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## THE WESTSIDE FUR SALE.

BEGINNING MONDAY, JANUARY 10th, 1899, we will offer the whole of our stock of Furs at greatly reduced prices.

Storm Collars	were \$2.50	now \$1.90
Opposum Muffs	" 3.50	" 2.50
Opposum Muffs	" 4.25	" 2.75
Grey Astrican Collars	" 4.50	" 3.25
Grey Astrican Collars	" 4.75	" 3.50
Storm Collars	" 6.25	" 4.25
Mink Ruffs	" 10.00	" 7.50
Mink Ruffs	" 16.50	" 12.50
Black Thibet Collars	" 7.50	" 5.50
Handsome Stone Marten Sets	" 45.00	" 37.50
Children's Iceland Scarfs	" 2.50	" 1.90
Muffs from \$1.40.		

The winter is not yet over, but we do not wish to risk having to carry over any furs until next season, so we offer them now while they are suitable for present wear. Do not miss this chance of getting a real bargain.

**THE WESTSIDE,**  
Jan. 7, 1899. **J. Hutcheson & Co.**

A Falsifying Advertisement is a Business Boomerang, Bringing Loss at the Rebound.

## The Cold Wave

Makes no difference to us. We are getting prices down to zero; driving trade to the merry music of the bells of Economy and Satisfaction. This is the weather for hot HUCKLEBERRY CAKES AND MAPLE SYRUP direct from Ontario.

FLAKED BARLEY, for mash (pure moulting that Balled Oats)	4
" "	5.25
HUNGARIAN FLOUR	1.25
SNOWFLAKE FLOUR	1.10
SUGAR, 20 lbs. for	3.00
CREAMERY BUTTER, per lb.	25
DAIRY BUTTER, per lb.	25
JAM, in 5-lb. pails	50

## Dixie H. Ross & Co.

### The Tempering Off

The Furnace of Experience—The goods we sell have been wrought out on the anvil of quality and in the furnace of experience and are the very best that good workmanship and superior materials can manufacture. Any line of hardware we carry, from plows to embroidery scissors, we can recommend as good material.



**Nicholles & Renouf, Ltd.**  
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.,  
Victoria, B.C.

## CITY AUCTION MART

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## W. JONES,

CITY AUCTIONEER.

Pays the highest cash prices for Furniture or Job Stock at any time.

Conducts auction sales at any time, either outside or at his spacious rooms; always keeps faith with the public, and here to stay.

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FOR BASE-BURNERS  
Equal to Pennsylvania Anthracite.

## HALL, GOEPFEL & CO.,

Telephone 83.

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Smith's Dog Biscuits for working dogs. There's nothing better. No preparation is needed to feed these biscuits. They keep the dog healthy, and no other food is necessary.

For Sale by all Dealers and B. R. Smith & Co.

UNION BREWERY DEPOT, 150 Government street (north of Hotel Victoria), best beer in the province. G. B. Harrison, agent.

## Mayoralty, 1899.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

At the solicitation of many friends, I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for the mayoralty, and at the forthcoming election seek the suffrages of the citizens of Victoria.

Being closely identified with several large industries in the province, and in this city in particular, it will be seen that my sympathies are with the objects sought to be attained by the Committee of Fifty, and should I be elected I would know no party, but labor for the best interests of all.

Yours respectfully,  
**WALTER MORRIS.**

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

COAL, \$5.00 PER TON—New Wellington collieries, Kingston & Co., agents; office, 44 Fort street; telephone call 641.

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

## TO LET

Furnished, for Six Months, "SCHUHUM"

The Residence of H. BOSTOCK, Esq., Belcher Avenue. Brick dwelling with all modern conveniences; electric light, hot air etc.; stabling; 3 acres of garden; fine view of straits. Apply No. 40 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE

50c. per Bottle.

**JOHN COCHRANE,**  
CHEMIST  
N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas Sts.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE JUBILEE HOSPITAL BALL will be held on February 8th in the Assembly rooms. The ball will be a fancy dress one, or a bal poudre.

FOUND—A large brown dog, with collar, chain and harness, in the Prince of Wales saloon, corner of Government and Commercial. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses.

FOR SALE—A St. Bernard and Mastiff dog. Apply 60 Kingston street.

FOUND—A purse. Owner can have same by proving property. Enquire Times office.

WANTED—Lady clerk for office must be typewriter and understand book-keeping. Address 71, Times office, stating salary expected and what experience.

WANTED—Lad clerk for office must be typewriter and understand book-keeping. Address 71, Times office, stating salary expected and what experience.

SHORTHAND—\$25 for course; 10 lessons for \$5; in classes of two or more, 3 lessons for \$2.50. Address "Shorthand," Times office.

LOST—A blue postmaster cap last night on Cook or Pandora street. Suitable reward for its return to this office.

WANTED—To purchase a collection of Canadian and foreign postage stamps. Address J. H. W., Times office.

TAYLOR Fire Proof Safes and Vault Doors, John Barsley & Co., agents, 110 Government street.

## Balsam of Aniseed

The reliable remedy for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, etc., prepared by **HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS.**  
Clarence St., Yates and Douglas Sts.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of the ratepayers I beg to announce myself for re-election. Your obedient servant,  
**Lewis Hall.**

## MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Victoria, Jan. 9, 1899.

Mayor Redfern:—

We, the undersigned citizens of Victoria, request that you call a public meeting at the City Hall on Tuesday evening, the 10th January, for the discussion of the bill now before the legislative assembly which has for its object "The Seating of Members in the Legislature and Overriding the Courts." The Premier and colleagues are invited to attend.

Geo. A. Kirk  
Charles Hayward  
E. G. Prior, M.P.  
B. H. Ker  
T. Brooker  
Thos. Earle, M.P.  
Geo. Gawley  
W. Allen  
H. Falconer  
H. N. Short  
Rich. C. Davies  
Geo. Rudge  
Andrew Tomlin  
Hugh Macdonald  
Wm. Lorimer  
W. McOmman  
W. L. McDonald  
J. P. Nicholson  
James Lennox  
S. H. Matson  
A. Heathorn  
J. W. Pilling  
J. W. Ewing  
J. Wriglesworth.

J. H. Wark  
J. S. Harvey  
Harry P. Bullen  
Harry Cook  
G. G. Pusby  
G. C. Davidge  
G. E. Green  
G. P. Wake  
Gordon Hunter  
Herbert Outburt  
W. H. Ellis  
Chas. H. Laurin  
E. A. Jackson  
Sam'l Day  
W. Furnival  
R. W. Stoddart  
H. S. Cole  
Thos. Garvin  
C. W. Locks  
P. Purke  
T. H. Burke  
John Grant  
Geo. Wilkes.

## THE MAYOR'S RESPONSE.

In response to a numerously signed requisition, a public meeting will be held this evening, Tuesday, January 10, 1899, in the Council Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of discussing the bill now before the Legislative Assembly which has for its object "The Seating of Members in the Legislature and Overriding the Courts." The Premier and colleagues are invited to attend.

Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock p.m.

**CHAS. E. REDFERN,**  
Mayor.

## SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself a candidate for school trustee, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

**ALEXANDER DUNCAN,**  
James Bay.

## MAYORALTY ELECTION.

Meetings of the electors will be held as follows:  
**JOHN BROS' HALL and SOUTH PARK SCHOOL,** Tuesday, January 10th.

All meetings begin at 8 p.m. The above meetings are called by Walter Morris, candidate for mayor. All candidates for mayor, aldermen and school trustees are invited.

## FRENCH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

To-day's Proceedings May Result in the Defeat of the Ministry.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The French chamber of deputies reopened to-day. Everything pointed to a stormy sitting. It is expected that a vote of confidence will be taken, and will possibly lead to the fall of the ministry. All the streets in the vicinity of the Palais de Bourbon are lined with excited crowds, which are kept in order by an imposing force of police and republican guards. The well-known deputies were received with mingled cheers and boonings. The session opened at 2.15 p.m. under the presidency of the senior member of the house, M. Charles Boyssot, radical republican. The chamber shortly afterwards re-elected M. Deschamps to the presidency of the house by a vote of 323 against 187 votes for M. Brisson.

## FROM VANCOUVER.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—North Vancouver council has been re-elected with J. C. Wilson as mayor. In South Vancouver there will be a contest for mayor between George Rae and J. Blackburn. Burnaby has re-elected N. C. Schou for the seventh year.

William Fowler, a well known cyclist of Vancouver, is missing. He left the city on December 26 on a shooting expedition to Mud Bay in a small boat and nothing has since been heard of him. It is feared he has been drowned.

The council last night decided that there are to be no more funerals in Vancouver on Sunday unless in a case of emergency.

George Wilby, late of Victoria, has been elected president of Vancouver Typographical Union, which arrived at the quarantine this morning, reported unusually rough weather on the Atlantic. Nothing was known, however, of the belated American liner Steamer St. Paul, now overdue, from Southampton.

The American liner New York was brought down to the company's pier to-day and will sail for England to-morrow. The steamer City from Bristol and Swansea, which arrived at the quarantine this morning, has not been heard of up to 10 o'clock.

New York, Jan. 10.—The overdue steamer St. Paul was sighted off Fire Island at 2.28 p.m.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 10.—At Wakefield to-day MacLaren's general store was burned to the ground. The loss is \$25,000.

M. J. Haney, manager of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, is in the city.

Quebec, Que., Jan. 10.—The western cold wave has arrived in the west—It was 29 degrees below zero this morning. In Quebec and Ontario the temperature ranges from fifteen to forty degrees below zero.

The decision of the city council to impose a special business tax upon departmental stores to the extent of 10 per cent upon each has caused Messrs. Hensley & Co. to abandon for the present at least the extension of their establishment. This extension would mean to Montreal \$100,000 on the capital expenditure account, and increase the pay roll by \$50,000.

The Star cable says: The admiralty is being urged to emphasize the utility of the empire by adopting colonial titles for British war ships. It is proposed that one of the new battleships should be named Canada, while the names of Montreal, Quebec and Toronto should be given to first-class cruisers.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A protest was filed this morning against the return of J. H. Barber, Liberal, for Halton county. He was elected at the general election, unopposed and returned by an increased majority. The usual charges are alleged. W. T. H. says: The protest is a true bill for murder this morning in the case of Robert Taggart, charged with killing his wife. The murder occurred a few weeks ago, when, early one morning, Taggart met his wife from whom he had been separated for some time, and knocked out her brains with a hammer. A plea of insanity will be urged on his behalf.

## FIGHTING UNAVOIDABLE.

London, Jan. 9.—The representative of the Associated Press learns that the Filipino junta at Manila has received a telegram from a Filipino agent at Hongkong dated Saturday and saying fighting with Americans is unavoidable. We are not aggressors.

A telegram from an English house at Manila to-day says the situation is very strained, and that there is much anxiety.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday, January 13th.

First big laughing success this season. If you are in politics be sure and see it.

## MISS BELLE ARCHER

Direction Fred. E. Wright.

Surrounded by a magnificent cast of artists. Presenting this favorite author's pet comedy.

## HOYT'S A Contented Woman

Full of music, specialties and pretty girls.

GET IN LINE FOR SEATS.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Seats for sale at Victoria Stationery Store (late Jamieson's).

## NOTICE

First and final notice is hereby given to all parties who have left their watches, clocks, jewellery, etc., for repair with the firm of Lange & Co., watchmakers and jewellers, 81 Douglas street, Victoria, B.C., that said firm will hold all such property now in their possession, left for repair up till the 21st day of January, 1899, after which all said goods will be sold by public auction to defray expenses, unless called for by the owners prior to the above date.

We have still some valuable diamonds, jewellery and watches left, which we offer far below cost price, and can be seen during this month at the old stand, 81 Douglas street.

**LANGE & CO.**

## ORDERS FOR DEWEY

A Gunboat Bearing Instructions for American Commanders in the Philippines is Now Steaming For Manila.

Spanish Minister of War insists on Release of Prisoners Who are in the Hands of the Philippine Rebels.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—The gunboat Yorktown sailed to-day for Manila via Honolulu. She will go all the way under full head of steam, and should make good time in three weeks. She is the bearer of full instructions to Admiral Dewey and Gen. Otis regarding the situation in the Philippines.

Must Release Spanish Prisoners.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—Senor Rios, president of the senate, who was president of the Spanish commission, has been in conference with the minister for foreign affairs, the Duke Almodovar de Rio, relative to the early publication of a red book.

Replying to a despatch from Gen. Rios, the commander of the Spanish forces in the Philippine Islands, the minister of war, Gen. Corrales, insists upon his securing the release of the Spanish prisoners now in the hands of the Philippine rebels.

Spanish Political Situation.

Madrid, Jan. 10.—Premier Senor Sagasta had an hour's audience with the Queen to-day, and afterwards announced that there was no cabinet crisis, that he would not submit a vote of confidence and that he believed the present ministry would present itself at the next meeting of parliament.

## THE OVERDUE ST. PAUL.

New York, Jan. 10.—Three trans-Atlantic steamers, namely, the Werra from Bremen, Pomerania from Glasgow, and Boston City from Bristol and Swansea, which arrived at the quarantine this morning, reported unusually rough weather on the Atlantic. Nothing was known, however, of the belated American liner Steamer St. Paul, now overdue, from Southampton.

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## CORPSE RECEIVED.

London, Jan. 10.—The ceremony with which Senor Rafael Indurain, president of Costa Rica, has received here is causing much speculation. One paper says: "It is certainly unusual that our embassy should be the recipient of such an honor." The explanation is that Costa Rica has something to say about the Nicaraguan canal, and the president's official welcome also goes to show him that the Marquis of Salisbury does not mean to give the United States all its own way." It is more probable that the cordiality of the reception is due to the friendly understanding between Great Britain and the United States on the subject of the canal.

## DIED ON THE VOYAGE.

Barcelona, Jan. 9.—The Spanish transport Notre Dame de Solut, which sailed from Havana on December 19 for this port, has arrived here with 1,100 repatriated soldiers on board. The vessel was overcrowded and many of the troops found to be ill on the vessel's arrival. During the voyage 30 deaths had occurred. The sick soldiers were speedily attended to and 200 of them were taken in ambulances to the hospitals and 100 others were moved to the sanitarium. The remainder of the troops were in a generally emaciated condition and were hardly able to stand.

## DAWSON FOOD SUPPLIES.

Joseph Bartlett Says There is No Need For Alarm.

Seattle, Jan. 10.—The story that destination prevails in Dawson to such an alarming extent that it is necessary to appeal to the United States government for relief is considered by many people from the Klondike to be a very slim foundation. At an informal meeting of about a score of persons from the Klondike the destination story was discussed. Joseph Bartlett, a Klondike pioneer, said: "I cannot understand how such a story should gain currency through the feeling against the Klondike press to heighten the desire of the representatives of the Canadian government to show in Dawson. There is positively no need for alarm."

## VANCOUVER, B.C., JAN. 10.—M. A. Mahony, who left Dawson on December 14, confirms the report of destination in the Yukon. He says that from 2,000 to 3,000 people are in a wretched condition, that they have eaten up all the grub and cannot last a month longer. The deaths from scurvy and typhoid average three to six a day. (Mr. Mahony, when interviewed in Victoria, had nothing to say regarding the destination.)

## THE SHARKEY-MCCOY FIGHT.

New York, Jan. 10.—Tom Sharkey and Kid McCoy are testing to-day preliminary to the promised battle to-night. The disputed question as to what shall constitute a knockout has been settled, but there is a prospect that an understanding will be reached at the meeting of managers, referee and principals, which will be held at six o'clock this evening. Very rarely have so many patrons of sport come to New York to witness a boxing match.

The advance for the Horton law was enacted. The advance for the Horton law was enacted. The advance for the Horton law was enacted. The advance for the Horton law was enacted.

## ANOTHER NEW YORK MYSTERY.

New York, Jan. 10.—Another attempt at murder by sending poison through the mail has been made in this city. The intended victim being Mrs. Mabel Appel. The postman brought her a box which contained two pounds of candy, a fancy box of nuts and a new year's card. Miss Appel says she ate some of the candy and in an hour she was violently sick and a physician was called, and an antidote administered. She is much improved and will recover. A chemical analysis of the candy developed the fact that each piece contained arsenic. The police are making investigations.

## REMARKABLE CABLE DISPATCH FROM CAYENNE

Containing a Personal Declaration by the Prisoner.

Strenuously Maintains That He Never Admitted Guilt and Contends His Innocence Will Yet Be Proved.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The resignation of M. de Queyriaux-Beaupre, president of the civil section of the court of cassation, has revived interest in the Dreyfus case to a fever point. The anti-Dreyfusites are doing everything possible to discredit the court of cassation, as it is generally accepted in the best informed circles that the court is preparing to render judgment in favor of Dreyfus. The cabinet met this afternoon under the presidency of President Faure, who issued a decree accepting the resignation of M. de Beaupre and appointing Counselor Baillet-Latour as his successor. Minister of Justice Lebert announced that M. Mascau, first president of the court of cassation, would preside over the criminal section of the court instead of M. Loew, when the Dreyfus inquiry terminated and the court meets to make the decision. This has been taken in consequence of a virulent attack on M. Loew based on the fact that he is a Jew.

The minister also read telegraphic depositions from Dreyfus, which not only declared he had never confessed he was guilty to Captain Lebrun Naudin, who had charge of the prisoner at the time of his condemnation and degradation, but insisted that he always protested his innocence and indignation, after degradation on the part of the court. His intention to declare publicly that his innocence would be recognized in two or three years. It was also cabled from Cayenne that the prisoner denied he had made any proposals to the director of the prison in which he was confined after condemnation. Dreyfus added that Colonel Paty de Clam asked him if he had not revealed certain documents with the view of obtaining others in exchange and he, Dreyfus, replied that he had not revealed the contents of any documents. Dreyfus concluded by reiterating that he had made no confession to the remission guard or sentry, and on the contrary always declared that his innocence would be proved in two or three years.

## THE LEHIGH DISASTER.

Death Roll Increased to Sixteen—Condition of Injured.

New York, Jan. 10.—As far as could be ascertained this morning the total number of victims of the Lehigh valley collision at West Danborton, N.J., yesterday is 16. Three persons died during the night: two unidentified men and a woman; one of the men is thought to be a man named Joseph from Shamokin.

At Mahoning hospital, Plained, it was said to-day that all the 17 injured had passed a fairly good night. Senator Black of the local train, is in a critical condition. With the exception of two, it is scarcely likely that the death toll will be increased. President of the engineer of the Shamokin train, is doing well. He freely asks for some papers which he had with him, and claims that these will clear him of all responsibility. The injured are so scattered that it is hard to ascertain their condition or even their location.

The bodies of the dead in several cases are so disfigured that identification is a very hard matter.

By working all night the wrecking crews have cleared away the debris. This morning traffic on Lehigh valley was resumed. Besides the investigation made by the officials of the railroad, the authorities of Middlesex county, where the accident occurred, are making an independent attempt to fix the responsibility. Colonel Moke, of New Brunswick, is holding the Shamokin inquests. It is reported that the Lehigh valley railway operator at South Plained, who let the local train proceed to Bond Brook, has been suspended.

## AT THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Canada Allotted Thirty-one Thousand Square Feet.

According to advices from Ottawa it is stated that the space allotted to Canada at the Paris exposition has been increased by two thousand square feet. The Dominion has an area of 31,000 feet to display resources in 1903. Canada's original allowance was 12,000 feet for the display of agriculture. Mr. Fisher, whilst in Britain, got 8,000 feet of area allotted for an imperial classified exhibit. Three thousand feet additional have been added since to this imperial classified exhibit, and the total now is 31,000 feet. The display in the Dominion building will be national in its character and will not be limited to a particular classification, as was Canada's contribution to the imperial classified exhibit.

## MORE FILIPINOS COMING.

Hongkong, Dec. 10.—By steamer Tacoma—General R. R. Dixon, Director of Agriculture, and Mr. J. Lums, the famous artist, have arrived here from Manila. They leave in a day or two for Washington in connection with the instructions contained in the special commission issued to them by General Aguinaldo. We understand that one of the chief objects of the Philippines is to endeavor to clear up many of the existing doubts and uncertainties respecting the hopes and expectations of the Filipinos, attributable no doubt to frequent misrepresentation and lack of contradiction and proper correction.

## AMERICAN EXPRESS.

At a hotel here which broke out in the Hotel Richelieu, Pittsburgh, Pa., on Sunday three guests lost their lives and were badly hurt.

A freight train ran into a passenger train on the Knoxville and Ohio routes at the Knoxville division of the Southern railway, one and one-half miles west of Elizaville. Four persons were killed and several injured. The loss of property amounts to \$25,000.

Senator Jones has introduced into the United States congress by request a bill to provide for a submarine cable between the United States and Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China and Australia. The postmaster-general is authorized to contract with the Pacific Cable Co. of New York for the conveyance of 250,000 a year for 20 years for the transmission of official messages from San Francisco to Honolulu. The line to be laid by December 31, 1900. Before December 31, 1900, the company is to construct a line from Honolulu to Manila, with an additional capacity of 125,000 to be paid by the government. Within four years the company is to lay connecting lines to Japan, for which \$500,000 a year for 20 years shall be paid.

New York, Jan. 8.—Balow Decker, collected was electrocuted at Sing Sing today for the murder of his wife. The execution was successful.

**WE ARE CAREFUL**  
**Campbell's Prescription Store.**  
**WE ARE PROMPT**

**OUR XMAS GOODS**  
 Have arrived.

**Prescriptions**  
**Put Up**  
**Day or Night**

**Direct line of Toilet**  
**Articles in the city.**

### OBSTRUCTIONISTS DEFEATED

After Sitting For Twenty Hours the Provincial Legislature Adopts the Election Petitions Bill Without Amendment.

Diagractical Scenes in the House During the Night—Flagrant Disregard of the Rules and Amenities of Debate.

The Government Forces Retain Their Position and Utterly Rout the Opposition in the Divisions.

Monday, Jan. 9, 1899.

The house assembled at 2 o'clock, and Mr. Speaker Forster took the chair. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scrives.

#### PETITIONS.

Mr. Kellie: For the consideration of certain railways in East Kootenay.  
Mr. Macpherson: On behalf of the directors of the North Star & Arrow Lake, asking an extension of time for the payment of security under the charter of the company.

Mr. Green: On behalf of A. St. G. Hamerley and others, for the incorporation of the South Kootenay railway company.

Mr. Macpherson: From the Vancouver, Northern & Yukon Railway Company, seeking a bill of incorporation.

The petition of H. L. Gray and others for incorporation of a railway was read and on the motion of Mr. Holmcken was received.

ADJOURNED DEBATE ON SPEECH.  
Hon. C. A. Semlin, the premier, was received with a burst of applause when he rose to continue the debate on the address in reply to the speech from the throne, and although he occupied but a short time was repeatedly interrupted by hearty cheers.

Complimenting the mover and seconder of the address upon the eloquence which was displayed, eloquence which was a source of congratulation to all the members of the house, and although the premier turned his attention to the member for Southeast Kootenay (Col. Baker), who, he said, was the only member of the opposition who had criticized the speech from the throne, and although it was far from his (the premier's) desire to treat the remarks of the then acting leader of the opposition with levity, but it did seem as though that gentleman had an agreement with his followers to the effect that although he occupied the throne was a very good one but that it was necessary for him to say something, and while he was speaking it seemed as if he was casting a sidelong glance along the opposition benches as though feeling them: "Of course you know all about it; this is only with the intention of attempting to make the members of the government think I am very much in earnest."

It was somewhat amusing, said the premier, to find that the leading opposition organ had not been able to take the acting leader of the opposition seriously, but had explained that he was merely joking.

The member for Southeast Kootenay had made the assertion that the government occupied their position by tyranny and despotism. A few months ago that hon. gentleman had made the statement that in his opinion the best government in the world is a despotism, so that the hon. gentleman could logically be held to have argued that this is the best government in the world.

But, continued the speaker, we are not surprised. The law as it exists must be carried out until it is amended, and the law was carried out. How is the hon. gentleman going to convince the people of this country of the truth of his assertion? The definition of a tyrant is "one who takes power from another who is entitled to enjoy it." It will both the hon. gentleman to convince the members of this house and the people of British Columbia that this is the position occupied by the government at the present time. We claim that we represent the majority of the electors of this province. The first returns of the election proved that, and outside of the Cassiar district the majority given the government was, roughly speaking, 3,000. Taking an average of the number of voters represented by each member of the house at about 475, it was clear that the government were entitled to six more seats than the opposition.

As to the intention to remit the tax on miners working for wages, the hon. acting leader of the opposition had said the late government had intended to do that. The hon. ex-president of the council stated during last session that the tax would be removed during that session, but the tax was not removed. The subject was taken up during the elections, and the hon. member proved that the country was interested in the efforts of the miners to have the tax removed, and the hon. member was only carrying out the promises which the late government were too dilatory to make good. They promised and did not perform; we promised and are attempting to perform.

The hon. member for Southeast Kootenay had also said that the announcement of the speech regarding land reversion, protection of the miners and of the remission of taxation upon miners working for wages were only "election cries." If he were to be taken seriously he would stipulate that we are taking a course which will strengthen us in the favor of the people of this province. If that be the case it is clear that we are carrying out the wishes of the people. If they desire these changes we are doing that which is the logical result of our position as a government.

The hon. premier concluded by saying he had attempted to reply to a few of the remarks made by the hon. member for Southeast Kootenay. If nothing more were heard in opposition to the adoption of the address than had been said by him, the government could well afford to allow the matter to go to a vote of the house.

Hon. the attorney-general then moved the adjournment of the debate for one week.

Then commenced the obstruction, during which every member on the opposition side, with the exception of Messrs. Hamerley and Robertson, spoke, not only against the motion but in favor of the opposition that the debate be adjourned only until the next sitting of the house. The division was taken at nearly six o'clock, the members of the opposition doing all the talking, not a single speech coming from the government side.

The Phillips (Victoria City) opened the ball, opposing the motion to adjourn the debate on the ground of the importance of having some outline of the legislation to be introduced by the government before the house, and some amplification by the government of that legislation. The hon. gentleman proceeded to declare with great emphasis that he would not allow himself, as representing an individual, to fail in his duty of asking for some more information as to why the debate was to be adjourned. When the attorney-general moved to adjourn, he moved the adjournment without any attempt to state the government's reasons therefor, the speaker felt compelled to oppose it. When the news of the lamented death of the late Nelson was received, the government insisted upon the urgency of public business as an excuse for not adjourning, contrary to the usage of every parliament and legislative assembly in the world. The government had neglected the ordinary courtesies due to any member, and now the members of the opposition had been converted to the opinion that the business of the country was of paramount importance, and was determined to urge that the debate upon the speech from the throne should be continued. Entering a protest against the action of the attorney-general, the speaker said that he expected to see any public business on the order paper, but he rendered it necessary that the debate should be adjourned, he would be determined to resist to the end, and if he were to accede to the proposition, even though it did come from the ministry to which he was opposed.

Captain Irving (Cassiar) followed with an attempt to talk against time, which was a failure, consisting of a reiteration of the reasons which he saw no reason for the proposed adjournment.

Mr. Helgesen (Cariboo) moved that the question be now put, but Mr. Holmcken interposed the possibility of such a motion being in order, and the speaker ruled it out.

Mr. J. P. Booth objected to the motion to adjourn. If the business was not so urgent now as it was last week he would object to the motion. The speaker ruled it out.

Mr. John Bryden (North Nanaimo) also protested, but said nothing new, the intention to obstruct the business of the house, and delay the passing of the bill being the object. The speaker ruled it out.

Ex-Attorney-General Eberts was the next in the procession. He had not been in the house when the motion for adjournment was made, and was surprised upon re-reading the motion to find the government was afraid to debate the motion on the throne. That they were "aid was proven because no member on the opposition side would speak on behalf of the motion. The "strong policy" of the government was centred on the bill to make Mr. J. D. Prentice a member of this house. There was no reason why the debate should be adjourned, because it would be expected that when a government, which is composed of members who have been in the cool shades of opposition for six years, the first thing they would do would be to enumerate their policy; but instead of enumerating their policy without a precedent in the House of Commons of England or of the Dominion. The adjournment of the debate would be a precedent in this manner. The speaker hoped that whatever ministry was in power they will not be afraid to come out and enunciate their policy.

Hon. the Finance Minister—Hear, hear.  
Mr. Eberts: "I hear 'hear, hear,' from the finance minister. All he has done here has been to write a few letters to the subject of the speech from the throne. A great many of the items in that speech were taken from the opposition platform, and he has done nothing to add to it. The speech on the subject of the finance minister will be much in condemnation of the present opposition, but when certain facts are brought to his knowledge will be so carefully and so minutely examined as to credit."

Hon. Mr. Semlin—Then you will support them?  
Mr. Eberts—If the government have a policy it is due to the people of British Columbia. They should know what that policy is. The speech should go on for that purpose until the matter was disposed of and then what other business the government should do could come up. The government, however, has no business to bring up such a bill as has never been brought in the house before.

R. McBride (New Westminster) rose to protest against the adjournment of the debate. He regretted the political hypothesis of the attorney-general had so affected the members of the government side that they were unable to give expression to their opinion on the subject. He congratulated the member for Cariboo (Mr. Helgesen) upon having given evidence that he was not affected by that political hypothesis. The speaker rebuffed his protest against the adjournment.

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Intending candidates should send notice to the undersigned, enclosing a fee of one dollar for the preliminary examination, or two dollars for the final examination, by order of P. B. SYMES, Secretary of the Board, Ottawa, 22nd December, 1898.

**Reserve, Cassiar District.**

Notice is hereby given that all Crown lands situated in the Bennett Lake and Arlins Lake Mining Divisions of Cassiar District are reserved from pre-emption or sale until further notice, excepting such parcels as may be offered for sale at public auction.

G. A. SEMLIN,  
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B.C., 13th December, 1898.

**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY**  
**PRIVATE BILLS NOTICE.**

The time limited by the Rules of the House for receiving petitions for Private Bills will expire on the 30th day of January, 1899.

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**THE MAYORALTY.**  
**Municipal Notice.**  
Municipal Elections, 1899.  
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, in the forenoon City, on Monday, the 9th day of JANUARY, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.  
The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:  
The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, the 12th day of JANUARY, 1899, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the manner following:  
For the office of Mayor, in the Court Room of the City Hall, aforesaid.  
For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Courmorant street.  
For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at room 17 of the Public Market building, Courmorant street.  
For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at room 5 of the Public Market building, Courmorant street, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.  
The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Mayor of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects, of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.  
The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner in the Land Registry office of land or real property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.  
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Returning Officer.

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor for 1899 and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
CHAS. F. REDFERN.

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION.**  
**To the Electors of South Ward**  
I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election to the position of Mayor and Alderman for the year 1899, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
WM. MUMPHREY.

**To the Electors of South Ward.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the suggestion of many of the electors I respectfully announce myself a candidate for alderman for South Ward.  
I am generally in accord with the platform adopted by the Citizens' Committee of Fifty, and will, if honored with your support at the forthcoming election, endeavor to the best of my ability to advance your interests. Yours faithfully,  
CHAS. HAYWARD.

**To the Electors of the South Ward**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for Alderman in the South Ward of this City, I may say that I am in general sympathy with the desires of the Committee of Fifty as contained in the platform issued by them and if elected I shall endeavor to further the interests of Victoria in every possible way.  
WALLACE LANGLEY,  
Victoria, B. C., Dec. 27, 1898.

**To the Electors of the South Ward**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been requested by a number of voters to stand for re-election as alderman for the South Ward, respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for 1899.  
Yours respectfully,  
H. COOLEY.

**To the Electors of the South Ward**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg respectfully to again offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the South Ward, and respectfully solicit your support and influence at the coming election for 1899.  
JOHN HALL,  
Nugent street, Jan. 5th, 1899.

**To the Electors of the South Ward.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: I have consented to my nomination as a candidate for the office of alderman in the South Ward, and if elected I shall, as I did when I represented you on the Council Board in 1896, use my utmost endeavors to further what I believe to be the best interests of the South Ward and the whole City of Victoria.  
J. GERHARD THARNS.

**To the Electors of North Ward**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: We beg to offer ourselves for re-election to represent you in the Municipal Council as aldermen for the ensuing year.  
If elected we promise that we will endeavor to further your interests, as well as that of the whole city, to the best of our ability.  
Soliciting your votes and influence, we are, yours very respectfully,  
JOHN KINSMAN,  
MAURICE HUMBER,  
EDWARD BRAGG,  
Victoria, January 8th, 1899.  
(Colonist Copy.)

**To the Electors of North Ward.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of many electors in your ward I offer myself as a candidate for alderman at the coming election. If elected, I promise to perform all duties devolving upon me as your representative impartially, having always in view the best interests of our fair city as a whole.  
Soliciting your vote and influence,  
THOMAS A. BRYDON.

**To the Electors of North Ward.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: Many citizens having urged me to stand for alderman for your ward, I place my services at your disposal, believing that my long business experience in the city will be useful in the discharge of the duties of the municipality. I solicit your vote and influence.  
JOHN D. BECKWITH.

**To the Electors of North Ward.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of ratepayers, I have consented to be put in nomination for alderman in the North Ward, and respectfully ask your support.  
If elected as one of your representatives I will endeavor to the best of my ability to promote your interests and the general welfare of the city.  
A. J. W. BRIDGMAN.

**To the Electors of Central Ward**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of the electors, I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for re-election as alderman for Central Ward, trusting that my efforts during the past year have been in a measure commensurate to advancing the best interests of the city, and that they have met with your approval, I beg respectfully to solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.  
F. C. MACGREGOR.

**To the Electors of Central Ward**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a very large number of the electors of the Central Ward to allow myself to be put in nomination as a candidate for alderman, I take this opportunity to say your influence and support.  
74 and 76 View street.  
J. R. PHILLIPS.

**To the Electors of Central ward.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a large number of electors I offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
A. STEWART,  
Cor. Yates and Blanchard streets.

**To the Electors of Central Ward**  
The undersigned will be a candidate for the above ward, and will, if elected, do his best to advance every interest that will benefit Victoria.  
(One highly important matter, viz., closer railway ferry connection will have my most ardent support.)  
R. T. WILLIAMS.

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria.**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:—At the request of a number of electors I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.  
Respectfully yours,  
MABEL GRANT.

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria.**  
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, in the forenoon City, on Monday, the 9th day of January, 1899, from 12 (noon) to 2 p.m., for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.  
Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the "Public Schools Act" to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee.  
The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:  
The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the returning officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 12th day of January, 1899, in the Court Room at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place such elector will be entitled to cast his vote for three (3) candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.  
Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 29th day of December, 1898.  
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,  
Returning Officer.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE.**  
**To the Electors of the City of Victoria**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to announce myself a candidate for school trustee at the forthcoming election, and to pledge myself, if elected, to do all in my power to further the cause of popular education.  
Respectfully yours,  
A. G. MCANDLESS.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEE.**  
**To the Electors of the City of Victoria**  
Ladies and Gentlemen: I have the honor to announce that I shall be a candidate for school trustee at the coming election.  
Respectfully yours,  
W. J. HANNA.

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria.**  
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OBSTRUCTIONISTS DEFEATED

(Continued from page 2) C. E. Pooley (Esquimalt) called attention to what he said had been the practice of the house for the last sixteen years. He condemned putting on one side the most important business of the Queen's speech for the purpose of putting through a bill which was customary to introduce only pro forma.

fun to relieve the monotony of the debate, complaining of the attorney-general calling him down. He didn't mind the hon. member for Esquimalt doing so, but when Mr. Martin tried to jump down his throat he felt he couldn't "swallow" it. Then came Mr. Bryden, who said he was willing to stay here until Thursday; Col. Baker, who said the attorney-general was the obstructionist, which he was called to task for by that gentleman and was ruled out of order two or three times by the speaker, and finally Mr. Eberts made the last speech and the division was taken at 5:20 p.m. The amendment was defeated by 18 to 15, and the original motion carried on an identical vote, the division list being as follows: For the original motion—Martin, Jos. Semlin, Cotton, Higgins, Macpherson, Smith, R. Martin, J. M. Deane, Hume, McKeech, Turner, Kellie, Kidd, Kitchin, Helgesen, Munro, Green, Neill, Henderson—18. Against—Pooley, Booth, Dunsmuir, Robertson, Ellison, Clifford, McBride, Baker, Eberts, Bryden, Smith, A. Borden, Helmsen, McPhillips, Irving—15.

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At 8:10 the chairman again took the chair, and then the opposition proceeded to prove themselves masters of the art of obstruction. Taking up clause 1, Mr. Turner introduced some extraordinary statements; first, that Mr. Prentice knew he was not qualified; second, that a gentleman from Australia had told him on the train that the legislature was trying to make members by machine; third, that not one in 100 of the people of the province agreed with the bill; fourth, that some of his old opponents had called the bill a damnable one; and finally, that the government was eating out the vitals of British Columbia.

Then came Mr. Eberts, who called the bill a political trick; a private bill, without necessity; and, finally, got out of order by calling the bill a "rotten bill," which he was informed was an allusion to the bill and not to the clause, and which he assented by saying that the clause was a "rank, rotten clause." He concluded by saying he believed the hon. finance minister had in his inmost heart a bit of political honesty left and would refuse to allow himself to assist in passing it.

Col. Baker began by talking about white-washing members, and finally asked what was the meaning of clause 1. He then asked the attorney-general to answer anyone who wished for information, but he thought they didn't want any information; they didn't appear to want to know anything. The members of the opposition then said they intended to obstruct the bill until Thursday, in the hope, apparently, that the courts might conclude that the election in East Lillooet was void. They are entirely mistaken as to what would occur even if they were able to obstruct the bill so long. Even though it be decided that Mr. Prentice was not able to sit in the house, although the speaker believed he has a right to appear to the full court, and the decision to be given on Thursday does not amount to anything in determining the question whether he was elected or not. What will result if the bill is not passed will be that the electors of East Lillooet will be disfranchised until the full court decides the member is entitled to sit.

The attorney-general's remarks made the leader of the opposition uneasy, and he said the hon. gentleman was making a poor argument. Mr. Martin—No argument at all; only a statement of fact. Col. Baker continued, and was followed by Messrs. McPhillips, Bryden, McBride, Pooley, A. W. Smith, Irving, and Pooley, all of them talking against the bill. Hon. Premier Selin said that gentlemen on the opposite side were talking in circles. They said first the government were trying to break the constitution, and then suggested that the government might as well bring in a member for Northeast Kootenay. The gentleman who said that knew better. Northeast Kootenay has, unfortunately, been deprived of representation by a lamentable death. The opposition would make it seem that the government are trying to make it believed that the members for North Yale and East Lillooet were unknown in those districts and had been surreptitiously introduced. On the contrary, they were both men of standing. Every elector in North Yale knew what he was doing, the sitting member was elected and yet the opposition would say the government were trying to destroy the constitution. In East Lillooet the election was open and above board, and Mr. Prentice was elected by a large majority. It was now claimed he is disqualified; but Mr. Prentice had been a voter in British Columbia for many years, had been a member of the house, and it was absurd to say that if he was elected yesterday he was not to-day. If Mr. Prentice had observed the rules of the constitution, and the gentlemen on the opposition who talk nonsense when they say the government is trying to break the constitution, they would say, "Have a new election. They don't think of the inconsistency."

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pretty little set to about this time. Mr. Cotton accusing Mr. McPhillips of talking nonsense. Mr. McBride and Mr. Baker talked some more, but finally at 7:20 o'clock the clause was adopted as a part of the bill by the same majority, 17 to 15. Another motion to rise and report progress was defeated and clause 2 was taken up. More amendments followed from Mr. Helmsen, the president of the council making his only contribution to the debate by pointing out his opinion that the amendment was out of order. The chairman ruled otherwise and the debate went on. It was getting absolutely painful now. Messrs. Turner, McBride and Eberts talked of how they did talk—but a division was reached at 8:50, the same majority being recorded and clause 2 was adopted on a similar division. Then they attacked the preamble, Mr. Helmsen coming to the front with an amendment of course, and Messrs. Pooley, McPhillips, Baker and Irving continued the tortures. Mr. McBride said at it red hot too, and so it went on until close on the hour of ten, when every effort failing to disturb the government, the bill was passed and the session put through and the bill passed coming until 3 o'clock this afternoon, when the bill reading was taken up. It was a night which will be long remembered in the history of British Columbia. The opposition tried again and again to justify their outrageous conduct by allusions to the late-night sitting of last session, when the opposition fought tooth and nail to destroy the iniquitous so-called redistribution bill, but Hon. Joseph Martin continually, and Hon. Premier Selin occasionally, completely silenced the leaders of the party to the left of the speaker's chair with a few well chosen sentences replete with argument.

NOTICES OF MOTION. By Mr. Turner—To move for a return of all correspondence between his honor the lieutenant-governor and the late premier of the province, Mr. J. H. Turner, in relation to his honor's refusal to sign certain warrants and to the dismissal of the late government. By Mr. Turner—That the course adopted by his honor the lieutenant-governor in dismissing his late ministry was at variance with the constitutional principles upon which responsible government should be conducted. By Mr. Helmsen—That an order of the house be granted for a return showing: 1. The number of railway companies incorporated by the legislature of this province. 2. The acts of incorporation of such companies and the acts amending the same. 3. The railway companies that have actually constructed and equipped the lines they were empowered to build. 4. The routes along which said railways have been constructed. 5. The aid given to such railways in money and land in each case.

By Mr. Helmsen—To introduce a bill to amend the Police and Prisons Regulations Act. By the Provincial Secretary—To introduce a bill to amend chapter 133 of the revised statutes, being the Placer Mining Act. THE MEDICAL PROFESSION RECOMMEND DR. A. W. CHASE'S OINTMENT. Dr. C. M. Harlan, writing in the American Journal of Health, February 10th, says: "Among the proprietary medicines deserving recognition is Dr. Chase's Ointment, as a remedy for Piles. Economical, simple, and used with marked success, and has effected cures in many obstinate cases which seem to baffle the skillful medical attendant."

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ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY COY. NOTICE. The advertised year and conditions for acquiring the surface rights of mineral claims having expired on June 1st, prospectors and miners can still make arrangements for acquiring the same by personal or written application to the company's land office, Victoria. L. RONALD H. HOLLY, Land Commissioner. Victoria, B.C., June, 1898.

Notice is hereby given that I shall apply at the next sitting of the court of Licensing Commissioners held in Victoria city for a transfer of the license held by me for the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors at the White Horse Hotel, situated at the corner of McDougall and Hamilton streets, to James M. Barker. JOHN WALSH, Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1898. Notice is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, I, Romano Quaglotti, intend to apply for a transfer of the license held by me for the retail sale of spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the "Shorehouse," formerly called the "Sloop Place." ROMANO QUAGLIOTTI, Dated the 23rd day of December, 1898.

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1899 REQUISITES For Business Houses, Offices, etc. A Typewriter. We have the REMINGTON STANDARD MACHINES. Typewriter Supplies. We have all kinds. A Fireproof Safe. We have the Cincinnati Safe and Lock Company's, and Excelsior Safes. Money Chests. We have these too. M. W. WAITT & CO. 60 GOVERNMENT STREET. NOTICE OF REMOVAL. The offices of the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., have been moved from the Bank of Montreal to No. 3 Yates street (next door to the Bank of B. N. America), where all business connected with the company will be carried on.

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THE ELECTION PETITIONS.

It is expedient that the truth respecting the cases of Messrs. Deane and Prentice should be laid before the public, that they may form their own opinions from the facts, and not imbibe views which are being disseminated with the deliberate purpose of misleading the public.

The provincial elections were held on July 9th, 1898, the return being made on July 12th. By the law all the petitions except those of Martin v. Deane, Stoddart v. Prentice, and Downie v. Booth, were set down for trial on November 8th.

By rule 6 of the Election Petition Rules, where charges of corruption are made by the petitioner, he must, on the application of the other side and by order of the judge, deliver particulars (specifying the acts of corruption) at a sufficient time before the trial to enable the respondent to get together his evidence to meet those charges.

statement of fact. We can only ask the public to contrast that statement, which can be proved by reference to the official records, with the statement in the Colonist this morning as follows: "The case of Mr. Deane is bad enough. If it was an outrage to take advantage of an adjournment of the case, made in Mr. Deane's interest, to attempt to legislate him into the house, the petitioner in this case was ready to go on when the case was called on the day previous to the opening of the session. If Mr. Deane had been ready, the matter would have then and there been disposed of."

We have nothing to say regarding the foregoing, except this: It is quite evident the writer was ignorant of the history of this case, and wrote without enquiring as to the facts, which are as we have set them down. The remarks of the same paper regarding Mr. Soles are answered in another article; the Colonist writer was evidently in ignorance of the facts there also.

THE LILOOET "OUTRAGE"

In the house on Friday afternoon Mr. Eberts made the extraordinary statement, considering the evidence upon which he was talking, that the bill to enable Mr. Prentice to take his seat was "a political trick, a monstrous proposition, and that the trial would have come off on January 4th if an important witness, Mr. Soles, a civil servant, had not been prevented from attending by an order from the attorney-general."

"That statement is absolutely untrue," To this Mr. Eberts replied: "It is possibly incorrect in word, but not in fact." "It is untrue in word and fact," rejoined the attorney-general.

In desperation the ex-attorney-general snatched at the lesser charge in the indictment and said: "He asked leave to come down." To which Hon. Mr. Martin promptly retorted: "That is not true."

Mr. Eberts at this point became aware that he was talking on a subject about which he was not well informed.

"Well it's a matter of credibility between Mr. Soles and yourself, then," ventured the ex-attorney-general. But Hon. Mr. Martin put the finishing touch by declaring: "No, it's not; Mr. Soles never said so."

Reduced to the last stage of desperation the ex-attorney-general proceeded to quote his authority for the statements he had made. And what was that authority? Will it be believed—a letter which he alleged appeared in the Victoria Colonist? Mr. Eberts has helped to do one thing at least; he and Col. Baker have made it utterly impossible for any intelligent person to take the opposition seriously.

SENSELESS OBSTRUCTION.

Repeatedly we have said that the opposition in the legislative assembly were leaderless and forlorn men who had no definite aim or object, and that they would fight each man for his own hand in a half-hearted, disorganized fashion when the time came. Our prediction has been proved true.

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NEWS OF CHINA AND JAPAN

The Swedish Geographical Society Party, Who Were Searching for Anders, Meet With Disaster.

Rebels Who Planned to Capture Foochow Surprised and Defeated—Liu Surrounded by Rebels.

Chinese Resist the French Aggressions on the Yangtze River—Massing Their Navy at Nanking Port.

An interesting budget of late Oriental news was received by the steamer "Tacoma," which arrived yesterday.

The letter was sent by messenger a distance of about two thousand miles from the Lena delta to Irkutsk for transmission thence by cable to Ensenada. From then nothing was heard from the party until some Cossacks arrived at Vladivostok with the news that they had been lost.

The Foochow correspondent of the North China Daily News has a startling story of how the people living inside the native city had a narrow escape from massacre and pillage recently.

China vs. France. According to advices received by the Tacoma from Shanghai, the Chinese officials appeared to have learned the lesson from the German seizure of Kinohow.

When Count de Bezaure arrived at Nanking to confer with Viceroy Liu with but one warship, the cruiser Descartes, the tension was somewhat relaxed, but the relief was short-lived.

The Chinese fleet has also been ordered to rendezvous at Nanking, and should the French attempt to force their demands there will be trouble.

The North China Daily was commenting on the demands of the Count de Bezaure, says they are preposterous, and it would seem that the French commander is trying to pick a quarrel with some ulterior object in view.

Application will be made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada for an act to incorporate a company, with the usual powers, to construct and operate a line of railway from a point on or near the Stikine River in British Columbia, thence to Teslin Lake or thereabouts, thence to Dawson City, or thereabouts, the Yukon District; also telegraph and telephone lines from existing lines in British Columbia to any point or points on the above line of railway.

Weather Changes

Peculiarly weakening to the human system are sudden changes of weather. Taking cold is as dangerous as taking a fever. Colds impair the vitality and if allowed to run result in general and permanent debility.

Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists under a positive guarantee that the purchase money will be refunded in case of failure.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Sign of the Star is the mark of the purest.

CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in Constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels.

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DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS are daily proving themselves woman's greatest friend and benefactor. Here is an instance: Mrs. Harry Fleming, St. Mary's, N. B., says: "The use of Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to complete health."

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WANTS.

STRONG YOUTH WANTED for grocery store. Apply at once, Esquimaux post-office. WANTED—Position by experienced stenographer and typewriter. F. O. Box 352. YOUNG MAN wants room, with board, central. Write, stating terms, to J. G. Times office. CLEAN COTTON BAGS WANTED at Times office. WANTED—Employers in need of practically trained office assistants, bookkeepers, stenographers, typewriters, etc. Please call at the Columbia Commercial College, Vancouver, B. C. H. R. A. Vogel, Principal.

SOLICITORS WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen, for our complete sets of juvenile books for the holidays. Each set has four books graded for little ones to grow up folks. Each book charming, delightful, and happy illustrations. Tremendous sellers. Nothing like them. Four months' steady harvest for energetic workers. Credit free. Freight paid. Biggest commission. Outside with samples of all books free. Send twelve 2-cent stamps for part of postage also. Drop all letters to: 2200 1/2 street with our exclusive juveniles. The National Book Concern, Juvenile Dept., Chicago.

WANTED—Good men only, to sell our well known line of specialties; we guarantee free from St. Louis scales; all stock accounted for by government certificates; outfit free; good men and exclusive territory to workers. Write for particulars. Pelham Nursery Co., Toronto. FOR SALE. MINING SHARES FOR SALE in all B. C. lots in all parts of the province. A. W. More & Co., brokers, 93 Government street.

TO LET. COMFORTABLY FURNISHED ROOMS—Modern conveniences; 7 Blanchard street. TO LET—(Vancouver, B. C.)—The large stone premises, Water street, with stone basement; also track of main line C.P.R.; lately occupied by main line Hamilton. For terms, etc., apply Mrs. B. Gold, corner of Robson and Howe streets, Vancouver, B. C. MEDICAL. PROF. KAUFFMANN, from Chikung-Pano, visits and consults. Room 77, Five Star Block. Office hours, 2 to 3 p.m. Best references; moderate terms. ASSAYING. ASSAY OFFICE, Broughton street, W. J. Cowell, B.A., P.G.S., assays by the standard methods; assays on all kinds of ores. Gold dust melted, and purchased for cash at full value.

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NOTICE. \$20.00 Reward. The above mentioned reward is hereby offered by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for such information as shall lead to the conviction of any person or persons committing any depredation upon or maliciously damaging in any way any public or private property within the City of Victoria. By order, WHELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. Victoria, B.C., November 29, 1898.

Lipton's Teas. FOR SALE BY JAMESON, Grocer, 33 FORT STREET. PHONE NO. 12





# Corporation of the City of Victoria.

## Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1898.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
SINKING FUNDS.		LOANS.	
Water Works Loan By-law, 1873	\$2,642.06	Water works, issued 1874, due 1899	\$2,500.00
Water Works Loan By-law, 1877	16,151.91	Water works, issued 1877, due 1902	20,000.00
Public Lighting Loan By-law, 1880	9,780.15	Public Light & Gas, issued 1885, due 1905	10,000.00
Drainage Loan By-law, 1885	3,061.43	Drainage, issued 1885, due 1905	6,000.00
Water Works Loan By-law, 1888	23,307.68	Water works, issued 1888, due 1913	75,000.00
Streets and Bridges Loan By-law, 1890	6,629.91	Streets and bridges, issued 1888, due 1923	20,000.00
Johnson Street Sewer Loan By-law, 1888	4,776.45	Johnson St. sewer, issued 1888, due 1923	30,000.00
Water Works Loan By-law, 1888	3,192.62	Water works, issued 1888, due 1913	20,000.00
Streets, Bridges and Cemeteries Loan By-law, 1889	9,746.06	Streets, bridges and cemeteries, issued 1889, due 1919	45,000.00
Water Works Loan By-law, 1889	15,142.20	Water works, issued 1889, due 1919	70,000.00
Water Works Loan By-law, 1889	12,989.73	Water works, issued 1889, due 1919	60,000.00
Pleasure Grounds Loan By-law, 1889	5,407.80	Pleasure grounds, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000.00
Fire Dept. Loan By-law, 1889	3,216.24	Fire Department, issued 1889, due 1919	25,000.00
City Hall Loan By-law, 1890	1,780.08	City Hall addition, issued 1890, due 1920	35,000.00
Cemetery Loan By-law, 1890	2,783.03	Cemetery, issued 1890, due 1920	12,500.00
Sewerage Loan By-law, 1890	24,394.62	Sewerage, issued 1890, due 1920	30,000.00
Crematorium Loan By-law, 1890	3,441.30	Crematorium, issued 1890, due 1920	10,000.00
Public Market Loan By-law, 1890	5,611.20	Public Market, issued 1890, due 1920	10,000.00
Public Market Building Loan By-law, 1890	4,508.80	Public Market Bldg., issued 1892, due 1922	55,000.00
City Victoria Act, 1892	22,838.04	City Victoria Act, issued 1892, due 1917	188,000.00
Surface Drainage Loan By-law, 1892	1,692.74	Surface drainage, issued 1892, due 1942	25,000.00
Educational Loan By-law, 1892	3,574.92	Educational loan, issued 1893, due 1943	85,000.00
Loan By-law, 1894	1,537.62	Electric Lighting, issued 1894, due 1944	55,000.00
Provincial Government Loan By-law, 1894	1,047.51	Provincial Government, issued 1894, due 1944	55,000.00
Exhibition Loan By-law, 1894	747.30	Exhibition, issued 1894, due 1944	100,000.00
Water Works Loan By-law, 1894	2,989.91	Water works, issued 1894, due 1944	150,000.00
Water Works Loan By-law, 1894	4,196.75	Water works, issued 1894, due 1944	150,000.00
<b>MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENCES, ETC.</b>		<b>OUTSTANDING.</b>	
Water rents	\$ 2,811.00	Contract deposit account	720.00
Trade licences	965.00	Unpaid interest	255.00
Insurance tax	390.00	Admiral's house tax	2,250.00
Market rents	150.00	Deluge engine, fire hall	2,250.00
Land and inland revenue	73,548.85	Hills payable	36,500.00
Board of Health, special rates	5,054.15		
School purposes, special rates	9,874.51		
Branch sewers, construction assessments	263.80		
Sewers rentals	517.00		
	\$ 96,324.31		
<b>BANK BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.</b>			
General account	\$ 15,597.70		
Contract deposit acct	720.00		
Sewerage account	81.16		
Water works account	401.90		
Admiral's house acct	303.37		
City Victoria Act acct	67.70		
	\$ 17,269.82		
Registrar Supreme Court	36,500.00		
Sewers rental	3,564.52		
Cash	2,035.55		
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets	1,377,472.53		
	\$1,844,109.64		

## Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.—Continued.

Fire Department—Salaries	\$ 12,036.85	Miscellaneous—Electric expenses	\$ 407.25
Maintenance	5,872.12	Advertising and printing	4,935.47
	\$ 18,908.97	Stationery	877.58
Library—Salaries	720.00	Postage	508.15
Maintenance	467.57	Telegrams	88.74
Special book acct.	115.73	Light and fuel	1,332.73
	\$ 1,303.30	Hacks and express	1,282.41
Street Lighting—Salaries	5,540.00	Legal expenses	10,627.97
Maintenance and construction	8,822.77	Refunds	344.51
	\$ 14,362.77	Commission on collections	880.00
Public Market—Salaries	840.00	Charitable aid fund	958.00
Maintenance	265.56	Aged and Infirm Women	571.65
	\$ 1,105.56	New Westminster relief fund	962.78
Sewerage—Maintenance	737.77	Miscellaneous, not detailed	1,301.57
Home for Aged and Infirm—Salaries	600.00		\$ 27,141.88
Maintenance	2,007.34	Education—Board of school trustees	7,724.08
	\$ 3,007.34	Teachers salaries	37,862.70
Buildings and Surveys—City Hall	385.17	Board of Health—Salaries	2,900.50
Market property	74.01	Removal of garbage	2,160.20
Purchase of land	450.43	Darcy Isld. Station for lepers	802.21
Purchase of land	142.79	Prov. Royal Jubilee Hospital	8,000.00
Cemetery land	219.90	Outfit for Isolation Hospital	1,872.00
Home for Aged and Infirm	51.89	All other purposes	1,053.20
Water works	48.95		\$ 14,147.20
Water street pumping station and stables	1,067.37	Registrar Supreme Court—Payments into court re Point	
Surveys	500.10	Office bridge cases to be argued before H. M. Privy Council	36,500.00
	\$ 2,960.52	Sewers Rental Fund—Advance	217.62
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Salaries	1,800.00	Admiral's House Tax—Refunds	545.00
Maintenance	1,800.00		
Public Market Building	25,000.00		
Local Improvement Assessment	3,357.53		
All other purposes	33,617.72		
	\$ 88,779.25		

## Property Owned by the Corporation of the City of Victoria

LOT.	BLOCK.	SECTION.	DESCRIPTION OF IMPROVEMENTS.	VALUE.	TOTAL.
				LAND IMP.	
318	II		Pumping station and stables	\$ 280	\$ 380.00
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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

1898. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	\$ 67.70	1898. Dec. 31—Balance on hand	\$ 67.70
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.		Certified correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

1898. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	\$ 13,063.87	1898. Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	\$ 208.32
To material sold on account of Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	47.70	Expenditure to date chargeable to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	10,545.58
To interest	141.02	Bank of B.N.A. balance of account Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	1,047.00
	\$ 13,152.59	Balance on hand	401.90
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.		Certified correct.	
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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

1898. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	\$ 12.00	1898. Dec. 31—Balance on hand	\$ 81.16
Collections under "The Branch Sewers Construction Assessment By-law, 1896"	68.00		\$ 81.16
	\$ 80.00		
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.		Certified correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

1898. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	\$ 2,122.74	1898. Dec. 31—Balance on hand	\$ 2,839.97
Assessments	1,213.28	Interest on debentures	530.40
Interest	87.25		\$ 2,839.97
	\$ 3,423.27		
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.		Certified correct.	
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1898. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	\$ 2,315.90	1898. Dec. 31—Balance on hand	\$ 4,500.45
Debitures sold at par	4,300.43	Proprietor payable by city	3,557.53
Committed payments	554.57	Assessments	44.55
Interest	88.91		\$ 8,340.90
	\$ 8,340.90		
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.		Certified correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	

## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

1898. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	\$ 2,122.74	1898. Dec. 31—Expenditure to date	\$ 25.00
Assessments	1,213.28	Balance on hand	\$ 8,315.90
Interest	87.25		\$ 8,340.90
	\$ 3,423.27		
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## CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

1898. Jan. 1—Balance on hand	\$ 2,122.74	1898. Dec. 31—Balance on hand	\$ 2,122.74
Assessments	1,213.28		
Interest	87.25		
	\$ 3,423.27		
City Hall, Jan. 6, 1899.		Certified correct.	
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.		CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.	

In addition to the above the city also owns the following: Water works, electric light plant and fire apparatus.

## SCHOOL BOARD

### Receipts and Expenditures, 1898.

Special rate, 2 mills	\$ 25,080.66	1898. Dec. 31—Balance on hand	\$ 208.32
Interest on debentures	530.40	Expenditure to date chargeable to Messrs. Walkley, King & Casey	10,545.58
Pro. Gov. per capita grant	10,533.24	Bank of B.N.A. balance of account Messrs. Walkley, King	

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THE MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN Candidates for Civic Honors Address Electors at Spring Ridge at the Old Fellows' Hall.

Views of the Speakers on Questions of Importance to the City Expounded at Some Length.

Old Fellows' Hall Spring Ridge, was well filled last evening by the electors of North ward, who turned out to hear addresses from several candidates for civic honors. The meeting was a most orderly one, and with the exception of a few very smooth-tongued interjections everything went very smoothly.

Mr. Geo. Noot was voted to the chair, and after the several school board candidates had spoken and expressed their views on matters relative to the trusteeship.

WALTER MORRIS took the platform. He wished to correct a small error that had appeared in the press report of his speech that afternoon at the city hall.

Mr. J. L. Beckwith said he was a new man, but thought it advisable to have new blood in the council. He thought the time had come for Victoria to commence a new era; to "get a move on."

Mr. F. E. Raitt was the next candidate to speak, and briefly stated his intentions the same as he had in the afternoon. He was in favor of enforcement of all laws.

Mr. Morris suggested the payment would be illegal, and if a mayor sanctioned one illegal payment what proof had they that he would not do so in another?

MR. MACMILLAN was then called upon, and after a little discussion said that the two years he had been an alderman had been the hardest years in the council's history.

Mr. Macmillan, continuing, said he did not think the council was justified in proposing loans when they could not pay the janitors and teachers' salaries, and did not think the city should be run by the hoodlum element.

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Sporting Intelligence.

BASKET BALL. Wasps Practice To-night. To-night the Wasps Club will hold their regular practice.

THE RING. A Puglist of Renown. The lightweight champion of Canada, Billy Hawkins, is visiting "Denver" Ed Smith, of this city.

PERSONAL. Chief Justice McGill is at the Oriental. W. C. McDonald, of Chilliwack, is at the Queen's.

DIED. CULLIN-In this city, on the 10th inst., of the family residence, 5 Princess street.

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DINGLEY'S CONDITION. Washington, Jan. 10.—The condition of Representative Dingley is practically unchanged this morning.

LILLIAN'S EXPERIENCE. How She Kept Trouble-Less and Disappointment From a City Home.

Lillian, the bright daughter of a farmer living some eighty miles from Toronto, was visiting her aunt in the Queen City during Fair time.

At once Lillian came to her rescue and said: "Auntie, for goodness sake do not risk your good garments with these common dyes; they are quite useless."

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NICARAGUAN CANAL QUESTION.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The house committee of the interstate chamber of commerce to-day failed to agree on a basis for the Nicaraguan canal bill.

DR. GUSTAV H. BOBERTZ.

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