarmed about her. None of the medicines we tried having any good effect, I concluded to administer Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, which I had read of in a little book that had been left at the house. Getting a bottle from Messrs. Jackson's Drug Stores at Lark Hill, my daughter began to use it. When it was only half done I saw a great improvement in her. Her food ceased with her and she enjoyed it. A few weeks more use of the Syrup and the faintness, sickness, and gnawing sensation disappeared, and she got back her health and strength. (Signed) Mrs. Margaret Hall, 80 Avon Street, Black-burn, September 14th, 1894."

The "gnawing sensation" is one of the numerous symptoms of the prevailing diseases of civilization—indigestion and dyspepsia. It means hunger (not appetite). The body is starving and the disease forbids food. No wonder great men (and lesser ones too) have compared it to living in animals devouring them. Often does it drive people to drink and to opium. Don't let that happen to you. Neither will cure it. Do as thousands have learned to do—take Seigel's Syrup and cure the disease. That will stop the "gnawing," and stop it for good.

The Half Rate Dollar.

Sixteen ounces of silver, for the coinage of \$100 in silver dollars, can be bought today for \$99.4. Think well of the true value of the silver dollar if its coinage were made free and unlimited. Just another important thought for the ladies. It takes from two to three packages of the common imitation dyes to do the work that one single package of the Diamond Dyes will do. If you wish to know why we will tell you. It is simply because the ingredients of the common dyes do not possess the strength, purity and penetrating powers of the Diamond Dyes.

Just think of having to spend thirty cents for adulterated dyes for your work, that can be better done by the Diamond Dyes at a cost of ten cents. You will always be on the wrong side as long as you allow profit-loving merchants to supply you with their poor, weak dyes; it is certainly to their pecuniary benefit, but you are the loser in every way. The all-important question is: "Will you work with dyes of full strength, or will you blindly risk your goods with the kind that have only one-third the coloring power, and that cost as much as the "Diamond."

EAST OF THE ROCKIES.

Hon. Mr. Tarte Determined to Shut Down on Clerical Interference.

Toronto, Jan. 4.—A Montreal dispatch to the World says "it is understood that Hon. Mr. Tarte is determined that an amendment to the election law shall be introduced at the coming session of parliament, which will make it a criminal offense for any clergyman to exert any political influence either from the pulpit, by means of the confessional or by private visits. The dispatch adds that although the minister's organ, Le Cultivateur, has not been condemned by the press, the priests are doing the work all the same, and that Mr. Tarte's friends state that no less than 2,000 of Le Cultivateur's subscribers have given up the paper on account of its action on the Manitoba school question."

The World says that a report is floating about to the effect that an Eastern syndicate is to obtain possession of a lot of mining land in the Lake Manitou region near Wabigoon. The property is said to be valued at \$1,000,000. The petition against the return of W. P. McLean, Conservative member of parliament for East York, was dismissed this morning. The proceedings only occupied three minutes. The West Toronto petitions against E. F. Clarke and E. B. Osler also were dismissed.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—It has leaked out that Hon. W. B. Ives, of Sherbrooke, has purchased 90,000 shares of Joseph Sir Joseph Hickson, who was general manager of the Grand Trunk railway for many years, died this morning. His ailment was diabetes. Ex-Mayor Beauregard publishes another open letter in La Patrie, in which he states that he has received letters from many quarters encouraging him in his anti-clerical campaign. He declares that he wishes it to be distinctly understood that neither Mr. Laurier nor Mr. Marchand have anything to do with his course.

Cripple

The iron grasp of scrofula has no mercy upon its victims. This demon of the blood is often not satisfied with causing dreadful sores, but racks the body with the pains of rheumatism until Hood's Sarsaparilla cures.

"Nearly four years ago I became afflicted with scrofula and rheumatism. Running sores broke out on my thighs. Pieces of bone came out and an operation was contemplated. I had rheumatism in my legs, drawn up out of shape. I lost appetite, could not sleep. I was a perfect wreck. I continued to grow worse and finally gave up the doctor's treatment to

Made Well

take Hood's Sarsaparilla. Soon appetite came back; the sores commenced to heal. My limbs straightened out and I threw away my crutches. I am now stout and hearty and am farming, whereas four years ago I was a cripple. I gladly recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla." CHAS. HAMMOND, Table Grove, Illinois.

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Hood's Pills take, cure liver ill, easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Proving That True Honesty and True Philanthropy Still Exist

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, — excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, Loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness. I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow being to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quackery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind, but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely on being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in trouble. Absolute secrecy is assured. Send 5 c. silver for cover postage and address, Mr. George G. Strong, North Rockwood, Mich.



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WANTED—Trustworthy nursemaid, all found another girl kept, 401 1/2 St. Macquarie, Dunsmuir road, off Esquimalt road, de30-17

WANTED—A resident governess. Apply R. B. Post office box 310, de28

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FOR SALE. STEAMER FOR SALE—For a cannery or any purpose, 35 feet long, 8 feet wide, new engine, and boiler all in first-class order; cheap, \$700. S. K. Piper, Oak Bay Avenue. de16-6-00

FOR SALE—Three or four A1 milch cows newly calved. Apply 29 Douglas st. de11

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear; never falling stream of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. P. Haidson, Esq., P. O. B. C. de17-6-w

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offers. Address T. R. Ellis, 268 Fort street. de21-17

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A MULTI-MURDERER.

Australian Detectives Arrive by the Mowera to Arrest Murderer Butler.

Who is Known to Have Killed Two Men and Probably Several Others.

Butler Coming to San Francisco as a Sailor on the Ship Swanilda.

Among the passengers on the Mowera were Detectives M. A. Conroy and McHattie, of Sydney, who are going overland to San Francisco to arrest a man who, it is charged, is one of the most cold-blooded murderers of the nineteenth century.

The story of the crimes with which he is charged formed the chief topic of conversation in Sydney and other cities of Australia up to the time of the departure of the Mowera.

About the middle of November Captain Lee Weller and a man named Preston accompanied Butler at different times to the Blue Mountains ostensibly on prospecting trips.

The disappearance of Lee Weller occasioned anxiety amongst his friends in Sydney. It was reported to the police that three weeks prior to the discovery of the remains of a man named Butler, a sailor, was seen in the neighborhood of Glenbrook.

In Sydney it was reported that other men besides the two already found had disappeared under similar circumstances. Among these was a man named Leuch.

At a piece near Bell, a cart was found which it was believed was used by Butler and another victim.

It is believed in Ballina that Butler is identified with an individual who visited Ballina last September, and formed a syndicate to work land at Bucca creek.

The detectives are furnished with necessary papers to make the arrest. Before they left Sydney an extradition court was held for the purpose of taking ex parte evidence in order to establish a case sufficiently strong against Butler to warrant the Imperial authorities in taking the necessary steps for his extradition.

What was at first thought might prove only a trivial matter became important by the discovery of the articles belonging to Lee Weller, and the excitement on the part of the inhabitants of Glenbrook, Penrith, and other towns.

Detective Conroy, who is likely to arrest the multi-murderer, was himself almost one of his victims. He met Butler on many occasions and knew him intimately.

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The place where the bodies were discovered was admirably fitted for a crime such as that which had undoubtedly been committed. The cliffs running up to a height of 70 or 80 feet frowned down on the stream hidden by bracken and other ferns growing on either bank in profusion.

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All these things are vouched for by a scientist who is becoming a power in European circles—Professor Jagadis Chunder Bose, professor of physical science at the Presidency College at Calcutta.

Professor Bose has just laid his discoveries before the British Association of Science, a body of men who are so practical that they are always at a discount among them.

The scientist who has suddenly emerged from comparative obscurity into the broad light of fame is the son of an Indian scholar, Bhagaban Chunder Bose, who was famed in his own land for his knowledge of Indian scientific facts.

One of the greatest difficulties which Professor Bose found in his investigation was the detection of the invisible light. After a series of experiments it was found to be absolutely necessary to contrive some sort of artificial vision.

In the construction of the artificial eye these essential points were necessary: A sensitive surface known as the retina, on which the image of the external object is focused by the eye lens; a conductive strand, known as the optical nerve, which carries the visual impulse to the brain.

Despite the fact that it is artificial in every way and savors not at all of the human, yet it really works on principles similar to the eyes through which we look.

That a strange fact in connection with this is that this artificial eye becomes tired just as our eyes do, and as becomes tired just as our eyes do, and as becomes tired just as our eyes do.

Now, while this strange orb of science is very wonderful in its way, what it reveals to us is far more strange than the eye or the principle upon which it is constructed.

Sound is produced by the vibration of matter. Light is due to the vibration of ether. There are sounds that are inaudible to the ear, and there are lights that are invisible to the eye.

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ferred to and make it possible to signal from one room to another or from one place to another without the slightest apparent means of communication.

It is the general supposition that the essence of our consciousness is continuity of thought. Professor Bose, however, takes an entirely opposite view.

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From Mr. J. E. Young, who has been in charge of the Pittsburg dredger, we learned the following particulars of the company's operations this season on the Fraser.

The dredger was tried in various places where the dredge was tried did not show satisfactory results until towards the latter part of the season.

The Underwood dredger will have some changes in its machinery but will no doubt be operated next season.

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NOTICE. Yates, Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

NOTICE. Stanley Avenue between Cadboro Bay Road and Pandora Street is closed for public traffic. By order, E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS. The next examination of the B.C. Medical Council will be held in Victoria on the 15th day of January next, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

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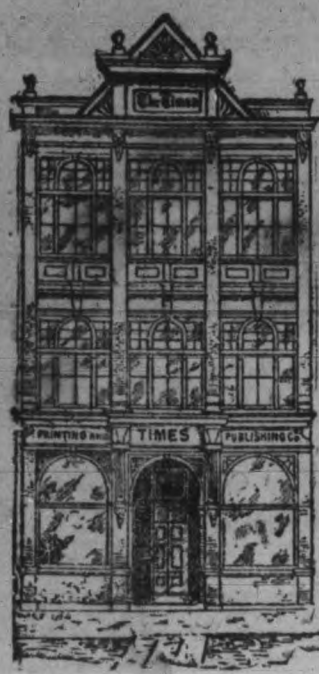
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The Daily Times.

WHERE IS THE ERROR?

Yesterday we asked a very plain and easily understood question in regard to the B. C. Southern land grant which the Colonist today deliberately erases. If there was a "clerical error" in the act of 1894, it ought to be possible to state wherein the error consists. As we have shown, the language used in section 2 of the act implies most plainly that the land grant was to be "extended" and applied to some part of the railway in addition to the Eastern and Central sections. If the extension was not to be to the Western or coast section, what was intended? Since the Colonist knows the minds of the legislators so well, it should be able to answer this question, and ought to answer it. As the matter stands at present there is no room for the "clerical error" theory, and the public will not accept it without some further explanation. It is quite possible that the majority of the members of the assembly were not aware of the effect the act would have, but it is hard to believe that all concerned were equally innocent.

ONE YEAR SINCE.

It may do no harm to recall the fact that just a year has elapsed since the "beginning of the end" of Conservative rule in Canada appeared in sight. The incongruous elements of Sir Mackenzie Bowell's ministry then broke out in open conflict; their mutual jealousies proved too strong to allow even the "cohesive power of plunder" to keep them bound together. Hon. Clark Wallace had delivered the first blow by his disinterested action, and his resignation was the precursor of tragic among the time-servers who then made up the ministry. The open quarrel between Dr. Montague and Sir Adolphus Caron was quickly followed by the "bolt" of the immortal seven whom Sir Mackenzie Bowell pleasantly described as a nest of traitors. That occurred a year ago yesterday. Though a temporary truce was patched up, it was evident to any clear-sighted observer that the quarrel had removed all chance of the Conservative government's survival, either in its old or in any reconstructed form. Sir Charles Tupper's services were called in, but the incidents connected with his leadership soon justified those who prophesied from the first that the party had been shattered beyond hope of repair. The outcome on the 23rd of June settled all uncertainties, so far as men of rational minds were concerned. A few were fatuous enough to believe the tale told them by interested partisans—that the Liberal government would not stay in office long—but they have had plenty of opportunity of revising their opinions. The bye-elections have gone steadily in favor of the government; there has not been a sign to encourage its enemies. Its first important action, the settlement of the Manitoba school question, has received approval from all quarters and from men of all creeds and classes. If there are any bigoted partisans who look upon the course of a section of the Quebec hierarchy as endangering the existence of the government they will very soon be undeceived. The age is a

any process devised for the stalling of public sentiment. If the bishops are at all in touch with the outside world, they must know that war upon Liberalism as they are said to contemplate it means war upon all liberty-loving Canadians, whether of French or British origin. How far these are in the majority in Quebec, as well as in the other provinces—we need not say. In our humble opinion, the bishops could do nothing better calculated to strengthen the Laurier government than to make war upon it in the manner that is indicated. We have at present a

better opinion of their intelligence than to accept without question the professions that are offered as to their course.

Hon. Mr. Laurier has done well to follow the lead of W. E. Gladstone and John Bright in England, and of George Brown, Alex. Mackenzie and Edward Blake in this country, in declining the offer of knighthood. The honor he now wears, the gift of the people, are the highest that can be borne by one ambitious only to serve his country.

Before long British Columbians are likely to receive some assistance from the eastern provinces in their agitation for a higher tax on Chinese. The Toronto laundries have found that the Chinese have made a big cut in their business and they, as well as the employees who are losing their positions, now think that we in the west had good cause to complain about Chinese competition. At least they have asked the city council to put a heavy tax on Chinese laundries and no doubt they would support legislation for an increase in the land tax.

SOCIAL PROBLEMS.

(By a New Zealander.)

SECOND LADY—SUICIDE.

To the Editor: The city of Victoria, while it was en fete during the Christmas holidays, while hundreds of dollars were being spent in festivities, while the Gospel of Christ, "Good will, peace towards man," was fresh on our minds preached from many a pulpit, could not afford the pally sum of \$1 for half a dozen photographs of Louis Iles, whose dead body, "unkissed, uncoffined, unburied," lay awaiting a coroner's inquest. And what would the little sum thus spent mean to wife or mother or near relative in affording perhaps the only means of identification and relieving a long suspense with a weary waiting and watching for one who will never return? Had Louis Iles merely attempted suicide and left himself in a critical condition all that medical skill and comfortable surroundings and money could do would have been done to save his life. And then if he had recovered he would have been arraigned for the offense "against Her Majesty the Queen," and dismissed with a caution pro forma. But because he is an unknown stranger his remains are hurried off to "Potter's Field" to a pauper's grave, denied the rights of Christian burial. It would not require any effort of the imagination to conjure up a picture of this tragedy. A stranger away from home and friends at Christmas time—suffering perhaps from a drinking bout or from insomnia, hence the incident found in his room, or from the effects of that opiate drug, but beyond a doubt insane. The mere fact of a person committing suicide is per se sufficient indication of a mind unbalanced, for no mental condition which prompts one to take his own life can justly be called sane. During the progress of our social evolution, while the scribes and pharisees of to-day are asking "why all this haste to legislate?" Are not education and religion enough? Christian socialism answers: "They are not enough. The law must declare our rights." When we are informed upon Episcopal authority that the church cannot perform the "funeral office" in the case of those who lay violent hands upon themselves—the law should affirm the right of even an unfortunate suicide to decent burial.

In October last a bill was passed by the Victoria legislature, Australia, repealing the old English enactment which directed that suicides not found to be insane should be buried between the hours of 9 p.m. and midnight. The attention of the legislature was directed to the subject by the action of a country coroner who directed that "maimed rites" should be accorded to the body of a suicide upon which he had held an inquest. It did not appear whether he went to the extreme of ordering a stake of wood to be driven through the body, according to the baronous custom of our ancestors, but the mere fact of his having given orders for the body to be buried about midnight seems to have outraged public feeling and to have led to the demand for the repeal of the law under which such an indignity is possible. The old law is generally honored in the breach throughout British dominions, but it would be well if everywhere the legislative blot were effaced from the record. Popular sentiment on the subject of suicide has undergone strange fluctuations. Manxess Amelias could speak of the right of a man to take up his hat and leave the "room, if the chimney smoked or if he disliked the company. Shakespeare equally reflected "this age when he declared with feeling that the Almighty has fixed "his canon 'gainst self-slaughter." To-day Rufyard Kipling describing a soldier left wounded on the Afghan plains, with the Afghan women creeping on with their knives to mutilate and torture, gives the advice to the unhappy wretch to "crawl to your rifle and blow your brains out and meet your Gawd like a soldier." From detestation of suicide English sentiment has reached the point of toleration, mingled with sympathy in most cases, and in some not unadvised with admiration. The law should certainly reflect the more humane ideas that now prevail and if British Columbia is still among the old English states, an attempt should be made to repeal the law. There is a great deal to be done yet in the three years that are left of the nineteenth century, and it is by law as well as by the barbarism of our civilization must be removed.

J. HATHAWAY.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis' Fleck of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now an enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be.

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B. C. RAILWAY POLICY.

FOURTH LETTER.

To the Editor: The development road which I am now advocating will be, as I said in my last preceding letter, 232 miles long and will cost \$7,281,000, according to the published estimates of H. P. Bell, C.E. It has been publicly stated that the capitalists who are associated with the British Pacific project stand ready to construct the whole line contemplated by the charter of that company on being assured financial aid equal to one-half the cost, this aid to be in the form of guaranteed bonds or cash, or both as they may see fit to provide. I understand this to have been the basis upon which the legislature was asked to grant aid last winter. If this was the case as to the whole line, I think it safe to assume it will hold good as to a part of it, and that a company, either the British Pacific or some other, will take hold of the construction of a line from the head of Bute Inlet to Quosnelmouth if aided by cash or guaranteed bonds to the amount of \$3,645,000, and of course the land grant which has already been promised by legislation to such a road. This is the standpoint, at least, from which I intend to consider the proposition.

I submit that the road is one that will certainly receive aid from the Dominion parliament and that it ought to be placed upon the same footing as certain other roads in Quebec and elsewhere, which, because they were roads for the development of a new country, were given a subsidy of \$4,000 a mile. This would call for a contribution from the Dominion government of \$1,200,800, the payments to be extended necessarily over two or more years. I assume that there would be no insurmountable difficulty in financing the proposition if the Dominion aid were extended over a longer period, and would be required to build the road provided that it was certain to be paid in advance this idea, because I want to lay the foundation for another, namely, that the increased contributions to the federal revenue that would be made by British Columbia because of the construction of this railway would, during the period over which the payments of subsidy could probably be extended, recoup the Dominion treasury in the whole amount of the subsidy. I have no authority to speak for any one in regard to any of the financial features dealt with in these letters. I approach the question from the standpoint of one who depends wholly upon his judgment of what is reasonable.

A point which I want to drive home in this letter is, that in asking the Dominion government to aid the project under consideration, the people of British Columbia would not stand in the attitude of those who sue for favors. They would not even be in the position of those who ask for public expenditures on the ground that they are entitled to their share of what is going. Their position would be infinitely stronger. They can say to the Dominion government something after this manner:

You have told the people that you were prepared to adopt a liberal policy for the promotion of such undertakings as will repay the outlay necessary to secure them. We have in this province a great area, rich beyond present computation in mineral wealth and fitted to be the home of a large agricultural population. The experience of other portions of the Pacific slope shows that when once this area is opened by a railway it will be rapidly occupied. The construction of the railway would of itself lead to an immediate increase in the revenues of the Dominion, and the settlement of the country and the exploitation of its mineral wealth would lead to a still further and permanent increase. We are simply asking you to do your share toward the development of this country by advancing towards it the revenue that will be received from the district in, say, five years after the beginning of the railway. It turns for such an advance the Dominion will have for all time to come a prosperous, revenue-paying community, where the young men of Canada can find opportunities to engage in attractive lines of business and where immigrants from abroad will find conditions to their liking.

I think the proposed railway meets more nearly than any other the conditions which the ministers, and notably the minister of railways, have been careful to designate as those upon which federal aid will be given to such enterprises. It is distinctly a development project. It aims to add directly to the Dominion's revenue, and it is a project which, if it could be shown that the Dominion, or for that matter one of the provinces, by borrowing money on which the interest would be only \$41,700 a year, would be able to pay the interest, and could secure such an amount and population that would be added to the Dominion at the present rate of taxation be contributed to the revenue, would not the investment be regarded as a good one? Would not any one say that such an investment was one that the government could not afford not to make? Let it not be forgotten that the proposed increase in the revenue cannot be got from the district in question without such an outlay.

In the last three years nearly 20,000

people have settled in Kootenay, attracted thither by the gold and silver discoveries. But even now, though it is almost midwinter, there is a steady influx of people. A miner who came down from Rossland two weeks ago asked the station agent at Northport, on the Spokane and Northern railway, if many people were going in. The reply was that while many people were coming out intending to return when the time came to begin work in the spring, three people were going in for every one that was coming out. Central British Columbia offers inducements to farmers and cattle raisers as well as to miners and capitalists. It is extravagant to estimate, in view of what has been going on under our eyes elsewhere, that if railway communication is provided to the centre of this rich region thirty thousand people will locate themselves in it during the next five years? I think not; nor do I think it unreasonable, in view of the character of the population that would be attracted to such a country, to assume that they would contribute \$10 per capita to the federal revenue. But if this estimate is extravagant, there is margin enough left to show that if, instead of paying the suggested aid out of the current revenue, the Dominion government should borrow it at 3 per cent, the interest would certainly be recouped several times over every year by the revenue contributed by the district.

The whole country applauded the apparent determination of the ministry to pledge the credit of Canada for from six to ten millions to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway, for the purpose of aiding in the development of Kootenay and preventing the diversion of its trade to the United States. How much more will it applaud the expenditure of less than a million and a half to open a country vaster in extent than Kootenay and probably the richest region in America from an agricultural standpoint. The arguments for the Crow's Nest Pass railway are unanswerable, yet the new country which it will open is comparatively small when placed beside the great Central region. The Crow's Nest Pass railway, by checking the importation of American goods, which it is expressly designed to do, will to some extent curtail the revenue. The railway which I am advocating will create a new revenue paying community, that is, substantially create it, for the present population is in considerable comparison with what is certain to follow railway construction. This presentation of the matter will, I hope, show that the people of British Columbia can make out a good case for a Dominion subsidy for the proposed railway. The thing which it seems necessary to demonstrate is that the people want the railway built. The way to demonstrate this is for the people through the legislature to aid its construction by either giving aid out and out of the two and a quarter millions necessary to be added to the Dominion subsidy to cover half the cost of the road, or else by guaranteeing the bonds of the company for that amount. The consideration of this branch of the subject may be left for another letter.

CHAS. H. LUGRIN.

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By Order of the Owners JOSHUA DAVIES

Has been instructed to sell by Public Auction Thursday, 7th day of Jan. 1897

At 12 o'clock noon, on the premises All that piece or parcel of land situate in Victoria District, British Columbia, and known as subdivision C, Lot two (2) and Subdivision C, Lot three (3), Section thirty-seven (XXXVII) in said district, according to a map or plan deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, and numbered 22, containing thirty-five (35) acres, more or less, known as

"Craigends"

Together with all buildings and improvements which comprise Two-story Dwelling House, 8 rooms, Barn, Laborer's House, Horse House, Boiler House, Chicken House, Pigsty, Washhouse, Fruit shed, Implement shed, Double Action Pump, together with the Nursery Stock, Impairment, Tools, Harness, Cows, Chickens, Pigeons, Wagons, Horse, Trees, conprising a variety of Peas, Beans, Chery, Apples and Crab Apple Trees.

All the above to be sold on time as a general concern. For full particulars apply to Messrs. Yates & Jay, Solicitors, 27 Douglas St., where the inventory can be seen.

TERMS CASH. JOSHUA DAVIES, Auctioneer.

NOTICE. Palo Alto Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

A special general meeting of the Shareholders of the above named Company will be held at the office of Messrs. Flett & Prosser, Broad Street, Victoria, B.C., on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897, at 4 p.m. sharp, to consider the question of purchasing more machinery for the further development of the mine.

SHERIFF'S SALE. I have seized and will sell at Public Auction on Thursday, the 7th day of January, 1897, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the premises occupied by Henry Herman Freeman, Nos. 118 and 119 Government Street, Victoria, the real estate and contents and fixtures, as listed under a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 26th day of December, 1896, at the suit of Lem & Lister vs. Henry Herman Freeman, to levy \$2072.25 and costs of \$100.00, and also a large and well assorted stock of Groceries, Groceries and Sundries, Jewellery and Silver Wares, Tools, Cans, Goods and inventory to be sold by the Sheriff at any time before noon.

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 Like our drugs, are of the
BEST QUALITY.
 BOWEN - he dispenses Prescriptions.
 No 100 GOVERNMENT STREET,
 (Near Yates street),
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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. clal News in a Condensed Form.

—Lunch 25c. at the Oriental.
 —"Built like a watch"—Sterling.
 —Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Goy. at
 —All kinds of Glassware at Weller Bros.

—Many articles suitable for Xmas Presents at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—The C.P.R. have published a new freight tariff which is to go into effect at the end of the present month. It makes a general reduction in rates.

—The E. & N. railway will shortly receive twenty new freight cars from the east. Messrs. Cates and McDermott will superintend their loading for transportation across the gulf.

—It is proposed to organize an evening class in stenography or shorthand in the Y.M.C.A. evening college. All who wish to join the class are requested to leave their names at the general secretary's office before Friday of this week.

—Major McMillan, supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, will deliver a lecture on Wednesday evening at eight o'clock in the A.O.U.W. hall. The lecture is under the auspices of the local lodges of the I.O.F., and as the Major is a fluent and humorous speaker those attending are sure to be agreeably entertained. Mr. Templeman will occupy the chair and several other prominent citizens will have seats on the platform.

—D.D.G.M. Hanna yesterday evening installed the following officers of Acme Lodge, I.O.O.F. for the ensuing term: G.W. A. Henderson, G.M.; R. Anderson, Thomas Tulman, N.G.; F. A. Billingsley, Vice G.; S. W. Edwards, R.S.; J. McEwen, P.S.; G. D. Christie, treasurer; A. Shoret, R.S.N.G.; J. Robertson, L.S.N.G.; W. H. Handley, Warden; M. Blackstock, Cou.; W. Sinclair, R.S.S.; Chas. Pichon, L.S.S.; D. Burns, D.G.; George Tensdale, I.G.; Chas. Chislett, R.S.V.G.; and Fred Luke, L.S.V.G.

—The newly elected officers of Court Vancouver, No. 555, A. O. F., were installed yesterday evening by D.S.C.R. Bro. Speed, assisted by D.S., Bro. Watson and D.T., Bro. E. J. Salmon. The officers installed were as follows: P.C. B. Bro. W. B. Brown; C.R., Bro. F. Nelson; S.C.R., Bro. P. R. Smith; Treas., Bro. W. B. Hall; Sec. Bro. S. Wilson; S. W. Bro. E. Casselton; J. W. Bro. B. Bro. E. Gosling; surgeon, Bro. Dr. E. Crumpton. Refreshments were served after the installation and songs and recitations given. District Secretary J. B. McKenzie was presented during the evening in recognition of his services while in office with a gold medal.

—The following donations during the month of December were thankfully acknowledged by the matron of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan Home: Milk, daily, B. E. Knowles; fruit, cake, candies, etc., Mr. Sorby, Fourth Division North Ward School, John Williams, Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. A. R. Milne, Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. John Partridge, Mr. Jean, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Rogers, O'Kell & Morris, J. & A. Clouston, Mrs. E. C. Baker, Mrs. Archibald, Rev. Mr. Betts, H. Clay, Fell & Co., H. Beauchamp, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. McE. Smith, Mrs. Manie, Mrs. Hutcheson, Cedar Hill Ladies' Aid Society, Mrs. Denby, Mrs. Power, Mrs. Erb, Toys and books—Miss Goring, Mrs. McStrain, A. Friend, Mrs. Pither, Mr. Jamieson, Master and Miss Fell, the Misses McKinney, Mrs. Berryman, Miss Beck, J. Hutcheson, Mr. Davidson, Mrs. Eberts, H. Jones, Mrs. McMicking, Mr. Spencer, Mrs. John Partridge, Hibben & Co., Master Townsley, Waitt & Co., Mrs. Madigan, Mrs. Harrington, Mrs. Thinks, Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Chas. Todd, Fell & Co., Vegetables and groceries—G. T. Fox, W. Armstrong, Mr. Cadman, Mrs. Simon Leiser, Mrs. Brown, Clothing—Miss Goring, Mrs. Brocklehurst, First Division Girl's Central School, Miss Sargison, Misses Dingwell, Misses Willemar, Mrs. Lenz, Mrs. G. Leiser, Mrs. Hutcheson, Mrs. Pierce, Misses Earle & McCulloch, Friend, A. B. Erskine, Mrs. Kent, meats, turkeys, geese, etc.—Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Dewdney, Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. A. Cimpbell, Porter & Sons, Mrs. Maynard, John Parker, Mrs. S. D. Pope, J. J. White, Mr. A. Rastati, Mrs. Kaines, Cash—Miss A. Boyd and Fourth Division North Ward school, Crocker—Weller Bros., Shore and Anderson.

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—New Goods just received and cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

—H. M. S. Imperieuse was at Nanaimo on Sunday and yesterday she left for Comox.

—The annual meeting of the Victoria Fruitgrowers' Association will be held on the 12th of this month.

—A meeting will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. by the ladies auxiliary of that institution.

—Hon. Judge Putnam entertained the members of the Behring Sea Commission and several other gentlemen at dinner at the Driard last evening.

—A New Year's consecration meeting was held this afternoon in the Metropolitan Methodist church by the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist churches of the city.

—The British Columbia board of trade will hold its quarterly general meeting on January 15. Members who desire to introduce any new business are requested to notify the secretary at once.

—Mr. Hagen, an enterprising newspaper man of New South Wales, arrived by the Miowera. He will visit the British Columbia mines before returning home.

—At the annual meeting of the British Columbia Coal, Petroleum and Mining Company held yesterday in the office of Mr. F. B. Pemberton, the secretary, the old board of directors were re-elected.

—Jacob Crunstein died on Sunday morning at St. Joseph's hospital. Deceased, who was a sailor on the ship City of Florence, was admitted to the hospital some days ago suffering from a diseased leg.

—Mr. James Dunsmuir and a number of men left for Alberni yesterday to begin active work on the Alberni Consolidated. They took in a large quantity of supplies and it is expected that the mine will be regularly worked. A wagon and retort for the mine arrived in Nanaimo last week and were shipped overland.

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SEIZURES OF 1887

Capt. McKel Tells of the Seizure and Treatment of the Crews at Sitka.

Capt. Warren Further Examined in the Grace, Dolphin, Beck and Sayward Cases.

Yesterday afternoon when the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission was resumed Capt. Alexander McLean said the difference between the log of the Favorite and the sealing memorandum submitted as to positions arose in this way: The position entered in the log was taken at noon and that in the memorandum when the seals were taken on board in the evening. The memorandum books produced in court by Capt. Lachlan McLean, he said, had been left by him (witness) on the Favorite in 1886, and he had not seen them from then until they were produced in court. He said the entries in these memorandums were partially in his handwriting, and he had compiled his book called "Sealing Account and General Information" from them. The witness read a list of the entries of the daily catch in the two memoranda. The distance covered by the Favorite while hunting in Behring Sea, witness said, would run all the way from five to sixty miles.

Captain Clark, called as to the question of catch in Behring Sea in 1888, said that in that year he was master of the Junonia and hunted in Behring Sea from July 12 until August 20th. The total catch in the sea was about 1030 seals.

Capt. M. L. McKel said he was mate of the Anna Beck in 1887. At Ounahaska he said there was no one in charge of the provisions on the Anna Beck, anybody helped themselves. He and thirty-five others were taken to Sitka on the Challenge. At Sitka he was brought before Judge Dawson and charged with illegally sealing in Behring Sea. He was allowed out on his own recognizance. As the provisions on the Challenge were exhausted two days after the trial he, in company with Capt. Olsen and others went and told the state of affairs to the judge, who took them to the marshal and they were allowed to sleep in the jury room of the court house, and given food there. No guard was placed over them. They stayed there until September 12, when they were ordered to be released. They were at a loss how to get back to Victoria, and asked the judge, who told them "that there was lots of timber and they could make a raft." They were ultimately brought down on the steamer. Capt. J. D. Warren paid witness' fare and charged it to him. Witness said he received his wages until the time of seizure.

To Mr. Warren witness said that they had no reason to complain of the food given them at Sitka. The Indians of his crew concealed their guns at Ounahaska and brought them away with them.

Sir Charles Hubbert Tupper read an affidavit made by the late Capt. Petty, who was master of the Grace in 1887, when she was seized. His claim was for \$2900.

Capt. J. D. Warren, recalled, said that W. P. Sayward was built in 1882 on Laine's bay. The Anna Beck was built in San Francisco in 1896 or 1897. In 1872 witness bought her for \$4000.

An adjournment was then taken until 10:30 o'clock this morning. This morning Capt. Warren gave evidence as to the lay and wages received by the crews of the Dolphin, Grace and Sayward. The provision bill of the Grace in 1887 was about \$350 and the Anna Beck's was about \$375 and that of the Sayward \$355. The ship's papers of the several schooners were taken away at the time of seizure, and have never been returned. Witness said he had never got back the schooners Dolphin, Grace or Anna Beck. In 1888 by giving bonds to the extent of \$8000 he got back the W. P. Sayward and the skins on board time of seizure, numbering about 440 seals.

To Mr. Dickinson—Witness said he had heard of the sale of the Dolphin, Grace and Anna Beck at Port Townsend, but did not know who bought them in. The mortgages on the schooners were in the possession of the witness were: Grace and Dolphin, \$6000 on each; Anna Beck, \$5000; and on half of the Sayward, \$2500. In reply to a question by Mr. Dickinson, witness said that he had never told Capt. Sheppard that he went into Behring Sea to be seized, nor did he say that he would rather have his ships seized than at Victoria.

The commission then adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

PERSONAL.

Robt. D. Gooch, Sydney, is at the Driard.
 S. Hinchcliffe, Port Guichen, is at the Driard.

G. E. R. Robertson, Moresby Island, is registered at the Oriental.
 J. A. Fullerton, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

W. H. Collins and wife, San Francisco, are guests at the New England.
 Capt. F. A. Perry, of the bark Adenda, and Capt. J. G. Gibson, Che-minaux, are at the Driard.

MIOWERA ARRIVES

Canadian-Australian Liner Reaches Port After a Very Stormy Passage.

Empress of India Leaves for the Orient—Andora Chartered to Load Lumber.

At six o'clock last evening the R. M. steamer Miowera, Capt. Hay, arrived at the outer wharf from Honolulu, Suva and Sydney. The weather during the trip was anything but fine, strong winds having been encountered nearly all the way. The steamer left Sydney on December 12, arrived at Suva on the 18th and Honolulu on the 27th. Honolulu was left on the 28th and Cape Flattery was reached at nine o'clock yesterday morning. The Miowera passed the Warrimoo at 8 p.m. on December 23rd in latitude 30 north, longitude 167 west. The Miowera has a full cargo of freight, principally wool, and the following passengers: Misses Frantz (2), Miss Wheeling; Mesdames Collins, Simpson and child, Wilson and boy, P. Frantz and two children, R. Frantz and two children, Giffen and family (8); Messrs. Arnold, Capt. Craven, Munster, Collins, Lyerburg, Gooch, Hughes, P. Frantz, Livingstone R. Frantz, Clark, Goff (2), Armstrong, Stephenson, Scott, Bowles, Crow, Conroy, McHattie, Patterson, Leonard, Hagen.

The Frantz family form a company of clever French acrobats who closed a very successful engagement in Australia, and who are going to San Francisco where they play in the Orpheum theatre.

The Empress of India was delayed in Vancouver yesterday by the late arrival of the Eastern train, and consequently did not get away until 8 o'clock this morning. She reached the outer wharf about one o'clock, leaving for sea shortly afterwards. The Empress brought over yesterday's Eastern mail for Victoria.

After waiting in Esquimalt for nearly two months, the British ship Andora, Capt. Passmore, has been chartered to load lumber at Burrard Inlet on the Sound for the West Coast of South America.

The tug Lorne will tow the coal-laden ship J. C. Potter to sea from Departure Bay to-morrow. The Lorne to-day towed the Richard III. from Port Angeles to Esquimalt.

The whalback City of Everett passed up to Nanaimo yesterday. She will load coal for San Francisco.

The Constance left to-day for Chemainus with the bark Adenda in tow.

HONOLULU ADVICES.

Growing Feeling in Favor of Annexation—Chinese Revolutionists.

The feeling in Honolulu in favor of the annexation of the islands to the United States seems to be growing. Among the converts are many natives, who a few years ago would not listen to the annexationists.

U. S. Minister Willis was seriously ill when the Miowera left. Daily bulletins were being published in the papers.

The agents of the Revolutionary Society of China in Honolulu are active again. Several residents of the city, including four members of the regular guard, have been approached by well known Chinese and offered tempting inducements to bid adieu to Hawaii and enter China in behalf of the cause.

Among those who have been taken into the confidence of the Celestials is Sergeant Frank Perry, of Company F. Sergeant Perry is an excellent soldier and is drill master of several volunteer companies. His success in instructing men in the manual of arms and marching has come to the knowledge of the rebelling Chinese and they are anxious that he should go to China and drill their countrymen who are in sympathy with their plans, in order that they might perform effective work when the rebellion against the present emperor occurs. He has been assured that his services will be well paid for. Other military men who have good records have been asked to go to China and assist in organizing the rebelling forces. There are any number of Honolulu men who have standing offers to enter the service of the Revolutionary Society.

NOTICE.

A partnership has been formed between the undersigned as from the 1st day of January 1897, to continue the Real Estate, Insurance and Financial business of the firm of Heisterman & Co. The business as heretofore will be carried on under the firm name of Heisterman & Co.

Dated this 31st day of December 1896.
 JAMES FORMAN,
 BERNARD S. HEISTERMAN.

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Figure It Out.

The trouble caused in getting you a suit of clothes? First, there's the sheep letting the wool grow, the farmer feeding the sheep and caring for it, catching, washing and shearing it, tying up the fleece, taking it to a market for the commission man, the commission man selling it to the woolen mills man, assorting the wool, spinning, dyeing, weaving, winding the finished cloth, selling the finished cloth to the wholesale clothier, the cutting, sewing, lining, button-holing, trimming, sewing on buttons, selling the finished suit to the retail clothier, the handling, working, advertising, and selling the suit to you. We say, is it any wonder you're astonished when we sell you an all wool suit for \$7. Of course, we have higher and lower-priced suits for men. But really it's wonderful the trouble we all go to to sell you a suit of clothes and improve your appearance. Isn't it?

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We are having a big sale; 10 per cent. discount on all cash sales (except on the Slater Shoes), and a regular slaughter of odds and ends of stock. We have the choicest array of slippers for holiday gifts on the market. Ladies' in satin and kid; gentlemen's in plush, kid and patent leather.

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Bees Honey, Ontario, by the lb. 2
 Potatoes
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We also have the Tea, our Grandmother used, called English Breakfast at 40c. a lb.

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SALE! SALE!

We are preparing for a general Slaughter Sale which will be ready in a couple of days. Watch this space for prices.

The Sterling, 88 Yates St.,
E. W. PRATT, Manager.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.



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FURNISHING NOTES.

Applying More Particularly to Bedrooms and Rooms in Country Houses.
The possibilities of green seem to be tried to the uttermost this season. We have green carpets galore, green matings in much variety and green furniture. A novelty in the latter is green oak—that is to say, light oak which has been stained a rich, moss green color.



DRESS DRAWER FOR SMALL ROOMS.
With coverings of pretty cretonne in harmonious tones it gives a delightful look to a room in a country house.

A very remarkable carpet in the green of a lightly shaded rippling stream of watered grounding has the border in a design of dense garland of the white water lily laid on a growth of the cattail. Very attractive also are carpets of plain groundings in green, with flower borders of pale tones. For dainty bedrooms soft colors in general find favor, and few carpets are more attractive and fashionable than a delicate rose or blue with tiny daisies or forget-me-nots scattered over it.

Matings at this season are certainly a boon to the economically minded or scant of purse. "Cheap, pretty and good" appears to express the present status of some lines of them at least. It is quite possible to have a floor covering of this sort that will harmonize beautifully with woodwork and walls, being no longer confined to the crude colorings that originally marked the cheaper matings. Then there are improvements in the wearing and the making of the edges which add to the wearing qualities.

An addition to the comfort of a bedroom, especially a small one, has been designed in an ingenious arrangement termed a dress drawer. This drawer, which is tight and dustproof, is to be fixed under the bed in such a way that it can be easily drawn out, and affords accommodation for dress skirts, etc., for which the restricted size of the room may not allow sufficient wardrobe space. The drawer offers much needed and welcome storage space without still further crowding up a perhaps already full room, and is an idea which the handy man in the small home should consider.

To Music Pupils.

The Etude makes the following suggestions to pupils:
Be prompt at the hour when you have engaged to take your lessons.
Have a set time for practice and do it thoroughly and systematically.
It is a good plan to divide your practice time—a portion in the morning and the other part in the afternoon or evening.
Practice your scales and technical exercises first; then your other work will become easier, for your fingers have become more pliable.
Listen to each measure as you play your own playing. Note particularly the time, key, touch, rhythm, expression and character of your music.
Do not attempt to play a "piece" without your music until you can play it perfectly with the notes before you.
In memorizing be careful of the smallest detail and constantly refer to your music when in doubt.
In "playing for company" choose such music as you are sure you can play with ease.



For Table and Dairy, Purest and Best

SUMMER STYLES.

Capes With Bright Linings—Silk Petticoats to Match the Gown.

The Marie Antoinette Boho, crossed in front and tied behind, is in vogue this summer. It is made of silk like the gown of tulle, of white tulle or of mousseline de soie, and is trimmed with platings, fuffles and lace.

Capes for warm weather wear are most elaborately trimmed. Linings of vivid color are liked, and to be quite in fashion the last must have a touch of the same color that lines the cape. Bright cherry linings in black capes and similar striking combinations are much seen.

Silk petticoats matching the gown in color are now worn. This necessitates a different petticoat to go with every costume. White muslin and cambric petticoats, embroidered and trimmed with lace, will accompany very light gowns.

The close fitting Louis Quinze coat, open in front to show a vest with a frill of lace



VISITING COSTUME.

and a jabot, is very much worn now. The revers and cuffs are of silk different from the body of the coat.

Mohairs and similar fabrics, pliable but firm and brilliant, are in great favor. Not neutral tones, but in the bright shades of rose, mauve, blue, green, etc., with changeable effects. The solid colors are trimmed with ornamental buttons or bright ribbons. Much white is also employed as a trimming, vest, belt and revers being often white, beside the innumerable accessories of gauze, mousseline de soie, tulle, lace and embroidery.

The vest, which is the indispensable complement of the Louis Quinze coat, submits to great variations. It is by means of the vest that new effects are obtained. It is cut away at the neck in many styles to show a guimpe or plastron of embroidery, lace or thin plaited material, with a high collar.

The costume shown in the sketch has a bodice of black satin, entirely plain. The close bodice of ivory satin has a sort of bolero of heavy black guimpe embroidered with colored silks. The collar is of ivory surah, the cravat of old point. The plain sleeves are of ivory satin. The toques is of ivory and pink changeable satin, and is trimmed with pink flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

MATERIALS AND TRIMMINGS.

Brocade and Taffeta, Flowered and Striped. Lawns and Grasscloth.

Light brocade silks and taffetas compose many of the most charming models for summer toilets. The taffetas are particularly beautiful, being of plain and changeable colors, flowered and striped. Gauze, mousseline de soie, lace and embroidery are used for trimming them, with bows and steel or jeweled buttons. Furlard gowns are also seen.

Among sheer goods for summer costumes are plain and satin stripes; lawns, creu grasscloth, with white embroidered patterns, and musline in innumerable varieties. These last are checked, dotted, flowered and striped, and there are even Scotch muslins shown, the ground being white



GIRL'S COSTUME.

decrease the weight of skirts, and this is best done by fine and light linings and the use of undershirts that give the spreading effect that is considered necessary to present styles.

Brilliant colors and striking contrasts are features of the prevailing mode. In the hands of a discreet person they are very delightful, but everybody is not discreet; hence there are some glaring and unpleasant effects. Color, however, is desirable in our modern, practical life, for it is the quickest and easiest way of rousing sentiment, for color is not, generally speaking, utilitarian. It is a thing of beauty chiefly, at least that seems to be the intention of it.

Clouds of tulle and gauze, both black and white, are employed to neutralize the sharpness of some of the frank colors now in vogue. Frills and platings of these diaphanous materials have an exceedingly softening effect, and many charming inventions may be seen. Colored tulle is also much worn, but the nature of the goods prevents it from assuming crude in color over at its brightest.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

RIBBONS AND TRIMMINGS.

Bows For Summer Dresses—Ombre Ribbons of Mixed Shades.

The new ribbons are very wide and will be used for sashes with filmy fabrics. The very latest ribbon is shaded, or ombre, from the center to the edge. One piece shows the fundress for the combination of green and blue which has been exhibited so much of late. There is an indistinct stripe of blue running along the center of the ribbon which shades through violet to bright green on the edges. Furlard ribbons are still worn and plaids and cross-bars promise to become epidemic. A very pretty opera bag, large enough for an opera fan, opera glasses, handkerchief and pipe case, was made out of Dresden



POULARD GOWN.

ribbon six inches wide. The top edges were hemmed, a draw string of narrow ribbon was inserted and the bag was complete. The empire fan is still the favorite, though it is rivalled by those very large ones composed of 15 or 20 beautiful ostrich feathers.

Bows are much used for trimming summer gowns, and the latest novelty is the mixture of white and colored ribbon, the same bow having corners of both. The white element, in the form of cloth, silk, tulle or gauze, appears in the composition of all toques.

Children's costumes also owe much of their beauty to the predominance of white. Large collars, pelerines trimmed with lace, chemisettes of silk and guimpe and plastrons of purple contribute to render the wear of little people picturesque and becoming.

An illustration is given of a summer gown of straw furlard with a violet printed design. The bodice is untrimmed save for a paste button and placed near the foot on the left side. The bodice is fitted behind and draped in front, fastening at the left side under a bow similar to that on the skirt. The bouffant sleeves terminate at the elbow, where they are adorned by a velvet bow. A collarlette of violetine gauze surrounds the neck. The toques is of violetine bengaline, trimmed with straw colored bows and spring flowers.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

VARIOUS NOTES.

Skirts Lighter In Weight—Haircloth Petticoats to Make the Fans.

Smooth surfaced goods are to supersede the crimped and crepe-like goods that have been fashionable for so long. The change will not be sudden, but it is steadily approaching in the gradual way that most changes of style come.

The new skirts are lined with fine percale or silk, and a few of them have haircloth inner linings, but lighter skirts, with the haircloth petticoats, are preferred by ladies who have many costumes. A perfectly fitted haircloth petticoat with silk ruffles is thought to preserve the individuality of style to which many women seem to cling. An effort is being made to



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A sketch is given of a girl's house gown of bright blue velveteen. The skirt is gathered at the waist and is trimmed with spangled blue passementerie. The blouse bodice, which has a guimpe, or chemisette, of white gauze, is singularly trimmed, and there is a bit of the same sort of galloon The epaulettes, collar and bows are of white satin. The draped sleeves terminate at the elbow.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

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ELECTION CARDS

The Mayoralty
To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have decided to offer myself for the fourth time as a candidate for Alderman for your ward.
The present condition of the public debt requires careful consideration. As the interest and sinking fund amount to \$36,000 annually, it is evident that a large portion of the tax money is absorbed by payment of the debt. Until some of the loans are paid off, I shall oppose incurring any further liability of this kind. I have always opposed any increase of taxation, and voted with the minority against the increase of the real estate tax the past year.
If elected, I will support all reasonable reformations.
Provision ought to be made in 1897 for aged and indigent women; such provision shall have my support.
By economy in all branches of the service, more money might be expended upon the streets, and all street work should be done before the winter rains set in.
As I am now in business in your ward, my interests are identical with your own.
Respectfully yours,
WM. HUMPHREY.

To the Electors of Central Ward
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of many citizens, I have decided to offer myself for the fourth time as a candidate for Alderman for your ward.
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To the Electors of North Ward.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the coming election.
D. H. RIDDELL
(Colonist copy.)

To the Electors of North Ward.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I am again a candidate for re-election as one of your representatives on the Municipal Council, and respectfully solicit the support of all who approve of my course in the past as a member of the Board of Aldermen.
JNO. MACMILLAN.

To the Electors of the South Ward
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the request of a number of ratepayers, I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming elections.
JOHN JARDINE.
For School Trustee.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—At the earnest request of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming election. I would, therefore, solicit your vote and influence.
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The municipal voters lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office.
By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, 17th Dec., 1896.
NOTICE.
A statement of the names of the voters for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, is on view in his office.
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The goodwill and stock-in-trade of the late William Powell, blacksmith, situate at the corner of Johnson and Broad streets, Victoria, and known as the Ontario Wagon Shop. Tenders, stating price and manner of payment, to be sent by Saturday, 9th January, 1897, to the undersigned, at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, Victoria.
J. E. RENOUE, del.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Ald. Humphrey Refers to the City Engineer's Report Read at Last Meeting.

Annual Reports of the Various Departments to be Shortened This Year.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday evening in the city hall.

Referring to the report of the city engineer submitted at last meeting Ald. Humphrey read the following statement:

Victoria, B.C.

Mr. Mayor: In the Colonist of Tuesday last appears in large letters a reflection on my conduct as chairman of the streets committee of last year, taken from the engineer's report submitted at our last meeting.

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more men be placed at the engine house, again recommended that the call men be done away with and the department made a fully paid one.

In the report of the chief of police attention was called to the necessity of there being no provincial reformatory of a place where youthful offenders could be incarcerated.

The report of Mr. Johnson, the market superintendent, showed the receipts at the market for the year to be \$1,148,10.

The report of the park superintendent requested that the ponds be fenced or dogs kept out of the park.

The council then adjourned.

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The First of these Monthly Competitions, for the Province of British Columbia, will commence January 1st, 1897, and will be continued each month during 1897.

BICYCLES AND WATCHES..

12 Stearns' Bicycles, valued \$100 each 12 Gold Watches, "25 each

Will be given during 1897, one Bicycle and one Watch each month, as follows:-

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM. Competitors to secure any of the "Sunlight" Bicycles or Watches must first secure a copy of the "Sunlight" Soap.

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Time Table No. 23, Taking Effect December 24th, 1896.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Monday at 7 o'clock.

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. TIME TABLE NO. 27.

To Take Effect at 8:00 a.m. on Monday, November 2nd, 1896. Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING NORTH. Daily Sat'dy only

Lv. Victoria for Nanaimo and Wellington... 8:00 8:30

Ar. Nanaimo... 11:35 11:55

Ar. Wellington... 12:09 12:25

GOING SOUTH. Daily Sat'dy only

Lv. Wellington for Victoria... 8:40 8:45

Lv. Nanaimo for Victoria... 8:40 8:45

Lv. Victoria... 12:20 12:20

ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RY. COMPANY. Until further notice the

S.S. "CITY OF NANAIMO" will sail as follows:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo... Tuesday, 7 a.m.

Nanaimo for Comox... Wednesday, 7 a.m.

Comox for Victoria... Thursday, 5 a.m.

Victoria for Nanaimo... Friday, 7 a.m.

Nanaimo for Victoria... Saturday, 7 a.m.

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British Columbia.

VANCOUVER

A Chinaman employed by Mr. Allingham was held up by two armed men and \$6.25 taken from him...

The required permission, and at 6:30 tonight the Three Friends steamed out on her errand of mercy...

WITHDRAW CORRESPONDENTS.

London, Jan. 5.—A special dispatch from Madrid says owing to the government's prosecution of the Imparcial, Heraldo and Correspondencia these papers have agreed to withdraw their correspondents from Havana...

BAYARD'S SUCCESSOR.

New York, Jan. 5.—A special to the Herald from Washington says: "President-elect McKinley has already chosen the ambassador to Great Britain. Mr. Bayard's successor will be John Hay of this city."

HAWAIIAN MAIL SERVICE.

Postmaster-General Speaks Highly About This Year's Service. The postmaster-general of the Hawaiian Republic has made public his report in reference to the foreign mail service for the year 1897...

COMMODORE SURVIVORS.

They tell of their Experiences—Spanish Spy Caused the Trouble.

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Jacksonville, Fla., says: Seventeen men accounted for out of twenty-eight on the Cuban filibuster Commodore is the record here-to-night...

ELECTRIC DOORS.

The city has a new plaything in the form of electric doors at the Dwight street entrance to the new city markets...

The mechanism and manner of operation of the door is this: A handsome cabinet over the doorway on the inside of the building contains the electric motors, magnets, clutches, etc. Through the bottom of this cabinet depend arms, one connecting each wing with its corresponding motor mechanism...

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Free Pencils - Lots of them still left for School Children. To be had on application between the hours of 7.30 and 9 and 4 and 6.

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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 said electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon City Room, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897...

BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows: 1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Alderman of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the afternoon City Room, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1897...

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"WARDS BY-LAW 1896.

Notice—The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having passed a resolution on the 2nd day of November, 1896, that the Wards By-Law, 1896 be not further proceeded with by the Council until after a vote of the electors...

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Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the purpose of incorporating a company to be called The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company...

Crescent Bicycles. Samples of the 1897 Models are now to be seen at Waitt & Co's, 64 Government Street. They are beauties; honest wheels at honest prices.

M. W. Waitt & Co 64 GOVERNMENT STREET.

THE CORNERSTONE OF A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESS. MORTGAGE SALE. Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the first day of February next for the purchase of all that certain parcels of land and premises situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria...

LONG-BEAARDED MEN.

Pike county, Mo., is famous for its long-bearded men. Valentine Tapley, of Spencersburg, has a beard nine feet two inches in length...

HERMANN AND NYE.

A few years ago Bill Nye and Hermann met for the first time in a small Ohio town. They stopped at the same hotel and were given seats at the same table in the dining room...

PASSENGERS.

Per Str Princess Louise from Westminister—Miss McKenzie, Miss Pease, S. Hincheliffe, H. Murray, F. Kirkland, J. Bennett, J. I. Seabrook, S. Hagasaki.

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