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The books of the Pacific Exploration & Development Co., Limited, are closed until the shareholders' meeting.

There are only a few shares to be sold. If you want one, or a part of one, make application at once, as we will make known facts at the meeting which will induce the present shareholders to buy all remaining stock.

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Shares sold in this company which are not signed by the chairman and the secretary and made out on the Company's scrip certificates ARE NOT VALID, and will not admit the holders of such to the shareholders' meeting. We make this statement because it is being circulated that some people have a hundred shares for sale at \$25.00, whereas a canvass has been made in the city and 25 shares cannot be secured at \$50.00. This statement is made without fear of contradiction by the directors of the Company.

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YACHT RACING.

Lipton's Shamrock II, and Constitution May Sail for Special Prizes.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 30.—Gossip among yachtsmen has the effect that Sir Thomas Lipton's Shamrock II will participate in special cup races during the coming season in American waters. Sir Thomas wishes in the direction of sailing his boat against either Constitution or Columbia received little encouragement after his defeat in the attempt to lift the America cup, but it is now said that some of the members of the Constitution syndicate have to reconsider their decision. In the event of Constitution and Shamrock being put in commission, the Larchmont, New York and Atlantic clubs will all offer special prizes for them to race for. The Newport Association also would like to arrange races, and there is the \$7,500 Lawson cup, which the Hull-Massachusetts club might offer, if the yachts go to Boston. It is not known if Columbia will be placed in commission or not.

ARCHBISHOP ON MORALS.

Denies That Law is as Much Observed in America as England.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 30.—The Archbishop of Canterbury speaking in support of a resolution protesting against the legalization of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, drew a comparison between English and American morals, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune. He denied that the moral law was as much observed in America as it is in England, divorce is far easier there than here, and he regarded the prevalence of divorce as a certain sign that the moral line in life had been lowered. Americans, he argued, were distinctly beneath Englishmen in that respect.

SUED DEAD MAN.

Verdict for \$6,000 Given in Action for Breach of Promise of Marriage.

(Associated Press.)
Onawa, Iowa, Jan. 30.—Mary Christian secured a verdict for \$6,000 in her breach of promise suit against a dead man. She sued the estate of Frank Crum, who died last summer, for \$7,000, claiming he had postponed the date of their marriage and finally died before the new date fell without marrying her. It was proved conclusively that he intended to marry her, and the suit was begun as the best legal way to recover a portion of the property left by him.

KING CHARLES THE FIRST.

Statue in London Decorated With Wreaths To-Day.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—The statue of King Charles the First at Charing Cross was decorated with wreaths in the customary manner to-day, this being the anniversary of the beheading of that monarch. The most noticeable wreath, which was sent from Edinburgh, was inscribed "Sacred to the memory of King Charles the First, beheaded by his rebellious subjects at Whitehall, January 30th, 1649."

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THE REPLY TO THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT

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Report Regarding the Proposal to Send a Commission to Enlighten Boers Confirmed.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—In the House of Commons to-day the government leader, A. J. Balfour, said that as the reply of the British government to the communication of the government of the Netherlands, on the subject of the South African war would not reach The Hague until January 31st, it was impossible for His Majesty's government to give the House the papers this week. In the meanwhile the Associated Press is able to confirm the statement that the government of the Netherlands suggested granting a safe conduct to a Dutch commission, to be appointed for the purpose of conferring with the fighting burghers and enlightening them as to the real position of affairs.

Blundell Maple Censured.

London, Jan. 30.—The report of the parliamentary committee appointed to investigate the charges of bribery and corruption made by Sir John Blundell Maple, Conservative, against the British officers who purchased army horses in Austria-Hungary, censured Sir John for unjustifiable attacks on the integrity of the officers. At the same time, however, the committee finds that an excessive price was paid whereby horse dealers were enabled to divide a profit of about £15 in the case of each horse or animal which cost the sellers only £12 to £17. The committee also expresses surprise at the fact that the government remounts department took no steps to ascertain the best sources of supply in Hungary until the South African war had been in progress for six months, thereby involving the country in a loss of £12,000 on a single contract.

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ANOTHER RUNAWAY CAR.

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(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 30.—Wilmington hill was to-day the scene of the third traction car accident within 12 hours, the result of icy rails. A car ran away on the steep incline and jumped over the thirty-foot embankment. The motorman, conductor and the one passenger on the car escaped death by jumping. All were painfully but not seriously injured.

STORM IN UNITED KINGDOM.

Movements of Vessels Interrupted and Many Men Are Idle.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—Sharp frosts and heavy snows are greatly impeding traffic and work in the United Kingdom, and are causing many casualties. Cross channel traffic is interrupted on account of a blinding snowstorm, and thousands of workmen employed at the ship building yards are idle.

MINERS AND OPERATORS.

(Associated Press.)
Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—Nearly 100 of the big mine owners of the country are here to attend the joint conference of miners and operators, which began to-day. More operators are expected to arrive during the day, and it is probable the number may reach 300.

RETURNED UNOPPOSED.

(Associated Press.)
Kingston, Ont., Jan. 30.—E. J. B. Pense, proprietor of the British Whig, was elected by acclamation to the Ontario legislature for Kingston, in the place of Hon. W. Hart, who resigned to contest a seat for the Dominion House.

H. CROSSKILL DEAD.

(Associated Press.)
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 30.—Herbert Crosskill, formerly deputy provincial secretary, is dead at Digby, N. S., aged 74.

ABERDEEN UNIVERSITY.

Lord Strathcona Declines to Offer Himself for Re-Election as Lord Rector.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 30.—Lord Strathcona, Lord Rector of Aberdeen University, has intimated, according to the London correspondent of the Tribune, that the condition of his health and inability to devote attention to the duties of the position, compel him to decline to offer himself for re-election. The Radical students have agreed to invite Lord Rosebery to stand as Lord Rector in succession to Lord Strathcona.

UNFOUNDED REPORT.

No Truth in Story of Duel Between Princes.

(Associated Press.)
Cettinje, Montenegro, Jan. 30.—There is absolutely no truth in the Vienna and Buda Pesth report that a duel was recently fought between the hereditary Prince of Montenegro, Danilo Alexander, and his brother, Prince Mirko, on account of Princess Jutta, a daughter of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, and that Prince Danilo was slightly wounded.

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OVER QUARTER OF MILLION DAMAGES

FACTORY DESTROYED AT WATERVILLE, QUE.

Large Number of Employees Thrown Out of Work—Destructive Blaze in Chicago.

(Associated Press.)
Brandon, Man., Jan. 30.—The fire brigade was called out last evening and had a hard fight to save the block occupied by Fraser & Ross and the Liberal club. The fire originated on the top flat which is occupied by the club, and it is alleged that a lighted cigar was the cause. The interior of the room, ceiling and furniture are almost destroyed. Messrs. Fraser & Ross sustained heavy damage from water.

Factory Burned.

Waterville, Que., Jan. 30.—The iron bedstead and spring factory of George Gale & Sons was totally destroyed by fire this morning. Over one hundred employees are thrown out of employment. The loss, \$100,000, is partly covered by insurance.

Big Blaze in Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 30.—Fire that broke out early to-day and destroyed the five story brick building at 100-102 Illinois street, with its contents, caused a loss of about \$150,000. The first and second floors were occupied by the Duchy Iron Works and the upper floors by the L. B. Smith Shoe Dressing Co.

Shed and Cars Destroyed.
New York, Jan. 30.—The car shed and fifty cars of the Paterson Electric Railway Company at Passaic, N. J., were destroyed by fire to-day. The loss was \$50,000.

A REIGN OF TERROR.

Armed Men Intimidate Tenants in Roscommon County Who Pay Their Rents.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 30.—Dispatches received from Dublin contain alarming reports of a reign of terror prevailing in Roscommon county. Tenants who are suspected of paying rent are visited at night by armed men, notices are posted threatening death to traitors, and midnight meetings are of nightly occurrence, the people being assembled by beacon fires. John O'Donnell, member of parliament for South Mayo, is reported to have addressed a midnight meeting at Fairmount at which he challenged the chief secretary for Ireland, Mr. Wyndham, to come into the open at the head of 5,000 of 10,000 men, either soldiers or police. If he (Mr. Wyndham) would give the men of Connaught a month, Mr. O'Donnell said he would hesitate to declare that they would meet, even at great numerical odds, and settle the land question for good.

OTTAWA NOTES.

To Shoot For Palmer Trophy—Dr. J. G. Rutherford the New Chief Veterinary Surgeon.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Col. Tildon has received a dispatch that American riflemen will send a team here to endeavor to capture the Palmer trophy on the Rockfield rifle range. Dr. McEachern, who has been for many years chief veterinary surgeon of the Dominion, has resigned and Dr. J. G. Rutherford, ex M.F., Marquette, Manitoba, has been appointed in his place. Dr. McEachern will be retained in the department in an advisory capacity. James Osmun, a lineaman, was electrocuted this afternoon in the city. He is not yet dead, but the doctors say he cannot live.

BURNED TO DEATH.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Jan. 30.—Last evening at No. 8 Simpson, Extension, the five-year-old daughter of Wm. Kowick, was burned to death. While the mother was absent from the house it is supposed the unfortunate child, who was left with other small children, set fire to her clothes through playing with the fire in the stove. When her mother returned she was enveloped in flames and died shortly afterwards.

TO INVESTIGATE.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, Jan. 30.—Capt. Gault, agent of marine department, went down to Sandheads lighthouse this morning to investigate trouble there. A flag of distress was displayed a couple of days ago by a passing steamer.

LIFE IMPRISONMENT.

(Associated Press.)
Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—The jury in the case of Jim Howard, on trial for the assassination of Wm. Goebel, returned a verdict to-day of guilty against the prisoner, and fixed his punishment at life imprisonment.

NEW ASSISTANT ENGINEER.

(Associated Press.)
Ottawa, Jan. 30.—Geo. H. Richardson, resident engineer of the C. P. R. at Ottawa, has been appointed assistant engineer at Ottawa.

For Connoisseurs Only.



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GOOD WORK OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Reports for the Month and Plans Outlined for Children's Ward and Victoria Memorial.

The January meeting of the Women's Auxiliary Society Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital took place on Tuesday at the city hall.

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SUEZ CANAL ROUTE ONCE MORE ECLIPSED

Gigantic Scheme of a Portland Firm for Revolutionizing the Lumber Shipping Business.

Another illustration of the advantages of the Canadian route from the Far East to Great Britain, as compared with the Suez canal is given. Three carloads of valuable seal skins, forwarded from Yokohama Japan, on December 27th, by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Royal main steamer Empress of Japan, arrived at Vancouver on January 10th.

The shipment will, therefore, make the passage from Yokohama to Liverpool in one month, thereby eclipsing the Suez route by probably a week. It is needless to say, that the shippers and consignees are greatly pleased with the excellent service rendered.

The foreign freight department of the Canadian Pacific say the import business via West St. John shows a large increase from Great Britain, which is especially noticeable on dry goods.

Portland trans-Atlantic business is reported as being excessively quiet, so much so, in fact, that the Elder-Company have decided that the Ashanti, which sails to-day, will be the last steamer for the season for Bristol, after which the Bristol service from Portland will be discontinued. This is brought about by a combination of circumstances.

There is nothing much offering for export trade, except wheat. The corn crop of the States has been a complete failure, and as this has always been a factor on the Portland trade, the shortage is being felt. Still the situation is not any worse at Portland, in so far as freight is concerned, than it is at any other Atlantic port.

At West St. John the situation is being helped out by the passenger traffic, which is quite brisk.

INTERESTING RELIC.

The workmen who are fitting up the ship Dashing Wave at an Oakland shipyard had a surprise the other day, says an exchange. While tearing out some of the old lumber they discovered a cannon ball imbedded in the wood high in the stern.

Captain Lancaster was very much interested, and looked up the history of the vessel. He found that during the civil war the Dashing Wave had been almost destroyed by the Alabama. The only relic of the Confederate vessel, and thereby escaped destruction. For that reason the Dashing Wave was considered an unusually fine vessel. After her encounter with the Alabama the holes in her hull were repaired, and new iron plates were fastened to the outside.

The workers on the Dashing Wave, who were hunting for the cannon ball that had made the hole in the ship, as it was high up, and not in the way of freight, it was not discovered until the other day.

The Dashing Wave was built at Portland in 1855. She was one of the old slipper ships, of which class there are but few left. At the time of the civil war she was in the Atlantic Coast trade.

COASTING BARGES. Advice from Portland says: Details are being perfected in this city for one of the largest marine enterprises on the Pacific Coast. It is the construction of five mammoth barges and a steamer to be used in towing them between the Columbia river and San Francisco. These barges will have a carrying capacity of from 1,500,000 to 2,500,000 feet of lumber, and the steamer will be used in towing them also have a carrying capacity of about 1,000,000 feet of lumber. The latter will also be used in towing log rafts between the Columbia river and California points, and plans have already been completed for the construction of mammoth rafts.

The rafts will be 750 feet long, 52 feet beam and 21 feet deep, and will contain over 600,000 lineal feet of logs or piling. The steamer which will be built will be specially adapted for the work of towing big rafts and barges, and will have a bunker capacity of about 2,000 tons of coal. Mr. Hammond is said to have larger timber holdings than any one man in the state of Oregon.

CARGO OF THE JAPAN. A rather peculiar shipment for the Orient among the cargo of the Empress of Japan, which sailed on Monday, was a case of calendars consigned by the Toronto Lithographing Company to a firm in Bombay, India. A large shipment of wood pulp from the mills at Sault Ste. Marie was consigned to Shanghai, but for what purpose is unknown. The Charlottetown Condensed Milk Company, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., sent a trial shipment of condensed milk and cream to Shanghai and Hongkong, which may prove to be the forerunner of many like exportations. The Japan had a full cargo, approximating 2,800 tons weight. American soldiers

in Manila will have to go thirsty if their supply of beer has run short, as none was shipped on this trip of the Empress.

MARINE NOTES.

A large number of visitors were allowed aboard H. M. S. Phaeton as she lay at San Francisco awaiting the arrival of the steamers China and Sierra from Honolulu. It was the intention of the officers of the warship in case the steamers brought news of the Condon to proceed south and call at Guaymas. If, however, no news of the missing ship is received she will immediately start for Honolulu.

Steamer Polmina was spoken by the steamer Iyo Maru on January 21st, the former signalling "all well aboard." The steamer Polmina is a Dutch vessel of 2,330 tons and brings a full cargo of sugar from Java for the British Columbia Sugar Refinery. She was reported from Moji on January 1st, and was expected to arrive here about January 18th or 20th.

Steamer Umattilla sailed for San Francisco last evening with the following saloon passengers from this city: A. T. Davis, E. C. Howe, J. J. Boden, A. Antononi, Miss M. Kain, Miss Ramsdale, E. J. Jones and wife, Mrs. T. Queen, Mrs. C. Lewis, A. D. Munro, J. Wahl, Mrs. E. M. Tiffin, Geo. Tiffin, R. H. Powell, Thos. Spilman and Mrs. H. J. Keary.

There is talk of a tug boat combination on the Sound to take over the steamers Ribbon of Seattle, Echo of Tacoma and the Colman and Vigilant of Port Townsend.

According to the statement of a Vancouver Jap the salted cod and dog salmon exported from Victoria have brought good prices in the Oriental market.

The China Mutual liner Pak Ling, from the Orient, did not call here, but has passed on to the Sound, although having considerable cargo for Victoria.

Steamer Tees leaves for northern British Columbia ports on the first and the Queen City sails the same day for West Coast points.

Examination of the hull of the steamer Mainland reveals an injury to the vessel as a result of her encounter with the rocks.

Steamer Cottage City sails for Alaska ports to-morrow morning at six o'clock.

FELL INTO MOLTEN STEEL.

Unknown Man's Horrible Death in South Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 29.—A horrible death by burning in a mold of molten steel was discovered to-day at the works of the Illinois Steel Company in South Chicago, when workmen, who went into the pig iron room of the blast furnace to remove cooling iron, found the body of an unknown man burned beyond recognition.

It is supposed that the victim was a workman who went into the room to get warm and being overcome by the heat, fell into one of the molds.

BLEW OUT HIS BRAINS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—J. M. Walsh, charged with burglary, barricaded a door in a room in the Rovers home early to-day when the police demanded admittance, and blew out his brains. A burglary had been committed several days ago in the home of A. J. Kaltenbrun by the coynance of a woman servant, and \$100, a gold watch and several trinkets stolen. The police began a hot pursuit which closed about Walsh, who retreated at the hotel early last night. Letters written to friends, which he left, confessed the crime.

SHOT BY ROBBERS.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Mystery surrounds the death of 17-year-old Horace Schroeder, who was found dead, face downward, with a bullet hole in his heart, early to-day on the floor of D. C. Burns' grocery store, Sacramento avenue and Lexington street.

Beneath the body was found a bag of coins and bills, the change used in the grocery. Nearby lay a revolver, four chambers of which had recently been emptied.

The boy worked for Burns, and it was his duty to open the place of business each morning. Two bullet holes through the window of the store and a number of holes in the wooden plank and show cases indicated that the boy had defended the property of his employer from robbers with his life.

Water pipes made of paper will keep the water from freezing longer than a metal or earthen pipe.

HANDY HUSBAND

Know How to Get Part of the Breakfast-Anyhow. "I know one dish I can prepare for breakfast as well as any cook on earth," said my husband one day when the cook was ill, and he volunteered to help get breakfast. He appeared with his dish and I discovered it was Grape-Nuts in which, of course, was easy to prepare for it was perfectly cooked at the factory, but it was a good illustration of the convenience of having Grape-Nuts about.

We just added a little cream, and of course, had a delicious bit of food. We took up Grape-Nuts immediately after returning from a five years' sojourn in a hot country, and our stomachs were in bad condition and we were in bad health generally.

When we first tried it I confess we thought there were other and better things to eat, and were told we must acquire a taste for this new food. Sure enough, in a day or two we liked Grape-Nuts better than any other kind of food on the table. We both gained steadily in health and strength, and this was caused by Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee.

A friend of our had a similar experience. She was seriously ill with indigestion and could find nothing to eat that would not give her heart burn and palpitation, especially at night.

She found that a small dish of Grape-Nuts with cream made her a satisfactory supper, and gave her a comfortable night's rest. In a short time she has gained several pounds in weight. The writer lives in Topeka, Kan. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Rheumatism. It is now recognized that the primary cause of rheumatism is impure blood, and that the only way to cure it is to remove the cause. The only thing that will really cure rheumatism is an internal medicine that will cleanse the blood of the impurities responsible and furnish a supply of new, rich blood free from rheumatic taint. The surest, quickest and most effective way to do this is to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills For Pale People. The lingering tortures of rheumatism are too well known to need description, and it should be equally well known that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured thousands of cases when external applications of all kinds as well as other internal remedies proved of no avail. These pills are not a purgative, but a tonic blood and nerve builder. They not only cure the usual forms of rheumatism but chronic and acute rheumatism as well as sciatica. In a word they cure all diseases caused by poor blood or weak nerves.

COMPLETED THEIR YEAR'S ESTIMATES THE TRUSTEES CONFER WITH CITY COUNCIL School Board Ask for Additional \$8,000 to Finish New High School Building.

A meeting of the board of school trustees was held last night to draw up the estimates for the present year. There were in attendance Dr. Lewis Hall, in the chair, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins, R. L. Drury, S. H. Matson, A. Huggert, B. Boggs, Geo. Jay and Superintendent Eaton.

The board resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Trustee Jay in the chair, to deal with the estimates, and after careful consideration the committee reported as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Ordinary Expenditure: Janitors 3,800, Fuel 1,500, Board expenses 1,000, Furniture 3,000, Buildings and grounds 2,500, Supplies and misc. expenses 1,500, Salaries 46,400. Total 60,700. Extraordinary Expenditure: Amount required to complete the new high school 8,000. Total estimates 68,700.

The chairman denounced the statements made by Thomas Hooper in letters which recently appeared in the press. They were absolutely unwarranted and incorrect. The charge that the members of the board or adjudicator were aware of the competitors' names before the premium for the plans was awarded was without foundation.

Trustee Jay also protested against such statements and expressed surprise that they should be repeated after the city's superintendent had fully explained the matter to the writer.

Trustee Boggs notified the board that at its next meeting he would move that hereafter a separate expenditure account for each school shall be kept.

An adjournment was then taken to the committee room, where the streets, bridges and sewers committee were in session, and presented the estimates with the request that the council provide the additional \$8,000 required to complete the building.

Chairman Hall explained the circumstances under which the additional expenses in connection with the structure were incurred, as recently very fully reported in the Times, and further showed that in consideration of the increase in school attendance, and the additional teachers, the estimates on ordinary expenditure had been cut down below those of last year.

The mayor reminded the board that it should have taken the council into its confidence before, and that it was

rather late for the trustees to announce that they had exceeded the \$20,000. Trustee Jay pointed out that the board presented a legitimate request. They were definitely instructed under the Schools Act to provide accommodation for all children of school age, and had they not varied the original plans for the High school so as to give the greatest possible amount of room, the city would have been called upon within 12 months to put up another school building.

The matter was discussed at length, and it was suggested that as a school was urgently needed in Victoria West, a by-law providing that the amount required for this purpose and the additional \$8,000 be raised, be submitted to the ratepayers, amounting in all to \$28,000 or \$38,000.

Trustees Matson and Boggs, while recognizing the advisability of a new school being erected in Victoria West, impressed upon those present the wisdom of awaiting the settlement of the Indian reserve question, when it was hoped a free site would be secured.

The upshot of the discussion was the decision to include the school board's extraordinary expenditure in the general estimates for the city, and the assessment rate will be fixed to cover it.

The conference was then terminated. The secretary was then instructed to furnish a detailed statement of the estimates to the council, after which the meeting adjourned.

REGIMENTAL PARADE.

First Turn Out of the Fifth Since the Selection of the New Commanding Officer.

The first regimental parade of the Fifth Regiment, C.A., under its new C. O., Major Munro, took place at the drill hall last evening. The parade state showed 154 men present, these being divided among the different companies as follows: No. 1, 24; No. 2, 18; No. 3, 24; No. 4, 16; No. 5, 21; and No. 6, 26.

Major Munro was assisted by Major Hibben as regimental major, while Lieut. Ridgway Wilson, in the absence of Capt. Martin, acted as adjutant.

Battalion drill was carried out under the C. O. for an hour or two, and after the exercises, Major Munro addressed the regiment, commending the men for the fair turn out.

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BIG SALE COMMENCES TO-MORROW MORNING Doors of Spencer's Arcade Will Be Thrown Open to the Public—Sweeping Reductions.

After being closed for over a month the doors of Spencer's Arcade, Victoria's big departmental store, will be thrown open to the public to-morrow, and one of the largest sales, if not the largest in the history of the city, will be inaugurated.

The store has been closed for over a month, and the goods are being sold at unprecedented prices. Every pair of boots and shoes not in boxes will also be sold.

To handle the crowd there will be, as mentioned, four hundred hands, the permanent staff of one hundred, and twenty-five having been increased to this extent. The entrance will be on Government street and exit on Broad street.

Purchasers will be able to take in everything from the main artery of the city to the other street, buying as they go. This will obviate any confusion and enable the clerks to perform their duties with satisfaction to themselves and customers.

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WAS IT A PLOT?

In his card of thanks to the electors and workers who tried so ineffectually to secure his return to the Dominion House, Mr. F. S. Barnard suggests that the organization of stalwarts be maintained.

"With a view to exercising a stronger influence at the next election, whether for the Dominion or for the Local House, in the interest of Liberal-Conservative principles, the development of the West and for securing redress for our grievances."

This suggestion may reveal a great deal that appeared mysterious in connection with the two latest letters of our Premier of the prolific pen. Was the expected verdict of the people of Victoria to be used for the purpose of booming Colonel Prior as a candidate for the seat in the Provincial House now vacant?

In the event of the Colonel's election he could not be expected to remain a mere man in the ranks. The prestige attaching to his name as a Cabinet Minister of a few months in the administration of Sir Charles Tupper might be relied upon to carry him higher than that. He has now nothing to hope for in the federal House more than a mere position as a toiler in the ranks even if the Conservative party were by some miracle raised from the ashes of its humiliation and returned to power.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper is now a resident of British Columbia, and if there are any positions of emolument or power to be distributed no member of that distinguished family is likely to be relegated to the background. British Columbia could hardly expect to be favored with two cabinet ministers. The Colonel knows he is no longer in it as a power in federal politics and it is possible he is willing to sacrifice himself on behalf of the people of this province. He and Sir Hibbert probably reached an agreement in regard to these things and they thought they saw a most auspicious opening for their campaign in Victoria. What the effect of such a tremendous setback as the election of a Liberal right at the beginning of an enterprise that on the face of the programme looked so promising will be it would be difficult to say. We do not know that it is a matter of much importance. It would have been a great coup on the part of Tupper to capture the province on the cry of better terms and justice for the West and use his tool, the Colonel, and the other tools, the Colonels followers, as instruments to injure the Liberal Government of the Dominion and advance the interests of the fragments of the great Conservative party. It always was a favorite plan of campaign of the Tupperes to capture the provincial outposts as a preliminary to a grand assault upon the Ottawa citadel. His schemes have in every case save that of Manitoba ended in most ignominious failure. We are not sure that the capture of the Prairie Province had any particularly stimulating effect upon the fortunes of the Conservative party.

But the public is not so much concerned with the foolish schemes of Tupper and Prior as with the Premier

of this province and some members of the Legislature opposed to him played in it. Mr. Dunsmuir, of course, claims that his letters were not intended to have an adverse effect upon the fortunes of the Liberal candidate; but if he is as free from political guile as he claims to be it is safe to say his advisers understood perfectly the game they were playing and that if it had proved a winner we should have witnessed a startling shuffle upon the provincial board.

And what about the part the Colonist played in the game? The editor of our contemporary is too old a hand at the business not to have known on reading the letters that they were calculated to have a prejudicial effect both here and in Ottawa. The Dominion ministers cannot read them in connection with contemporaneous events without being driven to the conclusion that they were designed and appeared, at the time they did for the purpose of injuring the cause of the man who was upholding their case in this constituency. Whether designed or not, the Premier made the matter of better terms to British Columbia a party question. Sir Hilbert Tupper and Colonel Prior and Mr. Barnard accepted the cue and even the Colonist appealed for the election of a Conservative as a protest against the treatment of British Columbia by the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Setting aside altogether the question of the reasonableness of Mr. Dunsmuir's demands, we submit that he has made a great tactical mistake. The Dominion government cannot be clubbed into compliance with these demands. The editor of the Colonist knows this. He says he is not interfered with in the conduct of the paper. As soon as he read those letters he must have known the light in which they would be regarded. He should have held them back until the election was over and preserved the feet of the Premier from the trap that was laid for them.

It would be interesting to know whether Messrs. Helmcken and McPhillips were in the plot and were prepared to follow the Dunsmuir-Prior combination in case its deal had culminated favorably instead of so disastrously.

IMPERIAL PROBLEMS.

The Premier of New Zealand says his country is prepared to grant a preference to the trade of Great Britain. The example of Canada has not been without effect. No doubt the other Southern Colonies will feel constrained to get into line before very long. It is a complex, many-sided matter and cannot be treated precipitately. The new Commonwealth no doubt desires to get its affairs in order before taking up a question so far-reaching in its possibilities. The conference at the time of the King's coronation will surely deal with this as the most important subject now confronting the colonies. When South Africa falls into line it will be time for the Mother Country to consider her position. Mr. Chamberlain has more than once said the colonies must lead the way towards the greatest Imperial consummation of all time. The colonies are forming up with Canada at their head. Even Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, the immovable and inflexible, must either give way or disappear. Foreign statesmen always assume that Great Britain's hands are tied; that she is so firmly committed to a particular fiscal system that variation even in the slightest degree is out of the question. They act upon this assumption in the blows they deal at her trade. They forget that there may be a limit even to British forbearance. In the interesting speech delivered by Mr. C. A. Gardiner at New York lately, in which he predicted more cordial co-operation between the United States and Great Britain, and the ultimate absorption of Canada in the republic, it was taken for granted that foreign commercial hostility will never have any effect upon the British fiscal system. If the federation of the United States has produced such remarkable results, why should not a federal system on a more gigantic scale have still more remarkable results? The problem appears difficult of solution at present, but obstacles which look so formidable at a distance may turn out to be mere shadows as we draw nearer to them. The federation of Canada seemed impossible at one time.

The Conservative revival which Sir Hilbert Tupper and Colonel Prior observed so clearly a few days ago with the eye of faith and the aid of the footlights of the Victoria theatre has appeared. Victoria has elected a Liberal for the first time in her history. Mr. Sutherland, the new minister of Marine and Fisheries, has been elected by acclamation in North Oxford, Ont., and the successor of Mr. Doholl in Quebec West was not opposed. The Laurier government is probably not appalled by this latest renouveau. The Conservatives should keep up their organization here. They may need it four years hence.

We wonder if Mr. F. S. Barnard would consider fun was being poked at him if it were possible to refer to him as "Frank Stillman Barnard, M. P. Gosh!" He would probably like to have fun poked at him in that way.

We approach the subject with trepidation, but it does appear as if our long winter season of three days has come to an end.

Mr. Edward John Barker Pense has been elected by acclamation to represent Kingston, in the Ontario Legislature. Mr. Pense is one of the most popular newspaper men in Ontario, and the honor bestowed on him will cause general satisfaction. The Liberal party appears to realize that it owes something to the press.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office, January 22nd to 28th, 1902.

The week has been chiefly remarkable for the continued high barometric pressure which has occupied this western portion of the continent, and the pronounced cold wave which accompanied it.

On Wednesday, 22nd, an extensive high barometer area covered the region between the ocean and the lakes, with generally fair weather west of the ranges, but with heavy rainfall and severe frosts in California.

By nightfall some indications appeared of a storm area of some energy approaching the Oregon coast. On Thursday, 23rd, the storm had moved southeastward and been followed by a fresh disturbance on the Washington and Vancouver Island coasts, while at the same time the pressure suddenly became unusually high in the Northwest Territories and a pronounced cold wave set in. These conditions caused an overflow of the heavier air from the high and colder area to the warmer district of the Lower Mainland and this vicinity, causing on Friday snowfall and a strong easterly gale, the wind at this station attaining an hourly velocity of 40 miles. This storm caused considerable damage along the districts bordering on the Straits and Sound, and at the same time a blizzard prevailed on the western slope of the Rockies. The storm passed rapidly to the southeast and centred in Utah, while the cold from the north overspread the Pacific states causing zero temperatures in eastern Washington and Oregon. On Saturday night the temperature rose in this vicinity and light snow fell on Sunday, and at Nanaimo nearly a foot fell, being the first snow there this winter. On Monday the cold wave had spread over the entire western half of the United States, with zero temperatures at many points and freezing temperatures along the whole Pacific Coast from Cape Flattery to southern California. The barometer on both Monday and Tuesday remained abnormally high; the temperature at this station becoming higher in the daytime, while in the Northwest the intense cold continued.

At Victoria 29 hours and 6 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature, 43.7, was on the 22nd, and the lowest, 12.3, on the 23th; precipitation (snow), .50 inch.

At New Westminster the highest temperature, 42, was on the 22nd, and the lowest, 4, on the 23th; precipitation (snow), .50 inch.

At Kamloops the highest temperature, 30, was on the 22nd, and the lowest, 8 below zero, on the 23th; no precipitation.

At Barkerville the highest temperature, 24, was on the 22nd, and the lowest, 24 below zero, on the 24th; precipitation, only a trace of snow.

AN HEROIC NURSE.

Noble Sacrifice of the Sister of a Victorian in Nova Scotia.

The Brooklyn Eagle, of January 4th, contains the following reference to Miss C. M. McLean, a trained nurse of that city. She is a sister of Donald McLean, of the customs appraiser's office, in this city:

"It is learned that the death of the late Miss C. M. McLean, a well known Brooklyn trained nurse, was not less than heroic. Miss McLean was a graduate of the Long Island College hospital, and after nursing in Brooklyn and in many of Brooklyn's best families for several years, had gone to her home near Hopewell, Nova Scotia, to care for an aged mother, who is almost blind, and for an invalid sister, intending to return after a time to her work in Brooklyn.

"With work in her own home to tax the strength of a strong person, she would graciously respond to the calls of neighbors and friends to help them care for their sick and dying. Two of these calls having come in one week, the latter one of the severest and most complicated cases of her life, the patient having undergone an unsuccessful operation for appendicitis, she nursed on and on until she had gone seven days and seven nights with but ten hours of sleep. Finally, the doctor seeing her overtaxed condition, ordered her to her room for a little rest. In a few hours he was called to give her some medicine to relieve a severe pain in the chest, and before the glass of water for which she asked had touched her lips, she was dead. The heroic impulse that had stirred her to say to her mother and sister when leaving her home, 'I must see this case through if I can stand on my feet,' had proved too much even for one of such great physical strength."

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Prof. Lindsay. Graduated in the New York Institute of Science. An Idyl of the Arkansas Hills. Saturday, Feb. 1st, 1902. Human Hearts. A companion play to Shore Acres. A Story of Intense Heart Interest. Special Scenery and Effects. A Splendid Company. Prices, \$1.00, 75c., 50c. and 25c. Sale at Victoria Book & Stationery Store.

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COMMUNICATIONS.

PROTECT THE FOWLS.

To the Editor:—I would like to call the attention of the S. P. C. A. officers to the condition of the swans and other aquatic birds at the park.

CITIZEN.

UNSATISFACTORY.

To the Editor:—Seven months ago I bought a ticket to Alberni, by steamer, and had my luggage delivered at the steamer.

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AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, Jan. 29.—It was announced today that 71 entries had been received for the skating races for the amateur championship of the United States and Canada.

LIVE BIRD MATCH.

New York, Jan. 29.—Simon Glover, of Rochester, defeated Dr. J. G. Knowlton, of this city, by a score of 91 to 91 killed in a 109 live bird match shoot at Interstate park.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

An effort is being made to arrange a football match between representative teams from the Mainland and Island.

BASKETBALL.

At the drill hall next Saturday night the J. B. A. basketball team will make a desperate effort to lower the colors of the F. Y. M. A. players.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

There was a good attendance at the concert in Temperance hall last evening, when a capital programme was carried out as follows:

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Through Line From Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points.

WINTER ROUTE SERVICE.—During the Winter Season when Navigation is closed, Daily Trains will continue running between Skagway and White Horse.

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Provincial News

The funeral services of the late J. Rod-
rick Robertson will take place in New
York to-day, and in accordance with the
wish of the deceased, will be of simple char-
acter.

A meeting of the Kamloops District Lib-
eral Association was held in Raven's hall
on Monday night, President J. D. Swanson
in the chair. The matter of sending dele-
gates to the Liberal convention at Van-
couver was discussed, and Messrs. J. D. Swan-
son and M. P. Gordon, of Kamloops, and A.
H. Carrington, of Nicola, were elected dele-
gates.

The sad death took place on Wednesday
morning of the infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Walker of Mount Pleasant.
The wedding of Mr. J. H. Graham, a
well known telegraph agent at Arrowhead,
and Miss K. McNaughton, sister of Dr.
McNaughton, formerly of this city, but now
of Fresno, Cal., took place on Wednesday
night at the residence of the bride's parents
in the presence of a few most intimate friends.
The ceremony was conducted by the Rev.
Dr. McLaren.

A very quiet but pretty wedding was
solemnized on Monday evening at Christ
church, by the Rev. Norman Tucker, when
Miss Gertrude Sumner, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. William Sumner, was united
in holy matrimony to Mr. George Holland,
of New Westminster.

The board of trade discussed the question
of fire insurance rates with the civic fire
committee and the secretary of the fire
underwriters last night with a view to
having rates in Vancouver reduced. There
is a probability that the wishes of the
board of trade in this direction will at
least be partially met.

An appeal taken against the police magis-
trate's conviction by eight Chinamen, ac-
cused of gambling, was heard by Judge
Henderson in the County court on Wednes-
day morning, and judgment reserved. The
Chinamen were arrested some months ago
during a raid on a gambling place on Car-
roll street, in the tenderloin. The men
were fined \$25 each, and the money not
yet paid, they were committed to jail.

W. Skene presided at the meeting of the
Navy League which was held in the rooms
of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Soci-
ety on Tuesday evening. The first speak-
er was Captain Eddle, who prefaced his re-
marks with an explicit explanation of the
object, aims, and the necessity for the
Navy League, and the necessity for the
Navy League, organized on similar lines
as the Boys' Brigade, only with naval
rather than military training as the object.

The wedding was solemnized on Monday
evening at the parsonage by Rev. J. Cal-
vert, pastor of St. Stephen's Methodist church,
of Mr. William James Cameron, son of
Mr. Joseph Cameron, of Sapperton, and
Miss E. J. Thirft, daughter of Mr. E. T.
Thirft, of Hazelburn, B. C.

A serious coasting accident occurred on
Monday afternoon, when the ten-year-old
son of A. E. Gregory, a Sawyer at the
Royal City Mills, had the misfortune to
fracture his skull while sliding down the
Tenth street sidewalk. The little fellow
was quite unconscious when picked up, and
it was feared on Monday night that the ac-
cident would prove fatal. On Tuesday,
however, Dr. Walker, who is attending him,
had strong hopes that he will pull through.

The setting city clerk, F. R. Glover, was
given a pleasant surprise on Tuesday after-
noon, in the form of a presentation by his
fellow employees of the city. An address,
signed by 36 employees in the various civic
departments, and a handsome gold chain
and locket, the latter bearing the mono-
gram "F. R. G.," and otherwise suitably
engraved, and enclosing a tiny ten-cent
stamp, were handed to him. In a separate
case was a neat gold and sapphire ring.



BRITISH
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FOR
Sprains, Strains, Cuts, Wounds, Ulcers,
Open Sores, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Bites and
Stings of Insects, Coughs, Colds, Contracted
Cords, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bronchitis,
Croup, Sore Throat, Quinsy, Whooping
Cough and all Painful Swellings.

Another witness said traps unaimed many
fish and were too expensive and employed
too few hands to be any benefit to Fraser
fishermen. Indian Agent Devlin wanted
the \$10 license and other restrictions
against Indians removed. He favored traps.

Runaway Car Dashed Into Crowd of
People at Foot of Hill.
Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 29.—Three people
killed, two fatally hurt, and a score of
others more or less injured, is the record
made by two runaway cars on the
Pittsburg branch of the Pittsburg
Railway Company to-night. The ac-
cident happened at the foot of the long
hill running into Wilkesburg from Mc-
Keesport. A car without passengers
got beyond control of the motorman and
dashed down the hill a quarter of a
mile long at a terrific rate. At the bot-
tom it jumped into the Pennsylvania
station, carrying away the side of the
depot and tearing up the platform. A
large crowd gathered about the wreck
and 12 minutes later the second run-
away came tearing down the hill, plough-
ing into the crowd with death-dealing
force.

Without loss of time, we make this proposition. The largest ever made to the Canadian public. This is it
An Automobile Will Be Given Free
WORTH \$2,000. Manufactured by the Searchmont Motor Co. WORTH \$2,000.
On June the 1st, 1902.—To any person who will come the nearest to the exact number of
coupons we will receive.

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Ablest Doctors.

Paine's Celery Compound
THE GREAT HEALTH RESTORER
FOR YOUNG AND OLD.

The indorsement of Paine's Celery Com-
pound by men occupying high positions
in the medical profession has not been
brought about by any of the usual means.
Their verdict in its favor was pronounced
only after severe tests and direct
proofs of cures.

THE DUTCH PROPOSAL.
Desire to Tell Boers That Is Useless
To Continue Fighting.

London, Jan. 30.—The Hague corres-
pondent of the Daily Mail says he is
able to announce an authority that the
Dutch note to Great Britain, after re-
ferring to the earnest concern of that
government at the prolongation of hos-
tilities in South Africa, offered its good
offices in bringing them to a close. To
this end Holland asked whether Great
Britain would be willing to permit such
commission to proceed to South Africa
to enlighten the Boer leaders in the field
as to the real position of affairs, and
more especially since it is understood
that there is not the slightest chance of
intervention on the part of any Euro-
pean government, and that the prolonga-
tion of hostilities is useless if the brave
struggle can serve no further good
purpose.

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ment to the discussion of terms or the
initiation of any negotiations nor pledge
the Dutch government for the success
of its self-imposed task.

SNOW, SLEET AND RAIN.
Damage at Little Rock, Ark., Estimated
at \$400,000.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 30.—The heaviest
loss ever sustained in Little Rock
from a like cause is the result of the
terrible storm of snow, sleet and cold
rain which prevailed here for the past
three days, culminating last night. The
business section of the city is a scene
of desolation, and business men on every
hand are mourning heavy losses that
cannot be recovered by insurance. The
estimated damage will exceed \$400,000,
including loss to business. In many in-
stances the loss has not yet attained its
height, and continued damage will oc-
cur where the accumulated snow and
sleet is not removed.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound-
Capt J S Gibson, D C Bagley and wife, S
F English, A Stewart, J McNeill, A Mc-
Donald, Jas Fairfull, M Julius, W P Page,
G Cordry, Miss Wallace, Mrs J C Dawson,
J Russell and wife, Herman Booz and wife.
Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound-
A Maltby, P A Butler, A Jensen, J L Dillon,
Jao A Day, G R Reed, J H J Lafferty, W
Stephen, C H Davidson and wife, A T Von
Eitlinger, R Pettigell, R Janion, H Wilson,
P Bone, H Jesse, W A Wally, Miss Innis,
Miss McElroy, F Brinker, G Green, W He-
rvey, W J Wally, Miss G Powers.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver-
F W Morden, Mrs Ross, Duncan Ross, Miss
Erhardt, Thos Hooper, Dr Powell, Miss
Marsden, Mrs Harris, Mrs Yeo, H Finlay,
J C Tavanant, D Bell-Irving, R R Skinner,
Wm Bruid, W Heden, W C Morris, T B
Ladner, Miss Furnival, Miss Armstrong,
Rev Mr Osterhout, Miss Tesdale Macdonald,
A D McQueen, W Yegar, H W Holden, Miss
Whitman, Miss McKechnie, R J Tausch,
Mrs Tausch, Peter Sch, S G Spence, J J
Therpe, J A Teperter, N H Henderson, W
T Irwin, J C Devlin, S P Moody.

Per steamer Majestic from the Sound-
Victoria & Sidney Railway Co, Grant &
Son, R P Rithet & Co, B A Palat Co.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound-
D C Stein, Nicholas Poppas, T N Hibben &
Co, Valo & Brooks, Walter Ross, R Lettice,
Wilson Bros, P McQuade & Son, E G Prier
& Co, Albin Iron Works Co, R Baker & Son,
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ASTHMA CURE FREE

Asthmalene Brings Instant Relief and Permanent Cure
in all Cases.

There is nothing like Asthmalene. It
brings instant relief, even in the worst
cases. It cures when all else fails.
The Rev. C. F. Wells, of Villa Regina,
Ill., says: "Your trial bottle of Asthmalene
received in good condition. I cannot tell
you how thankful I feel for the good de-
livered from it. I was a slave, chained with
putrid sore throat and Asthma for ten
years. I despaired of ever being cured. I
saw your advertisement for the cure of this
dreadful and tormenting disease, Asthma,
and thought you had overspoken your-
self, but resolved to give it a trial. To
my astonishment, the trial acted like a
charm. Send me a full-size bottle."



REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER,
Rabbi of the Cong. Bnai Israel,
New York, Jan. 3, 1901.
Dr. Taft Bros' Medicine Co.:
Gentlemen—Your Asthmalene is an ex-
cellent remedy for Asthma and Hay Fever,
but its composition alleviates all troubles
which combine with Asthma. Its success
is astonishing and wonderful.
After having it carefully analyzed, we
can state that Asthmalene contains no
opium, morphine, chloroform or ether.
Very truly yours,
REV. DR. MORRIS WECHSLER.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company Limited.
LOCATION OF WORKS, HIXON CREEK.
NOTICE.

There is delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment
levied on the 22nd November, 1901, the several amounts set opposite the names of the
respective shareholders, as follows:

Table with columns: Names, No. of Shares, No. of Shares, Total, Amount. Lists shareholders like J. F. Hawks, M. L. Blanchard, etc.

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NOTICE.
All mineral rights are reserved by the
Nanaimo & Nanaimo Railway Company
within that tract of land bounded on the
south by the south boundary of Comox
District, on the West by the Straits of
Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel,
and on the west by the boundary of the B.
& N. Railway Land Grant.

Wholesale Grocery
Stock For Sale

Tenders will be received by the under-
signed, at 28 Yates street, Victoria, at a
rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the
31st January next for the purchase, en bloc
or in lots, of the stock in trade of

Thomas Earle, Wholesale Grocer,
Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS.

Up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 3rd day
of February, tenders will be received for
the following supplies for the current year,
viz:
Groceries, Butchers' Meat, Milk,
Bread, for the House for Agent
and Indian. Also for Forage,
Lumber, Nails, per keg, Bricks,
Castings, per lb., and Sidewalk
Doors, all to be delivered as and
where required. Also good Red
Fir Body Wood per cord, delivered
and piled at the North Dairy
Pumping Station.

Tenders for Clayquot Store,
Buildings and Land.

Notice is hereby given that all the unap-
propriated Crown lands situated within the
boundaries of the following areas are hereby
reserved from disposition, sale, or
other disposition, excepting under the
provisions of the mining laws of the Province,
for two years from the date hereof, pursuant
to the provisions of subsection (6) of
section 41 of the "Land Act," as amended
by section 6 of the "Land Act Amendment
Act, 1901," to enable the Oriental Paper
and Pulp Company, Limited, to select there-
from timber limits for wood pulp and
paper manufacturing purposes, as provided
by an agreement bearing date the 28th day
of January, 1902, viz:
Area 1.—All that portion of Princess Royal
Island which lies to the north of Blind
Passage, extending between the Princess
Royal Cannery and Laredo Sound or Chan-
nel.

Notice of Assignment.
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Victoria, B. C., 13th January, 1902.

Notice of Assignment.

Notice is hereby given that Morris Marks,
residing at number 122 Quadra street, and
carrying on business as a clothier at num-
ber 111 Government street, in the City of
Victoria, in the Province of British Colum-
bia, has, by deed bearing date the 27th day
of January, 1902, assigned all his per-
sonal property, real estate, credits and ef-
fects, which may be seized and sold under
execution, save and except as therein men-
tioned, to Alexander Cook, residing at num-
ber 41 Cambour Bay road, in the said City
of Victoria, wholesale clerk, in trust for
the general benefit of his creditors. The
said deed was executed by the said Morris
Marks and the said trustee on the 27th day
of January, 1902.

CAUTION
Notice is hereby given that I will not be
responsible for any debts contracted by any
person without my written order after this
date.
JAMES MURRAY.
Victoria, B. C., January 17th, 1902.

Winter Weather

KEEP COMFORTABLE
With a Chest Protector and a Hot Water Bottle.
Use London Hospital Cough Cure for Coughs and Colds.

JOHN COCHRANE,
CHEMIST,
N. W. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts.

DELAYED BY STORM.

Schooner Kilminy Takes Ten Days to Make Voyage From Sooke.
Although Sooke harbor lies but 25 or 26 miles from Victoria, it took the schooner Kilminy, which arrived in Esquimalt this morning, 10 days in which to make the voyage here. Before the schooner arrived reports had been circulated about her having turned turtle. A four-ton trading sloop is said to have been seen floating bottom up off Race Rocks, and the vessel was believed to be the Kilminy. Such, however, proved not to be the case. The schooner met with no mishap, and her crew suffered no privations.
According to Capt. J. Magford, her captain, the schooner had been down to Sooke with a cargo of lumber, which she discharged at Beecher bay. She had just started out on the return trip when on Thursday the storm arose. The schooner was half an hour out from the bay when the wind sprang up from the southeast, and accompanied by a heavy snow fall rendered navigation very difficult. Captain Magford decided to put back for shelter, and sailing up and down past Church Island, under fore-sail, awaited a favorable opportunity. Getting into port the schooner remained at safe anchorage until the storm passed over. Starting out for Victoria the vessel was again overtaken by storm, and had to put into shelter in a little cove on the other side of Race Rocks. Leaving there yesterday morning she came out to Esquimalt, making port last night. Capt. Magford says he saw no wreckage whatever on the trip.

Mining News

Rossland Camp.
The ore output for the week ending Saturday night was practically the same as for the preceding week, says the Rossland Miner. The total is 5,800 tons. Of this the Le Roi mine contributed 4,000 tons, the same quota as for the previous week, the Le Roi No. 2 sent out 1,200, a trifling decrease from the preceding week's record. While the St. Thomas mountain mines sent out two cars of ore.
A special feature of the record of mining in the Rossland district last week was the commencement of shipments at the Rossland Bonanza mine on St. Thomas mountain, the adjoining property to the Cascade, which started sending out ore three weeks since. The Bonanza mine is entirely owned by residents of Rossland, and has been developed to its present stage exclusively by local capital. The two companies propose to market about 3,000 tons of ore this season, if the shipping lasts long enough. The proceeds of ore shipped this winter will be utilized in the further development of both properties.
The output from the Rossland camp for the week ending January 25th was as follows: Le Roi, 4,000 tons; Le Roi No. 2, 1,200 tons; Cascade, 30 tons; and Bonanza, 30 tons.
Le Roi.—The development of the lower levels is to be proceeded with almost immediately by contract work. In the four- compartment shaft from the 1,050 to the 1,200-foot level, and in the drifts at the 1,500-foot level. The pockets at the 1,500-foot level necessary to the prosecution of the work are about completed now.
Le Roi No. 2.—Mining and stopping operations have progressed quietly during the week. The development of the lower levels in the direction of the Annie ground is making excellent headway, and it is understood generally that the results attained are eminently satisfactory.
Nickel Plate.—The development crew is working steadily in the lower levels, and the workings are being extended under favorable circumstances.
Kootenay.—The crew at the mine are engaged in extending the drifts on the 400 and 600-foot levels.
Centre Star.—The sinking of the main shaft under way and the contractors are making excellent progress with the work. The drifts on the 900-foot level and the work in other parts of the mine are also being pushed along.
War Eagle.—Sinking and drifting in the main shaft and on the levels of the lower workings are still proceeding. In addition there are being broken in various stops with a view to shipping when the trail shaft is prepared to receive the output of the mine, which will be 100 tons per shift, on or about the first of February.
No. 100.—The crosscutting to the north of the main drift on the 100-foot level has been completed, a distance of 12 feet having been traversed before the wall was encountered. The ore throughout was similar to that encountered in the drift. The drift will now be carried west for a further distance of 100 feet, and then crosscutting will be started to the south with a view of determining the magnitude of the ore deposit on that side of the drift.
Vale.—Mining operations have been carried ahead as usual, the principal features being the opening up of ore bodies below the 500-foot level. A quantity of ore has been hauled to the Red Mountain siding and will be shipped to Northport in the near future. Up to the present time no ore has been sent out.
Green Mountain.—The sinking of the two-compartment shaft has been continued during the past week without incident. Good progress has been made.
Alo Lincoln.—The drift to the south on the 200-foot level has been carried ahead steadily during the week. A crosscut is also being run north of the shaft on the same level.
Beecher.—Swelling of feet and ankles, puffing under eyes, frequent thirst, watery, cloudy, highly colored urine and all urinary troubles lead to Bright's disease, dropsy, edema, etc. Dodd's Kidney Pills are a sure cure.

IN AWFUL AGONY.

New Brunswick Man Was Completely Crippled with Pain.

A Fearful Example of What Sciatica Can Do—Could Not Walk or Move Without Enduring the Most Excruciating Pain—How He Was Cured.

Bolton, N.B., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—Northumberland County has seldom, if ever, been as much interested in the illness and recovery of any one man as it has been in the case of Wm. A. Brown, of this place.
Mr. Brown's great suffering is what stirred up the sympathy of the people, for it is doubtful if ever mortal man has had to endure greater pain. That he could ever recover, complete good health, was considered out of the question. And, yet to-day, he is well and entirely free from any symptoms of the Sciatica or any other pains or aches.
Mr. Brown describes his case in part as follows: "I had Sciatica so bad in my back and hip that I could not walk without suffering awful agony, and pains would shoot through my back with a sensation similar to running a knife through it."
Dodd's Kidney Pills were recommended and he began a treatment of them. Before the first box was gone he thought he felt some better, and by the time he had used three boxes he was sure of it.
He continued the treatment and says: "The pains all left me and I was completely cured, and have had no return of them since. I think Dodd's Kidney Pills are a wonderful remedy, and I have recommended them to a number of others who were suffering, and have yet to hear of their failure to cure."
This remarkable cure of such an extreme case has created quite a sensation among those who know how very bad Mr. Brown was when he began to take Dodd's Kidney Pills.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

Personal.

Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, goes to Nanaimo on Saturday night to present the memorials donated by the department to Messrs. Clarke and Roberts, of Entrance lighthouse, for bravery in saving life. The presentation will take place at a farewell to Ralph Smith, M. P., on his leaving for Ottawa.
G. R. Reed and J. H. MacLafferty, of San Francisco, are here on their periodical business trip to the city. Both are staying at the Victoria.
C. H. Davidson and wife, Kansas City, are at the Victoria. Mr. Davidson is a representative of the Armour Packing Co.
Dr. P. T. Troughton, of Atlin, came down from Vancouver last night and is at the Victoria.
Duncan G. Ross, of Greenwood, is in the city, accompanied by Mrs. Ross.

A MINISTER'S DUTY.

A GLOWING TRIBUTE TO THE STERILIZING WORTH OF DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.

"When I know anything worthy of recommendation I consider it my duty to tell it," says Rev. James Macleod, of Hamburg, Pa. "Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder has cured me of catarrh of five years standing. It is certainly magical in its effect. The first application benefited me in five minutes." Sold by Jackson & Co., and Hall & Co.—18.
—A good time at the Metronome Club Dance. Tickets, \$1 couple; extra lady, 25 cents to-night.
—Rev. Elliott S. Rowe lectured last evening in the James Bay Methodist church on "Men Wanted."

The remains of the late Silas Sheay were interred in Ross Bay cemetery to-day. The funeral took place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors at 11 a.m. Rev. Elliott S. Rowe officiated at the grave.

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An inquest was held this afternoon to inquire into the death of Lee, the domestic employed by Dr. Fagan, who was found dead in his room yesterday morning. The evidence showed that death was due to asphyxiation, the unfortunate domestic having left charcoal burning in a coal oil tin when he retired. A verdict of accidental death was returned by the jury.

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THE APPEAL AND THE CONTRADICTION.

To the Editor.—Our mutual friend, the Premier, was most unfortunate in his selection of the day on which to place his latest state-papers before the public eye. The very thing he should not have done he did. On the eve of the by-election for the Commons, when Liberal and Conservative were facing each other in battle array, and when the wise Premier of a no-party line ministry would have refrained from doing or saying a thing that would place him and his colleagues in the position of partisans, he issued an "indictment" against the Ottawa government in the form of a narration of the wrongs which, he alleges, the province has suffered and is suffering at the hands of the Laurier government. Of course the opposition speakers made the most of the complaint and scored some excellent points when discussing it. They acted shrewdly. In election times all are fish that come to either political net, and no one can blame Mr. Harbord and his friends for seizing the opportunity which the local Premier had placed within their reach. But of all the blind acts of impolicy ever committed in this province the publication of the papers referred to is the blindest. The questions that force themselves to the front in everyone's mind are: Was it done deliberately? Did the Premier realize the damage that might be inflicted in the case of the province when he made public the complaint? Or was it, like the upsetting of Tony Weller's stage coach full of electors, a coincidence? Or was he unaware it was loaded? But whether done designedly or accidentally, the dominant party will never forgive the Premier. If he did not realize the effects of his act he should have; if he has so poor an appreciation of his duty he is scarcely a fit and proper person to be entrusted with the reins of government. The Premier, much as we guard the interests of the province against Dominion encroachments, besides, has he not this wilful or ill-adviced act of partisanship placed himself out of touch with the Liberal government and rendered himself an object of suspicion and distrust to them and their friends? It was certainly a strange proceeding. Mr. Donnamur had kept his views and opinions of the Ottawa government bottled so long that he might well have waited a day or two longer and allowed the "shouting and the tumbling" of the election contest to die away before drawing the cork.
Mr. Donnamur (I am speaking politically, mind)—appears to possess the unhappy faculty of giving things at the wrong end. With, perhaps, the best of intentions, he seems unable to get hold of a subject at the proper time or in the right way. Apart altogether from the use that was made of the state papers by the opposition, and despite his protestations, he has the permission of the federal government to his letter public. I submit that he has treated the local House with scant courtesy in promulgating his intentions before that body had met and his "Fight Laurier" policy had been before it. There is a grave reason to think that the dispatch to Sir Wilfrid he tells the Canadian Premier that he (Mr. Donnamur) is not a politician. I faith, but that is easily seen. Had he been a politician he would not have published the papers as he did. Suppose we class him as a statesman with an unfortunate penchant, like Handy Andy, of never opening his mouth without putting his foot in it.

In the appeal to Ottawa the Premier wishes it to be understood that he is not asking a favor. Why, then, is he doing it? If to petition for a subsidy in excess of the amount guaranteed under the terms of union is not asking a favor, what is it? Has the Dominion kept faith with the province by complying with the requirements of the terms of union? The most pronounced later of Canada must answer in the affirmative. It follows, then, that if there has been no breach of covenant there exists no legitimate ground on which to base a demand for further terms. The Premier, therefore, is asking a favor, one which all must hope will meet with consideration; but we fear, after the lamentable act of indiscretion in printing the state papers when he did, that he will knock in vain at the door of the Ottawa cabinet. It must now be clear to all that his usefulness as the head of the government is gone. I hope that his successor, whoever he may be, will take a leaf from the present Premier's log and send clear of the rocks on which his bark has been wrecked.
The implied statement that the province is being systematically milked by the Dominion is in some respects more apparent than real; and whatever grievance exists now in that direction existed when the Conservatives were in power. Many thousands of dollars returned as customs duties collected within this province are really paid upon goods intended for consumption in the Eastern provinces, and cannot be classed with British Columbia's contributions to the federal exchequer. It is a popular error into which Mr. Donnamur has fallen that the Dominion is bound to return to the province any considerable proportion of the revenue it derives from indirect taxation levied within their borders. If such were the practice how could the federal government be sustained? Whence would the funds required for federal works, postal services, militia, railway and steamship subsidies, etc., etc., be derived? How could the annual deficit of \$500,000 or \$600,000 through the operation of the Intercolonial, Canada's only government-owned railway, be met if each province were allowed to make off with all or nearly all the federal revenue collected within its borders? The complaint of the Premier is nothing new. It was first voiced by Mr. Kellie, member for Bekebek, in 1885, while the Conservatives were still in power. Nothing was done, and the evil has continued till the present day, when a Liberal administration having succeeded in power, the cry of a federal by-election is chosen as a fitting time to launch on the electorate an appeal for justice. Could there be a more marked instance of impolicy?

To some extent I sympathize with the Premier's effort; but I can see no prospect of early relief. The necessities will certainly take months, perhaps years, to complete. While the grass grows the steed may starve; while the negotiations are under way the country may go bankrupt. What is wanted is an open door for immediate relief. The Premier fails to suggest a plan. The alarming state of the finances is practically admitted by the appeal for aid; yet there is no remedy outlined to provide for present demands, nor is one even thought of. And just here I am permitted to point out a glaring inconsistency between the statements contained in the proclamation and the two latest papers submitted on the eve of the election. In the proclamation the local Premier proposes that Province and Dominion shall go hand in hand in the construction of the Boundary railway, leaving it to be inferred that the province could easily contribute a mere bagatelle of six or seven millions towards the cost. In the papers last submitted he draws attention to the insufficiency of the provincial revenue and shows clearly enough that we are unable to meet interest and the cost of running the government machine from existing sources of revenue.
I am no alarmist when I tell your readers that the situation which confronts the government at this moment is of the most serious character. There are no available funds on hand, nor are there likely to be when the House meets, for current expenses. The country will then see, if it has not already understood, that it is hard to make an honest man of the Premier, and that he who lives on hope will die fasting.

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WANTED—Roller top desk, in good condition, for office use. Apply "Desk," this office.
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To be sold by private tender, pursuant to an order of the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin made in an action Joseph W. Reay vs. George W. Reay and others, Victoria City Lots 723 and 724, situated on the north side of Discovery street, above Douglas street, and also Victoria City Lots Nos. 714, 715, 716, 717, 725 and 726, Lots 714, 715 and 716 front on Herald street, and Lots 727, 728 front on Chatham street, so that a purchaser of the whole of the above lots would have a valuable piece of property extending through from Herald to Chatham street, with a frontage of three lots on each street.
Tenders are to be sent to the Registrar of the Supreme court at the Law Courts, Victoria, not later than Thursday, the 13th day of February, A. D. 1902.
Particulars and conditions of sale and forms of tender may be obtained from Messrs. McPhillips, Wootton & Harman, solicitors for the plaintiff, or Messrs. Bodwell & Duff, Bodley, Laxton & Pooley, and Robertson & Robertson, solicitors for the various parties interested.
Dated the 29th day of January, A. D. 1902.
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DIED.
CAMPBELL.—At the Royal Jubilee hospital, on the 25th inst., George, beloved wife of Frank Campbell, of Esquimalt, and daughter of T. W. Clark, late of Vancouver, B. C., aged 26 years. (Vancouver papers please copy.)
FAIRFULL.—At the family residence, Fairfield, Poul Bay, on the 28th inst., Margaret Boucher Fairfull, late of Troon, Ayrshire, Scotland, aged 72 years.
The funeral will take place from the family residence on Friday at 2 o'clock. Carriages for the conveyance of friends will leave Hanna's Undertaking parlors at 1:30.

MARRIED.
GRAHAM-McNAUGHTON.—At Vancouver, on Jan. 28th, by Rev. Dr. McLaren, J. H. Graham and Miss K. McNaughton.
HOLLAND-SUMNER.—At Vancouver, on Jan. 28th, by Rev. Dr. Norman, George Holland and Miss Gertrude Sumner.

FIGURES TELL THE TALE

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