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HON. J. SUTHERLAND GETS PORTFOLIO

APPOINTED SUCCESSOR TO SIR L. DAVIES

Report That Cabinet Will Be Rearranged, British Columbia Getting a Representative.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Hon. James Sutherland, who has been a minister of the Dominion cabinet since 1890, was at 12 o'clock today sworn in by Lord Minto at Government House as minister of marine and fisheries, a portfolio which has been vacant since the appointment of Sir Louis Davies to the Supreme court bench.

GOVERNMENT FORCES ENGAGED IN BATTLE
Mistake Which Resulted in Eighteen Men Being Killed and Sixty-Three Wounded.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Jan. 16.—News of a serious mistake in which a force of government troops fought another body of government soldiers, thinking it was composed of Colombian revolutionists, has been brought to Colon, Colombia, by the Colombian warship Gen. Pinzon, cables the correspondent of the Herald at that place.

PRISONER IDENTIFIED.
Helena, Mont., Jan. 16.—Harvey Logan, who was arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., on a charge of having stolen bills of the First National Bank of Montana of this city in his possession, and who made a desperate attempt to escape, is said to be no other than "Kid" Curry, of Northern Montana. Logan's picture, which was received by the National Bank of Montana yesterday, was identified as that of Curry by T. A. Marlow, ex-president of the bank, who knew Curry well.

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Not a share of stock left. Victorians have shown that they know a good thing. Our advice to those lucky enough to hold P. E. & D. Co. stock is, Don't sell. After the meeting of the shareholders in February, a share will no doubt be worth \$100. However, a few holders of stock are selling with some of their shares at \$40. Their names can be obtained by applying to any of the directors or officers of the

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LORD ROOKWOOD DEAD.
London, Jan. 16.—Lord Rookwood (Henry John Selwyn-Ibbotson) is dead.

ANOTHER STAMPEDE.
Many Miners Have Staked Claims on Henderson Creek—A Long Mining Tunnel.

(Associated Press.)
Port Townsend, Wn., Jan. 16.—The latest advices from Dawson were brought on the Cottage City by Charles Berryman, who left the Klondike capital the latter part of December. He says there is a stampede from Dawson for Henderson creek, near Stewart river. He reports that several thousand men are on the creek, and all claims have been staked.

During the winter the gambling element in Dawson has resorted to all kinds of schemes to induce the authorities to permit the opening of gambling houses without success.

Preliminary work has been commenced on one of the largest and longest mining tunnels in the world, near Juneau, Alaska. The tunnel will be more than 8,000 feet long, and will be started on the beach south of Juneau and run into the mountains to tap a large number of claims in the Silver Bow basin. A large mill will be built on the beach, where it can be operated the year round. It is said that the tunnel will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000.

ANOTHER CAUCUS IN NEAR FUTURE
RESULT OF CONVENTION AT NEW WESTMINSTER

R. McBride Says Opposition is Ready to Carry Out Progressive Railway Policy.

(Special to the Times.)
New Westminster, Jan. 16.—The opposition caucus yesterday lasted till 7 p. m. R. McBride was the only one authorized to speak regarding the business transacted, and he was reticent as to details. He said the convention satisfied all that the Premier, who relies upon dissension in the opposition ranks, will not have more than twelve votes at his back when the House meets. Four members are not definitely pledged to the opposition, but will not support the government.

The names, however, of the opposition are withheld. It is learned, too, that the platform drawn up was subscribed to by all of the eleven members present. At a banquet in the evening all the speakers assured their hearers that the Fraser bridge would be built. R. McBride reminded the people that the opposition would be prepared to enunciate and carry out a progressive railway policy, and that redistribution, mines and agriculture would be treated as a whole. He challenged the Premier to produce a following of fourteen, and also to open a constituency and fill the cabinet vacancies.

SPEECH REFERENCED.
Cork, Jan. 16.—The municipal elections here have resulted in the defeat of Eugene O'Connell, member of parliament for southeast division of Cork, ex-Mayor Roche, and other nominees of the United Irish League. This is attributed to a speech made by Mr. O'Connell during the campaign in which he declared that if King Edward came to Cork for the purpose of opening the international exhibition he would be hooted through the streets.

STRIKE AT VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, Feb. 16.—The removers and carpenters in the Canadian Pacific shops here went on strike this morning on account of the rehiring of an alleged incompetent non-union workman.

Letters from South Africa tell of the wounding of Troopers Sewart and Volans, of Vancouver, in Feltz near Krugersdorp early in December.

FIRE IN POWER HOUSE.
Montreal, Jan. 16.—The power house of the Royal Electric Light Company, now the property of the Montreal Light, Heat & Power Company, which supplies the power for city lighting, was damaged to the extent of \$5,000 this morning by fire.

The remains of the late Frederic Fell were laid at rest this afternoon. The funeral took place from the residence, 90 Pandora avenue, at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance, and many floral designs were presented by sympathizing friends. Far West, K. of P., of which deceased was a member, turned out in a body. At Christ Church Cathedral services appropriate to the occasion were conducted, after which the cortege followed by numerous mourning friends, wended its way to Ross Bay cemetery.

THE KING OPENED PARLIAMENT TO-DAY
CEREMONY SIMILAR TO THAT LAST YEAR

The Speech Read by His Majesty Did Not Contain Any Important Announcements.

(Associated Press.)
London, Jan. 16.—King Edward opened parliament this afternoon with a ceremonial in all essential respects similar to that of February last. The procession to the House of Lords was of the same character as that witnessed on the occasion of the opening of the first parliament of King Edward's reign, while within the Upper House was seen the same state pageantry, the same historic dresses and the same revival of ancient forms.

After robing, King Edward and Queen Alexandra entered the House of Peers and occupied their thrones beneath a canopy, with the Prince and Princess of Wales on either side of them. The other members of the Royal family were seated on chairs at the foot of the steps leading to the thrones.

The gentleman usher of the Black Rod, Gen. Sir Michael Biddulph, having summoned the Speaker and the members of the House of Commons, His Majesty read the speech from the throne.

The speech opened with a reference to the tour of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

"They were everywhere," said the King, "received with demonstrations of the liveliest affection, and I am convinced their presence served to rivet more closely the bonds of mutual affection and loyalty by which the vigor of the empire is maintained."

Referring to Great Britain's relations with foreign countries, the King said: "My relations with the other powers continue to be of a friendly character."

Contrary to expectations, the King's reference to the war was just as indefinite as the statements on the subject, made on the last half dozen messages from the throne.

"I regret," says His Majesty, "that the war in South Africa is not yet concluded, though the course of the operations has been favorable to our arrangements, the area of war largely reduced, and industries are being resumed in my new colonies. In spite of the tedious character of the campaign, my soldiers throughout have displayed a cheerfulness in the endurance of the hardships incident to guerrilla warfare, and a humanity, even to their own detriment, in their treatment of the enemy, which are deserving of the highest praise. The necessity for relieving those of my troops who have most felt the strain of war has afforded me the opportunity of again availing myself of the loyal and patriotic offers of my colonies, and further contingents will shortly reach South Africa from the Dominion of Canada, the Commonwealth of Australia, and New Zealand."

In regard to the sugar conference the speech says: "I trust its decision may lead to the abandonment of the system by which the sugar producing colonies and home manufacturers of sugar have been unfairly weighted in the prosecution of this most important industry."

Then came the following clause: "I have concluded, with the President of the United States, a treaty the stipulations of which will facilitate the construction of an inter-oceanic canal, under guarantees that its neutrality will be maintained, and that it will be open to the commerce and shipping of all nations."

Next followed references to the Anglo-Brazilian treaty, to the referring of the British Guiana-Brazil boundary questions to the arbitration of the King of Italy, of the necessity of the continuance of famine relief measures in India, and to the death of the Amoer, "whose son, Habibulla, has expressed an earnest desire to maintain the friendly relations of Afghanistan with my Indian Empire."

After announcing that the estimates have "been framed as economically as possible in the special circumstances of the present exigency," the speech concluded with mentioning proposed legislation of solely domestic interest, with the exception of a bill to facilitate the sale and purchase of land in Ireland.

Commons Meets.
London, Jan. 16.—There was only a meagre attendance of members when the House of Commons met at 4 o'clock this afternoon to commence work. Irish affairs cropped up almost immediately. Earl Percy, Conservative (eldest son of the Duke of Northumberland and member for South Division of Kensington), moving a resolution to the effect that the election from Galway of Col. Arthur Lynch, "who was commonly and notoriously reported to have aided the King's enemies," was an insult to the House, and a committee should be appointed to consider the course to pursue.

The Speaker, Wm. Court Gully, declined to accept the motion until notice of it was given in the usual way.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Hicks took place this afternoon from her late residence, Esquimaux road, to Ross Bay cemetery. Services were conducted at the house at 2 o'clock, the cortege leaving shortly after.



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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.

L'Islet, Que.-Caron (Independent Liberal) defeated LeBlond (Government Liberal) by one majority. Laval, Que.-Leonard (Conservative) defeated Wilson (Liberal) by 22. Goyer (Independent Liberal) also ran.

St. James, Montreal.-Brunet (Liberal) defeated Bergeron (Conservative) by 705. Adlington, Ont.-Avery (Conservative) defeated Hartman (Liberal) 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."

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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 32,939 tons over the preceding year.

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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.

The new road will cut off a big bend taken by the route following the Yukon and can be constructed with easy grades along the benches.

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.

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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 orchard, which is now in full production and 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 most successful specialties.

His supply would be almost unlimited, 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, the supply would be almost unlimited.

Unfortunately, however, this is not the case. There are no transportation facilities, for while it is possible to drive cattle into the Boundary country for marketing, it is impossible to ship or haul such fruit as peaches. With a railway to the coast, however, it would be possible to ship fresh fruit to Victoria, and to market it here on the evening of the day it is picked.

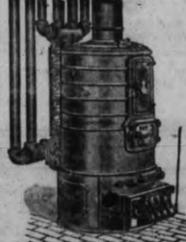
The valley is peculiarly adapted to the growing of fruit, and in the twenty-five or thirty square miles of land available for cultivation the valley would be capable of keeping the local market continually supplied. As to its production, there is perhaps no other soil so fertile in the whole of British Columbia, for with hay or clover three crops are cut during the season, beginning with June and ending in September.

Another illustration is furnished by 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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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.

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.

The letter of Mr. Campbell, as printed yesterday, indicates that this was done, and that after waiting six hours the boat returned to Wrangell. The position is that Heathcote and Campbell, who left the post on the 22nd, were late in arriving at Cottonwood Island, and finding the boat gone, and being anxious to return for Christmas, they essayed the trip across the river in an old boat which they picked up and tarred, for temporary service. Such a boat, Mr. Campbell stated, had been picked up, while the policemen's dogs were sneezed with tar, indicating that they had been in the boat. There is therefore little doubt that the poor fellows lost their lives in attempting to make their way across to Wrangell from Cottonwood Island.

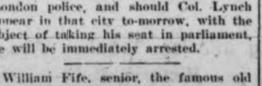
COOL LYNCH Will Be Arrested If He Attempts to Take His Seat in Parliament

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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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.-75.

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.

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.

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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.

The Colonist in explanation of the position it took in 1898 in regard to the organization of the Executive Council, says: "The point then made was that an Executive Council was not legally constituted until all the departmental officers provided for by the Constitution Act had been appointed." Which being interpreted in the only manner possible, means that while the statute calls for a complete cabinet to begin with, the number of ministers may afterwards be reduced at the will of the head of the administration. Could anything be more absurd? The Act plainly says the Cabinet shall contain the following officials: Provincial Secretary, Attorney-General, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Minister of Finance and Agriculture, Minister of Mines and President of the Council. Another section says in the absence from any cause of any of these ministers any of their colleagues may act in their stead, but it does not say the Attorney-General may act on behalf of a minister who has no existence as a minister, as he is now ostensibly doing for Mr. McBride. It seems clear that under the law a government can only transact business when it is a complete government. The present cabinet is only a fraction, and it seems open to anyone to contest the legality of its acts. We believe now its attention has been called to this aspect of its case that it will hesitate about entering into any contracts of magnitude.

Disgusted with the manner in which Privilege has been directing things generally, the *Ladysmith Leader* breaks out as follows: "Rumor is again busy with the name of Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, M. P., in connection with a cabinet position. The public can take it from the *Leader* that there is no more in the rumor than in the heads which originated it. Besides, the impossibility of it has not British Columbia stolidly set its face against anything like brains figuring 'prominently' in its public life? Is not this the province which condemns its best and highest thinkers to the obscurity of private life, and presumes the anomaly of rural writers, gaining its metropolitan press, and metropolitan writers running its rural press? But the Serbomanic bogs here are so sheltered better than the intellectual lightweights who prank it so glibly in the shadow of the Capital." Our contemporary expresses, although in a somewhat altered sense, the sentiments of the poet who wrote: "Full many a gem, of furthest ray serene, The dark unfathomed caverns of ocean bear, Full many a flower is born to blush unseen, And waste its sweetness on the desert air." "Perhaps in this neglected spot is laid Some heart once pregnant with celestial fire; Hands that the rod of Empire might have waved, Or waked to ecstasy the living lyre."

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He had one of the worst forms of Kidney Disease, and this reduced his strength to that of a mere child. The pain he had to bear was very great, and always seemed to come on him worse just at the time that he had some important work to do. He had suffered in this way for over twenty years, sometimes better, sometimes worse, but always sick and suffering, and constantly growing weaker, till for the last two years he was unable to do anything.

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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.

Why pay six bits? We offer the best Ceylon tea for 35c. Direct Importing Tea & Coffee Co., corner Douglas and Johnson. Phone 806.

Make your coal oil lamps give a light equal to the electric incandescent by using the Patent Absorbent Wicks from The Saunders Grocery Co., Ltd.

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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.

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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.

Lime Light Oil? You do not need electric light if you use Lime Light Oil. Sold only by Johns Bros., 250 DOUGLAS STREET.

TRY A BOTTLE OF PULMONIC COUGH CURE. It will stop that cough. Made only by HALL & CO., DISPENSING CHEMISTS, Clarence Block, Cor. Yates & Douglas Sts.

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. At the ward booths the balloting has been steady, accelerated, however, during the afternoon, as the time for closing approached.

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. There is a large variety for the elector to choose from, and since the opening of the polls, there has been no diminution of the steady procession to ward the police court room.

Those who claim to be expert at prophecy predict that Mr. Dewry will again represent the electors on the school board. Of the other 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 manager of the seamen's institute thankfully acknowledges the receipt of reading matter during the month of December from the following: Mrs. Bunting, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. D. Hultunen, Mrs. G. H. Campbell, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Mrs. W. J. Jeffs, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. Walters, Ganges Harbor, (Salt Spring Island), Mrs. Seranton, The Lord Bishop of Columbia, H. Burnett, Mr. Beckwith, S. Greenwood, Jas. Townsley, the Times and Colonist, daily papers; Miss Goward and Miss Galletty, Christmas decorations and flowers, and Mrs. W. G. H. Ellison, prayer desk for seamen's mission.

Week has been commenced on Pembroke street in extending a line of track up that thoroughfare from the car sheds to Douglas street. Already the track runs from Store to about Government street. The new portion of it will cross Government, and running up Pembroke street with the line there. The object in view is to afford an alternative route for the cars to the road along Store street. In so doing the cars will not be obliged to leave the sheds always in the one way, a practice which has a tendency to wear them out prematurely.

The report that the double track on Douglas is to be extended out to the Leland house is denied by the management of the company, at least the work is not contemplated at present.

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

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The Westside's Friday Bargains. Quality and Economy In Every Item. The Sale of Ladies' White Underwear.

TO-MORROW AND FOLLOWING DAYS the Ladies' White Underwear Sale enters upon its third week of success. Many newcomers have been added to this already perfect stock. The new arrivals are very pretty and very fine ones.

Table listing various clothing items and their prices, including Ladies' Corset Waists, Ladies' Night Dresses, Ladies' Drawers, Smallwares, Ladies' Hosiery, Flannelette Blouses, Sheetings, White Embroideries, Ladies' Jackets, Children's School Umbrellas, and Linen Towels.

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. Laxton 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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In order to clear out some odd lines, the cuttings of a season's trade, we are making some startling reductions.

Men's Odd Suits, \$3 50. Men's \$10 and \$12 Suits for \$5. Men's Black Coats and Vests, were \$16, now \$5.

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Mining News

Rosland 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 Rosland Miner. Of this the Le Roi produced 4,300 tons and the Le Roi No. 2 1,530 tons. The Cascade mine on St. Thomas mountain enters the shipping list for the first time with 20 tons to its credit. The shipment was made on Friday, and the company figure on sending out 60 tons per week as long as the sleighing continues.

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. This will enable the mines to increase their tonnage by the use of steel cars having a substantially larger capacity than the ordinary rolling stock.

The Le Roi.—The usual stopping and developing operations have been under way steadily, and excellent progress has been made. The drifts on the 300 foot level have been pushed ahead, and the preliminary work in the shaft at the 1,050 foot level is almost completed. The latter feature will permit of the resumption of sinking at an early date.

The Le Roi No. 2.—Stopping operations in the No. 1 and Josie mines of the Le Roi No. 2 group have been especially active, and the mines have about attained the average tonnage to produce weekly for the next few months until another advance is made. Development has also been carried on steadily along the usual lines, those of opening up the ore bodies at the lower levels. The result of the development has been eminently satisfactory.

Nickle Platt.—Development work only has been carried on at the mine, but this has made steady progress and good results have been obtained.

Kootenay.—About 20 men are employed at the property steadily on development work in the shaft at the 400 and 600 foot levels have gone ahead during the past week rapidly, and the ore bodies are showing up in a most satisfactory manner.

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. The principal features of the development have been the extension of the east drift on the 650 foot level and the sinking of the shaft. In both respects marked advances have been made.

Spitzee.—A start has been made on the extension to the north on the 100 foot level. After this company has opened up the body as far as desired in this direction it is expected that sinking will be resumed at once, and the announcement to this effect may be looked for at an early date.

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

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. On the conclusion of this programme the company will, as has been stated, consider the question of the advisability of continuing to the 500 foot level without crosscutting.

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. At a later period, when wealth had come to the miner, because of the sale of material from his mine, he secured a seat in the provincial legislature.

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. (This consisted of a block of land about one hundred miles long and twenty miles wide.)

In addition to this land grant he received a cash subsidy of \$750,000 (seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars), which is equal to about \$9,000 per mile for the entire line of railway. Eventually the rich mine owner died, and one of his sons inherited his responsibilities, and a descendant of his wealth.

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 much value.

For a period this second mine owner had to transport ore over the railway that had been built by means of \$750,000 cash subsidy, and 1,900,000 acres of public land.

A time came, however, when the second mine owner found that it would be to his advantage to establish a new town, erect smelting works, build wharves, and construct a line of railway of his own, from his mine to a point on the sea front, where he intended erecting his smelter, and starting a new enterprise.

In order to build this railway it was necessary to cross the existing line, which had been built by means of the money and land subsidies from the province and Dominion.

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. He would neither allow the proposed road to cross his line by a level crossing nor by an overhead trestle, and he sent a gang of men to demolish a trestle that was in course of construction.

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.

A CHALLENGE.

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.

I further declare that the system offered in its stead is known as the "Puppy show" or "toy-soldier" system. I would like to choose two of the four judges, who will pick a fifth, to see just treatment of this affair. I will choose: 1, an officer of the Imperial service; 2, a Victoria physician of good standing; 3, I am ready at any time. I ST. CLAIR.

THE PAARDEBERG MEMORIAL.

To the Editor.—May I enquire through your 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.

Marjory: "I've asked Santa Claus for a doll's house—what have you asked for?"
Tommy: "Two helps of plum pudden."

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MEDAL COMPETITION.
The monthly medal competition of the Victoria Golf Club was won by A. T. Gould with a score of 105 minus 15. Mr. Gould made the best scratch score, 88.

HOCKEY.

TO PLAY VANCOUVER.
On Friday evening the Young Ladies' hockey team of the High school will leave for Vancouver, where they will contest a game on Saturday afternoon at Brockton Point with the ladies' hockey team of the Terminal City. The following team will represent the High school:
Misses Watson, Mowatt, Lowe, Shaaks, Alice and Kate Redfern, Wilkinson, Royds, Haedic, Harte and Tully. Substitute, Miss Preston.

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 that Wm. Fife, of the Fairlie-clyde, is to build Sir Thomas Lipton's next challenger for the America cup. It need only be added that no contracts to this end have yet been signed, and that this fact constitutes the basis for the technical details of the previous announcement. It may also be added that the construction of Wm. Fife and Geo. L. Watson in the construction of the next challenger is likely to be even more intimate than was forecasted in yesterday's dispatch. These two yacht designers being now apparently willing to form what amounts to a partnership over Shamrock III. That Mr. Fife is to have the major share of the work in constructing the new yacht is greatly due to Mr. Watson's declaration to leave home again for any length of time so long as his mother, who is in delicate health, remains alive. The details of the announcement of January 14th, appearing in the English evening papers, can be totally disregarded.

BASKETBALL.

PERWOOD AND CRUSADERS.
The match between the Perwoods and Crusaders resulted in an easy win for the Perwoods by a score of 49 to 19. The Crusaders played a plucky game, but were no match for their powerful opponents. The Perwood intermediates lost to the Crusader intermediates by three points, after a very close and exciting game. Extra time had to be played, the score at the end of time being 12 all. The final score was: Crusaders, 16; Perwoods, 13.

THE T. B. CO. COMPANIES.

The Victoria Athletic Club rooms will be the scene of a hard struggle next week when teams from Turner, Beaton & Co. and the Hudson's Bay Co. will battle for the championship of the wholesale house. The game will be played in the early part of next week, and the proceeds will be donated to the Orphans' Home. This match promises to be even more exciting than the one between the T. B. Co. and Lens & Leiser, as the Hudson's Bay Co. men are confident that they can down the present holders of the championship. Both teams are practicing regularly, and are out for a hard fight.

COLLEGIATE VICTORIES.

Yesterday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds the Collegiate past and present Rugby team defeated the High school fifteen by a score of five points to three. The game was most even, as the score indicated, and it took the greatest efforts of the Collegiate team to hold their opponents in check towards the end of the match. However, the defence of the College aggregation proved equal to the strain put upon it, and the match resulted as a draw. The High school had the advantage of weight, but their combination cannot be said to equal that of the Collegiate team.

THE T. B. CO. COMPANIES.

The first portion of the match was seemingly in favor of the High school, as their opponents played for a time on the defensive. This play continued up till half time, no score being made by either side.

In the second half the Collegiate rushed, and Marshall, securing the leather from a throw in, made a good run for the line, touching the ball down directly behind the goal. The game now turned, the High school using their weight to advantage and forcing the Collegiate boys back to their own territory. However, after many fruitless efforts, in which the Collegiate defence distinguished itself, the High school man-

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Time Table—Effective October 15th, 1901.
ALASKA ROUTE.
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VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE.
S. S. "Charmers."
Leave Victoria daily, 1 a. m.
Leave Vancouver daily, 1:15 p. m.
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Leave Victoria 11 p. m. 1st and 15th of month.
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Steamer "Princess Louise."
Leave Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m.
Leave New Westminster Wednesdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Mayne, Steveston and Guichon.

NEW WESTMINSTER-CHILLIWACK ROUTE.
Steamer "Wicaway."
Leave New Westminster Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 8 a. m. Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 a. m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Chilliwack.

NEW WESTMINSTER-STEVESTON ROUTE.
Steamer "Beaver."
Leave New Westminster 2 p. m. daily, except Sunday.

Leave Steveston Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 7 a. m.; Friday, 6 a. m.; Saturday, 6 p. m., calling at Fraser river landings between New Westminster and Steveston.

WEST COAST ROUTE.
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Leave Victoria 1st, 10th and 20th day of month for: Beaufort, Garmansland, Clacoom, Dodgier Cove, Ecola, Alberal, Sechart, Clifton, Clayoquot and Ahousat. For Cape Scott and intermediate ports on 20th day of each month.

The Company reserves the right to change this time table at any time without notice.

For particulars as to time, rates, etc., apply to nearest agent of J. W. THOMP, Manager, Victoria, B. C. For further information obtain folder, Vancouver, B. C. H. H. ABBOTT, General Agent, Victoria.

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Tuesdays—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 7 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Kuper, Chamaquis, Vesuvius, Maple Bay, Burgoyne, Genoa, Cowichan and Mill Bay.

Wednesdays—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Fulford, Beaver Point, Ganges, Gallaas, Mayne, Pender and Saturna.

Thursdays—Leave Sidney for Nanaimo at 8 a. m., calling at Mill Bay, Cowichan, Genoa, Burgoyne, Maple Bay, Vesuvius, Chamaquis, Kuper and Gabriola.

Fridays—Leave Nanaimo for Sidney at 1 a. m., calling at Gabriola, Fernwood, Ganges, Mayne and Fulford.

Saturdays—Leave Sidney at 8 a. m., calling at Saturna, Pender, Mayne, Gallaas, Ganges, Beaver Point and Fulford.

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NORTH BOUND.

Sat. & Sun. Daily, Sun. P.M. 5:00

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.

ONE CERTAINTY. DIAMOND DYES Are the Best and Easiest to Use. No lady will knowingly buy or make use of worthless or imitation package dyes to color her garments or other valuable materials...

TO MAKE MONEY it is necessary to have a clear, bright brain, a cool head and strong nerves. Mithra's Heart and Nerve Pills invigorate and brighten the brain, strengthen the nerves, and remove all heart, nerve and brain troubles.

Pierce's medicines, using his 'Golden Medical Discovery,' 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets' and in two months' time I was feeling better than I had for years before. I can truthfully say Dr. Pierce's medicines did me more good than any I had ever taken."

PHOENIX.

The Congregational church here was opened on Saturday by Rev. D. H. Reid, the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. B. Rhyth, of Victoria.

HOSSLAND.

A total of forty-four pupils were enrolled at the public schools last week in addition to those in attendance on the opening day, making the aggregate enrolled 584.

GRAND FORKS.

In the County court on Wednesday, Judge Lemmy found Jim Galloway, of Spokane, guilty of procuring, and sentenced him to twenty-three months' imprisonment in the common jail at hard labor. Galloway came here from Spokane, and permitted his wife to enter a disorderly house.

VERNON.

A meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held last week when the officers for the past year were all re-elected, and J. A. Schubert, of Peatinton, was elected as a member of the society. Messrs. Thos. Wood, W. R. Megaw and Rev. J. P. Westman were appointed delegates to the executive meeting of the provincial society, which will be held this week at the coast.

CUMBERLAND.

Nominations took place here on Tuesday. For mayor, J. L. Roe and W. Willard were nominated. The following aldermen were returned by acclamation: North ward, J. E. Cahoon and T. Bates; Central ward, F. Cartridge and Robt. Robertson; South ward, Mathew Mitchell and Jas. Reid. For school trustees, three out of five, T. H. Carey, A. H. Peacey, Jno. Furber, W. H. Campbell and Thos. Bickle.

ASHCROFT.

Mrs. Wm. Higginbottom passed away last week at her home on Banford street. Mrs. Higginbottom was a native of Hellybeld, North Wales, England, and came, with Mr. Higginbottom and family, to British Columbia about 14 years ago and for three years lived on a ranch on Mallick creek, about 20 miles from Ashcroft. They then came to Ashcroft, where they have since resided. She was 52 years of age. Her husband, Mr. Wm. Higginbottom, two daughters, Mrs. Lezotte and Miss Maggie, and one son, Thomas, all living in Ashcroft, are left to mourn her loss.

LADYSMITH.

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.

The Rocky Mountain Rifles in applying for new uniforms are asking for helmets instead of the felt service caps with plume which have hitherto been worn. To keep their 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.

W. Munro, the seven-year-old son of W. Munro, of the C. P. R., fell from the seat of a delivery wagon in which he was riding, and had his right thigh bone fractured. The injured boy was taken to his home, where the fracture was reduced.

On Friday evening a quiet wedding took place at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. Barr Morgan, officiating, when William Jackman, blacksmith at the Poorman mine, was united in marriage to Miss Minnie Williams, daughter of the foreman at that mine.

The body of Joseph Collins, baggage-master at Cranbrook, was found on the railway track about 100 yards from the station on Monday morning, severed through the lower part of the abdomen, a train having passed over him. There is no knowledge of how the accident occurred. He came from Port Elgin, Ont.

At the annual meeting of the board of trade the old officers were elected by acclamation. The general condition of the mining industry in the district was discussed. The opinion was expressed that low water mark in the price of metals had been reached, and that any change that might come would be for the better. The consensus of opinion was that one of the large bodies of ore in some sections, and the high grade but smaller ledges in others, that the mining industry could be carried on with considerable profit. Should prices continue as they are at present there

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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.

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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.

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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 bonus tendered, which 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 A. McNEILL, JOHN A. McNEILL.

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. RITZEL & CO., LTD., Agents.

INDIAN TEA Direct from Grower to the Consumer. C.R. King & Son, Wholesale Agents, Victoria.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN AND SAVINGS CO. Dividend No. 7.

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

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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's Certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$10.00 per annum for an individual, and from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per annum for a company, according to capital.

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.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottles AND Fountain Syringes

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

THE DERELICT ON THE WEST COAST

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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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See that your shares are in good standing. C. S. BAXTER, Secy. Victoria, Jan. 14th, 1902.

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Per steamer Majestic from the Sound—C. D. McKean, W. A. Moffatt, A. D. Hotchkiss, J. Roblar, B. Pike, C. E. Horner, E. Hutchings, W. Multhead, Miss Copeland, Mrs. Hutchings, Miss Hutchinson, W. Le Ross, Mrs. Le Ross, Mrs. Saut, Mrs. Handy, Mrs. Wilson, R. Porter and wife, Fred Wright, B. Bruoso, G. Harld, G. Piratons, J. Blanco, F. E. Swanston and wife, J. Jacobson.

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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, 187 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.

HEBER—At Vancouver, on Jan. 14th, Fannie Phillips, wife of W. J. Heber.

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or in this vicinity, there has been very little change in weather conditions west of the mountain ranges, but the centre of the high barometer area has remained nearly stationary over the American plateau region in Oregon and Idaho. A most enjoyable and unusual spell of fine weather for this season of the year has resulted from these conditions. Little or no rain-fall has been reported since Friday-morning; winds have been light; two or three nights of sharp frost occurred and thin ice was formed, but day temperatures were moderate; occasional fog prevailed at various points. On the 10th inst. frogs were heard croaking in this vicinity. East of the Rockies, notwithstanding the passage of several low barometer areas, the weather generally has been fair and bright, with temperatures in Manitoba falling on Sunday to 12 degrees below zero.

At Victoria 17 hours and 30 minutes of bright sunshine were registered; the highest temperature, 48.0, occurred on the 11th, and the lowest, 32.6, on the 9th; rainfall, .42 inch.

At New Westminster, highest temperature, 46, occurred on the 11th, and the lowest, 29, on the 10th, 11th and 12th; rainfall, 1.60 inches.

At Kamloops, highest temperature, 48, was on the 8th, and the lowest, 24, on the 11th; rainfall, .12 inch.

At Barkerville, highest temperature, 38, was on the 12th, and the lowest, 4, on the 9th; precipitation (snow), .91 inch.

A special meeting of the S.P.C.A. was held at the city hall last night, when the revision of the by-laws was taken into consideration. The by-laws were amended to permit of the annual meeting being held on any day between Oct. 1st and Nov. 30th. John Frank, of Dawson, one of the charter members, was present.

ATHLETES, BICYCLISTS and others should always keep HICKEYARD'S YELLOW OIL on hand. Nothing like it for stiffness and soreness of the muscles, sprains, bruises, cuts, etc.

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