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### CHINAMAN KILLED

By the Falling of a Tree—Male Driver Injured at Extension.

(Special to the Times.)

Nanaimo, Jan. 19.—The Nanaimo Poultry Association opened their annual show here to-day. There are over six hundred and fifty exhibits, a number of which have been sent by well known Cowlitz and Victoria breeders.

A Chinaman named Wong Soon, engaged as water carrier for the Chemist's Lumber Company, was instantly killed by being struck by the falling of a tree which was blown down by a gale lately.

Wm. McMillan, a male driver, employed in No. 2 mine, Extension, had both legs broken yesterday by a fall of rock.

The B. C. Logging & Lumber Company, who have been forced out of existence by

the new Assessment Act, shipped their last boom of 600,000 feet of logs to Fairhaven to-day. Unless arrangements with the British Columbia mills can be made to handle the firm's output, their camps will be closed up by the end of the month and over 250 men thrown out of employment.

A young lad named Robertson met with a serious, if not fatal, accident at Ladysmith this morning. While coasting on a hill he dashed into a telegraph pole. He was taken to the hospital unconscious, where it was found he had sustained a compound fracture. He is still unconscious.

The Extension miners have voted down the proposal to erect a private hospital at Ladysmith. The figures follow: For, 107; against, 480.

Felix Carty, 104 years old, died at a hospital in Syracuse, N. Y. He was born in Ireland.

## OILER SAYS RUDDER WOULD NOT WORK

### Declares It Was Out of Order and That the Deadlight Had Been Open for Months.

(Special to the Times.)

Seattle, Jan. 19.—J. Atkinson, oiler aboard the Clallam, proved to be a sensational witness to-day in the Clallam inquiry. His testimony was contradictory to that of the witnesses yesterday, who, in an apparent effort to clear Captain Roberts, attempted to lay the blame on Chief Engineer Delaney. It was noticeable that Inspectors Turner and Whitney, who are conducting the inquiry, made every possible effort to break down Atkinson's testimony after he had made the damaging statements against the boat that he did. Several witnesses preceded Atkinson on the stand. Edward W. Heath, who built the Clallam, told what a good boat she was. Capt. S. B. Gibbs, agent and surveyor for San Francisco underwriters, said he had examined the Clallam and thought she was a remarkably good boat. J. T. Hoffmann told of the fine machinery aboard and of its installation. Quartermaster Meyer was recalled, and said a distress signal and colored lights were shown. This is at variance with the published statements made by other survivors.

Finally Atkinson was called. After making a general statement, he said he heard the chief engineer notify the captain at 1.15 that the Clallam was making water and to come around before the wind.

"What was the answer?" he was asked.

"I don't know," responded he, "but I know the ship could not be turned, because the rudder was out of order."

"How do you know the rudder was out of order?"

"Because I repaired it before. The stalk was split and tiller would slip."

"Was it out of order that day to your personal knowledge?"

"Yes, sir."

Continuing, Atkinson told of the deadlight being broken so that it would not close. He said it had never been closed all the time he was aboard. He shipped on the Clallam on September 9th.

During further cross-examination he told of three specific times when the chief engineer notified the captain of water in the hold.

As days pass without the recovery of more bodies from the Clallam wreck the anxiety and gloom of the awful catastrophe lingers in Victoria. Every effort has been put forth to bring from the sea the harvest of death claimed by the memorable disaster, but searchers have been unsuccessful in their work during the past two days, and steamers have hunted in vain every tide rip and every shore line where it is thought a corpse might float.

Friends of lost ones, however, are determined that there shall be no abandoning of the work, and in the advertising columns of the press may now be seen notices offering rewards to those recovering bodies. C. H. Dickie, of Dunsmuir, offers \$150 for the recovery of Mrs. Lesora Richards, of Port Townsend, while another reward will be paid at the bank of Montreal to the one recovering the body of any Victorian lost.

George Rose, of San Francisco, is one of the few men who have had the experience of living to read their own obituary notices.

He was in Port Townsend, and proposed visiting Victoria and Vancouver. He went to the office of the agent for the ill-fated Clallam, looked passage and secured a berth.

The hour for departure arrived, but there was still one man with whom he thought he might do business that he had not seen; so, when he got to a point where he could see the wharf at which the Clallam was tied up, he was in a quandary whether he should or should not wait over another day.

The water looked rough, so he decided to remain over and let the money he had paid for his berth go by default. The next he heard of the Clallam was that she was wrecked. He saw his own name among the list of the missing, it having been copied, as a matter of course, from the purser's berthing list.

The funeral of the late Miss Louis Harris, one of the Clallam's victims, whose remains were shipped home from Victoria, took place in Spokane on Friday from All Saints' Cathedral, and was very largely attended. The Spokane Review says:

It took twenty minutes for the people to get out after the services were over. The scene in the cathedral was one never to be forgotten. An hour before the services began the church was nearly full of friends who had known Miss Harris, and by 2.45 o'clock, when the morning party entered, every seat and chair in the church and Sunday school room

was taken and hosts of friends could not be accommodated.

The fading Christmas decorations drooping their heads, seemed pervaded with the sadness of the occasion. Outside waiters in their hour of waiting were a settled, melancholy which never lifted. There was not a whisper in the room, where all was filled with the stillness of the tomb.

As the precious burden in its casket, laden with flowers, was borne up the long aisle of the church the moans of the tolling bell went out upon the stormy air. The organ gave forth a dreary minor prelude which ceased only when the pall-bearers had surrendered their charge to the tomb.

The beginning of the service was delayed nearly an hour awaiting the gift of Rev. Lwyd from Seattle. The flowers that blanketed the altar and casket were probably the most beautiful that were ever seen in this city upon such an occasion. A basket of calla lilies, roses and lilies of the valley, the gift of the club's girls, of which Miss Harris was a member, occupied a distinctive place in front of the other floral offerings.

The funeral of the late W. E. Rookledge has not yet been arranged. The remains will arrive here on the steamer Dolphin this evening.

### THE INQUEST.

Two Witnesses Gave Evidence at This Morning's Session in This City.

Two witnesses were examined at the inquest this morning. The first called was Samuel Bolton, one of the passengers who were saved from the wreck of the Clallam. E. E. Blackwood, local agent for the Alaska Steamship Company, also gave evidence.

Mr. Bolton told of the Clallam leaving Seattle on the morning of Friday, January 8th, at the usual time, arriving at Townsend safely and leaving there for Victoria. At Port Townsend he said there was a stiff breeze, but it was not noticeably rough. Not long after leaving Townsend the weather became worse, and most of the passengers got sea sick. The first intimation he got of any danger was through noticing some excitement among the crew and seeing an officer, apparently the engineer, come from below to the upper deck several times.

At that time he seen to the right, and pointing out it had been told that it was Trial Island. Life-preservers were then called for, and after this the order came for all to come on deck. When standing at the bow of the ship he heard an officer, who he took to be the captain, call out: "Lower those lifeboats there."

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back. At this time the vessel was pretty far gone. Those on board had clambered over the side. Waves were breaking over them and the water was very cold. Witness was rescued by the Sea Lion.

Replying to Juror Rostein, he said that nobody appeared to think of going to the rescue of the passengers of the first boat. To C. H. Laurin—There was no doubt in his mind that he had seen two small boats safely riding the waves from the windows of the social hall. He could not tell anything of the stopping of the engines.

Chpt. Roberts had once enquired how those balls were holding the water down. He could not say whether anyone had charge of placing the passengers in the small boats. It was 3.05 in the afternoon when the order was given for life preservers. Orders were given for the boats to be launched at 3.30 o'clock. He thought the sea was getting worse when the tug first approached. It was probably calmer when the ship foundered.

Replying to A. E. McPhillips, K. C., he stated he couldn't see the third boat from the deck. At 2 o'clock the sea was very rough, and there was no land visible. When he first saw land it was between 3 and 4 miles distant. The two first boats were lowered in quick succession. He believed that if everyone had seen the first boat swamped nobody could have been got to go in the second. It was about 15 minutes after he had got on board ship again that he saw the two boats from the social hall. They were between 200 and 500 yards distant. He was then of the opinion that the boat which might live out. As far as he knew the passengers did not take any concerted action to compel the captain to put them aboard the Holyoke.

Juror Marcon expressed the opinion that if the counsel attended on time it would not be necessary to ask so many questions of witnesses.

Mr. McPhillips replied rather warmly. He did not propose to be dictated to. He was a representative of the crown, and would not give up his right to question witnesses.

Coroner Hart here interposed. He explained that the jury had a standing that counsel had not, and pointed out that much of the evidence being brought out by Mr. McPhillips's questions had already been taken.

E. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Alaska Steamship Company and agent for the Puget Sound Navigation Company at the time of the wreck, was next called. The Clallam had been operated on the Victoria-Seattle run since the 4th of July, 1903. Witness stated that his custom had been for some time to go to the top of the Driard, from where a steamer could be seen an hour before reaching Victoria. It was noticed that the barometer dropped on Friday morning, January 8th, and a storm was anticipated. Early in the afternoon witness had sent his clerk to the Driard and the latter reported that the Clallam was not in sight. At 3.40 he was in the office doing nothing and decided to take a look for the steamer. He saw her in the usual direction at about an hour's run from Victoria. The vessel wasn't making headway. She didn't look exactly right, and he decided to get nearer and if necessary obtain assistance. It was then exactly 3.45 o'clock. Taking a boat to Clover Point, he reached there, a fearful squall came up the straits, which shut the vessel out of sight for ten minutes. Afterwards he saw her rolling heavily in about the same position as she was when seen from the Driard.

He then decided to send out a tug, and drove to the Colonist hotel. His first effort was to get the tug Lorne, but he found she was at Cape Plattery. He next tried J. H. Greer, who operates the tug Albion. The latter was at Townsend. Swinerton & Oddy were next tried, but the tug Sadie was at Sidney. The C. P. R. Company was next telephoned to and the reply was that no ship had steam up and it would take four or five hours to get one ready. Witness then phoned to his clerk and asked him to see Capt. Gaudin and inquire after the Quadra. H. F. Bullen, of Esquimalt, then rang up and offered him the assistance of the steamer Maude, which offer was gladly accepted. There had been no bickering about salvage. Mr. Bullen simply mentioned that they worked under Lloyd's rules.

Obtaining better glasses witness again went to Clover Point and saw the Clallam further off with jib hoisted. He waited for a little while to see the Maude come out, but as she didn't appear he returned to the office. Reaching there he was greatly surprised to find that the Maude was unable to weather the gale. Nothing had, therefore, been accomplished.

It was suggested to try and intercept the Charmer at Sidney. This was acted upon, and it was found she had passed there fifteen minutes before. Arrangements had then been made to send out the steamer Iroquois from Sidney.

Witness said he wired to the manager at Seattle when it was found the Maude couldn't go out, telling the circumstances, and advising the despatch of tugs from Townsend.

He had gone down to meet the Charmer on her arrival to see if she would go out or if anything had been seen of the Clallam. It was found she had not been sighted, and the general opinion was that she was safe under the lee of some island. Before the arrival of the Charmer telegrams had been received from Port Townsend to the effect that tugs had been sent out.

Capt. Troup when requested to send out the Charmer had replied to the effect that if he thought it could do any good he would gladly go out.

Witness said it didn't occur to him then to ask assistance of the Admiral. He did not think anyone thought of it at the time. He would have done anything to send assistance.

Answering Mr. Laurin, witness said Capt. Gaudin had been telephoned to.

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### TO REGULATE THEATRES.

Stringent Measure Has Been Adopted by the Chicago Council—Some of Its Provisions.

(Associated Press.)  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Chicago council, after a session lasting nearly all night, passed an amendment theatre building ordinance early to-day. The result was a much more stringent measure than has been proposed by the special committee on theatres. At another session tonight the date of the re-opening of the theatres will be decided. The most important matters settled in the ordinance are: In non-fire proof buildings, the lowest bank of seats cannot be higher than the street level. In fire-proof theatres they cannot be higher than 12 feet above the level. No gallery seats can have a rise of more than 18 inches between the row of seats. Cross aisles must be provided for every 15 rows of seats on the ground floor and every nine rows in balconies or galleries. These cross aisles must run directly to exits. In the rear of all banks of seats on all floors must be cross aisles leading directly to fire escapes or emergency exits.

The Coroner's Inquest.  
Chicago, Jan. 19.—The Tribune today says: "In anticipation of a flood of death claims and personal injury suits that may reach \$6,000,000, the financial interests behind the Iroquois Theatre Company have commenced a fight to prevent the coroner's jury from disclosing the identity of Harry J. Powers and Will Davis, resident managers of the company, will probably be heard to-day, and their appearance on the witness stand will bring a final determination of the rights of the coroner. Under instructions from Attorney Pym the managers will refuse to answer questions touching on the financial backing of the play house. All witnesses will be required to answer such questions which may tend to help the jury in fixing the criminal responsibility for the deaths," said Coroner Traeger. "If such questions also lay foundations for civil actions that cannot be helped."

DATE OF THE MEETING OF DOMINION HOUSE  
Parliament Summoned for March 19th—Railway Commission Act—New Minister Sworn In.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—An order-in-council has been passed summoning parliament for March 19th. It was found impossible to have all bye-elections over to permit of meeting earlier. The writs for the bye-elections will likely be issued at once.

Effective on First.  
An order-in-council has been passed bringing the Railway Commission Act into force on February 1st.

New Minister.  
Hon. L. P. Brodeur, member of the House of Commons, was sworn a member of the Privy Council and Minister of Inland Revenue at 11 o'clock this morning at Ottawa Hall. Sir Wilfrid Laurier was present at the ceremony. Hon. Mr. Brodeur took charge of his department at once.

KILLED TWO THEN HIMSELF.  
Crippled Fireman Murdered Wife and Mother-in-Law and Committed Suicide.

(Associated Press.)  
San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 19.—In a fit of anger Everett E. Bourne, a crippled railroad fireman of this city, shot and instantly killed his wife and his mother-in-law last night, shot W. S. Bentley, his wife's step-father, and then committed suicide, shooting himself through the heart.

SAID SHE WAS POOR.  
Woman Who Refused to Have Physician Had Twenty Thousand Dollars in Bank.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 19.—Mrs. Ellen Cunningham, 60 years of age, of No. 33 First street, who died in City's hospital, Jersey City, of complicated diseases, had refused to have a physician, saying she could not pay. Bank books showing deposits to her credit aggregating \$20,000 have been found in her rooms, and are in the custody of the authorities. They have not been able to find any relatives.

ANOTHER CONTEST.  
Abe Attell and Harry Forbes Will Meet to Settle Recent Draw.

Chicago, Jan. 19.—Abe Attell and Harry Forbes have signed articles of agreement for a 25-round fight to settle their recent draw at Indianapolis. According to the last agreement the men are to meet at 120 pounds at the ring side with the understanding that the winner lays claim to the legitimate right of championship. The time and place for holding the contest have not yet been decided upon.

BILLIARD CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Entry List For Amateur Tournament Has Been Closed.

New York, Jan. 19.—The entry list for the National Amateur Billiard Championship Tournament, to be begun February 1st, was closed last night at a meeting of the committee of the National Amateur Billiard Association held at the Luberkrantz Club. The list includes Arthur Marcotte, of Quebec.

## A LUMBER JACK KILLED ON SUNDAY

### FATAL TERMINATION OF A DAY'S SPREE

John McGee, a Young Nova Scotian, Shot Dead at Jaffray—Man in Custody.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ferne, Jan. 19.—A shocking murder was committed at Jaffray, a small lumber town about 22 miles west of Fernie, at midnight on Sunday. John McGee, a young lumber jack, was instantly killed by receiving in the body two shots from a 16 calibre shotgun at close range. The gun was in the hands of Louis Gillier, proprietor of the Jaffray hotel.

McGee and two companions had been dining at the hotel all afternoon and evening, having consumed many drinks. At midnight they prepared to retire. One had already gone up stairs, and McGee, a friend, Gillier and Mrs. Gillier, were in the hotel, when McGee is said to have acted in a familiar manner towards Mrs. Gillier. His companion caught him by the arm and attempted to lead him to bed when a double report from a shotgun thundered in the room, and McGee fell with a great hole in his body, dying instantly.

Gillier stood a few feet away with his smoking gun in his hands. Constable Dow at Warburton arrested Gillier, and took him to the Ferne jail on Monday. The preliminary trial takes place on Friday. The defence will attempt to prove the woman was assaulted.

Gillier is aged 40. McGee was a Nova Scotian, unmarried, and had never met either of the Gilliers prior to the tragedy.

WINNIPEG NOTES.  
Farm Building, Cattle and Horses Burned—Brakeman Injured.

(Associated Press.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The news of the sudden death of William R. Stewart, rancher, at St. Thomas, Ont., came as a great shock to his friends in the West. He left for the East about two weeks ago in robust health, going as a delegate to Ottawa in behalf of the ranchers of the Macleod district, who objected to the regulations governing the admission of certain low grades of cattle into the Northwest from south of the line. He was the champion cow puncher of Alberta.

The farm buildings of James Macleod, of Rokeby, N. W. T., near Saltcoats, were destroyed by fire, together with seventeen head of horses and cattle, last night.

Archer, a brakeman, was crushed between cars in the railway yards early this morning while switching in shunting cars.

WILL NOT INTERFERE.  
Russia Decides to Take no Action Even if Japan Lands Troops in Korea.

(Associated Press.)  
Port Arthur, Jan. 19.—Four thousand troops are to leave here to-morrow bound northward. Otherwise all is quiet and there has been no exodus of families. Applications by correspondents wishing to accompany the forces have all been advised that hostilities are not to begin, and therefore it would be premature to issue permits. The authorities state definitely that Russia has no intention of interfering in Korea, even should Japan continue to land small bodies of troops there in contravention of the existing treaties, as the Russian asset the Japanese are doing, under the pretext they are only railway guards.

Rumor Denied.  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 19.—There is no truth in the statement cabled to the Cologne Gazette that a personal interview between the Czar and Japanese Minister Kurino has been arranged. It would be most unusual for His Majesty to give a personal audience to a simple minister, and it is authoritative denied that such a meeting was ever contemplated.

All the newspapers to-day publish editorials on the mediation, and suggest delicately such a step is unnecessary. The press generally admits with some irritation that a great victory has been won by American diplomacy in Manchuria.

SIXTY DROWNED  
By the Bursting of a Reservoir at Bloomington—Twenty-Three Bodies Interred.

Bloomington, Orange River Colony, Jan. 19.—It is now estimated that sixty persons were drowned as a result of the bursting of a reservoir here on Sunday, which also destroyed 170 houses and three hotels. There was a public funeral and interment this morning of twenty-three of the bodies already recovered.

The shops are closed and the town is in mourning.

A French agriculturist has been experimenting with bees as messengers. He has discovered that they will return to their hives from a distance of four miles in about 20 minutes, bearing dispatches, after the manner of homing pigeons. The pigeons will retrace a distance of 200 or even 1,000 miles, and are in little danger of being driven out of business.



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FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW COUNCIL

UNDER THE PRESIDENCY OF MAYOR BARNARD

Committees Appointed for the Ensuing Year—Communications Read and Formal By-Laws Introduced.

The inaugural meeting of the council for 1904 was held last night. Mayor Barnard presided and conducted the deliberations of the board in a manner which stamped him a fitting occupant of the chair to which he has been lately elevated.

After the preliminaries the clerk submitted the usual certificates bearing the signature of the Justice of the Supreme Court who administered the oath of office.

The Mayor announced the appointment of the following committees: Acquisition of Indian reserve—Aldermen Stewart, Kinsman and Oddy.

Electric light—Aldermen Kinsman, Fell and Eilford.

Finance—Aldermen Grahame, Goodacre and Vincent.

Fire wardens—Aldermen Oddy, Stewart and Beckwith.

Home for Aged and Infirm—Aldermen Beckwith, Fell and Goodacre.

Legislation—Aldermen Fell, Beckwith and Stewart.

filed, and Dr. Robertson was appointed a delegate to represent the city. The city clerk reported a number of communications which had been referred to the city engineer.

The city treasurer reported the proposals of various insurance companies for municipal insurance. Referred to the finance committee for report.

Ald. Goodacre moved, seconded by Ald. Stewart, that in view of the lamentable disaster to the Callam, the Dominion government be urged to establish a life-saving station at this port.

Ald. Grahame moved that tenders for the printing and binding of the annual reports be invited. They will be received up to January 25th, 1904.

The final steps in connection with the conveyance of the hotel site to the C. P. R. were formally authorized.

Ald. Grahame introduced the annual loan by-law 1904. It went through all the necessary stages. The council then adjourned.

MINERS' CONVENTION. One Hundred Delegates Attending the Session at Indianapolis.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18. The fifth annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Tomlinson hall to-day. One thousand delegates are here. Canada is represented by the following: J. S. Yates, so long a member of the council, is no longer in evidence, and W. G. Cameron's voice resounds in another and more pretentious chamber.

ESTIMATES ARE BEFORE THE HOUSE

CUT IN EXPENDITURE FOR PUBLIC WORKS

The New Loan Bill Constitutes Heavy Drain on Finances for the Year.

The estimates brought into the legislature yesterday reveals the fact that the government expect to increase the revenues from \$2,193,476.06 for the year ending June 30th, 1904, to \$2,322,076.06 for the year ending June 30th, 1905.

The estimated expenditure the effects of the new loan of \$1,000,000 is seen, by an increase from \$517,329.31 to \$608,572.31, under the head of public debt.

Under this heading the estimated expenditure for works and buildings is decreased from \$187,500 last year to \$177,800 this year, for Government House, the figures are the same for the two years, \$4,550; for roads, streets, bridges and wharves it is decreased this year from \$236,200 to \$248,800.

A comparison of the estimated expenditure with the estimates of the year previous, is as follows: Public debt 1905, 1904. Civil government (salaries) 248,620 248,840

Administration of justice (salaries) 118,544 129,456 Legislation 48,905 44,165 Public institutions (maintenance) 154,340 130,706

Hospitals and charities 98,560 88,100 Administration of justice (other than salaries) 38,250 40,350

Education 44,780 41,780 Transportation 27,900 28,280 Revenue services 17,000 17,000

Works and buildings Government House 4,500 4,500 Roads, streets, bridges and wharves 248,800 236,200

Contingencies 22,000 22,000 Miscellaneous 365,250 368,250

Total \$2,442,354 31 \$2,491,596 31

Table with 2 columns: Category and Amount. Includes items like Grounds and fencing, Gardener, Miscellaneous, Fairfield Estate, etc.

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J. E. McMillan, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, at \$50 600 00 J. Mellon, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, at \$25 300 00

A. O'Connor, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, at \$25 300 00 J. Orr, 12 months to 30th June, 1905, at \$20 240 00

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. DUNCAN'S ELECTION. Polling Took Place on Saturday—S. H. Davie Returned as Reeve.

A Duncan's correspondent writes: "Our municipal election took place here last Saturday. All the seats were keenly contested, except Chemainus ward. H. Bonnell was returned by acclamation for a number of years. The councillors elected for the other wards were returned by a very small majority. S. H. Davie and A. B. Herd, both of Somers, ran for Reeve. This part of the election was the most exciting of all. When the Duncan's ballot box was counted it gave five of a majority for Mr. Davie, with Crofton and Chemainus to hear from. After an hour of suspense the Crofton ballot box arrived in Duncan, which added eight more votes to Mr. Davie's majority. The Davie men felt fairly comfortable, although Chemainus, a dangerous part of the district, was still to be heard from. The Chemainus ballot box arrived by the evening train, and when counted again increased Mr. Davie's majority by four, making in all 17 of a majority for Mr. Davie. "The council for the ensuing year follows: Reeve, S. H. Davie; councillors, H. Bonnell, Chemainus ward; J. McL. Campbell, Chemainus ward; H. E. Evans, Somers ward; W. Bassett, Cowichan ward. "A hearty vote of thanks to the returning officer, James Norcross, for the very efficient manner in which the election was conducted, ended a very closely contested election."

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Letters of administration of the estate and effects of the intestate, within the Province of British Columbia, have been granted to Leonard Calvert Mills, as Attorney-in-Fact of Francesca Maria Bossi, widow of the intestate, and for her use and benefit.

Take notice, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," all creditors and other persons claiming against the estate of the above named deceased are requested to send by post or deliver in person to Leonard Calvert Mills, as such Attorney-in-Fact of Francesca Maria Bossi, widow of the intestate, and for her use and benefit.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased according to law, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Attorney for the said Francesca Maria Bossi, widow of the intestate, will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the date of such distribution.

And further take notice that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Tway, who died on the 15th day of December, 1903, are required on or before the 28th day of January, 1904, to send to the undersigned, but particulars of their claims. And further take notice that after such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

Dated the 28th December, 1903. S. PERRY MILLS, 51 Langley Street, Victoria, Solicitor for the Attorney-in-Fact of the said Francesca Maria Bossi.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN TWAY, LATE OF LAKE DISTRICT, B. C., FARMER.

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After the preliminaries the clerk submitted the usual certificates bearing the signature of the Justice of the Supreme Court who administered the oath of office.

Members of the Fifth Regiment are requested to take note of the following programme for the week, which will be published from day to day with the elimination of the various events as they occur:

Public debt 1905, 1904. Civil government (salaries) 248,620 248,840 Administration of justice (salaries) 118,544 129,456

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necessary to keep the polls open to seven o'clock.

Mr. Oliver expressed his approval with leaving the hours of voting as they were.

W. W. B. McInnes approved of the amendment of Mr. Bowser, as the effect of returning being known in rural parts influenced the election in cities. With election day a public holiday there was no need for extending the time for voting.

J. D. McInnes thought the amendment would work a hardship in cities. A large vote was cast in Victoria, and he thought Vancouver, between the hours of 6:30 and 7:30. While four hours were allowed, workmen did not take advantage of it. He would rather favor the extension of the time for rural places, but not shortening it in cities.

Mr. Bowser said in Vancouver the last half hour of polling day there were few votes cast. There would be no waiting for the men at the places of their employment, and they would vote before going home.

Mr. Oliver thought they had now got at the secret for this amendment. During the last election the government side was reported to have plenty of available funds to convey the electorate to the polls, and therefore he hoped that the committee would not vote for the amendment to perpetuate this. He was opposed to the rural voters being subjected to punishment because the voters in the cities were susceptible to being influenced.

Premier McBride, speaking as a brother farmer with Mr. Oliver, said that no hardship was being worked on the farmers in extending the time for voting. While in such a district as Delta, with good roads, it was an easy matter to reach the polls, yet in parts of Dewdney, from the condition of the roads, it required two days to reach the polls. He also pointed out the difficulty in constituencies where incorporated cities were included in rural constituencies.

Mr. Oliver suggested making these latter come under the same rule as the rural constituencies.

The Attorney-General wanted the election hours made uniform.

W. C. Cameron also wanted to keep it uniform. He thought the polls did not need to open so early in the morning. The amendment was carried.

With respect to the marking of a ballot, the Attorney-General thought it wise to maintain the present regulations so as to avoid difficulties.

H. E. Turner called attention to the fact that fifty of the Fernie ballots under dispute were marked outside the disc, showing that it was not uncommon to do so.

The Attorney-General said that this showed to him that there was a desire to show how certain electors voted. No ballot marked outside the disc was a valid vote.

Mr. Oliver was astonished to hear that the Attorney-General believed that no ballot was good marked outside the disc. He asked when the Attorney-General came to that conclusion.

The Attorney-General said he had at first had that opinion.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that in 1900 the Attorney-General sent a party to an election protest in which it was contended by both sides that ballots marked outside the disc were not necessarily bad ballots.

The Attorney-General said that he was not concerned in this case. He gave it into the hands of his legal representatives.

Mr. Bowser, who represented Mr. Wilson on that occasion, held that the judges of British Columbia had decided that no ballot was good marked outside the disc.

Mr. Oliver thought the arguments of the government members with respect to this were not logical. If no ballot was good marked outside the disc why did the government so strenuously oppose the recent in Fernie.

Mr. Drury favored the ballot used in Dominion elections.

W. Davidson favored the present ballot.

F. Carter Cotton held that the arguments in the legislature at the time this ballot paper was adopted were distinctly in favor of making it imperative to mark ballots inside the disc in order to make it good.

Mr. Drury said that the Dominion authorities had used this ballot form since 1870, and that it was satisfactory. All the objections urged against any other ballot could also be urged against this one.

The ballot was left as it was, with the rejection by the returning officer of all ballots marked outside the circular white portion of the ballot paper.

With respect to a demand for a recount in Atlin or Skeena, Dr. Young introduced an amendment providing that the government agents at Atlin and Port Essington should have the power of making the recount instead of the county judge. In urging this he said that ten days was altogether inadequate to allow of an appeal to the county judge.

Mr. Oliver thought that the government agent was more likely than the returning officer to be partisan. He saw the difficulty which encountered the northern constituencies, but this was out of the frying pan into the fire. He thought it would be more fairly dealt with by referring it to two or three justices of the peace.

Dr. Young thought this was not removing it from a less partisan source.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if an extension of time would not serve better. Dr. Young said he had gone into this matter with the Attorney-General, and it was impracticable.

The Attorney-General pointed out that this appeal set in motion the machinery by which an appeal could be taken to the Supreme court.

Mr. Brown thought it most unwise to put judicial duties in the hands of government agents. He would prefer to have it put in the hands of justices of the peace or extend the time for making an application for a recount.

The amendment of Dr. Young was carried.

The bill was reported.

The Estimates.

By message from His Honor, the estimates for the year were presented.

Hon. R. G. Tatlow then moved that the House consider them in committee of supply.

Passed Second Readings.

A bill respecting certain contracts of insurance passed its second reading.

On the second reading of An Act to amend the Coal Mines Regulation Act, the Premier said the object was to make it more effective to exclude Chinese from employment in coal mines. The proposal was to reduce the title Chinese so as to exclude those of Chinese blood.

Mr. McInnes congratulated the government on this bill. He thought that this amendment would remove all doubt as to the power of the province to enact legislation excluding Chinese. He wanted to know when the bill relating to the question of better protection of coal miners from accident would be brought down.

The Premier said the latter bill was already printed, and would be brought down soon.

The Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment then passed its second reading.

Sanitary Drainage Companies.

In moving the second reading of the bill respecting sanitary drainage companies, the Attorney-General said the object of the bill was to provide a means by which small unincorporated places might avail themselves of the opportunity of providing for sewerage.

It passed its second reading.

In the second reading of the amendment to the Steam Boilers Inspection Act, Mr. Hawthorthwaite said that the object was to relieve engineers who had followed their duties for years from being subjected to the examination required of them. It provided that men who had handed an engine for eight years should be allowed a certificate for that class of engine.

Mr. Bowser said he had assisted in preparing the bill. It was proposed to add some amendments to the bill.

Mr. Oliver said it was quite true that men qualified to run an engine could not be considered as unskilled labor. But the object of the act was to protect life and property. The matter complained of might be overcome by making the examination on the ground.

The bill passed its second reading.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite in moving the second reading of a bill for the Protection of Deer upon Vancouver Island, said that he thought there were splendid opportunities for the protection of deer naturally, yet there was a decrease in the deer. He attributed this to the fact that the slaughter of deer for the sake of their hides, getting eight or ten cents for it, was the cause of it. Merchants were making this a commercial matter, and he proposed to cut it off. Later if it was proposed to extend the measure to the Mainland he would support it.

Hon. F. J. Fulton wanted it extended to the whole province. He said an act was being considered dealing with the whole subject of game protection.

R. H. Hall thought that if the game laws were enforced, the deer would be protected. The skins of deer were not worth enough to lead to the killing of them.

Mr. Cameron was opposed to the bill because it was sectional. If it was good for Vancouver Island it was good for the whole province. The act as it stood would not be passed.

The debate was adjourned.

The House then adjourned.

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**PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE**  
**THE ELECTION ACT PASSED COMMITTEE**

**Question of Ballots Discussed in the House—Many Bills Advanced a Stage.**

Victoria, Jan. 18.

The House this afternoon disposed of the Election Act in committee, with the exception of dealing with the question of reducing the deposit of candidates from \$200 to \$50, which will come up on motion of Parker Williams upon consideration of the report.

The estimates were brought down and distributed preparatory to going into committee of supply.

Prayers were read by Rev. Dr. Campbell, Ph. D.

First Readings.

The following bills were introduced, read a first time and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow:

By Hon. Chas. Wilson, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Health Act."

By Premier McBride, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Public Schools Act."

By W. J. Bowser, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Counties Definition Act."

By John Oliver, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Police Act."

By W. G. Cameron, a bill intituled "An Act to amend the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Incorporation Act."

**Petition.**

The Hon. R. G. Tatlow presented a petition from the Vancouver Land and Improvement Company opposing private bill introduced by Vancouver City, re False Creek lands.

It was laid on the table.

Returns Wanted.

On the motion of J. N. Evans, seconded by Jas. Murphy, it was resolved:

That an order of the House be granted for a return of all lands sold in the E. & N. railway belt by the E. & N. Railway Company.

Also a return of all lands which were originally in the E. & N. railway grant which are at present paying taxes to the provincial government, excluding lands in municipalities.

**Private Bill.**

On the motion of J. N. Evans, a private bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Atlin and Cowichan Railway Company," was introduced, read a first time and referred to the railway committee.

**Questions Answered.**

T. W. Paterson asked the Minister of Agriculture the following questions: 1. What amount has been paid for traveling expenses of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture since 1900, inclusive? 2. What amount has been paid to, and for travelling expenses of, lecturers for Farmers' Institutes throughout the province since 1900, inclusive? 3. What amount has been paid for the purpose of assisting in the importation of stock? 4. How many creamery companies have received assistance from the government, and to what amount?

The Hon. Mr. Tatlow replied as follows: "82,810.45 for the fiscal years ending 30th June, 1903, 1901, 1902 and 1903. 2, 83,435.55 for the same period. 3, \$700. 4, Four creamery associations have received help, under the 'Dairy Associations Act' from the government, amounting to \$6,250, of which amount \$600 was repaid by the Cowichan Creamery Association."

**Elections Act.**

The House again went into committee on the new Elections Act, with T. W. Paterson in the chair.

The proposed additional section as to the meeting of the old act, introduced on Friday by the order of the opposition, was considered.

Parker Williams thought it necessary to have this amendment printed in order that it might be intelligently discussed.

John Oliver moved, therefore, that the committee rise, report progress and ask leave to sit again.

The Attorney-General said that he was of the opinion that the amendment might have been ruled out of order. He did not want the committee to rise now. The members of the government did not

**care anything about the Fernie ballot box.**

Mr. Oliver pointed out to the Attorney-General that the Speaker had ruled that it was not necessary to give notice. The suggestion for the adjournment came from the government side. It was a supporter of the government who asked for it.

The Attorney-General said the people of the province, or a very important part of it, had given judgment on the Fernie election.

W. C. Wells wished to speak on the amendment, but would like it printed before being discussed. It was decided against the committee rising, the Socialist members voting against it, though Mr. Williams had asked for the printing of the amendment.

Mr. Oliver asked for the reading of the amendment, which the chairman said was not in his possession, the law clerk having taken it out.

The Premier, after speaking on the subject of the Fernie election for some time, was checked by R. L. Drury and Mr. Oliver, who held that he was out of order.

The law clerk returning with copies of the amendment for members of the government, the Premier said that he saw the cause of the trouble and said that he would promise not to violate the rules again.

Mr. Oliver called attention to the fact that the members of the government now had copies. He thought that the rest of the members should be entitled to them.

The Attorney-General said he did not want them, but was sending them to other members.

Mr. Oliver congratulated the government upon so soon complying with the wishes of a member for "Lady Smith" (Mrs. Williams).

Mr. Drury said that the Attorney-General said he cared nothing about the Fernie ballot boxes. It was not long since the members of the government were very anxious about it, and telegrams passed between the members and Fernie on the matter. He took exception to the reflections which were apparently cast by the member for Fernie upon a judge of this province. He wished to call the attention of the House to the fact that an order was made by a Supreme court judge for the delivery of the ballot boxes. In the correspondence submitted there was a message entitled, "The member for Fernie might not have had knowledge of the facts when he took his seat. He did not believe, therefore, that on a delicate matter like this that that member would vote. All that was asked was a recount in order that it might be ascertained just who was entitled to the seat."

Mr. Wells said that British Columbia had been singularly free from such occurrences as that of the Fernie election matter. In some of the older provinces they had heard a great deal about it. Going into the history of the party who controlled the government, he said that in the older parts of the Dominion it was known as the Tory party. This becoming obnoxious they had adopted the name Conservative. Later, in order to act as a kind of peacemaker, Liberal was prefixed to this. (Laughter.) He soon hoped to see the government of this province in the hands of the Liberal party. He urged that the close of an election could be properly be said to be after the time allowed for a recount. This was one of the most disgraceful things that had taken place in connection with elections in the province.

Before a vote was taken the member for Fernie rose and said: "Mr. Chairman, I wish to call your attention to the fact that the division bell has not rung."

"I presume," said Mr. Drury, "that the member for Fernie wishes to retire." (Laughter.)

A vote being taken the amendment was lost, the Socialist members and the Labor representative voting with the government.

On the proposal to reduce the amount of the deposit required from candidates, J. H. Hawthorthwaite held that the deposit did not exist in other provinces. If pressed severely upon workmen who sought to be represented and upon Socialists.

The Attorney-General asked that it stand over for the present. An amendment might be introduced upon report.

This was agreed to.

W. J. Bowser moved in favor of closing the polls both in cities and rural polling places simultaneously at seven o'clock in the evening.

J. R. Brown pointed out an objection to this. In cities many of the voters did not vote until after five o'clock. It would require rather longer time than that allowed up to seven o'clock to get the votes all in.

Stuart Henderson pointed out that while in cities it was necessary to have the polls left open late in the evening, yet in rural places it was absolutely un-

**ANTS IN BERRY.**

That irreproachable body, the Linnean Society, is responsible for a most remarkable statement. This is that ants are extremely useful as surgical stitches. From one who has actually had them used upon him in Greece, we learn that the insects are of a species remarkable for their long and powerful mandibles.

The majority of Greek surgeons, who usually combine their profession with that of the barber, keep stocks of them, and upon the arrival of a person suffering from a clean cut, such as might have been inflicted with a razor, knife or broken glass, the ants are brought into use. The edges of the cut are brought together with the fingers of one hand, while the ant, grasped by a pair of forceps, is brought close to the wound with the other, its mandibles biting through the flesh on both sides and holding the edges together.

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Dated 12th January, 1904.

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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

In the Matter of The Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, and in the Matter of The Victoria Times Printing and Publishing Company Limited Liability.

The creditors of the above named company are required to send in their claims and addresses, and the particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their solicitors, if any, to William Templeman, of the City of Victoria, Journalist, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Chamber Court at Victoria, B. C., at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they shall be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Monday, the 25th day of February, 1904, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon, in such Chamber Court as is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon such debts and claims.

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THE FINANCIAL PROGRAMME.

The provincial government's financial programme is complete. It is claimed that a balance will, at the end of the financial year, have been effected between revenue and expenditure.

But then we are comforted with soothing words. Those who have held that a more excellent way might have been found, who have contended that the condition of temporary paralysis might have surely been avoided in a province which boasts and booms with reason, of its tremendous natural resources, are told that the present state of things is only temporary.

It is not denied now that the effect upon the business of the province of the tremendous load it is to be compelled to carry will be serious. But it is claimed the period of depression will soon pass away. No doubt it will. Even the stupidest of Conservative governments cannot permanently check British Columbia any more than the most obtuse of Tory administrations could not coerce Manitoba.

CHALLENGE TO MR. BOWSER.

We hope Chairman Bowser of the Oriental Immigration Inquiry Committee has not misunderstood what we have said. We did not say either he or the investigation he is directing was a humbug. Far from it. We know Mr. Bowser is an honorable gentleman who would not make use of his position as a member of the House, as a supporter of the first straight Conservative government that has ruled British Columbia to her hurt, or as chairman of a committee, to shield anyone, whether Brit or Tory, from the consequences of wrongdoing. Nevertheless we fully expect the report to which Mr. Bowser appends the signature of a distinguished man, the signature of a man whose looks and

style proclaim that he is a gentleman for whom destiny holds high honors; we fully expect that report will be a curiosity. At the same time we did not say the subject of the investigation was a farce; that the act was a humbug and that the reason for its passage was a convenience for a few gentlemen to whom the Tory party owes a good deal. If the true reason for the bluff upon the Japanese were frankly admitted we might withdraw our opposition. We know that with a Liberal government in power at Ottawa and in every other province of the Dominion with the exception of Manitoba, with only one Conservative member in the Nova Scotia Legislature and practically the same conditions prevailing in the other Maritime provinces, the promise is not bright for any amendment in the prospect. We sympathize with our Tory friends, who did not expect an indefinite continuation of the present conditions. We are sorry that British Columbia has been milked so dry by practically the same gang that even a Tory government is compelled to make a show of retrenchment. If Chairman Bowser will place his signature under the truth in regard to this exclusion act, will certify that it has not excluded, and cannot exclude, a single Oriental who wants to come here, we shall say no more about it. We shall let it go as a clumsily devised scheme to permit certain persons to harass Japanese for, well, the benefit of British Columbia.

VERY DENSE.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Colonist is an amazing fellow. He cannot comprehend what is going on in ministerial circles at all. No one who is a Tory understands why Blair, Bernier and Professor Mills should have been appointed on the Railway Commission. The late Minister of Railways gathered some experience in transportation affairs during his term of office, we suppose. Mr. Bernier, while not a gerrulous minister, is admitted to be a man of very strong character, firm, resolute and able. He is just the man to deal with the obstinate manager of a railway. Professor Mills was appointed as the representative of the farming interests, which have been complaining most vehemently about the exactions of railway companies. Combined with his thorough knowledge of the agricultural business, the Professor is well informed in a general sense. He will be able to take up in an intelligent manner any of the numerous matters the commission may be asked to pronounce upon. The commission will be a strong body, and we have no doubt it will play an important part henceforth in Canadian affairs. The Tories at Ottawa naturally profess they cannot understand this. Neither do they understand why the government should be anxious to proceed with the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. They cannot understand yet how they came to be defeated in 1896, nor why the electors in 1900 emphasized their verdict of '96. The light will percolate by and by, even to the understanding of the belated correspondent of our contemporary.

WRONGED RUSSIA.

Russia has assumed a deprecatory attitude and is expressing her astonishment at the bare suggestion that her intentions with regard to Manchuria and Korea are not of the most honorable and disinterested character. The czar desires peace, we are told, and all his ministers pray that the Japs may be prevented from doing anything rash. But Russia promised the powers and China that she would remove her soldiers from Manchuria on a certain date. When the time came the weather was too cold or the Chinese were incapable of taking up the burden of the Muscovite and maintaining the order his son loveth. He has been digging holes for his feet and taking a fresh trip in new places ever since. Remorselessly and steadily Russia goes forward. She has even been reconnoitering in Tibet. Apparently the sacred places of the Grand Llama are not sealed to her emissaries. Great Britain has considered it necessary to find out what is going on in that mysterious home from which only one traveller is said to have returned, because Tibet borders on India. Yes; Russia desires peace in order that she may pursue her course after the fashion which best suits her purposes. But she will not be checked for any length of time except by force, and the longer the Japanese postpone the challenge the more difficult the task of defending the integrity of their country and maintaining their right of way on the Pacific seaboard of Asia will be. Only a demonstration in force by the nations prevented Russia from permanently establishing herself on the Mediterranean. She has her determination fixed at present on a greater sea than the Mediterranean and on a trade which will dwarf that of the Mediterranean. She would touch it at the spot where commerce will reach its highest stage, of development, despite the injured tone of innocence with which she at present regards a too suspicious and hostile world. Perhaps it is because Japan foresees the inevitable and realizes that the longer the test is postponed the more difficult the task will be that she has assumed such an uncompromising tone, and has placed herself in the position, apparently, of responsibility for what may follow.

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UNSEAWORTHY VESSELS.

To the Editor:—Any reference to the Chilian disaster serves only to revive the painful memories of those who have lost friends or relatives by the rousing of the vessel, but I think it is precisely at this juncture the public should receive a full and complete account of the disaster in British Columbia waters. Using the postscript, but with no reference to the Chilian, why is it that "any old thing" is considered good enough for service in these seas? For the capability and quality of some of the steamers plying in our waters is a matter of constant ridicule and derision.

This is no sweeping statement, it is the sweet, unvarnished, unpalatable truth. One boat especially, in the opinion of anyone who knows anything about her, is not a fit craft to encounter a little disturbance of the elements, it is only a question of time for the expected in this case to happen. It is not so very long ago that an intelligent seaman in my hearing referred to a certain craft earning money for her owners as being "so—d—rotten, a plank would save her in," and the same authority volunteered the information that one of the skippers who used to handle her was almost frantic in his admonitions to the men on the sea-dog to keep a strict lookout for floating lumber.

Why do the ancient mariners—who give a hitch to their breeches, which is a trick all seamen learn, and who frequent the water front, make aquatic remarks about the "worn-out" of the East being sent out here to flush their careers? We need not put too much by such testimony, for your old sea-dog is prone to become inordinately wise in the sea and yellow 'eaf, and such wisecracks very often move the head warningly from habit and without cause, out from any personal observation. I have come to the conclusion there is a good deal more than a semblance of truth in their statements.

Down East, I remember, it used to be the same blighted way. A boat after years of service along the coasts of Great Britain was sent to flush her career by being sold across the Western ocean to engage in a coasting trade along treacherous shores with few harbors of refuge and sparsely provided with lights. Some of these were sent to perform service in Western waters. Two of such, whose careers of usefulness were looked upon as finished, made the trip through Magellan to come to grief shortly after their arrival. Another old hooker, a terror to landlubbers and seamen alike, and a brute to manage, was bartered and chartered to go out, but, like Judas Iscariot, she "bust" asunder three days after leaving port, and her crew were only saved by the skin of their teeth, and sheltered by the diaphanous texture of their undershirts.

Some time ago, I enjoyed the doubtful pleasure of making a trip on a boat advertised as a public carrier. We were dangerously overcrowded, indeed there was not sitting room for a great majority of those aboard. The boat equipment in case of accident was shamefully inadequate; true, it was summer time, but "there would have been more than summer time to pay had the unexpected occurred.

Surely a strict and relentless official espionage should be maintained on such craft. The public pay the taxes and have a right to be protected, and I pointedly desire to refer to a brace of conditions that ought not to exist: First—Any boat, especially a passenger steamer, possessing only sufficient power to propel her whilst wind and sea are propitious, should be instantly prohibited from catering to the public. Secondly—Any boat, in that condition which compels inquiries to be made as to prevailing weather conditions from port to port and can only slip in and out whilst the elements are calm, ought to be summarily retired from service.

I have voyaged this whole world over and experience compels me to say that British Columbia waters possess sufficient menaces—storms and sunken rocks—to call for a stout ship every time, with the very best equipment; anything short of these provisions amount to rash experiments and merit a criminal indictment. There are precedents, great and small, to encourage, to wit, the sinking of the Islander and other cases. The Quadra has bumped in her day, also the Alpha. H. M. S. Flora, the Anur and the recent disaster, which has brought sorrow to many homes, is proof enough that a closed sea is liable to be lashed into fury without much notice. Surely the above precedents suffice as a warning. I remember, a few years ago, in Eastern Canada, a well known coasting steamer in veneered dexterity was considered unsafe and unseaworthy. As a matter of fact, she was unsafe and unseaworthy, but in some mysterious way the social in-

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New York, Jan. 19.—The Herald says: "Never in the hottest days of August have there been so many dog bite cases in Harlem hospital as on the last three weeks. There have been thirty-six cases of such injuries treated and some of them serious. Lack of warmth and difficulty of obtaining food when even refuse is frozen has driven stray dogs to a condition of wolfish irritability, similar to that produced by the heat of a mid-summer, they say. Several of the more dangerously injured are still in the hospital. All the victims are men."

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A Few Good Lots of Wool-Lined Gloves on Sale Wednesday. At 45c. Men's Kid Gloves, wool lined, dome fasteners, worth \$1.00. At 35c. Boys' Kid Gloves, wool lined; worth 50c. At 75c. Ladies Kid Gloves; wool lined; worth \$1.00. At \$1.00. Men's Mocho Gloves, wool lined.

News of Underwear. That is being appreciated. Ladies' Vests, long sleeves, open front, trimmed, colored braid, January sale price, . . . .15c. Ladies' Cotton Colored Vests, long sleeves, open front, trimmed; January sale price, . . . .25c. Ladies' Scotch Wool Vests and Drawers; vests shaped; regular price 75c.; January sale price, 35c. Ladies' Ribbed Wool Vests; regular price 50c.; January sale price, . . . .35c. (Drawers to Match.) Natural Colored Merino Vests and Drawers; January sale price, 50c. Natural Wool Vests at . . . .75c. The most popular selling Underwear at reduced prices; regular \$1.00, \$1.15 and \$1.25. Heavy Cotton and Wool Mixed Underwear; regular price 90c.; January sale price, . . . .75c. Children's Ribbed Underwear, . . . .10c., 15c., 25c., and 35c. each. Men's Scotch Wool Underwear, January sale price, . . . .35c. Lamb's Wool; January sale price, . . . .75c. Striped Underwear; January sale price, . . . .65c. Boys' Heavy Mixed Underwear, from, . . . .15c. Fleece Lined Underwear, 25c. for sizes 22 to 26. (No other sizes.)

50c Quality Flannelette Drawers, Wednesday, 35c. The Courier. A 300 page Scribbler, . . . .3 for 10c. Wednesday, . . . .3 for 10c.

Silk Cord Girdles. (Drop ends); 3-4 inch wide; colors, green, grey, fawn, mauve, blue, black, yellow and pink; regular \$1.25 each; Wednesday, . . . .25c. Twenty Odd Shades Chiffon. (The dollar quality); Wednesday 25c.

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Sale of Black Taffeta Silks. Regular . . . .50c., 75c., 90c., \$1.00, \$1.25. January Sale, . . . .35c., 45c., 65c., 70c., 90c.

Sale of Golf Jerseys To-morrow, Wednesday. The \$1.75 qualities; colors, greens, blues and reds; in plain colors and stripes; without sleeves, . . . .Wednesday, . . . . \$1.00 each. The \$2.50 qualities, assorted colors, without sleeves; Wednesday, \$1.50. The \$4.50 and \$5.50 qualities, without sleeves; Wednesday, \$3.00. The \$3.00 and \$3.50 qualities, with sleeves; colors, white, with colored stripes; navy, sky and green; Wednesday, . . . . \$2.00. \$2.50. Full-over Jerseys, with sleeves; green and black, and red and black; Wednesday, . . . . \$1.00.

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Shoes at January Prices. Girls' School Shoes (grain), 11 to 12; price, . . . . \$1.25. Girls' School Shoes (grain), 11 to 12; price, . . . . \$1.15. Girls' School Shoes (grain), 8 to 10; price, . . . . \$1.00. Ladies' Box Calf Shoes, . . . . \$2.00. Ladies' Kid Shoes, . . . . \$1.75. Ladies' \$3.50 American Shoes for \$2.25. Children's Patent Slippers, 7 to 10; regular 75c.; sale price, . . . . 35c. Ladies' and Men's Felt Slippers, the \$1.25 qualities, for, . . . . 65c.

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Notwithstanding that cottons keep advancing, we place on sale Thursday four makes of 36-inch cotton at less than the mills are quoting for the same cloth to-day. AT 5c YARD. White Cotton, 36-inch wide, soft finish; regular price 8 1/2c. yard. Could not be sold less than 10c. yard if purchased at the present market price. AT 8 1/2c YARD. White Cotton, 36-inch wide; special finish for the needle and machine; good value at 10c. yard. T 10c YARD. White Cotton; regular 12 1/2c. yard. AT 12 1/2c YARD. 50 pieces of Long Cloth, 36-inch wide, value 17c. yard; for this sale, . . . . 12 1/2c. yard. The best quality of Lauzelowne Cambric, Thursday, . . . . 15c. yard.

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City News in Brief.

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A meeting of the Victoria Bar Association is being held this afternoon to discuss County Court matters. Lever's Y. Y. (Wine Head) Disinfectant Soap powder dusted in the bath softens the water at the same time that it disinfects it.

The finishing touches are all that remain to be done to prepare Assembly hall for the masquerade ball to be held on Friday evening next under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. lodges of the city. Everything points to a successful ball.

There was a good crowd at the Metropolitan Epworth League last night held under the auspices of the mission department. Mrs. McCallum and Miss Macdonald gave recitations, and Mr. Oliver gave a vocal solo, all of which were appreciated by those present.

During the swearing in of the mayor and aldermen-elect on Saturday, His Lordship Mr. Justice Martin took occasion to especially congratulate Ald. Kinsman on the fact that this was his eighth consecutive election to the aldermanic board by the electors of North Ward. Altogether, however, this will be Ald. Kinsman's eleventh term as an alderman.

Last evening the regular session of the James Bay Epworth League was held in the church vestry. An interesting debate was held on "Resolved, that war has caused more misery than it has prevented." Mrs. Reynolds and Messrs. P. Schroeder and E. M. White spoke on the affirmative, and Miss A. Lewis, P. Ware and Rev. C. F. Connor on the negative. There was a good attendance.

At St. Barnabas' church on Thursday next at 8 p.m. the choir, assisted by friends, will render a service of music. The address will be made by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. An offertory will be taken up in aid of the church funds. A programme of the different societies will be published later. The organist and choir have taken great pains to make the service worthy of the occasion.

There was a poor attendance at a concert given last evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall in aid of the funds of the association. The programme included vocal selections by Messrs. J. G. Brown, Fitch brothers, W. Hicks, J. A. Longfield, W. Moxon and Larrigan, and the Misses Deville and Miss Haughton. All were much appreciated. The entertainment closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

In the rearrangement of aldermanic seats in the council chamber, quite a number of changes have been made. Ex-Ald. Dinsdale's desk is occupied by Ald. P. Eford, one of the new Central Ward aldermen; Ald. Oddy, who last evening made his debut as a South Ward alderman, has the desk adjoining, in succession to Ald. Goodacre. Ald. Fell, another new South Ward civic legislator, has the next seat, and has for a neighbor Ald. Beckwith. Then come Aids. Stewart, Goodacre, Kinsman, Vincent and Graham.

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The Mothers' Club will hold their first meeting of the year in Spring Ridge school on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to attend.

The steamer Amur leaves for Skagway to-morrow. On her way north she will call at Laysmith for coal, and will discharge water in port 105 tons of ore from the mine at White Horse.

Messrs. Cooper & Linklater, the well known Fort street firm, have just received a large shipment of goods. The tweeds and worsteds are of the very latest design. Also some of Sir Titus Salt's famous English serges.

Citizens are reminded of an important meeting in the council chamber, city hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, when an association will be formed for the prevention of tuberculosis. Delegates from all over the province will be in attendance. Mayor Barnard will preside.

Pupils of Mrs. Dickinson and Mrs. Simpson will give one of their charming assembly dances in Assembly hall on Thursday evening, January 21st. Fin's orchestra has been secured, and refreshments will be served during the evening. The programme of dances appears in advertisement.

In the supplementary estimates provision is made for an inquiry into the finances of the province. The nature of the investigation has not been defined, but the finance minister indicated it would follow the line of that adopted in Ontario. The sum of \$5,000 is appropriated for this purpose.

Out of respect to the memory of the late A. E. Milne, C. M. G., collector of customs, and in order to allow the staff to attend the funeral, the customs office will be closed to-morrow during the services. The public are requested to transact their business with the office in the morning so that this can be carried out. The office will be open from 4 to 5 to complete any necessary or urgent business.

Tenders are being called by the corporation for the following municipal supplies for the current year: Groceries, meat, milk, bread, horse feed, lumber, nails, manhole ventilator covers, castings, hydrants, siphons, cement, paving blocks for Point Ellice bridge, medicine, bricks, cordwood for North Dairy pumping station, and hauling of coal to North Dairy and Yates street. Separate tenders for the above will be received up till 3 o'clock on Monday, the 23rd inst.

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CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION Will Meet in Kamloops to Select a Candidate For Yale-Cariboo.

The Conservatives of Yale-Cariboo are meeting in convention at Kamloops on Thursday of this week for the purpose of putting a candidate in the field to oppose Duncan Ross, of Greenwood, the Liberal standard-bearer selected for the next Federal election. T. W. Shatford, M. P., left last evening to be present at the convention. Price Ellison, M. P., may leave later in the week to take part.

Among those who are mentioned as probable candidates are M. Burrill, of Grand Forks, and Mr. Shatford, a brother of the representative of Similkameen in the House of Commons. It is considered more than probable that one of these will be the nominee of the convention.

SEEKING INCORPORATION. Application Being Made on Behalf of the Alberni & Cowichan Railroad Company.

The bill to incorporate the Alberni & Cowichan Railroad Company is to come before the legislature shortly. The bill has been prepared. The capital stock is placed at \$2,000,000. Incorporation is sought by Abram C. Rinehart, of Big Woods, Marshall county, in the state of Minnesota, U. S. A., John Thompson and Livingston Thompson, of Victoria. The route proposed is outlined as running from a point at or near Saulta towards some point on Alberni Canal, on Vancouver Island, thence by way of the N-Nat valley to Cowichan lake, and from Cowichan lake by way of Cowichan river to Cowichan bay, on the east coast of Vancouver Island, or by some other convenient and feasible route from Alberni Canal across to the said Cowichan bay or some other point of harbor on the said east coast of Vancouver Island most convenient and suitable for the terminus of the said railway.

PLAINTIFF CLAIMS WILL IS INVALID

HER COUNSEL MAKES A NEW APPLICATION

This Morning's Session Marked by Numerous Objections and Arguments.

Yesterday's Proceedings in the now celebrated Hopper-Dunsmuir will now be considerably more attractive to the general public than has been the case for a long time. Almost the entire day was occupied by the cross-examination of James Dunsmuir by Sir Hilbert Tupper, and the latter had not finished his interrogatory bombardment of the witness when the adjournment was taken in the afternoon until this morning.

When the proceedings were resumed yesterday afternoon, the witness in reply to questions by Sir Hilbert Tupper, gave a list of the property acquired from his mother by Alexander and himself in 1889 for \$410,000.

In 1871, in consequence of the transfer of the California property to witness and his brother, Mr. Boyd drafted a will for each of them. Alexander told witness that in the draft he provided that everything should be left to him in the event of his (Alexander's) death. Witness's draft provided that his share should go to his brother in trust for his (witness's) children. The object was to keep the property together.

Counsel then passed on to the conversation witness had with his brother about the will in 1880, and closely and extensively interrogated him as to the time and place. Witness admitted stating in his examination for discovery that he got the will from his brother in his office, but he knew now he was mistaken. He got it from his brother at Craigdarroch. His mother was weeping when she said witness showed him the will in September, 1880, and told her the sisters were to get \$350,000. It was in 1888 when he told her about it. He said that Alexander had provided that the sisters were to be given \$50,000 each, when witness could afford to let them have it.

It was generally understood that the business of R. Dunsmuir & Sons was to go to witness and his brother. His mother never imposed any conditions. She intended that each of the sisters should receive the interest on \$150,000, which, with the \$50,000 would be to them by Alexander, made \$200,000. When he told his mother in 1888 that Alexander had willed \$50,000 to each of his sisters, she did not appear surprised. This was on the day before Alexander left. He swore positively he never showed his mother a will in 1880.

He last saw his mother about the latter part of August, or the first of September, 1880. He never saw her after the dispute. The trouble occurred during the negotiations for the transfer. His mother wanted \$500,000 for the property, and witness said he could only give \$400,000.

Counsel: "Did you, as manager and steward for your mother, tell her what it was worth?" Witness: "What coal—that she got \$500,000 was too much; he couldn't afford to pay it."

He couldn't say what the value of the property was. Bristol was worth about \$65,000; the Wellington \$75,000; the Lorne \$45,000, with an annual earning capacity of \$7,000 or \$8,000; the Janion property about \$12,000, and the 170,000 tons of coal, which had been mined from the Wellington mines, was worth \$3 per ton.

Counsel: "Was that coal in the bunkers then?" Witness: "What coal—that 170,000 tons?" Of course not. Continuing, the witness said that when the machinery was transferred from the Wellington to the Union mines his mother was paid for it. She got more for it than it would have been worth had it remained at Wellington.

The witness emphatically denied that he constantly urged upon his mother that his father always intended that the business should go to him and his brother. He and the sisters had asked her to carry out this intention, but she and Alexander objected. When the transfer occurred there was no coercion. His mother had her lawyers and signed the transfer of her own free will. Witness never asked his mother to sign a document that she refused to sign. He had handed her one document which she signed after he had explained it to her. His mother never ordered him to sign, because he insisted that she should sign a document which was adverse to signing. Neither was he ordered to leave by a medical man, nor did he threaten to throw the physician through the window. "That sounds like black-mail," commented the witness.

When he first started to work he received a salary. When he went to Departure Bay he asked his father for an increase in salary, and his father said: "Take what you want, Jim, but don't take too much." Witness had received in all \$45,000 from the "Frisco" business. He never gave him mother an account of his stewardship from 1880 to 1889. She never asked for it. Witness and she often talked about the property.

Counsel was proceeding to question the witness at length as to whether he had apprised his mother of the value of the property at the time of the transfer, when E. P. Davis, K. C., objected on the ground that this wasn't relevant to the issue. Sir Hilbert urged that it was relevant in that he was about to show the character of the influence James Dunsmuir exercised in order to get the whole property into his hands. He (counsel) was beginning to show a deep laid plot on the part of this witness to manipulate the vast interests into his possession, after having covered his mother he followed it up by influencing his brother to make him the sole beneficiary of his will. His Lordship expressed the opinion that this line of cross-examination was

entirely irrelevant. He supported Mr. Davis's objection. The court then adjourned until this morning. This Morning's Proceedings. This morning's proceedings were marked by innumerable objections and arguments regarding the relevancy of certain questions asked by counsel. The cross-examination of Mr. Dunsmuir by Sir Hilbert Tupper where it dealt with the agreement of 1886 and the transfer of the property of R. Dunsmuir & Sons from the intervener to her sons in 1889 was frequently objected to by Mr. Davis and his objections were upheld, Sir Hilbert Tupper being confined to the material issue.

During the hearing Mr. Bodwell made an application to amend his statement of claim, an application which was opposed by Mr. Davis, and which court said would have to be made in the regular way. It is understood that the plaintiffs have made certain discoveries in regard to the laws of California regarding wills, which they claim will absolutely invalidate the will of Alexander Dunsmuir.

Witness said his brother wouldn't let him go to law in the Car matter. He knew he had gone to law before Alexander came up, and lost the decision. It was on the day his brother left Victoria—he thought it was October 8th—that witness induced his brother to leave the Union Club. "The latter was then on a spree. This was the day after witness saw him at Craigdarroch. Witness did not think his brother was violent and didn't know if Mr. Brydon had been endeavoring to get him to leave the club. Witness found his brother 'pretty well' when he took his brother on board the steamer which sailed next morning. He doesn't remember his brother ever saying that he didn't want to have anything to do with either side, but he had around him. He didn't remember telling this to Mr. Brydon. He never heard that his brother said he had \$300,000 in San Francisco. \$100,000 in three banks. Mr. Brydon had been subpoenaed as a witness for the defence, but he told witness that he didn't want to have anything to do with either side.

Witness didn't consider the signing of Alexander's will a very important occasion, and he didn't think his brother thought much about it. His brother had often said: "If anything happens to me, Jim, everything will go to you," but witness had replied, "I don't care that for the property (snapping his fingers), if you should stop drinking."

Witness said he never gave the matter of the property a thought. Alexander did all the talking about the will. Witness couldn't swear whether any wine was drunk at the dinner on the wedding day—he could swear that he didn't drink any.

Counsel then questioned witness as to whether he would place his recollection against those of previous witnesses regarding incidents and remarks at the time of the signing of the will on the day of his brother's marriage. After his brother's death witness heard from Maurice Hills that his sisters were going to contest the will.

Re-examined by Mr. Davis the witness said: After the increase in the price of coal the firm of R. Dunsmuir Sons Company stood up the same position as other dealers. The Pacific Improvement Company never complained as to the manner in which they had to purchase their coal. They bought it from the colliery, as did Robert Dunsmuir & Sons.

His mother was aware of the increase in the price made in 1894, and also that Alexander restored it. Witness did not want to give a written agreement to Mrs. Dunsmuir for various reasons. It wasn't because his brother was crazy, but generally speaking because there was "another woman" in the question.

His father's will wasn't signed because it was too late to do so. By this will Alexander and witness were to get the Union collieries and the E. & N., and his sisters 6 per cent. interest on \$150,000. His mother's will was practically the same as his father's where it concerned witness, his brother and sisters. The principal of \$150,000 was to go to his sisters' children.

Mr. Davis put in a couple of letters written by James Dunsmuir to his brother. One of these dealt with some length with the business affairs of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, and also referred to a bill which witness was trying to have thrown out of the legislature. The other letter made reference to the trouble caused Alexander by a woman, and the writer expressed a desire to help his brother all he could.

The dispute between witness and his mother had nothing to do with money or property. He wrote to his mother in 1892 and received a reply with her signature, but he did not know whether or not it was authorized. The litigation in regard to the Colomist shares was to secure control of the paper's policy. His mother was "put up" to taking part in it. His mother never asked for an account from witness which the latter never gave. The capacity of the bunkers of the old Wellington mine was four or five hundred tons. From Alexander's death up to the time the agreement was signed witness paid Mrs. Alexander Dunsmuir \$2,000 a month.

Dr. Macdonald was recalled by E. V. Bodwell, K. C., to give rebuttal testimony. Mr. Davis objected to this on the ground that the doctor's evidence would not be rebuttal testimony, but confirmatory of that already given for the plaintiff as to what caused Alexander Dunsmuir's death. Counsel quoted a number of authorities in support of his contention.

The matter is being further argued this afternoon. Previous to the calling of Dr. Macdonald, Mr. Bodwell asked His Lordship to set a time for the discussion of two important points which had come to his attention during the trial. He had argued that there were statutory provisions in the law of California bearing on the execution of the will and agreement. He therefore wanted to frame an amendment to the statement of claim on these two points.

Mr. Davis said he would oppose this application, which meant that the plaintiff was trying to open a new case. His Lordship decided that the witness would have to come up in the usual way, and a motion will therefore be made and argued later.

CHARGE DISMISSED. Case Decided in Favor of Hinkson Siddall Yesterday by Magistrate Hall.

Evidence was given in the police court yesterday by Hinkson Siddall in the case of Richards vs. Siddall. After hearing all the evidence of principals and witnesses the magistrate gave judgment in Mr. Siddall's favor.

When examined Mr. Siddall deposed that he had been in possession several days before he was left to go. Having been called away for lunch he left Messrs. Kipling and Leigh in possession. On the 7th he was summoned to the Cold Storage by a telephone message, and arriving there saw the sheriff in the hall. Laying the landlord's warrant against the glass he told the sheriff he was in possession. The front door was obstructed by an iron bar. He saw Mr. Leigh inside and told him to stay there.

Questioned, he said that he had not broken the bar but walked into the place. Trying the door he found it would not open, and the sheriff from the inside shouted: "Don't you undo that staple. If you do, you do so at your peril." He had replied: "Peril, fiddlers' stuff. He didn't know what the sheriff meant. When the door was broken in witness had his hands thrust.

The warrant under which he had acted had been given him by Mr. Hills on January 1st. Referring to the breaking of the door, witness had turned his head purposely at that time. Mr. Leigh had been in possession when witness went to the front door, and said: "Be quiet, don't be afraid. I'll be with you in a little while."

After argument, His Honor summed up briefly. Mr. Siddall it was held had not lost possession, and was in possession on the day the sheriff seized the premises, that the distress was regular, and Mr. Kipling was properly in possession for the bailiff; that the goods had been impounded and were in the possession of Mr. Siddall for the landlord. The charge was then dismissed.

BARBARIUS SENTENCE Said to Have Been Carried Out by Order of the Amerer. The following advices have been received at Peshawar from Cabul: About three months ago the house of a person of position in Cabul was broken into and 5,000 rupees (\$1,000) were stolen. The money was afterwards found buried in the house of a certain member of the Oud Khels, who settled in Cabul during the reign of the late Amerer. All the Oud Khels were imprisoned, and some were found guilty. The Amerer order of their tongues and eyes to be torn out, and this sentence was immediately carried out.

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SHIPPING

YEAR'S SHIPPING REVIEWED. December's monthly freight and shipping report, issued by R. F. Ribbet & Co., contains a review of the year's business.

THE GRANT'S CRUISE. The revenue cutter Grant has just returned from a cruise in search of bodies from the Clallam disaster.

THE MONTREAL FIRE. With the thermometer ten below zero, firemen had hard fight with flames.

WISHKA SOLD. Schooner Wishka, the little vessel which capsized off Dungeness a few months ago and was picked up a derelict by the Indians at Beechey Bay.

WANT SERVICE EXTENDED. Secretary J. S. Whitehouse, of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce, is making an effort to induce the Canadian Pacific officials to include Tacoma among the ports of daily call of the vessels that will be placed on the run between Victoria and Sound points.

Advertisement for Wood's Phosphorine, a medicine for various ailments, with a small illustration of a person.



BASKETBALL. A Junior league game was played last evening in the Y. W. A. A. hall between the Victoria West and Fernwood teams.

ATHLETICS. MEETING TO-NIGHT. An important meeting of the Victoria West Athletic Association will be held this evening at the club's rooming house.

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STARTLING STORY OF MRS. ADAMS

STRICKEN WITH BRIGHT'S DISEASE, ALL HOPE OF LIFE WAS ABANDONED.

HER RESTORATION TO HEALTH CAUSES A SENSATION IN THE MEDICAL WORLD.

DOCTORS GAVE HER UP, BUT DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED HER COMPLETELY.

Collingwood, Ont., Jan. 18.—(Special.)—While Canada stands aghast at the terrible inroads Bright's Disease is making on the ranks of the brightest and best of her citizens, while the medical profession stands helpless before the dread destroyer of life, Collingwood has among her citizens one who knows all its terrors, who has been carried down by it to the portals of death were open to receive her, and who to-day is a strong, healthy, happy woman—a woman who knows Bright's Disease in all its hideousness, but who fears it not, because she knows its cure.

Yes, she said, when interviewed regarding her case, "my friends can tell you how terribly ill I was. My doctor pronounced it Bright's Disease, and said, but I got no relief from anything he gave me. It was Dodd's Kidney Pills that drove away this terrible disease, raised me from my bed of suffering, and made me a well and happy woman."

Acting Sub-Lieutenant G. S. Owen has been appointed to H. M. S. Benaventure, now on her way to this station.

THE MONTREAL FIRE. (Continued) Montreal, Jan. 18.—With the thermometer ten degrees below zero, Montreal firemen had the hardest fight of the present winter in the wholesale warehouse district of the city, but by strenuous efforts they managed to confine what promised to be a most disastrous blaze to the building in which it originated.

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Advertisement for SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.

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ALASKA ROUTE. Port Simpson and Skaguay. Amur, Jan. 20, Feb. 5. Amur, Jan. 20, Feb. 5.

Atlantic Steamship Sailings. From St. John, N.B. Bavarian-Alban Line, Jan. 16. Louisiana-Alban Line, Jan. 23.

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He Claims That the Production of This Commodity is Far Below the Demand.

A representative of the Herald visited the New York Cotton Exchange a few days ago and saw a sample of the wild excitement which has characterized the trading in that institution during the last six weeks.

When the market had experienced a temporary break of fifty points in about ten minutes the scene could best be likened to a football scrimmage, with the addition of a tremendous upsurge from thrills which must have been worn raw.

Mr. D. J. Sully, the most powerful factor in the cotton world today, watched the scene with evident unconcern, however, and might have been taken for an ordinary visitor to the floor, judging from his demeanor.

In appearance Mr. Sully is of medium height, with a well shaped head, set on good shoulders. He has a strong, handsome face and a very engaging manner. He is also one of the best dressed men on the exchange, and has a quiet air of distinction. He impresses one as a strong, able man of clear mind and good judgment, with an amount of reserve force under his highest exterior.

Although a tremendously busy man, Mr. Sully is never too much occupied to see people, and he readily consented to say something for the Canadian public. "I am not very well acquainted with Canada from personal inspection," he remarked, "but I am in very close touch with the conditions existing there. Canada has a great future before her. The country has everything but population, but from immigration indications this year, that will soon be remedied.

Praises Our Mills. "You have some of the finest cotton mills on the American continent, and it is my intention to go to Montreal before long and make the personal acquaintance of the gentlemen who are connected with them. In fact I promised Mr. Wilkison, of your city, who had a long chat with me here a few days ago, to run up for a day."

Your circular recently issued to spinners advocating a campaign of publicity in order to educate the consumer to paying higher prices for his goods has met with a great deal of criticism, has it not, Mr. Sully? "Yes, of course, but that was to be expected naturally, and in fact has been the means of much good already, as it has brought the matter before the public in a way that has set people thinking. Materially higher prices have got to rule sooner or later. I wish to see the cotton manufacturers of this country, and in fact all over the world, running their mills on a paying basis, and my sole object in addressing the spinners through the medium of this circular was to assist them in establishing a new high level of prices for their products, in keeping with the advance of the raw material. As you know, practically every article of general consumption has increased in price about 10 per cent. and over during the last ten years. Why then should cotton products be the one exception singled out for slaughter?"

"You will notice I state that 'high prices prevail all along the line,' and the consumer has grown accustomed to them. The packers do not let up because they must raise the price of bacon from six to twelve cents owing to the price of hogs. The flour mills do not slow down when wheat goes to a dollar a bushel, nor is there any falling off in the consumption of the New England Johnny cake when corn reaches a high level. And yet these advances mean an increased annual cost to the consumer that you have to figure in dollars. Whereas, if you put the price of cotton goods up to a level corresponding to the higher level of raw cotton, you only add twenty to twenty-five cents to the outgo of the individual, as figured for everything from sheetings to gowns.

"Why, then, I ask once more, should cotton products be the one article fixed upon for sacrifice?"

Cotton Must Go Up.

"It is due mainly to the attitude of the dealer, the commercial traveller and the retailer. They fail to keep themselves properly informed of the underlying reasons why an advance should be secured on their goods, and instead of knowing enough to advise their patrons of these reasons and asking higher prices, they fall back on the manufacturer and try to make that long-suffering individual bear the brunt of the loss. Now it is time that the manufacturer broke loose from these influences and took a hand in educating the public himself."

"But do you not think that higher prices would curtail the consuming power of the public?" "No, I do not think so. The consuming public is going to buy just as much cotton as ever, provided that is possible, no matter what the price is. They may

buy a little at first at the advanced prices, but when the matter is properly before them in an intelligent way, they will quickly see the reasonableness of higher figures, just as in the case of other commodities."

"But are not a number of the mills curtailing and shutting down altogether in some cases?" "Yes, of course; this is absolutely necessary. Not entirely on account of the high price of cotton, but how are you going to fit a consumption of 11,000,000 bales, as it was last year approximately, into a crop of 9,500,000, such as is indicated this year by the government census report issued on the 5th of the month of cotton ginned up to December 13th. We could stand a curtailment of 1,500,000 bales this year, and still not have more than enough to go around."

World Without Cotton. "In your opinion, does 14 cents cotton discount the present situation?" "That is a matter for the future to decide. In my opinion the world will be cleared bare of cotton this year before the next crop is available. The public must have cotton goods; the manufacturer must supply this demand. If the public will pay the price the manufacturer will do his best to keep them supplied. That is obvious. If the farmer holds his cotton for 15 cents, and the demand justifies the manufacturer in paying it, he will pay it naturally, won't he? It is simply a question as to how high cotton can be put before it curtails consumption to such an extent that it will leave a sufficient visible supply in the world for all purposes. This year every bale of American cotton that America can produce will be consumed. Therefore what does 10, 15, 20, even 25 cents a pound mean when you cannot get the cotton. As a matter of fact it is not the public that is taking so much as it is the middle man. Take for example a man's shirt. It would only mean an advance of about 5 cents a garment to have it sell on a level of the advanced price of cotton, and so on with other products."

"What is your idea of the solution of the matter?" "Simply this: There must be a readjustment of prices all along the line. The manufacturer must not be expected to bear the entire loss. Let the manufacturer, the jobber, the traveller and the retailer make a systematic effort to show the consuming public why higher prices should rule. They will quickly come to see the equity of the case, and after a short time will continue to buy as freely as ever. This work must be taken up at once, however, so that the burden of the loss may not all be at one end of the line, namely, the manufacturer."—Montreal Herald.

FASHIONS LED BY ROYALTY.

Irish Tweeds and Dolls Keenly Demanded in London.

The result of the King and Queen shopping at the Irish Industries Exhibition recently held at Windsor has been the creation of several new fashions. Quite a stream of people, indeed, is constantly passing into the association's depot in Motcomb street, Belgravia, and many are the requests for articles "similar to those bought by the King and Queen."

This is especially the case with the Caclon and Foxford tweeds, of which the King bought enough to make several suits, and the Queen purchased several dresses. So popular have their Majesties already made these soft and beautiful tweeds that several well known tailoring firms have applied to the association for quantities of the material. Private purchasers are searching in their questions as to the exact shade bought by the Queen.

ROYAL ATHLETES.

Queen Alexandra Encouraging English Princesses in Outdoor Sports.

Queen Alexandra has always been an advocate of games and athletics for girls, if kept within reason. She herself was very fond of all outdoor games as a child. In running she was swift of foot as Atalanta, and skating came as naturally to her as walking. "Never," wrote an enthusiastic admirer of her, the mother of the then rector of Sandringham, "did our dear Princess look more graceful and fairy-like than when skimming over the ice on her skates. She seemed to express the poetry of motion." Driving was at one time a favorite amusement of hers, and people living around Sandringham used to watch for the pretty pair of greys she toolled along so deftly. On one of her birthdays a little carriage with four ponies was given her by the Emperor of Russia, and she drove these either four abreast, or in the usual four-in-hand style.

Her Majesty encouraged her daughters to try every form of outdoor and indoor

exercise, and arranged that they should receive lessons in boating, riding, swimming and billiards. They are all fond of cycling, especially the Princess Victoria, who has made several bicycle excursions with her intimate friends. The Duchess of Fife's favorite sport is salmon fishing, and few women can throw a fly as skillfully and play a salmon as scientifically as she can. Princess Charles of Denmark is a good tennis player, and has lately taken up the fancy for croquet, a game in which the Queen excels. The King and Queen showed their interest in swimming by their visit to the bath the other day to witness the matches, and they both expressed the opinion that every boy and girl in the Kingdom should learn to swim, and that every facility should be given for the poorer ones to do so.—London Modern Society.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 19—5 a. m.—A cold wave is passing over the upper part of the province and extends into the Territories; the barometer is rising in this district and the weather is generally fair and cooler; east of the Rockies a vast area of high pressure is central at Hartford, and in Manitoba the pressure is low with a westerly gale prevailing, and an hourly wind velocity of 40 miles. Owing to wire trouble no American weather reports have been received this morning.

Forecasts. For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Light or moderate winds, chiefly northerly, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles N.; snow, .13; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 18; minimum, 16; wind, calm; snow, .08; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, 2; minimum, 3; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 14 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 18; minimum, 20 below; wind, 4 miles W.; snow, .01; weather, clear.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., December, 1903. (Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Victoria, B. C., January, 1904.

Table with columns for Date, Time, Height, and Low Water. It lists tide data for various dates in January 1904.

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor. The time used is Pacific standard for the 120 Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot. For time of high water add 14 minutes to H. W. at Victoria.

The official call has been issued for the assembling of the Democratic National Convention at St. Louis on July 6th. Four additional churches and twelve halls in Chicago have been closed, by City Building Inspector Williams.

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FANCY DRESS BALL

Given by the Bachelors of Galliano Island Was an Enjoyable Affair.

After the many social gatherings held during this festive season, it was only fitting that the bachelors of Galliano should cap the climax by giving a fancy dress ball to their many friends. This was held on the 6th inst. at the residence of C. D. Werge. His spacious parlor and dining room were thrown into one large room and here many enjoyed themselves to their hearts' content.

The costumes were in endless variety and reflected great ingenuity upon the different waltzers. In fact it would have been a difficult matter to have judged who were entitled to the prizes had there been a competition.

The music, furnished by Miss Hate and Messrs. Werge, J. Burrill, Cullison and Ego, was excellent and thoroughly enjoyed by the dancers.

An excellent supper was served at midnight, after which dancing was continued until the " wee sma' hours." The Chinaman then suggested that "Auld Lang Syne" should be sung, which was followed by "God Save the King." This being done, the people repaired to their homes feeling that the night had passed by too quickly.

It is to be hoped that the bac-ors of Galliano make this an annual affair.

The following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen who were present: Mrs. Page, Swiss Postmistress; Mrs. Cullison, Mother Hubbard; Miss Page, Queen of Hearts; Miss C. Cullison, Sailor Girl; Miss Gertrude Sinclair, Dancing Girl; Miss Mani Sinclair, Night; Mrs. Stewart, Blackfoot Squaw; Miss Milward, Night; Mrs. Win-stanley, Waitress; Miss Winstanley, Hed Riding Hood; Mrs. W. Cayzer, Nurse; Mrs. A. Winifred Cayzer, Dresden China; Mrs. A. Cayzer, Poudre; Miss Dolly Cayzer, Scotch Fisher Lassie; Mrs. Grubbe, Nurse; Miss Date, Flower Girl; Mrs. Sturdy, a Geisha; Mrs. Matthews, Grecian Costume; Miss Grubbe, Britannia.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES. Jos. Page, an Artist; Alex. Craig, Brud-der Johnson; L. Cullison, "The Duke"; J. W. Sinclair, Mr. Bones; J. Cullison, Simple Simon; J. Aitken, Jack Tar; S. Page, a Jockey; F. Marchison, Baby; C. D. Werge, Nigger; F. Burrill, a Knight of the Bata; J. Burrill, French Cook; C. Jackson, Ten-sorial Artist; C. L. Plick, H. A. C. Uniform; R. Grubbe, Luche Sam; A. Inglis, Chinaman; T. Cayzer, Sailor; A. Cayzer, Levantine Pirate; W. Cayzer, Pierrot; C. Burnett, Uniform; A. M. ago, a Keeper of the Peace; R. Matthews, Tennis Player.

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SYNOPSIS OF REGULATIONS FOR DISPOSAL OF MINERALS ON DOMINION LANDS IN MANITOBA, THE NORTH-WEST TERRITORIES AND THE YUKON TERRITORY.

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' 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 \$2.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

The fee for recording a claim is \$5. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$100 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and soda, also claims for industrial purposes. The latter include claims for diggings, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only one lease 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 entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River claims, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each five miles of river leased. Royalty, \$100 per mile for each year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

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, the width being limited to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are made by two legal persons, one at each end, bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of mining recorder's office, one extra day shall be given for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate. The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two or more persons, they shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller. 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 any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership with non-free miners, paying fee of \$2. 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 to the value of at least \$200. Certificates that work has been done 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 also later by having a survey made and publishing notices in the Yukon Official Gazette. Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage 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 prospected by the applicant or his agent; it is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$320 for each mile of frontage and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent. on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unprospected land for agricultural or building purposes.

Victoria.—All unappropriated locations in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery, an area not exceeding 640 acres, including the oil well and any other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903. JAMES A. SMART, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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pamphlet.

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Illustration of a man in a hat and coat, possibly a detective or a soldier, looking towards the right.

OILER SAYS RUDDER
WOULD NOT WORK
(Continued from page 1.)
about the tug Princess. He had re-
plied that he did not think she would be
any good.

Capt. Collister had inspected the Cal-
lam on the morning of the 4th of July.
He could not say whether there was any
code of signals on board. She had had
two rudders during the time she was on
the Victoria-Seattle run.

Mr. Lagrin—His recollection of the
conversation with Mr. Bullen was that
the Maude was able to go out and that
any question of salvage would be settled
by arbitration. His reply was to re-
quest the boat to be sent out immedi-
ately. The Charmer could have left
shortly after 8 o'clock. In his opinion
the most that steamer could have done
was to reach the Callam after the Holy-
oke. The wind was blowing southwest.

When the evidence was being read Mr.
Blackwood explained that he was no
longer agent of the Puget Sound Naviga-
tion Company. Since the wreck of the
Alaska Steamship Company had taken
over the line.

The annual meeting of the Victoria
branch of the Provincial Mining Asso-
ciation will be held on Monday evening
next in the board of trade rooms. The
business of the meeting will include the
election of officers and appointing com-
mittees to make preparations for the an-
nual convention, which will be held on
February 22nd and following days.

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Australasian Vessel May Be Procured for
Trade Between Victoria and
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Victorians have been negotiating for the
steamer Eurimbla, one of the vessels em-
ployed in the Australian coasting trade,
and a ship very much after the type of the
Amar, of the C. P. R. fleet.

WHITAKER WRIGHT'S TRIAL.
The Former Company Promoter in the
Witness Box.
(London, Jan. 19.—) There was a con-
siderable crush in court, and a buzz of
anticipation when Whitaker Wright, the
company promoter, whose trial on the
charge of fraud began on January 11th
in the High Court of Justice, entered the
witness box to-day. The former
financier was composed and answered
questions freely.

KISSED ANOTHER MAN'S WIFE.
New York Jury Orders Wealthy Man-
ufacturer to Pay Woman's Hus-
band \$10,000.
New York, Jan. 18.—For kissing and
hugging Mrs. Margaret Kubert, Charles
Lichte, a mineral water manufacturer,
has been ordered by a jury in Justice
Francis's court to pay the woman's hus-
band, \$10,000 damages.

COLD.
Freight Traffic on New York Central
Railway Almost at Standstill.
(Associated Press.)
Amsterdam, Jan. 19.—To-day outclass-
es all previous records of the winter.
The mercury in various parts of the
city registered as low as 30° at daylight.
Freight traffic on the New York Central
is practically suspended.

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cause. To get the genuine, call for the full
name. 25c.

TYEE SMELTER.
Furnace Was Blown In on Monday—
Glove Contest.
(Special to the Times.)
Ladysmith, Jan. 18.—The furnace at
the Tyee smelter was blown in on Mon-
day. A long run is anticipated by the
management.

ADMIRAL KEPPEL DEAD.
Distinguished Naval Officer Has Passed
Away—Over Ninety Years
of Age.
A dispatch from London announces
the death of the Hon. Sir Henry Keppel,
G. C. B., D. C. L., father of Captain
Derek Keppel, C. B., until recently flag-
captain of H. M. S. Grafton, flagship on
this station.

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The magnificent treatment that was
extended by the Grand Trunk to the dele-
gates to the Fifth Congress of the
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during their visit to Canada last August,
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the British Empire, to their home ad-
dresses, one of the most beautiful sou-
venirs that has ever been issued by any
railway.

JAPAN'S FIGHTING FORCE.
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The Present Programme.
In a paper in the Journal of the
United Services of India on the growth
of the military power of Japan, Capt.
H. W. R. Senior traces the origin of
the present Japanese army to the ac-
tion of the Mikado, when a "com-
mission" was sent out from Japan to all
foreign countries in 1869 to inquire
into the best system of national defence,
the best system of education, and the
best religion. On its return the com-
mission reported the French military
system, the British naval system, and
the American system of education to be
the best. They stated, however, that
they found no civilized religion to be
worth adopting.

AFRICAN COLONIZATION.
The Duke of Westminster, who has
been in South Africa in connection with
his scheme for the colonization of a
large tract of land which he has ac-
quired in Orange River Colony, says he
is confident of success. The site of the
colony lies between Thaba Nchu and
Ladysmith. Arrangements have been
completed for a system of irrigation,
fencing, allotment of farms, plans of
buildings, and ascertaining the class of
settlers most suitable for the purposes
of colonization. Yeomen from the Duke's
Cheshire property will form a consider-
able portion of the emigrants. Thou-
sands of acres will be devoted to the
growth of cereals and tobacco. The ad-
vance party of the colonists has already
left England.

SIBERIAN HORRORS.
Terrible Charges of Cruelty Made Against
a Governor.
A great sensation has been caused, es-
pecially in Siberia, by the trial at Ekaterin-
burg of Col. Foss, late governor of Niko-
laevsk prison, for embezzlement, forging
public documents, and cruelty to prisoners.
It was proved, says the Journal Sibirskij
Wiestnik, of Vienna, that Foss had in-
tended to establish a chamber of torture, in
which exiles were subjected to inhuman pun-
ishments.

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ribs, pig's tongues, pig's tails, salt por-
k, picnic sausage, pig's heads, feet,
black puddings, pork pies, etc. Robert
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Knights of Pythias
All members are requested to be at Castle
Hall, Douglas street, at 2 p. m., Wednes-
day, to attend the funeral of our late Bro.,
A. R. Milne.
J. H. PENKETH, C. C.

NOTICE
Members of Vancouver and Quadra
Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & M. E., are requested
to meet at the Masonic Temple at 1.45 p. m.,
Wednesday, January 20th, to attend the
funeral of their late Bro., Alexander
Roland Milne.
Members of Victoria Columbia Lodge, No. 1,
and sejourning brethren are invited to
attend.
R. B. MCKICKING,
Secretary.

Card of Thanks
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TENDERS
Will Be Received Up to
5 o'clock, p. m., on Monday, the
25th Inst.
For the following supplies for current year,
viz.:
1. GROCERIES.
2. BUTCHER'S MEAT.
3. MILK.
4. BREAD.
5. HORSE FEED.
6. LUMBER.
7. NAILS.
8. MANHOLE AND VENTILATOR
COVERS.
9. CASTINGS.
10. HYDRANTS.
11. SYPHONS.
12. CEMENT.
13. PAVING BLOCKS FOR POINT
BELLEVILLE BRIDGE.
14. MEDICINE.
15. BRICKS.
16. PUMPING STATION.
17. CORDWOOD FOR NORTH DAIRY
17. Hauling of coal to NORTH
DAIRY AND YATES STREET.
Separate tenders must be given for each
number as above, and must be properly
signed, sealed and addressed to the under-
signed and endorsed "Tender."
Specifications can be seen and other in-
formation had at the office of the under-
signed.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C.,
January 19th, 1904.

THE MASTER MECHANIC'S PURE
TAR SOAP heals and softens the skin, while
promptly cleansing it of grease, oil, rust,
etc. Invaluable for mechanics, farmers,
sportsmen. Free Sample on receipt of 2c. for
posting. Albert Toilet Soap Co., Mfrs.,
Montreal.

Painters and
Decorators.
All members of Local No. 5 are requested
to attend the funeral of our late Bro., W.
E. Bookidge.
Due notice of funeral will be given.
E. O'LEAGAN, President.
R. RYAN, Secretary.

THE TOURIST ASSOCIATION
of Victoria, Ltd.
SECOND ANNUAL MEETING.
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this Association will be held on Thursday
next, January 21st, at 8 p. m., in the City
Hall. It is hoped that all subscribers and
intending subscribers will be present.
Business. To receive the annual report
and statement of accounts, to adopt by-
laws and elect officers for ensuing year.
CLAS HAYWARD,
President.
HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
LEE & FRASER
REAL ESTATE AGENTS.
\$1,500.00
Will purchase 5 roomed house and 2 large
lots in Rock Bay. Can be had on easy
terms.
APPLY 9 AND 11 TRONCOURT AVENUE.
FOR SALE CITY LOTS
\$100 EACH.
On monthly installments, \$10.00 each (interest 4 per
cent. only). Best of soil. Apply.
B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd.,
40 Government Street.

..Money to Loan..
In sums from \$250.00 to \$25,000.00
to suit, without delay, with least ex-
pense and at lowest rates.
A. W. JONES, 28 Fort
Street.

For Lumber, Sash, Doors,
And All Kinds of Building Material, Go to
THE TAYLOR MILL CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.
MILN. OFFICE AND YARDS, HOWE GOVERNMENT ST., VICTORIA, B. C.
P. O. BOX 62. WPA. 504.

15 Per 15 Per 15 Per
Cent. Cent. Cent.
We have just received a splendid as-
sortment of...
Table Lamps
Which, arriving too late for the Xmas
Trade, are now offering at 15 per cent.
discount to reduce our stock.
These are genuine bargains.
THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.
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TABLE OIL CLOTH
SHELF OIL CLOTH
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New Goods! New Patterns! Lowest Prices
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HOUSES
TO RENT.
4 rooms, Craigflower road, furnished, \$13
5 rooms, No. 45 Vancouver St., furnished 30
5 rooms, No. 127 Mendocino St., furnished 30
5 rooms, Oak Bay Ave., furnished 7
5 rooms, No. 1 Hill St., furnished 10
5 rooms, No. 42 Second St., furnished 10
7 rooms, Dominion road, 1 acre 20
5 rooms, Head St., furnished 25
5 rooms, Saanich road, 4 acres 25
6 rooms, 17 Pioneer St., furnished 11
Houses and Fruit Lands For Sale.
BEAUMONT BOGGS,
42 FORT ST. BROKER.

SKATES
HOLLOW GROUND
Grinding, sharpening and repairing of all
kinds.
Phone
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REMOVAL
H. C. MARTINDALE
ART MASTER, ETC.
Is removing from up-stairs, Government St.,
To Ground Floor, Douglas
Adjoining corner of Fort, where he will
extend his Art School. Lessons and
Classes will continue there as usual.
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