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THE RESULTS OF BYE-ELECTIONS

SIX LIBERALS WERE RETURNED YESTERDAY

Manitoba Government Discuss the Prohibition Act - "The Saints" Must Submit to Vaccination.

Montreal, Jan. 15.-Voting to fill vacancies in nine constituencies for the House of Commons in Eastern Canada took place today and resulted as follows: West Queens, P. E. L.-Farquharson (Liberal) defeated McLean (Conservative) by 400.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.-An evening paper says: "The Conservatives of the provincial House held a five hours caucus on Monday evening for the discussion of the liquor act. Members who were present say they had a hot time."

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Toronto, Jan. 15.-H. J. Pettyprice has introduced in the legislature a bill providing for the appointment of a provincial board of assessors for the purpose of assessing the value of property of railways, telegraph and telephone companies operating in the province.

Refuse to Be Vaccinated. "The Saints," a local sect in Clinton township, near Beauséjour, among whom smallpox has broken out, refuse to be vaccinated, and say they will go to jail first. The health authorities have notified them that force will be justified and interesting developments are looked for.

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of blood poisoning, as the result of particles of insect powder getting into a small cut in his lip.

Student Found Dead. Halifax, Jan. 15.-Fred Day, a Dalhousie college student, aged 22 years, was found dead in bed this morning.

Girls' Sad Suicide. Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 15.-Lottie Taylor, the 15-year-old daughter of Thomas Taylor, a well-to-do farmer of Havelock, committed suicide today.

LAKE CARRIERS.

Annual Meeting of Association-The Handling of Grain at Buffalo. Detroit, Mich., Jan. 15.-The annual meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association began in the Hotel Cadillac today.

The report of the board of managers showed a total tonnage enrolled in the association during the past year of 874,203 tons, an increase of 32,839 tons over the preceding year.

President, Wm. Livingston, of Detroit; secretary, Harvey T. Brown, Buffalo; treasurer, Geo. P. McKay, Cleveland; counsel, Harvey D. Gouder, Cleveland.

Discussing the river and harbor bill now in course of preparation in congress, the report says: "It is expected that the new bill will contain a section providing for the appointment of an international commission on the subject of the maintenance of lake levels."

TROOPS CHARGED RIOTERS.

Refusal of Authorities to Allow Baiting Led to Serious Disturbances. San Sebastian, Spain, Jan. 15.-The decision of the municipal authorities to suppress the annual popular holiday, consisting of tormenting bulls sitting tethered, occasioned serious rioting today.

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A PRACTICABLE ROUTE. Engineer Reports on Proposed Road to Dawson-Gold Bottom Again Active.

Information comes from the North that the proposed new overland road between Dawson and White Horse has been reported on by Engineer Theodore as a feasible and practicable. He states that sixty miles can be saved as compared with the present winter route, and that the new highway will permit of mails being carried during the period of six or eight weeks of spring or fall when the river is unfit for travel, and that cattlemen will be given a route for driving their stock into the interior.

From Dawson advices are received of Gold Bottom being again in extraordinary activity. From No. 10 four miles up stream miners can be found at work, and dumps are forming as if by magic.

A Dawson paper reports that the building of the railway from that city to the Forks is a foregone conclusion. The road, which is to be graded this winter and the iron laid immediately on the resumption of navigation in the spring, will have its terminal buildings in Klondike City.

London Paper Says He May Visit the United States in the Autumn. London, Jan. 15.-The Candid Faithful, a weekly paper, claims to be in a position to make the announcement that should Prince Henry's visit to the United States be as successful as expected, Emperor William will visit America himself in the autumn with the Hohenzollern and a large escort of warships.

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ORCHARDS IN THE FERTILE INTERIOR MARKET NOT FOUND FOR ALL PRODUCED

Wonderful Growth of Vegetation-Visit to the City of a Pioneer of the Similkameen Country. Frank Richter, one of British Columbia's big cattle men, and a pioneer fruit producer of the Similkameen valley, is at the Oriental, he and Mrs. Richter having just arrived from the upper country on a visit to this city.

Although only two hundred and fifty miles from Victoria it took Mr. and Mrs. Richter almost as long to come from their home in Keremeas as it would to cross the entire continent. It took them three days and three nights to reach Hope by the circuitous route now available, the remainder of the distance being covered with modern speed.

Being an old British Columbian and a very hospitable one to the visitor up country, Mr. Richter has an army of friends here, and since his arrival has been almost constantly meeting and shaking hands with them. Twenty-five years ago he crossed the Hope mountains into the Similkameen country with the first fruit trees ever taken there. It was cold winter weather at the time, said Mr. Richter, when speaking at the Oriental of his pioneer experiences, and the snow lay heavy on the ground. The trees were packed in over the mountains on horseback. There was no grass and little feed for the animals, and at times they grew very hungry.

Now and again the poor brutes would steal a march on their driver, and when the destination of the expedition was reached, it was found that the tops of the trees had been pretty well eaten away, and that little more than the roots remained. But these stumps, for they were little more than such, were the source of one of the finest orchards in British Columbia.

This country, he says, is still producing heavily. It has been yielding for twenty years or more, and shows no indications of perishing since it was planted. Mr. Richter has planted other orchards, and has now many varieties of fruit, including pines, which are among his latest and his most successful. His orchards are perhaps unexcelled by the product of the famous Niagara district, possessing a richness and flavor unsurpassed. But there are many orchards in the valley. There is a superabundance of the fruit some years, while in any encouragement was held out for the production of it.

Mr. Richter, he says that in two weeks, with favorable weather, he has seen hay grow two feet in height. Speaking of the cattle raising business, he states that he is wintering hundreds of head this winter. The season so far has been remarkably fine, and in consequence there is plenty of feed on hand. At present a market is found in the mining towns of the Boundary country for all the stock that can be produced. The demand from these places is continually increasing until now it has greatly exceeded the supply.

Asked as to the prospect for enlarging the supply he said the ranges were now taxed to their utmost, and he does not think it feasible to enlarge the herds. Some improvements are being made in grading the stock, and Mr. Richter reports that the efforts of the government in this direction have been very commendable. The short horns are now being introduced in all parts of the valley, and are likely to replace Mr. Richter is discarding the Polled-Angus for the Durham breed, and realizes now that he has a profitable change.

Mr. Richter states that there is now practically nothing going into the Similkameen country from Victoria, for the reason that the rates are too high, ranging from 93 cents per ton in carload lots to \$100 a ton. The valley supplies are now being obtained from Vernon and other important towns on the main line, and these places are dependent on their supplies on Eastern business days.

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KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN. Sheriff and Deputy Shot While Storming a Hill. Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 15.-Sheriff Smith and his deputy, George Beck, were killed by highwaymen early this morning in the vicinity of Anadarko, the home of the officers. A posse of 100 men started immediately on the trail of the murderers, but no arrests have been reported. The posse expects a fierce fight before the men shall be taken, as it is known that the notorious highwaymen Bob McCune, Ben Cravens and Bob Sims are at the head of the gang in that region. Sheriff Smith and Deputy Beck met death while storming an Indian hut. Highwaymen on Sunday night had held up and robbed persons going home from church and Smith and Beck, accompanied by Briggs, located the robbers early yesterday morning in the hut.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, on Wednesday gave an elaborate reception at Corinto in honor of Presidents Roca, of Salvador, and Sierra, of Honduras, and Gen. Molina, the minister of war of Guatemala, who have arrived on the invitation of President Zelaya, with reference to a conference with representatives of other Central American countries, looking toward the declaration of peace in those states.

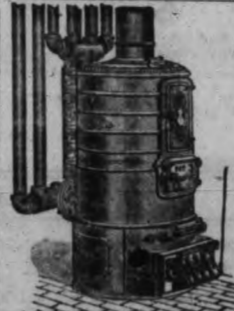
The Brotherhood of Railway Employees has decided that Chicago shall be its future headquarters, and decided to hold its next congress there, in May, 1904.

The management of the Santa Fe has decided to spend \$1,000,000 for equipment during the present year. This statement was made by an official of the company, who added that the money would come from the proceeds of a new issue of \$30,000,000 of bonds.

THE DROWNING OF THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS. Explanation of the Reason a Boat Had to Be Sent to Cottonwood Island. In connection with the news in yesterday's Times, confirmatory of the drowning of Heathcote and Campbell, of the Northwest Mounted Police, Mr. Colbert, of the Cassiar Central railway, states that when he and Mr. Matheson, of the Truitts' Bay Company, with two other white men and four Indians came out late in November, they stopped at the boundary post and saw the three men there. The party, of which Mr. Colbert was a member, had come down the Iskut river, and reaching its mouth had made their way down on a raft to the police post. They were almost famished with hunger, and were treated most kindly by the three men there, who not only gave them food, but loaned them their boat to go down the river in. They explained that two of them were going down to Wrangell to spend Christmas there, and an arrangement was made that Mr. Colbert should have their boat sent across to Cottonwood Island on the 24th to meet them.

COL LYNCH Will Be Arrested If He Attempts to Take His Seat in Parliament. Dublin, Jan. 15.-The Evening Herald says warrants for the arrest of Col. Arthur Lynch, formerly of the "Second Irish Brigade" on the Boer side in South Africa, are in the hands of the London police, and should Col. Lynch appear in that city to-morrow, with the object of taking his seat in parliament, he will be immediately arrested.

William Fife, senior, the famous old time yacht builder, is dead.



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PROVERB PUZZLE. Can you read this proverb? THE DROWNING OF THE TWO POLICE OFFICERS. Explanation of the Reason a Boat Had to Be Sent to Cottonwood Island.

THE POPE. Rome Correspondent Says His Holiness Is Only Just Alive. London, Jan. 15.-Vanity Fair's correspondent at Rome writes: "The death of the Pope may be expected any day, as His Holiness can only be said to be just alive. He takes little nourishment, and is generally half unconscious. He suffers no pain and simply dozes the hours away without comprehension of what is going on around him."

20 YEARS OF VILE CATARRH. Chas. O. Brown, journalist, of Duluth, Minn., writes: "I have been a sufferer from throat and nasal catarrh for over 20 years, during which time my head has been stopped up and my condition truly miserable. Within 20 minutes after using Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder I obtained relief. Three bottles have almost, if not entirely, cured me." Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.

A London dispatch says the grand jury yesterday found a true bill against Dr. Krause, the former governor of Johannesburg, on the charge of inciting Cornelius Brockman, the ex-public prosecutor of Johannesburg, who was executed September 30th last, to murder John Douglas Foster, an English lawyer, who was attached to Lord Roberts's staff.

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THE ISSUES.

The Colonist has decided to support Mr. Barnard in his fight for a seat in the House of Commons. It is plain our contemporary is not satisfied with the candidate, just the same. He evidently is not the man it would have chosen to speak with the Voice of the Great West. It has a grievance against the Times too, as though we were suspected of having in some way abetted the desire of Mr. Barnard to sit in the seat of the Mighty One whose Voice, if it had not been stilled, would have carried consideration into the ranks of the party which has become haughty because of lack of a mentor to point out to it the things it has left undone.

We are charged with having in view nothing higher than a mere party victory, which is true. We do not think we could bring about anything better for Victoria, British Columbia, the Dominion and the Empire generally than the election of a supporter of a government which in the course of a little over five years has lifted this country out of the rut into which political incompetence, corruption, duplicity and treachery had landed it; a government which has not only inspired confidence and hope for the future at home, but has been instrumental in quickening into new life a movement for the ultimate federation of the British Empire, a movement which appeared to be slowly dying for lack of something to feed upon. The Laurier government has made Canada one in a sense which was never understood before, while the feeble forces which Mr. Barnard represents are engaged in their old miserable business of dividing asunder for the sake of party advantage. The election held yesterday in one of the divisions of Montreal, in which Mr. Bergeron, the leader of the Conservative party in Quebec until he was defeated in the last general campaign, was run in old time Tory style, and was won in the new Liberal style. Mr. Bergeron was turned down again in a constituency which is largely French-Canadian, although he and Mr. Monk, the present leader of Mr. Barnard's party, told the electors that Sir Wilfrid Laurier was too British for them, that he was sending too many Canadians to fight in the name of the King in South Africa, and that he should not have sent any without first securing the assent of Parliament; while in another part of the Dominion other members of Mr. Barnard's party—in West York, inhabited by a different class of people—were loudly calling for the dispatch of 25,000 men, with all expenses paid in advance, to crush the enemies of the Empire. Yet in both cases these accommodating people were defeated. In the last election the Conservative candidate was elected in West York by over 800 of a majority. It may be that it is more profitable to be consistent than to have a policy for the East, another policy for the central part of the country and still another for the West. The country is Canadian in sentiment and in spirit, and we are thankful to say it is now quite apparent it cannot be divided for party purposes. The Colonist speaks of wings of parties, of manipulating conventions, of patronage, and many other suppositions matters which have no bearing whatever upon its decision to support Mr. Barnard. It is true the members of the Liberal party are not all in accord on provincial affairs. It is said some of them are supporting the present provincial administration. There is no accounting for the vagaries of humanity. Even the most evenly balanced of us pursue courses sometimes which cannot be accounted for by ordinary processes of reasoning. We believe these men to be acting conscientiously and to be acting according to their convictions. We have no quarrel with them on that account. If they desired the nomination of another than Mr. George Riley they gave

no voice to their wishes. The Times made no attempt to dictate who should receive the nomination. No convention has ever yet made a selection but certain members thought a stronger man might have been selected. We would not be surprised if there are Conservatives to-day who hold Mr. Barnard to be a weak candidate. It seems to be almost impossible for the Colonist to conceal the fact that that is its private opinion. The Times certainly never attempted to dictate who should be nominated, while the Colonist did. We made no attempt to anticipate the voice of any convention, while the Colonist did. If there was any wire pulling or manipulation to secure certain results the public can judge from whence it proceeded. But all these allegations have nothing to do with the case. The Liberal convention was harmonious, contrary to the expressed expectations of the Colonist. We rather think it believes the wrong man for its purposes has been chosen and the right one for ours. The Liberals enter upon the campaign united, harmonious and confident. The wave of confidence in Sir Wilfrid Laurier is spreading, as the elections in the East yesterday testify. It is about due in the West, and we are pretty sure will arrive on the 28th of this month.

THE COURTS PARALYZED.

There seems to be an explanation due the public from some quarter regarding the present state of affairs in the Supreme Court of the Province. Complaints regarding the "delays of the law" are as old as the hills; but when such delays, irksome enough in any case to anyone who is unfortunate enough to be involved in litigation, are rendered still more burdensome by those to whom the public naturally look to make the wheels of justice run smoothly, the complaints would appear to be sufficiently well grounded to call for an investigation. The amendments to the Supreme Court Act, passed at the last session of the Legislature, provided, among other things, that the Full Court for the hearing of appeals or other matters shall hold four sittings in each year, on specified dates, sitting alternately in Victoria and Vancouver, and continuing until the business before the court is disposed of. It is necessary, in order for the court to be properly constituted, that at least three judges shall be on the bench, of whom the judge appealed from must not be one. As we have but five judges in our Supreme Court, all other business than that of the Full Court is naturally confined to one or other of the two judges who happens not to be in the Full Court at the moment. And as one of these five judges is at present in England on leave of absence, it is only possible to bring these matters "of first instance," we believe the correct phrase is, before the one judge who is not for the time being engaged in the Full Court. When the present sittings of the Full Court opened in Victoria on the 7th inst., there were some twenty appeals set down on the list for hearing, and several barristers from distant points in the province were on hand to argue certain of these cases. The list of appeals is divided into three parts, the first of which contains those cases in which only non-resident counsel are engaged, the second those in which one side is represented by a non-resident counsel, and the third the remaining appeals, the appeals from the Yukon Territorial Court being placed last of all; and the cases are argued in the order in which they appear on the list, the intention evidently being that non-resident barristers may get through with their arguments and return to their various places of business as soon as possible. However, on the first day of the present sittings only one of the cases on the first part could be heard, one or other of the judges constituting the court being the judge appealed from in each of the other cases, and the Chief Justice not being present. Each day since then the counsel from out of town have attended the Full Court, expecting that their appeals would come on, but each day the same state of affairs existed, the consequence being that numerous cases, and the money or rights involved in same, are most vexatiously "tied up," and undoubtedly the expense of keeping the various counsel, who are thus detained from their places of business, waiting on from day to day the chance of their appeals being heard, will have to be borne by someone who is not responsible for the delay.

Apart from the state of annoyance which this scarcity of judges causes in Full Court matters, the necessity of the only three judges who are working being present the greater part of the day in the Appeal Court renders it well nigh impossible for any progress to be made in matters "of first instance." Any application requiring argument of any length must be "stood over" until, probably, the Full Court sittings is completed, which, at the present rate of progress, appears to be a very distant eventuality. An example in point occurred yesterday. An application was made in the Chamber Court for a writ of mandamus to compel the Deputy Provincial Secretary to issue the writ for the election to fill the vacant seat in Victoria, surely a matter in which the public have a right to demand expedition. Yet the judge in Chambers stated when fixing the date for hearing argument on the question for Saturday morning, if any lengthy argument is required—as undoubtedly there must be—

the matter cannot be heard until after the Full Court sittings is completed. Chief Justice McCallum being in attendance, and Mr. Justice Drake being in England, the nine days on which the Full Court has now been in session, the judges present have been forced to take up the consideration of the Yukon appeals. That appeals on matters altogether outside of British Columbia should have to be dealt with by our courts seems strange, to say the least. How much more strange that matters of great urgency in our own courts—such as to mention another instance, the injunctions hindering the construction of the V. V. & E. Railway, to which frequent reference has been made in our legal column, should have to be indefinitely delayed in order that the consideration of these outside affairs may be gone on with! Whether or not our judges have any discretion in the matter of hearing appeals from the Yukon we do not venture to say. If they have, it would seem that there is every reason why it should be exercised in such a way that matters demanding immediate attention might receive at least passing attention from the bench; if on the other hand, our judges have not such discretion, it certainly seems that it should be given them, when the result of the present rule is delay and possibly irretrievable loss to parties as to whose affairs the public of British Columbia undoubtedly has the right to expect our judges to take cognizance at the earliest possible moment.

MINISTRY DEFENDED.

Premier Solomon Resigns and Scholefield Will Form a Government. Premier Welby-Solomon and his ministry went down to defeat in the mock parliament last night, his immigration policy being too radical for the House. The proposal of the government under the immigration policy was to lease lands in the Northwest Territories in perpetuity for the purpose of encouraging British settlers who paid their charges for postage, and reduced the annual postal deficit as well. This is no small achievement, and is one of which any public man would have good reason to be proud.

HOUSEKEEPER'S BACKACHE.

Many women lift and strain, over-work and over-tax their strength. Their back gives out. Their kidneys become affected. They have a painful or sore feeling in the small of the back that takes all the life and ambition out of them. They feel dull, depressed, lifeless. Listen! The hard work you've been doing has thrown extra work on the kidneys. They cry out in protest through the aching back. You feel wretched all over because the kidneys are not working right and poison is circulating in your system. The kidneys must have help—better give them the benefit of the best Kidney Medicine made—Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets—the prescription of a kidney specialist—the result of years of study of kidney diseases.

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Mrs. N. Laviolette, Arnprior, Ont., writes as follows: "I have used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They are beyond question the best kidney remedy I have ever used. I had lameness and an acute pain between the shoulders. I could not sleep nights. I had more or less headache. Often I suffered from indigestion caused by uric acid in my system. These troubles departed after I had used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, my kidneys were strengthened and I rested better nights. I think these Tablets the most effective kidney remedy I have ever seen. I know that they surpass every other that I have tried heretofore, and I do not hesitate in recommending them."

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QUEBEC FARMER HAS HARD TIME.

Stricken and Helpless with Work to be Done—Deprived of the Power to Work. Pierre Lussier of Lac Weedon was Ined in an Unfortunate Plight—He Expresses His Thanks for a Complete Restoration to Health and Strength. Lac Weedon, Que., Jan. 15.—(Special).—Pierre Lussier is a farmer who, like every other husbandman, has much work which is necessary, and which must be done in its season. Many of a farmer's duties will not admit of a postponement; they have to be attended to promptly, and poor Mons. Lussier had not the strength to do these toilsome tasks. He had no children to help on the farm, and as vigorous and trained arms are necessary, he was feeling very downcast on account of his inability and weakness.

A DESERVED HONOR.

The demonstration in honor of the Postmaster-General at Toronto the other day was not undeserved. Mr. Mulock has managed his department exceedingly well. He has increased its efficiency, reduced the charges for postage, and reduced the annual postal deficit as well. This is no small achievement, and is one of which any public man would have good reason to be proud.

PERSONAL.

Martin Kelly, owner and manager of the quarry which is supplying the city with the stone necessary for the construction of the causeway, arrived yesterday morning with a snowload of stone. Mr. Kelly is at the Dominion hotel. Capt. D. Melanoff, of Ladysmith, who is the agent for the Crofton, towards the Osborne Bay, is in the city. He states that the work of laying out the site is going forward rapidly, and lots will be soon on the market. R. Seabrook, manager of the Albin Iron Works; E. E. Welch, of the R. C. Market; Col. E. G. Prior, D. R. Ker, J. M. Martin, M. P. P., F. J. Wheeler and R. Colliester, Inspector of hulls, were among the arrivals from Vancouver by the Charmer last evening.

MEASURES RETURNED.

Messrs. Poupere and McVeigh, contractors, have returned from New Westminster, where they have been for some time in connection with the letting of the contract for the construction of the Fraser river bridge. They are at the Dominion hotel. Nigel D. Campbell and G. J. W. Selam, of Vancouver; G. W. Farnes, of Boston; W. C. Raymond, of Seattle; Geo. B. Downs, of Hamilton, Ont.; Geo. Ruppel, of Berlin, Ont., are among the commercial men staying at the Victoria hotel.

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Pictures On View. Miss Sophie Pemberton's pictures, including some exhibited in the Royal Academy and Salon, will be on view at Wall's music hall on Thursday and Friday Next, Jan. 16th, 17th, From 12 to 6 p. m. Admission 25c., in aid of the R. E. church. DOMINION ELECTION. The Supporters of the Government Candidate. Are requested to meet at the Committee Room, No. 61 Balmoral Block DOUGLAS STREET, ON Friday Evening Jan. 17, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organization. All friends of the Ottawa Government and of Mr. George Riley, the Liberal candidate, are invited to be present.

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Geo. R. Jackson

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 16, 5 a.m.—The barometric pressure has very considerably dropped since yesterday over British Columbia and the North Pacific states, and the high area has moved southward.

Forecast. For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday, Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with occasional rain.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate easterly winds, unsettled and cold, with occasional rain or snow.

Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.03; temperature, 41; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 38; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 30; minimum, 28; wind, 2 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.81; temperature, 28; minimum, 25; wind, calm; snow, trace; weather, snow.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 48; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, fair.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Look out for Friday night, A. O. U. W. Hall.

Adjutant McGill, of Vancouver, will lead a special dedicatory service in the Salvation Army hall to-night, and to-morrow evening the local officers will be commissioned.

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The dividend notice in another column shows that the British Columbia Permanent Loan & Savings Co. is just paying another of its regular semi-annual dividends at the rate of eight per cent. per annum to the fortunate holders of Permanent stock.

ALL 'OT

At Pavesotti's Hot Soda Fountain, Hot Coffee, Chocolate, Vigor, Beef Tea, Celery Bouillon and Tomato Bouillon. Everything is pure and of the best. Call and try it.

A handsome loving cup, presented by W. J. Roper, of Cherry Creek, to the Grand Prairie Polo club, is on exhibition in Heider's window. It bears the following inscription: Polo Challenge Cup, presented by W. J. Roper, Esq., Cherry Creek, B.C., Grand Prairie, 1901—G. Butler, G. A. Harding, F. G. Gordon, W. U. Homfray.

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STOCK TAKING, 1902

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

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THE ELECTIONS ARE TAKING PLACE TO-DAY

Voters Attended in Large Numbers During Afternoon—Balloting for Trustees Heavy.

Punctually on the stroke of eight this morning, the booths in the market building and police court were thrown open to the electors, and voting in the municipal elections of 1902 commenced.

Although of late interest in matters municipal has been unusually keen, the polling this morning was not more spirited than in previous years.

Balloting for school trustees has been exceptionally heavy. It is doubtful if ever before there has been such interest in the election of candidates for the school board.

Those who claim to be expert at prophecy predict that Mr. Dewry will again represent the electors on the school board. Of the other two candidates it is impossible to make any sensible speculation, as there are several who will undoubtedly poll closely, and it will probably be a case of neck and neck for the remaining two vacancies.

The voters' list for school trustees contains the same number as the mayor's list, 3,948; the aldermanic lists contain 4,601 names, as follows: North Ward, 2,244; Centre Ward, 1,074; South Ward, 1,343.

It is not so difficult to make a prediction in the aldermanic contest. For North Ward it is generally presumed that Messrs. A. G. McCandless and H. M. Graham will be elected, while the fight will be for third place with Aids. Kinsman and Beckwith running closely.

In Centre Ward—Thos. L. Worthington and Aid. Williams will likely be elected, and here too there will be a keen contest for third place. Wm. Humphrey and Bates being considered close competitors.

For South Ward Aid. Cameron's reelection is generally conceded, and it is deemed quite probable that there will be a fresh man on the board, in G. H. Barnard. There is quite a current feeling in Aid. Hall's way, and it is likely that the park commissioner will occupy his accustomed place when the new council sits. F. W. Vincent is also expected to poll a strong vote.

Up to 2 o'clock about fifteen hundred voters had been polled for aldermen and eleven hundred for school trustees. Polling will be finished at 4 o'clock, when the counting commences.

Eagles' Grand Masquerade Ball, Feb. 14th.

Chief Watson, of the fire department, was kept busy to-day superintending the destruction by fire of several shacks on Kane street.

HOW HIS PARTNER MET TRAGIC FATE

CAPT. VOSS DESCRIBES TRYING EXPERIENCE

Companion Was Reaching for Binnacle Light When Wave Swept Him Overboard.

Probably the most eventful stage thus far of the daring voyage undertaken by Messrs. J. C. Voss and N. P. Luxton in the little Pelican, or as she is sometimes called the Titicaca, was the trip between Suva, Fiji Islands, and Sydney, New South Wales, Australia.

Up to the time they reached Suva no unfortunate incident had occurred to mar the altogether satisfactory character of the voyage, and the craft's complement of two were congratulating themselves that they had accomplished an extensive leg of their circumnavigating tour without mishap.

As will be remembered, Mr. Luxton left the sloop at the Fiji port and made the trip to Sydney by steamer, arranging to meet Capt. Voss at the Australian city.

Associated Press advice subsequently told of the latter's perilous trip to the great island continent, and the drowning of the sailor who took Mr. Luxton's place at Fiji—H. E. Davies, of Davies' Brothers, the Government street druggists, who is a non-lawyer of Mr. Voss, has received a letter from the venturesome navigator dated Sydney, containing an account of his trying experience and particulars of the fatality which overtook his companion when five days out from Suva.

It appears that Mr. Voss was on watch that day until midnight, but shortly before being relieved the binnacle light went out. He decided to light it again as soon as his partner took his place at the helm, and when relieved he went below for the purpose. He had just handed it out to the other when a huge wave swept over the craft, taking the unfortunate man overboard.

Over went the compass also, the doomed sailor having clutched it to steady himself when the sea dashed against the boat.

This deplorable disaster left Mr. Voss without a companion, and also a compass which he sadly needed. For 23 days he navigated the sloop alone, steering by the stars at night and the sun by day.

On some days even these signs were obscured by clouds, and the lonely voyager, in a manner, and in an interesting time indeed. The man who was drowned had been engaged at Fiji, and was a foreigner. He was an excellent sailor, and his misfortune placed the Pelican's captain in dire straits. He was compelled to fill the post of skipper, cook, navigator, and so on, and this, together with the inexpressible loneliness which to a man who likes company is nothing short of maddening, made that stage of the voyage one long to be remembered.

Twenty-eight days after leaving Suva, and 23 days after the disaster which deprived him of his partner, Capt. Voss entered Sydney harbor. Unobtrusively as this was done it was not long before the little craft was the object of much curiosity, the people expressing surprise that so hazardous a voyage should be attempted in a boat so little more than an ordinary Indian junk, and this, together with the inexpressible loneliness which to a man who likes company is nothing short of maddening, made that stage of the voyage one long to be remembered.

The doctor came aboard, and after making an examination of the solitary passenger, pronounced all right. Mr. Voss had suffered some injuries to his hands, however, which were attended at Sydney. He was met by Mr. Luxton, who had escaped an experience which might have served as excellent material for a graphic sea narrative. Doubtless, however, when he learned the nature of the best part of the cruise he did not regret having taken passage from Suva by steamer instead of in the Pelican. Had he done so it is quite logical to assume that the other man would not have been necessary, and that the fate which overtook Luxton's substitute might have been his.

Capt. Voss left Sydney early in the present month, his next port of call being Melbourne, Victoria. They intend leaving Australia about the middle of April, making across the Indian ocean. Of course when they left here their itinerary had been carefully arranged, and so far has been carried out to the letter. But unforeseen circumstances might crop up and alter their intentions as far as points of call are concerned, but substantially the programme will be adhered to.

When the little craft left this port in the middle of last summer there were septic immigrants who wisely prophesied that her navigators would have their fill of the brins before very much of the broad Pacific had been traversed.

As a matter of fact the greatest of all oceans has been crossed, the wonderful insular continent beneath the Southern Cross has been reached, and the course of the canoe sloop will soon be directed toward the heart of the Eastern hemisphere.

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Table listing various ladies' underwear items and their prices, including corset waists, night dresses, drawers, smallwares, hosiery, blouses, sheetings, and white embroideries.

The Hutcheson Co., Ltd. Victoria, B. C.

Legal Intelligence.

Before the Honorable Mr. Justice Martin, in chambers this morning, the following matters were heard and disposed of:

Reibel vs. Foriet, re Silver Crown mineral claim. Motion by Fred Peters, K.C., on behalf of the plaintiffs, for extension of time, in which to file affidavits, in regard to adverse claims. A. P. Luxton on behalf of defendants. Time extended until August.

Hayne vs. Wilson. Application for decree nisi. J. P. Walls for plaintiff, H. B. Robertson, contra. Granted.

Warburton vs. Kenny. Application for extension of time in which to deliver statement of defence. Extended for one week by consent. A. C. White, of Eberst & Taylor, for defendants, H. B. Robertson, contra.

Re William Christie, deceased. Application for probate. Granted. A. C. Anderson for applicant.

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Mining News

Roseland Camp

The week ending Saturday night showed a substantial increase in the ore shipments for the camp, the aggregate output being 5,830 tons, says the Roseland Miner.

Work has progressed steadily in all the mines. A feature of the week has been the introduction of a number of additional steel ore dumps to the rolling stock of the Red Mountain railroad.

Le Roi.—The usual stopping and developing operations have been under way steadily, and excellent progress has been made.

Centre Star.—The week's work has been confined to development, but it is expected that shipments will be resumed about the end of the month.

Green Mountain.—Work has been started on the 200 foot level of the new two compartment shaft and this will be sunk without cessation to the 300 foot level.

White Bear.—The operations have been confined exclusively to the shaft, and steady progress has been made without incident of special interest.

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COMMUNICATIONS. ENTERPRISE REWARDED.

To the Editor.—Some fifty years ago, there lived in British Columbia a miner, this miner chanced to discover a valuable mineral substance, and in course of time the miner became the owner of the land where the valuable mineral existed.

He unquestionably deserved to be highly commended for his industry as well as for his progressive spirit; for in time a busy little town grew up around the mine, which directly and indirectly benefited the province of British Columbia.

There came a time when the rich mine owner, then a member of the legislature, was able to secure a gift from the province of 1,900,000 (one million nine hundred thousand) acres of valuable land, as a bonus for the construction of some 80 (eighty) miles of railway.

Still later came a time when another mine owner in the same part of the province had, by great skill and industry, developed a prospect into a mine of such value.

Now because the second mine owner found it cheaper to build a railway of his own than to pay the freight rates of the existing railway, the owner of the existing railway decided to obstruct the proposed road.

One can hardly imagine that a man who has been enriched by gifts of public domain, and money grants in aid of a railway that was intended as a public convenience, would deliberately attempt to frustrate the construction of an important metallurgical industry, and retard the growth of a new town.

Such, however, are the facts, which are being duly considered by the intelligent and free people of British Columbia.

To the Editor.—I challenge Mr. J. G. Brown, or any one else here, to prove that the system of physical training practiced in the public schools is a haphazard one. I declare that it is the best system known.

THE PAARDEBERG MEMORIAL. To the Editor.—May I enquire through you columns when the construction of the "Paardeberg Gate" is to be commenced, and also whether the funds donated for this object are sufficient to carry it out? ONE INTERESTED. Victoria, January 16th, 1902.

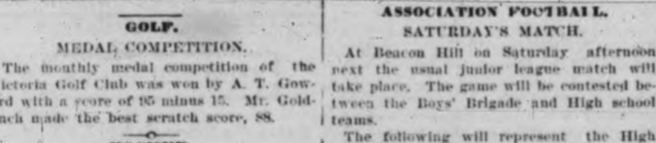
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SPORTING. GOLF. MEDAL COMPETITION. The monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club was won by A. T. Gould.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. SATURDAY'S MATCH. At Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon next the usual Junior league match will take place.

YACHTING. BUILDING OF SHAMROCK III. London, Jan. 15.—After a lengthy interview to-day with Sir Thomas Lipton, the Associated Press has no reason to doubt the correctness of the arrangement announced yesterday.

BASKETBALL. FERNWOOD AND CRUSADERS. The match between the Fernwoods and Crusaders resulted in an easy win for the Fernwoods by a score of 49 to 19.

THE TUFF. VANDERBILT AND THE HERB. (Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 16.—Milton Henry, who rode for J. B. and F. P. Keene in England last year, says that W. K. Vanderbilt has a good chance to win the British Derby this season.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ld.

Time Table—Effective October 15th, 1901. ALASKA ROUTE. For Skagway direct, steamship "Annie" connecting with White Horse & Yukon route, leave Victoria Feb. 10 and 25, and the following day from Vancouver.

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE. S. S. "Charmers." Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m. Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p. m.

VICTORIA-NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Steamship "Princess Louise." Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.

WEST COAST ROUTE. Steamship "Queen City." Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month for Seattle, Bellingham, Camanche, Clatsop, Clifton, Coquille, Albers, Sechart, Odgers, Clayoquot, and Alouette.

FOR HAWAII, SAMOA, NEW ZEALAND AND AUSTRALIA. S. S. ALAMEDA, to sail Saturday, Jan. 25, at 10 a. m.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act to incorporate a company to be known as "The Canada Central Railway Company."

White Pass and Yukon Route

Through Line From Skagway to Atlin, White Horse, Big Salmon, Dawson and Yukon River Points. Special steamer makes regular runs from White Horse to Hootalinqua and Big Salmon mines.

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

FOR SOUTH-EASTERN ALASKA. Leave Victoria. Cottage City, 6 a. m. Jan. 1, 16, 31, Feb. 15, and every fifteenth day thereafter.

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

NOTICE. A limited number of copies of the Xmas issue of the British Columbia Mining Record have been received for distribution abroad.

Spokane Falls & Northern R'y Co. Nelson & Ft. Sheppard R'y Co. Red Mountain R'y Co.

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Time Table No. 43. Effective Oct. 26th. NORTH BOUND. Victoria, leave 9:00 a. m., 3:00 p. m.

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BAD DREAMS.

Where Do They Come From?

A great deal of philosophizing has been done in the endeavor to determine the cause of dreams. At the best, the question is left unsettled, the materialist who relates all dreams to physical causes...



proper activity of the liver, make the blood flow, start the nerves to throbbing and the head to aching. Another experience...

A Wise Watchword. Take care of the stomach and the body will take care of itself, is the watchword of health. True, not all diseases reach the body through the stomach...

Mr. O. S. Copenhaver, of Mount Union, Huntington Co., Pa., (Box 222), writes: "About twelve years ago I was suddenly taken with a pain in the pit of the stomach, which was so violent I could not rest until it caused waterbrash and vomiting of a slimy yellow water."

A PITTSBURGH TRAGEDY. Woman Lies Dead While Her Three Children Are Not Expected to Recover. Pittsburg, Pa., 15.—A ghastly discovery made this morning when some neighbors hearing cries coming from the residence of Vincent Venevick...

Current History for January opens with a graphic and discriminating article on the career and character of the great Chinese viceroys, Li Hung-Chang, written by Richard Hanson Greene. A portrait of Earl Li serves as frontispiece. The usual careful review of the course and status of the world's affairs is presented in a number that promises well for the work to be done in this valuable compend for the year to come.

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A meeting of the Extension mines relief fund committee was held here on the 11th. W. G. Fraser was appointed general secretary, H. G. Sheppard having removed from the district. The committee decided that each widow be allotted \$400, and the balance of the fund be divided in equal yearly instalments among the children, from their present age until they attain the age of fourteen years. The instalments to be paid to the parent or guardian semi-annually in advance. The next meeting will be held here on January 25th, when the final distribution of the fund will be made. All claims against the fund must be in the hands of the secretary prior to that date, or they will not be acknowledged by the trustees.

NEIOR.

The public works department at Ottawa is instituting an inquiry into the improvements necessary at the narrows of the Arrow lakes to remove all obstacles to navigation. For a distance of about 20 miles there are places at which dangerous sand bars form and these shift in position from year to year. To keep this part of the lakes good shape for navigation and to remove the bar at the head of the lake near Arrowhead will require about four months work of a dredge every year, and a strong effort will be made to obtain the construction of a dam for exclusive use on the Arrow lakes. Plans have been prepared for a drill hall for the Nelson company. Rocky Mountain Rifles, to be 30x120 feet in size, two stories high, to cost \$15,000. The company has reason to expect that the necessary appropriation will be made at the approaching session of the Dominion parliament to erect the building next year.

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seems little doubt, according to those present, that the price of treatment, supplies and labor would have to be reduced in order that a profit may be made. Steps were taken to have representatives at the approaching meeting of the Dominion Board of Trade.

SANDON.

The mayor's veto of the recommendation of the appointment of C. E. Lyons as city police magistrate has been overruled by unanimous vote of the city council, with the exception of himself. The council has consequently recommended to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council the appointment of Mr. Lyons.

VANCOUVER.

The following committees were struck at a meeting of the new council: Finance, Ald. McQueen, Bethune, McGuigan, Brown and Wood. Board of works, Ald. Bethune, Cook, Wilson, Foreman and Wylie. Health, Ald. McGuigan, Bethune, McQueen, Brown and Wood. Water, Ald. Foreman, Bethune, Cook, McGuigan and Wylie. Police, Ald. Wylie, Bethune, McQueen, Wilson and Brown. Railway and light, Ald. Brown, Bethune, Cook, Wilson and Wood.

The man Stone was acquitted in the police court on the charge of refusing medical aid to his wife, owing to his Zionite faith. His wife exonerated him. The following officers have been elected for the Vancouver Art, Horticultural and Scientific Association: President, Rev. I. Norman Tucker; honorary president, Dr. Selwyn; vice-presidents, Hon. S. Shimezu, Mrs. McLagan; secretary, Mr. H. J. de Forrest; treasurer, Mrs. Buntzen. The association will continue its affiliation with the Women's Council. The secretary's report showed a gratifying year of success and prosperity.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at the next ensuing session thereof by and on behalf of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway & Navigation Company for an Act extending the time fixed by Section 4 of the Act of said Parliament, 61 Victoria, Chapter 84, for the completion and putting in operation of the Railway of the Company.

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Wholesale Grocery Stock For Sale

Tenders will be received by the undersigned, at 20 Yates street, Victoria at a rate on the dollar up to 12 noon on the 31st January next for the purchase, on bloc or in lots, of the stock in trade of

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

The stock is well assorted and up-to-date. Full particulars may be had on application to the Assignee.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Anyone contemplating going into a similar business in Victoria could acquire a suitable building, erected in 1900, and recently occupied by Thomas Earle.

ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee.

CLAYQUOT SALMON CANNERY FOR SALE.

Will be received by the undersigned at 20 Yates street, Victoria, up to 12 noon on Saturday, the 18th of January.

For the Clayquot Salmon Cannery and Plant, with Boats, Nets, etc., also a quantity of Cannery material and supplies.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Five further particulars apply to ARTHUR ROBERTSON, Assignee, Clayquot Fishing & Trading Co., Ltd.

NOTICE TO PRINTERS

TENDERS Will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday next, the 20th instant, at 4 p. m., for printing and binding the annual reports of the Corporation for the year 1901.

Specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, G. M. C.

Victoria, B. C., City Clerk's Office, January 15th, 1902.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR TIMBER LIMITS. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon on Saturday, 1st February next, from any person who may desire to obtain a lease, under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, on a timber limit of 100 acres, situated in the Westmorland District, and described as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner of Lot 99, Group 1, New Westminster District; thence west one mile; thence north two miles; thence east one mile; thence south four miles; thence west one mile; thence south two miles to the place of commencement; containing fourteen (14) square miles.

The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of 21 years after he has caused the same to be surveyed and marked on the ground in a legal manner.

Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, or cash, in the amount of the rental of \$1,244.00, and the amount of bonus tendered. The cheque will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.

W. R. GOBLE, Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th January, 1902.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co., Ltd.

LOCATION OF WORKS, DIXON CREEK, B. C.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors of said Company, held on November 22nd, 1901, an assessment of 1/4 one-fourth of one cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of said Company, payable forthwith to the undersigned.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the first day of January, 1902, shall be deemed delinquent, and will be daily advertised for sale by public auction, and unless payment shall be made before will be sold on the first day of February, 1902, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as Livery Stable Keepers at 100 Victoria Street, Victoria, has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 1st day of January, 1902.

The business will in future be carried on by John A. McNeill, at the same premises, who will collect all accounts due to and pay all debts owing by the late firm of Jones & McNeill.

Witness: JOHN A. McNEILL, JOHN JONES.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

BARQUE Springbank EGYD, Master.

The vessel will commence discharging cargo at the outer wharf Thursday morning, Jan. 17, and following days. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and goods remaining on the wharf after 5 o'clock each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITRET & CO., LTD., Agents.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Executive Council for a transfer to William Henry Rogers and Edward William Eklie of the license now held by me to sell and deliver and farm and surrounding lands open the premises known as the California Hotel, situate at the corner of Washington Street and Johnson Street, in the City of Victoria.

Dated the 20th day of December, 1901.

J. S. BOLLAN, J. S. BOLLAN.

DOMINION OF CANADA

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

COAL. Coal lands may be purchased at \$10.00 per acre for soft coal, and \$20.00 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at such rate shall run from time to time be applied for by Order in Council shall be collected on the gross output.

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

A Free Miner having discovered mineral in place may locate a claim 1,500x1,500 feet by marking out the same with two legal posts, bearing location notices, one at each end on the line of the lot or vein.

The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within the same vein or lot. Records of office one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles of fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$10.00.

At least \$100.00 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the Receiver in order to be preserved. When \$500.00 has been expended or paid the locator, may, by filing with other requirements, purchase the land at \$10.00 an acre.

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

The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

PLACER MINING, MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. Placer mining claims generally are 100 feet square, entry for such claims is made by marking out the same with two legal posts, one at each end on the line of the lot or vein, being 100 feet long and extending to the center of the lot or vein. The lot includes bar diggings, but extends to the base of the hill, and the claim is recorded within 15 days. Where stream power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

DREDGING IN THE RIVERS OF MANITOBA AND THE N. W. T., EXCEPTING THE YUKON TERRITORY. A Free Miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river, below the water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive, entries for bar diggings in the river, except on the North Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate low-water spring.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles fraction is sufficient. Rental \$100.00 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent on the gross output, but not exceeding \$10,000.00.

DREDGING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, renewable.

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

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles fraction within six years from such date. Rental, \$100.00 per mile for first year, and \$100.00 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty ten per cent on the output in excess of \$15,000.00.

PLACER MINING IN THE YUKON TERRITORY. Creek, Gulch, River and Hill Claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, and shall not exceed 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other Placer Claims shall be marked with two legal posts, one at each end bearing notice. Entry must be obtained within ten days if the claim is within ten miles of Mining Recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles of claim.

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

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

Entry fee \$15.00. Royalty at the rate of five per cent, charged on the gross output of the claim, with the exception of an annual exemption of \$5,000.00.

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

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.00, or in lieu of work payment may be made to the Mining Recorder each year for the first three years of \$200.00 and after that \$400.00 each year.

A certificate that work has been done or fee paid must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a Free Miner.

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

HYDRAULIC MINING, YUKON TERRITORY.

Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$120.00 for each mile of frontage, and a royalty of five per cent on the gross output, less an annual exemption of \$25,000.00, are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000.00 must be expended on the lease. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of any land for agricultural or building purposes.

PETROLEUM.

All unappropriated Dominion Lands shall, after the first of July, 1901, be open to prospecting for petroleum. When the prospector discovers oil by paying quantities he may acquire 640 acres of available land, including and surrounding his discovery at the rate of \$10.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by Order in Council.

JAMES A. SMARY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, 10th Dec., 1901.

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THE DERELICT ON THE WEST COAST

ITS IDENTITY STILL SHROUDED IN DOUBT

Boats Came Ashore at Bonilla Point and at Village Island—Ole Oleson Convicted.

Steamer Queen City arrived from the West Coast about 10 o'clock this morning, bringing a little additional news regarding the wreckage found off Carmanah. It was night when the steamer passed Carmanah Inland, so that it was impossible to communicate with Lighthousekeeper Daykin.

The wreckage on Village Island report a small boat and some portions of a sail washed ashore. The matter was mentioned to Capt. Townsend when he called at Hand Island, about three miles from Village Island.

One of the linemen working on the Carmanah wire and the son of Mr. Daykin had a good view of the schooner referred to, and they are of the opinion that she is a sealer. A schooner's mast which came ashore about four miles east of Carmanah helped to confirm this opinion.

The hatch combing which was found was broken but the letters "L. Paint, 75 tons," were quite distinct on the wreckage. The letters were about four inches long cut into the wood, and were painted on a brown ground.

On Bonilla Point there is a piece of a large ship's boat painted white, both inside and out, and of hardwood.

Until further developments it will be impossible to unravel the mystery or to account for the singularity of the name of a vessel absolutely unknown to this coast.

The Queen City brought down a good list of passengers. There were a number of Orientals, in addition to the following white passengers: Mrs. Deacon, Rev. Mr. Ellison, R. McDonald, F. V. Hobbs, J. Meryfield, J. Tauldy, B. Atkinson, Jno. Beatty and A. C. Grayson, all from San Juan; D. J. McDonald, J. Hillier, Thos. Graham, Sergt. Murray and O. Carlson, from Ucluelet; Rev. Mr. Whittington and Mr. Loewen, from Clayoquot; T. Jackson, Mrs. Jackson, J. Thompson, from Alberni; H. Edwards, W. Williams, C. Baker, A. P. Lennox, Geo. Wilnot, and R. F. Hanly, from Hayes.

At the Hayes mine the Cheeko was loading six hundred tons of ore, the second consignment for the Tacoma smelter from that property. The mine is looking splendid, and the promoters hope to make it a permanent shipper.

The schooner Diana from this port was at Clayoquot, although she had not commenced to ship her crew when the Queen City was there. The South Bend also from Victoria was in San Juan.

The trip through was uneventful, good weather being experienced throughout.

Sergt. Murray returned on the Queen City with Ole Carlson, for his name has now been established as such, and not Oleson, whom he took up the coast for identification and trial on a charge of selling whiskey to Indians. The officer found that Carlson was not one of the two men who have been operating together along the coast, Carlson preferring to work by himself. He was tried before Indian Agent H. Guilloid, at Clayoquot, and pleaded guilty to a charge of supplying liquor to an Indian named Matthews. He was sentenced to imprisonment for six months or to pay a fine of \$300. He chose the former alternative. It was found that he had written before being sentenced under a similar charge on the West Coast, on the first occasion paying \$50, and on the other \$100. Carlson was brought back here in charge of the sergeant and lodged in the provincial jail.

Report to Department. Capt. Gaudin, agent of marine and fisheries, has received a letter from Thos. Peterson, Cape Beale, stating that a schooner had recently drifted ashore bottom up and went to pieces in a few minutes. She was a centre board schooner about ninety feet keel and painted red below the water line. Part of the upper works were green and others blue, while her head was painted yellow. The writer could not make out the name, the name boards being broken, but he could discern

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FIGURES TELL THE TALE

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Table with columns for brand names and quantities. Includes G. H. Mumm & Co.'s Extra Dry 120,359, Moet & Chandon 61,184, etc.

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PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Charmer from Vancouver—S G Connell, J B Bennett, D McKay, A Wellington, W C Lyon, J Genelle, A D Haskell, W A Lague, Frank Lague, D R Ferris, J Martin, B H Ford, H M Taylor, J P D and John McMurphy, Mr and Mrs Brownell, W H Dorman, E Stebbins, Miss Hagley, W J Reske, W E Fluemertell, A McAllister, Mrs Van Horne, E Cook, A Zimmerman, G J Burnett and wife, J A Hinton and wife, R Seabrooke, Miss McKinnon, J H Little, B F English, E E Welch, Miss K McKeown, S F Brown, G T Porter, J Thomson, E G Prior, H J Kirkland, D R Ker, Jos Martin, P J Wheeler, R Callister.

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MARRIED.

BLOOMQUIST WEDDING—On the 14th inst., at the residence of Capt. Owen, 50 North Park street, by Rev. Canon Houshmand, Capt. Chas. Bloomquist, of Dawson, to Miss Kate Weigle, of Nanaimo, B. C. JACKMAN-WILLIAMS—At Nelson, on Jan. 10th, by Rev. J. B. Morgan, William Jackman and Mrs. Minnie Williams.

DIED.

BOOTH—At his brother's residence, 157 Johnson street, this morning, E. A. Booth, in the 82nd year of his age, a native of Baltimore, Md. The funeral will take place from the residence on Friday at 2 p. m. Friends and acquaintances please accept this intimation. DEER—At Vancouver, on Jan. 14th, Fannie Phillips, wife of W. J. Deer.

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