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VACANCY IN THE SUPREME COURT

SEVERAL APPLICATIONS BEFORE GOVERNMENT

J. Martin Among Applicants—Messrs. Duff and Hunter Mentioned in Connection With Chief Justiceship.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The government has under consideration a number of applications for the position in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made vacant by the death of Chief Justice McCall. E. P. Davis, K.C., Vancouver, is strongly recommended by the bar, board of trade and city council of Vancouver. He is understood to be an applicant for the position, although he had the offer of it and declined it some years ago. Mr. Davis is a brother to Hon. Mr. Davis, of the Ontario government. He is regarded as one of the best lawyers on the Pacific coast.

Hon. Joseph Martin is also an applicant for a judgeship. He would come to the Supreme Court here, or take the chief justiceship in British Columbia.

Messrs. L. P. Duff and Gordon Hunter, of Victoria, are also spoken of in this connection.

HAMILTON ATTACKS GEN. BOTHA'S FORCE

TOOK TWENTY-SEVEN BURGHERS PRISONERS

Methuen Also Engaged Commando and Captured Twenty-Four Boers—Scheepers Executed.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 22.—Lord Kitchener, in a despatch from Johannesburg, Transvaal colony, dated Tuesday, January 21st, says Gen. Methuen overtook a Boer commando near Boschpoort on January 20th, and after a running fight of eight miles captured all their wagons and cattle and twenty-four Boers.

Gen. Bruce Hamilton made a night march against Gen. Botha, near Witbank, on January 18th, and captured twenty-seven of the Boers.

Scheepers Executed.

New York, Jan. 22.—It has just been discovered that through a cable error an Associated Press dispatch of last Sunday announced that the death sentence on Commandant Scheepers, of the Boer army, had been confirmed by Gen. Kitchener, and that he would be executed next Saturday. The fact is that he was executed on last Saturday, January 18th.

BARQUE WRECKED.

Captain and Three Men of the Saverake Are Missing.

(Associated Press.)
Auckland, N. Z., Jan. 22.—The British barque Saverake, which sailed from San Francisco on October 9th for Queenstown, was wrecked on November 14th at Reedy, an island in the South Pacific. The captain and three men are missing.

DANISH WEST INDIES.

Treaty Providing For Sale to Be Signed This Week.

(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, Jan. 22.—It has been definitely decided that the treaty with the United States providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies is to be signed at Washington this week. All formalities here are completed.

CONVICTS CAPTURED.

All Men Who Escaped From Jail Are Once More in Custody.

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CANNON FOR VETERANS.

Prince Henry Will Bring Present From the Kaiser.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 22.—Prince Henry will bring with him to the United States a bronze cannon as a present from the Kaiser to the Central Union of German-American Veterans, who fought in the war of 1866-1870, cables the Berlin correspondent of the World. The cannon was captured from the French. It is destined for Philadelphia. The Prince will probably make a speech in presenting it to the veterans. It was announced that the Prince will travel in civilian dress while he is in the United States.

BRIGANDS WANT MONEY.

Must Have Funds for Several Days Before They Will Release Captives.

(Associated Press.)
Constantinople, Jan. 22.—It is understood that the American negotiators for the release of Miss Ellen M. Stone and her companion, Mme. Telika, to whom the money subscribed for their ransom was sent, may have to entrust the fund to the brigands for some days before the latter release the captives. The bandits are said to insist on this point in order to enable them to dispose of the cash before retaliative measures can be organized.

ANOTHER BLAZE AT RAT PORTAGE

FIREMEN'S FIGHT TO CONTROL THE FLAMES

Second Hand Store Completely Guttled—Several Buildings Had Narrow Escape From Destruction.

(Associated Press.)
Rat Portage, Jan. 22.—Another disastrous fire broke out here at 8:55 last night, and nothing but the heroic efforts of the firemen saved the Russell house and other large buildings.

The blaze started in Kershaw's second-hand store, and completely gutted it. The flames then spread north to the Gould block, occupied by E. A. Pearson as a hardware store. This was frame, iron covered, and made stubborn resistance to the fire. The Russell house, which is a two-story building, was on fire in several places, but the fire brigade did great work, and by 11 o'clock had the flames under control.

Kershaw's stock amounted to about \$2,100, on which there was insurance of \$1,000 in the National. The building was owned by J. Howe, who had \$100 insurance in the Sun. His loss without the insurance will be \$500 to \$1,000. Pearson had \$1,000 on his block, which will about cover his loss. The Russell house and contents are badly damaged by water and smoke, but fully covered by insurance in several companies.

Yesterday a frame house in Sixth street, owned and occupied by John Marchant, was burned. Mrs. Marchant, who was ill, had to be carried from the burning building, and hardly an article of the contents were saved, although the neighbors rushed to the family's assistance as soon as the flames were seen. The house was insured, but there was nothing on the contents.

DETROIT RAILWAY AFFAIRS.

(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—It is announced that the stockholders of the Detroit United railway have authorized the issue of a new bond issue for \$25,000,000, secured by bonds in that sum. This issue of \$25,000,000 is to take the place of the proposed issue of \$35,000,000, which the Everett-Moore people tried to float last fall, and which the failure to sell brought on their financial embarrassments.

SAILED FOR ENGLAND.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 22.—The American liner Philadelphia, which sailed for England today, had among her passengers Guglielmo Marconi, the young Italian electrician who is developing wireless telegraphy, and Richard Croker. Marconi is going abroad to perfect arrangements for his transatlantic experiments.

FIGHT WITH ARMENIANS.

The Turkish Troops Lost an Officer and Two Men.

ERIE RAILWAY DIVIDEND.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 22.—The directors of the Erie railroad have declared a dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. on first preferred stock out of the earnings for the six months ended December 31st. The dividend is at the same rate as the one preceding.

PHILIPPINE CUSTOMS.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Jan. 22.—Soon after the Senate convened today Mr. Gilbertson, Texas, secured the adoption of a resolution directing the secretary of war to transmit to the Senate copies of all suggestions, statements, criticisms and correspondence of the war department or any official thereof and any person or corporation relating to the customs tariff affecting the Philippine islands.

REPORTED SUICIDE OF YOUNG GAMBLER

LOST HIS EARNINGS PLAYING CHUCK LUCK

Is Reported to Have Taken His Life in Despair—Story Will Be Investigated by Police.

During the next few days the police will be busy engaged in investigating a report which will be made to them this afternoon regarding the sensational suicide of a young Chinaman in Chinatown. According to information obtained by the Times from reliable sources, he had been gambling considerably of late, and on Monday had lost something like two hundred dollars at chuck luck. Plunged into despair through the loss of his savings, he is said to have returned to his quarters on Flaviar street and taken poison, from which he died.

If this story be true, the body of the suicide must have been taken away somewhere, as no burial permit has been issued from the city clerk's office, and the by-law requires that this and a physician's certificate as to the cause of death must be obtained before there can be an interment at Home Bay cemetery. This morning a Times representative went to the place where the young Chinaman lived on Flaviar street, and was told that no death had occurred there but a Chinese lad was quite ill upstairs, having been confined to his bed since Monday. He would be all right to-morrow.

The story of the suicide is touched for by a Chinese domestic, who told it in such a manner as to induce the belief that there is something in it. The victim, it appears, had been gambling quite frequently of late, and had been alternately encouraged by gains and losses. Buoyed up by the prospect of depleting the bank operated by his wily countrymen, to the tune of several hundred dollars, he continued to play until he found his earnings swept into the coffers of the banker, and himself penniless.

Unlike an experienced votary of chance he did not take his loss philosophically and await the turning of the tide in his favor, but filled himself with a quantity of crude opium and died. The Chinese are a difficult people to work information from, when they do not care to tell it. All inquiries are met with "no sabe," or some other evasive answer. Cases in which defendants and witnesses are Mongolians are invariably thrown out of the local police court owing to insufficiency of evidence, and it is not likely that the present affair will be more easily traced than the others.

There is no doubt, however, that gambling has been carried on in Chinatown since the fall of the police for its suppression. The Chinese are inveterate gamblers and it will take more than a periodical raid to stop their play. The fan tan and chuck luck games are patronized principally by middle and lower classes in the Chinese quarter. The stakes represent the daily earnings of domestics, laundrymen and laborers, and are invariably small. The young Chinaman who is alleged to have taken his life is said to be between sixteen and eighteen years of age; the other Chinese who is ill is known to be sixteen years of age.

It may be carried that the affair is not so serious as reported, and that the rash attempt of the young Celestial miscarried, with the result that he is now very much under the weather at his home. It is also possible that there were two losers and there was a double attempt at suicide, which was successful in one case and a failure in the other. At all events the matter will be thoroughly investigated by the police and a day or so may throw some light on the matter.

AT CROFTON.

Foundations of Smelter Laid—Contract Let For New Wharf.

A special from Mount Sicker to the Nanaimo Herald says that Henry Croft leaves for Ottawa in a day or two, and all work except at No. 6 tunnel is suspended pending his return.

Down at Osborne Bay the foundations of the new smelter are being rushed. Fifty or sixty lots have been sold on the townsite, and three large hotels will be built immediately. Arrangements are also being made for the erection of stores and boarding houses. West, the Victoria contractor, has taken the work of building the wharf at which the new 18-knot steamer running from Nanaimo to connect at Sidney with the V. & S. line to Victoria will call. The new locomotive and rail will be landed at Crofton at an early date. A brick yard to supply one of the chief necessities of the smelter will be operated.

THE CAMPAIGN.

Liberal Meetings for the Next Three Nights in City and District.

To-night the Liberal candidate, Geo. Riley, will speak in the school house at Bolestin road, when a reply to Col. Prior's denials of last night will probably be given. To-morrow evening the Liberals hold a meeting at Metcalfe's hall, when the Conservative candidates will hold a meeting at Cedar Hill and Bolestin road to-morrow night.

Friday night there will be a Liberal mass-meeting in the theatre, when Andy McQueen, M. P., and prominent local speakers will address the meeting. Seats and boxes will be reserved for ladies.

The Liberal committee rooms are at 62 Douglas street, where all friends of the Liberal candidate will be welcomed.



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ARRESTED ON THE CHARGE OF MURDER

MOUNTED RIFLE IN CUSTODY AT HALIFAX

Reduced Rates For Farmers Over the Canadian Northern—Petitions For Prohibition in Ontario.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—A Halifax dispatch reports the capture there of Walter Gordon, wanted for the murder of Chas. Daw and Jacob Smith, at White-water, Man., July, 1900. Gordon disappeared after the bodies of the victims were discovered. He enlisted in British Columbia under the name of John Gray, and was about to embark here with the Mounted Rifles for Africa when he was arrested. It is supposed that he has been in hiding in the mining districts of British Columbia since 1900.

Cheaper Transportation. Premier Roblin sprung a debate in the Legislature last evening by announcing that on February 1st next the C. N. R. will be open for public business to Port Arthur. He also stated that on that date the farmers of the country will be able to ship their wheat to Lake Superior at two cents per 100 pounds lower than they have ever been able to do previously. Hon. Mr. Greenway followed the first minister pointing out that the transportation problem is not yet solved, and that even if the C. N. R. elevator at Port Arthur is completed before the opening of navigation, the farmers will only be able to ship 1,150,000 bushels of grain, that being the limit of the storage capacity.

Quebec, Jan. 21.—George Tangway was re-elected president of the board of trade to-day.

James Muir has been appointed to visit Great Britain by the federal government for the purpose of increasing the trade in Canadian-made food-stuffs.

Toronto, Jan. 21.—Fifty more petitions, praying for prohibition, mostly from Methodist churches, were presented to the legislature to-day.

Elected President. E. Ames was elected president of the Toronto Board of Trade to-day by acclamation.

Favors Church Clubs. Dr. Rose at the Christian Endeavor rally last night stated it was questionable if the Christian Endeavor movement has not outlived its usefulness. He favored church clubs for young people.

For Municipal Control. Alderman Spence to-day brought before the municipal legislation committee, a proposal that legislation should be applied for immediately empowering the city to construct and operate its own lines of wire from Niagara Falls or other place within a radius of 150 miles to Toronto, for bringing electrical energy to the city. He hoped the committee would take hold of the proposal, and make for themselves a reputation and gain for the city enormous advantages.

Fractured His Skull. H. P. Dwight, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, while visiting Hon. Mr. Latchford, minister of public works, at the parliament building this morning, fractured his right leg below the knee.

NATIONALISTS REBUKED. Balfour's Speech Acknowledging Colonial Assistance Loudly Cheered.

London, Eng., Jan. 21.—Right Hon. J. A. Balfour's spirited rebuke last night to Irish Nationalists in the House of Commons for impugning the loyalty of Canada and Australia is warmly applauded in ministerial circles.

Gen. Balfour, leader of the House, evoked loud ministerial and Liberal Imperialist cheers by his grateful acknowledgment of the contributions the colonies have already voluntarily made in men and money. He said the imputation conveyed by the question was uncalled for and was expressed in quite unnecessarily offensive language.

W. Redmond, M. P. for East Clare, asked what colonies had paid. The speaker ruled him out of order. Sir Redmond, whose wife is an Australian, shouted: "Why not ask Australia to pay as well as Ireland?" which evoked loud cries of "Order."

The incident illustrated the solidity of the ministerialists and Imperialist Liberals in appreciation of the part Canada and Australia have played in the war, although Mr. Chamberlain has criticized the Liberal press for insisting that the colonies should have some say in the South African settlement.

EUROPE AND THE STATES. State Department Will Not Take Part in Controversy Regarding American-Spanish War.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 21.—The state department will not be drawn into the controversy which has sprung up between the European powers respecting the efforts made by them to prevent the United States from going to war with Spain. Lord Cranborne's statement in parliament yesterday is recognized as absolutely correct as far as it went, but there are chapters in the story which he did not touch upon, and it is recognized here as inexpedient to develop all the facts even now, lest animosity spring up without sufficient reason. The frank statement of Lord Cranborne touching Austria's earnest efforts to prevent war caused no resentment, where it is realized that there were dynastic and sympathetic reasons that justified, or at least extenuated the Austrian purpose.

Austria's Efforts. Vienna, Jan. 21.—Inquiries made by the Associated Press at the Austro-Hungarian foreign office confirm the essential points of the statements made by Lord Cranborne, the British foreign under secretary in the House of Commons yesterday. The dynastic relations of Austria with Spain, the Queen Regent being an Archduchess of Austria, led Austria, before the declaration of war between Spain and the United States to begin a peace propaganda, which was carried on not only in England, but throughout Europe. France was ready to second the efforts of Austria, Germany and Russia maintained a positive attitude. Great Britain, was at first disposed to sign the proposed note, but after a confidential report from Washington, declined either to sign such a note as the Austrian ambassador proposed, or to take any further steps. Afterwards Austria and France made direct representations at Washington, their efforts after the declaration of war.

Germany Took No Part. Berlin, Jan. 21.—The foreign office denies that Germany desired or associated itself with any other government that may have sought to bring about European intervention in the Spanish-American war. The foreign office declares with all positiveness that Germany, neither before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, nor during its course, proposed intervention to other powers. Neither did Germany support such a proposition made by any other power. It is true that in several instances suggestions were made to the German government from another source, in the sense of intervention. But the German government, being a neutral power, adopted a negative attitude towards such suggestions, and made known its negative standpoint whenever occasion was offered. It must further be remarked that it was not from an Austrian source, that such suggestions reached the German government.

Some annoyance has been expressed in official circles that the British under secretary for foreign affairs, Lord Cranborne, and the British foreign office, at this moment should make statements tending to discourage the growing good feeling between Germany and the United States, and seemingly designed to spoil the pleasant prospect of the visit to the United States of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia.

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LIBERAL SPEAKERS ADDRESS MEETING

GATHERING OF ELECTORS IN TEMPERANCE HALL.

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Mr. Riley and a number of his supporters addressed a meeting at Cedar Hill last night. The Temperance hall was the scene of the gathering. A large number of the electors were in attendance, and the speakers, one and all, received a splendid hearing, there being not a single interruption in the proceedings and not one dissenting voice to the remarks made by any of the speakers.

Andrew Strachan was voted to the chair, and in opening explained the objects for which the meeting had been called. The Liberals, he believed, had reached a turning point in the constituency, and if any one man had done more for the district than another it was Mr. Riley. He felt sure that he, Mr. Riley, would be elected, and concluded by asking all for their support.

L. P. Duff was then called on amidst applause. He felt it a privilege to appear before the electors of the constituency. It was almost superfluous to say anything about Mr. Riley, as he was well known to them. He had been a Liberal for several years, and his interests had invariably been for the advancement of those of the district. Should he be elected that fever would be increased. The speaker, however, was glad to advocate his candidacy on personal grounds. Mr. Riley was a supporter of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and there were various ways in which the matter could be viewed. Canadians during Sir Wilfrid's regime had been brought into close intimacy with the whole Empire, a fact which had found manifestation in many ways. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the first Canadian who had achieved the rank of Imperial statesman. He had lifted the country up to a position in connection with the Empire no colony had ever attained before. But he was not only an ideal statesman; he was eminently practical. He had shown this in his selection of a cabinet, the most capable that had ever been selected in the Dominion of Canada. Trade had developed to an enormous degree on every hand.

He believed that the electors would do well to thoroughly consider whether they will vote for Mr. Riley, who is a friend of the government, and in every way sympathetic with it, or for Mr. Barnard, who is opposed to the present administration and an enemy of the government.

He asked why it was that Mr. Barnard wanted to go to Ottawa, when he could not give some good reasons why he should be sent there, and what might be expected of him if elected. Mr. Barnard, who is said to have a man to be one of the minority in the cabinet. The speaker then explained the working of a government, and pointed out how that if any member of the opposition had brought anything before the government he could only do so on the floor of the House. As a member of the minority nothing might be expected from him in consequence. Mr. Duff trusted this position with that of a representative who attend the government caucus, who could be in touch with the whole working of the government, and who could personally friend of all the members of the government.

A perusal of the columns in the Colonist containing the speeches of the opposition would show that Mr. Barnard, Mr. Prior or his colleagues had only one complaint to make of the present government, and that was the lack of financial consideration which this province received. He admitted that there was some ground for this complaint, but in this connection the speaker compared what had been done during the last six years to the six years preceding this period under the Conservative regime.

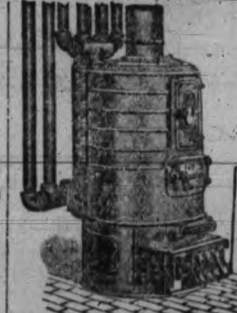
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Panama, Jan. 21.—The exchange of prisoners was responsible for yesterday's disaster to the government. From the former the revolutionists heard of the plans of the government.

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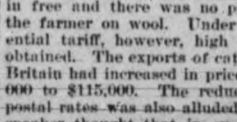


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THE CONSERVATIVE THEATRE MEETING

SIR HIBBERT TUPPER ON PARTY PRINCIPLES

Col. Prior Has a Cheque Ready, and He Wants in Consideration of Apology Proof or a Libel Suit.

Last night the Conservatives of the city held a rally in the Victoria theatre on behalf of the Conservative candidate in the bye-election, F. S. Barnard. There was a good sized audience. The stage was draped with flags and pictures of their Majesties, the King and Queen, and Sir John A. Macdonald occupied conspicuous positions on the platform. The chair was occupied by H. Dallas Helmecken. Frank S. Barnard, who was well received, alluded to the unseating of Col. Prior. Some friends he said had suggested that there being no written agreement between Col. Prior and Mr. Riley, and Col. Prior having only given his word not to run in order to save his colleague, he was not obliged to adhere to it. He couldn't understand why any one who knew Col. Prior would think him guilty of such an act. There were also a reference in the editorial to his "record." He had a record and one of which he was not ashamed. He had been interested in charters and companies perhaps more so than any other man in British Columbia, yet not more than three of them had been of any advantage to him. Prior to 1895 the Liberals contended that we were overburdened with fiscal burdens, that we were without cabinet representation, and that letter carriers were poorly paid. This latter might appear a small matter for statesmen, but still it was a question as well as the failure to light the San Pedro rock. Then Mr. Barnard fell back on his staple topic—the visit of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the promises he made. Our grievances to-day were ten thousand times as great, as declared excitedly, as at the time of that visit. Regarding Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he thought he was over-

estimated, notwithstanding which he was a creditable leader. Sir Wilfrid Laurier had condemned the fiscal policy of the Conservatives, yet the tariff to-day was practically that of the Conservatives, with the exception of the clause respecting preferential trade. Regarding the latter, he thought we should have got something in return for it. This was a matter of business. Of course we had the protection of Britain, but we were willing to repay that, and had done so with the blood of our sons. He thought England had not looked after us sufficiently in the matter of sealing and of the Alaskan boundary question. Britain was too willing to make concessions to the United States. He also complained that although Sir Wilfrid had said that the Liberal party believed in a minimum of taxation, the Ottawa government had at the end of the last six months two millions of dollars surplus—a large portion of it from British Columbia. The Conservatives had never treated British Columbia as badly as the Liberals had done. The Conservative party practically made British Columbia. The case prepared by the local government on its celebrated "mission" he described as an indictment of the Ottawa administration. British Columbia was paying \$25 per capita under Liberal rule, as against \$16 under Conservative rule. Mr. Barnard here went into figures, which he described as very troublesome, and they certainly appeared to be to him. In the last five years British Columbia had paid, he said, \$16,000,000 to the Dominion, and had received only \$7,000,000 back. The man who conceived the C. P. R. railway was the father of who they had among them to-night, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper. Here the speaker turned about to laud his compliment, but Sir Hibbert and Col. Prior had some time previously fled to the wings. Of course, he added, some people said Sir Charles made something out of the road. "But," added the speaker, "a man must have some interest in the country." Here Forbes George Vernon, who had been slumbering heavily, awoke and left the stage. Sir Hibbert and Col. Prior returned, however, and restored the balance. The speaker here gave a hint that he was nearing the end of his remarks, at which his friends looked immensely relieved. He confessed, however, that he was completely wrought up by his recollection of the unfulfilled promises of the Liberals. There was a Conservative minister who had made money. Of course there was poor old Sir Hector Langevin, but the poor old man died penniless. Col. Prior—Oh he's alive yet. (Loud laughter.) Mr. Barnard—Well anyway it's not a laughing matter. The poor old man is penniless. (Renewed laughter.) Mr. Barnard here laid claim to the Voice from the West. He regarded it as highly essential that there should be a critic of the government sent from the West. The speaker intimated that he would rise on his hind legs occasionally and make a big kick. He had been asked if he had given evidence before the Chinese commission. It was his father who had given that evidence, and it was all against the Chinese. He believed in his father's principles. The chairman then rose and was about to call on Col. Prior, when there was an exodus from platform and pit. "Better wait a minute, he will tell you something now," observed the chairman, and the candidate looked daggers at the chairman for his frankness. Col. Prior said that he didn't like being insulted a little bit, but he was not wishing about it. Mr. Barnard was interested in almost every corner of the province in mining or in other schemes. He was always ready to invest his money where he thought he could make a killing. Col. Prior then addressed himself to an attempt to rebut statements of Mr. Riley's regarding the protest. Every statement he made was utterly false. Mr. Riley could not prove the charges against the speaker. He regarded Mr. Drury and Riley in a different light. The first named never said an unfair word during the campaign. He regarded him as a thoroughly upright, conscientious, religious man. He never imputed any personal wrong doing to Mr. Drury. He believed he was doing himself innocent of corruption. Regarding Mr. Riley's statement that the speaker had told Mr. Drury that Mr. Riley was canvassing for Messrs. Prior and Riley, he had this to say: Mr. Riley had come into his office and met the speaker and Mr. Earle there. He said he had instituted the protest alone,

because of personal grudge, and had then made the statement as given above. The speaker had then gone up to Mr. Drury and in the presence of Mr. Mann had asked him if he had told Mr. Riley so. Mr. Drury said he had not done so, but had said that canvassing was being done for the two. That was perfectly true, for the Colonel has been told by some men in front of the Savoy that they would vote for Riley and himself, but had no use for Mr. Drury. Regarding the statement of a pledge of secrecy, Mr. Drury had come into his office yesterday morning and had said that he remembered nothing of the kind, and that he had told Mr. Riley so. Hiring hacks, the Colonel held, was not bribery. Mr. Riley had said that Col. Prior and Mr. McDowall had given money to a man in the country. Regarding that statement, he wished to say it was a deliberate lie, from beginning to end. It was no use mincing matters. He gave his word of honor that nothing of the kind occurred. He gave no money to a man to purchase votes. He never drove out with Mr. McDowall. It was a deliberate falsehood from end to end, and he challenged Mr. Riley or any one else to prove it. It had been suggested that he start a libel suit. A political libel suit was something he hesitated to enter. But he wanted to give Mr. Riley a chance to prove it or apologize or he would start such a suit. He offered a cheque for \$500 to be placed in the hands of Rev. Mr. Rowe, if Mr. Riley would do the same. Let the evidence be submitted to Rev. Mr. Rowe, and he would abide by Mr. Rowe's decision. If Mr. Riley failed to do this he would instruct his solicitors to proceed against the Times and Mr. Riley. Regarding going to the country with Mr. Earle and Mr. Cassidy to offer any \$150 to get out of the country, this was utterly false. He would rather pay that sum to bring a good man into the country. Sir Hibbert Tupper—A white man. Col. Prior—Yes. Well, a little yellow wouldn't hurt. The Colonel then quoted from the report of the court proceedings regarding the protest, alleging that the Times refused to publish it, although the Times published its own verbatim report. Mr. Hunter, for Mr. Riley, had in those proceedings accepted unreservedly the statement on behalf of Col. Prior that he was guilty of corrupt practices, and the court had absolved him. Regarding the statement that he had promised to oppose a Conservative's nomination and would vote for a Liberal, he had agreed not to offer as a candidate. What he had said was that if the government made Mr. Templeman a minister, and ran him or any other man fit for it—Mr. Riley was not—he would not oppose him, and would try and get his friends not to oppose him. Mr. Templeman was fit for the position. He had tried to run his elections as clean and as honestly as it was possible to do. The chairman, after an appreciative reference to the \$500 cheque he had received, expressed his pleasure at introducing Sir Hibbert Tupper—one of a band of statesmen who had looked after the interests of British Columbia. Sir Hibbert Tupper noted the lack of intense interest in matters political obtaining in other parts of the Dominion. He had seen Col. Prior and Frank Barnard do battle for the province in Ottawa. He had admired their pluck and their tenacity. He therefore regretted that Col. Prior had temporary to retire. They would never have a more loyal or more enthusiastic public servant than Col. Prior. Mr. Barnard, too, had now the respect of both sides at Ottawa. Mr. Riley was going to have them all paid. He threatened them with his patronage power. A vile doctrine had never been propounded. It was something against which Liberals long had battled and it was an insult, slung in the faces of the electorate. Such arguments stamped the administration as absolutely corrupt. Men who played on such small keys were not speaking the truth, when they said even a Liberal government refused to give constituencies represented by Conservatives their rights. Why, the government wooed the coy constituencies. They were offering them the dredge now; if they only kicked a little harder they would get it when they wanted it. The Conservatives had no plans to offer. They proposed to fight this out as the founders of the Liberal party had, on principles, not p.p. These men had stood on principles. But their degenerated successors were afraid to stand on the principles which had, once given their party an honorable name.

He quoted Mr. Fielding when out of power as saying, speaking of responsible government, that if a man could hold one set of principles out of office and another in office responsible government would be a farce. They had a right to hold politicians as well as business men to their pledges. Those were true words. Instead of the demagogues at Ottawa, they had a cabinet of political mountebanks. These men had spent years in educating the people on principles upon which they trampled when in office. In 1893 the Liberals held a solemn convocation, when they hoisted the flag of free trade. Then they started on a pilgrimage to the West and found this city ground under the heel of Tory government. Contrasting conditions to-day, he held that the Liberals had failed to carry out their pledges. Sir Hibbert then referred to the visit of Sir Wilfrid in 1894 to Victoria, and his promise of free trade. The principles of the National Policy he characterized as the bounties to iron and steel, and to the wool on wool and food stuffs. Those were the cardinal features of the National Policy. Yet they exist to-day, though denounced as the essence of robbery and corruption by the Liberals. He quoted Mr. Tarte's statement a few days ago at the Manufacturers' Association meeting, and still believed in it. The Conservative party was beaten, and while they deplored the theft of their clothes, yet they were proud to see the Liberals wearing respectable clothes instead of the miserable rags in which they were formerly clad. When Col. Prior had drawn the attention of the government to the fact that British Columbia was still paying out of proportion to the East, Sir Wilfrid said it was to the credit of British Columbia, and that the province should be proud to be so enterprising and wealthy. Such a cavalier answer was unworthy of the first minister. The speaker, too, charged that the Liberal party preached reciprocity with the United States, which was held up as the natural market, and had spent \$34,000 on a deputation to Washington. Yet a few days since he had stated that the province had weathered the financial crash which swept the world, and an era of prosperity had followed which even Gritism could not kill. He concluded by appealing to the constituency which had steadily upheld Sir John Macdonald to perpetuate that record. The meeting broke up with the usual cheers. A Brief But Telling Letter From a Famed Educational Establishment. Paine's Celery Compound Is Called The "Wonder-Working Medicine." No Other Remedy Has Ever Been So Highly Recommended. When the nervous system is out of repair, disease in some form lays its deadly hand upon you. Nerve troubles give full and fearful warning of their presence. Your insomnia, dyspepsia, indigestion, excruciating neuralgia, rheumatism, liver complaint and kidney disease are all strong reminders that the brain and nerve centres need nourishment and strength. Paine's Celery Compound does for you a work that no other medicine can accomplish. It quickly nourishes all nerve tissues and purifies the blood, removing from it all impurities and poisonous acids. All who give Paine's Celery Compound a trial soon experience strength and freedom from disease. The Sisters of the Convent of the "Holy Names of Jesus and Mary," Montreal, write as follows: "We feel it our duty to add our testimony in favor of your 'wonder-working Paine's Celery Compound.' Many Sisters suffering from debility, dyspepsia, sleeplessness and indigestion, have been completely relieved after taking it. We shall strongly recommend its use in all our houses, as the best medicine to restore health, and give tone and vigor to the nervous system." A full grown elephant is capable of carrying a load of 3 tons.

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ed. The aids to navigation we have allotted to. Large sums have been spent in erecting a suitable quarantine station to guard our shores against the introduction of disease which constantly threatens us.

Mr. Barnard may be excused on account of obvious lack of knowledge upon several matters, but he might easily have ascertained that the position of the post office employees is the same to-day as at the time of the memorable strike when Sir Adolphe Caron was Postmaster-General.

cessaries. We have passed beyond the "illage stage of our career and cannot afford to live in the midst of cesspools and open drains. Sir James Grant, one of the most eminent of Canadian medical men, said in a recent lecture on how to attain length of days, that one of the chief requisites for the prolongation of life was perfect sanitation.

THE BOLD SIR HIBBERT. Sir Hibbert was in good form last night. The political constellation in which he moved added brightness to his effulgence. He made a good stirring speech, and warned a very cold, not to say hostile, audience with something as near enthusiasm as the Conservatism of the present day is capable of.

Good Time for the New Year. Have your watches and clocks put in good order so that you can make a good start in 1902. C. E. Redfern, 43 GOVERNMENT STREET. Established 1862.

QUEBEC TRAITS OF LOCOMOTIVES. Galveston News. "The queerest thing about machinery," said an old railroad man, "is that different machines, all built on exactly the same lines, with every part of the same size and of the same material, possess a distinct individuality. Take locomotives, for instance. A railroad will build a batch of engines, say, twenty, of a certain class. All of them will be of the same dimensions, the same details in every particular, and yet every one will behave in a different manner. There will be as much difference between them as between twenty men. Some will steam well, others not. One will be cranky in a certain particular, and a second will still another way. One will be stiff, rigid, another loose jointed. And then, just like members of the human family, some will be remarkably unucky, though no fault of their own, while their mates go through life without a scratch.

NATURE IS ECONOMICAL. New York Evening Sun. Mr. Gillette made a good point at the Old Players' Club in London when, in answer to those who said that the stage is going to the dogs in this country, he testified that the state of the drama was as healthy as that of "literature" and the fine arts. There may be plenty of indifferent plays produced, and indifferent actors and actresses meet with success. But who will deny that many tenth-rate novels have an enormous sale, and that the work of tenth-rate painters or architects is in demand? Nowadays, as always, first-class art of all sorts is in the minority. Nature is always economical in the distribution of the elusive thing commonly described as genius.

BOOSTING THE AVERAGE. Albany, Or., Democrat. The most remarkable family discovered by the census enumerators was at a little village named Mary's Home, in Miller county, Mo., about thirty miles from Jefferson City. The enumerator in that district reports that he found a Mrs. Henry Smith, wife of a storekeeper, 32 years old, who, during their brief marriage of seven years, had presented the devoted husband with sixteen children. Only one of them was a "soltaire." There were two pairs of twins, two sets of triplets and one quintet, five sturdy boys and a tiny one averaging six pounds in weight. They are all alive and hearty, their mother is as active and strong as any woman in the state.

THEIR ONE PURPOSE. Montreal Star. Pro-Boer orators in England serve one useful purpose at least. Every time they speak they give the people a chance to show how united they are in their loyalty to the Empire and in their abhorrence of all treason, treachery, and trucking to foreign foes.

LAURIER STRENGTH. Ottawa Journal. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, having caught the spirit of this country as regards relations with the United States, shows himself able, as he generally is, to expound it better than most anybody else could.

MAKE A STRONG TEAM. Hamilton Herald. If Chamberlain and Rosebery could only "get together," what a fine pair it would be to draw to!

WANTS. Saturday Evening Post. By the time we get what we want in life, we want something else a great deal more.

WHITEST CITY IN WORLD. The whitest city in the world is Cadiz. There cannot possibly be a winter, unless it be built of snow. The best way to approach the port is to take a trip on one of the small steamers which ply between the ports of Morocco and Spain. As you near the coast you see in front of you a white mass which appears to be floating upon the water, just as you are. The first thought of a foreigner is that he is in sight of an iceberg. "The white mass, glittering in the sun and rendered more dazzling by the blue sea and sky, looks exactly like a monster's mountain partly melted, so that outlines of castles and hills appear upon it; but only for a second does the illusion last, for you know there are no icebergs in that part, and you are quickly informed that you are looking at Cadiz."

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A MIGHTIER RULER. Schoolmaster—"Now, Smithson, that we have read of the principal reigning monarchs of the world, tell me which ruler inspires the most respect and fear?" Smithson (thinking of his knuckles, still sore)—"The one on your desk, sir."

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JOHANNESBURG TO-DAY. "First Class" Refugees are Returning—Others Yet to Follow. Three decently-crowded streets and half a hundred deserted ones—that is Johannesburg to-day, writes Edgar Wallace in the London Daily Mail. Commissioner Street, Pritchard street, Market squares, and the streets adjacent are alive enough between nine in the morning and five in the afternoon; ricksha-boys with a rattle and jingle trot about in the white sunlight or seek shady and unfrequented streets for a quiet loaf. Disappointed cabs, many having the appearance of having been on commando, rattle through the uneven streets. The tramway lines are almost hidden by the accumulation of dust and the overspread macadam. Johannesburg is only half awake. It is a dozing town having had dreams—a town that if it speaks at all speaks in its sleep. A military town with mounted orderlies and cyclists innumerable and budding Rand riflemen irreproachably dressed in Panama hats and carrying Lee-Netford rifles.

A Deserted City. In the middle of the day Johannesburg is deceptive. You see business people hurrying backward and forward. You see a throng round the counters of the banks. You take your place in a long queue at the censor's window, and you think Johannesburg is in the town, and look for the crowd. The streets are empty, the windows are black and dead, here and there a policeman, here and there a solitary pedestrian, on the rank in Market square the gleam of a dozen cab lamps—Johannesburg is a place of great emptiness.

The Five-Shilling People. Go to the poorer parts of Johannesburg, the houses of the poor whites, sordid and wretched at the best of times, they are dilapidated itself to-day. Rough planks torn from packing cases nailed with crude workmanship across grimy windows—Heaven alone knows what the poverty-stricken owners feared to lose from their hovels. Battered lengths of galvanized iron serving the same purpose, and across each improvised shutter, be it wood or iron, the tattered remnants of some aluring placard demanding in uproarious red or threatening black, and in letters six inches long, recruiting for every irregular corps in the field, from Kitchener's Fighting Scouts to the Rand Rifles. Sometimes it is an advertisement of an entertainment, but these are few and far between, for amusements in Johannesburg are few and far between. There is a flaring poster on the boarding opposite my hotel which tells that a sweet charity's sake Dr. Gerald Grace, ever ready to "W. G." will give an entertainment to-night, at the Masonic hall. The seats are five shillings, and the booking is enormous. It is the five-shilling people who are back on the Rand. There is another concert next week at ten shillings a seat, and the booking is brisk. One of these days the people who are not five above a shilling will come back, and then Johannesburg will be repopulated.

Absent and Present. From the deserted slums I sought the quarters where I was informed dwell in time of peace the artisan. There were tiny cottages, weather-worn and soiled looking, and just a bit of a veranda. Some there were with white curtains and men and women moving about in front, but mostly they were poor, soot-stained looking miserable and forlorn. Evidently the maker of things is still absent, and so, too, is the small shopkeeper who supplies his needs, for the corner shops were mere boardings for the local willing. From the home of the toiler to Johannesburg's Belgravia—broad avenue, tree-shaded, and glimpses of red brick houses through the trees. Houses that stand back from the road in aggressive modesty. Establishments rising story upon story, with wings flung left and right—houses with carriage-drives and servants' entrances. Houses of red and white stone, polished windows and snowy curtains and glittering brasses. The little roadways that lead through ornate iron gates to the noble portals, these are clean and well-swept, for the owner has returned.

When the Third-Class Comes. Go to the tea-rooms at five o'clock. The place is crowded, and you will scarcely get a seat. A rustling of skirts, a babel of talk, flushed waitresses hurried to and fro, a string band hidden somewhere in the fernery playing "Flora." Many officers, a few ladies, and a sprinkling of civilians. Leave the tea-house, walk down Pritchard street, cross the market square, and pass through the chains to the Stock Exchange. Not a soul there. The offices are boarded up, the saloons closed, and the asphalted roadway krobly and uneven. Business, real business, the business that Johannesburg knows and lives on—this is dead. But the refugees will return soon, and the streets will fill and the town will hum, and between the chains will only be less in its animation than Throgmorton street. The great wheel of useful life that sways now feebly to and fro will turn again, albeit for a time creakily.

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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: School House, Malcolm road, 22nd inst. Agricultural Hall, Metehosh, 23rd inst. Victoria Theatre, Victoria, 24th inst. Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, 25th inst. Temple's Hall, Victoria West, 25th inst. A. O. U. 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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MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

The address of the Mayor at the first meeting of the new Council should remind the ratepayers in the midst of the political excitement of the times that the interests of the city in which they reside should be of more importance to them than party considerations of any kind, Dominion or provincial. There are many matters of importance that must be dealt with during the present year. Thanks to the energy of the Mayor and the old council, the ability of the engineer and the assistance of the Dominion government in providing a dredge for filling in purposes, the James Bay flat nuisance will soon be removed, a roadway provided superior to any bridge and a piece of property of considerable value placed at the service of the citizens to do with as seems best. There still remains the Point Ellice bridge matter to be disposed of in a manner which will insure to the best interests of the city. It will require the exercise of good judgment to balance all the considerations as between a steel and-a-stone structure and decide between them. The majority of the aldermen have expressed a preference for a work which can be done for the most part at home, and very substantial reasons will be required to alter their determination. Works which can be made tasty, artistic and beautiful are worthy of consideration in municipal life as well as those which serve mere purposes of utility.

But the matter worthy of the most serious consideration, and which will no doubt receive the most serious consideration, is the extension of the sewer system. Ald. McCandless explained his scheme very fully in his pre-election addresses. He believes the work can be done without adding to the rate of ordinary taxation, and there is no reason to believe he is too sanguine in his anticipations. It is not necessary to point out that the undertaking can be carried out more cheaply if gone about systematically than under the present piecemeal system. The idea is to borrow the money and complete the work at once, spreading the payment over a term of years, instead of spreading the work of construction over an indefinite period and leaving it a matter of doubt whether the system which has already cost so much will be of any practical value to the people within the next fifty years. Some people object on principle to borrowing money. If the proposal of Ald. McCandless can be advocated on grounds of economy we take it that these objections will vanish. Besides, sewers are permanent works, and our successors may legitimately be asked to pay their share of their cost. The city has a duty to perform in this matter. The present sewers must all be taken advantage of. Wherever they are built connections must be made and the resultant revenue applied to the payment of interest on the amount necessary to give others the privileges the residents on severed streets enjoy. It is time Victoria became a city with all a city's conveniences and health-preserving ne-

cessaries. We have passed beyond the "illage stage of our career and cannot afford to live in the midst of cesspools and open drains. Sir James Grant, one of the most eminent of Canadian medical men, said in a recent lecture on how to attain length of days, that one of the chief requisites for the prolongation of life was perfect sanitation. The duration of human life on the average is gradually increasing, and it is because man is beginning to adequately comprehend his relationship to his physical surroundings that this is so. The sanitation of Victoria is far from perfect, and yet there are few cities in the world in which the conditions are more favorable for the construction of a good sewer system.

THE COLONEL'S INSPIRATION.

The Colonel was inspired last night by the presence of a member of the great living family of Canada. He issued challenges and offered to make side bets with a recklessness worthy of a true sporting gen. But he really should have tried to drag a worthy member of a sacred profession into the ring. We hope none of Mr. Rowe's ministerial brethren will feel offended on account of the honor the Colonel proposed to confer upon him.

Mr. Barnard, as the self-elected champion of the West, should read up. If he should be treated to the surprise of finding himself at the head of the polls on Tuesday evening end vend his way to Ottawa, it would not be at all seemly for him to be caught saying ridiculous things in the Voice of the West. The true Voice is fairly well informed.

Vancouverites are always loyal to Vancouver and all it contains. Behold how all the public bodies there as well as private individuals are laboring to secure the appointment of Mr. E. P. Davis to the bench. There should be a lesson for Victorians in this.

Has anyone heard of a gentleman named Borden during the course of this campaign. That is the name of a man who is reputed to be the leader of the remains of the Conservative party. Perhaps Mr. Barnard has not heard of him.

British Columbia will be entitled to an increase of between sixty and seventy thousand dollars in the subsidy paid over annually by the Dominion government. But that will not have much effect upon the overdraft. Mr. McPhillips writes to the Times to deny that he said, "Mr. Riley is no orator." The Colonist is very unreliable. It is dangerous to comment on the remarks of speakers as reported in its columns.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22-3 a.m.—The high pressure still covers the lower half of the province, and the limits of this area now extend over the North Pacific states and the central valleys of the United States. Light snow is reported from Montana and eastern Washington, and rain at San Francisco. Cloudy cold weather is general west of the ranges, and heavy frosts occurred in upper California. In the Northwest a disturbance of considerable force is centered in Madison, with an easterly gale at Vinal, and generally cloudy and cold weather.

Forecast:
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, mostly fair and cold.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fair and cold.

Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 22; minimum, 25; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 26; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 22; minimum, 14; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 12; minimum, 10; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 8 miles E. S. E.; weather, clear.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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The flag at the court house was half masted to-day, this being the first anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria. Violets were also worn by many in memory of Her late Majesty.

Make your coal oil lamps give a light equal to the electric incandescent by using the Patent Asbestos Wicks from The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

The favorite route from this city to Nanaimo is now by the Victoria & Sidney railway and Steamer Iroquois. Trains leave every Monday and Thursday at 7 a.m. Single fare, \$1.50. Return, good for ten days, \$2.50.

Rev. Elliott S. Rice will lecture to-night in the Spring Ridge church on "My Brother and I." This lecture is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League of that church, and the proceeds of the collection which will be taken will be devoted to the assistance of missions.

Assorted jams in 5 lb. pails, 50c. each. Mowat & Wallace, grocers, corner Yates and Douglas streets.

John Houston, M. P. for Nelson, came down from the Mainland last night and is at the Driford. He is down on private business, and hopes to get away for the interior again on Thursday night. He is of the opinion that the Dominion government will have a small majority in the next House, although he admits that the outlook for a successful term of office for them is not promising.

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Statements made by friends of the government in the city within the last two days lead to the expectation that a bye-election in the city of Victoria to fill Hon. Mr. Turner's place will be announced by the government as soon as the Dominion bye-election has been disposed of. In the same connection Col. Prior's name is again being mentioned, and the belief expressed that he will contest the seat with Mr. Bodwell, a portfolio possibly being given him in the hope of influencing the constituency to send a government supporter to the House.

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—The aged vagrant James Grierson, who only recently served a term at the provincial jail, was again up in the police court this morning. Grierson has been better days; in fact he was educated for the ministry, but he has fallen sadly from grace. He ranched for a time at San Juan, but during his last sojourn here, he spent most of his time in durance vile. When last arraigned before the magistrate, he expressed the determination to mend his ways, but upon regarding his freedom resumed his evil habits, getting on periodical drunks. He was this morning sentenced to four months' imprisonment, with hard labor. He was taken to the jail by Constable Carson. A couple of drunks were each fined \$2.50, in default five days' imprisonment. William Corbett, who is charged with the theft of a gold ring from his landlady, Mrs. G. Coop, was remanded until to-morrow, as were the three boys who are charged with creating a disturbance.

—Mrs. Mary Merryfield died suddenly at the corner of Cook and Alfred streets yesterday afternoon, just after alighting from a car. Accompanied by her daughter and granddaughter she was on her way to her residence on Alfred street, and had just left the Spring Ridge car when she was seized by a paralytic stroke. Dr. Hermann Robertson was summoned, but death had been instantaneous. Mrs. Merryfield was a native of Ireland, and has resided in Victoria for 15 years. Her husband died in Vallejo, Cal., in 1882. She leaves two sons, Wm. J. Merryfield, track foreman of the B. C. Electric railway, and John Merryfield, and two daughters, Mrs. John Berryman and Mrs. John Renfree. There are eleven grandchildren and five great grandchildren. The funeral takes place to-morrow at 2:30 p.m. from the apartments of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, and at 2.45 from the Metropolitan Methodist church.

STOCK TAKING, 1902

Before taking stock, we find we have a lot of odd lines which we do not wish to carry over, and are selling some lines at prices lower than they can be bought here. It will pay you to visit John's Bros. store this month.

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—The totals of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 21st were \$537,702; balances, \$121,774.

Eagles' Grand Masquerade Ball, Feb. 14th.

—C. P. R. in a race with the V. V. & E. for the Coast-Kootenay route, but the Capital Cigars beat them all. Are here to stay; has no monopoly; competition is what makes them a success; don't be prejudiced; but give them a trial and you will smoke no other.

—A "whist social" was held in the F. Y. M. A. club rooms last night, to which the lady friends of the members were invited. There was a good number present, and a very enjoyable evening was spent. The first prize was captured by Miss H. Griffith, who won five straight games, while the body prize was awarded to Miss A. Peden.

—All arrangements have been completed for the Burns anniversary concert in the First Presbyterian church hall to-night, under the direction of J. G. Brown. The best local talent will take part, while the choir of the church, under the leadership of Mr. Brown, will render a number of part selections. The doors will be open at 7:30 o'clock, and the concert will commence promptly at 8.

—A Frenchman named Louis Vigor last evening attempted to commit suicide by jumping from the E. & N. railway bridge into the harbor. He was seen to hurriedly remove his coat and climb to the rail preparatory to taking the fatal jump. A number of people who were about fortunately interfered, and shortly afterwards Vigor was taken to the police station in the custody of Sgt. Hayton. He was not charged in the police court this morning, but is detained at the station pending inquiry into his sanity.

—Can it really be that the musical people of Victoria do not care to hear Mme. Nordica? It certainly would seem so, for there are not fifty names on the list at the Victoria Book & Stationery Store, which has been open now for four days. It looks very much as if the idea of having her here would have to be given up, and no blame can be attributed to Manager Jamieson. Mme. Nordica will not come without a substantial guarantee, and the opportunity having been afforded the public and not being taken advantage of, the only inference to be drawn is that they do not want to hear her; and will not go if she comes. To-morrow is the last day upon which the list will be kept open, and if the present amount is not at least trebled by to-morrow evening, Mr. Jamieson will be compelled to mail that the deal cannot be brought off.

SPOT HIM.
Perhaps Coffee is Getting Its Work in on You.

People who think they can digest coffee and get it back half the time might learn a valuable lesson in health and get some happiness out of life if they would make up their minds to quit coffee and take Postum Food Coffee.

You can trace the results so accurately as to leave no possible doubt of the cause of the sickness and the reasons for the return of health.

A lady from Blue Mount, Miss., gives her experience. She says: "I always used to drink milk, but in '98 I went down to the southern part of the state to teach school and boarded in a family of coffee drinkers. I began drinking one half of a cup at a meal. The habit grew on me and I increased the amount."

Gradually I became nervous, my complexion grew sallow and yellow and finally my stomach would frequently throw off the food. I gradually ate less and less, depending upon the coffee to keep me up. Finally I concluded that the trouble was malaria, and the doctor advised me to leave that part of the country. So I went back up to the hills in the hope of getting better. Instead of that I got worse. Palpitation of the heart set in and I got so weak I could scarcely walk.

I took a great many remedies, but found no relief. I went to the mountains in California for two months without improvement. I was thoroughly discouraged about my condition, when one day a friend said, "Why don't you give up coffee?" "Quit coffee," I said, "why that is about all I live on." She begged me to try leaving it off and use Postum Food Coffee.

I did not have much faith in the experiment. I had tried so many things without benefit, but I decided to yield to her entreaties. In less than two weeks after I quit coffee and began using Postum the pull of ill health left me and I began to sleep as sound as anyone. My complexion improved, and my stomach began to regain its strength.

Now, after three months' use of Postum, I feel as well as I ever did. I would not be without Postum Food Coffee and will never drink another drop of coffee. It came too near killing me." Mrs. Vera Denton, Blue Mountain, Miss.

—The population of the earth at the time of Emperor Augustus is estimated as 54,000,000. It is now estimated to be about 1,580,000,000.

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THE APPLICATION FOR MANDAMUS REFUSED

The Court Dismisses It, Counsel for Applicants Admitting Defectiveness of the Speaker's Warrant.

Following is the list of applications disposed of before Mr. Justice Martin this morning in Chambers:

Reery vs. Reay—Application for an order for leave to examine the partition of the estate. Application granted. G. H. Barnard for plaintiff; A. P. Luxton, J. H. Lawson, Jr., and H. B. Robertson for defendant.

Fell & Co., Ltd., vs. Stomgren et al.—Application on the part of the plaintiffs for an order for the examination of a judgment debtor. Order made, examination to be made before the registrar, F. B. Gregory for plaintiffs.

Wiltsie vs. Hayes—Application for an order giving leave to amend writ by striking out "Victoria" and inserting "Edward VII." Order made. R. Cassidy, K. C., for application; M. Griffin, contra.

Riggs vs. Trust M. Co.—Application on behalf of plaintiffs for an order for discovery. Order made. J. H. Lawson, Jr., for application; Thornton Fell, contra.

Newton vs. Escombe and Bank of N. A.—Application on behalf of the plaintiffs for an order restraining the defendants from disposing of or otherwise dealing with the property, the subject matter in this section, until after the trial of this case. Application granted. G. Hunter, K. C., for plaintiff; W. J. Taylor, K. C., contra.

Re Mandamus Proceedings—in the matter of the Constitution Act and Provincial Elections Act and Amending Acts, and in re A. Campbell Reddie—The adjourned hearing of this matter came on in Chambers this morning. G. Hunter, K. C., for application, and the deputy attorney-general for the Crown. Mr. Hunter having stated that he had no reply to make to the affidavit of A. Campbell Reddie, which was filed on Monday last, which was the effect that, as the Hon. Speaker had not sealed the instructions for the issuing of a writ for the election of a new member, vice Hon. J. H. Turner, for the city of Victoria, he, the said deputy provincial secretary, could not receive them as proper instructions as required by the Constitution Act. The rule nisi herein granted was therefore set aside, without costs.

Re James Frederick Fell, deceased—Application for probate of will granted. T. Fell for applicant.

TWO MEN IN A SLOOP.
Provincial Police Department Has More Precise Description of Two Smugglers.

Ever since the capture of Ole Carlson by the provincial police and the establishment of the fact that he was not one of the men in the sloop who were operating together along the West Coast, the police have been endeavoring to learn further particulars of these two smugglers. Sgt. Murray on the trip up the coast collected some data on the subject and the superintendent has now issued a more precise description of them.

The two men are now described as Swedes, one being Thomas Johnson, and the other Johnnie Thorsen. They are both about 35 years of age. Johnson is about six feet high; of light complexion, and weighs about 180 pounds. He was formerly a sealer on the schooner Sapphire of this port.

Thorsen is about five feet eight inches in height, wears a light moustache, and weighs about the same as Johnson. The sloop in which they travel is thirty feet long, a double ender with house on deck well forward, with a large sail and two jibs. It was painted white and had naphtha or electric motor.

AT MOUNT SICKER.
The Flourishing Settlement in Victoria's Nearby Mining Camp.

Two or three days ago Rowland Macchin, representative of Holman brothers, chin, representative of Holman brothers, and installed the celebrated drills manufactured by that firm, in the Lenora mine there, and it was with one of these drills that the strike was made in mine, too, is continuing to show up splendidly, and gives promise of being a property of exceptional richness.

—Steamer Charmer left Vancouver at 1.20, after connecting with the Eastern express.

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THE LOCUST PROBLEM.
How fast, or how slow, does a locust travel? The insect, it appears, is very erratic in its movements. The Landowners and Farmers' Association, at Hulswara, is of the opinion that it is impossible to fix a definite mileage in regard to the travelling of locusts, as they are known to fly 20, 40 or 50 miles a day, while at other times they take a week to do the same distance. Thus has the association advised the government, whose idea was that if the flight was so very limited, natives might be got together to destroy them. The association, says Rhodesia, has further informed the government that it cannot make any suggestion for the extermination of the locust on this basis.

COAL USED AT SEA.
The White Star boats Teutonic and Majestic always used, to reach their 18,000 horse-power, a matter of about 300 tons of coal each day. This is, however, quite modest beside some of the great vessels of today. Thus, the Cunard liner Campania uses 475 tons a day, but then her horse power is 30,000, and her speed twenty-two knots. Two German boats easily pass this consumption, for the Kaiser Wilhelm der Deutchland requires at least 600 tons. Stated roughly in sterling, this means not far short of 700 sovereigns per diem for coal alone—Exchange.

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Friday Bargains
At The January CHEAP Sale

Throughout The Westside on Friday the programme of Bargains will be the greatest ever placed before any public assembly of shoppers. Of course, the store will be crowded, and the management advise early shopping to avoid inconvenience. Every department is teeming with Bargains, each claiming superiority over the other. The result will come from the thousands who will take advantage of them on Friday.

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Regular Sale.	Regular Sale.	Regular Sale.
Wool Mending, per card (with needle)	5c. 1c.	Cards of Fancy Buttons, per 2 dozen
Hooks and Eyes, per card	5c. 1c.	Cards of Large Buttons, per 1 dozen
White or Black Cotton Tape	2 1/2c. 1c.	White Swiss Embroidery, per 1000 yards
Papers of Pins, per packet	2 1/2c. 1c.	Pure Silk Ribbons, Plain and Drawn, per yard
Hair Pins, per packet	5c. 2 1/2c.	White Hongkong Towels
Brooks' 6 cord Sewing Thread, per spool	5c. 3c.	

LADIES' BREAKFAST JACKETS

Regular Value, \$2.25
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Worth \$2.25.
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Worth \$2.25.
Friday, \$1.50

Ladies' Hosiery at 25c
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all Wool, Regular value 35c. pair. FRIDAY

Ladies' Undervests at 25c
Ladies' Heavy Wool Vests, with long sleeves, Regular value 50c. each. FRIDAY

Ladies' Cambric Drawers at 17c
Ladies' White Cambric Drawers, with wide hem, Regular value 25c. pair. FRIDAY

Ladies' Night Gowns at 50c
Ladies' Fine Cambric Night Dresses, with yokes prettily tucked and frilled, Regular value 75c. each. FRIDAY

\$1.25 Ladies' White Cambric Skirts, for 75c
Fancy Black Dress Goods, 42 inches wide, Regular value 40c. and 50c. per yard. FRIDAY

Scotch Homespuns at 75c
34-Inch Scotch Homespun, in all the leading colors, Regular value \$1.00 per yard. FRIDAY

Boys' Hosiery at 25c
Old Lines of Boys' All Wool Worsted Hosiery, Regular values 35c. to 50c. per pair. FRIDAY

\$4.35 Flannel Shirt Waists, for \$2.00
Silk Blouses at \$3.25
Pure Silk Blouses, handsomely trimmed, and cut in the latest style, in Black, Cardinal, Cream and Pink. Regular value \$4.75. FRIDAY

Boys' Wearers at \$2.00
Boys' Heavy Flannel Cloth Beavers, with brass buttons and fancy lined lining. Regular \$3.25. FRIDAY

Boys' Suits at \$1.75
Boys' Navy Serge Brownie Suits, trimmed with fancy braid, good Italian cloth lining, ages 2 to 7 years. Regular value \$2.00. FRIDAY

15c Heavy Art Satens, for 10c a yard.
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Memorial Cards and Announcements, Wedding Stationery, Advertising Folders.

Something neat, new and appropriate.

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But come at once and get your share of the snags. Have you ever seen

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Men's Strong Suspenders, 15c
Next week only.

Men's White Handkerchiefs, 5c
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Men's Heavy Leather Caps, 50c
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"BARBARA FRIETCHIE"

Famous War Story to Be Presented in Drama To-Morrow Night.

"Barbara Fritchie," a wonderful play of the war built on the lines of sectional hatred, adventurously presented by ardent love and the courage of war, and conceded to be by far the greatest war drama ever written, will be presented in this city to-morrow evening at the Victoria theatre by Mr. James Neill and the Neill company that made such an enviable record for itself during its 20 weeks' run in San Francisco last summer.

In "Barbara Fritchie" Mr. Clyde Fitch is said by the papers everywhere to have written a most succinct, telling drama, full of tremendous suspense and strong dramatic interest. He has done so through a plot with those dark, and tricky, and cunning, but is said to have adhered closely to the main story throughout. Some of the situations have been described as being tremendous in their dramatic interest. In the third act, especially, Mr. Fitch is said to have achieved a dramatic suspense which keeps the audience breathing until as if the crisis were their own. Everything combines to prevent Barbara Fritchie from protecting her sick lover, and she succeeds in keeping his enemies at bay by sheer force of will and frenzied determination.



Love is a willful, adorable child.

BARBARA FRIETCHIE ACT I

The atmosphere of the play is said to be especially delightful. The old southern town of Frederick is picturesquely represented in the fine scenic effects, and the character of the life of its people skillfully sketched in.

The famous play, of course, belongs to the imperator of the heroine, Barbara Fritchie. Miss Edythe Chapman, Mr. Neill's leading lady, is said to rise admirably to the role.

"Barbara Fritchie" will be given in this city with the exact scenic and elaborate scenery and other effects that it was during its phenomenal run in San Francisco.



THE RING.

TO MEET IN "PHRISO."

New York, Jan. 21.—Tom Sharkey to-day clinched his proposed fight with Jeffries by posting \$2,000 forfeit money with a newspaper in this city as a guarantee that he will fulfill his engagement with the Yosemite Athletic Club, of San Francisco.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SECOND ELEVEN WON.

South Park second XI, beat South Park first XI, in a second match of association at the Hill yesterday, with a score of two goals to nothing. The players who scored were Frye and Peeson.—Paul Bowden-Pillips, himself an old South Park, acted as referee.

HOCKEY.

STANLEY CUP CONTEST.

Winnipeg, Jan. 21.—The first game in the series for the Stanley cup and the Canadian hockey championship was played here this evening between the Winnipeg Victorias, defenders, and the Toronto Wellingtons, champions of the Ontario Hockey Association. The result was 5 to 3 in favor of the Victorias. The weather was mild and the ice soft, two conditions under which the Ontario champions are not accustomed to play.

Play was fast and furious from the start, and the puck had hardly got in motion before the first blood was scored for the Toronto. Seven minutes after the Wellingtons added another, and the score was 2 to 0 against Winnipeg. Then followed end to end play for 15 minutes, and the Winnipeg men scored just before the bell rang for half time.

The Victorias settled down to work in the second half and made a figure 2 to 2 in five minutes after play was resumed. Another goal for Winnipeg two minutes later made the score 2 to 2, but the Toronto team again fought their feet and evened things up 7 minutes later, leaving the tally 3 all. The Victorias scored again in 4½ minutes, and made the game safe by leading in another shot in 10 minutes, a few seconds before time was called, and the game ended 5 to 3 in favor of Winnipeg.

The Wellingtons clearly had the best of the play in the first half, but could not stand the pace set by the Victorias in the latter part of the game.

The second match in the series will be played on Thursday night.

VICTORIA LADIES WON.

A match between the Victoria Ladies' Hockey Club and the High school young ladies was played at Oak Bay park yesterday afternoon, resulting in a victory for the former team by a score of 4 to 1.

A return match will be played at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon. On Friday, January 21st, the High school team will meet the Vancouver ladies in a return match at Oak Bay, when the local players hope to play close around their opponents.

PILES CURED.

Dr. Cowan's Herbal Ointment positively cures any kind of piles. Instant relief follows, and a complete cure in a few days. It's no experiment, but has proven equal to every case, no matter how severe. It never fails, and best of all cures without pain. 50c a box at all druggists, or by mail, postpaid from The Griffith & Macpherson Co., Limited, 121 Church street, Toronto.

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Any man or woman who will secure me can have my appliance and pay when cured. I ask no pay in advance.

If you are tired of useless drugging and have spent all your time and money without benefit, send me your name and address, and we will send you one of our beautiful boxes of our Electric Belt, which we know will please you. Everybody who has received one has been delighted. The watch is filled case, and fully guaranteed for one year. Our pills are the best remedy known for Dyspepsia, Heart Trouble, Constipation, Indigestion, Blood Diseases, etc. "They are easy sold." Do not delay, but send your name at once and we will send you the Electric Belt and full description for our beautiful watch. WHITE TRAY. 50 AS TO BE THE FIRST ONE IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD TO BEGIN WORKING FOR US.

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Mining News

Roseland Camp.

Another slight gain in the weekly output brings the tonnage of ore shipped from the Roseland camp for the week ending Saturday night to within a few tons of the 6,000 mark, says the Roseland Miner. The output from the camp for the week ending January 19th, was as follows: Le Roi, 4,000 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,250 tons; Cascade, 60 tons.

Le Roi—No new feature has been introduced at the Le Roi mine during the week, the usual stopping operations have been carried on with excellent results; in fact it is stated that on one day during the week more ore was hoisted than on any one day previously in the history of the big mine. Development has been steadily under way on the lower levels, particularly the 900-foot level, where a splendid ore body is being opened up.

Le Roi No. 2—In this property stopping and development have progressed without incident of special note. The development in the Annie section of the mine has been especially satisfactory, and the property contingents to improve as the lower levels are opened up.

Centre Star—During the week the usual programme of development has been followed. The main shaft is being carried ahead steadily, and the contractors are making unusually good progress with this feature of the work. The east drift on the 600-foot level is also being pushed ahead rapidly with good results. Shipping will be started on or about the first of the month as announced.

War Eagle—An extensive programme of development is being worked out at the War Eagle. Two drifts are being run on the 600-foot level, and the main shaft is being extended. Diamond drilling is being done on the 900-foot level, and development is under way on a more or less extensive scale on all the levels of the mine.

Columbia-Kootenay—Some 20 men are at work in the Columbia-Kootenay on contract. The drifts on the 300 and 600-foot levels are being carried ahead rapidly.

Sitzee—The crosscutting operations at the Sitzee were carried on without cessation during the week, and most satisfactory results were attained. This work will be continued for the present, and shortly the new programme will be gone into.

Green Mountain—Staking is steadily under way in the new two-compartment shaft, and good headway is being made. This feature will be carried on until the 300-foot level is attained, after which the

future programme will be taken up by the management.

Cascade—Mining and development has gone ahead steadily during the week, and the results in the former department can be seen from the shipping list. The management expects to ship two to three cars of ore each week for an indefinite period.

Abie Lincoln—The drift on the 200-foot level has been extended several feet during the week and this will be continued as at present until other work is decided upon.

A RED HOT SEASON.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drift on the system is severe, and the appetite is often lost. Blood-purifier purifies and invigorates the blood, tones up the system, and restores lost appetite.

LABOR AND REFRESHMENT.

"That gardener of yours is a hard worker. Here it is his lunch hour, and he is still working at the flower beds," said Brown, who was visiting Johnson the other day.

"Yes, John usually works during lunch hour, and lunches the rest of the day."

Shiloh's Consumption Cure

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DOMINION OF CANADA

SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS

For Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories, and the Yukon Territory.

COAL.

Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 250 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate as may from time to time be specified by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

QUARTZ.

Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding Free Miner's Certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A Free Miner's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lode or vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days after the location, and the location shall be recorded in the office of a Mining Recorder's Office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction thereof. The fee for recording such claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim in the year of its location, or renewable hereafter in lieu thereof. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator, may, upon having a survey made and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10.00 an acre.

Permitment may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 100 acres.

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the excess of sales five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N.W.T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Placer mining claims generally are 100 square feet, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the Saskatchewan River claims are either bar or bench, the former being in the bed of the river, and the latter high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings, but extends back to the high water mark. The fee for recording such claim is \$5.00.

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PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river, below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, electric lights, steam heat, or water power, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark, but not to exceed 100 feet.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease, and shall dredge for each five miles one lease one dredge for each five miles during the term of the lease, and shall pay for each mile of river dredged, royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent. on the output after it exceeds \$100,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Six leases of five miles each may be granted for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river, below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by its position on the 1st day of August in the year of its location.

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100.00 per mile for first year, and \$100.00 per mile for each subsequent year, plus ten per cent. on the output in excess of \$100,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and shall not exceed 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall not exceed 250 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each bearing notice. Entry may be made at any time, and the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's Office. One extra day allowed for each additional mile of claim, and the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's Office.

The person or company staking a claim, and each person in his or its employment, except home servants, must hold a Free Miner's Certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,500 feet in length, if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee \$10.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent. on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

No Free Miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold a number of claims by purchase, and Free Miners, not exceeding ten in number, may work their claims in partnership, but not exceeding 100 acres of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice, and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette.

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a franchise of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been surveyed, and the applicant or his agent is found to be suitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent. on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unoperated land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the 1st of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. Should the holder of a Dominion Land lease or other title be may acquire 640 acres in paying quantities, including and surrounding his district, and the new two-compartment shaft, and royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 19th Dec, 1901.

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J. FRANCIS LEW, Traffic Manager.

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Saxonia-Cunard S. S. Co.	Jan. 25
Lycania-Cunard S. S. Co.	Jan. 29
Germania-White Star Line	Jan. 22
Osborne-White Star Line	Jan. 29
Philadelphia-American Line	Jan. 22
St. Paul-American Line	Jan. 29
Anchoria-Anchor Line	Jan. 22
Furness-Anchor Line	Jan. 29
Lahn-Hamburg-American Line	Jan. 22
Columbia-Hamburg-American Line	Jan. 29
Aller-Hamburg-American Line	Jan. 22
Cassel-North German Lloyd	Jan. 29
Leipzig-White Star Line	Jan. 22
La Champagne-Campagne Generale	Jan. 29
Transatlantic	Jan. 22
Antalonia-Anchor Line	Jan. 29
Transatlantic	Jan. 22
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Leave Seattle.

Steamships Cottage City of Seattle or Al-Kl, 9 p. m. Jan. 5, 11, 15, 20, 23, 30, Feb. 4, 14, 16, 19, 28.

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For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

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Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows:

DAILY:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a. m., 4:30 p. m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

SATURDAY AND SUNDAY:

Leave Victoria at 7:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m.

Leave Sidney at 8:15 a. m., 5:15 p. m.

E. & N. RAILWAY

Steamship Schedule

Effective Tuesday, Jan. 21st, 1901.

Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway, on and after May 20th, 1901, will mail (weather permitting) as follows:

Monday—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 5 a. m., calling at Puffin, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood and Gabriola.

Tuesday—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Omineca, Venustus, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Genoa, Cowichan and Mill Bay.

Wednesday—Leave Sidney at 5 a. m., calling at Puffin, Beaver Point, Ganges, Galiano, Mayne, Pender and Saturna.

Thursday—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 5 a. m., calling at Mill Bay, Cowichan, Genoa, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Venustus, Chematus, Kuper and Gabriola.

Friday—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Puffin.

Saturday—Leave Sidney at 5 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Galiano, Ganges, Beaver Point and Puffin.

Close connection made at Sidney with sailing trains for Victoria on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

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EFFECTIVE MAY 25th, 1901.

Leave Day Train. Arrive.

9:30 a. m. Spokane 4:15 p. m.

12:25 p. m. Roseland 4:10 p. m.

5:40 a. m. Nelson 4:10 p. m.

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NOTICE

A limited number of copies of the Xmas issue of the British Columbia Mining Record have been received for distribution abroad. Persons wishing to have a copy sent to their friends should leave their friends' addresses at the office of the undersigned.

A few copies of the Royal Sovereign edition of the Times are still on hand awaiting applications for distribution.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Jan. 8th, 1902.

NOTICE

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

Dated the 20th day of December, 1901.

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THE INSPECTION OF 'FRISCO STEAMERS

VESSLS EXAMINED AT ANY HOUR OF ARRIVAL

Victoria Navigator Receives Distinction in Asiatic Waters—Northern Traffic Increasing in Volume.

Beginning with the steamer Umatilla, due from San Francisco to-morrow night, a new rule will go into effect respecting the inspection of these vessels.

GRANT RETURNS.

The United States revenue cutter Grant returned to Port Townsend from Alaska to-day, where she has taken a party of mining capitalists.

RECEIVES DISTINCTION.

The friends of Capt. Ferris of this city will be interested in reading the following from the China mail concerning a well known Victoria navigator.

NORTHERN TRAFFIC.

Northern traffic is expected to soon commence. Ships sailing from the Sound are being booked with many passengers.

OVERDUE STEAMER ARRIVES.

The German steamship Wilhelmina arrived at Port Townsend this morning from Moji.

IYO MARU COMING.

Another liner of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha will be due from the Orient on the 28th.

to some 50 tons for Vancouver. Capt. Parsons, who is in charge, has recently given to the Hongkong press an account of "the sea beggars of the inland sea."

A RECORD TRIP.

Capt. Geo. Murray, jr., who succeeded his father here in command of the ship Antiope, has made a record on his first voyage in that vessel.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Chieftain returned from Port San Juan this morning, whither she had taken a heavy load of lumber.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns for various commodities like American Sugar, C. M. & St. P., Manhattan, Chicago, etc., and their respective prices.

PATTI'S CODE OF HEALTH.

Patti, the beautiful, the popular, the ever young girl, has the following advice to those who would follow in her footsteps.

"To be healthy is the natural state, and disease is, in nine cases out of ten, our punishment for some indiscretion or excess."

"Every time we are ill it is a part of our remaining youth which we squander."

"Examine seriously into your list of social obligations, have the good sense to recognize that there is neither pleasure nor profit in most of what you regard as essential in that line, and simplify your social life—simplify it all you can."

"Complicated living breeds worry, and worry is the main enemy of health and happiness."

"Drink nothing but water or milk—especially drink lots of water. You never can drink too much of it."

"On the other hand, remember that alcohol is poison which does untold damage within you; that wine, beer, coffee, and tea are poisons, too. Shun all of them as you would diluted vitriol."

"There is nothing so effective for the money as a Japanese Rug. We carry a superior grade of Oriental coverings and in all sizes. Weller Bros."

The King of Annan has an original idea in the way of a strong box. He has the trunk of a tree hollowed out, filled with gold and silver, and stung into his private safe, where large numbers of criminals ward of intruders.

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THE EX-PREMIER OF GREAT BRITAIN MAN OF THE HOUR IN BRITISH POLITICS

A Chat about the Character and Magnetism of Lord Rosebery by T. P. O'Conner.

How is it that some public men manage to attract popular attention and popular favor in a fashion that other men cannot reach—other men, who intellectually and morally, are quite as good, if not better, than the popular idol?

These are not the arts of a man who seeks popularity. There is a certain advantage, it is true, in keeping aloof from one's fellow men—it is one of the secrets of the aristocracy.

It was one of the peculiarities of Lord Rosebery that while in many respects he had become the most English of Englishmen, he remained in other respects Oriental of Oriental.

His Place as an Orator. But that is but a small part of his attractiveness to the public. There are plenty of great nobles in the land wealthier and more magnificent than he is, and if they were to make a speech, it would be dismissed in a paragraph, or perhaps, not be noted at all.

Why the Man of the Hour. The magnetism of Lord Rosebery is due, of course, to entirely different causes. He remained in other respects Oriental of Oriental.

Standing Alone. Is there any other man in the kingdom to-day who could excite so much attention? Not Lord Salisbury—he is a spent force; nor Mr. Balfour—he is somewhat discredited; nor Mr. Chamberlain; that he knows what he is going to say, and he certainly does say what the public expects of him.

A Meteor. And yet it is difficult to say why it should not be otherwise. Lord Rosebery—with all the space he fills in the public eye—is by nature and by habit a good deal of a recluse.

Favorite Studies. In addition to these qualities, Lord Rosebery has much insight, has a clear mind, has read hugely, was brought up in the school of high politics from youth, and finally, he has great thoughts and high aims.

DIED. MERRYFIELD.—In this city, on the 21st instant, Mary, relict of the late Edward Merryfield, a native of Ireland, aged 75 years.

The funeral will take place from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral and Paraphernalia Co., on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., at the Metropolitan Methodist church at 2:45 o'clock.

FIGURES TELL THE TALE

The following is a list of the importations of the various brands of Champagne into the United States for the year 1901.

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