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## LARGER ENGINES FOR LENORA ROAD

THE SMELTER COMPANY WILL IMPROVE LINE

This is Made Necessary by the Increased Output From Mount Sicker Mines.

H. C. Bellinger, manager of the North-western smelter at Crofton, arrived from Seattle last evening and returned to the smelter town this morning. He is very enthusiastic over the outlook at Mount Sicker, and his company is now contemplating increasing the equipment of the railway from the Lenora to the smelter.

Awaiting the development of the new body struck in the Lenora mine this will be deferred. If the ore lens there discovered, and in which Manager Tregear is now working, turn out as is expected, new engines will be put on the line. At the present time the railway is running at its fullest capacity, carrying the ore from the present workings at the Lenora. With the contract for ore from the Richard III., which at first will not exceed perhaps 50 tons a day, but which will assuredly be increased many fold,

there will be need for increasing the means of transportation. Mr. Bellinger says the intention is to increase the equipment by returning the present engines employed and putting in their place two larger size ones. The engines now on the line had three cars of ore to the smelter. These may be returned to the company from which they were purchased and substituted with two larger locomotives. The new engines which the company contemplates purchasing, will have a capacity of 10 cars instead of three, so that the output of ore from the mines may be increased thereby.

Since Messrs. Breen and Bellinger took charge of the mine the railway has been overhauled. Heavy rails were substituted for those formerly in use, and many of the worst curves have been taken out of the line. This will prepare the way for the introduction of the new engines.

Mr. Bellinger says the smelter has now a splendid supply of ore in sight. A contract has been made with Capt. John Irving, who is now in the north, for a supply from the Arctic Chief mine, near White Horse. The first shipment will arrive by the next steamer from the north. The contract is an open one, calling for all that may be supplied for a term of four years.

### SERIOUS CHARGE.

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Georgia Hewitson was arrested and committed for trial this morning charged with attempting to murder her mother. It is alleged she poured fifteen cents' worth of carbolic acid in the teapot before supper last night with the object of killing her mother. Bertha Robertson, charged with instigating the attempt to poison, was remanded, because the Hewitson girl refused to testify.

## CLALLAM VICTIMS BORNE TO GRAVES

### C. P. R. Approached With View to a Better Sound Service—Ed. Lennon Gives Evidence at Inquest.

The sea gave up the bodies of two more victims of Friday's terrible tragedy, yesterday. One of these was that of Mrs. A. J. C. Gallely, wife of the manager of the Bank of Montreal. It was seen floating in the keep several hundred yards from the shore at Peddar Bay, by an Indian, who informed Captains Newby and Thompson, who were enquiring around in the pilot ship Hecles. The other body was identified as that of Bruno Lehman, United States customs inspector. It was discovered late last evening by the flagship off Race Rocks. It was identified by the customs badge and a card bearing the unfortunate officer's name.

In his pockets were an open-face gold watch, a gold ring and loose change amounting to about fourteen dollars. The remains were taken in charge by United States Consul Smith, and will be sent to Tacoma, Mr. Lehman's late home, for interment.

Daily, now, the last sad scenes in connection with the recent disaster are being enacted. Yesterday the funeral of the late C. F. Johnson, father of Mrs. Gordon Hunter, took place. This morning the remains of Mrs. Gallely and her daughter were placed in their last resting place. The remains of Mr. Hudson were interred this afternoon, when the funerals of the late N. P. Shaw and Captain Livingston Thompson are also being conducted. The remains of the late W. Cherratt will be interred tomorrow, the arrangements being in the hands of the military authorities. Mr. Cherratt was formerly a member of Company 19, R. G. A., when stationed here about two years ago. He accompanied the corps to Hongkong, and subsequently to Singapore, where he received his discharge. He was on his way back to Victoria when overtaken by the calamity which has wrecked so many homes.

The coroner's jury empanelled on Monday last will conduct a very searching investigation into the manner in which the victims, whose bodies have been recovered, met their death. The Dominion government has instructed Charles H. Lugin to watch the proceedings on its behalf, while A. E. McPhillips will represent the provincial government. It is the intention to examine as many witnesses, especially survivors, as possible, and it is quite likely that a number will come over from Seattle and testify. Capt. Roberts will not return here until after the inquiry in the Sound city.

The search for bodies continues with the activity which has characterized it from the beginning. The flagship is not out, but Commodore Goodrich has informed Major McCandless that he would do his utmost to meet the wishes of the citizens in the matter. In this connection the generous assistance rendered by the navy has afforded the heart-felt appreciation of the public, and the action of Commodore Goodrich and his gallant men has more firmly than ever cemented the bond of friendliness existing between them. The Edna Grace, chartered by the provincial police, is still out, but up to noon to-day no additional bodies had been brought ashore.

The steamer Maude, which went to Darcy Island to recover the upper part of the Clallam, which was seen floating about in the water in that vicinity, is expected with her tow at any time.

### LAI'D AT REST.

Funeral of Mrs. Gallely and Her Daughter This Morning—The Other Interments.

The funeral of the late Mrs. A. J. C. Gallely and Miss Jessie Gallely took place this morning at 11 o'clock from Christ Church cathedral, to which the remains of mother and daughter had been conveyed after their recovery from the sea. The edifice was crowded with sorrow stricken friends, to whom this last sad ceremony brought poignantly home a full realization of the heart-rending consequences of Friday's calamity. Profoundly impressive services were conducted by Bishop Perrin, assisted by Venerable Archdeacon Scrievan and Rev. E. G. Miller. The service was choral, the choir rendering appropriate selections. At the cemetery the bishop officiated, the other clergymen being in attendance.

The mourners were Edgar Dowdney, H. V. Cronyn, Mr. Sweeney, Col. Holmes. The pallbearers were as follows: For Mrs. Gallely, George Gilchrist, E. Crow Baker, S. A. Roberts, E. H. Fletcher, Col. A. W. Jones and D. H. Macdonald; for Miss Gallely, Lindley Crease, H. R. Beaven, Leontop Knight, R. N. Gillespie, P. Pinder and T. Garnet. This afternoon the funeral of Capt. Livingston Thomp-

turned turtle. One was a woman who was found by the crew of the boat. Capt. Roberts was off at the time watching the preparations for launching the other boats. The second boat was lowered at precisely the same time as the first. He could not tell how many occupants there were.

Asked whether he could see land from where the Clallam was at that time, he replied in the negative.

Describing the launching of the third boat, he said: "A lot of men crowded in, but I never reached the water. Something went wrong, and everyone was spilled into the sea. For several hours the boat hung from one end, hanging against the steamer as she rolled. It was afterwards cut away."

Shortly before, or immediately after this, the work of throwing the cargo overboard commenced. After this a bucket brigade was formed, and efforts made to keep the boat bailed out. Some were pumping and some bailing. At this time it was getting dark. Later on the lights of Victoria could be seen, and witness could also see some light houses.

Continuing, he said: "About 10 o'clock the tug Holyoke came along and took the Clallam in tow. We're saved now; there is no need for more balling, someone then remarked. Capt. Livingston Thompson then said: 'Don't quit, boys, until we're sure of being safe.' We accordingly continued working, keeping it up for some five minutes longer. The tug Sea Lion then steamed up, and the captain requested that boat to go ahead and tell the Holyoke to quit towing us. A few minutes after the Clallam gave a lurch, went under at the stern and lay on her last side."

Questioned, witness said that there were no distress signals displayed until dusk, when a common lamp was hoisted half way up the foremast. About 4 o'clock a steamer had been noticed passing about a mile away. This was after the first two boats had been lowered. He could see no more. Mr. David was attracted the attention of this ship. During the whole of the afternoon and up to the time the Clallam went down he had not heard Capt. Roberts give any orders. Just as the ship was sinking he said: "Keep cool, boys."

He said that no effort was made to forest those on board with the assistance of the steamer went down. All who were rescued were taken from the water. It was dark when the Holyoke first reached the Clallam, but the sea was not as rough as it had been. He thought that at that time the tug could have got within 75 or 80 feet of the distressed vessel and transferred those on board with the assistance of a rope. Quite a number of passengers asked the captain why they were not put on board the tug when she first arrived. They had, however, got no satisfaction.

Capt. Roberts appeared to have the crew and passengers under control. There had been no disorder. There had only been five lanterns available. One of these was used for a signal and the others had been utilized by the ballers.

After a number of questions had been asked by members of the jury and those present, an adjournment was taken until 9:30 o'clock to-morrow.

**SEEK BETTER SERVICE.**  
Committee of Board of Trade Wait on Captain Troup Relative to Matter.

A meeting of the committee appointed by the board of trade to see what improvement can be carried out in connection with supplying this city with a better steamship service, was held yesterday afternoon. Later the committee waited on Captain Troup, superintendent of the C. P. R. coasting shipping, and although the interview was private it has been learned that a request was made for a better service. The committee pledged itself to use its influence and interests to support a steamer which would meet the demands of the public, and practically offered the same inducements as were held out to the manager of the Pacific Coast Steamship Company when here and interviewed relative to the matter last year. On that occasion it was remembered that a petition was circulated among the business men of the city, and the entire support of the community was guaranteed to any competent and first class steamer which the company might put on. No satisfactory reply was given, but the manager at once expressed himself as favorable to the project and promised to lay it before his company with his approval and recommendation.

The board of trade was promised a reply in a couple of weeks, but although this interview took place last summer nothing has yet been done.

After listening to the committee yesterday afternoon, Captain Troup stated that he was not prepared to give a definite reply at once, but would lay the whole matter before the head officials of the company. At present, however, he did not feel inclined to take any unfair advantage of a company's misfortunes.

The character of the service proposed which the C. P. R. company might provide in the event of responding to the wishes of the citizens has not been learned, but it has been hinted that the steamer Princess Beatrice, recently built by the Esquimalt Marine Railway Company, and which would be equal to any strain likely to be placed on her in a storm in the straits, would make an admirable vessel for the Victoria-Seattle run during the winter months, and that during the summer months, when travel is heavier and when through the services of a speedy ship people might be brought here who otherwise would not come, that the Princess Victoria would fill the bill. Supplied as she is with enormous power and possessing an accommodation surpassing anything seen on this coast, the Princess Victoria would at once prove popular with that class particularly who travel only for pleasure, or who do not wish to spend more than a day on the water. The

## EASTERN OUTLOOK BECOMES DARKER

### EVEN THE GERMANS ARE NOW PESSIMISTIC

The Czar Trusts to Admiral Alexieff as to What Attitude Russia Should Maintain.

(Associated Press.)  
Berlin, Jan. 13.—3:37 p. m.—Official opinion regarding the probability of war between Russian and Japan has suddenly changed. Intelligence received at the foreign office yesterday has caused the government, for the first time since the disastrous loss of the Manchurian situation is extremely tense. The view held are reversed and war has become a proximate contingency, according to the view held in official circles here. Japan's delay in answering Russia's last note is deemed here as being a symptom that a grave decision is under consideration.

Russians Ready.  
New York, Jan. 13.—A dispatch to the Herald from St. Petersburg says: "From a highly placed general, whose opinions I have had the good fortune to be able to give twice in the Herald, I am able to tell you that communications of the highest importance are now passing constantly over the wires between Admiral Alexieff and the emperor. On these much depends. The Czar, while extremely desirous of peace, is equally firm concerning Russia's prestige and her trusts, now that matters are so far advanced and are in such a critical phase, to the entirely good judgment of the victory as to what is necessary to be done."

"A general, who is a strong friend of peace, says: 'There may still be hopes of peace left, but I fear the political atmosphere is so charged with electricity that the storm may break at almost any minute.'"

"One thing I can tell you is that the general staff is most fully prepared for an outbreak of war. All our arrangements are perfect. All we have to do is to press the button and the whole machinery will start working."

"It is probably just this very readiness which has given rise to the marked hostility of the Japanese and the international general note sounded that Russia is getting very tired of the political game of chess, which has been going on so long in the Far East, and would like to have matters settled, as reflected in my telegram yesterday telling of the general spirit of impatience."

"At the meeting of the Imperial council the feeling was expressed that there was nothing in Japan's explanation of her intentions which would satisfy the Russians, and that she was merely trying to gain on the chance of being given assistance by some of the powers. I may mention that such opinions are non-official."

Russian Cruiser at Port Said.  
Port Said, Egypt, Jan. 13.—The Russian cruiser Aurora has arrived here. Later the Russian cruiser Demetri Donkoff and seven torpedo boat destroyers arrived here. The cruiser entered the Suez canal, bound for the Far East. The torpedo boats will await the arrival of the remainder of the Russian squadron, which is expected shortly.

Japan's Attitude.  
London, Jan. 13.—A dispatch from Tokyo says the admirals who attended the recent conference for the consideration of the reply to the Russian note asserts that "the attitude Japan has taken up is remarkably conciliatory."

Troops For Port Arthur.  
New York, Jan. 13.—The Japanese are leaving here, and more than one hundred have left Dally in one day, says a Herald dispatch from Port Arthur. The Russians regard the Japanese seizure of Mukpho as probable, with the object of making Russia fire the first shot. The trains from Europe are crammed with troops. It is reported that unknown persons have tried to set fire to the coal stores at Harbin.

CHINESE IN RAND MINES.  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Reply to the Premier of New Zealand.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 13.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has received a cable from Premier Seddon, of New Zealand, asking the Canadian government to join with the New Zealand and Australian governments in protest to the British government against the employment of Chinese in the mines in the Rand. Sir Wilfrid, in reply, said that the matter was one which concerned South Africa, and with which Canada has nothing to do, therefore he could not see his way to interfere.

May Cross Tracks.  
An order of the railway committee of the Privy Council has been issued granting power to the Vancouver, New Westminster & Yukon railway to cross the C. P. R.'s three tracks at Healy avenue, Vancouver.

THE THIBET MISSION.  
London, Jan. 13.—The Times' Peking correspondent says China does not oppose the British mission to Thibet and that to the contrary rather approves of it, as a possible check to Russian intrigues with the Dalai Lama, which are likely to be detrimental.

## W. A. GALLIHER WAS UNANIMOUS CHOICE

Selected as Liberal Candidate For Kootenay at Convention Held at Nelson.

(Special to the Times.)  
Nelson, Jan. 13.—W. A. Gallihier was unanimously selected as the standard-bearer of the Liberal party for the new constituency of Kootenay in the Dominion House at the approaching general elections, by one of the most representative, enthusiastic and business-like political conventions ever held in the province or out of it.

The convention was called to order in Fraternity hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when between 50 and 60 delegates were in attendance. Mr. Gallihier's name was proposed by F. Thompson, of Cranbrook, and seconded by Dr. Kerr, of Rossland. Mr. Cameron, of Trail, seconded by Henry Boy, of Rossland, nominated Dr. Sinclair, of Rossland. With the consent of his mover and seconder Dr. Sinclair withdrew his name, and a motion carried that the secretary be instructed to cast a single vote for Mr. Gallihier as the unanimous choice of the convention and that the nominee be sent for.

The vote being cast, Mr. Gallihier entered the hall, the delegates rising and cheering him and again, giving him an ovation that any candidate might be proud to receive.



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CONTINUATION OF THE WILL CASE

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF CHAS. E. POOLEY

Was Completed Yesterday - Several Other Witnesses on the Stand. The cross-examination of Chas. E. Pooley was continued on Monday morning in the Hopper vs. Dunsmuir will case.

Witness identified the partnership declaration of Mrs. Joan Olive Dunsmuir, dated October 23rd, 1894. Sir Charles H. Tupper called attention to the fact that witness had shown wonderful memory in recalling dates upon which Alex. Dunsmuir attended meetings of the company.

Witness said he had looked over the books the day before. A declaration, dated 23rd October, 1894, was produced, signed by Mrs. Joan Dunsmuir, which witness said he had put before Mrs. Dunsmuir to sign. He had no doubt of the truth of the declaration at that time.

Sir Charles wanted to know if it was the rule in his office to keep drafts of wills, agreements, etc. Witness said it most likely was, but it was difficult to find these sometimes.

Sir Charles called attention to the fact that notice had been given to produce certain documents which were not produced. Witness said that he knew nothing about it.

considerable of his time while in Frisco with Alex. Dunsmuir. He had seen him carrying a pillow. He had been well acquainted with Mrs. Wallace. In 1890 Alex. Dunsmuir had told witness that he intended to leave everything to James, the latter to provide Mrs. Wallace with \$1,000 a month.

From the time witness first met Alex. Dunsmuir to the last time he saw him there was no change in his mode of speech or in his intelligence. His memory was always the same. He had never noticed any incoherence in Mr. Dunsmuir's speech in '90. He had not acted in any childish way in that year, and never dropped food on his clothes during meals.

In cross-examining L. P. Duff, K. C., asked whether Alex. Dunsmuir was a man of powerful physique. Witness thought he was fairly strong, and could be considered a healthy man. Alexander generally drank the same as the average, and could stand as much as most. He occasionally went on sprees. Witness did not know that he was permanently injuring himself by the use of liquor.

Asked whether he knew that Alex. Dunsmuir had a will, witness replied in the affirmative. He was aware that it did not contain any provision providing for Mrs. Wallace. Pressed for an answer as to the source of his information, he said that it had been mentioned as far as he could recollect by Alex. Dunsmuir.

Witness did not notice any particular change in the appearance of Mr. Dunsmuir during his acquaintance with him. There were no indications of excessive dissipation. His face had always been florid. The court shortly afterwards adjourned. Tuesday's Proceedings. The cross-examination of C. E. Pooley was resumed on Tuesday by Sir Charles H. Tupper. The witness was questioned some length regarding the litigation between R. Dunsmuir & Sons and the Klondike & Columbia Goldfields Co., of which he was a director, and the part he played in it.

Since yesterday he recalled a further conversation with Alex. Dunsmuir touching the will of 1898, in which the latter would give up with "and Jim" got the will. When James Dunsmuir returned from California about November, 1899, he said he had seen his brother Alexander in Frisco, and the latter had told him he was going to get married, and wanted witness to draw up a will.

Cross-examined by Mr. Duff, witness said he had been in Mr. Dunsmuir's employ for fifteen years. He remembered the increase in the price of coal at the mine in August, 1900, to the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company (San Francisco), who had to pay \$3.50 per ton, like the other dealers. Before that time the Frisco firm paid \$3 per ton. The effect of this arrangement was to transfer the 25 cents profit from the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company of San Francisco, to R. Dunsmuir & Sons, of Victoria. Annual statements of the California business were received by James Dunsmuir and turned over to witness. Some of them may have been destroyed. He had made a search, but couldn't find them. He didn't remember destroying them.

Mr. Lindsay was further questioned by Mr. Duff, after which an adjournment was taken until to-morrow morning. TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists have them. If the increase in the price of R. W. Groves' signature is on each box. The thirty-four biggest estates in Britain average 183,000 acres each.

will, a copy of the one he signed here. James Dunsmuir said he would take it back with him. He did not give witness the will to copy on that day, but some time later. On the day witness received the will he copied it.

When James Dunsmuir first mentioned the matter to him, he said he had his "frisco" witness position. "What does he want to draw up the will for?" thinking that Mr. Boyd would do it. James Dunsmuir told witness that Alex. had asked solicitors if the will of 1898 was good. "It was so simple."

The conversation between witness and James Dunsmuir took place in December, 1899, regarding the copying of the will took place in the latter's office. He couldn't recollect what else was said. The conversation lasted two hours. "Isn't it singular how wonderfully exact you are regarding the wills of 1898 and 1899 and how little you recollect other matters on the same date?" queried counsel.

Mr. Pooley replied that the subject of the wills especially fixed itself on his memory. He would be surprised if the second will was not a copy of the first. If it wasn't he had no explanation to give. He had no other conversation with James Dunsmuir touching the will of 1898. The actual instructions to draw it were received by him on December 12th, 1899. After James Dunsmuir returned he showed witness a will and said: "Here's the will Alex. executed after his marriage." He produced another document and said: "Here's the second one. It's of no use and I think I'll tear it up." Witness, however, advised him to keep it.

Witness asked how Alex. behaved the day of his wedding, and James replied, "Fine; he looked well." This was immediately after James Dunsmuir's return from Frisco. Witness thought that Alex. would be useful to James and dissatisfied him, from destroying it. "I think it's a good thing he kept it," added the witness. James Dunsmuir was present at the interview between witness and Alex. Dunsmuir regarding the proposal of Mr. Burroughes about going into the wine business.

Sir Charles then proceeded to test the witness's memory, and asked him if he could repeat the evidence which he heard given by Mr. Burroughes in this case as exactly as he did his conversation with James and Alex. Dunsmuir. Witness gave his recollection of Mr. Burroughes' testimony, and presented him with as to details, which provoked several amusing passages-at-arms.

Witness narrated his conversation with Alex. Dunsmuir. The latter, he said, asked him if he knew a man named Burroughes, whom he had met at the Union Club, and what he was doing. Witness replied that as far as he knew Burroughes was a visitor. Mr. Dunsmuir said that Mr. Burroughes wanted him to go into the wine business with him. Witness asked him if he was going to do it, and Alex. turned away with a short "No."

Witness did not know that the business of the R. Dunsmuir Sons Company in Frisco was being conducted in the interests of R. Dunsmuir & Sons, Victoria. He did not inquire into the manner in which the profits were being divided between James and Alex. Dunsmuir. Neither did he know what salaries they were being paid for looking after the business. Witness was cross-examined some length regarding the transfer of Mrs. Dunsmuir's shares to her sons, refreshing his memory as to entries of charges by reference to his day-book. An adjournment was then taken until the afternoon.

Preceding the cross-examination of Mr. Pooley, Captain Freeman was called and briefly examined by Mr. Lutton. In yesterday afternoon's proceedings of the will case, Walter Gompertz was recalled and examined by Mr. Lutton as to the profits of the Alex. Dunsmuir estate from February, 1900, until April, 1901, inclusive. They amounted to \$28,797.50. The loss began in September, 1900, and was caused by the increase of the price of coal at the mine, the extension fire and the introduction of fuel for steam purposes.

J. A. Lindsay, assistant to Jas. Dunsmuir, the next witness, swore that he had seen Alex. Dunsmuir since 1898 and saw him on every occasion he was in Victoria. He was here in 1896, 1897 and 1898. Witness saw him at the office and frequently discussed matters with him. He was often present at discussions between Alex. and James Dunsmuir. They spoke about the business pertaining to the business, in which Alex. Dunsmuir always showed good judgment and intelligence in these discussions. Witness never heard him mumble and he was quite coherent in his conversation. Never observed any incoherence in his manner of speaking and memory between 1899 and 1898. He had never seen Alex. Dunsmuir intoxicated, his observation being confined entirely to the office.

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

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

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To the Electors of Central Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: At the request of a large number of voters, I have decided to again become a candidate for election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. LAWRENCE GOODACRE.

To the Electors of Central Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election. A. STEWART, Cor. Yates and Blanchard Sts.

To the Electors of Central Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for the Central Ward and respectfully request your vote and influence at the coming election. H. E. LEVY.

To the Electors of Central Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. WM. HUMPHREY 103 Cadboro Bay road.

To the Electors of South Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. JOHN P. ELFOED, 30 Cadboro Bay Road.

To the Electors of South Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the opening election. F. W. VINCENT.

To the Electors of South Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward, and respectfully request your votes and influence. W. WILSON.

To the Electors of South Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the forthcoming election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. WM. PROUT.

Municipal Election - South Ward At the request of a number of the ratepayers I have decided to stand for the above Ward, and respectfully request your support. THORNTON FELL.

To the Electors of North Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. W. F. FULLERTON, January 4th, 1904.

To the Electors of North Ward Ladies and Gentlemen: At the solicitation of a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself for re-election as one of your representatives on the Aldermanic Board at the forthcoming municipal election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. H. M. GRAHAME.

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

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

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

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

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A Total Eclipse. Any man can produce a total eclipse of the sun, so far as he himself is concerned, by holding a dollar close to his eye. The total eclipse of health is often produced in much the same way, by letting the dollar shut out from view all other things and interests. A great many people pay for wealth with health and admit at last that they have made a poor bargain. In the chase of the dollar people are too eager to take time to eat regularly or choose proper food, the stomach becomes disordered or diseased, the food eaten ceases to nourish, and physical breakdown comes. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition and so enables the strengthening of the body; in the only way by which strength can be obtained, by food properly digested and perfectly assimilated. I suffered for four years with pain in my stomach so that at times I couldn't work nor eat, writes Mr. Frank Smith of Omaha, which I did with good results. I only used four bottles of Golden Medical Discovery, and must say that I am entirely cured, and feel like a new man, and can highly recommend your medicine to any sufferer. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, free on receipt of stamps to pay expense of customs and mailing only. Send 5¢ one-cent stamps for the paper-covered edition, or 50¢ stamps for the cloth-bound volume, to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATURE

### A DAY OF ROUTINE BUSINESS IN HOUSE

Several Bills Were Advanced a Stage and a Number of Questions Answered.

Victoria, Jan. 12th. Proceedings in the House were resumed this afternoon, prayers being read by Rev. S. S. Osterhout.

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

By Hon. C. Wilson, a bill intitled "An Act respecting the Constitution, Practice and Procedure of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, and for other purposes relating to the Administration of Justice."

By Hon. C. Wilson, a bill intitled "By Act to provide for the Proper Management of Gaols, and for the Organization, Management and Discipline of the Provincial Police Force."

By Hon. C. Wilson, a bill intitled "On the motion of John Oliver, seconded by J. A. Macdonald, it was resolved, 'That on order of the House be granted for a return showing the names of the present holders of timber leases, with the number of acres held by each lessee, and the date of the lease and the date of expiry thereof.'"

Committee Report. Mr. Cotton presented the second report from the private bills committee, as follows:

Mr. Speaker:—Your select standing committee on private bills and standing orders beg leave to report as follows:

That standing orders in connection with the undermentioned petitions have been complied with: Petition No. 1—The Alberni & Cowichan Railway; and petition No. 3—The petition of the Corporation of the City of Vancouver.

On behalf of John Houston, the Provincial Secretary was asked the following questions: 1. What rate per line per insertion is paid weekly newspapers for advertising government notices? 2. What rate per line per insertion is paid daily newspapers for advertising government notices?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "The undermentioned rates, except in cases where a special arrangement is made: 1. ten cents a line for the first

insertion and 5 cents a line for each subsequent insertion, for setting 12 lines to the inch; 2. one insertion, 10 cents a line; two insertions, 15 cents a line; three to five insertions, 20 cents a line; one week, 25 cents a line; from one to two weeks, 35 cents a line; two to three weeks, 45 cents a line; 3 weeks to one month, 50 cents a line; each subsequent month, or portion, 25 cents a line, for setting 12 lines to the inch."

The Minister of Finance was asked the following question on behalf of Mr. Houston: What are the names of the newspapers in which delinquent tax sales were published during the year ending June 30th, 1903, and the amount paid each newspaper for each description or parcel of land so advertised?

Hon. Mr. Tait replied as follows: "Colonist, \$3.40; Columbian, \$2; Daily Province, \$1; Kootenian, \$1; World, \$1.46; Cumberland News, \$0.60; Nanaimo Free Press, \$1; Fort Steele Prospector, \$0.50; Trail Creek News, \$1.60; Ashcroft Journal, \$0.50; Ladysmith Leader, \$1.12; Kootenay Mail, \$0.50; Vernon News, \$0.50; Daily News, \$1.50; Kamloops Standard, \$1.25; Atlin Claims, \$1.25; Outlook, \$1; Sandon Paystreak, \$0.75; Sloan Drill, \$0.75; New Denver Ledger, \$0.75; Tribune, \$0.50; Lillooet Prospector, \$0.50; Chilliwack Progress, \$0.50, all per parcel; Rossland Miner, \$1 per line; Similkameen Star, 15c. per line."

W. W. B. McInnes asked the Attorney-General the following questions: 1. How many convictions were secured on December 2nd last against the Wellington Colliery Company for employing Chinamen below ground in its coal mines? 2. What fines were imposed? 3. Have these fines been paid? 4. Have any Chinamen been employed below ground by the said company since December 2nd? 5. If so, have any further prosecutions been commenced or convictions secured against the said company? 6. If so, how many? 7. If not, why not?

Hon. Mr. Wilson replied as follows: 1. None against the Wellington Colliery Company, as such. Up to 2nd December last (inclusive) 142 convictions were secured as follows: Rex v. Little (manager), 1; Rex v. Priest (acting manager), 57; Rex v. Matthews (manager), 65; total, 142; 2. \$25 and costs in each case; 3. Rex v. Little, fine was paid July 28th; Rex v. Priest, one fine has been paid; 4. yes; 5. further prosecutions were commenced against Matthews, but have been stayed pending the decision of the Full court upon the constitutionality of the Pull Act. This question has been referred to the Full court, has been argued, and is now standing for judgment; 6 and 7. answered by the answer to question 3."

The Premier was asked the following question on behalf of Mr. Houston: 1. Have any timber leases or licenses of coal and oil prospecting licenses for lands in blocks 4,593 and 4,594, in East Kootenay, been signed by the Lieutenant-Governor? 2. If so, signed, have they been delivered? 3. If not delivered, in whose keeping are they now?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. no; 2 and 3, answered by the answer to No. 1."

Stuart Henderson asked the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. What was the original estimate for the construction of the Highland Valley road? How much has been expended thereon? 2. What proportion of the work has been completed? 4. When and why was the work stopped? 5. What will it take to complete the work? 6. Is it their intention to provide in the estimates for the completion of road this approaching season?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "1. none; 2. \$2,862.75; 3. four miles; 4. October last, when all works were shut down; 5. \$2,000; 6. yes."

Mr. Oliver asked the Premier the following questions: 1. What was the particular public business which necessitated the visit of the Premier as well as the Attorney-General to Cassiar and Atlin? 2. Did W. McNeill accompany the Premier to Cassiar and Atlin? 3. If so, for what purpose? 4. Did Mr. McNeill take any part in addressing any public meetings? 5. What was the cost of Mr. McNeill's trip to Cassiar and Atlin?

Hon. Mr. McBride replied as follows: "1. The Premier and Attorney-General visited the Northern district in their official capacities. They were accompanied by W. McNeill as assistant to the Chief Commissioner. The business dealt with by the ministers concerned matters relating to the administration of justice, public works, colonization, mining and land disputes, and other matters of public interest. The points visited were Alert Bay, Malcolm Island, Rivers Inlet, Wanborough, Bella Bella, Lowe Inlet, Fort Simpson, Quathkahlia Cove, Claxton, White Horse, Port Essington, Inverness, Methakhahla, Naas Harbor, Bella Coola, Bennett, Cariboo Crossing, McKee Creek, Atlin and Discovery. 2. answered by answer to No. 1; 3, answered by answer to No. 1; 4, no; 5, \$224.50."

Mr. Oliver, on behalf of Mr. Brown, asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following questions: 1. Were any applications for coal and petroleum licenses in blocks 4,593 and 4,594, Southeast Kootenay, made in July and August, 1903? 2. The names of the applicants? 3. Did the required fees accompany the applications?

Hon. Mr. Green replied as follows: "1. yes; 2. J. E. Smart, John Watt, Alex. Watt, George Watt, Alfred F. Marcus, Robert Watt, Maggie L. Watt, Sarah M. Watt, Thomas Buell Watt, William Watt, Albert Wiegand, James A. Ford and Manly Harshman; 3. yes. Note—The applications were all in respect to lands in block 4,593."

Protection of Birds. The House went into committee with Charles Munro in the chair on "an Act for the Protection of Insectivorous and other Birds," introduced by Hon. R. G. Tait.

The bill provided that it should be unlawful to shoot, destroy, kill, wound or injure or to attempt to do this to all birds except crows, blue jays and birds which may be shot or destroyed under the provisions of the Game Protection Act, and that it should be unlawful to take, injure, destroy or have in possession any nest, young or egg of any bird except crows and blue jays.

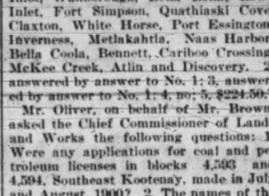
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The bill was reported.

Horticultural Boards. In moving the second reading of the amendment to the "Horticultural Board Act," Hon. R. G. Tait referred to the importance of the fruit industry in the province, which promised to become one of the greatest in British Columbia. The object of the bill was to protect the industry against bad stock being brought into the province. It was therefore intended to make it necessary for those dealing in nursery stock in the province to obtain a license to carry on their business.

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Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft coal and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 500 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding free miners' certificates may obtain entry for a mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$1.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals 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 lode vein. The claim shall be recorded within fifteen days if located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office, one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.

At least \$100 must be expended in the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When \$500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at \$1.00 an acre.

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres.

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

Placer Mining. Manitoba and the N. W. T. placer mining claims are 100 feet square; entry fee, \$5, renewable yearly. On the North-West Territories, the minimum claim bar or bench, the former being 100 feet long and extending between high and low water mark. The latter is measured on the ground, but extends back to the base of the hill or bank, but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam 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 low water mark, and is subject to the rights of all persons who have, or who may receive entries for bar diggings or bench claims, except on the Saskatchewan River, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease one dredge for each five miles or fraction is sufficient. Rental, \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

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

The lessee shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental, \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty, same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory.—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length, measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal posts, one at each end, bearing location notices, which shall 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 or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new vein is entitled to a claim of 1,000 feet in length, and if the party consists of two, 1,500 feet altogether, on the output of which no royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10. Royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notice and paying fee of \$2. A claim must be abandoned, and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river, by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year. If not, the claim shall be deemed to be abandoned, and open to occupation and entry by a free miner.

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

Hydraulic Mining. Yukon Territory.—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; is found to be unsuitable for placer mining; and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage, and royalty at the rate of two and one-half per cent, on the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease excludes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unprospected land for agricultural or building purposes.

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

Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Sept., 1903.

JAMES A. SMART,  
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of the said John Tway, who died on the 18th day of December, 1903, are required on or before the 28th day of January, 1904, to send to the undersigned full particulars of their claims. And further take notice that after such date the administrator will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims notice shall not have been received at the time of distribution.

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VICTORIANS NOT TO BLAME.

Some of the newspapers on the Sound, with a sweet reasonableness that is characteristic of the British race, and Britons have given too many proofs of their indifference to danger when human life was in peril upon the unstable elements for such allegations as those printed in the Sound newspapers to lie against either sailors or of our commercial marine squadrons.

It has been explained already that the officers of the navy were not apprised that there was a vessel in distress. They knew absolutely nothing of the catastrophe until the succeeding day. If they had known we feel quite safe in saying that not only would the larger vessels have been prepared for sea regardless of possible consequences to boilers, but the launches would have faced the stormy waters and there would have been no lack of officers and men burning with eagerness to succor the unfortunate people on the storm-tossed ship, regardless of possible consequences to themselves.

The reason why assistance was not sent out from Victoria has already been explained. There was not a single steamer in port in commission. It was thought vessels could be procured from Port Townsend, the direction in which the Callam was drifting, quicker than from this port, with the boilers of every available steamer cold.

Once more it may be well to point out that if a boat had been found in Victoria ready to go to sea on the instant the distress of the Callam was discovered not one of those sent forth in the lifeboats could have been saved. They had already been committed to the waters and a grave error of judgment perpetrated. Even when assistance was alongside the survivors were not permitted to leave the waterlogged hulk—another incomprehensible lack of appreciation of the value of human life as compared with the salvage of property which has been demonstrated to be of less than no value.

charges of the American newspapers, they are made for a purpose. The investigation into the condition and working of the Callam will be fully in accord with that purpose. The foundering of the Callam, it is now evident, was not the result of a contingency beyond the power of human foresight to guard against. The boat apparently fell to pieces under conditions which a properly constructed steamer should have withstood for an indefinite period.

THE CALLAM'S SUCCESSOR.

It is announced that the steamer Whatcom, known to Victorians as the Majestic, is to succeed the Callam on the run between Victoria and the Sound. If the owners have so decided we suppose there are no means of preventing them from carrying out their intentions, provided the vessel passes inspection and is pronounced in all respects seaworthy. But we can at least protest and point out that without assurances in which travellers can repose some confidence patronage must necessarily be diverted to other routes.

The opinion prevails in this city at present that no chances of that kind should be taken. We are convinced that the Board of Trade will oppose the substitution of the reconstructed Majestic for the Callam, and that whatever action be taken by that representative business body will be endorsed by the citizens. Such being the case, the company must understand that it would be a false move from a merely business standpoint to fly in the face of public sentiment, admitting that the matter is merely sentimental.

Slowly but surely the Russian government is reducing the Finnish provinces to the condition of despotic harmony which prevails in that great country from the Baltic to the Pacific. By an order of the Czar last April, says the London Times's Russian correspondent, the control of the elections in the Finnish provinces was given to the governors, so as to prevent the election of those hostile to the new state of affairs. That is, the representative of the Czar will in future save this once free people the trouble of going to the polls. He will express their opinions by casting a ballot for them. The right of managing their own state of affairs was taken away some time ago. Now the municipal bodies have been taken up also. Surely it is not in the interests of the world as a whole that such a system should be extended.

Russian statesmen are deep and sly. They desire a clean and broad road to the Pacific, sweeping down to the northern borders of India. With this purpose in view the emissaries of the Czar's government, it seems, have been exercising their wiles upon the Grand Lama of Tibet. The expedition of Colonel Younghusband was dispatched, not out of mere curiosity, but to inquire into the doings of the Muscovite plenipotentiaries. This illustrates the earnestness and determination of the Russians. It also sheds light upon the present situation in Asia, and indicates how faint is the hope of retreat on the part of the enemies of Japan. Any movement other than a forward one must be regarded as a feint.

REBEKAHS INSTALL. At Meeting Held Last Night—Presentation of Jewel.

The officers of Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 1, I. O. O. F., were duly installed last evening, by D. D. G. M. Sister S. Freeman, assisted by the following grand officers: Grand Marshal Sister P. Walker, P. G.; Grand Warden Sister J. Grant, P. G.; Grand Secretary Sister M. McAfee, P. G.; Grand Treasurer, Sister A. Billingsley, P. G.

On Time Punctual people must have good timekeepers to enable them to keep their appointments. If yours are not giving satisfaction let us see them and give you an estimate of the cost of repairing them. We guarantee to give satisfaction, and our charges are moderate. If your clocks are out of order we will send for them and return them when repaired, if you notify us that you wish to have them attended to.

Walter S. Fraser & Co., Ltd. General Hardware, IRON, STEEL, PIPE AND FITTINGS, ETC. FULL LINE OF AMMUNITION, LANTERNS AND AIR-TIGHT HEATERS.

Souvenir Postal Cards We have Over 50 different subjects in Black and White and Colored Cards to select from. T. N. Hibben & Co.

REPLACES THE CALLAM. Majestic to Take Run as Soon as Her Alterations Can Be Completed. The Tacoma Ledger of yesterday's date says: "The Puget Sound Navigation Company's steamer Majestic, which is now undergoing remodeling and betterments here, is to replace the ill-fated steamer Callam. This was decided yesterday by the company. Work is being pushed as rapidly as possible on the Majestic, but at best it will take two or three weeks to finish her."

THEIR ANNUAL MEETING. Vancouver Island Veterans' Association Transact Their Yearly Business. The Vancouver Island Veterans' Association held their annual meeting in Pioneer hall last evening. The lieutenant-commanding, Major Wilson, late of the 42nd Royal Highlanders, presided, and there was a good attendance of members.

THE VERY NICEST CONFECTIONS ARE COWAN'S Queen's Dessert Chocolate, Chocolate Cream Bars, Chocolate Ginger, Chocolate Wafers and Swiss Milk Chocolate. Sold by grocers and confectioners.

The Cowan Co., Ltd., TORONTO. 1904, T. No. 1. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Foot Elm Free For Chilblains We know from experience that Foot Elm will cure Chilblains. If you try it and it fails we will cheerfully return your money. Eighteen pence by mail. 25c, and your money back promptly if you ask for it. D. V. Stott & Jury, Boymanville, Ont.

Sale of Kid Gloves Thursday 45c pair. Spencer's Western Canada's Big Store. Every Day in January a Bargain Day.

January--A Month of Money-Making For the Public

Sale of Kid Gloves Thursday, at 45c pair. The last offering of Kid Gloves at 60c was a splendid one. Now comes a better one at 45c a pair. 678 pairs in the lot, values 85c and \$1.00.

Our Stock of Cushion Tops Regular prices up to \$2.25 Thursday 65c each. Jackets Being Moved Out Quickly at \$8.50 ea.

All Our Zibeline Jackets, regular prices from \$12.50 to \$17.50. All Our Mixed Tweed Jackets, regular prices \$12.50 to \$17.50. Also Black Jackets, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50. All sizes and styles.

Dress Goods at 50c yard 60 ends to choose from. Cheviots, Tweeds, Cashmere, Repps and Canvas Tweeds. Values to \$1.00 yard.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$3.75—For \$5.00, \$6.75 and \$7.50 qualities. \$6.75—For \$10.00 and \$12.50 qualities. \$9.75—For your choice of all qualities above \$12.50.

Men! I Want to Talk to You ABOUT THIS BELT.

Advertisement for Electric Belt featuring an illustration of a man holding a belt. Text: "I want to talk to men who have pains and aches, who feel run down physically, who realize that the old fire and energy which were so evident in youth are absent now; men who can't stand the amount of exertion they could years ago. I want you—if that means you—to see what I have done for others who were just as badly off. That's my introduction. If a friend in whom you had confidence presented someone to you and said, 'Jack, here's Brown; he has made good with me and I trust him,' wouldn't you trust him, too?"

READ WHAT THEY SAY. "I have been using your Belt for one month, and am pleased with the results. I feel more cheerful, sleep better; in fact better in every way." Alfred E. Redfern, Jr., care of R. P. Rithet & Co., Victoria, B.C.

DR. M. E. McLAUGHLIN, 106 Columbia St., Seattle, Wash. WE PAY DUTY. NOTICE. All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within that tract of land bounded on the south by the south boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 50th parallel and on the west by the boundary of the B & N Railway Land Grant.

A. STEWART COR. YATES AND BLANCHARD STS. Granite and Marble Works. Monuments, Tablets, Granite Copings, etc., at lowest prices consistent with first class stock and workmanship.

OUR Seidlitz Powders

Relieve You of That Tired Feeling TAKE ONE BEFORE BREAKFAST.

CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST, 98 Government St., Near Yates St. Phone, 425 and 450.

City News in Brief.

Go to Senate saloon for oyster cocktail.

The regular meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. will be held to-night at the Refuge Home.

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

H. T. Cole has removed his saloon from the Pritchard house to 64 Yates street, and will be pleased to receive all his customers and as many new ones as will call on him.

The old reliable Mutual Life of Canada offers the best policy at the lowest premium rates.

Prof. E. G. Wickens receives pupils for violin, cello, piano, etc., harmony and counterpoint at his rooms, 97 Fort street.

The hockey match announced to take place on Saturday between the Victoria and Vancouver ladies' teams has been postponed.

The death occurred on Monday of Matilda F. M. Wylie, third daughter of Thomas B. Wylie, formerly of Trinidad.

A meeting of the board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association will be held this evening at the city hall.

Major and Mrs. Griesback, recent arrivals from the Northwest Territories, have decided to reside in Victoria for the future.

Two Japanese fishermen had a narrow escape on Saturday last. During the strong gale their boat was capsized near the north end of Galiano Island.

When Madame Adèle's Paoli appears at the Vancouver opera house next Saturday night she will be supported by the following: Miss Rosa Zamels, violinist; Mlle. Vera Margoles, pianist; Wilfrid Virgo, tenor; Ralph Cunningham, baritone; Union Hooper, cellist; Simon Romankoff, soloist; conductor, Wilfrid Virgo, tenor.

Wake-up AND REALIZE That we are selling a number of Fine Tweed and Worsted Suitings For \$25.00 Just a few left at this price. At PEDEN'S 56 Fort St. Merchant Tailor.

A SACRIFICE!

Small Cottage, With Half Acre Land

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

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE AGENTS. MONEY TO LOAN.

GRANT & CONYERS, Successors to P. C. MacGregor & Co., NO. 2 VIEW STREET.

At the Victoria clearing house for the week ending January 12th, the total clearings were \$710,390.

Monkey Brand Soap makes copper like gold, tin like silver, crockery like marble, and windows like crystal.

Mrs. Fred Adams leaves to-night for New Westminster, having received the sad news of the death by accident of her nephew, Robin Cross.

The annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association was opened in the market building with over six hundred entries. Judging is now being carried on.

Tenders are being called for the repair of the barque-Adelphi, which was put in here from sea in distress some months ago, and which now lies in Esquimalt.

In consequence of the glem cast over the city by the Chatham disaster, Herbert Taylor announces that the rehearsal for the production of "Bijah" will not be held this evening.

Reserved seats for the concert to be given by the Fish Jubilee singers, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in the Methodist church on January 25th, can be now booked at the Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Government street.

The stenographer appointed to take the proceedings in the inquiry into the working of the Immigration Act is J. R. Seymour. By a typographical error in yesterday's Times the name appeared as Symons instead of Seymour.

Steamer Queen is due from San Francisco to-night; the Cottage City is due from Alaska to-morrow, and the Tees from northern British Columbia ports to-morrow, and from the Orient there are now expected the Tosa Maru and Tremont.

This is the last issue of the Times before election, and it will be well to remember when marking your votes for school trustees that you have 4 votes. Be sure to mark one for ROBERT MOWAT, of Mowat & Wallace, Yates street, grocers.

Out of respect to those who lost their lives in the Chatham disaster, the committee in charge of the Odd Fellows' masquerade ball, which was to have been held this week, has postponed the event until Friday, the 22nd inst. Tickets already sold for the ball will hold good until that date.

The Y. M. C. A. and the James Bay intermediate basketball teams will play a league game to-morrow evening in the James Bay hall at 8 o'clock. The following will represent the Y. M. C. A.: Guards, G. E. Moore and G. McCracken; centre, R. McDowell; forwards, W. E. Lovelidge and A. Malahy; H. Mathews and Sommers, reserves.

Hinkson Siddall, bailiff, was charged in the police court yesterday with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty while the sheriff's bailiff was in charge of the B. C. Cold Storage Company's premises some days ago. Several witnesses were called and gave evidence on the trouble as already outlined in these columns, and the case was adjourned until Thursday morning. In the meanwhile Mr. Siddall has made a counter charge against Sheriff Richards, charging him also with obstructing an officer in the discharge of his duty. The case will prove an interesting one.

That all did not think as Captain Roberts did about the wisdom of launching the boats from the steamer Chatham and sending the women and children ashore in the manner attempted may be inferred from an incident now spoken of. Harvey Sears, one of the crew, was one of those ordered to man one of the boats. He obeyed instructions, but in leaving the ship passed his watch to a shipmate with the remark: "Here, Dick, give this to my sister when you see her." The unfortunate man's body has not been recovered. He was born at Sackville, N. B., and came to British Columbia in 1899, and after serving on the C. P. N. Company's steamers secured his papers for a mate. Subsequently he entered service on the Yukon river fleet.

At a meeting of the board of trade, held a few days ago, R. Mowat, of Mowat & Wallace made a valuable suggestion about the establishment of a life-saving station on this coast. The subject was before the board and under discussion, and Mr. Mowat advocated that a station be established at Work Point, where men would always be on hand to man and keep it in a state of efficiency. Mr. Mowat's plan for equipping and operating the station was on the principal as adopted at the big life stations in the Old Country. He has written to Scotland for full information bearing on the subject, and in a short time it is hoped will be in a position to supply the data necessary.

LIFE'S A BURDEN—If the stomach is not right, is there Nausea? Is there Constipation? Is the Tongue Coated? Are you Light-headed? Do you have Sick Headache? Any and all of these denote Stomach and Liver Disorder. Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills act quickly and will cure most stubborn and chronic cases. 40 in a vial for 10 cents. Sold by Jackson & Co. and Hall & Co.—77.

BALLOTING WILL BE CONDUCTED TO-MORROW

Thirty-Three Candidates Aspire to Fill Fourteen Positions—List of Those in Field.

To-morrow the electors of Victoria will decide the composition of the council of 1904, and the successors on the trustee board of the quartette whose terms now expire. The poll will be opened at 9 o'clock in the morning and balloting will be continued until 7:30 o'clock in the evening. The polling places will be as follows: For mayor and school trustees, court room, city hall; for aldermen, market building. All told, there are thirty-three candidates in the field, and fourteen positions to be filled: North Ward has eight, South Ward seven and Central Ward five, while there are eleven aspirants to the four vacant positions on the school board. Since the last local announcements were made by the Times several more candidates have declared themselves. These are R. T. Williams and Ed. Bragg, municipal veterans, who are out for North Ward aldermen, and W. G. Eden and Robert Erskine, who will try to get on the school board. The campaign now nearly closed has been one of the quietest in history, in marked distinction from the fight waged last year. Following are the candidates whose fate will be decided to-morrow:

For Mayor, George Henry Barnard and Charles Edward Redfern.

For Aldermen, South Ward—William Frost, Francis W. Vincent, Benjamin S. Oddy, William Williams, Thomas Irwin, Worthington, James Andrew Douglas, Thornton Fell.

Central Ward—Wm. Humphrey, Alex. Stewart, Lawrence Goodacre, John Pitcairn Elford, E. Henry Levy.

North Ward—E. Finlayson, Robt. Dinshaw, Wm. Francis Fullerton, Harry McA. Graham, John Kinsman, Robert Taylor Williams, John L. Beckwith, Ed. Bragg.

School Trustees, Edward A. Lewis, Robt. Mowat, Peter John Riddell, David Sprague, John W. Bolden, Margaret Jenkins, Wm. McKay, Wm. G. Eden, Robt. Erskine, Beaumont Boggs, Geo. J. Cook.

MILITARY MATTERS, Events of the Present Week in Regimental Circles.

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

Wednesday, Drill for Nos. 2 and 4 Companies. Thursday, Gymnastic night. Instructors will be present for fencing, boxing, horizontal bar, bayonet exercise; bugle band practice, 8 p. m.

Friday, Target practice.

Saturday, Band concert.

This Weather Breeds Fever and Pneumonia

Thousands of Sick People Seeking Admission to Overcrowded Hospitals—Take Warning and Keep Up Your Strength.

A tour of the hospitals in the large Canadian cities shows a surprising number suffering from different complaints brought on by the present unhealthy weather.

The winds are full of searching dampness and loaded with myriads of germs just waiting for a favorable opportunity to fly down your throat. If your vitality is low these germs are sure to break out in some malignant disease.

To avoid sickness you must keep up your strength. Increase your appetite. Get as much nourishment into the blood as possible. Store up a reserve of vigor.

How can it be done? Very easily with Ferronze which revitalizes all the functions of the body, stimulates the formation of pure, rich blood, invigorates digestion and renews the endurance of the whole system.

You can ward off sickness and fight disease with Ferronze because it is a food tonic that supplies building material for exhausted tissues. This assures firm, hard, flesh, strong sinews and muscle to such a vigorous, healthy state that sickness is almost impossible.

CALL FOR HAMS AND BACON For Sale by All First-Class Grocers.

Table Lamps 15 Per Cent. 15 Per Cent. 15 Per Cent. We have just received a splendid assortment of... Table Lamps Which, arriving too late for the Xmas Trade, we are offering at 15 per cent. discount to reduce our stock. These are genuine bargains.

THE HINTON ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED. 62 Government Street

Northwestern Smelting & Refining Co. Buyers of GOLD, SILVER AND COPPER ORES, MATTES, BULLION, FURNACE AND CYANIDE PRODUCTS. Location of Works: Crofton, Vancouver Island, B. C.

The Need of Our Bread

The London Vancouver Bakeries excel in the quality of materials used, the methods of manufacture being the most up-to-date in the science of baking. Van-delivery to all parts of city daily. PHONE A361. D. W. Hanbury, Prop.

Our Big Sale OF Seasonable Clothing GOES ON All This Week! Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Pants reduced from 25 to 50 per cent. Goods are all fresh and up-to-date, and at prices that must make things move. See our windows.

McCandless Bros. 37 JOHNSON STREET.

10 CENT MUSIC Big Bargains in Sheet Music A FEW OF THE LATEST. Laszlo Waltzes. I'm Wearing Away My Heart for You. Mid the Orange Trees and Blossoms She is Waiting. Hiawatha—Vocal and Instrumental. There's Nobody Just Like You. ASK FOR CATALOGUE. FLETCHER BROS. The Up-to-Date Music House.

MONEY TO LOAN At current rates. Improved real estate security. Insure in the Manchester Fire Assurance Co. Established 1824. Swinerton & Oddy, 102 GOVERNMENT ST.

For First-Class TAILORING Come to Our New Stand in the MacGregor Block, 6 VIEW ST., OPPOSITE DRIARD HOTEL.

John McCurrach MERCHANT TAILOR.

Three Hot Drinks: Tomato Bracer. Clam Cocktails, K. P. C. Wine. Try them

Nestside VICTORIA'S POPULAR STORE

JANUARY SALE OF JACKETS

Our Cloak section ought to be the busiest department in the store on Thursday. Some of our best styles in Women's Jackets are undergoing such big price changes that we don't expect them to last very long. You can judge for yourself by these prices how important it will be to come early.

Table with 2 columns: Sacque Coats, Black Coats, Fawn Coats, Tweed Coats. Includes prices and descriptions for various jacket styles.

All Raincoats Reduced in Price. THE HUTCHESON CO., LD., VICTORIA.

YOU CAN TELL A store by the way it advertises, just as you can tell a man by the English he speaks. YOU FREQUENTLY SEE ADVERTISEMENTS Written with absolute disregard for the truth. The Saunders' Grocery Co., Ltd. The "West End" Grocery Co., Ltd.

Shears and Scissors Large Variety in Tailors', Dress-makers', Machine Workers', Barbers', Paper Hangers', Etc., Etc. FOX'S Sheffield Cutlery Store, 78 Government Street.

P. R. Brown, Ltd., 30 BROAD ST.

Columbia X P Records \$4.00 a Dozen COLUMBIA X P RECORDS, \$4.00 A DOZEN. COLUMBIA X P RECORDS, \$4.00 A DOZEN. COLUMBIA X P RECORDS, \$4.00 A DOZEN.

M.W. WAITT & Co. 44 GOVERNMENT ST. A. J. MALLETT, Practical Plumber. 97 YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

Allen's FIT-REFORM WARDROBE 73 GOVERNMENT ST.

The Daily Times Has All the News



COMMUNICATIONS.

THE PROBABLE CAUSE.

To the Editor:—I see from the reports of the disaster to steamer Clallam that the breaking of a deadlight is given as the cause of flooding the steamer. Now, while it would be absurd to suppose that this...

W. WALKER.

NORTH WARD ELECTION.

To the Editor:—Having to attend this evening the half-yearly meeting of the Foresters, of which I am the secretary, it all probably it will be impossible for me to address the electors at the city hall, I therefore take this opportunity of making known my views to the electorate. I am in favor of a revision of water rates, so that the consumer shall only pay for the amount of water consumed. I also favor a revision of trades licenses by placing the same on a fair and equitable basis...

W. F. FULLERTON.

SINISTER INFLUENCES.

To the Editor:—If there is any influence more than another likely to act detrimentally to the city's best interests in connection with our city council, it is, without doubt, that influence exerted by representatives at the council board, who are there largely, if not wholly, in the interests of companies, or corporations, rather than of the citizens, and who are not free to work and vote for all measures recognized as most likely to promote the best interests of the city.

Practically self-appointed as our city candidates usually, and perhaps necessarily, are, it is to be expected that those having personal or company interests to advance will be found in the field. We can't avoid that. But surely the fruits of this kind of representation in municipal affairs has been sufficiently apparent and detrimental in the past to awaken electors to a sense of duty, and to the adoption of the principle that no candidate is entitled to support who in any way represents a section, company or corporation, whose interests may, and are likely to be paramount as they come into conflict with the interests of the city as a whole.

We have been humbugged often along this line in the past, and are likely to suffer from the same cause in the future, but don't let the warning go unheeded, but with our eyes wide open let us scan carefully the field before marking our ballots on Thursday next.

ELECTOR.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

To the Editor:—In view of the terrible calamity that has befallen many of our citizens, and the many funerals that will be held to-morrow, it is to be regretted that a public meeting has been called to-morrow evening to discuss municipal questions. Cannot the Mayor call this meeting off? If he does so he will receive not only the thanks of the citizens, but the candidates who are interested.

THOS. J. JACKSON.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12th, 1904.

AN IMPORTANT DISCOVERY.

During the past two or three winters numerous reports have come to hand from different parts of Canada relating the wonderful benefits derived from the use of Foot Elm in cases of Chillslain.

These reports led the makers, Messrs. Stott & Jury, to investigate the matter further, and a large number of experiments were made which were entirely successful.

So great has been the success that if any of our readers suffer with this distressing complaint they can get 18 powders of Foot Elm by mail for 25c. by writing D. Y. Stott & Jury, Experimental Department, Bowmanville, Ont., and after testing the remedy if found not to be entirely satisfactory, the money will be cheerfully returned. Mention this paper when writing.

W. F. Brooks, of Minneapolis, stated that he new mill at Rainy River, with a capacity of seventy million feet, will be in operation in May. It is backed by United States millionaires.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1903.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and MUNICIPAL TAXES, LICENSES, ETC. Includes items like Public Lighting, Water Works, and various municipal funds.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table titled 'Real Property, Etc., Owned by the Corporation.' Lists various properties such as Beacon Hill Park, Cedar Hill Park, and Market Property.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table titled 'Receipts and Expenditures, 1903.' Shows financial details for the year, including receipts from various sources and expenditures for different departments.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1903.

Table titled 'Receipts and Expenditures, 1903.' (Continued). Details financial transactions for the year, including salaries, interest, and various municipal expenses.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table titled 'Sewers Rental' and 'Sewers Tax Fund.' Details financial aspects related to sewerage services, including rental and tax fund information.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table titled 'Sewers Rental' and 'Sewers Tax Fund.' (Continued). Further details on sewerage-related financials.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table titled 'Sewers Rental' and 'Sewers Tax Fund.' (Continued). Final details on sewerage-related financials.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Table titled 'The Fort Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1903.' Shows financial details for the Fort Street area.

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Table titled 'Yates and Broad Streets Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1903.' Shows financial details for the Yates and Broad Streets area.

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Table titled 'Menzies Street Widening By-Law, 1903.' Shows financial details for the Menzies Street widening project.

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Table titled 'Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1903.' Shows financial details for the Government Street paving project.

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Table titled 'Government Street Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1903.' (Continued). Further details on the paving project.

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Table titled 'Langley and Bastion Streets Paving Local Improvement By-Law, 1903.' Shows financial details for the Langley and Bastion Streets paving project.

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Advertisements for 'The Oxygencure' (creditors' notice), 'Victoria Steam Laundry', 'Scotch Bakery', and 'Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd.'.

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Of about 40 tons, found a derelict in the Straits of Fuca, and now lying moored in the Upper Harbor, Victoria; also on board, Gun Pump and One Cook Stove, Verms. cash.

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**WEATHER BULLETIN**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 13—5 p. m.—The barometer is highest in Nevada and Utah, and lowest in Alberta. Unsettled weather continues in this district; heavy rain has fallen in this southwestern portion of the province and light snow in Cariboo. Fresh to strong westerly gales still prevail off the entrance to the Straits, and the Columbia river. In the Northwest, no precipitation is reported; the weather is chiefly fair; warmer in the Territories and lower temperatures in Manitoba.

**Forecasts.**

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly southerly, unsettled, with rain, and stationary or lower temperature. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, unsettled, with rain, and not much change in temperature.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, 43; minimum, 47; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, 0.6; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .78; weather, fair.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 38; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, clear.

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**IMMIGRATION ACT OF LITTLE AVAIL**

**MR. McLEAN GIVES HIS OPINION OF LAW**

**Evidence Before Select Committee Indicates Statute to Be a Fraud and "Farce."**

The parliamentary committee inquiring into the working of the Immigration Act sat this morning at 10 o'clock.

The first witness called was A. Campbell Reddie, the Deputy Provincial Secretary.

He had examined the documents and could find no instructions. Notice of the appointment of W. Ellis, Victoria, and Mr. McAllister, of Vancouver, was found. He produced documents found in his department. In May, 1903, a communication was read from the Japanese consul to the Provincial Secretary, W. W. B. McLean, asking that as was done by his predecessor certain classes should be exempted from the working of the act.

This included merchants, students, travellers, persons domiciled in Canada and returning to the country, and wives and families joining their husbands. A letter from the Provincial Secretary was sent stating that he would be agreeable to this.

There was similar correspondence in 1902 between the Japanese consul and Provincial Secretary Prentice, which witness said he would produce.

Deputy Attorney-General McLean was the next witness. He identified the draft form of the declaration used for allowing travellers to land under the Immigration Act of 1901. He drew it up for Mr. Ellis. Witness did not consult his chief in the matter. The difficulty was met by the immigration officers not knowing what to do with travellers from Japan.

Witness did not think the act could be made to exclude these, many of whom produced passports. He advised that all that could be done was to make out a declaration form and get these men to sign it.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know under what clause of the statute such a declaration was prepared.

Mr. McLean thought there was really none. It was only prepared as a matter of convenience. He did not know in reply to Mr. Oliver that there was provision under the regulations for it. Mr. McLean did not think it was unreasonable. The form of declaration was prepared so as to provide a test whether or not an immigrant was a traveller.

In reply to Mr. Henderson, Mr. McLean said that it was not a very strong one. It had never been very fully enforced, because of its repeated disallowance by the Dominion government. This declaration furnished the proof of whether or not the man coming in had made proper representations that he was a bona fide traveller.

Mr. Henderson wanted to know how the having of such a declaration on file would lead to the identification of the Japanese landing.

Mr. McLean thought a difficulty would arise in the line of identifying the men. He did not know how the declaration was used. It would have to be interpreted to those who made the declaration.

In reply to Mr. Henderson, Mr. McLean said he did not prepare the form simply to get rid of Mr. Ellis for the time.

In reply to Mr. Oliver witness thought that the Provincial Secretary was given power to exempt classes and not individuals under the Immigration Act.

In reply to Chairman Bowser, witness said that this was the only way in which they could proceed. They could not put the immigrants back on the ship. These men could be prosecuted for violation of the act if found in the country. It would be impracticable to drag all these men before a magistrate without one title of proof against them. He did not know anything about fees having collected in taking declarations, nor did he know who was to take the declaration.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness did not see that if it had been required under the regulations that the Japanese should make this declaration, it would have any more force than it did as administered. He thought it would require a new section in the act which would make it an offence if they refused to make a declaration.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, witness said that travellers were not immigrants, and no regulation was required to show this. The regulation of the Provincial Secretary that travellers should be exempt was a waste paper and not necessary.

Mr. Oliver wanted to know if the declaration administered to the Japanese was not a fraud and a farce.

Mr. McLean thought there was a meaning of too many questions.

Mr. Oliver got an answer that the declaration was not required by the act or by regulations. It was not obligatory for a Japanese to make this declaration.

Mr. McLean, however, held that it was a convenience in the enforcing of the act. An officer might ask questions, but he had no statutory authority for asking these questions, and the Japanese might refuse to answer them and walk ashore. Redress could only be got by prosecuting him. The onus of proof would rest with

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the officer to prove that the Japanese was not a traveller.

In reply to Mr. Oliver, Mr. McLean said a justice of the peace going and having that declaration made and charging two dollars was not a fraud, if the Japanese was willing to pay. He did not think that a police officer was aiding in a fraud in assisting in that.

Mr. Henderson wanted to know if witness did not think this act of no use. Witness said it was a difficult act to enforce. The province was attempting to do something by a side way which they found they could not do directly, owing to conflicting with the Dominion government authority. To be really effective would require the power of deportation. The act was not altogether worthless, however, as it had deterred some from entering.

The committee adjourned until Friday at 11 o'clock.

John Oliver realizing that it would be an advantage for the electorate to have access to the bills and other parliamentary papers as soon as printed, has waited upon the government and has got their consent to forward each day the new bills, proceedings, etc., sent to the clerks of the municipalities. By this means those who wish to may ascertain quickly just what the character of the bills are which have been introduced by waiting upon the clerk of his municipality.

**IN THE LEGISLATURE.**  
Mining Committee Organized With Erice Ellison as Chairman.

The mining committee met this morning and organized with Mr. Erice Ellison as chairman and Mr. Shifford as secretary.

On being asked this afternoon whether or not his government would bear the expense of bringing witnesses here in connection with the coroner's inquest arising out of the Clallam disaster, the Premier said that although the matter had not come before the government as a whole, Mr. Mitchell had been appointed to watch the case with a view to securing the complete facts. If it was necessary to bring witnesses he supposed the government would bear the expense.

In the legislature this afternoon R. L. Drury, M. P. E., asked the Minister of Finance.

(1) What amount of debentures have been issued and sold under Treasury Debenture Act, 1903? (2) And to whom sold?

(3) What were numbers of debentures sold?

(4) At what rate of interest were they issued?

(5) Was any commission paid, as promised, on the sale of said debentures, and if so amount of commission and to whom paid?

(6) How were the moneys realised applied?

Answers were given as follows: (1) \$1,000,000; (2) Sold to three Canadian Life Insurance Companies; debentures will not be issued until March 1st, 1904. (3) Par. (4) 1 to 1,000 inclusive. (5) 5 per cent. per annum. (6) No. (7) Money will not be received until after date of issue, 1st of March, 1904.

In consequence of the Clallam disaster, the auction announced for Friday at Harshaker's rooms has been postponed.

The bluejacket who was arrested aboard the Clallam last week on the charge of desertion is being tried by court-martial aboard the Grafton today. Cupman, his companion, who made his escape to Seattle some time ago, it is said was back in Esquimaux on Sunday last, saw a number of his old friends and returned to the south.

In the big storm which wrecked the Clallam on Friday last the tug Daisy had an exciting experience up the coast. She was returning to Victoria with a boom of piles for the outer wharf when overcome by the storm. She and the tug Hope, which was also on her way down to Victoria with a boom of logs, had put into shelter off Mosquito Island and both dropped anchors. The Daisy, however, brought up on the rocks and the crew, it is stated, made for the shore, where they remained until the steamer was hoisted. This undertaking was soon accomplished and the tug is now on Purple's ways, where a couple of planks in her bottom are being renewed.

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**FIFTH REG'T, C. A. RIFLE ASSOCIATION.**  
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Tenders are requested for repairs to American barque "Abby Palmer." Specifications to be seen at the office of E. H. Martin & Co., Wharf street. Tenders to be handed in to the undersigned not later than noon on the 1st day of February.

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**ABOUT THE SENATOR.**

To the Editor:—Some person signing himself "Sailor" (afraid to sign his own name) states that the ship Senator was surveyed at Chemainus. He could have also stated that Capt. Clarke (harbor master) and Capt. Collier (tull inspector of Victoria) also surveyed her in Royal Roads; that when the crew refused to sail on the Senator, because she was unseaworthy, some of them were sent to jail for refusing duty for eight weeks; also the vessel put into Hilo, Sandwich Islands, in a leaking condition, and also she started for her destination, and was found to be leaking so badly that they shaped a course for Victoria. When she arrived here the deck load was discharged and the vessel corked and otherwise repaired. Then only one-third of her deck load put aboard, when she sailed for the Old Country, and arrived safe under a new master. If the gentleman signing himself "Sailor" will call on me I can tell him something about the vessel's sailing out of Victoria that have been surveyed.

**W. M. TYSON,**  
Empire Hotel, Victoria, Jan. 12th.

**REMAINS CREMATED.**  
(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 13.—The remains of Madame Antoinette Stirling (Mrs. J. Mackinlay), the American singer, who died on Sunday, were cremated today at Golders Hill. A large gathering of musicians and others were present.

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