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Preparing For Funeral

London Streets, Through Which Procession Will Pass, to Be Lined With Soldiers.

King Edward and Emperor William Will Ride at the Head.

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The Social Action. The essential point is that Catholics should act together to preserve the community of effort and sentiment...

PEACE COMMITTEE. Anxious to Meet Louis Botha, Boer Commander-in-Chief.

Pretoria, Jan. 26.—The burghers' peace committee has sent to Louis Botha, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, to ascertain if he will receive delegates to discuss the question of peace.

REBUILDING SING SING. New York, Jan. 26.—The removal and entire rebuilding of Sing Sing prison will be recommended by the prison association in a special report about to be transmitted to the legislature.

CHING AND MISSIONARIES. Thinks Much of Their Work Is Being Done in the Country.

Peking, Jan. 26.—United States Minister Conger called upon Prince Ching to-day. The visit was mainly a social one.

DEFALTING LAWYERS. London, Jan. 26.—The courts have administered a striking lesson for honesty in handling trust funds, dealing severe sentences to three defaulting lawyers...

DEATH OF VERDI. Milan, Jan. 27.—Verdi died at 2:50 o'clock this morning.

TO CHECK RUSSIA. London, Jan. 26.—The Daily Chronicle in the course of an editorial on the "Threatening aspect of Russian policy in China," refers to the report that Emperor Wilhelm had appointed Field Marshal von Woltffenbutel as commander-in-chief of the British Army...

"God Save the King"

THE EMPIRE'S ANTHEM.

"Take 'old o' the Wings o' the Morning," An' 'op round the earth till you're dead; But you won't get away from the time that we sing 'em."

An old lady read to me one day a poem which she had composed, "and," she concluded, "it is written by an author whose life nobody seems to have yet written; his name is 'Anon,' and he wrote some of the best pieces in my poetry book."

The dear old lady is right, "Anon" is responsible for much that is good, and chief among his work is the "National Anthem," "God Save the King."

We can trace this song, or hymn, back to the Jacobite days, and there is no doubt that "the King" referred to by the author was a Stuart; the anthem is Hanoverian by adoption only.

At the restoration of Charles II. in 1660, the hymn was again changed to a rollicking series of stanzas, with a melody attributed to one Henry Carey, who died in 1743.

Here's a health unto His Majesty, With a fal, la, la, la, la! Confusion to his enemies, With a fal, la, la, la, la!

Then followed the unhappy reign of the Second James, ending with the calling over by the people of William of Orange, and the flight of James to France.

to the music of an old anthem we sung at St. James's chapel, when the Prince of Orange landed to deliver us from Popery and slavery, which God Almighty, His goodness, was pleased not to grant."

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A FARMER'S GRIEVANCE.

To the Editor: Having seen a piece in your paper with the heading, "Gun License," I know that Mr. Oldfield's statement in regard to the sportsman and farmer are true.

When the game season comes in it is a bitter time for the farmer, his place is ranged from end to end in spite of all opposition, and I may say often, and mostly when he orders these depredators of his place he gets lots of slang and curses.

But whose pen first wrote the words that ring to-day over every continent and echo back from "the last least lump of coral" in the furthest corners of the Seven Seas?

But Mackay, I think, is unduly hard upon Carey and his rhyme. What time comes with it a truer life or a tenderer sentiment than "Sally in Our Alley"?

There is no lady in the land Is half so sweet as Sally; She is the darling of my heart, And she lives in my alley.

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In Memory Of the Queen

Solemn Services Held Yesterday in the Different Churches of the City.

Loyal and Eloquent Reference to Advent to Power of Edward VII.

Perhaps the most striking evidence of the universality of the grief of Her Majesty's subjects was given yesterday, when in every church in the city the dominant tone was one of the most profound regret at the decease of one who was, as one of the pastors expressed it, "not only Queen but mother to her people." The churches were, in the majority of instances, draped, while the worshippers wore the emblems of mourning. In many churches the Dead March in Saul was played, as well as "God Save the King," in honor of His Majesty Edward VII.

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"Happily our sorrow which is so keenly personal that national considerations are not prominent in our thought, our sorrow is not anywhere with any misgivings as to the future.
"Death is indeed mighty, he can empty the throne and he cannot obliterate the memory of her who made it glorious. He can burden our hearts with great sorrow, yet he cannot bar out of them the faith with which ages of splendid national history have endowed them; he cannot make us doubt that the instincts which have built up the long and heroic struggles of our fathers will sustain the strain of even so great a loss as that which we now mourn. Least of all can he trouble our hearts with any fear that the first born son of Great Victoria, now and forever, will not be sustained by her ideals, impelled by her motives and gifted with the same dominant loyalty to the interests of the citizens of his Empire.
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R. C. Cathedral.

At the high mass yesterday His Lordship Bishop Orib addressed his large congregation on the Gospel of the day, prefacing his remarks with some eulogistic utterances regarding the late Queen. He moreover announced that they were all invited to assemble in the cathedral at the hour of the funeral on Saturday next to be present to the services in connection with the obsequies to be given in memory of the late Queen. He also announced that hereafter on all Saturdays the relevant after high mass would pray with the congregation for the welfare of the new King and for the prosperity of our country.
Reformed Episcopal Church.

Here Rt. Rev. Bishop preached in the morning. The Bishop's text was "The Lord's Reigneth." Whatever changes, political or otherwise, befall, he said, God is over us. He holds the sceptre. We are sorry that our good Queen has died, but we are glad we have had her so long, and we thank God for a monarch so beloved by her subjects and so worthy of their love. Her long reign had developed the beginning and end of our nation, and she has left behind her a youth through personal recollection.
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STIRRING TIMES OF 1801.

From Dundee, Scotland, we have received a facsimile reproduction of the Dundee Weekly Advertiser, dated January 1st, 1801. It is eight pages and has three wide columns on each page. Under the heading of foreign intelligence are extracts from Paris papers of the 4th of the month. "From these," says the Advertiser, "the French appear to have been completely victorious in Germany, and they have followed up the success with a rapidity which has borne down all opposition." In another part a meeting of the cabinet is recorded, when "dispatches, supposed to be important, were sent by Lord Minto at Vienna." Details regarding the standard of the United Kingdom and the new coinage are given. Napoleon was then creating a commotion in the world and matters of great interest relating to that sadly perilous, yet glorious time in the history of the British nation, are set forth in this interesting old journal. On the 2nd of January, 1801, a letter was received in London by His Majesty from Bonaparte containing overtures for the establishment of peace. The Parliament of Ireland met on the 15th, and although in the speech from the throne no mention was made of the proposed union with Great Britain, Sir Lawrence Parsons moved an amendment to the address, expressing strong disapprobation of that measure, which was negatived by a majority of forty.

We think we are living in moderately stirring times, but according to the paper before us, the hand of nearly every man in Europe was then raised against his brother. The sturdy Briton was adding greatly to his reputation as a seaman. On September 21st, we are told, "an account was received at the Admiralty Office of the very bold and gallant enterprise performed by Captain Edward Hamilton, of the Surprise frigate, by boarding, in the boats of that ship, His Majesty's former ship Hermione, and bringing her out of the harbor of Porto Cavallo, protected by two hundred pieces of cannon. This was justly considered as one of the most brilliant exploits that ever was achieved." We suppose we may take it for granted that it was the harbor that was protected by two hundred pieces of cannon, not the daring boarders, and there cannot be much doubt of what would have been their fate if their perilous expedition had been discovered in time. On January 18th the French line of battleship La Guerre, of 74 guns, "and one of the two that escaped from the memorable battle of the Nile," was taken off Malta by a squadron under the command of Lord Nelson. Napoleon was lucky to get even one ship as a pattern upon which to construct a new fleet, for the British seamen of that day appear to have been born without the fear of death or anything else. The French were of course their principal antagonists, but to keep in practice they engaged in a round occasionally with the Spaniards, probably to keep their hand in and the guns warm. On April 3th two Spanish frigates, the Carmen of 36 guns and 340 men, and the Florentia of 36 guns and 314 men, laden with quicksilver, were taken in the Mediterranean by a squadron under the command of Rear-Admiral Duckworth. On the 25th attention was for a brief space devoted to the Danes. "An action took place off Osted between His Majesty's ship Nemesis and a Danish frigate, conveying some merchant vessels of that nation. The Dane fired first at the boats of the Nemesis while going to fetch the convoy. An action immediately took place between the frigates, which lasted an hour and twenty minutes, when the Dane struck to the British flag." While Nelson was paying devoted attention to the fleets of Napoleon, Great Britain seems still to have had fleets to spare for the chastisement of the unruly of all nations. On the 10th a squadron under the command of Vice-Admiral Dickson sailed from Yarmouth Roads for the Baltic, "to demand reparation for the outrage and insult offered to the British flag and nation by the resistance of the Freya (presumably a Russian vessel) to our right of searching a neutral convoy." The Gazette of the 10th contained an account of the gallant achievement of Lieut.

Cochran, of the Viper cutter, who, with only twenty men, boarded and cut out of Port Louis a gun brig of three 24-pounders, four six-pounders and 87 men, six of whom were killed and twenty wounded. Judging from a hasty glance at the contents of this ancient journal, every nation in Europe was in arms against some other nation, with Great Britain leading blows indiscriminately and covering the war against Napoleon into Africa. And to think that there was practically no press to take advantage of such a situation. But wars were not the only source of excitement. Murders and assassinations and hangings were too common to excite much comment. Even the attempted assassination of the King was only considered worthy of the following paragraph: "The Royal Family went to Drury Lane Theatre; His Majesty was no sooner approached the front of the Royal box than a horse pistol was discharged at him from the front and towards the right hand side of the pit. Every heart in the house was struck with alarm; but His Majesty, standing firmly and composedly in the front of the box, a general anxiety succeeded for the seizure of the assassin. He was instantly seized, conveyed over the rails of the orchestra and secured in the music room of the theatre. The pistol was found to have been loaded with two slugs, one of which struck the box a little above His Majesty's person, and the other a little below. The assassin's name was Hadfield. He underwent a long examination and was committed to close custody for the night. Their Majesties and the Royal Family sat out the play and entertained with their usual composure. While the times of 1801 were indeed stirring, the absence of newspapers, and especially yellow newspapers, prevented the people from drinking too deeply of the intoxicating intelligence. It was dealt out to them orally in the coffee houses and slowly percolated to all parts of the kingdom. On the whole we think the people of 1801 have in many respects an advantage over their ancestors.

MYSTERY OF THE UNIVERSE.

Sir Robert Ball has been telling the people of London what he knows about the forces that rule the universe and keep the myriads of heavenly bodies, seasons and solid, in their places. Although the lecturer is probably the best informed man of the day on this subject, and has had more and better opportunities than the average of his contemporaries for studying the problems which are so fascinating to mankind, it is surprising how little he knows after all his years of research. It was hardly necessary to explain that in order to communicate with Mars we would have to erect a flag as large as Ireland on a pole some hundreds of miles long, and then take chances of there being some sentient beings at the other end to receive and read our signals. Nicola Tesla says he can build a machine powerful enough to project electric rays through the immense sea of space, but then Mr. Tesla has come to be regarded, whether justly or unjustly we know not, as more or less of a fakir.

The great astronomer informs us that Laplace's nebular hypothesis or theory has been fully confirmed, that innumerable of the spheres which occupy space are in the gaseous, luminous condition characteristic of the earth millions of years ago, and that myriads more appear to be in the same state - no our habitation is in at the present time. Apparently there is no theory as to the means by which these mighty globes of gas were generated and gathered together or as to the power which set them revolving in the perfect vacuum which they occupy, and where they will continue to spin for all time, because there is neither atmospheric nor any other friction to check their speed. The well-known "laws" of attraction and repulsion keep all these bodies in their proper position in relation to each other as they go plunging through space, but the average mortal will be more impressed by the mystery which surrounds the identity of the Giver of these laws than by the mere assertion that there are such laws. "There is one peculiarity of the action of the spheres which seems to have puzzled the astronomers at one time. The central and its subsidiary bodies revolve one way, with very few exceptions. These exceptions were at one time taken to indicate that the satellites were not in all cases cast off from the parent body, because if they had been they would naturally all revolve in the same direction. Sir Robert Ball thinks this may be explained by these smaller spheres coming within the influence of forces more powerful than they contained within themselves, reversing the motion in the same manner as a wheel in revolution acts upon another placed against it. It is also explained that the theory that the motion of the spheres is perpetual will have to be modified to a certain extent, because while there is no friction in space, the atmosphere to all intents and purposes being part of the earth, there are other forces calculated to retard progress and in time bring this revolving motion to an end. In the case of our orb this force is the attraction of the moon, which gathers the great waters of the deep towards itself, causing our tides and a friction of an almost infinitesimal amount, but sufficient to bring us to standstill in course of time. In proof of this it is pointed out that the days are getting longer and that these must have been a time when a revolution was accomplished in six hours or less.

With increase of knowledge even to

astronomers the mystery of the universe deepens. There are all sorts of bodies racing around on divers courses, and there are threatenings of collisions and catastrophes of the most disastrous and appalling kind, which are always averted by the interposition of some law or power which men acknowledge but do not comprehend. There are plenty of marvels revealed by the telescope in the stellar spaces, without calling upon the scientific imagination to aid to them.

There is one admirable feature about the San Francisco Examiner, and that is the calmness with which it gives expression to the most absurd opinions. When it speaks of anything without the range of its own restricted sphere it may be depended on with certainty to be wrong, and for all we know its inaccuracies may be general. Its mission is not to tell the truth, so it is possible that even its own readers do not take it seriously. It is said to have a considerable circulation in Victoria, which is a serious reflection upon part of our population. Here is a sample of the Examiner's nonsense: "There have been few conflicts in which prisoners of war have figured more prominently than they have during the Boer-British struggle in South Africa, and it is an odd fact that the burghers have taken almost twice as many British prisoners as there have been Boers in the field." Let us see. There were in the time between 1899 and 1900 seventy thousand armed men upholding the cause of the republics, and according to this reliable authority they took about one hundred and twenty thousand prisoners. What a wonderful imagination.

The services in the churches of Victoria yesterday were most appropriate to the season of mourning through which the nation is passing. Pastors testified with their voices and people by the large attendance to the universal esteem in which the Queen whose crown has been laid aside forever was held in the city which bears her name. As in Victoria, so in all parts of the Empire, undoubtedly the services partook of the same solemn character, for there is no other feeling but love for the wisdom and beauty of character of Victoria where the English language is spoken and the Union Jack floats.

Our Scottish friends who have been protesting against the thoughtlessness of people in speaking and writing about "Edward VII. of England" should remember that technically that is correct. The present sovereign is the first King of the name to rule over Scotland, although a few others had ambitions in that direction.

IS THIS SARCASTIC?

At the first meeting of the Victoria city council on Monday evening, Mayor Hayward complimented his councillors upon the circumstance that they had gone through the municipal campaign without the loss of a man, and the aldermen thereupon proceeded to make assurance doubly sure by appointing a committee to ascertain the best method of securing the election of mayor and aldermen for a longer period than one year. Victoria has aldermen in whom the electors have confidence, and who, in turn, appear to have confidence in themselves.

GREAT IS NEW YORK.

New York does not lower a municipal flag at the death of a Queen, but the emblem would come to half-mast in a hurry were Croker to be called to his reward. Yet New York thinks itself in all respects great.

THERE'S SOMETHING IN THIS.

Principal Grant seems to think that if workmen are dropping out of the churches, it is probably due to the fact that they are growing tired of hearing so much talk from the pulpit about giving money to this fund and that fund. This must strike anybody as being very probably true. "Money, money, money" is the cry nearly every Sunday in the year in a great many of the churches of Toronto. Some fund needs special attention nearly every Sunday. The parishioner learns that the church debt is not being reduced and that "even the interest is not being paid, yet 'give, give,' is the cry to all kinds of causes and objects, while the church's own finances remain from year to year in a muddled condition.

Men who have worry enough all week over money matters, and who are already giving all they can afford to give to the church, may not unreasonably be suspected of keeping out of the way of being damned on Sundays. The work of financing the churches is often hard, and it may be difficult to succeed in it without making during a part of the sacred service and the act of giving a part of the ceremony of worship, but where other methods will serve they can be little doubt that they would be preferable.

EVIDENCE OF RIGHTEOUS WRATH.

Canadians have still something of the spirit of the liberty to learn from the Mother Country. Doubtless we shall learn the lesson in due time, though at present we prefer to imitate the eagle. It is easier to scream than to practice self-criticism. Our parliament sets the pace and the National Anthem is the instrument for stopping free discussion. All honor to Archibald Campbell for keeping his seat, and keeping his hat on his head, while members all round him howled out, "God bless the Queen." The man who prostitute such a prayer would prostitute anything and anyone for party gain.

HE WILL BE MISSED.

That able work entitled "What to do before the doctor comes," will not help the Conservative party to solve the everlasting problem of "What to do after Doctor Tup-

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SPECULATION AMONG WOMEN.

There are few things more remarkable than the growth within recent years of a mania for speculation among society women, said a well-known stock-broker to a writer who records the fact, under the title of "Society Women in Capel Court," in Cassell's Saturday Journal. A few years ago a lady speculator was as rare as a "black swan," and certainly she did her gambling in secret and would have blushed very much "to find it fame." Of course, she did a little gambling on horse-racing; but the very suspicion of gambling on the Stock Exchange would almost have made her a social pariah. But all that is changed; for speculations, now almost rivals scandal as a topic of conversation in drawing-rooms and boudoirs, and your grande dame will talk as learnedly of financial matters as any man in Capel Court. Some of these ladies, too, are amazingly lucky in their speculations, and add very substantially to their pin-money. One very beautiful and charming society woman is said to have cleared £11,000 last year on copper shares; and many others made profits almost as substantial. I am assured on the best authority that a certain lady of title has recently made quite a fortune by her investments in Westralians, and that every penny of her profits, amounting to many thousands of pounds, has gone in various forms of charity, in which she is interested.

In many cases the novelty and excitement of speculation are, I think, the attraction, and not the love of gain. The fluctuations of prices furnish a daily excitement and topic of conversation, and import a new interest into lives that are too often staid and monotonous. In cases of this kind, where a wealthy woman, acting on good advice and transacting her business through a proper channel, chooses to risk losing a few hundreds, little harm is done. Unfortunately, the mania has seized many women who are not so happily situated, and who get into the clutches of unprincipled men.

Not a little of this speculation is conducted through the medium of so-called dressmakers. Frequent visits to a dressmaker are naturally so innocent; and if the bills assume alarming proportions a few tears and kisses will reconcile most husbands. These dressmakers are, of course, the agents of outside brokers, and I need scarcely tell you that they find their agency much more profitable than the manufacture of costumes, which, however admirably serves the purpose of a "blind."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver-Sunday-Mrs. Kerr, Miss H. King, Mrs. Masters, W. Munroe and wife, Mr. Simpson, Miss McKay, F. Peters, W. H. Pennock, T. Lumsden, Mrs. A. Fraser, M. Morrison, R. Morrison, D. M. Biddle, J. Draney, Louisa Frames, H. Kenworthy, G. Genelle, D. A. McKee, E. J. Fisher and wife, R. H. Donogh and wife, E. Dufford, Victor Rosenstein, W. G. McKee, Miss Illiger, Miss Stanley, N. K. Turner, G. D. McKay, Miss Woodward, Chas. Stantley, Mrs. Leo, A. Whitehead, J. Shams, H. Deaven, P. J. Hall, E. A. Morris, Max Lelzer, J. S. Kenning, Jas. Fagan, R. J. Work, P. Smith, C. S. Landan, J. B. Morris, F. T. Hamsshaw, Miss G. R. Wilson.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Victoria—Barometer, 30.33; temperature, 35; wind, calm; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, calm; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 29; minimum, 29; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, show.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The land opposite the cañon grounds on Esquimalt road is being cleared to allow for the erection of new houses by J. Gerhard Tharks.

Bessie's "Stat Mater" will be presented by Miss Marrack during Lent, after which a comic opera will be produced under her direction, in which notable talent will take part.

Telegraphic dispatches announce that the steamer "Elands," which arrived from Liverpool, at Halifax, on Saturday morning, contained one hundred tons of explosives for the arsenal at Esquimalt.

Auction Sale.—Mr. Aaron Lewis's stock in trade as tinmith, etc., at 25 Oriental alley, will come under the hammer at 2 p. m. to-morrow. Jones, Crane & Co. are the auctioneers. There will also be offered at commencement of sale a very fine certified Chestnut Gelding.

The government were interviewed on Saturday by a committee representing the Federated Societies in connection with the memorial services to be held by the societies on Saturday next. The government promised the use of the grounds for that occasion. Rev. Mr. Barber, Rev. Mr. Rowe and Hon. H. McBride will probably speak.

The new programme presented last Saturday for the first time at 62 West street, is certainly a fine one, and should be seen by all. The Astronomer's Dream, or a Trip to the Moon, is one of the most mysterious pictures ever photographed. This picture is an extra number on the programme, which is an unusual large one this week. Open daily. Admission 10c, for ladies, children and gentlemen.

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A large number of friends attended the funeral of the late A. G. Hay, which took place from his mother's residence, View street, on Saturday afternoon. Impressive services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Fraser, of Knox Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Hay had been for many years a valued member, and Rev. Dr. Campbell, the local trades and labor council and the Sir William Wallace Society were largely represented. The stonemasons all turned out in a body. Mr. Hay was for many years prominently associated with the former organization, and he was at one time chairman in the latter society. His many excellent qualities, his cheery disposition and unswerving loyalty to the most commendable principles, won him the high esteem of a legion of friends, and the great respect of all with whom he came in contact. The sympathy of all goes out to the aged mother in her bereavement. The following were pallbearers: Messrs. W. McKay, Alex. Stewart, J. A. McIntosh, W. D. Kincaid, W. C. Wilson and G. F. Watson.

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Ald. Cameron has given notice that at the next meeting of the council he will move for leave to introduce a by-law to be known as the "Annual Loan By-law, 1901."

Jas. Tait, the well-known milk man, died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Clarke, Richmond road, yesterday, after a short illness. Deceased was 48 years of age and a native of Montreal.

A union memorial service of all the Methodist congregations of the city is announced to be held in the Metropolitan church, Pandora street, next Saturday. The hour of service is not yet fixed, but will be announced later.

A large number of letters addressed to members of the different contingents, who have since returned home to Victoria, have been received at the office of the D. O. C. here, and await claimants. Returned volunteers should apply for these at the orderly room in the drill hall.

The Victoria theatre will re-open on Monday, February 4th, with the Philharmonic Society's concert in aid of the Burns memorial fund. This concert will be on rather different lines from those usually given. Among some of the features will be a presentation of the balcony scene from Romeo and Juliet, with full costumes and effects. The part of Juliet will be played by Miss Bayliss-Neveling. F. Finch-Smiles essaying the part of Romeo.

The annual meetings of the two building societies of this city are announced to be held in a few days. The Vancouver Island Society will meet in Sir William Wallace hall at 8 p. m. on the 30th inst., and the Victoria Society will meet in the same place on the evening of the 31st. A special general meeting of the first named is called for the evening of the 29th for the purpose of amending and adding to the rules and articles of the society.

A slight error crept into the local columns of the Times on Saturday, wherein it was stated that the draughting of the parliament buildings had been done by W. J. Hanna. It was the Dominion government buildings—the post office, customs house and old customs house building—which were draped by that gentleman under instructions from Ottawa. Mr. Hanna has since been asked to superintend the installation of similar drapery at the provincial government buildings.

At the next meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island, an address will be given by Corp. Seymour Hastings O'Dell, descriptive of the experiences of the First Canadian contingent, of which he was a member. The address will be illustrated with drawings indicating the route of march and the topography of the country. It is intended to further popularize these meetings by having a programme of songs and other attractions.

An accident, which might have resulted fatally, occurred one evening last week. The "Spring-Ridge" car, which was running along Cook street, collided with a horse and four-wheeled wagon on the corner of Cook and North Park streets. The wagon was completely smashed and the two occupants, a man and boy, were knocked between the car and wagon, and would have been run over by the car had it not been for the fender. As it was, however, the horse was severely hurt, while the occupants escaped with a few bruises.

This morning Lieut.-Col. Benson, D. O. C., of this district, received the forms of application for those who wish to apply for a place on the South African Constabulary. The terms of enlistment were set out at length in Saturday's Times. Already about fifty applications have been received from all parts of the province, while many have been waiting for more definite information who fully intend to volunteer. Col. Benson has had fifteen personal applications and thirty-five by letter. These forms may be obtained by application at the drill hall between 10 and 12 o'clock each forenoon, and between 2 and 4 o'clock each afternoon.

Another pioneer has come to his reward. Robert Muir, of Spring Side, Sooke, died at his home yesterday at the age of 63 years. Deceased came to this country in 1849, along with his father's family. After investigating the coal at Fort Rupert the deceased, together with his father the late John Muir, sunk the first shaft at the Nanaimo mines, and after developing them sufficiently the deceased, together with his brother, settled on land at Sooke, and afterwards started the first sawmill on the Island, in which business, together with farming, the deceased had been engaged for the balance of his life. He was a justice of the peace and fishery agent for the district. He leaves a widow and large family to mourn his loss.

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COL. PEYTON ON THE STAND.

Sharp Cross-Examination of Principal Witness in Williams vs. B. A. C.

At 11:30 this morning the hearing of the Williams vs. B. A. C. trial was resumed before Mr. Justice Drake. Col. Peyton was again on the stand, and his cross-examination was undertaken by Mr. Davis.

Witness said his personal interest in the suit was about \$170,000. He went to England to look after the sale in March, but had not been in possession from the previous November. Between himself and Whittaker Wright little had taken place between January and March beyond a cable from Wright refusing to take the mine at the price.

Mr. Davis then read several telegrams dispatched by Peyton to Wright and vice versa for the purpose of showing that the witness' memory was bad on this point. The witness explained afterward that he thought the question referred to the option of \$5,000,000.

Mr. Davis then submitted the letter written by Whittaker Wright, offering to pay \$3,000,000 for the mine. He then asked witness if he had not said to Wright that if the sale was not consummated he would agree to sell him a majority of shares at \$0 a share. Whittaker Wright had stated so, he would have to contradict his evidence.

On his return to Spokane the witness had a talk with Judge Heyburn, although he had no use for that gentleman. The conversation had reference to the attitude of the Turners. Prior to this he had a talk with Heyburn, but it had reference almost entirely to the stormy times they had had during the witness' absence in London.

Between June 10th and 25th the witness would not admit that he had discussed with Heyburn the turning over of a majority of the stock. After some sharp examination by Mr. Davis, the witness said that his brother told him on his (the witness') return that a verbal agreement had been reached with Mackintosh, but that nothing whatever had been done under it. Mr. Davis sharply examined the witness, but got little from him beyond saying that he did not understand that there was any agreement that could be enforced.

He understood from his brother and Williams that if the sale was not effected they could make a sale to Gov. Macintosh. He could not recollect that he ever made an offer to Judge Heyburn in reference to selling the majority stock to him. Mr. Davis then asked if he had not made such a proposition on Saturday in a cablegram from Daly and Hamilton to Whittaker Wright. Witness denied utterly making any such suggestion to Heyburn within three days of his return from London.

He talked with Heyburn as the attorney of the B. A. C. in connection. So the witness admitted; but to the persistent attempt of Mr. Davis to glean the exact nature of the conversation the witness returned evasive answers. He denied, however, making a proposition. Neither did he ask Heyburn to buy the stock, nor did he refer to the B. A. C. He did not recollect saying that if this step was taken and the B. A. C. actually in possession of the stock at the time of the shareholders' meeting, opposition would disappear.

He had a conversation with Daly a week after his return from England, in which the sale of the Le Roi shares to the B. A. C. was possibly referred to by him. He would not swear that he had not a conversation with Daly in which the latter gentleman had said that he had sent a cable to England in regard to a purchase of majority share of the Le Roi stock as set out in witness' conversation with Heyburn. Finally the witness said he did not have any dealings with Heyburn or Daly.

Mr. Davis then asked if, as the conversation with Daly, the witness said that he had given an assurance to Whittaker Wright that in the event of the sale not being confirmed he and his associates would sell at \$6 a share. The witness could not remember any such allusion. He believed the mine was being sold at a good figure.

Mr. Davis then wanted to know why witness bothered his head with what the Turners would get if he was satisfied that \$6 was a good figure, but without success. He also swore that he did not suggest to Whittaker Wright that if he got control he could run down the dividends and freeze the minority out.

The court then adjourned.

Mrs. M. Wall, the well-known proprietress of the Dallas and Vernon hotels, and Jas. Patterson, also of the Vernon hotel, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday evening by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The ceremony took place at the Rev. Dr. Campbell's residence, Fort street. The nuptials were very prettily decorated for the occasion, but the ceremony was strictly private.

A full carload of latest styles in Brass and Enamelled Iron Bedsteads just received at Weller's. See our window.

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The hall to have been given by the Native Sons of the 8th of February has been postponed out of respect to the late Queen.

Rev. A. B. Blyth, the newly-appointed pastor of the First Congregational church of this city, is expected to arrive here during the middle of next month, and will preach his first sermon on Sunday, February 17th. He was ordained for the new field a week ago yesterday, presumably at Montreal.

Two scenes from "Richard III." preceded "The Private Secretary" at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, February 6th. F. Finch-Smiles is paying special attention to correct costuming, etc. Mr. Finch-Smiles will play Richard, Duke of Gloucester, afterwards Richard III., and Mr. J. M. Bradburn, King Henry VI.

It is the intention of Mr. Dunnell, the principal of the manual training school now being conducted here, to hold an open day on Saturday week, when visitors will be received and shown through the institution. Some interesting specimens from the various schools in England, Sweden and other European countries will be exhibited, while the visitors will have an opportunity of seeing for themselves the manner in which a modern manual training institution is carried on.

William Bailey, of Bailey Bros., and Miss J. G. McKinnon, both of Vancouver, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony last Saturday evening by Rev. W. Leslie Clay. The ceremony was conducted in a very quiet manner, only the immediate friends of the contracting parties being present. J. H. Wray acted as best man, while the position of bridesmaid was filled by Miss Oliver. The happy couple will leave to-morrow evening for San Francisco on their honeymoon.

The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Morrison were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery to-day, the funeral taking place from 49 Fernwood road at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated. Deceased had reached the advanced age of 86 years, and leaves a family of several sons, all in the cannery business, and one daughter, Mrs. W. H. Dempster. One son is manager of Cuninghame's cannery on the Skeena, and two more are living in Vancouver, being interested in canneries at Stevenson.

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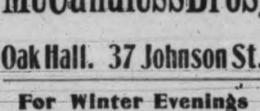
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There is at the Dominion hotel a gentleman who, by virtue of long residence and commercial status, is in a position to speak authoritatively on the conditions prevailing in the workman's "Islands of the South."

Mr. Fleming is a native of Lanarkshire, Scotland, who in 1862, and in the company of his parents and other members of the family, left Auld Scotia in 1862, and cast in their fortunes in New Zealand.

In conversation with the Times representative Mr. Fleming said that New Zealand owed its early start to the gold digging and agricultural pursuits.

While the adherents of the cause of labor extol the conditions existing in New Zealand as perfection, Mr. Fleming points out that in excessive consideration for the welfare of the masses, there is an element of danger which should not be neglected.

two mighty bodies would work hand in hand. In fact Mr. Fleming characterized this legislation as top-downed, and detrimental to capital's interest.

The present labor legislation will inevitably exclude outside capital. It is virtually "New Zealand for the New Zealanders."

But, looking through the glasses of labor, Mr. Fleming points out that there is no country under the sun more favorably regulated.

The labor power, however, he points out, does not regulate the police that the agriculturalist or manufacturer may contend for his product.

In regard to the federation of the Australian colonies sentiment in New Zealand is somewhat divided. There is a movement on foot to federate with the larger colony, and a committee will report to the parliament which meets in February.

SAID THE PRINCE TO THE DUKE (WITH APOLOGIES TO THE C. P. R.) I invariably Drink Cunningham's "Reserve Liqueur" J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., AGENTS, VANCOUVER.

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Public Notice. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard Ry Co. Red Mountain Ry Co.

Public Notice. To the Members of the Vancouver Island Building Society.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders are wanted by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd.

SILVER BAND MINING CO., LIMITED. The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 18th February.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. Board and lodging on moderate terms.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO. (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 55--Taking Effect November 15th, 1900.

Atlantic Steamship Lines. TUNISIAN-ALLAN LINE. NUNIDIAN-ALLAN LINE. CORINTHIAN-ALLAN LINE.

Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's steamship, the "Albatross," will sail for California.

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E. & N. RAILWAY. Time Table, No. 39. In Effect Saturday, October 13th, 1900.

Agency Atlantic S.S. Lines. ORDERED ISSUED FOR PASSAGE FROM GREAT BRITAIN OR THE COAST.

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Provincial News.

VANCOUVER.
J. R. Ferguson, the originator of the Stave Lake power proposition, is busily engaged in an attempt to combine the dairies delivering milk in Vancouver. There are some 19 dairies to close with and options to purchase have been secured from most of them.

KASAIMO.
The Kasaimo Yacht club has decided to wear mourning for Queen Victoria for three months. Mourning takes the form of lapel button with portrait of Her Majesty and crape prevail.
The Union Brewing company at its annual meeting re-elected last year's directors and a dividend of 8 per cent. was declared on the capital stock. It was decided to erect an addition to the brewery sixty feet long and three stories high, additional machinery and appliances to be installed immediately.

GRAND FORKS.
According to a statement prepared by R. R. Gilpin, focal collector of customs, the value of imports entered at this port for the year ending December 31st last amounted to \$657,036, on which duty of \$114,845 was collected. These figures do not relate to free goods of the Boundary country.

ROSSLAND.
In his annual report the fire chief says that during the past year the department responded to 58 alarms. The following was the cause of all alarms: Chimney fires, 13; defective flues, 12; stoves, 5; incendiary, 5; gasoline explosions, 2; ashes, 1; brush fires, 3; lamp explosion, 2; candle, 1; locomotive, 1; matches, 1; false alarm, 15. The loss by fire was \$15,520; insurance, \$10,675. Total loss over insurance \$4,845. As is well known under the by-law introduced under the administration of Mayor Wallace the saloons and hotels in this city were restricted to 40 in number with a license fee of \$300 for hotels and \$600 for saloons. This was an increase both in number and in the figure of the license over the first council and was done at the request of the Licensed Victuallers' Association. The fee or license is payable twice a year on January 15th and July 15th. At the expiration of the half year ending a week ago it was found that the saloons would be diminished in number by six, five dropping out and the Alhambra changing from a saloon to a hotel. This change has increased the number of hotels from 15 to 16, the Dominion, which has been replaced by a new hotel which up to the present has not been named, the license holder being Mr. Dias. Thus, at the present moment there are only 35 hotels and saloons in the city, the licenses for five being in abeyance. This makes a net difference to the city revenue of \$3,300 for the whole year or half that amount for the six months ending July 15th.

NELSON.
James Russell and Ben O'Dell both had their legs broken while coasting down Stanley street on Wednesday evening. Russell was acting as steersman, and when the sleigh reached Vernon street it was running over the ice-like bed of the street at such a high rate of speed that it was beyond his control. It shot violently into the sidewalk on the opposite side of the street. Russell's leg was broken above the knee and near the ankle. O'Dell's was broken below the knee. Oliver Symonds, Harry Smith and D. McLean were also on the sleigh and they were injured slightly about the head and body.

The members of the local board of health, which is composed of all the members of the council, held their first meeting on Wednesday afternoon. The first matter considered was the erection of a good post house. This Mayor Fletcher thought, should be built near the general hospital, as was done in other cities. The mayor stated that the present provincial government has decided to give to the city the deed for the park land situated near the hospital. On motion of Aldermen Paterson and Madden it was resolved to take the necessary steps with the provincial secretary to secure this land. The board is now making preparations to put on a third shift. It is constantly being proved and the present conditions show an immense body of gold quartz. Messrs. Thompson and Banks are sinking on placer ground, and are down some 60 feet. They arrived in Fort Steele on Tuesday and secured a large slinking pump which they will ship to the mine. As the bed-rock is reached they expect to obtain a large amount of gold. The gravel which they are now passing through pans well.

A new strike of eight feet of solid galena is reported at the Sullivan mine. For some time past a drift has been driven in a northerly direction from the bottom of

'The Red Lion'
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Mining News
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In the Sloon the mines are increasing their forces. The Hewet mine, Four Mile, has shipped 170 tons of ore since the 1st. The Bondholder is having its ore raw, and reports from the property are very favorable. The forces at the Hartney has been increased, and shipments to Nelson are now being made from New Denver. About the only mine working in Alinsworth is the Highland, although the spring promises to be very likely in the oldest camp. The main tunnel on the Silverton Boy, situated next to the Emily Edith, Four Mile, has been driven 200 feet and the showing of ore recently developed is of great promise. E. R. Woakes, manager of the Highland company, is now at the company's property in the Alinsworth camp. The company has lately erected a concentrator at the mine and Mr. Woakes's mission at this time is to see the mill started. With the mill in operation the Highland will become a regular shipper.

It is reported that the North Star mine has an enormous body of ore blocked out which is estimated from 50,000 to 100,000 tons. The Tracy creek country is again attractive. A large mining deal is under consideration which is expected to be closed in the near future; \$150,000 is the amount involved. The Kootenay-Perry Creek Mining Company have been working two shifts, but are now making preparations to put on a third shift. It is constantly being proved and the present conditions show an immense body of gold quartz. Messrs. Thompson and Banks are sinking on placer ground, and are down some 60 feet. They arrived in Fort Steele on Tuesday and secured a large slinking pump which they will ship to the mine. As the bed-rock is reached they expect to obtain a large amount of gold. The gravel which they are now passing through pans well.

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TENDERS

Up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 28th inst., tenders will be received for the following supplies for the current year, viz.: Groceries, Butchers' Meat, Milk, Bread, for the Home for Aged and Infirm. Also for Forage, Lumber, delivered as and where required. Nails, per keg. Cylinder oil, Dynamite, etc., as samples. Bricks, delivered as and where required. Castings, per lb. and Sidewalk Doors.

Separate tenders for each description of supplies are required, and must be sealed and addressed to the undersigned and enclosed in a separate envelope, to be opened at the office of the undersigned, or any other desired information. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 22nd, 1901.

Victoria Building Society

The 13th annual general meeting of the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, on Thursday, 31st January, 1901, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Directors and the Secretary's report and balance sheet for year ending 31st December, 1900, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting. The election of officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year, together with the holding of the 31st drawing for an appropriation. See that your shares are in good standing. By order, A. ST. G. PLANT, Secretary.

Vancouver Island Building Society

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, on Wednesday, January 30th, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Balance Sheet and Statements of the Secretary and Treasurer for the year ending 31st December, 1900, for the election of Officers and Board of Management for the ensuing year; for holding the 11th Drawing for an appropriation, and the transaction of such business as may be brought before the meeting. By order, B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE

OWNERS OF DOGS
Are requested to take notice that the tax for the year 1901 on dogs owned or harbored within the city was due on the 10th January instant, and that unless payment is made of said tax forthwith proceedings will be taken to enforce payment. CHAS. KENT, Treasurer and Collector, City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 22nd, 1901.

Victoria City Public Schools

EXPENDITURE, 1900 A.D.
Janitors \$3,022 50
Fuel 1,101 70
Heat 1,000 00
Printing and Advertising 50 45
Furniture 800 40
Repairs and Alterations 3,078 32
Insurance 737 00
Miscellaneous 750 40
Total General Maintenance \$11,918 30
Salaries \$1,181 40
Interest and Sinking Fund 4,402 00

LEWIS HALL, Chairman, F. H. EATON, Secretary, Jas. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND ESTATE OF ELIZABETH WATKINS, DECEASED, LATE OF 35 MEARS STREET, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send statements of their claims, duly verified, to Caroline Humphreys and Thomas Hooper, P. O. Box 219, or to the undersigned, at the office of the executor of the estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they have had notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets of any part thereof so distributed to any persons of whose claim the said executors have not had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, 1901. CAROLINE HUMPHREYS, THOMAS HOOPER, Executors of the Estate of the said Elizabeth Watkins, Deceased.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria—Greeting.

A PROCLAMATION.
H. A. MACLEAN, Deputy Attorney-General.
Whereas We are desirous and pleased, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of our loving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our Executive Council do hereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do, act, and conclude upon those things which in our Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, be ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made, Patent and to be hereunto affixed; witness the Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lobniere, K. C. M. G., Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our said Province, this seventeenth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and in the sixty-fourth year of our reign. By Command, J. D. PRENTICE, Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

COQUITLAM, MAPLE RIDGE AND PITT MEADOWS DYING DISTRICTS, SLUICE GATES.
Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed "Tender for Concrete Sluice Gates" and "Tender for Wooden Sluice Gates," will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above-mentioned Districts. Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The tenders shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. F. C. GAMBLE, Inspector of Dykes, Office, Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

ORDER IN COUNCIL

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January, 1901.
On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provisions of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, section 27, R. S.) His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, by and with the advice of the Executive Council, doth order as follows: That a Special Sitting of the Selectors of Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held in the Court House, in the City of Victoria, on Monday, the 4th day of February, 1901, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of selecting the names of the requisite number of persons to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors for the County of Victoria during the year 1901. J. D. PRENTICE, Clerk, Executive Council.

MISS CECILE RUSSELL

ASSOCIATE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC, LONDON, ENG.
Winner of the Lord Strathcona and Lord Mount Stephen scholarship in 1892, and pupil of Ernest Pauer, Court Pianist to the Emperor of Germany, and Sir Walter Parratt, Chapel Master to the Queen.

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Notice to Creditors

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANCOCK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, PROBATIONER, DECEASED:
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and other persons claiming against the estate of the said Henry Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, A. D. 1899, are required on or before the 10th day of March, A. D. 1901, to send by post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. McPhillips, Watson & Haines, at Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., a statement of their claims, with full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution. Dated the 11th day of January, A. D. 1901. McPHILLIPS, WATSON & HAINE, Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act empowering the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property known as the Market Building, and being Lots 568, 567, 568, 534, 565, 566, 507, 508, and the west half of Lot 568, according to the official map of the City of Victoria, in accordance with and upon the terms set forth in a certain By-Law, known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 326, and which, after ratification by the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, was finally passed on the 2nd day of December, 1900, to a Railway Company to lease certain Corporation property and objects set forth in such By-Law, and to grant a renewal of such Lease upon the terms set forth in the said By-Law, and also confirming and validating the said By-Law and all and every the agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions therein contained, and generally empowering the Corporation to carry out and give effect to all and every the provisions of said By-Law, which on its part are, or ought to be, performed, anything to the contrary in the Municipal Clauses Act contained notwithstanding, and whether the same would otherwise be ultra-vires of the Corporation or not. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 31st day of December, 1900. MASON & BRADBURN, Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tender for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia, B. C.," will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next, for the construction and completion of a wooden highway bridge across the Kettle River at Columbia, B. C. Drawings, specifications and forms of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J. A. Dinmore, provincial constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenders will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. W. S. GORE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate a company for the purpose of the transmission, supply and sale of power, light and heat, and of construction and operation of telephone lines for the transmission and messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North Fork of the Kettle River, together with the power of expropriation and appropriation of any lands or waters convenient thereto, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects. Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1900. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for Applicants.

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Personal.
T. E. McKeogh, a member of Strathcona's Horse, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. Mr. McKeogh enlisted at Calgary. While serving in South Africa he took part in some heavy fighting, and on July 23rd was wounded. On account of this wound he was invalided home.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(Published by R. E. Hurst & Co., 25 Fort Street.)
Asked. Bid.
B. C. Gold Fields 34 3/4
Pine Tail 11 1/2
Grand & Golden 8 1/2
Canadian G. F. S. 7 1/2
Cariboo-Mokiana 46 1/2
Cariboo Hydraulic 1 1/2
Centre Star 1 3/4
Crow's Nest Pass Coal 73 00
California 9 3/4
West Trail Coal 8 1/2
Evening Star 8 1/2
Farrivew Corp 3 1/2
Golden Star 2 1/2
Clair 4 1/2
Iron Mask 44 3/4
Jic Blaine 8 1/2
Knox Hill 9 1/2
Granby Smelter 46 1/2
Montreal & London 6 1/2
Morning Glory 3 1/2
Morrison 0 1/2
Mountain Lion 50 3/4
Noble Fire 4 1/2
North Star 80 1/2
Old Ironsides 75 1/2
Olive 12 1/2
Payne 51 1/2
Rambler Cariboo Con 35 3/4
Republic 50 1/2
Slocan Sovereign 9 1/2
War Eagle Con 81 1/2
Waterloo 49 1/2
White Bear 4 1/2
Winnipeg 4 1/2
Sullivan 13 1/2
Sales-White Bear, 2,000 at 4 1/2; Waterloo, 2,500 at 2 1/2; Golden Star, 150 at 2 1/2; B. C. G. F. S., 1,000 at 3 1/2; California, 5,000 at 2 1/2.

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To Search For Wreckage
Coasts of Island, Washington and Oregon to Be Examined by Cutters.
Navigators of Tugs Warned About Observing Shipping Rules in the Harbor.

If wreckage has drifted ashore along the coast of Vancouver Island farther North than Carmanah, some information of it will in all probability be brought by the steamer Queen City now due from Cape Scott, the most remote port of call on the West Coast route. The United States revenue cutter Grant, which was to have left last week on her voyage of investigation along the coast, has not yet started. She has yet to arrive from the Sound, and it is expected that before she gets here that the Queen City will have returned. From the wreckage found in the vicinity of Carmanah no evidence can be obtained pointing directly to any vessel, the only conclusion that can be formed with any degree of positiveness being that the craft whose remains have been washed ashore is that she was a lumber carrier of medium size. Lightkeeper Daykin at Carmanah Point has sent his boys along the shore for a distance of twenty or more miles to see if further information of the wreck could be acquired, but without success. While the cutter Grant is searching the shores of Vancouver Island the Perry is to examine the coast of Washington and Oregon in the hope of finding traces of the British ship Andraza, which disappeared after taking a pilot aboard off the Columbia river over a month ago, and in this connection there is also a possibility of her securing additional information regarding the wreckage of a salmon vessel found near Astoria.

FOR THE ORIENT.
R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which sails for Oriental ports this evening, will carry one passenger well known in this city in the person of Allan Cameron, formerly C. P. R. agent in this city. Mr. Cameron goes to Hongkong, where he assumes the management of the O. R. & N. Co.'s business at Hongkong. The steamer carries amongst other cargo 2,000 sacks of Enderby flour.

Steamer Victorian arrived at Port Townsend from the North yesterday. Steamer Duly of Fire is due from the Orient on Wednesday. Steamer Otter has taken a cargo of naval supplies around to Esquimaux. Steamer State of California is due tomorrow morning from San Francisco. The Umatilla will sail for the Golden Gate in the evening.

Steamer Princess Louise left Vancouver at 1:30 p. m. and connected with the train.

Geo. B. Powell will leave for Ottawa tonight. He will present to the Dominion government the petition of the Chinese of Victoria against the recently-enacted municipal acts aiming at the exclusion of Orientals, and will ask for the disallowance of what he, to the Chinese, most obnoxious legislation.

Howard H. McDonald, of this city, left a few days ago for Nanaimo, where he will take up a position in the Coast City branch of Fletcher Bros' medical establishment. He is a musician of considerable proficiency.

Howard Everett, of Winnipeg, who has been ill for some time at the Jubilee hospital, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. J. Dowler, city clerk, has returned to his duties at the city municipal headquarters after a week's illness.

Miss Hattie Nicholas returned on Saturday afternoon from a brief visit to Seattle.

E. G. Cunningham, of Port Eslington, is staying at the Vernon hotel.

Abbi V. Rosenstein is registered at the Grand hotel.

E. Durant came over from Vancouver last evening.

THANKS FROM THE KING.
Major Hayward Receives Grateful Acknowledgment of Victoria's Message of Sympathy.
Mayor Hayward to-day received the following reply from His Majesty, King Edward VII, in acknowledgment of the message of condolence sent on behalf of the people of Victoria, a few days ago:
Ottawa, Ont., Jan. 23, 1901.
Major, Victoria, B. C.
I am directed by the Governor-General to inform you that His Excellency has been commanded by His Majesty the King to express to you and the citizens of Victoria His Majesty's heartfelt thanks for your kind message of sympathy.
CAPT. GRAHAM, Governor-General's Secretary.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.
(Published by the B. C. Stock Exchange Limited.)
New York, Jan. 28.—There was heavy buying all along the line at the opening of the stock market today. Many of the stocks showed gains of nearly a point over Saturday's closing prices. The heaviest buying was of St. Paul, which opened at a range of from 135 to 136, and soon sold to 138. Manhattan, Brooklyn Rapid Transit, American Tobacco, American Sugar and Northern Pacific all showed substantial gains. Federal Steel paid its long expected dividend of 5 per cent, and sold off correspondingly, but recovered some. The steel stocks generally were quite inactive during the first half of the session, but manifested considerable activity the last hour. Manhattan advanced to 118 1/2 on good buying orders. Rock Island to 123, and Burlington to 145 1/2. It was reported that the St. Paul-Northern Pacific deal had been greatly exaggerated, which caused a good deal of profit taking in those stocks. Other railroads sympathized with the decline in St. Paul and Northern Pacific, and the losses at one time wiped out all of the early profits. Renewed buying the last half hour, however, started prices upward, and the market closed with good advances in many of the railroads and industrials. The following quotations ruled today:
Open High Low Close
American Sugar 135 135 134 134 1/2
American Tobacco 114 115 114 114 1/2
People's Gas 100 100 98 98 1/2
Manhattan 135 138 135 136 1/2
C. M. & St. P. 122 123 122 122 1/2
C. P. & N. 122 123 122 122 1/2
C. B. & Q. 144 145 143 144 1/2
R. E. T. 78 78 76 76 1/2
Federal Steel 48 48 47 47 1/2
Am. S. & W. 41 41 40 40 1/2
Northern Pacific 84 84 82 82 1/2
Winnipeg Pacific 80 80 78 78 1/2
Essex Pacific 80 80 78 78 1/2
Cont. Tobacco 45 45 44 44 1/2
A. T. & S. F. 40 40 39 39 1/2
A. T. & S. F. pr. 80 80 78 78 1/2
Southern Pacific 44 44 43 43 1/2
Louis & Nash 87 88 87 87 1/2
Palta. & Ohio 88 88 87 87 1/2
Western Union 83 83 82 82 1/2

Sporting News
BILLIARDS.
VERNON TOURNAMENT.
The entries for the billiard tournament to be held at the Vernon hotel will close on the 31st of the month. The date of the tournament has not yet been decided upon, but it will be held within a week after the closing of the entries.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.
MATCH AT CUMBERLAND.
A game was played at Cumberland the other day between the Nanaimo Thistles and the Cumberland team. This was the first game of the Intermediate Association football series, and after a hard fought match resulted in a victory for the Cumberland boys by a score of 3 to 2.

TOOK NO PRECAUTIONS.
Mr. McDegegras-The paper says as how young Eary Bilgers has broke out as a poet.
Mrs. McDegegras-You don't say so! Well, I remember tellin' Mrs. Bilgers when Eary was a little boy that she was foolish not to have him vaccinated.

BIRTHS.
EALISBURY-At Nelson, on Jan. 22nd, the wife of William Salisbury, of a daughter.

SAWYER-At Nelson, on Jan. 22nd, the wife of Herbert Sawyer, of Pilot Bay, of a daughter.

MARRIED.
HALKETT-FARROW-At Kamloops, on Jan. 22nd, Andrew, eldest son of Jas. R. Halkett, of Ottawa, Ont., and Bertha, youngest daughter of the late Thos. Farrow, of Hamilton, Ont.

DIED.
RAYMOND-On the 27th inst., John Raymond, only child of P. A. and A. H. Raymond, aged 5 months.

Funeral will take place to-morrow (Tuesday), at 2 p. m., from residence, Springfield Ave., Victoria West.
TAYLOR-On the 27th inst., at the residence of Mr. Clark, Richmond, road, James Tait, aged 48 years, a native of Montreal. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 29th inst., from above residence at 2:30 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.
MUIR-At the family residence, Sooke, on the 27th inst., Robert Muir, aged 60 years, a native of Schmarook, Scotland. The funeral will take place on Tuesday, the 29th, at 1 p. m. Friends will please accept this intimation.
WOODRUFF-At New Westminster, on Jan. 24th, Jane, the beloved wife of L. L. Woodruff, aged 36 years.

AGENTS WANTED for "Life and Reign of Queen Victoria," by Prof. Chas. Morris and Murray Halstead; size 7x10; over 200 pages; 100 richest illustrations; only \$1.50; big profits; duty and freight paid; outfit free. Standard Pub. House, Dept. C, Chicago.

WANTED-At Union Club, a waiter; good references required. Apply between 10 and 11 a. m.
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WANTED-To sell, young cockatoos, rose and blue mountain and king parrots; also live birds. 411 Fort street.
LOST-A pocket-book, containing three baggage checks and seventeen dollars; a satisfactory reward will be paid. Apply Room 115, Dominion hotel.

WANTED-Hip, Apply personally or by letter to Dr. E. Dominion hotel.
WANTED-Furnished bedroom and use of bathroom, with or without board, for lady and child. State terms, etc., personally or by letter, Mrs. N., Dominion hotel.

WANTED-A respectable young man; good wages to suitable person. Apply Brown & Cooper, 89 Johnson street.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
F. O. E.
The officers of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will meet at the Eagle hall at 2 o'clock to-morrow to attend the funeral of Bro. J. Tait. Brothers, if desirous, can attend.
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RALSTON PHYSICAL CULTURE
First lessons on February 4th, 1901. Mrs. D. R. Harris, certified teacher, is prepared to receive pupils. Special classes for children. For terms, etc., apply by letter, or at 42 Superior street, James Bay. Arrangements made for evening classes.

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120 pairs Boys' Standard Screw Bals, good School Boots, sizes 1 to 5. Regular price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00
90 pairs Boys' fine B Calf Bals, Regular price, \$2; sale price \$1.25
120 pairs Youths' Standard Screw Bals, good School Boots; sizes 1 to 3. Regular price, \$1.25; sale price, 85c.
80 pairs Little Gents' Box Calf and Dongola Laced Boots; sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Regular price, \$1.50 and \$1.75; sale price, \$1.10

Ladies'
102 pairs Ladies' Fine Kid Button Boots, Welt. Regular price, \$4.45 and \$5; sale price, \$2.00
52 pairs Ladies' Pebble Button Boots. Regular price, \$1.75; sale price, \$1.10
48 pairs Ladies' Dongola Button and Laced Boots. Regular price, \$2; sale price, \$1.35
150 pairs Ladies' Kid Slippers, turn soles, kid lined, 1 strap. Regular price, \$1.50; sale price, \$1.00
90 pairs Ladies' Kid Slippers, turn soles, kid lined, 2 straps. Regular price, \$1.75; sale price, \$1.10
70 pairs Ladies' Fine Felt Slippers, American make, variety of styles and colors; were \$1.25 and \$1.50; now, 50c and 75c.
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180 pairs Misses' Pebble Laced and Button Boots; sizes, 11 to 2; excellent School Boots. Regular price, \$1.50; sale price, 85c.
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120 Childs' Pebble Laced and Button Boots; excellent School Boot, sizes, 8 to 10. Regular price, \$1; sale price, 75c.
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