





PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

Col. Baker Expresses His Keen Desire to Have the Speaker Intervene in the Martin-Elliott Controversy.

The Torrens System of Land Registration Debate - Mr. Tisdall Takes His Seat For Vancouver City.

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1899. The session of the Legislature this afternoon was a short one, and the only matter outside of the usual routine was brought up by Col. Baker, who wished to have some decision from Mr. Speaker in regard to the alleged altercation between Hon. Joseph Martin and Mr. Price Elliott.

RAILWAY COMPANIES. In accordance with Mr. Henderson's motion, Hon. Premier Scullin brought before the house the number of railway companies incorporated in the province, 73, of which only 12 have been built.

PRIVILEGE. Colonel Baker asked Mr. Speaker whether he had decided to make a ruling in regard to the alleged altercation between Mr. Speaker and Mr. Martin.

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the bill was that it would facilitate registration. He was afraid that if the bill became law it would be possible for very heavy bills of expenses to be piled up by members of the legal fraternity.

Mr. J. P. Booth (North Victoria) opposition could not agree for a moment with the statement made by Hon. the Attorney-General that the present system is the worst one that could possibly be.

A division was then taken upon Mr. Eberts' amendment, which was to the effect that the compulsory registration provided for in the act was not calculated to be in the best interests of the province.

MR. TISDALL ENTERS. The clerk of the house read the return of the officer in the Vancouver city election announcing the re-election of Mr. C. E. Tisdall, that hon. gentlemen were introduced to the speaker by Hon. Premier Scullin and Hon. Mr. Cotton, and took his seat amid the loud applause of the supporters of the government.

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LIKE A SAVAGE

Lurking in ambush to treacherously destroy his foe

CATARRH

secretly works its ravages in the human body. When more painful diseases attack the body help is sought at once, but catarrh quietly works its ravages unheeded until the victim is beyond the reach of medical skill.

Dr. Chase's new illustrated book, "The Life of a Savage," sent free to your address. Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure, which will drive catarrh from the system in a few months.

MURDERED FOR THEIR MONEY. The bodies of Charles O'Hara and his wife have been found in a hole in the ground near their ranch near here.

AN ANPRIOR ALDERMAN Has a Word of Welcome For the Little Life Savers.

Alderman W. A. Howe From Personal Experience, Gives Them Public Endorsement. From every town and village in the Dominion comes the same story.

AMERICAN FORESTS. Petition For Their Preservation to Be Presented to the High Commission. Washington, Jan. 24. - The following is an extract from the brief looking to the preservation of the forests which will be presented to the joint high commissioners.

CHINESE REBELLION. London, Jan. 24. - The following Shanghai despatch is published in the London Daily Mail. "The An-Hooi rebels under the notorious desperado Nui, reinforced by rebels from the province of Ho Nan."

INTENSE INDIGNATION. Liberals and Conservatives Alike Condemn Vice Attacks on Hon. Joseph Martin.

STEAMER AGROUND. New York, Jan. 25. - The Norwich liner steamer Rhode Island, bound from New York for Norfolk, Conn., went aground in East River opposite 133rd street at 8 o'clock last night during a fog.

BRITISH M. P. DEAD. London, Jan. 24. - The death is announced of Mr. John Goudie, a member of parliament in the Liberal and member of parliament for Northwest Lanarkshire. He was born in 1843.

DR. WOOD'S NORWAY PINE SYRUP. A positive cure for all Throat, Lung and Bronchial diseases. Healing and soothing in its action.

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A LONDON ROMANCE.

The Noble Organ-Grinder Claims the Title of Earl of Poulett.

London, Jan. 23. - William Henry, Earl of Poulett, died in this city yesterday in his seventy-second year. It is probable that the succession to the title and estates will be ascribed to the deceased earl was thrice married.

THE LONG-STANDING quarrel between the late Earl Poulett and the organ-grinder Viscount Hinton, which has been the subject of many a London sensation, only a month ago the claimant to the succession issued an appeal to the public to take a disinterested interest in the condition of the poor, among whom he has lived and earned his own living.

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Lipton's CEYLON TEAS. Largest Sale in the World. Over 1,000,000 packages sold Weekly in Great Britain alone. Lipton's Tea Estates cover thousands of acres of the best tea growing land in Ceylon.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd. SEAGRAM'S WHISKEY, THORN'S O.H.M.S. WHISKEY, THISTLE BLEND WHISKEY, BONNIOT'S BRANDY, ZYNKARA.

WELLS BROS. 51-55 FORT STREET, VICTORIA, B.C. ARE THE SELLING AGENTS FOR Crossley's Carpets, Liberty Art Fabrics, Nairn's Linoleum, Rodgers' Cutlery, The Meriden Co.'s Silverware.

COLUMBIA FLOURING MILLS CO. HUNGARIAN, PREMIER, and BRANDS. R. P. RITHET & CO., Victoria Agents.

CARTER'S LIVER PILLS. ARE YOU DOWN ON YOUR LUCK? Some people are born lucky. Others have to keep at it all the time for fear they will miss the lucky turn.

SMALLPOX KILLING INDIANS. Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 25. - Late information from the Zuni Pueblo, in Western Valencia county, tells of a sad state of affairs among the Indians.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY. Don't swim when there's a bridge. Don't experiment with your health. Profit by the experience of others. ABBEY'S EFFERVESCENT SALT has acted as a bridge for many to carry them over sickness and disease.





Do Not Poison the Baby. By administering any preparation containing opium, morphine or other narcotic drug...

C. H. BOWES, Chemist, 100 GOVERNMENT STREET, NEAR YATES STREET, TELEPHONE, NO. 425

SOME FAIR WEATHER. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 25. 5 a.m. - The high barometer area mentioned yesterday still prevails...

City News in Brief.

Drink Blue Ribbon Tea. The "Rose Maiden," Feb. 1st. Many articles suitable for miners cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co.'s...

Dress Goods and Flannellette Blouses at reduced prices at the Sterling Clearance sale, 88 Yates street.

The adjourned meeting of the public school board, which was to have been held on Monday evening, will be held to-night in the council chamber.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. Prothero, who died at the Jubilee Hospital on Monday evening last, will take place from her late residence, 88 Chatham street, to-morrow afternoon.

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a reading society in connection with the University Association takes place this evening in St. Andrew's Presbyterian school room.

The joint committee, composed of the railway committee, of the Board of Trade and Citizens' committee, met this afternoon at 4 o'clock to discuss a proposition which has been made by the Port Arthur railway people in regard to the proposed ferry between Victoria and Port Angeles.

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A special limelight service will be conducted in the Salvation Army barracks this evening by William Stephens, of the British Legion. A lady officer, Adjutant Miller, will succeed Adjutant Ayre, who goes to Billings, Montana.

A farewell meeting is to be held next Sunday. The members will take possession of their new quarters on Wednesday, February 1st.

The Muejackets of the fleet will take equipment to be admitted to the entertainment at J. O. U. W. hall on Thursday evening, January 26th, for half price—twenty-five cents. The songs "Twas in Fraternal Bay," the tableau, "The Death of Nelson" in the cockpit of the Victory, and the stirring poem, "The Sea Queen Walks," should afford the gallant task an enjoyment.

The management of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company have received the following self-explanatory communication: Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23rd, 1890.

J. H. Greer, Esq., Com'l. Agt. W. P. & Y. R. Co., City.

Dear Sir:—I am pleased to advise you that the shipment made by me 15th Dec. by your line reached Log Cabin, B. C., in first-class shape, and I am advised by consignee that your company handled the freight in a very satisfactory manner. Yours truly,

THOS. EARLE.

To-night at the Emmanuel Baptist church, Spring Ridge, the semi-annual meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of British Columbia in connection with the Baptist churches will be held, commencing at 7.45.

A very interesting programme has been provided, and it is hoped that a large number will avail themselves of this opportunity to show their sympathy and patronage toward the work. Miss Trotter will recite and Mrs. Hyde will sing, while the combined choir of Emmanuel and Emmanuel churches will render special music under the able leadership of Mr. Geo. Watson. A collection will

be taken in aid of the Foreign Missionary Society.

For ladies' fine tailor made costumes go to Wm. Stewart, Fort street.

Lawn mowers and garden tools in variety at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

The returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending the 24th were \$363,198.06.

Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Ulsters at cost. The Sterling, 88 Yates street.

Intelligence was received this morning of the death of Mr. William Dunbar, ex-mayor of Halifax, Nova Scotia. Some relatives of the deceased gentleman reside in Victoria.

Members of No. 3 Company are requested to send in their applications for tickets for the ball to R. N. Johnston, 19 City Market, or to one of the committee at the Drill Hall at once.

The young people of Victoria West held a very enjoyable masquerade ball in Semple's hall last night. The floor was in excellent condition and the assembly was kept up until after midnight.

Special Bargains in Millinery at the Sterling, 88 Yates street.

The principals of the High School are continuing their efforts to enlarge the reference library, which at present is not sufficient for their needs. A lecture will be given by the Rev. Ralph W. Trotter in the Pemberton gymnasium next Friday, when the principals will be twenty-five cents. The proceeds will be towards enlarging the library. The subject of the lecture is "The Heroism of the Future."

Ensign Staigers, of the Pacific province, will conduct a special insight service in the Salvation Army barracks to-night. Subjects, "Sowing the Seed," "Night and Mrs. Ayre leave for Billings, Montana, to-morrow. Adjutant Miller will be their successor here. The Army will farewell from the old church Sunday next, pulling out in their new premises, late the Y. M. C. A. rooms, about February 1st.

Many novel and clever specialties will be introduced in the Pearl of Pekin, notably the singing and dancing of the four Chin Chin and the eight Chop Stick girls. For some time past they have been in the capable hands of Miss Cooper, and under her masterly instruction have developed into dancers of no mean ability. Miss E. Dwyer, Mrs. E. B. Williams and Miss Pauline and Miss Watkins are the Chin Chins, while the Chop Stick girls are Miss S. McNeil, Miss L. Baker, Miss Milne, Miss D. K. B. Williams and Mrs. Yare, Mrs. E. B. Williams and Miss E. Dwyer. The costumes for this production are being especially made by L. Spencer and some of those already finished reflect much credit on that well known establishment.

The following officers were installed at the regular review of Victoria No. 2, G. O. P. by installing officer Jas. Bell; Sir Kt. Past Com., Wm. T. Hardaker; Sir Kt. Com., Wm. T. Hardaker; Sir Kt. Lieut. Com., John Brown; Sir Kt. Record Keeper, Harry W. Jones; Sir Kt. Finance Keeper, R. F. Jones; Sir Kt. Chaplain, W. T. Hardaker; Sir Kt. Physician, Dr. E. A. Hall; Sir Kt. Master-at-Arms, Wm. McFain; Sir Kt. 1st M. of G., Wm. Warren; Sir Kt. 2nd M. of G., J. Bell; Sir Kt. Sentinel, Jas. Hunter; Sir Kt. Picket, W. J. O'Brien.

The reports of the different officers showed the Tent as well as the order in general in a flourishing condition. This Tent holds its meetings every second and fourth Tuesday in Pythian Castle, Broad street.

MUST GO ABROAD

To Learn About Your Home. "A short time ago I was visiting in New York state, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, and was particularly interested in the number of times I was asked what I knew about Postum Cereal Food Coffee, made at Battle Creek.

I generally replied that I had never used Postum; but knew of a good many who did, and I knew that it was made by men who devoted their time and study to the perfection of food and food beverages.

One of my former classmates, Mrs. E. Kinsley, of Westfield, Mass., seemed greatly surprised that I had never used Postum. The family were very enthusiastic over its effect upon them. Said they could not enjoy life without it. The physician had recommended total abstinence from coffee, as she had injured her digestive organs by using it, and was considered a confirmed and incurable dyspeptic, but when put upon Postum Cereal Food Coffee, she immediately began to get well, and left off the drugs and the coffee. Now she is able to eat anything and like without the least symptom of disease. Her life before had been one of suffering, and it is now one of enjoyment. She said it was impossible to speak too highly in its praise.

When I was in Westfield eight years ago I met a young man, Albert Atkins, who was then a very great sufferer. Both he and his friends did not think it possible for him to live more than a short time. I found him so well on this visit that I insisted upon knowing what made the change. He said he had visited every point of the compass, and tried almost everything he had ever heard of, but all of no avail, until he was led by the Postum Cereal articles to suspect that the little coffee he drank was really poisoning him day by day, and from the very time that he quit coffee entirely and began to use Postum, he began to get better. He is a very wealthy man and travels a great deal, but says he never leaves home for one night without his outfit of Postum.

While at Jamaica Plain, Mass., I visited a retired sea captain's home. He said in all his experience, far and near, on land or water, he had never found any beverage that would compare with Postum Cereal Food Coffee. While he used to drink coffee he suffered with headaches, drowsiness and an unnatural thickening of the blood, but since quitting the common coffee and using Postum, he was free from all his ailments. I drank my first cup of Postum with him, and to my surprise, found it a very delicious, palatable drink, which I have since used with favorable results. I cannot tell half of what I heard in praise of Postum during my visit in the East. It is sufficient to say that Postum has a very firm foothold with my Eastern friends.

I wish to add that on one or two occasions I have had Postum served to me rather flat, but always know in such cases that it is simply because it has not been allowed to boil long enough to bring out the delicate and well known flavor.

Grape Nuts and Postum can be had with the following grocers: Reible, Wall & Co.; E. J. Saunders & Co.; Sneed Bros.; J. F. McDonald; Fell & Co.

For Big Shavers

A new line of white twill cotton collars for barbers wear, and especially well made and sewn stand hard usage. Just arrived from a Glasgow maker, distinguished for his white twill cotton, seems all lapped over and attached with two rows of linen thread, pearl buttons. If you guessed at the price after seeing how well they are made, you'd say \$1.50; you'd be 50 cents too high.

\$1.00 each, sizes 34 to 42 chest measure.

W. G. Cameron

The acknowledged cheapest collar maker in Victoria, 52 Johnson street.

The treasurer of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital has received \$100 given anonymously by "A Bachelor."

Arrangements have been completed for meetings almost every evening from now until the close of the campaign in the government interest. The candidates and the candidates will be in the city to-night and to-morrow evening a meeting will be held in the South Park School.

The Burns anniversary concert takes place in the Sir William Wallace Hall, Broad street, this evening. A splendid musical programme will be provided, including several Scotch songs by Mr. Sydney Morse, The Misses Lugin and Mr. Ernest Powell have also kindly consented to take part.

The remains of the late Mrs. Hepworth were interred in the Ross Burial ground yesterday afternoon. The Rev. Canon Leslie Clay conducted the service at Christ Church cathedral, which was largely attended. The pallbearers were J. J. Switzer, D. McLaughlin, H. Taggart, W. S. J. Switzer, W. Leufesty and W. Burt.

A young man for infraction of the public nuisance by-law was this morning fined \$10 in the city police court. The prisoner had indulged in the flowing language and while in the court, he was too freely, and while in the court, he was too grossly insulting language. The prisoner had not reached the subject stage when called this morning, and anxiety to talk had to be discouraged by the court.

The funeral of the late James Henry Waters, of Nelson, B.C., took place to-day from his sister's residence, Niagara street, and later from the Methodist church, James Bay, where the Rev. E. A. Hall, officiating. The funeral services were conducted by W. J. Hanna.

Although within the last year of two the farmer's writing system of nature has been extended until it now numbers fifteen branches, yet no effort has until now been made to incorporate them in a central authority for the purpose of taking such a step Deputy Minister of Agriculture J. R. Anderson has summoned a meeting for the 3rd and 4th of February next to organize a central institute. There will be representative present from the fifteen institutes and a permanent organization will be formed.

Mrs. Fred. A. Cooper has just completed her painting "Psyche and Love," which is intended for the bar-room of the Dominion hotel. The canvas is very large and the work is of a very high order, and the work is one of which anyone would be justified in being proud. It is a nude study, and the two figures are brought out in a wonderful idyllic manner. Mrs. Cooper has never before attempted so ambitious work, but the result is good enough to encourage the hope that she will henceforth devote her time to painting. The picture will be on exhibition at the Dominion in a few days.

At last night's meeting of the following officers of Loyal Auxiliaries Lodge No. 111, G. O. P., elected for the present term, took their seats: L. M. J. Noble; V. G. R. Irving; Sec. H. Erith; warden, C. N. Moore; Com. J. R. T. Baker; Lieut. A. S. D. Burrows; R. S. V. G. J. Richards; L. S. V. G. R. Erith; auditors, Messrs. Wotton, Smith and Noble; trustees, Messrs. Noble, Hobbins and Watterton; surgeon, Dr. Carter. It was reported that the Daughters of Ruth would hold their second annual ball in the A. O. U. W. hall on February 11. One proposition for membership was read at the meeting.

Ah Sing, a Chinaman, was convicted this morning of stealing \$5. Ah Sing had been in the employ of Mrs. Warden and called at the house to collect two bills which she still owed him. Mrs. Warden offered a \$5 bill, and as Ah Sing said he had no change she allowed him to take the greenback, he promising to return shortly with it. But "he never came back" until Constable Abel had persuaded him that his act was incapable of being interpreted as anything but theft. In the box Ah Sing, with a cheerful disregard of truth that became his well-served, that he never saw the contentant in his life before and disclaimed all knowledge of the act which caused his arrest. He was duly chastened with a sentence of one month's imprisonment.

The four men who were arrested for breaking into the schooner Casca and stealing therefrom \$20 worth of ship's supplies were up for trial this morning. The result of the examination seemed to prove that Frank Brown was in no way implicated in the robbery and the charge against him was accordingly dismissed. In the case of the other three the circumstantial evidence was too strong to permit of anything but a conviction. Criminals of the usual explanation of the fact of the goods being found in his cabin, saying that a boy who had lodged there had told him, and the other two men had had some goods across the harbor which he wanted them to assist him to bring across, and that they had no idea that the goods were stolen. The explanation was rejected by the court, and the three men, David Craze, Howard Nash and Wm. Thomas, were committed for trial.

Along the Waterfront.

R. M. S. Aurang arrived at the outer wharf this morning just after noon. She had a full passenger list and was loaded to the hatches with freight. The principal freight for Victoria was 1,300 cases of frozen mutton, and there were also 2,000 for Vancouver. She brings news of the ill-fated S.S. Columbia, which was shelled at Honolulu for wages, and offered for sale on the 15th inst., no offers being made for her. The following is the commander's report of the voyage: The R. M. S. Aurang, commanded by her captain, left Sydney on the 31st December with a full cargo, after embarking passengers and mails, and cleared Sydney Heads at 3 p.m. Fine weather was experienced for the first two days, but early on the morning of the 3rd inst. thick weather set in, accompanied by occasional heavy showers of rain, which continued off and on till Wellington was reached. The passage, however, was a remarkably smooth one. Arrived at Wellington midway on the 4th inst., and left again at 3.30 p.m. the following day, after embarking mail passengers and cargo. Fine weather was experienced until Friday night, when a northerly breeze was met, accompanied by rain squalls. On Saturday the breeze freshened and on Sunday heavy and continuous rain with moderate breeze and sea was experienced, which lasted till Monday morning, after which the weather cleared and remained bright and fine to Suva, which port was reached at 5.30 on the morning of the 10th inst. Left again at noon on the 11th inst. for the 12th inst. On Sunday the breeze freshened and on Monday N.E. trades with high head seas were encountered and prevailed until the evening of the 13th, when the wind and sea moderated. The estimated tide gauge current was exceptionally strong, amounting to 62 miles in 47 1/2 hours. The vessel was crossed on the 13th inst. at 10.15 a.m. and left again at 5.15 p.m. same day, after embarking passengers and mails. Fine weather with S.E. and S.W. winds, and a heavy rain squall on Honolulu until yesterday morning, when drizzling rain set in and continued more or less to port. The steamer has made an excellent passage and established a record run of 47 days and 15 hours. Passed the company's S.S. Warrimoo on the 20th inst. at 3 p.m. She signalled having experienced very bad weather from Suva.

Passengers by R. M. S. Aurang for Australia for Victoria: Mr. T. A. Eaton, Capt. and Mrs. Barness, Mr. J. H. Anson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hocking and child, Mr. Miller, Mr. A. E. Brandegee, Mr. G. Longhead, Mr. C. H. Turner and two children.

For Vancouver: Mr. T. A. Eaton, Mr. A. E. Robinson, Miss E. M. Behan, Rev. Clayton, Mr. J. M. Denovan, Mr. A. G. M. Robertson, Mrs. E. H. Campbell and child, Mr. W. S. Faussett, Mr. P. P. Hamilton, Mr. H. H. Hocking, Mr. T. Mites, Mr. W. P. Plunkett, Mr. H. Nimmons, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Johnson and two children, Mrs. E. Morrison and two children, Mr. Ted Victoria, Mr. Birch, Mr. F. How, Mr. W. Taylor, Mr. B. Stebbins, Mr. M. Daley, Mr. E. Jacobson, Mrs. and Miss French.

The sale of the wreck of the steamer British, which went on the rocks while en route to Skagway several months ago, took place at Ocean dock yesterday, says the Post-Intelligencer. E. C. Caine, holding in the wreck for \$200. This is purely a speculation on the part of Capt. Caine, as with fair weather he might be able to save the wreck, which in that case would be valuable. Other portions of the wreckage was bid in by different persons for \$200, making \$700 for the entire sale. This money, after the expenses have been deducted, will go to the insurance companies carrying policies on the vessel.

Steamer Horsa came around last night from Esquimalt to Spruit & Macaulay wharf, where she is preparing to receive service on Saturday next. She is again to go on the northern route, and Seattle papers of the contrary notwithstanding, will make Victoria her home port. She is now owned by John A. Macdonald, of New York, and will be under the management of Capt. Jas. Durie. Her general agent is J. B. McKillop.

Steamer Umattilla sailed from the outer wharf last night for Prince Rupert, carrying the following passengers from this port: J. Keith Wilson; Miss E. Jewett, Mrs. Hall, C. E. Hall, J. McDermid, Mrs. D. S. Spencer and child, Miss Hazel Wilson, Mrs. E. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. H. O'Neill and John O'Hare.

According to news received from San Francisco the collier Wyeoff had a very rough passage down on her last trip from Nanaimo to the Gulf. The collier was compelled to lay to for hours and occupied seven days in making the trip. She spoke the sealing schooner Almatid, of this city, off Point Reyes, with 404 skins on board.

Charper left Vancouver at 13.25 and connected with the eastern express.

The supporters of the opposition held a small meeting last evening at Healey street, and listened to addresses by Messrs. Turner, McInnis, Hall, Healey and several others. There were no new arguments advanced in support of the claim that opposition would be endorsed, but the few people who attended evinced their predilections for Unionism by liberal cheering.

A meeting of Columbia Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 2, will be held to-night, and after the regular business—the degree course will hold a drill. The challenge of the Vancouver lodge to a competition in the degree work was not accepted, but their teams have been invited to exemplify the second degree here on the 6th of February, when Columbia will also illustrate one of the other degrees.

A mass meeting will be held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, to-night in the interest of the government candidates. Aid. Beckwith will preside, and in addition to the candidates, an address will be delivered by Ralph Smith, M. P., president of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council.

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CHARGE AGAINST SCHLEY.

Senators Allege That the Admiral Ran Away From the Spaniards.

Washington, Jan. 23.—When the senate went into executive session today the nominations of Sampson and Schley and other naval officers advanced in numbers were taken up and Gorman made a speech attacking the administration for promoting Sampson over Schley.

Senators Hale and Chandler defended the action of the navy department in giving preference to the men who took upon themselves the heat of the battle in Atlantic waters and in preferring the man who was in command of the fleet.

They deprecated the opening up of a controversy which, Senator Chandler said, might lead to a condition as unfavorable as that which the war investigating commission had developed in connection with the army beef contracts.

The charge was made that Schley had voluntarily left Santiago after reaching the vicinity of that port and after Cervera had entered the harbor, and also that when the Spanish fleet was sighted through the narrow mouth of the channel Schley had made a reverse movement with the Brooklyn and gone in a direction opposite to that taken by the Spanish squadron.

The friends of Schley declared they had nothing to fear from having all the facts known. Explaining his refusal to leave Santiago and his refusal to obey department orders before Sampson's arrival, they said it was because he had been unable to coal at sea.

After a decision to send for the records was arrived at, there was a general understanding that the whole matter should be postponed long enough to permit action by both houses upon the naval committee bill providing these promotions shall not interfere with the promotion of officers otherwise entitled to promotion.

READY FOR WAR.

Philippine Conflict They Can Beat the Americans Outside Manila.

Manila, Jan. 24.—Reports from the interior indicate that Aguinaldo's authority is now generally recognized. It is estimated that there are fully 20,000 Filipinos under arms, and it is said that there are nearly 50 Maxim guns at Malolos, some of them having been recently acquired.

Commenting on the appointment of the American commission, the Independent says: "The Filipinos naturally suspect this is a new attempt to humbug. The Filipinos are disillusioned; they believe the commission is a ruse to gain time, till the Americans have accumulated formidable forces, when America, abusing her strength, will begin a war to ratify her sovereignty."

London, Jan. 24.—The members of the Filipino junta in this city say they are anxious to avert war that they called to Manila today, saying they are ready to start hostilities if there is the remotest possibility of averting trouble.

Hongkong, Jan. 24.—A statement has been issued by the members of the Filipino junta here in which they say that the domiciliary visits throughout Manila are exasperating the Filipinos, and that the arrival of thousands of reinforcements is incompatible with peace and the appointment of a commission is only a pretext to gain time.

CANADIAN BREVITIES.

Kingston, Jan. 24.—Lieut. Adams, a Kingstonian and graduate of the Royal Military College, has been appointed manager of the Nile Delta light railway. A number of men connected with a battery, who married without leave, are to receive their discharge.

On Monday 40 convicts at the penitentiary refused soup at dinner and refused to work.

Montreal, Jan. 24.—David Marsil, legislative councillor for the division of Mills Isles, Two Mountains and Terrebonne, is dead, aged 64.

Corwall, Jan. 24.—Mrs. John Durant, of Bayne, died today at the age of 102.

Toronto, Jan. 24.—Today the appeal of Dr. Lacker, the Conservative who was unseated in North West by the courts for bribery by agents and for personal treating, was taken up in the court of appeal. Lacker appeals against his unseating.

The beneficial effects of the establishment of the provincial municipal auditors department is already manifest. Last year defalcations on the part of municipal treasurers totalled over \$100,000.

DESTROYED BY EARTHQUAKES. Athens, Jan. 24.—Earthquakes are reported from the province of Peloponnesus. In the town of Kparisia a number of houses which were damaged by Sunday's shocks have collapsed, injuring many. In one village five children were injured. The latest reports from the earthquake district show that the town of Nisi, in the department of Messina, seven miles west of Kalamath, has been greatly damaged.

THE SALE OF SPAIN'S ISLANDS. London, Jan. 25.—The government, it is understood, will give the cortes an assurance that the Carolines and other islands will not be ceded to the United States, Great Britain or Japan. It is expected that other nations besides Germany will bid for naval stations in the Mariana islands, and perhaps also in the Carolines.

NEWFOUNDLAND QUESTION. London, Jan. 24.—It is stated in well informed circles that a peaceful solution of the Newfoundland question between France and Great Britain is expected very shortly. It will include compensation to the French fishermen, and the surrender of their rights under the treaty of Utrecht.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE. ADJOURNED TAX SALE. Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898.

List of Lands and Improvements within the Corporation of the City of Victoria to be sold for Taxes, Interest and Costs, on the 30th day of January, 1899, at the City Hall, Victoria, at 12 o'clock noon, in pursuance of "The Victoria Real Property Tax Sale By-Law, 1898," unless in the meantime the arrears of Taxes, Interest and Costs due in respect of each Lot in the Schedule hereunder written be paid.

Table with columns: Lot, Block, Section, Lands and Improvements, Assessed Owner, Registered Owner, Total Amount of Taxes, Interest and Costs, and Date of Sale.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., December 25th, 1898. CHAS. KENT, COLLECTOR OF THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

Mines and Mining.

Five men are employed at development work on the Alameda. Work is being steadily pushed at the Jackson also, and its concentrator is running full time.

At the White-water mine and mill 150 men are employed, and the mill is being run to its full capacity.

T. E. Mitchell has resumed work on the Clarion with six men and will continue development work during the winter.

Wm. Clute has the contract for a fifty-foot tunnel on the Hazel, adjoining White-water. He expects to strike the lead in that distance.

Alex. Goldsmith, who secured the contract to transport the Jackson mill's ore to the railroad, began work last Monday. There is now about 100 tons of ore in the mill.

J. Warren Bell, who recently purchased from Spokane parties their interest in the Bell mine, began work on the property last week. Considerable ore is now in sight and he expects to ship soon.

Provincial News.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The death is announced of Rev. Father J. M. LeJach, one of the best known pioneers of the Roman Catholic church on the northwest coast, the 84th event taking place at St. Mary's hospital, this city, on Sunday night. The deceased was born in 1817, in Brittany, France.

The wedding was solemnized on Sunday afternoon at the residence of the bride's father, Third avenue, of Miss Ada R. King, to Prof. Myers, Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Seventh Day Adventists, officiating. Only a few friends were present, and after the ceremony, those to the number of fourteen, sat down to the wedding supper.

Dr. R. E. Walker has been appointed medical superintendent of the hospital for the insane during Dr. Bodington's vacation, which he is taking on account of ill health.

Arthur Ellis and D. Stet, two men arrested for causing a riot at Chilliwack, have been sentenced to two months and six weeks imprisonment, respectively, with hard labor—also without option. They are both now in custody here.

VANCOUVER.

Frank Johnson, a hand-laborer from the Humphrey Channel district, was brought down on the Comox on Sunday suffering from a broken leg, caused by a falling log. He was taken to St. Paul's hospital.

Jim Lee, a Chinaman, arrived from the Omnesa country, and is reported to have some \$2,000 in gold dust, the return of twelve years' labor in the creeks.

James Fisher, a Port Neville swab, arrived in town with his 14-year-old bride, Minnie Inghis, on Sunday night. Fisher stated that he had to pay \$200 to the father of his bride before he could secure her hand.

Sergeant G. M. Morris, M. Fiddler and D. Brantwood, of the Northwest Mounted Police, arrived from Regina on Monday evening. The party has a fine team of dogs, and is en route to the Atlin district, where several men of the military police force are to be regularly stationed.

The funeral of Horace Boardman, who committed suicide on Saturday morning by taking a dose of strychnine, took place on Monday afternoon. The coroner's jury returned a verdict in accordance with the evidence given, "Death from an overdose of strychnine, administered by his own hand."

Excavation work was commenced on Monday on the site of the Plank block, corner of Hastings and Ambie streets. The contractor for the building is Mr. W. McDonald. The contract is understood to be between \$70,000 and \$80,000.

PARTITION OF PERSIA.

Patient Wiscacres Says That Lord Curzon's Appointment Has This Object in View.

Persia is doomed, China's fate will be that of the shah's empire. The vast territory occupied by those proud conquerors, Cyrus, Darius and Xerxes, is to be the vessel of infelicitous states and the nation that has a history of more than 2,500 years is sure to perish within the next quarter century.

Rich in mineral resources, with great possibilities of development under civilized rule, Persia is coveted by Russia and England. The northern provinces are already under the Russian sphere of influence as completely as is Manchuria, says the Chicago Tribune, and in the south the country bordering on the Persian Gulf is dominated by the British.

It is reported that England and Russia have already agreed upon a plan for the division of dominion in the 320,000 square miles of territory—an area three times as great as that of the present British empire. The story is that one of the reasons why Lord Curzon has been sent to India as viceroy is that he is the best informed man in Great Britain on the Persian question. As corresponded of the London Times he spent several years there, and on his return wrote a book which attracted wide attention at the time.

Even then Curzon foresaw that the day would come when Persia would be the property of either Russia or England, or else would be divided between the two nations. The fate of Persia concerns India more closely than it does any other part of the British empire.

Persia's eastern frontiers border on Afghanistan and Beluchistan, and Lord Curzon will be an important factor in the problem.

Signs of the approaching disintegration of Persia increase. Russia has been more active recently than has Great Britain. The czar's influence has been most potent with the shah, and by keeping him supplied with money has secured everything that could be asked except the absolute cession of territory. Even should the shah feel disposed to resist he could not interpose any obstacle worthy of consideration in the way of the designs of his neighbor, for the civil and military organization of Persia are notoriously weak. The shah has no troops. It is true that an army exists on paper, but the shah is an irregular payer, and therefore soldiers are not trained but are compelled to follow other occupations than the military one in order to obtain subsistence. Russia, on the contrary, has numerous garrisons along the north, and would be able to mobilize an enormous force in the country.

The rich provinces of northern Persia abutting on the czar's transcaucasian possessions are already being treated unchivalrously as if they were integral parts of the Russian empire. The states of their Russification have been on the same slow but sure type with which the world has been made familiar as the traditional policy of Russia. A special concession was granted by the late czar for the building of railroads through that section. A line from Merv to the Kusk forms a part of the network of railways that have become a chain forged by Russia to the Asia to St. Petersburg.

Strong as is the position of Russia in the north, that of Great Britain in the south, if not equally strong, is at all events secure. There is no likelihood of Russian aggression in this section, for the czar is cut off by the great central desert from southern Persia, in which the British interests are large and, in the opinion of her statesmen, most paramount. Beluchistan marches with Persia for hundreds of miles, and the British claim that the country south of the desert belongs as legitimately to the British sphere of influence as the northern portion of the country can belong to the Russian.

The desert forms a natural barrier, and it is understood that even if no definite agreement has been made, Russia is to remain in control of the northern portion and Great Britain in that of the south. No other nation has a right to interfere, except perhaps Turkey, which borders on the west, but whose interests cannot be protected by the shah. The shah's territory is not far off and is expected to be announced at any time. There was some thought of it at the death of the late shah, early in 1888, and the belief now that it will come when Muzaffer-ed-din, the present monarch, is dead.

The condition of the empire under the present shah has been worse than it was under previous rulers. Muzaffer is known as a drunkard and a fanatic and the tool of a bigoted priesthood. The former shah had made a journey to Europe, but the present ruler is ignorant of western progress and civilization. Brought by his father, the latter kept him away from all contact with the outside world and did not even allow him to visit the capital, Teheran, during the fifteen years or more before he ascended the throne.

The late shah was a friend of England, although he gave Russians many concessions, but the present shah is a partisan of Russia, who favors it, it is said, for financial reasons.

Great as Persia has been in the past, the shah's title of "Great King" of the empire is merely a jest today. The country is as barbarous as Turkey, and less enlightened than China. While the northern territories under Russian influence have become partially civilized by the opening of railroads, the kingdom for the most part is in a primitive state. The civilization of Cyrus and the barbaric splendor of Xerxes have been forgotten, and Persia is the least of nations, but the methods of government have changed only slightly since that time. There is no state treasury, the taxes collected from the provinces being paid into the private treasury of the shah, who spends the money as he wishes. His officials are as corrupt as he is. This is largely because the history of Persia for the last sixty years has been one of diplomatic intrigues between the Russian and British governments. For the purpose of administration, the country is divided into twenty-seven districts, for the collection of revenue. These governorships are sold quite openly by the shah to the highest bidder. They hold office for a year, and just before their term expires, as much as they can from the unfortunate beings who are entrusted to their care.

The governors auction the posts of sub-governors and those of tax assessors to the designs of his neighbor, in each town, "keenda," in each parish, who assist in collecting taxes.

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