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HON. H. R. EMMERSON ENTERS THE CABINET

Will Probably Take Post of Minister of Railways—Canadian Military Matters.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson has been called to the cabinet to take the place of Hon. A. G. Blair, who resigned on account of a difference of opinion with the government in connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. It is understood that Mr. Emmerson will be here in a day or so and will be sworn in as a member of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government. The presumption is that he will be minister of railways. It is not at all likely that Mr. Emmerson will be opposed in Westmoreland, but should he be, his election by a large majority is assured.

Sir F. Borden's Speech.
At yesterday's luncheon of the Canadian Club Sir Frederick Borden pointed out that the appointment of the Canadian minister of militia to a post on the imperial defence committee was far more important than the command of the Canadian militia. This was an answer to those who said that opening the position to a Canadian was severing the tie between Canada and the Mother Country. The militia bill merely made it permissible for a Canadian to fill the position of officer commanding the militia. There was nothing at present in regard to Canada sending a regiment to India. Sir Frederick said he was glad that there was no real ob-

jection taken in Canada to the attitude of the Dominion government in regard to imperial defence, which was to provide for our own defence, which would be in the best interests of the Empire. The minister said he would ask provincial governments to aid in carrying out Hon. Clifford Sifton's suggestion that each school should be trained to use the rifle.

Mayor Harrison's Message.
Lord Minto has received the following letter from Carter H. Harrison, mayor of Chicago: "Your message of condolence for the calamity which has overtaken our people has been transmitted to me from Washington. I wish to thank you in the name of our people and bereaved families, and myself personally, for your expressions of sympathy and to say they are keenly appreciated by all."

TRYING TO SOLVE MYSTERY.
Young German Found Dead—Brother-in-Law Has Been Placed Under Arrest.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Leon Soeder, a brother-in-law of Joseph Blaise, the young German whose lifeless body was found at the base of a high cliff in this city, has been arrested upon suspicion of having committed the murder. It has been ascertained that within a month Soeder had induced Blaise to take out two insurance policies on his life, one for \$2,500 with Mrs. Blaise as beneficiary, and another for a \$3,000 accident insurance with Soeder as beneficiary. These policies were found in Soeder's pocket. The prisoner's wife, on whose life he collected insurance, died under strange circumstances, and the detectives here are now positive that they have the murderer of Blaise.

MORE BODIES WERE PICKED UP TO-DAY

Remains of N. P. Shaw Among Those Brought Here—J. Davis Makes Remarkable Statement Regarding Captain's Conduct.

BODIES FOUND TO-DAY:
N. P. SHAW.
C. H. JOY.
PETER LAPLANT.
MRS. M. J. GILL.
W. CHERETT.

The total number of bodies recovered follows:
At Victoria..... 13
At Port Townsend..... 5

The Clallam disaster still overshadows Victoria. Business has been paralyzed, and the calamity is the one topic of discussion. There seems to be a general demand on the part of the public for a thorough investigation into the whole unfortunate affair, and actuated by this sentiment the board of trade has already taken steps to make representation to the Dominion government. A special meeting was held last night, and a committee was appointed to wait on Senator Templeman and request through him a full inquiry into the cause of the disaster. In addition a committee was appointed by the board of trade to see if something cannot be done towards supplying a more satisfactory and reliable service between this city and Sound ports.

Up to 2 o'clock five more names were added to the list of those whose bodies have been recovered. The body of N. P. Shaw was the first brought in. It was found out in the straits about a mile from the entrance to the harbor. Later the bodies of C. H. Joy, Mrs. Margaret J. Gill, Peter Laplant and W. Chereett were picked up and conveyed to the undertaking establishments. Search is still being made, and during the day others are expected to be discovered.

The Princess Beatrice, on her way out from Victoria this morning, sighted what is believed to be the upper works of the Clallam, somewhere off Darcy Island, E. E. Blackwood, the local agent of the Alaska Steamship Company, who has had the tug Maude chartered in the work of patrolling the straits ever since Sunday, dispatched her to investigate the matter.

In connection with the stories told by passengers of the lost steamer, a most significant statement is made by John Davis to a Times representative. Mr. Davis tells of an interview which he and about a dozen other passengers had with Capt. Roberts before the Clallam sank; how they had remonstrated with the skipper to place them in safety aboard the tug Holyoke, and of how the master of the ill-fated steamer had failed to do so, thinking that his vessel would last out for several hours, when, as a matter of fact, she sank twenty minutes afterwards. Capt. Roberts is also accused by the same passenger of having minimized the peril of his passengers in a desire to save his ship.

Early this morning His Honor the Lieut. Governor received the following dispatch from Ottawa which indicates in no small degree the wide spread sympathy felt for Victorians in mourning:
Ottawa, Jan. 12th.
His Honor Lieut. Governor, Victoria:
It is with deepest regret that I have heard of the terrible disaster to the steamer Clallam. Please express my sincere sympathy with the bereaved and my admiration at the splendid behavior of all connected with that sad event.
(Signed) MINTO.

In reply the following was forwarded to Ottawa:
His Excellency the Lieut. Gov. Minto, Governor-General of Canada:
Your kind message just reached me. It will be gratefully received by everyone.
HENRI JOLY DE LOBRIERE.

REMARKABLE STATEMENT.
Passenger Tells of Important Conversation With Captain Before the Clallam Sank.

Picked up unconscious after a desperate struggle, being one of two now living who had been in boat No. 3, launched from the Clallam, John Davis, of Nanaimo, who was on his way to Victoria to secure employment at the time of the disaster, gives a harrowing account of the last hours spent aboard the steamer. He was one of the passengers who remonstrated with Captain Roberts about keeping the passengers aboard the Clallam after the tugboat Holyoke came to the distressed ship's assistance, and

who objected to the steamer being taken to Port Townsend when, as he believed at the time, the vessel was closer to Victoria. Mr. Davis says that about a dozen passengers waited upon the captain and asked why he had not signalled the Holyoke for the purpose of picking the men aboard the steamer.

The captain replied, "I am running this part of it. When I see we are in danger I will signal for the tugboat to come back."

After this Mr. Davis says that the Clallam was not afloat twenty minutes. Mr. Davis continued: "I said, 'You think we are all right, and the captain replied, 'Sure. We can get there, all right. The steamer is good for three hours.'"

"I said, 'Why don't you run us to some rocks?' The captain said, 'I am not running the pilot. They can take us wherever they like.'"

"Well," I replied, "you could have signalled the tugboat and given instructions when the tugboat was alongside." The captain in reply stated "that he wanted to save the steamer. That was what he was looking after now."

Mr. Davis said in the course of an interview with a Times representative this morning that Captain Roberts seemed more anxious about saving the boat than he should, and he believed that the passengers were kept aboard for the purpose of helping in the work of bailing out the water. It was, he mentioned, about 3:30 o'clock when the boats were launched. All were in the water within fifteen minutes. He got into the third. There were in all about twenty in this boat. No one had charge. He and an older hunted about for oars, but before they could do anything in the way of guiding the boat she was capsized alongside the steamer. There were a couple of women in the boat. One was a girl of about twenty and the other an elderly lady. Neither he knew, but either he thought, he could recognize. The girl was tall and the woman appeared to be very stout, but beyond this he could not describe their appearance.

When the boat capsized Davis had a very vague knowledge of what had happened to the others. A big sea struck the older and carried him against the side of the steamer. The other then grabbed some wiring about a window, and in turn Davis grabbed his leg, both in this way assisting each other. A third survivor, an elderly man, had clutched a piece of rope in the water and an effort was made to haul him aboard, but the poor fellow had lost his strength and releasing his hold on the rope was swept away by a sea and lost.

In the second boat, Davis says that Homer Swaney was lost. There was a man in charge of this boat who did splendid service. He got away some considerable distance from the Clallam, but his gallant effort was soon frustrated by a huge sea, which rolled over the boat, drowning all.

Davis tells of having assisted another man in placing a tall young lady dressed in black into the second boat. The girl, he says, was hysterical and sick. She was bleeding freely from the mouth and nose and struggled against being lowered into the boat, but at the time he thought that there was no other safe course to follow. Land could be seen distinctly, and all the boats had attempted to make it.

The scene aboard the Clallam during the first hour of distress was heart-rending. There was a newly married man aboard, said Mr. Davis, who saw his wife sink out of sight within a short distance of where he was standing on deck. He watched her until she disappeared, and then sank on his knees and prayed. There were many others who also fell on their knees and prayed. There was one elderly man who seemed to possess wonderful coolness, and three ladies clung to him as long as they could. One of the ladies was quite elderly and the others were young and fair complexioned and very stout. They were probably twenty and twenty-two years of age respectively. The women were all greatly excited but appeared to place every confidence in the elderly gentleman.

Mr. Davis's experience after climbing aboard the Clallam and until the vessel sank from under him is very much the same as that of others. When finally picked up by the Sea Lion he had been in the water an hour and a half.

FINDING THE DEAD.
Additional Bodies Recovered in the Straits This Morning.

Four bodies of those who met their death in the wreck of the steamer Clallam were recovered this morning. The police launch Edna Grace picked up three of these between Brodie Ledge and Race Rocks. They were afterwards identified as N. P. Shaw, of Victoria; C. H. Joy, of Barberton, Ohio, and Mrs. Margaret J. Gill, of San Francisco. Another was found nearer the shore in the neighborhood of Beacon Hill by the steamer Princess Beatrice, and was transferred to the steamer Oscar and brought to the city. W. Laplant afterwards identified the body as that of his brother, Peter Laplant.

The Edna Grace, which was specially chartered by the provincial police to make a thorough search for the bodies of the lost, left the harbor at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Provincial Police Officer Campbell was in charge. Shortly after the Sadie and Oscar followed, and before long H. M. S. Grafton came from Esquimaux to assist those engaged in the sad task of recovering all that is mortal of those who perished on Friday night.

After about an hour's patrolling the Edna Grace discovered the body of N. P. Shaw—the first picked up—between one and two miles further out than the Brodie Ledge light. It was lying in the middle of a bunch of seaweed, and was supported by a lifebelt. Directly after this the remains of Mrs. Gill and C. H. Joy were discovered, also held up by kelp and still retaining the lifebelts put on when it was discovered that there was danger of the Clallam sinking further out and in a straight line between Brodie Ledge and Race Rocks. They had evidently drifted by the action of the wind and tide into the rip running between the two points mentioned.

An examination of the bodies left no doubt as to their identity. N. P. Shaw was recognized as soon as discovered. Besides a knife and a bunch of keys, a sum of money amounting to about \$500 was found about his clothes. His watch had stopped at 11 minutes past 4 o'clock. This would lead to the belief that Mr. Shaw was in the water at that time, a fact which does not harmonize with the recollections of survivors to the effect that he remained on board after the small boats were launched and assisted in the work of bailing.

The identity of Mrs. M. J. Gill was ascertained through a cheque for \$500 found in her clothes, on which her full name appears. She also wore a long gold chain with two pendants attached, a wedding ring and a gold ring with sapphires. When taken from the water Mrs. Gill had a gentleman's watch fastened to the sleeves around her neck.

There was some confusion in the effort to identify the body of C. H. Joy. Captain Sears at first stated positively that it was his brother, Harry Sears. An examination of letters, telegrams, etc., found on his clothes all pointed to the remains being those of C. H. Joy. This was explained to Capt. Sears and the latter afterwards affirmed that although at first sight the features looked like those of his brother, he could not be sure. There is no doubt in the minds of the police that the body is that of the late Mr. Joy.

Shortly after 2 o'clock this afternoon a fifth body was brought into the city, one of the launches of H. M. S. Grafton, which picked it up off Clover Point. The body was that of an elderly man of Singapore, and papers found in his pockets gave his name as William Chereett. He is a fair complexioned man of apparently 35 years of age, about five feet ten inches tall, and is dressed in black.

Not long after the body brought in by the Oscar was identified as that of Peter Laplant, at the parlors of W. J. Hanna. One remaining body, which answers to the description of Mrs. Reynolds, is still not positively identified. Friends are expected from Seattle to-night to decide whether or not it is Mrs. Reynolds.

Another of the bodies brought in on Sunday was identified as Miss Minnie Murbok, of Seattle. Her body has not been claimed by any friends, and it is not known whether or not she has any relatives.

One of the bodies recovered on Sunday was positively identified last evening by Lester W. David, of Blaine, who is in the city. It was that of Miss Hartie Moore, of Ballard. The remains were forwarded to her home last evening by the Rosalie.

The remains of Miss Harris, of Spokane, were taken over to Seattle last evening on the Rosalie. H. C. Bellinger accompanied them to Seattle, where the

father and mother will be met, who probably left this morning for their home in Spokane.

THE LAST RITES.
Funeral of Miss Diprose This Morning—Other Funerals.

The first of the bodies to be recovered locally was laid to rest this morning in Ross Bay cemetery; being that of Miss Ethel Diprose, sister of Mrs. W. L. Challoner, of this city. Miss Diprose was a native of Stratford, and was but 22 years of age. She was qualifying as a nurse in one of the Tacoma hospitals, and was on her way to Victoria to visit her sister when overtaken in the disaster through which she lost her life.

The funeral took place this morning from the residence of her brother-in-law, W. L. Challoner, corner of Fort street and Lindoo avenue. A large concourse of friends of the bereaved sister and her family attended.

The casket was covered in floral offerings. Rev. W. Leslie Clay, R. A., had charge of the services, and was assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Both reverend gentlemen referred in touching language to the impressive sadness of the affair, and voiced public sympathy of her friends here and those in eastern Canada.

The service, which was simple and impressive throughout, was rendered more touching by the singing in a tender and expressive manner of "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" by Mrs. D. E. Campbell.

The following acted as pallbearers: R. B. Hays, John Nelson, W. Christie, C. H. Tapp, W. Dean and R. Forman.

At a meeting of the Victoria clearing house, held yesterday, it was decided that between the hours of 11 and 12:30 on Wednesday, while the funeral of Miss Galletty will be in progress, all business with the banks should be suspended as far as possible, and in order to carry this out, the banks request their respective customers to co-operate with them as far as they can.

The funeral of Miss Galletty takes place to-morrow at 11 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral, and that of Capt. Thompson at 3 o'clock from his late residence and 3:45 from Christ Church cathedral.

The funeral of the late Capt. Livingston Thompson will be a full military one. The Fifth regiment will fall in line at the Drill hall at 2 o'clock and march to Christ Church cathedral, where the last service will be held. Three captains from the Fifth regiment and three from the barracks, Work Point, will act as pallbearers. A gun carriage will be procured from Work Point for the sad occasion.

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The remains of the late C. F. Johnson, one of the victims of the Clallam disaster, are being interred this afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence of his son-in-law, Chief Justice Hunter. The remains of Mr. Johnson arrived in the city from Port Townsend by the Rosalie last evening. Accompanying the body were Mrs. Johnson, the widow of the deceased, Mr. Hunter, a daughter and Mr. and Mrs. King, the latter also a daughter of the deceased. Mr. Johnson was 65 years of age. He was very well known in Victoria, having visited here at times. During the last summer, together with Mrs. Johnson, he spent many months with his daughter in this city and at Shawnigan lake. They left only a few weeks ago, being called home by the death of 1879.

Rev. Dr. Elliott S. Rowe is conducting the services, the funeral being held at 2:40 o'clock this afternoon. The pallbearers are Messrs. C. B. Redfern, Paraphrase Moore, Oscar Russ, W. E. Oliver, Capt. Michel and David Wilson.

The remains of Mr. Hudson, another whose loss in the Clallam disaster, arrived from Seattle last night. They were accompanied by an escort of the Port Townsend Arctic of Eagles. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow at 2 p. m. from the parlors of W. J. Hanna. Members of the local Arctic of Eagles will attend.

WANT AN INVESTIGATION.
Council of Board of Trade Action in Matter—Will Seek Improved Sound Service.

The Federal government has been asked by the council of the board of trade to investigate the Clallam disaster. Yesterday afternoon the council met and discussed the question from all standpoints as to whether any blame was to be attached to any person or persons in connection with the lamentable accident. There was a large attendance of the members of the council, and there was also present many members of the board. The council in no wise pretended to judge the case, but sought the fullest inquiry in order that the facts may be forthcoming.

In consequence the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the board be legally represented by the council's longest and take such steps as are necessary to thoroughly investigate the cause of the disaster to the S. S. Clallam.

Resolved, That the attention of the Department of Marine be called to the Clallam disaster, and be asked to appoint a commission to investigate same, and that a committee be appointed to wait upon the Honorable Senator Templeman with request to forward this resolution to Ottawa at once.

Resolved, That Mr. C. H. Legrin be requested to represent the board at the

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INQUIRING INTO WORKING OF ACT

IMMIGRATION LAW BEING INVESTIGATED
The Private Bills Committee Sat This Morning and Disposed of Two Bills.

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A. Campbell Reinde, Deputy Provincial Secretary, was the first witness. In reply to Mr. Oliver he said that no rules were made under the act of 1903 for the carrying out of it. There were rules made under the act of 1900. Officers were appointed to carry out the act, W. Ellis being the chief officer. Mr. Hennesy had been later appointed. The act was assented to 4th May, 1903. Mr. McInnes was then Provincial Secretary. He was appointed on the 7th of May, 1903. On 23d January, 1904, rules were gazetted for enforcement of the act of 1903.

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Mr. Fraser moved, seconded by Mr. Davidson, that all the papers relating to the enforcement of the act from 1900 should be produced.

Mr. Henderson thought this out of order.

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Mr. Drury asked Mr. Reinde if there was any order issued that the regulations of 1900 should govern the enforcement of the act of 1903.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

SURVIVORS RELATE THEIR EXPERIENCES

R. Griffith, of Victoria, Tells of His Struggle for Life—Other Stories.

The following stories of survivors of the Clallam giving details of the foundering of the steamer and the loss of upwards of fifty lives were unavoidably held over yesterday:
A terrible story of a struggle for life is told by R. Griffith, a deck hand and a son of J. Griffiths, a resident of First street, of this city.

the calling of farewell to loved ones left behind, and the waves dashing around the fated vessel. Just as the second boat was about to push off I saw a man leap from the hurricane deck fifteen feet down among the crouching women in the bottom of the lifeboat.

"When the order was given for the women and children to go first, I saw one woman throw her arms around her husband and refuse to leave the ship without him. At first they would not let him go, but rather than have her stay aboard the vessel he was permitted to go.

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her to tow us to an American port, and we started for Port Townsend.
That the Clallam did not list to port long before she did was due to the fact that the lawyer to the Holyoke, pulling as it did, prevented her listing.

"Where the water was coming from I did not see, but balling as we were from the gates over the engine, it gained on us. About half-past 11 we saw the lights of a tug coming up behind us.

"There was a slight fog; only a few stars could be seen; but the phosphorescence of the water cast a ghastly light over the scene.

"There were, I think, about twenty-five men on the ship when she went. About fifteen were rescued on the life-raft. Before the time we left the ship on the raft and reached the Sea Lion we rescued one man. He was an actor in the theatrical troupe aboard.

"I do not know," he said, "how long I was in the water, though probably no more than half an hour. My life-preserver saved me. I do not know the hour the boat began to break up and sink, though I think it must have been about 12 hours after she began taking water.

Former Mayor of Blaine Swam to the Tug Sea Lion.
Equipped with a life-preserver, Lester W. David, former mayor and one of the most prominent citizens of Blaine, swam to the tug Sea Lion and was hauled aboard. Mr. David displayed a disinclination to talk of the death-dealing disaster.

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Municipal Election MEETINGS

Public meetings will be held by the Candidates for the Majority at the following times and places:
Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, Tuesday, Jan. 12.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.
To the Electors of the City of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

THE MAYORALTY

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate at the coming election for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

G. H. Barnard
To the Electors of Central Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

LAWRENCE GOODACRE.
To the Electors of Central Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

A. STEWART.
To the Electors of Central Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

H. E. LEVY.
To the Electors of Central Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

WM. HUMPHREY.
To the Electors of Central Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

JOHN P. ELDFORD.
To the Electors of Central Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

F. W. VINCENT.
To the Electors of South Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

W. WILSON.
To the Electors of South Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

WM. PROUT.
To the Electors of South Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

To the Electors of South Ward.

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

JAMES A. DOUGLAS.
To the Electors of South Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

B. S. ODDY.
To the Electors of South Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

THOMAS L. WORTHINGTON.
Municipal Election--South Ward.
At the request of a number of the rate-payers, I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support.

THORNTON FELL.
To the Electors of North Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a representative delegation of the electors, I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON.
To the Electors of North Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence at the coming election.

H. M. GRAHAME.
For Alderman.
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of rate-payers I have decided to present myself again this year as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully ask your support and influence.

ROBT. DINSDALE.
To the Electors of North Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: In response to a numerous signed requisition, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

I. L. BECKWITH.
To the Electors of North Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the North Ward, and respectfully ask your vote and influence.

R. D. FINLAYSON.
To the Electors of North Ward.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for North Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

JOHN KINSMAN.
To the Electors of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for School Trustee, and most respectfully request your vote and support.

WILLIAM McKAY.
To the Electors.
I am a candidate for the position of School Trustee at the election on 14th inst., and respectfully ask for your vote and influence.

ROBERT ERSKINE.
School Trustee Electors.
Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a number of electors, I have decided to be a candidate at the coming election for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

D. SPRAGGE.
To the Electors of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I shall seek re-election as a School Trustee.

BEAUMONT BOGGS.
To the Electors.
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for School Trustee, and most respectfully request your vote and influence.

J. W. BOLDEN.
To the Electors of Victoria.
I am a candidate for election as School Trustee. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

EDWARD A. LEWIS.
To the Electors.
At the solicitation of a large number of electors, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in the approaching municipal election, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

P. J. RIDDELL.
To the Electors of Victoria.
Ladies and Gentlemen: At a request of a number of the voters of this city, I offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee in the forthcoming election, and respectfully request your vote and influence.

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TO LET--Furnished housekeeping rooms, single or en suite, with bath. 120 Vancouver street.
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FOR SALE--Five roomed cottage, with good stable and chicken house, also 20 bearing fruit trees, close to park and public schools, three minutes' walk from Post Office. Apply 25 Packington street.
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FOR SALE--At a sacrifice, section 24, Goldstream District, 135 acres of land, suitable for stock or chicken raising; must be sold. Write, making an offer, to Box 514, Vancouver, B. C.
FOR SALE--Good-will, stock, fixtures, etc., of a good paying concern; no debt. Apply at Eden's Junk Store, 125 Fort street, near Blanchard.

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FOR SALE--Very choice fruit and farm lands at Gordon Head in twenty-acre blocks. Helmsford & Co.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GODFREY KENNEL, DECEASED. Take notice that pursuant to the Trustee and Executors Act, all creditors and others having claims against the estate are requested, to send by post or deliver to the executors, Robert Thompson Clouston and George Barrett, or to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1904, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them. And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution. Dated at Victoria this 11th day of December, 1903. S. PERRY MILLS, 81 Langley St., Victoria, B.C., Solicitor for the Executors.



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FINAL SESSION OF PRESENT COUNCIL

ALDERMEN EULOGIZE COURTESY OF MAYOR

Have Never Questioned His Decisions— Fire Wardens Report on Their Visit to Theatres.

The last meeting of the council of 1903 was held last night, and after the transaction of business a pleasant interchange of compliments between the members ensued.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

THE HOUSE RESUMED BUSINESS YESTERDAY

A Number of Bills Read a First Time— Fish Trap Debate Adjourned.

The legislature resumed business this afternoon. Rev. Dr. S. S. Osterhout read prayers.

P. Carter Cotton presented a petition from Fred Buscombe and others for a private bill to incorporate the Coast-Yukon Railroad Company.

A return was presented showing that there were no coal prospecting licenses granted for lands in blocks 4,593 and 4,594, West Kootenays, from the 1st June, 1903, to date.

By Hon. R. G. Tatlow: "An act to amend the Horticultural Board Act."

On motion of Stuart Henderson the following resolution was passed: "That an order of the House be granted for a return of all licenses issued by the superintendent of police under section 59, chapter 18, of the Liquor License Act, 1900, from the 10th August, 1900, to December 12th, 1903, and that such return include the names of commercial traveller or agent, the principal and date of license as near as possible."

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during the present year. Should the Indians not be amenable to reason in all probability a recommendation will be made to the Dominion government for special legislation enabling the department to deal summarily.

The bill introduced an act to amend the Mutual Fire Insurance Companies Act, 1902, was considered in committee, with T. Taylor in the chair.

Section 42 was proposed to be amended to read as follows: "Contracts of insurance by mutual companies shall not exceed the term of three years, and unless a mutual company has either a guarantee stock subscribed for of not less than twenty thousand dollars, or a reserve fund of at least five thousand dollars, and premium notes to the amount of at least twenty thousand dollars, or a reserve fund and premium notes together amounting to at least twenty-five thousand dollars, no single risks shall be undertaken and held by the company alone for an amount larger than two thousand dollars. The maximum amount of any single risk that can be undertaken and held by a mutual company alone is five thousand dollars."

On motion of John Oliver this was amended so as to fix the maximum amount of a single risk at \$3,000, instead of \$5,000.

Upon the second reading of the bill to amend "The Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act," Hon. R. G. Tatlow said that the object of the amendment was to provide that there shall not be paid in any year out of the public moneys of the province to any society incorporated under said act an amount greater in amount than the amount of the subscriptions actually paid to and for the use of the society in said year by members.

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ORDINARY AFFAIRS.

There is a danger that in the midst of the excitement provoked by the melancholy events of the past few days the immediate interests of the workaday world may be overlooked.

TIME TO ACT.

The year 1904 has made for itself a woeful record in its short career. The day of its birth found a large part of the United States and not a few households in Canada in mourning as a result of the Chicago theatre fire.

Descriptions of the scenes on board the wallowing wreck of the Clallam touch us most deeply in this part of the world. Many of us would fain close our eyes to the pictures drawn by survivors from the doomed ship.

but there is some satisfaction in the thought that while judgment may have been at fault, that while responsibility for the Clallam calamity rests upon some shoulders, every man on board seems to have played a manly part.

Perhaps it is only natural that Conservatives should hope and pray that the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme may come to naught.

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A short time ago the provincial government was congratulating itself on the fact that its Assessment Act had been received in silence and had been accepted in apathy by every business body in the country save the Victoria Board of Trade.

A correspondent writes: I have been requested to have you ask the question: "Was the Clallam refused insurance against destruction by the elements?"

LATER ON. Toronto World. Citizens are assured that there is no danger from fire in Toronto churches, but there may be in staying away from them.

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The creditors of the above named company are required, on or before the 10th day of February, 1904, to send their names 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.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Tway, who died on the 18th day of December, 1903, are required on or before the 28th day of January, 1904, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims.

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City News in Brief.

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The school board will hold a meeting in the council chamber city hall, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

The Junior Conservative Club will attend the funeral of the late Captain Livingston Thompson, from his late residence at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

Until further notice the Steamer "Dolphin" will sail from here daily except Sunday at 7:30 p. m. for Puget Sound ports. E. E. Blackwood, agent.

The Metropolitan Epworth League held their regular monthly consecration meeting last evening. Owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was small, but a profitable evening was spent by those present.

The annual meeting of the Veterans' Association of Vancouver Island will be held this evening in Pioneer hall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term. Other business of importance will be transacted, and a large attendance is desired.

Last evening a basketball game was played between the J. B. A. A. and F. Y. M. A. intermediates at the Fernwood hall. The boys won out, the score being 22 points to 10. A checking was close and play very even for twenty minutes after the start. At the end of the first half there was only a difference of a point in the scores. In the second half the J. B. A. forwards did much better work and as a result soon outdistanced their opponents. W. P. Marchant made an efficient referee.

Bigger and better than ever, that, in brief, is the programme of the ball committee for the Eagles' masquerade carnival to be held at the Assembly rooms on Wednesday night, February 10th. Tickets will be sold at the usual low price of \$1 each, but the Eagles' original custom of giving away practically all their receipts in connection with their ball in the shape of valuable prizes, a costly supper and the best of music, will be followed out by the fifth annual ball committee, which is composed of the following officers of the affair: A. W. Yon Rhein, chairman; Frank Leroy, secretary; M. O'Keefe, treasurer; Joseph Wachtler, F. V. Robertson, W. E. Wheeler, Thos. F. Gold and G. B. Howard.

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The little trading schooner Griefe was wrecked out at Sooke in Friday's gale. She was on her way to Victoria with a load of produce. The vessel had not got far on her voyage when her sails were blown to pieces and she was left helpless in the storm. The schooner was soon brought up on a small island and rapidly pounded to pieces. Capt. Jensen and the only sailor aboard had to swim for their lives. Leaving the doomed craft they struck out across in a rough sea and amidst great breakers, reaching shore after a terrible struggle. Soon afterwards Capt. Jensen started for the city, and being picked up on the road arrived here in safety yesterday.

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Close to car line, set out in young fruit trees and small fruits, suitable for chicken ranch and fruit growing. It will pay you to investigate this, as it is a GENUINE BARGAIN.

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Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktail.

Victoria Hive, No. 1, Ladies of the Macabees, will meet in the A. O. U. W. hall this evening.

At the A. O. U. W. hall this evening a meeting of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club. All members are asked to be present.

This evening at Temple's hall there will be a meeting of the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Club. All members are asked to be present.

H. H. Jones, representing Rosella Hydraulic Mining & Investment Co., Ltd., and the Western Medicine Co., has removed his office to 16 Trounce avenue.

The municipal meeting called for last evening to be held in North Ward school hall did not take place. Not more than about half a dozen residents, apart from the candidates, attended.

A junior league game of basketball was played last evening between the Y. M. C. A. and Cloverdale teams, resulting in a win for the latter by a score of 17 points to 9. The match took place in the Cloverdale hall.

The annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will open to-morrow at the Market building, and will continue until the end of the week. Over 100 entries have been received and the show promises to be a success.

The smoking concert announced to take place to-morrow in connection with the Ye Olde London Wanderers has been postponed until the 27th inst. The regular fortnightly meeting will be held in the same evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall.

The steamer Shinano Maru sailed for the Far East from the outer wharf this morning. She had a total of 37 Japanese passengers, including two from Victoria. She received here as a passenger Harry Donkin, a commission man, who is bound for Hongkong.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Licensed Victuallers' Society was held at Pioneer hall. Business of importance was dealt with. It was decided to watch the municipal elections and support only those candidates favorable to the interests of the victuallers.

Capt. Johnson, of the steam schooner Noya, which has arrived from Puget Sound, reported at San Francisco that at noon on December 12th, 12 miles off the Klamath river, on the Oregon coast, he sighted the top of a vessel's cabin, painted lead color and with white moldings. It is believed that the wreckage belonged to the schooner Mary Baker, recently sunk by collision with the steamer Del Norte off the Humboldt coast.

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

"TWELFTH NIGHT" Excellent Performance of Delightful Comedy at the Victoria Theatre.

The Victoria theatre was well filled last evening on the occasion of the presentation of "Twelfth Night" by the Marie Wainwright company. The principal roles were carried through excellently, and the staging was very creditable. The costumes also were elaborate and appropriate.

Miss Marie Wainwright as Viola showed marked ability. She was well supported by Miss Meta Rogers as Olivia. Arthur V. Johnson, as Orsino, the Duke of Illyria, and Dudley Kellard as Sebastian (twin brother to Viola), both performed their parts with credit. S. Aitken as Sir Andrew Aguecheek and Sir Toby Belch, uncle to Olivia, provided the comedy, and their practical jokes were much enjoyed.

THE GREAT DIVA

Will Give a Concert in Vancouver on Saturday Next.

As will be noted in the advertisement columns of this issue, Madame Patti and her company will give a concert in the Vancouver opera house next Saturday night. Manager Hicketts informs the Times that the price list will be as follows: Lower floor, first to twelfth row, inclusive, \$7.50; thirteenth to eighteenth row, inclusive, \$6; balcony (dress circle), first to second row, inclusive, \$7.50; third to sixth row, inclusive, \$5; seventh to ninth row, inclusive, \$4; gallery, first to fourth row, inclusive, \$2.50; these seats are also reserved.

The manager has made arrangements with the C. P. R. Company to enable Victorians who present Patri theatre tickets at the company's office in this city to obtain half fare transportation.

The twentieth century will have the greatest number of long years possible for a century—namely, 25. The year 1904 will be the first one, then every fourth year after that up to and including the year 2000. February will three times have five Sundays—in 1920, 1948, and 1976.

A. O. U. W. GRAND LODGE.

Plans of Beneficiary Assessments Adopted After Harmonious Session.

The A. O. U. W. grand lodge of British Columbia met at 10 a. m. in A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, yesterday. The grand lodge was called to order by the grand master, H. C. Edwards.

The following grand lodge officers and representatives were present: Past grand master, P. W. Welsh; grand master, H. C. Edwards; grand foreman, H. T. Devlin; grand overseer, A. Gilchrist; grand recorder, J. T. McIlroy; grand treasurer, W. Scowcroft; grand guide, G. Sault; grand inside watchman, M. M. Myers; grand outside watchman, J. Mallett.

Representatives—Victoria No. 1, C. T. Wriglesworth and J. Mallett; Granville No. 2, A. M. Bullock; Fraser No. 3, W. J. Carroll and Geo. Sault; Nanaimo No. 4, D. G. Dalley and C. J. Buckle; Vancouver No. 5, M. M. Myers and A. Stewart; Banner No. 6, A. E. Allen; Western Star No. 7, C. W. Kirk; Rossland No. 8, C. A. Peters; Perseverance No. 11, R. H. Macaulay; Delta No. 12, T. Lathur; Leiser No. 13, J. A. Halliday; Atlin No. 15, J. T. McIlroy; Maple Leaf No. 17, O. P. Miller; Century Lodge No. 20, J. H. Kerr and A. B. Pottenger.

Committees—Finance, J. E. Church, A. Stewart and C. T. Wriglesworth; laws, P. L. Badlong, A. B. Pottenger and W. H. Smith.

Supreme lodge representative—J. Stevens, Winnipeg.

After routine business the following resolution was offered for the consideration of the grand lodge:

Resolved, That the supreme lodge plans of beneficiary assessments be the plan of assessment for the jurisdiction of British Columbia on and after Feb. 1st, 1904.

This was discussed fully, every member of the grand lodge taking part. Supreme Lodge Representative Bro. Stevens explained various points raised. Upon roll call the resolution was carried by 28 in favor and 2 against.

The result was announced amidst prolonged applause. The committee on laws were then instructed to prepare the necessary amendments to the constitution, which were passed without discussion.

Various matters of interest occupied the attention of the grand lodge until 6 p. m., when it adjourned.

British Columbia is the twenty-first jurisdiction of the order to adopt the new plans. Considerable opposition to these plans developed when they were first introduced last year, but after a careful study of them the membership have decided that they are just and equitable and insure the permanency of the order.

Special efforts will now be put forth to still further increase the membership of this order, which can boast of a record of 35 years uninterrupted prosperity.

SHIP INSPECTION.

To the Editor:—I note in the Colonist a letter over the signature of "Caesara," making certain allegations re the inspection of vessels at this port. I do not hold a brief for inspectors here; they are able to answer for themselves; but I write this to impress upon the writer the necessity of seeing to it that when statements of the kind contained in this letter are made that they should be altogether true. Instead of which, if we review the letter, we find nearly all the statements at variance with the facts. In the case of the Alpha, which is claimed, was inspected here, it is stated she became unmanageable in a gale and went ashore? In the inquiry held after the wreck it was found that the ship was lost on Yellow Island through the indecision and incapability of her master, the seaworthiness of the ship being no factor whatever in connection with the loss.

In the case of the Senator, it is stated she was inspected at the outer wharf. That Senator never came to the outer wharf. She was surveyed at Chemistons. She sailed for England, put into the Sandwich islands in alleged distress, came back to Esquimaux to be condemned, but after trifling repairs made the trip to England without difficulty, but under the command of a master supplied by the underwriters.

The schooner referred to is probably the Geneva. Was she inspected before leaving Victoria; if so by whom, and on whose behalf?

I rather wonder your correspondent

MR. J. Y. HEMMING

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Mr. J. Y. Hemming, London, Ont., writes as follows about his marvelous cure: "I suffered for years with inflammatory rheumatism which baffled the skill of medical men. I had every form of treatment known to specialists, and visited mineral springs, but obtained only temporary relief. Almost giving up in despair, I was asked to try Paine's Celery Compound, and I thank God such a blessing was brought to my notice. The use of three bottles of the great remedy gave me relief from pain, and I slept better. Ten bottles worked for me a complete cure. I have no hesitation in recommending Paine's Celery Compound to all rheumatic sufferers; it cures surely and permanently."

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FIT-REFORM ANNUAL "Clean-up" Sale. A number of \$15, \$18 and \$20 Black Worsted Cutaway Suits to clear at \$12 per Suit. Business Suits, consisting of regular \$15, \$18, \$20 and \$22 Suits to clear at \$12 per Suit. 75 Stout Men's Suits to clear at \$12 per Suit. ALLEN'S FIT-REFORM WARDROBE 73 GOVERNMENT ST.

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FURTHER DETAILS OF THE DISASTER

(Continued from page 2.)

ward side could not be lowered. An awful storm was raging, and it seemed impossible that any boat could live through it. "I would not attempt to give the exact position of the vessel, but when she began to go down we were making toward Dunce's light. The pumps worked all right as long as there was steam, but with the rush of water the fires were extinguished. Everybody seemed to realize the fate that awaited us, and the crowd under the circumstances behaved remarkably well.

AN OILER'S STORY.

Hung On to a Boat Until 5 O'clock Saturday Morning. E. Parker, an oiler on the Clallam, fought against the flood that poured into the hold of the ill-fated vessel. The water was up to his neck, and then got away in the only boat that lived through the storm. When Capt. Roberts shouted to the men below that the ship was lost and ordered them to save themselves if they could, Parker grabbed an axe and cut loose the last remaining boat on the Clallam.

REGIMENTAL ORDER.

Recruit Drill to Be Resumed to-night. The Recruit School of Instruction. The following order has been issued by Lieut. Colonel Hall, commanding the Fifth Regiment: Victoria, B. C., Jan. 10th, 1904.

Wood's Phosphorine.

The Great English Remedy. It is an old, well established and reliable preparation. It has been prescribed and used over 40 years. All druggists and chemists in the Dominion of Canada sell and recommend it as being the only medicine of its kind that cures and gives universal satisfaction.

No. 4 Company—To be Co-Sergt-Major, Sergt. H. E. Boorman, vice Lindsay, resigned. Band—To be Band Sergt., Bandsman W. V. North, vice Carroll, resigned. By Order. (Signed) D. B. MCCONNAN, Capt., Adjutant.

CATTLE BUYER ROBBED. Tweed, Ont., Jan. 10. James Rusk, a cattle buyer, was returning from selling a carload of cattle in Montreal yesterday, and while walking home from the station was knocked down and robbed of \$200 and a gold watch. He is badly wounded about the head. There is no clue to the perpetrators.

Municipal Notice Municipal Elections, 1904.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

Municipal Notice Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1904, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing four (4) persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

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The British Columbia Permanent Loan and Savings Company

DIVIDEND No. 11. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of eight per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the Permanent Stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1903, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, No. 321 Columbia street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15th, 1904.

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ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY.

TIME TABLE NO. 49, TAKING EFFECT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20. Table with columns for Northbound, Southbound, and specific routes like Esquimalt, Nanaimo, and Victoria.

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Atlantic Steamship Sailings

Table listing steamship routes from St. John, N.B. to various ports including Halifax, Boston, and New York.

THE GREAT NORTHERN

2 TRANSCONTINENTAL - 2 TRAINS DAILY - 2 Direct connection with steamers to and from Seattle.

TO VANCOUVER & NEW WESTMINSTER DAILY TRAINS.

Table showing daily train schedules between Victoria and Vancouver/New Westminster.

SIDNEY & NANAIMO TRANSPORTATION CO., LTD.

Time Table Taking Effect 30th Nov., 1903. Victoria & Sidney railway train leaving Victoria at 8 a. m. connects at Sidney with steamer "Prospect."

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LEAVE VICTORIA, 4 P. M. Cottage City, Jan. 15, 29, Feb. 12, and every fourteenth day thereafter. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay.

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WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

To the Editor:—Whenever a calamity occurs which touches the hearts of people everywhere is prone to accuse someone or to point out something as the cause leading to the disaster. The sinking of the Clallam presents no exception. In all events of this kind we must, as the lawyers say, look for the proximate cause of the accident. When you ascertain this, there is where the guilt should rest. If the proximate cause of this sad occurrence was the neglect to exercise proper caution or the doing of an act which contributed to the calamity, then there is no necessity to look further in order to fasten the liability. What constitutes the proximate cause of this disaster, and who is therefore responsible for it? There is no doubt that the vessels which the Alaska Steamship Company have been operating on the run between here and the Sound are not suitable for the service; there is no doubt that this company has kept its best boats off this run and kept them plying on the Northern route; there is no doubt that the merchants and citizens of Victoria have permitted them to do this when we could have compelled them to do otherwise. This being the fact, who is, morally speaking, to blame? We have had, and still have, the power in our hands to compel this company to furnish us with a good boat, and we have neglected to wield that power, and by our inattention and submission we, the people of Victoria, are in a moral sense, and to a large measure the proximate cause of this awful event. I am no less responsible in this sense than any other Victorian. As, with many others, I am prepared to do all I can to atone for my neglect. We cannot possibly repair the damage already done, but we can prevent a repetition of a like disaster upon the hearts and homes of our people. Let us awake and bestir ourselves. This is no time for delay, but to act. Let us rise as one man and demand that a safe and commodious vessel be immediately placed on the run between here and the Sound; not a few months hence, but now. If the Alaska Steamship Company will not place its best steamer on the run, then let us get the Dominion government to cancel its mail contract and give it to the company which will put on a suitable vessel, and, if necessary, have the merchants guarantee to support such a boat for a season. Let us get a steamship company to contend that the run between here and the Sound does not pay. It pays, and pays well. The writer happens to know that the profits made by the Kingston while on the run were substantial, and when people say otherwise they either speak in ignorance or falsely. We should have no patience with the man who says "it can't be done." There is nothing in this world which cannot be accomplished by united effort. If we never come together again, let us do so this once and keep united until we accomplish our object. We are unwittingly the proximate cause of the Clallam disaster, and although we cannot recall the dead or allay the grief of those who mourn, yet we can and should at once remedy an evil so as to prevent a possible recurrence of such a heartrending spectacle. **FRANK HIGGINS.**

FARMERS AND TAXATION.

To the Editor:—I see by the press reports that Vancouver merchants are very angry about the increased taxation, saying that it will cause them to lose trade, as they will not be able to compete with Eastern houses. Yet the Vancouver merchants thought it wise to elect a whole block of Conservative members to enable the McBride government to enact this iniquitous act! Surely they complain with a very bad grace. Yet their position is not nearly as bad as that of the poor farmers. Our taxes, the new demands show, have gone up fully 80 per cent., and our opportunities to recuperate ourselves are nil compared with that of the merchants. So far, as we are concerned, all we can do is to do without more of the necessities of a comfortable life, and those we can get will have to come from Eastern houses or anywhere else, if we can save a dollar by sending elsewhere. It is an old saying that you can only reach a Britisher's heart through his pocketbook. Perhaps this taxation will do conservative eyes to the advantage of a Liberal government for British Columbia. **POOR FARMER.**
Colwood, B. C., 11th January, 1904.

WAS MARRIED TO COUNTESS.

Toronto Prisoner Says He is the Former Husband of Countess Russell.
Toronto, Jan. 10.—Archibald Edwards, who is under arrest on a charge of vagrancy and who, it is alleged, has been doing up hotels of the country and such people as he was able to borrow money, has finally confessed that he is William Brown, coachman, who married Countess Russell under the name of Prince Atholbald Stuart de Morden. He claims that for not opposing the Countess in her suit for divorce he was guaranteed an income of one thousand pounds per annum, of which the quarterly payment, due January 1st, is now overdue. He says there is a written agreement to this effect, and his attorney has written the attorney of the Countess asking that a copy of the agreement and the quarterly allowance be sent him.

BIG MONEY FOR GOOD STORIES.

The Metropolitan Magazine, of New York, is offering \$2,500 for four short stories and a poem, the total amount to be distributed as follows:
For the best original story of 7,000 words in length, \$800 will be paid; for the second best, \$500. For the best original poem of 5,000 words, \$200 will be paid; for the second best, \$100. For the best original poem not exceeding thirty-six lines, \$200 will be paid.
No restrictions are placed upon contestants. Good new stories are wanted, and it does not matter who the authors are. Contributions should, of course, be typewritten. All manuscripts must be received before March 1st, 1904.
Awards to the successful contestants will be made by the editor of the Metropolitan Magazine and his staff of readers, and their judgment will be final. No attention can be given to correspondence relating to this contest. Address, Prize Story, The Metropolitan Magazine Co., 3 West 29th street, New York.

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Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
SINKING FUNDS.		LOANS.	
Public Lighting By-Law, 1883	14,670 72	Public Lighting By-Law, 1883, due 1903	16,000 00
Drainage By-Law, 1883	4,503 38	Drainage By-Law, 1883, due 1903	5,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888	36,810 96	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1916	75,000 00
Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1890	10,470 80	Streets and Bridges Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1916	50,000 00
Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888	7,972 84	Johnson St. Sewer By-Law, 1888, due 1928	30,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1880	44,363 00	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1888, due 1928	30,000 00
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890	6,652 05	Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890, due 1940	300,000 00
Public Market Building By-Law, 1890	8,135 11	Public Market Site By-Law, 1890, due 1940	45,000 00
Flour Mill Loan By-Law, 1880	6,208 88	Public Market Building By-Law, 1890, due 1940	55,000 00
Agricultural Association Loan By-Law, 1891	10,344 53	Flour Mill Loan By-Law, 1880, due 1940	10,000 00
Loan under authority "City of Victoria Act, 1897"	64,467 88	Loan under authority "City of Victoria Act, 1897"	25,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892	2,219 62	Street Loan By-Law, 1892, due 1940	10,000 00
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893	11,741 67	Surface Drains By-Law, 1893, due 1940	25,000 00
Educational Loan By-Law, 1894	7,482 00	Educational Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1940	125,000 00
Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894	3,851 57	Electric Lighting By-Law, 1894, due 1940	80,000 00
Public Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894	2,522 93	Public Hospital Aid By-Law, 1894, due 1940	35,000 00
Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894	7,109 25	Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1940	35,000 00
Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894	10,457 46	Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1940	100,000 00
Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894	20,968 82	Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1940	150,000 00
Point Ellice Loan By-Law, 1894	20,224 65	Point Ellice Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1940	210,000 00
Accident Loan By-Law, 1894	1,988 09	Accident Loan By-Law, 1894, due 1940	200,000 00
Flats Reclamation Loan By-Law, 1901	904 45	Flats Reclamation Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1940	300,000 00
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	400 77	New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901, due 1940	150,000 00
Govt St. Paying Loan (City's share) By-Law, 1901	2,200 20	Govt St. Paying Loan (City's share) By-Law, 1901, due 1940	100,000 00
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902	1,312 00	Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902, due 1940	200,000 00
	\$ 324,495 98		
MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC., OUTSTANDING.			
Assessment Roll 1890	1,570 42		
Assessment Roll 1901	7,034 85		
Assessment Roll 1902	13,072 97		
Assessment Roll 1903	15,360 00		
Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax	800 00		
Liquor	702 50		
Water Rates and Rents	5,208 48		
Sewers Rental and Sewers Tax Fund	826 43		
Permanent Sidewalks Registrar Supreme Court	7,005 81		
Langley and Bastion Streets	857 00		
	1,500 00		
BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.			
General Account	1,964 23		
Admiral's House	110 29		
City of Victoria	67 70		
James Bay Mud Flats Reclamation By-Law, 1901	40,634 49		
New Point Ellice Bridge Loan By-Law, 1901	74,709 88		
Sewer Loan Guarantee By-Law, 1902	117,527 87		
Sewers Tax Fund	1,510 14		
Carnegie Library	108 75		
Fund	\$ 236,633 33		
Cash on hand	745 28		
Corporation of the City of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over Assets	1,706,091 57		
	\$2,315,775 00		
City Hall, 6th January, 1904.			
Certified correct.			
JAS. L. RAYMUR,		CHAS. KENT,	
Auditor.		Treasurer.	

Real Property, Etc., Owned by the Corporation.

REAL PROPERTY.	PROPERTY HELD IN TRUST.
Lot 318, Block 11, Yates St. Stables	Beacon Hill Park—\$400,000 00
City Hall, 111,000 00	Cedar Hill Park 5,000 00
Market Property, 113,000 00	Water Front, James Bay, for esplanade
Gravel Pits, Nisara Street	Lots on Superior, Simcoe, Superior, Michigan and Montreal Streets, held for Park purposes
Pond Property, 2,500 00	Cemeteries 47,410 00
James Bay Mud Flats, 100,000 00	
Flats, 12,000 00	Total \$2,116,275 61
Fire Station, 208,500 00	
Isolation Hospital, 34,000 00	
Agricultural grounds and Buildings, 20,000 00	
Electric Light Building, 20,000 00	
Lot 1, Block 70, Fort Street, 9,750 00	
Carnegie Library, 4,500 00	
	\$ 655,000 00
OTHER PROPERTY.	
Water Works Construction Account—\$845,245 61	
Fire Department, including horses, engines, etc., 31,655 08	
Rock Crushers, Rollers, Sprinklers, Hoses, Ladders, etc., 7,925 00	
Electric Light Plant Old Men's Home, Building and Furniture, 2,000 00	
City Hall Furniture, 2,500 00	
Public Library, 7,000 00	
	\$ 963,995 61

Receipts and Expenditures, 1903.

RECEIPTS.		EXPENDITURE.	
Deposit Account	540 00	Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Impt. By-Law, Expenses "Septic Tank By-Law" (on account)	9,576 61
1st January, 1903	78 27	Unsold Debentures (Government St. Local Impt.)	5 00
Bank of British North America	122 00	Land and Improvement Tax, general rate	110,015 28
1st January, 1903	122 00	Land and Improvement Tax, special rate, "Locks"	144,871 63
Interest on Investments of Sinking Funds	11,205 20	Taxes	2,541 32
		Water Rates and Rents	68,283 82
		Licenses, 1903	28,825 00
		Licenses, other than Liquor	17,196 25
		Fire Insurance Co.'s Tax	800 00
		Police Court Fines and Fees	3,628 00
		Road Tax	4,048 00
		Revenue Tax (arrears)	15 00
		Cemetery Fees	2,941 75
		Dog Tax	884 00
		Pound Fees	404 45
		Market Fees	970 55
		Permanent Sidewalks	4,574 00
		Vehicle Tax	10 00
		Refunds	289 50
		Miscellaneous Receipts	2,470 00
		Interest on Investments of Sinking Funds	11,205 20
EDUCATION.		STATEMENT.	
Provincial Government		Showing Details of Miscellaneous Receipts	
Provincial Grant	\$ 31,430 68	Street Lines and Grades	70 00
Provincial Government		Street Crossings	81 45
High School Grant	2,100 00	Building Permits	85 00
Special Rate	24,529 92	Rents	281 00
	\$ 58,060 60	Library Fees and Fines	28 00
		Voters Lists	8 75
		Sale of Animals, Birds, Goods, etc.	238 00
		Removal of Buildings	60 00
		Sewer Inspection Fees	190 00
		Sale of Manure	20 00
		Tax on Deeds	18 00
		Sale of Empty Barrels	20 00
		Legacy, Home for Aged and Infirm (Mrs. E. Dunsmuir)	1,000 00
		Proceeds Entertainment, per Miss E. Dunsmuir	115 00
		Refund, Home Aged and Infirm (Women Mrs. Campbell)	180 00
		Refunds, Police	8 00
		Cutting Trees, Humboldt Street	8 00
		Refund, Fire Insurance	43 20
			\$ 2,470 00

Receipts and Expenditures, 1903. (Continued.)

EXPENDITURE.		STREET LIGHTING.	
1st January to 31st December, 1903.		Salaries	\$ 7,904 00
City Debt	\$100,525 58	Construction	387 22
Municipal Council	9,450 00	Maintenance, includ-	9,184 88
Civic Salaries	1,110 70	ing Water Rate	\$ 17,576 10
City Institutions (Maintenance)	131,247 69	Public Market—	
Buildings and surveys	1,448 72	Salaries	\$ 840 00
Miscellaneous Expenditure	40,946 01	Maintenance, includ-	600 00
Education	29,128 99	ing Water Rate	102 96
Board of Health	29,688 12	Home for the Aged and Infirm	
Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Impt. By-Law	10,960 36	Maintenance, includ-	600 00
Deposit Account	420 00	ing Water Rate	2,655 00
Bank of British North America	7,900 83		
	\$42,822 73	Sewerage—	
City Hall, 6th January, 1904.		Water Rate	2,500 00
Certified correct.		Buildings and Surveys—	
JAS. L. RAYMUR,		City Hall, Repairs and Addition to Police Cells	2,225 00
Auditor.		Market Property	147 86
CHAS. KENT,		Fire Hall	144 46
Treasurer.		Furniture	107 90
		House for the Aged and Infirm	2 50
		Agricultural Hall	40 40
		Electric Light Building	0 00
		Yates Street Stables	21 25
		Surveys	114 20
		Carnegie Library Site	4,500 00
			\$ 7,448 73
		Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—	
		Salaries	\$ 2,700 00
		Maintenance, including Water Rate	17,553 84
		Permanent Sidewalks	6,828 16
		Delmas-Desnoes Retaining Wall	1,841 92
		New Work	18,022 60
		Miscellaneous Expenditure—	
		Electric Expenses	1,448 51
		Advertising and Printing	3,872 23
		Stationery	775 45
		Postage	408 80
		Telegrams and Messages	178 80
		Telephone Service	1,520 45
		Fuel and Light	825 00
		Trucks and Express	448 75
		Fire Insurance	736 25
		Legal Expenses	278 65
		Refunds	165 16
		Charitable Aid Fund	1,462 28
		Proved and Royal Jubilee Hospital	1,264 20
		Secret Service	129 45
		Celebration "Victoria Day"	1,000 00
		Commission on Revenue Collections	338 00
		Tax Sale Costs	104 05
		Special Grants, Advertising, etc.	3,300 00
		Broad Street Assessment Repeal	755 94
		Grants, H.A. Agricultural Association	3,742 83
		Miscellaneous, not detailed	1,626 01
			\$ 29,128 00
		Education—	
		Teachers' Salaries	\$ 51,446 90
		Board of School Trustees	16,140 75
		Water Rate	280 00
		Age and Infirm	5,025 00
		Payment to Sinking Funds	775 50
			\$ 73,628 15
		Board of Health—	
		Salaries	\$ 3,814 00
		Removal of Garbage	685 50
		Dairy Island Station for Lepers	712 02
		Proved and Royal Jubilee Hospital	5,000 00
		Other Purposes, including Water Rate	15,083 00
		Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Impt. By-Law	\$ 25,306 12
		Improvement By-Law—	
		Paving of Langley and Bastion Streets	\$ 10,960 36
		Deposit Account—	
		Deposits Returned	420 00
		Bank of British North America—	
		Special Advance against Government St. Debentures	7,900 83
			\$ 4,300 00

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

SEWERS RENTAL.		SEWERS TAX FUND.	
1903.		1903.	
Dec. 31—Sewers Rental Fund, received to date	\$ 5,086 50	Dec. 31—Interest on Debentures	\$ 8,000 00
Sewers Tax Fund, received to date	4,019 22	Annual Payment to Sinking Fund	1,212 00
Balance Bank of British North America	3,023 16	Maintenance of City of Victoria	1,465 83
Interest	80 00	Balance Bank of British North America	1,510 14
	\$ 12,917 97		\$ 12,917 97
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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

EXPENDITURE TO DATE.		BALANCE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.	
1903.			

TONE UP FOR 1904 BY USING Cochrane's Compound Syrup of Hypophosphites. JOHN COCHRANE CHEMIST.

W. JONES Dominion Government Auctioneer. Will sell on WEDNESDAY. January 13th at 2 p.m.

A. R. Milne, Esq., C.M.G. Collector of Customs, Receiver of Wrecks TO SELL At My Mart, 58 Broad St., at 12 Noon. Friday, January 15th, 1904

The Schooner "Wishka" Of about 40 tons, found a derelict in the Straits of Juan de Fuca, and now lying in the Upper Harbor, Victoria; also on board, One Pump and One Cook Stove.

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John Black, Esq. TO SELL On premises known as Farm, situate on the Saanich road, about one-half mile past the Royal Oak Hotel and five and one-half miles from Victoria City.

Farm Stock and Implements, 8 tons Oats, 20 tons Hay and 7 loads of Straw

Thursday, Jan. 21st, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M. Seven Splendid Cows, Jerseys and Holsteins; 2 Good General Purpose Horses; Hay Wagons, 4-horse Tire, and Spring Wagons; 2 Saws; H. P. Threshing Machine; Almost New Reaping Mower; Chaff Cutter; Good Ploughs and Harrows; Dump Cart; Double and Single Harness; Sleigh; Cutter; Rollers; 8 40-Gallon Barrels; Double Rocks and Tackle; Large Furnace Pot; Blacksmiths' Carpenters' and Garden Tools, etc.

W. JONES, Auctioneer. AUCTION I am instructed to sell at Saterooms, 77 1/2 Douglas Street, Friday, 15th, 2 p.m. Furniture and Effects

Wardaker AUCTIONEER The trial of Whitaker Wright, the company promoter, on the charge of making and circulating false statements of accounts while director of the London & Globe Corporation, commenced on Monday in the King's Bench division of the high court of justice, London, before Justice Bigham and a special jury.

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Biscuits! Biscuits! Just received, a consignment of Peck, Frean & Co.'s English Biscuits. 2 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS Windsor Grocery Co. OPPOSITE POST OFFICE. GOVERNMENT STREET.

MORE BODIES WERE PICKED UP TO-DAY (Continued from page 1) one's inquest in the Clallam disaster and that a committee wait upon the Honorable Senator Templeman and ask his assistance in having Mr. Logrin appointed to represent the Dominion government at the investigation.

A committee consisting of F. J. Pitts, Geo. Carter, D. B. Ker, J. W. Patterson and E. Kinnear, waited on Hon. Senator Templeman later in the evening and laid the resolution before him. He forwarded the resolution to Ottawa by wire immediately. The council of the board of trade, before adjourning, also decided in favor of the appointment of a committee of five, who are yet to be appointed, to watch the investigation, and a resolution was moved seeking the establishment of a life-saving station for the purpose of securing the protection of sea-borne life and property in this vicinity, and that steps be taken to this end in conjunction with the city council, Tourist Association and other public bodies.

The committee is given the widest range in the matter. A committee is also to be appointed to take up the question of the service with the Sound. They will be authorized to enter into negotiations with transportation companies for the equipping of the service between Victoria and the Sound in a manner specially adapted to the passenger trade, and especially to the tourist trade. This committee will have a wide license also in its negotiations which will be along the line undertaken some time ago.

Notes. The point at which the boats were lowered is one of the most dangerous of the whole coast. Cross currents and tide rips in the vicinity of Trial Island are particularly strong, and even in a comparatively quiet sea, those familiar with its treacherous waters will not venture into it. In his sermon on Sunday Rev. W. Leslie Clay referred in strong terms to the incidents attending the Clallam disaster. Mr. Clay advocated the establishment of a government life saving station at Clover Point or in close proximity thereto. Inquiry has been received from Kansas City regarding C. A. Thomas, of that place, who is thought to have been in the Clallam disaster. It is possible this is the C. A. Thomas reported as lost, although the latter is said to have been in Ladysmith. Bruno Lehman, customs inspector, Tacoma, who was among the lost, was married in this city two years ago to a sister of Mrs. Wm. Loebe by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Both are well known in Victoria, Mrs. Lehman having formerly been in the employ of David Spencer. An inquest will be held to-morrow for the formal identification by relatives of the bodies recovered to-day. The body of Mrs. Sullins was found by Alex. Stevenson, not by Mr. Mesher, as stated yesterday. Considerable anxiety was manifested for J. H. Rogers, general agent of the White Pass & Yukon railway, on Saturday last. Mr. Rogers arrived in the afternoon on the Rosalia, having come south on the Dirigo. This is the first time in two years that he has had an opportunity to come south.

THE TUG CAPTAINS. They Tell of the Part They Played on Friday Last. Capt. Maister, commander of the Sea Lion, gave a graphic account of the rescue work. He said: "I left Seattle and reached the Holyoke and Clallam about 1 a. m. Saturday morning. Capt. Roberts, of the Clallam, sang out to me to tell the Holyoke to get on the hawser and be quick about it. I did so and Capt. Hall came along, swinging my boat around. I saw the Clallam sinking. Then we began lowering our own boats. People by this time were floundering in the water all about us. Their cries for help were heartrending. Men were clinging to wreckage, rafts and every conceivable thing. "My crew began throwing out life-lings to those in the water. We hauled twice aboard in this way. Meanwhile our lifeboats were busy. "It was a bewildering situation. Through the darkness and gale we could hear the pit-ous pleas of the drowning in every direction. We would go to one, only to find that the poor fellow had gone down; then make for another. So it went on. "Capt. Robert Hall, the Holyoke's master, gives the first definite information as to the location of the Clallam when he picked her up. Her position when the Holyoke came up was off Sha. Juan passage, a little way to the eastward of Cattle point light, and about half way from Smith Island to San Juan Pass.

Some criticism has been made by the passengers in that the Clallam was not towed to Victoria rather than back towards Port Townsend. By nautical measurements the vessel was nearer Port Townsend than she was to Victoria. Capt. Hall says Capt. Roberts, after telling him that he wanted a tow, further informed him that the Clallam was taking water. "I told Capt. Roberts I would tow

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IN THE MATTER OF THE WILL AND ESTATE OF GODFREY KENNELL, DECEASED. Tenders will be received, addressed to the Executors of this estate, up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of Lot 61, Victoria City, with the 5 cottages thereon. The property is situated on the southwest corner of Richmond and View streets, opposite St. Andrew's cathedral. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated 12th January, 1904. S. PERRY MILLS, Solicitor for Executors, Victoria, B. C.

him anywhere he wished to go," Capt. Hall said, "and when he asked if I could tow him to Port Townsend any quicker than Victoria, I replied that I could. He then told me to go to Townsend. "To have gone to Victoria, I would have had to tack a gale, whereas to Townsend the wind favored us; that is, after we had gone a short distance. "I was not told the Clallam was in any danger of sinking, and the first I knew her to be near sinking was when Capt. Maister delivered Capt. Hall's message to let go. It surprised me. "The moment we did so we turned our efforts toward aiding in the rescue. We did everything in our power. "According to the Seattle P. I.: "Capt. John B. Libby, general manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, says he received no request from anyone to dispatch the tugs Holyoke and Sea Lion or any other tugs owned by the company to the rescue of the Clallam; that they went out on a life-saving mission. He received a dispatch Friday at 7:34 p. m. telling him of the Clallam's plight, and he promptly wired the Holyoke to start at once in search of the vessel, and at the same time instructed the Sea Lion to proceed from this port. Despite the storm raging that night the tugs made good time, the Sea Lion reaching the Clallam at 1 a. m., an unusually quick run from Seattle."

St. Patrick's church, Lowell, was destroyed by fire on Monday. The loss is probably over \$100,000.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Person to help in house; good men, woman preferred. Apply M. Times Office. TO LET—Furnished rooms; all modern conveniences; 11 Blanchard street. FOR SALE—Large lot, cultivated, close in; must be sold; \$200. Address Lot, this office.

PALMIST—Will tell your present and future; advice pertaining to business undertakings, prospecting, mining, trade, professions, studies, etc. Those that have been to the lady already have been greatly benefited and recommend her highly for her honest work. Palmaristry and application taught. Fee within reach of all. Office hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. No. 11 Blanchard street. GENTS' CLOTHES cleaned, pressed, repaired or altered, at 126 Yates street, opposite Dominion Hotel. All work guaranteed. James Dupen.

LOST—Last Wednesday, a St. Bernard dog; answers to the name Berny. Please return to Andrew Rusta, 61 Kane street, or Bank Exchange Saloon. Any person found harboring him after this notice will be prosecuted. FUNERAL NOTICE Members of Victoria Aerle, No. 12, Fraternal Order of Eagles, are requested to meet at Eagles' Hall, Adelphi Block, Wednesday, 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother, Geo. Hudson. By order, J. O. W. WACHTER, W. President. Attest: FRANK LEROY, W. Secretary.

FUNERAL NOTICE All members of the Orange Association are requested to assemble at A. O. U. W. Hall, "Yates street," on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p. m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of Worshipful Brother Capt. Thompson, District Master of Vancouver Island. W. O. WALLACE, District Secretary.

Wanted, to Buy Fur Spot Cash, From Three to Seven Acres Within 3 miles of Victoria. Send particulars to E. J. RITTANCOURT, Auctioneer and Commission Agent, 53 Blanchard St. 2 Phones.

To the Electors of North Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: After most great satisfaction on the part of deputations composed of residents of North Ward, I offer myself as a candidate for municipal honors in the North Ward. Your vote and influence will be appreciated. R. T. WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Victoria Ladies and Gentlemen: I have decided to run for School Trustee on the principle of free books in our public schools and 14 years age limit, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. G. EDEN.

To the Electors of North Ward I am a candidate for the position of Alderman for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence, and if elected I promise to give close attention to the requirements of the city. ED. BRAGG

H. T. COLE REMOVED FROM PRITCHARD HOUSE TO 64 YATES ST. Will be ready to receive all his customers ON Wednesday, Jan. 13th At the Above New Premises.

NOTICE. A PUBLIC MEETING Will Be Held in the CITY HALL ON WEDNESDAY EVENING NEXT The 13th inst., for the purpose of affording the candidates for municipal honors at the coming election an opportunity of expressing their views on municipal matters. The chair will be taken promptly at 8 o'clock. A. G. McCandless, Mayor Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1904.

Dairy Chop A first-class milk producer; cheap. McDowell & Rosie 93 JOHNSON ST. TEL. 487. ANOTHER GOOD MAN HAS PASSED AWAY. On Jan. 9th, Captain Livingston Thompson, of Kilquade House, Newtown Mount Kennedy, Co. Wicklow, Ireland, late of the 11th (Prince Albert's Own) Hussars, who met his death in helping others in the wreck of the Clallam. The funeral will take place on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at Christ Church Cathedral, at 3.15 p. m. The procession will leave 76 Cook street at 3 p. m. "Sleep on, dear one, and take your rest in calm and honest sleep. For all who knew thee know thou hadst a thousand thousand friends, And not one single foe."



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