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afraid. He, the hero of many victories, even before Mr. Macdowell came to his assistance—did his hearers really believe he was afraid of Riley, Drury or Templeman? He had won victory after victory—with but nominal assistance from the campaign fund. It is true he had been forced to resign through the indiscretion of some friend of his in handling funds, but it was nevertheless true that the last election was one of the purest ever held in Victoria. (Mr. Macdowell then shamed the platform most vigorously). The Colonel did not think it necessary to explain that the campaign fund of his party has sunk to a very low figure since its leaders have no longer the power to levy upon contractors. McGreevy and Connolly and all of their kind are out of business. Still he hardly expected the Colonel to be so frank in his confession of past political ineptitudes. As we have before remarked, if the last election was one of the purest ever conducted in this constituency, what a time the "boys" must have had when the boodle fund was in good form! Colonel Prior says he had no personal knowledge of corrupt acts. He merely paid over the money to others to commit corrupt acts, which was surely a most innocent thing to do, and to save these others from being dragged into court and Mr. Earle from disqualification he had entered into an agreement with his inexorable opponents not to be a candidate during the present Parliamentary term. This is not strictly true, but it is as near the truth as the Colonel can be expected to get when dealing with such a subject. No man can be disqualified for the acts of his agents. The fact that Col. Prior voluntarily disqualified himself is a sufficient answer to his explanation that he sacrificed himself to save others.

Mr. McPhillips says Mr. Riley is no orator, and is therefore not a fit and proper person to represent British Columbia in the House of Commons. Unfortunately, we have but one orator in the province, and we cannot spare him just now.

Mr. Helmecken made the most convincing argument of the contingent. He explains that he and Mr. Barnard were old schoolfellows, the two best boys in the old school. As he, like Mr. McPhillips, cannot leave British Columbia without his valuable services at this critical time, he will let the electors send his old playmate to Ottawa to secure justice for British Columbia.

As becomes a newspaper with such a traitorous record, the Colonist is not above misrepresentation in its efforts to secure the return of the new-found friend whom it has endowed with the Voice of the West, Mr. Barnard. It says the Times has appealed to the cupidly of a few individuals who think they may secure some government patronage if they help to return a government supporter. If this were so it would hardly harmonise with the statement that we are far from enthusiastic in support of Mr. Riley. But it is not true. We have said that a supporter of the government has more influence with it than an opponent and that the electors of Victoria should show by their votes that they believe with the vast majority of the people that the present government is the most efficient and cleanest administration Canada has ever had—that they are in accord with the public sentiment of Great Britain, which regards Sir Wilfrid Laurier as one of the greatest men the Empire has ever produced.

THE SPEAKER, HIS SEAL AND VICTORIA CITY. To the Editor:—If I read the Premier's proclamation aright, the government is bound by every consideration of honor and precedent to bring on the Victoria election before the meeting of the House on the 21st proximo. There is a dark rumor that a cabinet minister has been heard to declare that the government is not compelled to fill the Victoria seat or complete the cabinet during the lifetime of the present House. Where the authority upon which this impudent claim is based can be found it is difficult to imagine. Apart entirely from the presumption of the minister, the fact that Victoria city, by the conduct of the government, is deprived of one-fourth of its representation is sufficient to call out the indignation of every voter, who is thus practically deprived of his legitimate share of representative power. The entire Island representation is similarly crippled. This is redistribution with a vengeance. The Island is allowed by statute a representation of fourteen. The government, by refusing to call on the Victoria election through fear of defeat, has reduced the representatives of the Island to thirteen, while the Mainland is in the enjoyment of its full quota—24. The law says that the representatives shall be 28, defines the districts, and allows a stated number of members to each district. I contend that the definition and allotment make it imperative on the government to fill all the seats before the House shall meet. Three months and a half have sped into nothingness since the existing vacancy occurred. Public meetings have unanimously denounced the inaction of the government. Everywhere popular sentiment has set in strongly against the government for its conduct, and scores of men who had the government done its duty would have been on its side, are now arrayed against it.

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PHYSICAL TRAINING. To the Editor:—It would have been more to the point if Mr. Brown had accepted my challenge instead of writing as he has done. I am still hopeful that he will, as he must surely see that we need a decision in the matter, and there is no time like the present. The result will accomplish more good than either of us have ever done before. The question of "method" is far more important than that of salary, and the change will be quite a relief to the long suffering British public. The puppy show of business is not only an exhibition of great silliness, but it interferes with the regular and auxiliary forces very seriously indeed. It has caused the death of recruits that was so alarming prior to the war, as to give rise to the belief that conscription would be necessary. It gives a false sense of security and prevents young men from attending courses of instruction that can only be understood properly by adults, and it kills that curiosity which is a greater drawing card to the Imperial service than patriotism in time of peace and preparation. Physical training will make a better Imperialist—man and soldier—than imitating what is not child's recreation. I, of course, retain my trump cards for the courts, martial and medical.

CITY IMPROVEMENTS. To the Editor:—The council will shortly be engaged in considering the Point Ellice bridge matter. The writer wishes to protest against a cheap iron or steel structure at Point Ellice, and would direct attention to the stone bridge that was advocated by the Colonist in a late editorial article. A rich city like Victoria with its overflowing treasury and well endowed public institutions—such as hospital, free library, orphanage, reformatory, etc.—should not construct a merely utilitarian iron bridge.

USEFUL DEVICE. Local Electrician Invents Instrument For Locating Groundings in Electrical Wiring. "A device which can be utilized to locate groundings and short circuits in electrical wiring on board ships or in houses has just been built by Mr. Robert Hutcheson, the well known Victoria electrician, who is now in this city," says the Vancouver Province. "While the instrument will test out wires wherever located, its principal field of usefulness is confined to vessels or houses where the wiring is concealed behind expensive paneling, which could not be torn out without great loss. The instruments consist of a circuit-breaker, a telephone receiver and an exploring coil. When a short circuit, due to grounding or other causes, is discovered, it is not necessary to completely cut out of use the circuit affected to discover the cause of the trouble. The instrument is connected with the dynamo and carried by the operator to the place where it is thought the trouble exists. The operator adjusts the telephone receiver to his ear, and holding the exploring coil in his hand proceeds to run it along outside of the moulding or paneling beneath which the wiring is concealed. "Just so long as the exploring coil passes over the wiring which is not grounded or short circuited a vibrating noise is communicated from the circuit-breaker to the telephone receiver, but the exploring coil held over a break in the circuit for a moment and the vibrating noise ceases, making known to the operator that the trouble lies beneath the moulding or paneling at that particular point. It is then an easy matter to remove a small section of paneling or moulding, as the case may be, and repair the defect in the wiring. "The circuit-breaker and accompanying instruments are particularly useful aboard iron-hulled vessels where groundings are of frequent occurrence. Troubles of this nature may be located with Mr. Hutcheson's instrument a great deal quicker than by the old method of tearing out wiring till the required defect is found."

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WILL RECEIVE BINOCULARS. How Dominion Government Rewards Its Brave Employees—Glasses Just Arrived. Capt. Gaudin, local agent of the department of marine and fisheries, has received a handsome pair of binoculars for presentation to M. G. Clark, light keeper at Entrance Island, at the entrance of Nanaimo harbor, and his assistant, John Roberts. The glasses are presented by the Dominion government in recognition of the heroic rescue by the two men of a couple of Indians on July 10th of last year. The letters were thrown into the water by their canoe capsizing, and their position was very perilous. The light keeper and his assistant at once put out to the rescue and succeeded in saving both Indians. Their action was brought to the attention of the Dominion government by Capt. Gaudin, with the result that both men will be rewarded with a splendid pair of glasses. They will be forwarded to Nanaimo, and the presentation will be made by Ralph Smith, M. P. Capt. Gaudin will likely attend the presentation. The inscription on the light keeper's glasses is as follows: "Presented by the government of Canada to M. G. Clark, light keeper, Entrance Island, in recognition of his gallant and humane services in rescuing from drowning two Indians near Entrance Island Lighthouse on the 10th day of July, 1901."

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LIBERAL MEETINGS. A meeting of the Electors of Victoria District in the interest of the Liberal Candidate. MR. GEORGE RILEY. Will be held at the following places: Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill, 21st inst. School House, Bolestin road, 22nd inst. Agricultural Hall, Metcosh, 23rd inst. Victoria Theatre, Victoria, 24th inst. Odd Fellows Hall, Spring Ridge, 25th inst. Temple's Hall, Victoria West, 25th inst. A. O. U. W. Hall, Victoria, 27th inst. The chair will be taken at 8 o'clock p. m., when address will be given by Mr. Riley and prominent speakers. God Save the King.

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AUCTION. ON TUESDAY, January 21st, at 2 p. m. We are instructed to remove from West home, E. & N. Railway, and sell by auction as above. Elegant, Modern Furniture, Etc. Comprising: Handsome Polished Birch Bureau, very fine Mahogany Bureau and Washstand, handsome Cherry do, 3 Iron Beds, 3 Extension Wire Mattresses, very handsome Mahogany Settee in Silk Brocade, Arm Chair en suite, handsome Turquoise Lounge in Velvet, Mahogany Parlor Suite of 5 Pieces, in Silk Tapestry, Tables and Chairs, Oil Paintings and other Pictures, Waeger Sewing Machine, 12 large Arm Chairs, one fine Silver Stand, two Show Cases and Tables, Marble Top Table, two Dining Room Coal Heaters, one Bedroom do, one large Fern Case, etc., etc. This is elegant furniture bought 3 months ago. Nearly all the lots are large, complete and in excellent condition. The quantity the auctioneer can include in the same sale is limited quantity of other furniture, provided it is sent in at once. This sale is without the slightest reserve. Furniture and merchandise bought outright for cash or sold on commission. THE CUTBERT-BROWN CO., LTD., Tel. 683. Auctioneers.



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WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 21, 5 a. m.—The pressure is high over the North Pacific states...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The Hearts of Oak camp, W. O. W., Equinox, are holding a social dance in the Masonic hall at the Naval town on Friday evening.

MADAME LAIRD will resume her class in Vocal Music on and after January 10th. Hours from 1 to 4 p. m. Studio Room 15, No. 98 Yates street, over Cochrane's Drug Store.

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There will be a meeting of No. 3 Company, Fifth Regiment, to-morrow night, as there is business of the greatest importance to be transacted. It is imperative that every man should attend.

The case of Mrs. Margaret Lindsay, proprietress of the International hotel, charged with being in possession of a kodak belonging to R. Johnson, was dismissed in the police court this morning.

On the invitation of the members of the mock parliament, G. H. Cooper, of New Westminster, who has made such a close study of the Canadian system, will address the members of that body on the 29th.

Little can be done on the James Bay reclamation work until the arrival of some from the northern countries. In Salt Spring Islands, this will arrive about the end of the week, the contract for supplying it being in the hands of Messrs. Haggerty & Wood.

The final rehearsal for the great Scottish entertainment of the season was held last night, the result being eminently satisfactory to the conductor, J. G. Brown.

Mr. Jones, auctioneer, will sell Mrs. Whiteside's household furniture at her residence, No. 5, Whittaker street, at 2 p. m., on Thursday, 25th inst. This sale will no doubt be very attractive.

THE CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED. FORMAL PROCEEDINGS AT THE MARKET TO-DAY. Aspirants for Parliamentary Honors Make Their Statutory Deposits and a Poll is Ordered.

—The Yorkshire tykes will hold their annual dinner this evening, this enjoyable event having been set down for Friday night in the Victoria Cafe.

—In the Temperance hall, at Cedar Hill tonight, Geo. Riley and a number of other supporters of the Ottawa government will address a meeting in the interests of the candidates of the first named.

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BACK TO BRITISH COLUMBIA. Gold Commissioner Graham Returns From a Trip to the Old Land. J. D. Graham, gold commissioner of the Atlin district, arrived to-day from a trip to the old land and to France...

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Nomination for candidates to fill the vacancy in the representation of Victoria in the Commons caused by the unseating of Col. Prior was held to-day at noon in the market building, before John Bell, returning officer.

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