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We guarantee everything to be exactly as represented, and will endeavor to find what you want at the right price.

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Genuine new Importations for this winter's trade all at clearing-out reductions.

Black and Navy Serges, all wool and double fold, 25c, 35c, 50c. etc.
54 inches wide Real Scotch Tweeds (all wool) \$1.25 to \$2.25, all at 75c.
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Balance of Coats and Capes from \$1.50.
One lot Flannellets at 3c a yard.
Dollar Kid Gloves for 75c pair.
Fur Top Kid Gloves, 90c, in Blacks and Browns.
Fine White Blankets, 90c pair; they're not wool, but see them.
Good Gray Canton Flannel 16 yards for \$1.

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Are famed for fit, style and durability. Wear Campbell's garments. Largest stock in the Province. Direct importations from the best manufacturers in Europe.

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Is as Democratic as a Town Pump.
It is the Rich Man's Luxury, the Poor Man's Friend.

TAMILKANDE TEA

This brand is a blend of Ceylon, Darjeeling and Breakfast (Gosout) the choice growth of three countries.

TRY IT AND TELL YOUR FRIENDS.

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FROM FLAVOR PURITY STRENGTH "TWO CUPS IN ONE."

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MONTREAL.

Simon Leiser & Co.
Agents, - - - - - Victoria.

The British-Canadian Gold Fields Co.,

(Limited.)
Offices at Toronto, Victoria and Spokane
CAPITAL \$2,500,000.

The Price Has Been Advanced

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Limited Number of Shares
ARE NOW OFFERED AT

40 CENTS PER SHARE

Address
British-Canadian Gold Fields Co.,
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GEO. E. G. BROWN, Local Manager.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MINES—Several reliable ground floor syndicates from \$20 to \$250 per share now offering to the public. Apply Beaumont Bodge 112 St.

WANTED—An office boy. Apply Archer Martin, this week. 112 St.

300 acres improved, close to city, \$3,000; 400 acres, part of an island, good sheep farm, with coal rights, \$8 per acre; 250 acres, part of an island, \$3 per acre; good house, 8 rooms and two lots, \$1,500. 101 Yates street. 112 St.

FOR SALE—Young pigs six weeks old, well bred; apply Sylvester Feed Store, City Market. 111 St.

DON'T FORGET the Hathbone Sisters anniversary social in Philharmonic Hall, Court street, Jan. 29th; Wolff's orchestra; gentlemen 50c, ladies 25c. 112 St.

STURDY OAK LODGE I.O.O.F. M.U. Grand Hall and supper in the Public Hall, Metehalin, on Friday, January 15, tickets admitting lady and gentleman \$1.00, excellent music. 112 St.

COAL—\$5 per ton, delivered, weight guaranteed. Munn, Holland & Co., 201 Broad street.

SINGLES FOR SALE—Munn, Holland & Co., Broad street, opposite the Strand.

Langley & Henderson Bros.,
Preparations

We take pleasure in announcing that we carry a complete line of the above
DEAN & HISCOCKS, Chemists and Druggists,
Cor. Yates and Broad Sts.

THE EMPIRE TYPEWRITER.

We claim that it is equal to any and surpasses all in every respect. We will send one to any responsible firm or person on ten days trial, and if not found as we represent it, may be returned to us—HALF THE PRICE, if valued, \$55.00. Ag. at wanted.

The Williams Mfg. Co. Ltd., Montreal, P. Q.

To the Electors of the Central Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—The undersigned will be a Candidate for re-election as Alderman for the above Ward, and shall be glad to receive the votes of all those who may think him worthy of their support.

JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Yates street.

NOTICE.

Deputy Returning Officers and Clerks are requested to meet at the Court Room, City Hall, tomorrow, Wednesday afternoon, at 4 p.m., to receive final instructions for the election on Thursday

WM. W. NORTHCOPT,
Returning Officer.

111 St.

VICTORIA THEATRE

An Instantaneous Hit!

Grover's Ideal Comedians

TO-NIGHT

Grand Double Bill

"The New Private Secretary"

—AND—

"Joe's Girl"

POPULAR PRICES—25, 50 and 75c.

Grand Matinee Saturday.

Vote for McKay for Trustee

—All kinds of Glassware at Weller Bros.

REFORM FOR CUBA FROM THE CAPITAL

Spanish Government said to be willing to Concede Home Rule for the Island.

Unable to Openly Negotiate With the U. S. on Account of Public Feeling.

Terrible Story of Spanish Brutality in Cuba—The Insurgents Avenged.

Tariff Commissioners Will not be Able to Include B. C. in Their Programme.

Quarantine Agreement Entered Into by Hon. Mr. Fisher Ratified by the Cabinet.

Indian Department at Ottawa Has Not Been Notified of Cape Mudge Trouble.

New York, Jan. 12.—The World this morning prints the following special cable dispatch from Madrid, Spain, by way of Bayonne, France: The Spanish government has courteously given the United States government to understand that it is disposed to give attention to the observations which Washington, unofficially, has made to Madrid concerning the Porto Rico reforms already decided and those contemplated for Cuba, but as firmly has let it be known that Spain alone must be the judge for the moment for carrying out the reforms and extent of self-government. Compatible with the condition of the colonies and imperial interests the Madrid government considers it absolutely impossible to enter upon any formal or official engagement with the United States about the colonial policy, though she is perfectly willing to give every informal unofficial assurance of its sincere intention to seize the first favorable opportunity to issue decrees—establishing administrative reforms and tariff reforms in Cuba, as far as possible within the limits of the law voted by the Spanish cortes. The state of public sentiment in Spain obliges the government to conduct all negotiations with the United States with reserve. The Spanish ministers express the hope that Cleveland and Olney will take into their consideration the difficulty of the situation. The Spanish government expects no resistance from the Cuban royalist party or Weyler when the moment comes for the installation of Cuban reforms. The intention of the Madrid government is to put Cuban reforms in force before President-elect McKinley takes office.

Boston, Jan. 12.—News has been received in this city by Col. Ban, of the junta of New England, direct from an agent in the island of Cuba of a most revolting act of brutality on a plantation near Cienfuegos. The plantation was taken by a detachment of Spanish troops and as the residents were known to be sympathizers of the Cuban cause, all who did not make their escape were killed. These consisted of a woman 74 years old, her grandchild of 12 years and a family named Merrano, consisting of several persons. All these, by order of General Weyler, it is said, were put into sugar hogsheads and the hogsheads set on fire, the victims being burned to death. The letter also tells of the destruction of a body of Spaniards by an American named Taylor, who is with Gomez. The Spaniards were encamped on the hillside in this city, in a cave in the hill. In the night Taylor succeeded in stealing up and throwing a dynamite bomb into the cave, killing about fifteen of them.

COMPANIES AT WAR.

Railway Company Trying to Prevent the Building of a Crossing.

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 11.—One hundred employees of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad are guarding the road against 200 electric railroad men who are endeavoring to construct a crossing for the Milwaukee, Racine and Kenosha electric line. A hand to hand fight took place yesterday in which a large number of people were injured. Postmaster Whelan, of South Milwaukee was struck in the head with a shovel and seriously hurt. Two women and a number of men were seriously scalded by steam thrown from an engine. Eighteen Chicago and Northwestern men including Superintendent Cantillon have been arrested. Twenty-five special deputies have been sworn in to preserve the peace. A circuit court injunction has been secured by the electric people enjoining the Northwestern from preventing the construction of the crossing. An order to stay proceedings was secured from the supreme court at Madison and brought to Milwaukee a distance of 82 miles by special train in 182 minutes. Two armed forces are encamped at the scene of the trouble and a renewal of hostilities is expected at any moment.

Canadian.

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A verdict of guilty was brought in a verdict of guilty murder against Daniel Shehan, the pugilist, charged with causing the death of Lucien Lessard by throwing her own stairs in a house on Notre Dame street, on Saturday.

Quebec, Jan. 11.—At a convention of Irish Liberals held on Saturday night, A. B. Reynolds was nominated as Liberal candidate for Quebec West at the next election.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Information has been laid against W. Fullerton, manager of the Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Company, charging him with publishing an advertisement claiming for the company a larger sum than had actually been subscribed. The charge is laid under the law which makes it an offense to publish misrepresentations regarding such companies.

Vote for McKay for Trustee

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—(Special)—Before leaving for Quebec last evening Hon. Mr. Fielding was asked by your correspondent if the tariff commission would go to Manitoba. "We hope," said the minister of finance, "to go to Manitoba and if so we will be obliged to continue our hearing to the city of Winnipeg, British Columbia, the North West Territories and Prince Edward Island we will have to leave out of our programme altogether."

An order-in-council was passed at yesterday's cabinet meeting ratifying the agreement which Hon. Mr. Fisher entered into with the Washington authorities on the question of quarantine. This agreement abolishes quarantine as between Canada and the United States, although retaining it against outside countries and putting in its place a rigid inspection. The new regulations will be published shortly.

The postmaster-general has brought down from Toronto two expert accountants, Messrs. Cross and Munro, to thoroughly examine the books of the accountants' branch of the department, and report their views as to any improvements which may be made in the departmental book-keeping.

The Department of Indian Affairs has had no information about the reported disturbances among the Indians on the Pacific Coast over the celebration of the potato. The department think the story of the trouble is exaggerated. Mr. Reed has telegraphed for information.

At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday Mr. Forbes, ex-M.P., Nova Scotia, was appointed County Judge in place of Judge Desbrisay, resigned.

TWO WILLIAM LAIRDS.

Some Doubt as to Which One Had Been Honored by the Queen.

London, Jan. 11.—A comical complication has arisen out of the customary bestowal of honors by the Queen at the beginning of the new year. The list contained the name of William Laird, upon whom it was officially announced her Majesty had been pleased to confer the honor of knighthood. It so happens that there are two men of that name well known in public and political life. One is a famous shipbuilder and the other is a celebrated merchant and a shining light in Scottish Toryism, and doubts arose as to which William Laird the Queen had delighted to honor. The Glasgow newspapers unanimously congratulated their William and Liverpool and Birkenhead as unanimously felicitated their local notable. The controversy raged for several days between the Birkenhead people, who triumphantly produced a telegram from the minister of the navy congratulating their William Laird, thereupon Glasgow trumped that card by announcing that their William had received a letter from the Prime Minister definitely informing him that the Queen had been graciously pleased to make him a knight of the United Kingdom. This course settled the matter, but the mystification remained and had to be explained.

RAILWAY PURCHASE.

Northern Pacific Secures Control of the Cour D'Alene.

Wallace, Idaho, Jan. 11.—The Northern Pacific railroad yesterday purchased the Cour D'Alene Railway and Navigation Company's property, sold at auction by J. P. M. Richards, special master. The price paid was \$220,000. The property includes the narrow gauge railway from Mission to Wallace, the steamer Georgia Oaks, which plies between Mission and Cour D'Alene city. It was sold under a mortgage held by the Central Trust Company of New York, under direction of the United States circuit court for the ninth judicial district of Idaho. The property is better known as the Northern Pacific Cour D'Alene branch.

Table News.

The foreign office has received private confirmation of news from Bonn, on the subject of the proposed marriage of the Prince of Wales and the Princess of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha.

In reply to numerous inquiries on the subject, the Prince of Wales issued a statement to-day saying that the Queen still adhered to her decision to refrain from expressing an opinion on the proposals to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of her reign.

A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail says that the Pope has issued an order forbidding priests not belonging to the Roman diocese to dwell there under penalty of suspension. It also threatens measures against the resident clergy who are seen on the streets after certain hours.

The Chronicle says in an editorial: "We announce this morning the event of the sixtieth anniversary of the birth of the general arbitration treaty signed yesterday at Washington between the United States and Great Britain."

CHEIRO THE PALMIST

He Gives Some Wonderful Exhibitions of Palmistry in London.

Tells Something About the Characteristics of Some of His American Clients.

London, Jan. 11.—Cheiro, the palmist, who was in New York, Chicago, and other American cities last winter, is about to make another trip to the United States, and sails from here in about a fortnight's time. Six years ago Cheiro whose name is Lewis Warner, was an employe of the Princess Theatre, where he was a sort of general utility man. He occasionally took various minor parts in various blood-curdling productions in that place of amusement. For instance, in an American play, "The Shadows of a Great City," given in 1890, under the title of "The Great Metropolis" Cheiro was a lighthouse-keeper. His fee here is a guinea for 15 minutes' consultation. Cheiro's new attraction is the invention of the eminent French savant, M. Savoy d'Odor, who was awarded the medal of honor for his services to science. Five years ago he constructed a machine for registering cerebral force, which has since been improved upon so that in 1894 he succeeded in producing the present apparatus, which has been in a high state of perfection. The machine in question enclosed in glass is so small as to easily fit into a good sized hat-box. The person being operated upon does not touch the machine at all but stands a foot away from it, and fixes his attention on the dial. Instantly this is done the indicator of wonderfully delicate workmanship, suspended by an invisible gold thread, becomes agitated and finally proceeds to swing over the dial. Sometimes when a person is being examined the indicator spins round at a tremendous rate, stops at some high number as 250 and then suddenly returns to 5 or 6. Each time the indicator moves, Cheiro, who is making the test, writes down the number indicated. It is the interpretation of the mind and character of the person examined. When this is done Cheiro hands his client the character chart explanation told with surprising accuracy. This "mentograph," as the machine is called, measures thought and intelligence so accurately that it is impossible to imagine what may be done with it in the future. Cheiro to-day, when asked for a remarkable example of its power, replied: "A few months ago a gentleman stood in front of the machine, criticising its action and endeavoring to find some explanation of its power. About the same time several other persons entered the room. In casual conversation one of them mentioned the fact of the sudden drop in South African Chartered Shares. No one knew the person looking at the machine was a large holder of these shares, but instantly the drop in value was mentioned his emotion caused the indicator to swing around and indicate one of the highest numbers that has ever been recorded." Cheiro's list of London patrons include many distinguished names. Among those who tested the mentograph were Prof. Max Muller, the Duke of Newcastle, Sir John Lubbock, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Hon. A. J. Balfour, Lord Russell of Killowen, Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, Lord Charles Beresford, Sir Edwin Arnold, Mrs. Arthur Biddulph, Mr. Martin, Mr. Arthur Woodhall, Lieut. Col. Ponsonby, Sir Arthur Sullivan, Sir Henry Irving, Lady Henry Somerset, General Sir Redvers Buller, Rev. Godfrey Biddulph, Madame Melba, Sarah Bernhardt, John Strange Winter and W. T. Stead. Mark Twain wrote as follows: Cheiro has exposed my character to me with humiliating accuracy. I ought not to confess this accuracy, still I am forced to do it. Cheiro showed impressions of the heads of many of his American sitters. Referring to Mrs. Cleveland he said: "I went to Gray Gables and was cordially received by both the President and Mrs. Cleveland. Her hand shows great character and a sweet, domestic disposition. I did not obtain one of President Cleveland's. Here is a hand of a remarkable personality, that of Mrs. Arthur Catton, of Chicago. Look at the long thin fingers, they denote a wonderful nature of an artistic and intellectual quality. By contrast here is Mrs. Nordie's hand. The fingers are shorter, the palm more broad. This shows a preponderance of emotional which is common to all great singers. I wish you to note the similarity in the hands of Gen. Nelson A. Miles and Lord Wolseley. They both show strategical abilities and keep mathematical precision. Mayor Pingree, of Detroit and Mayor Jewett, of Buffalo, have comparative qualities of business foresight and plain, blunt, common sense. Colonel Ingersoll's shows extensive power of eloquence and persuasion. That of the late Speaker Crisp shows that grim determination. Cheiro was asked about the police interfering with his business for, it must be remembered, the English law classes palmist and clairvoyant as rogues and vagabonds. As such it imposes heavy fines upon them. He replied: "I once had trouble with the police, but only momentary. I went to them and explained my business on scientific grounds, of which they were forced to admit the truth. The question was once asked in the house of commons 'Will you advertise my business.' The reply was 'that the police reported my business was perfectly legitimate.' Cheiro has been elected a member and decorated by the International Society of Physical Research. In connection with Cheiro's remarks about non-interference with his methods upon the part of the police it is interesting to note that at Hastings, on Wednesday last, a woman named Ella Gordon was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment for palmistry under the Rogues and Vagrants Act, despite the fact that the defence contended that palmistry was a science and offered proof of this assertion in testimony from Mark Twain and others.

CROP REPORT.

Larger Sowing of Spring Wheat in February and March. London, Jan. 11.—The crop report in the Mark Lane Express to-day says the aspect of growing wheat in England is very satisfactory. The area is a ten per cent advance over that of 1896. The farmers are dissatisfied with the prices for barley and oats, and therefore, probably February and March will witness a larger sowing than usual of spring wheat.

DEBS AT DENVER.

He is to Make a Series of Speeches on Behalf of Leadville Strikers. Denver, Jan. 11.—Eugene V. Debs, the labor leader, arrived in this city this morning. He is here to make a series of addresses in aid of the Leadville striking miners. He spoke this morning at the Broadway temple. Rev. Myron W. Reed, of the church, presided at the meeting before the trades assembly. His address in the assembly was of a socialistic character. He urged all the friends of union labor to support the Leadville strike. He denied that union labor was in favor of fighting, for he said men who will not vote right cannot be depended upon to fight right. He predicted that in a war of capital against labor plenty of laboring men could be hired for 75 cents a day to shoot their fellows.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Brewing Between the British Railway Companies and Their Employes.

New York, Jan. 11.—The Evening Post's copyrighted London cablegram to-day contains the following: Fresh trouble seems to be brewing between the railway companies and their employes. The Great Northern, Great Western and Great Eastern companies have bills before parliament to extend the superannuation fund system and establish savings banks. The amalgamated society of railway servants say this is part of an old attempt to crush the men's unions, and that the companies would use the facts of the men's savings as a reason for denying an advance of wages. They are opposing the bill through the labor and other members of parliament. The Miners' Federation has demanded a better protection for the men in the mines. They say hundreds of persons are injured and killed every year in the mines.

SHE'S A FLYER.

H. M. S. Terrible Beats All Previous Records of War Vessels.

London, Jan. 11.—H. M. S. Terrible, the new first class cruiser, had her trial over a twenty-three mile course off the Cornish coast on Saturday. The speed developed showed an average of twenty-two and a half knots an hour, beating it is claimed, the record of every war vessel afloat. The Terrible was launched at Glasgow in 1895, and she is equipped with forty-eight boilers of the Belleville water-tube type. This great ship is built of sheathed steel and is of 14,000 tons displacement. Her length is 500 feet and her beam 71 feet, while the maximum draught is 27 feet. She has two screw propellers and is provided with an indicated horse-power of 25,000. She is rated as a protected cruiser, the armored deck extending over the whole length of the ship. In its thickest part it tapers to three inches at the end. Her coal capacity is 3000 tons, the armored deck being arranged with minutely subdivided coal bunkers. The complement of officers and men provided for is 840. The twin screws are each three-bladed, 19 feet 6 inches in diameter. Both screw rotate inward which is the reverse of the ordinary practice. The engines are vertical, three stage, compound type, with four cranks, there being two low-pressure cylinders. The stroke is four feet. Her armament consists of two 9.2-10-inch, twelve 4-inch quick-firing guns, nine machine guns, two light guns for a boat and forty-one torpedo tubes. The speed of the United States cruiser Columbia on her trial trip was 23.8-10 knots an hour.

IVORY'S COUNSEL.

Say That Agents Have Been Manufacturing Evidence.

London, Jan. 11.—Former Assistant District Attorney McIntyre, of New York, who resigned that position to come here to conduct the defense of Edward J. Ivory, charged with complicity with P. J. Tynan in a dynamite conspiracy, was interviewed to-day. Mr. McIntyre says he had been engaged each day since his arrival with Ivory's counsel. He asserts his conviction that certain officials are manufacturing evidence in the case to advance their interests. Mr. McIntyre says he is satisfied that a few years ago Jones, the informer, undertook for a large sum to furnish Scotland Yard with evidence. Failing at that time to do so, he is now swearing against Ivory, says Mr. McIntyre, in order to fulfill his promise. "Several of Ivory's or Bell's main witnesses preceded me by steamer," proceeded Mr. McIntyre, "and are now secreted in London. They will prove that while he was in America Jones advocated such infamous measures against England that the lodge expelled him." "I had evidence here of a determination to convict Bell, or Ivory, at any cost. I learn that every favor is to be extended by the English bar and that I may be allowed to plead, and at any rate to cross-examine Jones. This is the first time that such favor has been extended in a quarter of a century. I shall see Ivory on Monday and shall also confer with his counsel."

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The little children of Castoria.

Scrofula

Infects the blood of humanity. It appears in varied forms, but is forced to yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and vitalizes the blood and cures all such diseases. Read this: "In September, 1894, I made a mistake and injured my ankle. Very soon afterwards,

A Sore

two inches across formed and, in walking to favor it I sprained my ankle. The sore became worse; I could not put my boot on and I thought I should have to give up at every step. I could not get any relief and had to stop work. I read of a cure of a similar case by Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it. Before I had taken all of two bottles the sore had healed and the swelling had gone down. My

Foot

is now well and I have been greatly benefited thereby. I have increased in weight and am in better health. I cannot say enough in praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla." Mrs. H. BLAKE, So. Berwick, Me. This and other similar cures prove the

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills

the best family cathartic and liver stimulant. 25c.

Alpha Atomizers



Alpha Atomizer No. 3, with Throat Tip, 50c. At all drug stores or sent by mail prepaid on receipt of price.

Alpha Rubber Co., Montreal.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmer's Produce Carefully Corrected:

Table of market prices for various goods including flour, wheat, barley, and other commodities.

How to Prevent Pneumonia.

At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction. It is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds and the grippe, we have never yet learned of a single case which resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand.

For sale by all druggists, Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Mr. C. Donnelly, wholesale liquor dealer, Alliston, Ont., was troubled for years with itching piles. He was persuaded by James McFarvey, Alliston, livery man, to use Chase's Ointment, which he did, was cured, and has no return of them and highly recommends this Ointment as a sovereign cure for piles.

Advertisement for Breakfast featuring a teapot and the text: 'BREAKFAST Is the most enjoyable meal of the day when you drink CHASE & SANBORN'S SEAL BRAND COFFEE. FOLLOW THE DIRECTIONS IN EACH CAN.'

Large advertisement for 'THE TIMES' newspaper, including the headline 'Do You Read It?' and 'All the News. Twice-a-Week Times'.

Advertisement for Johnston's Fluid Beef, featuring an image of a product can and the text: 'A TOTAL Eclipse Johnstons Fluid Beef It is Fifty Times as Nourishing'.

VETERINARY

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON. Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (late with Dr. John Waver, V.S., Buffalo, N.Y.) Office at Bray's Livery, 150 Johnson street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417, Victoria, B. C.

SCAVENGERS

JULIUS WEST, GENERAL SCAVENGER, successor to John Dougherty. Yards and cesspools cleaned, contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with James Bell & Co., Fort street, groceries; Ouchman & Mann, corner of Yates and Douglas streets, will be promptly attended to. Residence, 50 Vancouver street. Telephone, 130.

WANTS

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—Situations secured, and servants obtained. Pioneer Typo-Works, 76 Douglas street. deb-1

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 128 Pandora street. j-1

WANTED HELP—Reliable men in every locality, local or traveling, to introduce a new discovery and keep our show cards tacked up on trees, fences and bridges throughout town and country. Steady employment, Commission or salary; \$20.00 per month and expenses, and money deposited in any bank when started. For particulars write The World Medical Electric Co., London, Ont., Canada, Sept. 1, 1891. oc13-3m-d-w

SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS, set in type like this paragraph, cost but one cent per word each insertion, and are published at the Times office each day of publication up to 4 p. m.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A portion of the N. & S. Beach Agricultural Society's land in South Saanich, containing 64 acres more or less, about 20 acres clear, never failing streams of water. For further particulars apply to the secretary, H. F. Haldors, Turquoise P. O., B. C.

FOR SALE—Fourteen acres land three miles from city; all fenced and cleared; five-roomed house, large barn and other buildings; just the place for small fruits and poultry. Would lease if suitable tenant offers. Address T. R. Ellis, 289 Fort street. oc20-1

MISCELLANEOUS

A & W. WILSON PLUMBERS AND GAS-FITTERS. 541 Hastings and Thimble. Dealers in best quality of Heating and Cooking Stoves, Ranges, etc. Shipping supplied at lowest rates. Broad street, Victoria, B. C. Telephone call 128.

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Funeral Director and Embalmer Government Street, Victoria.

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LATEST INFORMATION OF New Finds, Transfers, Shipments of Ore Developments, WITH FULL QUOTATIONS OF Stock and Share Prices

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The oldest mining paper in B. C. To be had of all news agents or of MR. GEO. SHEDDEN Agent for Victoria and Vancouver Islands

JNO. MESTON.



Carriage Maker BLACKSMITH, ETC. Broad street, between Johnson and Pandora streets.

NOTICE.

At the next meeting of the Licensing Commission application will be made for the transfer of the license of the Adelphi Saloon, now held by M. C. Brown to G. E. Fisher and R. C. Davies. M. C. BROWN, Victoria, B. C., Dec. 14, 1896. del

Best Wellington Coal.

3,000 lbs. \$5.00. Can be weighed on City Scales when ordered. City weighing fees 25c, charged.

Good Cord Wood For Sale, \$3.50 per Cord J. E. PAINTER, Cash must accompany all orders.

West Wellington Coal Co

(GORDON MINE.) Until further notice we will sell the Old Original Wellington Coal for \$4.75—FREE TON, DELIVERED—

COWAN & CO. Cor. Fort and Broad. Tel. 222

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.—Changes for a Sunday advertisement must be handed in at the office before 11 a.m. of the day the change is desired to appear.

A LIVELY MEETING

Candidates for Municipal Positions Discuss Civic Politics at John Bros' Hall.

Ald. Macmillan Criticizes Mayor's Conduct and He Makes a Vigorous Reply.

Mr. Redfern Outlines the Policy He Will Pursue if Placed in Mayor's Chair.

John Bros' hall last evening did no discredit to that reputation which it gained for lively meetings in times past. The electors of Work Estate turned out in sufficient numbers to comfortably fill the building and they naturally assisted the speakers in keeping up the excitement by interruptions and a running comment on the remarks of some of the speakers.

Mr. Redfern introduced himself as one who had been in business in Victoria for 34 years and he was thankful to say was fairly successful. He raised a large family here and they would make Victoria their home. He was therefore as much interested in Victoria as any other citizen.

Among other matters that would have to be considered by the council was the improvement of streets and sidewalks. If possible economy should be effected in every other direction in order to get more money for this work.

Mr. Redfern then referred to the Point Ellice bridge disaster and the subsequent difficulties connected therewith. He would not be in favor of building another bridge while the pile bridge would be serviceable.

Mr. Redfern closed by urging the electors to give their moral support to those whom they would elect. Everything should be done to give Victoria a push on the eve of what he believed to be a prosperous era.

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by-law, and the second reading was carried by his vote. At a later stage there was a resolution to suspend the operation of this by-law until a vote of the electors was obtainable. As the council was extremely divided on this by-law, he thought it only fair to refer the matter to the electors who were qualified to vote on money by-laws.

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absence of a water committee. That was the reason why the mayor did not want a committee appointed. (Hear, hear) When anything happened that required the assumption of responsibility however, the mayor always consulted the council, otherwise they never heard what was being done. The history of the completion of the reservoir, the roads and the dam was then related. The mayor's possible action with reference to Ald. Partridge's motion in this matter was also explained. The mayor had not to this day informed the council why he refused Ald. Partridge's motion of order. A week later Ald. Macmillan introduced a portion of Ald. Partridge's motion and it was carried by the council. But the work should have been done earlier in the season when it could have been done more cheaply.

Ald. Macmillan criticized the mayor for his autocratic actions. If the mayor's idea was the correct one, aldermen were useless in municipal government. Ald. Macmillan was in favor of abolishing the tax on persons in this country. (Applause.) Certain members of the city council tried to secure legislative power to raise the rates on real estate, but were balked by the efforts of the mayor. As a result those wanting improvements had to pay \$27,000 more for taxation and the large landowners \$33,000 less.

Ald. Macmillan closed by pointing out the advantages of day labor and urged the workmen to always vote for those who would stand up for day labor. (Applause.) Mayor Beaven asked for an opportunity to reply to Alderman Macmillan and it was granted. He held that the North Ward had the same representation of the council as any other ward. (Severe voices—No! no! no!)

Mayor Beaven—But I say yes. Several other aldermen in North Ward besides Ald. Macmillan. There was the gentleman who was aspiring to the apprenticeship (laughter) and Ald. Glover, an estimable alderman. Ald. Marchant—Won't you say the same about me?

Mayor Beaven—I don't like to flatter a man to his face. (Laughter.) Ald. Marchant—But Ald. Glover is here. (Hear, hear, laughter.) Mayor Beaven then repudiated the charge that he had delayed the estimates. The principal cause of delay was that talking machine—Ald. Macmillan. He was aided by Ald. Marchant, but the Mayor would not deal with the latter as he was out of the field because of his being a Dominion government official.

Ald. Marchant—Excuse me, I am not a Dominion government official. A Voice—It is very unfair to take advantage of Ald. Marchant's position. Mayor Beaven—I am not doing so. He is out of the field. Ald. Macmillan is in the field, however. A Voice—You bet he is. (Laughter.) Another voice—But you are out of it. (Laughter.)

Mayor Beaven referred to Ald. Partridge's resolution and the several other matters dealt with by Ald. Macmillan. He wished to give that alderman some free advice. Ald. Macmillan came from Chatham to Winnipeg. Ald. Macmillan—I never came from Chatham. I was never there in my life. (Laughter.)

Voices—Take it back, Beaven! Mayor Beaven—Chatham is not such a bad place to come from. (Laughter.) Mayor Beaven continuing said that Ald. Macmillan came from the East to Winnipeg and then to Victoria and he could conscientiously move elsewhere. (Hisses.) He was always boasting about what he knew about bridges and he also held that a Chinaman was his brother and a good citizen.

Ald. Macmillan—I never said a Chinaman was a good citizen. (Hear, hear.) Mayor Beaven—I would advise Ald. Macmillan to go and help Li Hung Chang build railways in China and he would be among his brothers. (Hisses and laughter.) Ald. Macmillan wished to ask Mayor Beaven a question, but there were loud cries of "reform." "Go for him, Mac!" "Shut down," etc.

Alderman Macmillan took the platform and pointed out that if the mayor's contention with reference to the rate of taxation was the correct one, the act of the legislature would be retroactive. It was useless for the mayor to talk about obstructing the estimates as they were not brought down until July. The statement that he had said Chinamen would make good citizens was false. He did say and still said that Chinamen was a brother man. He was created by the same God that made him and Mayor Beaven. The mayor had no right to insult God by reviling the work of his hands. Mayor Beaven reviled him as a Chinaman was a fellow man. (Applause.)

A distant voice—Now you will give in Mr. Beaven. (Loud laughter.) Alex. G. McCandless was the next speaker. He was not in the council last year and he was glad of it. (Laughter.) A Voice—You will get there this year, Alex. Mr. McCandless—I hope so.

Mr. McCandless did not intend to criticize the past council, but he did think they might do a little more work and a little less talking. (Hear, hear.) He strongly advocated the building of a railway to Kootenay. He had made two trips there and found that it was a country filled with gold. A Voice—Are there any Chinamen there? (Laughter.)

Mr. McCandless continuing pointed out the numerous advantages such a railway would be to Kootenay. The Indian reserve was then discussed and as a business man he was very anxious to see it thrown open. As a private citizen he had worked strenuously to secure such a desired end. He believed it was unfair to tax the volunteers. To get good streets money must be required and the people of Victoria could not afford to pay anything more than they are doing. The streets of Victoria are better than those of the Sound cities. (Hear, hear.) He always objected to paying the personal property tax to the government. The city council should have that tax. It should be asked for until it was received from the government. He had not time

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Schooner for Sale BY TENDER. Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned, endorsed "Schooner 'Maud S.'" until January 13th inst. for the purchase of the schooner Maud S., 88 tons register, now lying in Victoria Harbour, also six boxes, sixteen staves and three ribs. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JOHN P. RUFORD, Managing owner, box 287.

NOTICE. Yates Street between Douglas and Wharf is closed to traffic. E. A. WILMOT, City Engineer.

W. J. R. Cowell, (B.A., F.G.S.) Mining Engineer and Assayer, 28 Broad Street, VICTORIA, B.C.

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1897. The municipal voters lists for the year 1897, as prepared by the undersigned, are on view in his office. By order WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C. City Clerk's Office, 17th Dec., 1896.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested to become a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and to respectfully solicit your vote and influence, I shall make no personal canvass, and simply request your vote and influence on the day of the election. M. W. REGO, 111

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ELECTION CARDS

The Mayoralty.

Chas. E. Redfern will meet and address the electors as follows: Sample's Hall, Victoria West, Saturday, Jan. 9. John's Bros. Hall, Douglas street, Monday, Jan. 11. South Park School, Tuesday, Jan. 12. Chair taken at 8 o'clock. 17-5

The Mayoralty

To the Ratepayers of the City of Victoria. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of a number of my fellow citizens, I have the honor to announce that I will be a candidate for the office of Mayor at the next election, and respectfully solicit your vote and support. Central Committee Rooms, Pierre Block, 109 Douglas street. All friends and supporters are requested to attend every evening at 8 o'clock. CHAS. E. REDFERN.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of Victoria: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence to secure my re-election to the office of Mayor on the 14th inst. ROBERT BEAVEN. January 11th, 1897. 145

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of Central Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of my fellow citizens I have decided to offer myself for the fourth time as a candidate for Alderman for your ward. The present condition of the public debt requires careful consideration. As the interest and sinking fund amounts to \$1,000,000 annually, it is evident that a large portion of the taxes must be absorbed by payment of the debt. Until some of the loans are paid off, I shall oppose in every way any further liability of this kind. I have always opposed any increase of taxation, and voted with the minority against the increase of the real estate tax last year. If elected, I will support all reasonable requirements. Provision ought to be made in 1897 for aged and indigent women; such provision shall have my support. By economy in all branches of the service, more money might be expended upon the streets, and all street work should be done before the winter rains set in. As I am now in business in your ward, my interests are identical with your own. Respectfully yours, WM. HUMPHREY.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of North Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of a number of ratepayers I have consented to become a candidate for Alderman at the coming election. D. H. HIDEELL.

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The Mayoralty

To the Electors of Central Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Being largely interested in our city, I have at the solicitation of many ratepayers, consented to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in Central Ward at the forthcoming municipal election. I am in favor of the strictest economy compatible with the public interest, and if elected shall use my best endeavours in the general interests of the city. I solicit your vote and interest. I am, yours most respectfully, L. VIGLIUS.

The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the South Ward. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election, and to respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I shall make no personal canvass, and simply request your vote and influence on the day of the election. J. R. HARRISON, 145

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The Mayoralty

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The Mayoralty

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested to offer myself as a candidate for school trustee, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. I shall make no personal canvass, and simply request your vote and influence on the day of the election. EDWARD ARMAN LEWIS, 145

to make a personal canvass, but asked the electors to vote for him on Thursday. (Applause.) As it was then nearly 11:30 o'clock those present began to move towards the door and the meeting came to a close with a vote of thanks to the chair.

It Saved Our Child. "My little daughter, three and a half years old, suffered three years with eczema. Her little body was covered with the itching rash, and doctors did no good. Four boxes of Chase's Ointment entirely cured and saved our child. Her skin is clear and not a sign of rash is to be seen." Andrew Alton, Hartland, N. B. Mr. Alton if one of the thousands benefited by this unflinching cure for piles and skin diseases.

A Woman who is weak, nervous and sleepless, and who has cold hands and feet, cannot feel and act like a well person. Carter's Iron Pills equalize the circulation, remove nervousness and give strength and rest.

After hearing some friends continually praising Dr. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Fleck, of Anaheim, California, purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

Others have found health, vigor and vitality in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and it surely has power to help you also. Why not try it? First class shave, 10 cents, 101 Douglas street.

is dim and black—it has a horror for me, I do not like the past. When I recall the past I recall that I was a poor, weak, immature, irritable man. I recall the old days of quiet but fearful torture and days and days of indecision.

That was before I used the remedies of the Hudson Medical Institute. THAT WAS before I had taken the great Hudyen. I found Hudyen was indeed a wonderful specific. I found I found Hudyen does cure cases of weakness. I can now say is

The Present. Hudyen is a most wonderful rejuvenator. It is a power. It cures certain cases of nervous debility, nervous exhaustion, weakness, liver and kidney complaints. If you suffer as I did write to the old doctor for colored and testimonials of the great Hudyen and you will get them FREE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Cleanings of City and Prov. clal News in a Condensed Form. "Built like a watch" - Sterling. Kodaks at Fleming Bros., Govt. at

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A meeting of the Young Men's Liberal Club has been called for tomorrow evening at Philharmonic hall. Officers will be elected for the ensuing term, and other important business will be dealt with.

For throwing night soil on Government street, Andrew Vigoules appeared before Police Magistrate Macrae this morning in the police court and was fined \$20 and costs.

George McLean appeared in the police court this morning charged with being found in an Indian's cabin in possession of a keg of beer.

The case of the Triumph was concluded at the sitting of the Behring Sea Claims Commission held this morning, and evidence was taken in the case of the Oscar and Hattie.

At the regular meeting of Seghers Council No. 85, Y.M.L. held last evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Council Deputy D. McHenry.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER MOST PERFECT MADE. A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. For American, Alien or any other adulterated.

Vote for McKay for Trustee

Lunch 25c at the Oriental. The officers of Colfax Rebekah degree lodge of the I. O. O. F., will be installed at the meeting to be held this evening.

There is no truth in the statement appearing in this morning's Colonist to the effect that Mr. Shears has been reinstated to the position of appraiser.

A very interesting lecture will be given this evening at the Young Women's Christian Association Rooms by Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, subject, "Honolulu."

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At the meeting of the Trades and Labor Council held yesterday evening it was decided to ask the incoming board of aldermen to give their printing offices where one journeyman at least is employed.

A meeting of the Women's Council was held yesterday afternoon at the city hall, at which it was suggested that the committee endorse two of the gentlemen seeking election as school trustees besides the nominee of the council, Mrs. Jenkins.

The concert and dance given by Capital L. O. L. No. 1667 in the Sir William Wallace Hall last evening was a grand success.

What might have been a very serious fire occurred on Sunday morning at the corner of Randall and James streets, James Bay.

Vote for McKay for Trustee

James Forrest, of Forrest Island, has been punished for assisting Frank Warner to escape to the United States.

A comparatively light house attended at the Victoria Theatre yesterday evening, when Grover's Ideal Comedians opened their week's engagement.

Information was received to-day by Superintendent Hogg, of the Victoria police, that the body of Lok Yee, a Chinaman had been found at Pavilion suspended by a rope which was at tached under his chin.

That Cough

Will loosen its hold if you use LONDON HOSPITAL COUGH CURE.

JOHN COCHRANE, Chemist, N. W. Corner Yates and Douglas St.

ENGINES BROKE DOWN

Northern Pacific Steamer Tacoma Was Delayed by an Accident to Engines.

Empress of Japan Arrives from the Orient - Umattila Again in Commission.

It is the unexpected that happens, more particularly on the sea, and those who came to the conclusion that the Northern Pacific steamer Tacoma was delayed by storms were out in their reckoning.

The Tacoma had only two saloon passengers, Mr. H. B. Haskell and Mr. H. Montague, who are going to Tacoma. There were in the steerage three Japanese and 46 Chinese, 15 of whom left the steamer here.

Last night the Umattila arrived in port for the first time since her accident in November. She is practically a new steamer, as she has been extensively overhauled and repaired.

The German bark Arnold, which arrived in the Royal Roads from Rockhampton on Saturday, will be towed this evening to Hastings mill, where she loads lumber.

PERSONAL

Thos. Glaholm, Nanaimo, is at the Oriental. D. C. Corbin, the well known railway man, is at the Driard.

The great Venita still continues to delight crowded houses at the Delmonico Music Hall in her inimitable rainbow and fire dances.

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itled Mr. Shallcross, who is the receiver of the estate, but the statement of claim was not amended to conform with the order. The plaintiff was given a week to amend a claim, defendants to have ten days to put in a reply.

In Regina vs. Mansell an application was made to Mr. Justice Walker to commit the accused to bail. It is a Rossland case and the accused has been committed for murder. The ground of the application was that the evidence was weak.

CECIL RHODES' HOUSE

Groote Schuur, Cecil Rhodes' house at Rondebosch, near Cape Town, was destroyed by fire with its contents on the morning of December 15. The house was known to nearly every visitor of any consequence to Cape Town, as Mr. Rhodes is lavish in his hospitality.

Next Mr. Rhodes set about to remodel the interior, still following the old Dutch models, as far as was consistent with the requirements of modern comfort. The work was entrusted almost exclusively to colonial artisans, and especially to those who were familiar with the interior of the old Dutch house now in Cape Colony, fast giving way to imitations of the English villa.

There was the model of the magnificent which Mr. Rhodes designed erecting in honor of the heroes who fell in the first Matabele war. There was the drinking cup of Lobengula and his royal seal, the old bowls that belonged to a civilization existing long before that of the magnificent savages who had swept the ancient race before them.

The C.P.R. liner Empress of Japan arrived at the outer wharf from Yokohama this afternoon. Her commander, Capt. Lee, will leave the steamer at Vancouver. He goes to Europe on a six months' leave of absence.

MONEY TO LOAN

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Last Year Were you satisfied with your suit buying last year? Awfully disappointing to buy a suit for all wool and fast color and then find after a few weeks wear that it's two-thirds cotton, and that the cloth has faded so bad that you could not recognize it.

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Cut in Half

The prices on odd pairs of boots and shoes in our stock. We want these sold out preparatory to stock-taking and they are genuine bargains. See Ladies' Oxfords in Johnson Street windows going away below cost; some \$3.50 shoes selling for \$1.00.

A. B. Erskine, Corner Government and Johnson Streets.

Very Choice

Bees Honey, Ontario, by the lb. 20c. Potatoes Buckwheat Flour, Ontario. New Orleans Molasses IXL Ceylon Tea at 30 cents. Flowery Peko Ceylon at 45 cents.

HARDRESS CLARK, Yates and Douglas Sts.

Mothers

Now is the time to shoe your boys and girls during our Slaughter Sale.

Enuff Said

J. FULLERTON.

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Sailing, Sailing Over on Yates Street.

DRESS GOODS: Tweeds, 25c. up, Cashmores 25c. up, Serges 25c. up, Several lines 15c. up. CHINA SILK: All colors, 27 in. wide, 35c. EMBROIDERIES: 5 and 10c. a yard. JACKETS: Two doz. to clear, \$1.50, sold \$4.50 to \$10. MISSES WATERPROOFS: Three doz. to clear, \$2.00. LADIES' UNDERWEAR: All reduced from 15c. up. FANS: 15 and 25c. BLANKETS: \$1.00 pair up. CORSETS: 40c. up, C. & P. \$1.25, usual price \$2.25, 3-25. FLANNELLETTES: 20 yds. for 25c. COTTONS: White, 20 yds. for \$1.00, Gray, 20 yds. for \$1.00. TOWELS: 50c a doz. up. HANDKERCHIEFS: White Hemstitched 50c. a doz. Our remnant counter is a wonder. We are going to clear our stock regardless of price to make room for our large shipment of Spring goods.

The Sterling, 88 Yates St., E. W. Pratt, Mgr.



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. CURE SICK HEADACHE. Headache, yet Carter's Little Liver Pills are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint.

ACHE. Ache they would be almost useless to those who suffer from this distressing complaint, but fortunately their goodness does not end here.

THE CAPTAIN'S WIFE. BY OPIE P. REID. (Copyright 1895.)

Strum had never ceased to regret that he was compelled to leave the army. Just why he left was not known, but there was a general agreement that it was on account of a duel.

"Here or at the grave?" "As you say." "She will be buried Wednesday. At the grave—Wednesday—eight—ten o'clock. Good-night."

"A TYPICAL CAVALRYMAN." The country than in town," he declared. "But how about your wife?"

"I didn't know that you formed attachments," she replied. "Oh, I don't, but once in a great while they form themselves, and when they do, they are strong. I never reason with a friendship. It must be prompted by instinct or I'll have nothing to do with it."

"What is his name?" "George Huley. I'll bring him over some time. I think you'll like him." "Oh, I suppose it will be my duty to like him."

am ready to... he should tell me that the old man was not gone. I would hurl a chunk through his com-

"No, my dear, a man ought never to be ashamed to tell the truth." "Yes; but there are times when silence is nobler than the truth. Silence is the companion of suffering and there is true religion in suffering, for the Saviour sadly smiled upon it."

"Then I must say that I'll be hanged if I understand you. Just now you were as lively as a cricket; now you are in the dumps. Agnes that's no way to make a home cheerful."

"Oh, it can't be helped. Some other time will do as well." Two weeks passed. The captain's wife was worse. One evening the captain drove rapidly to town.

"Old man," said he, huskily, addressing his friend, "my wife is dying. She has sent me for you—must see you. Get in."

"And your indifference was put on." "Yes." "You met her alone—you deceived me." "No." "Will you defend yourself?" "No."

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HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

TRIMMINGS AND MATERIALS.

Slits are trimmed around the bottom. Whipoards and Mohair. Very short bouques are fashionable. They vary from 2 1/2 to 5 inches in length and are even a little longer sometimes.



SILK BODICE. Black and white will be popular in combination. A pepper and salt fabric made of black mohair and white spun silk has attracted much attention.

Colors and styles. Brilliant hues the prevailing ones—Bouquet Strings of Tulle and Gause. A great deal of bright color is worn, and fads tints are at a discount.

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DISNEY COSTUME. which is far less objectionable than the original garment. It consists of a tight bodice, open at the back and front, with a waiiteen effect of plaits springing from the back opening.

HOOD'S PILLS are the best after-dinner pill; assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

WHY SUFFER WITH PILES?

Piles, scrofula, eczematous eruptions, scald head, salt rheum and all other annoying and painful skin diseases can be easily cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

"My boy was all crippled up and suffered awfully with rheumatism," writes Mrs. H. Wells, of Chesley, Ont. He also had a touch of diabetes.

"We have remaining in our stock a first class range of articles suitable for New Year's gifts. Weller Bros."

CURE NEURALGIA. Mrs. R. P. Rimes, 119 Major St. Toronto, says: "I was greatly troubled for years with neuralgia, that seemed to bid defiance to all remedies."

Until further notice the morning train for Nanaimo will not leave Victoria until 10:45 o'clock and the Saturday afternoon trains are cancelled.

SS. "ROSALIE". Leaves Victoria Daily at 7:30 a.m., except Sunday. Arriving at Victoria Daily except Sunday at 5:30 a.m.

The Library Car Route. America's Scenic Railway. MEALS IN DINING CAR. A LA CARTE.

Victoria & Sidney R'y. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney daily as follows: Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m., 4:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION.

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED). Time Table No. 29, Taking Effect December 31st, 1896.

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THE MINERS' POPULAR ROUTE TO ROSSLAND AND ALL KOOTENAY POINTS.

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Going to Chicago or Anywhere East? If you are, see that your ticket from Minneapolis, St. Paul to Duluth reads via

The North-Western Line (C. ST. P. & N. O. RY.). Three (3) First-Class Trains Leave Minneapolis and St. Paul for Chicago on arrival of trains for Victoria.

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F. C. DAVIDGE & CO'Y. Agents North China Navigation Co., Ltd. (Hull). Commission Merchants and Shipping Agents, IMPORTERS OF Japanese Rice, Silk and General Merchandise, Board of Trade Building, Victoria.

FOR THE LAST TIME

The City Council Held Their Last Meeting Yesterday Evening—Aid. Wilson on Warpath.

Aid. Partridge Wants to Know Where some Beaver Lake Wood Went to.

This was written to the records of the meetings of the city council of 1896...

Aid. Wilson rose to a question of privilege and protested against the conduct of two members of the board...

He also speaks of a nagging pain in the stomach, flatulency, and much palpitation of the heart...

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Aid. Marchant said it was a noteworthy fact that no mayor or alderman returned by Mr. Ball had died during his term of office.

The council then adjourned.

A FEW INCHES OF PLAIN ENGLISH

Nowadays men are doing all sorts of things by means of electricity, both in mechanics and in chemistry.

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age does not fairly show the suffering and loss of those who are ill. In any given year many will lose no time at all, while others may last individually from ten days to six months such.

Alluding to an experience of his in 1888 Mr. George Lagdon says: "I had to give up my work."

He sat down to his meals but not with his old eagerness and relish. There was a nasty copper-like taste in his mouth, his teeth and tongue were covered with slime, and his throat clogged with a kind of thick phlegm, difficult to "hawk up" or eject.

He also speaks of a nagging pain in the stomach, flatulency, and much palpitation of the heart as having been among his symptoms.

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Corporation of the City of Victoria

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1896.

Table with columns for ASSETS, LIABILITIES, RECEIPTS, and EXPENDITURES. Includes sub-sections like MUNICIPAL TAXES AND FEES OUTSTANDING, RECEIPTS, and EXPENDITURES.

THE EYES OF THE WORLD Are Fixed Upon South American Nervine.

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In the matter of good health temporary measures, while possibly successful for the moment, can never be lasting. Those in poor health soon know whether the remedy they are using is simply a passing incident in their experience...

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Advertisement for Windsor Salt, featuring the brand name in a stylized font and a small illustration of a salt container.

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THE TREATY IN FULL

General Arbitration Treaty Signed at Washington Yesterday Afternoon.

It is Short but Will Prevent Much Trouble Between the Two Nations.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Herald today gives the following as the full text of the arbitration treaty agreed upon between the United States and Great Britain: The United States of America and Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, being desirous of consolidating the relations which have been shown to happily exist between them, and concluding them by a treaty on the principle of international arbitration, have appointed for that purpose as their respective plenipotentiaries, by the President of the United States of America, Hon. Richard Olney, Secretary of State, and by Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Rt. Hon. Sir Julian Pauncefote, member of Her Majesty's most honorable privy council, Knight of the Grand Cross of the most honorable Order of Bath and of the most distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George, and Her Majesty's ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary to the United States, who after having communicated to each other the respective full powers, which were found to be due and proper, have agreed to and concluded the following articles: Article 1. The high contracting parties agree to submit to arbitration in accordance with the provisions, subject to the limitations of this treaty, all questions of difference between them which they may fail to adjust by diplomatic negotiations.

Article 2. All pecuniary claims or groups of pecuniary claims which do not in aggregate exceed \$10,000 in amount and which do not involve the determination of territorial claims to be dealt with by the arbitral tribunal, constituted as provided in the next following article:

In this article and article 4 the words "Groups of pecuniary claims" mean pecuniary claims by one or more persons arising out of the same transactions or involving the same issues of law and of fact.

Article 3. Each of the high contracting parties shall nominate one arbitrator, who shall be a jurist of repute and two arbitrators so named shall within two months from date of their nomination, select an umpire. In case they fail to do so within the time above mentioned, the umpire shall be appointed by agreement between the members, for the time being of the supreme court of the United States and members for the time being of the judicial committee of the privy council of Great Britain. In case they shall fail to agree upon an umpire within three months of the date of application made to them by the high contracting parties or either of them the umpire shall be selected in the manner provided for in article ten. The person selected shall be president of the tribunal and the award of the majority of the members thereof shall be final.

Article 4. All pecuniary claims or groups of pecuniary claims which shall exceed \$10,000 in amount and all other matters in difference of which either of the high contracting parties shall have rights against the other, under treaty or otherwise, provided that such matters in difference do not involve the determination of territorial claims—shall be dealt with and decided by an arbitral tribunal constituted as provided in the next following article.

Article 5. Any subject of arbitration described in article 4, shall be submitted to the tribunal provided for by article 3, the award of which tribunal, if unanimous, shall be final. If not unanimous, either of the contracting parties may, within six months from date of award, demand a review thereof. In such case the matter in controversy shall be submitted to an arbitral tribunal consisting of five jurists of repute, one of whom shall have been a member of the tribunal whose award is to be reviewed and who shall be selected as follows: Two by each of the high contracting parties and one to act as umpire, by the four thus nominated, and to be chosen within three months after the date of their nomination. In case they shall fail to choose an umpire within the limit of time above mentioned, the umpire shall be appointed by agreement between nominating bodies designated in article 3 acting in the manner therein provided. In case they fail to agree upon an umpire within three months from date of an application made to them by the high contracting parties, or either of them, shall be selected in the manner provided for in article 10. The person so selected shall be the president of the tribunal and the award of the majority of them shall be final.

Article 6. A controversy which shall involve the determination of territorial claims shall be submitted to a tribunal composed of six members, three of whom—subject to the provisions of article 8—shall be judges of the Supreme Court of the United States, or justices of Circuit Courts, to be named by the President of the United States, and three others of whom—subject to the provisions of article 8—shall be judges of the British Supreme Court of Judicature, or members of the judicial committee of the privy council, to be nominated by Her Britannic Majesty, whose award by a majority of not less than five to one, shall be final. In case of an

award by less than the prescribed majority, the award shall also be final, unless either power shall within three months after the award has been reported, protest that the same is erroneous, in which case the award shall be of no validity. In the event of an award made by less than the prescribed majority and protested as above provided, or if members of the arbitral tribunal shall be equally divided, there shall be no recourse to hostile measures of any description until the mediation of one or more friendly powers has been invited by one or both of the high contracting parties.

Article 7. Objections to the jurisdiction of an arbitral tribunal constituted under this treaty shall not be taken except as provided in this article. If, before the close of the hearing upon a claim submitted to an arbitral tribunal, constituted under article 3 or article 5, either of the high contracting powers shall move such tribunal to decide, thereupon it shall decide whether the determination of such a claim necessarily involves the decision of a disputed question of principle of grave general importance affecting the national rights thereof, the jurisdiction of such arbitral tribunal over such claim shall cease, and the same shall be dealt with

NEW YORK'S BEER BILL.

Large Increase in the Consumption Over Last Year.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—New York consumes more beer than any other city in the country. During the year 1896 4,918,088 barrels of beer were sold in the eastern metropolis. Chicago comes next with a record of 3,198,222 barrels sold during the year. The amount of beer sold in Chicago last year was 540,887 barrels more than during the previous year. This is the largest increase noted in any city. New Orleans shows a decrease of 3,362 barrels compared with the previous year. The popularity of beer is apparently waning there, 7,029 barrels less having been sold last year than during the year before. This is the largest decrease shown by any city. The reason given of this condition is that both the southern cities and the people of that section are gradually showing a preference for light American wines, especially California claret.

A NEW ANTISEPTIC.

One of the serious problems, long vexing surgeons, is how to prevent inflammation after a surgical operation is completed. Time was when cold water was regarded as the only antiseptic. Then hot water was substituted for cold. Various devices have been used to take the place of water in the effort to prevent serious inflammation, blood poisoning and other evils liable to follow the work of the surgeon's knife and saw. At the Polyclinic hospital in Philadelphia experiments have recently been tried with a new antiseptic, a discovery credited to Dr. C. L. Schleich, an ingenious chemist-surgeon of Berlin. This compound consists of gelatin and formaldehyde. It is made by exposing melted gelatin to formaldehyde gas in a closed chamber. The product is a semi-transparent mass of stony hardness. When this mass is filed or ground to a coarse powder it is ready for use. Of it the Philadelphia Record says:

"This material when brought in contact with living body cells is decomposed; the gelatin is slowly absorbed or eaten up; the trace of formaldehyde—the strongest known antiseptic—is free and prevents the development of bacteria. The amount of antiseptic thus liberated is too small to give the slightest risk of poisonous effect even if large quantities of the drug are used. It has proved impossible to poison animals with it. Schleich goes so far as to state that no aseptic or antiseptic measures other than mechanical are necessary before, during, or after operations if the new drug is freely used; also, he considers dressing superfluous upon most wounds if the powder is rubbed along the line of the suture, where it speedily forms an insoluble occlusive scab, with the serious or bloody discharges, and enough of the formaldehyde is subsequently liberated to prevent growth beneath it of skin bacteria or other microbes."

The new compound is said to be just as efficient in suppurative processes as in preventing inflammation and kindred troubles. It is said if a little of this powder is introduced after the incision of suppuration of an abscess is made, all inflammation ceases and healing begins at once. The powder is bland and non-irritating.

M'CALLAGH ON SUICIDE.

The following editorial on the ethics of suicide was written by the late J. B. McCullagh in 1892:—"It is related by Montaigne that in former times there was kept in the city of Marselles a poison prepared out of Hemlock, at the public charge, to be administered to those who desired to hasten their death. He says that those who should first give satisfactory reasons and motives for their purpose to the legal authorities. Unfortunately he does not tell us how often the permission to die was thus granted, or what causes were considered sufficient to justify it, but it is safe to say that if such a rule prevailed in this country at the present time few or none would ask leave to end their own lives.

"The reasons assigned for suicide, in most instances, are obviously inadequate both logically and morally. They pertain usually to some slings and arrows of fortune which are a part of the general experience of life, and which countless thousands of people are constantly enduring without a thought of self-destruction. There are emergencies, of course, in which it may really seem to a man of sensitive or melancholy organization that he has outlived his usefulness, and that the best thing he can do

is to quit the world where he has become superfluous, if not burdensome; but the darkness of such situations is apt to be exaggerated even in the worst cases. If submitted to a jury of intelligent and disinterested persons the decision would invariably be that the victim of a misfortune that he thinks unbearable is not entitled to the coveted poison, but owes alike to himself and to society the duty of survival.

Those who read the newspapers do not need to be told that suicide, like insanity, is steadily increasing. This is due in large part to the severe strain of our methods of life. We do everything at high pressure and with little relaxation. The struggle for wealth and position is so fierce and exacting that the strongest faculties are not always equal to the task, and so it is not to be wondered at that weaker brains frequently lose their balance and leave men at the mercy of irrational impulses.

"Moreover, we cannot be sure that the reasons given for these self-killings are the only moving considerations. The heart knoweth its own bitterness and does not always reveal the whole story of trial, defeat and misery. There are secrets and mysteries in the matter that we cannot understand. But the supreme fact remains that a surrender of the forces in any stress of misfortune is a grave mistake, and a violation of solemn duty.

"Things are, happily, so ordered in the scheme of the universe that there is another chance for everyone who fails. It is not necessary to give up because fate refuses to be propitiated in our favor at a particular time or for a particular purpose. We are not obliged to yield our right of existence because it is, momentarily, interfering disaster and gloom. The true and main cause is to go on trying for success, in spite of all drawbacks and disappointments. That is what we are placed here for, and we cannot afford to do otherwise.

"The plea of despair, in short, is not a valid one where the opportunity of further effort is provided, and the hope of final triumph is not taken away while life remains."

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—A. E. Durban, E. S. Morgan, D. Case, Billy Edwards, D. C. Corbin, E. A. Wallman, D. R. Hann, B. Hanford, E. Blunt, D. Dundon, J. Kent, E. Smith, B. Bloom, H. F. Jackson, H. Van Boven.

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STORMS AND FOGS.

Many Wrecks Reported off the British Coast.

London, Jan. 11.—Storms and fogs continue along the coast and wrecks have been reported at many points. A trawler with six men has been lost off Yarmouth. The steamer Gulf of St. Lawrence is ashore in Morick Bay. Other ships' boats have been picked up. The steamer Laurentine, Capt. McDougall, from Portland, Me., on December 31st, and Halifax, January 2nd, for Liverpool, struck off Maine head yesterday evening. She arrived to-day at Mobile with her fore compartment full of water. The crew of the British steamer Strathmore of Genoa numbering twenty men, have been taken off that vessel by a trawler and landed at Hull. No details of the wreck of the Strathmore have been received yet.

—Finnan Haddies and Glasgow Beef Ham at R. H. Jameson's, 33 Fort St.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, opening and maintaining a railway of standard or narrow gauge from a point on the Skeena River (a point known as Deas Lake in the District of Cassiar, with power to extend to the northern and eastern confines of British Columbia, and to construct and operate branch lines, and telegraph and telephone lines, and to construct and maintain wharves, docks, warehouses and other buildings for the above purposes, together with all other useful, necessary, or incidental powers in the premises.

DUMMLINGTON & INNES,
Solicitors and Agents for applicants.
Victoria, B.C., January, 1897.

Municipal Notice.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon of Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll shall be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, at the City Hall, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but only one vote for any such Candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

"WARDS BY-LAW 1896."

Notice.—The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having passed a resolution on the 2nd day of November, 1896, "That the Wards By-Law, 1896 be not further proceeded with by the Council until a majority of the electors entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality has been received, and the said Council having also passed a Resolution on the 14th day of November, 1896, that the Wards By-Law, 1896, be submitted to the vote of the Municipality on the 14th day of January, 1897, and that such vote be taken in each ward at the Polling Place that may be appointed for taking the vote for the election of Aldermen of each ward at the forthcoming Municipal Election, and be taken on the said 14th day of January, 1897, from the hour of 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., I hereby give notice that such of the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, as are entitled to vote on a By-Law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality, are requested to attend at the Polling Place, or Places of the Ward or Wards of the said Municipality, at which such vote is to be taken on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and to record their votes for or against the passing of the said By-Law.

The Polling Places are as under:—

For the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner Market and Douglas Streets.

For the Central Ward, at the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street (East side).

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1897.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, in the afternoon of Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m. for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor or Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., in manner following:—

For the office of Mayor in the Court Room in the City Hall.

For the office of Alderman for the North Ward, at Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner Market and Douglas Streets.

For the office of Alderman for the Central Ward, at the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the office of Alderman for the South Ward, at No. 27 Government Street (East Side).

Each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor or Alderman shall be entitled to nominate and elect as Mayor of the City of Victoria, and as Alderman of the City of Victoria, not more than one person, and such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the nomination registered voters, in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of One Thousand Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

The persons qualified to be nominated for and elected as Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall be such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination, the Registered owner in the Land Registry Office of Land or Real Property in the City of Victoria of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered incumbrance or charge, and who are otherwise duly qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, the 2nd day of January, 1897.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
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BY-LAW

Respecting the Municipal Election for the City of Victoria for the year 1897.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:—

1. The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid city, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 12 noon to 2 p.m.
2. In case more than one candidate for Mayor is nominated, the vote of the electors for candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot in the Court Room, in the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.
3. In case there are more candidates nominated for the office of Alderman in any Ward than there are vacancies to fill up, the vote of the electors for the candidates for the said office shall be taken by ballot on the 14th day of January, 1897, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the respective places following, that is to say:—

For the North Ward—At Room 11 of the Public Market Building, Corner Market Street.

For the Central Ward—At the building on the southwest corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets.

For the South Ward—At No. 27 Government Street (East side).

4. The provisions of the "Election By-Law," passed the 3rd March, 1888, and the schedules thereto, and the "Election Amendment By-Law, 1892," so far as applicable, and not inconsistent with this by-law and the "Municipal Elections Act, 1896," shall be read with and form part of this by-law.

5. William Walter Northcott is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections; Robert H. Johnston is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer at the said election for the office of Mayor; James H. Falconer is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the North Ward at the said election; William Burnes is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the Central Ward at the said election, and Thomas J. Dearburg is hereby appointed Deputy Returning Officer for the South Ward at the said election.

6. The "Municipal Election By-Law, 1896," is hereby repealed.

7. This by-law may be cited as the "Municipal Election By-Law, 1897."

Passed the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1896.

Reconsidered, adopted, and finally passed the Council the 23rd day of December, A.D. 1896.

(L.S.) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of a by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 21st day of December, A.D. 1896, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law, or any part thereof, quashed, null and void, shall apply to the Supreme Court of B.C. within three months next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be deemed to have assented to the same.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

MORTGAGE SALE.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until the first day of February next for the purchase of all that certain part of or tract of land and premises situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, and more particularly known and described as follows: Lot number fifty-two (52) of the eastern half of section twenty (20), Douglas Park, according to the map or plan thereof as filed in the Land Registry Office at Victoria, and there numbered two hundred and twelve (122). Mortgage registered in Charge & vol. 12, Folio 28, No. 14389. The highest bid tendered not necessarily accepted. There is no house on the property. Possession to be given to a desirable tenant.

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d December 31, 1896.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for the passage of an act to incorporate a Company to be called "The Fraser Valley and Kootenay Railway Company," to construct, equip and operate a line of railway from some point on Burrard Inlet or English Bay to New Westminster, thence eastward through the valley of the Fraser River and the southern part of British Columbia, by the most direct and feasible route, to the Town of Roseland, with power to amalgamate with, lease, purchase or otherwise acquire the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company, or any railway, or portion of a railway, either as a branch or part of such main line; to build a branch line or lines from the City of New Westminster to some point on the main line between the International Boundary Line and Point Garry, and such other branch lines as may be deemed advisable to construct and maintain steamers, ferries, wharves and docks; to make traffic and operating arrangements with other railway lines, and to construct, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines for other than railway purposes.

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Wednesday Evening, 13th inst.,

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