

SULTAN ABDUL AND PARLIAMENT

Inauguration of Turkey's New Constitution Passes Off Successfully

ACCLAIMED BY POPULACE

Sultan Announces His Firm Intention to Maintain New Regime

Constantinople, Dec. 17.—A new constitutional government was inaugurated today with every sign of success.

Tonight the streets are full of life, and the city is brilliantly illuminated.

The opening of the parliament was characterized by much solemnity.

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Regina Bospital.

Regina, Sask., Dec. 17.—The Saskatchewan hospital prize list announced today, shows seven competitors and prizes to the value of \$2,150.

To Be Bishop of London.

London, Ont., Dec. 17.—It is semi-officially announced that Rev. Father Hand, of St. Paul's Roman Catholic church, Toronto, will succeed Archbishop McEvoy as Bishop of London.

Leather Men Hopeful.

Toronto, Dec. 17.—A feeling that better times are coming and that the leather industry will soon come into its own, prompted the meeting of the tanners' section of the board of trade yesterday.

Embargo on Hay and Straw.

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 17.—New and more stringent instructions have been issued by the Dominion authorities, absolutely prohibiting the entrance to Canada of hay and straw from Michigan, where foot and mouth disease is prevalent, either when used as packing or in bulk.

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Grand Trunk Earnings

Montreal, Dec. 17.—G. T. R. earnings for the second week of December totalled \$731,168, compared with \$333,866 for the same week a year ago; decrease, \$108,898.

Temperance Act Sustained

Moncton, N.B., Dec. 17.—Following a petition for the repeal of the Canada Temperance act and in favor of licensing the liquor traffic in Westmoreland county, a vote was taken today and resulted in sustaining the act.

Some weeks ago while a guest at a country house His Majesty had to forego talking on account of a slight throat affection, but otherwise he is enjoying his usual health.

KING EDWARD WELL

Alarmist Rumors Concerning His Majesty's Health Have Very Slim Foundation

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Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

I hereby certify that "The Gem Mining Company" has this day been registered under the "Companies Act, 1897" to carry out or effect all or any of the objects of the Company to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897"

The head office of the Company in situ at the City of Washington, District of Columbia, U. S. A.

The amount of the capital of the Company is three hundred thousand dollars divided into three hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the Company in this Province is situated at the Law Chambers, Bastion St., Victoria, and Alexander Scott Innes, Barrister-at-law, whose address is Victoria, are the solicitors for the Company.

The time of the existence of the Company is perpetual.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this Twenty-sixth day of November, one thousand nine hundred eight.

S. Y. WOOLTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

The objects for which this company has been established are registered as follows:—To do a general mining business, and all things incidental thereto, not inconsistent with the law.

LAND ACT.

Form of Notice.

Victoria Land District, Range 1, Coast Division.

TAKE NOTICE that Davidson Ward Co., Ltd. of Vancouver, B.C., occupation lumbering, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:—Commencing at a post planted in mound on the east side of Lougheed road, about one mile south of McBride Bay, and about ten chains north of the old mill; thence east 20 chains; thence south 1 chain; thence north 20 chains to a point in chain from high tide; thence paralleling the said line of high tide, and 1 chain, therefrom northerly 30 chains, more or less, to the beginning, containing 40 acres more or less.

DAVIDSON WARD COMPANY, LTD., By James McDemmitt Davidson, Agent. Dated October 15th, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT 1900

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Sooko Hotel, situated at the junction of Otter Point and Sooko roads.

EUSTACE ARDEN. Dated at Victoria, B.C., Nov. 17, 1908.

LIQUOR LICENSE ACT, 1900.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police for a license to sell intoxicating liquor on the premises to be known as the Ship Hotel, situated at Esquimalt.

(Signed) MRS. FRED. STETSON, Proprietress. Dated at Victoria, this 20th day of November, 1908.

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STUMP PULLING

THE MOST POWERFUL STUMP PULLER—Most powerful machine, catches from 1 to 20 stumps each pull. Will clear a radius of 240 feet without moving. Moves readily in 30 minutes. Apply J. Duceast, 466 Burnside Road, Victoria, B. C.

Shirts

\$15 to \$35 \$25 to \$35 \$12 to \$30

to their late one-fourth less \$0.00 to \$7.00

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Victoria, B.C.

FRANK COURT OF THE COLUMBIA

of Joseph Taiton de- of Section 14, Range 9, B. C. lot on the 26th day of 1908, at the hour of application by the Rev. Judge in Chambers in Court House, Victoria, B. C. of the sale of the above to one William Kildge, in order as may be day of December, A. D.

ILLAS HELMCKEN, 42 Bastion St., Victoria, for Administrator of Arthur May, late of Victoria, B. C. and Province of B. C.

Expenditure, according to the Standard of the British gov-try-two million pounds year of the Boer war, fourteen millions are ac-the army and navy; nine to the debt charges an-increase in the national used by carrying on the to this, as an indirect conflict with the Boers, developed a feeling of between Great Britain and the Standard of Em-fficient to render it anyone to the national an armed struggle be-must force which wing on the other side en threatens, the Stand- Empire at its very heart is danger Britain's naval increased at home, and naval protection with- outposts of Empire.

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WHAT SHALL IT BE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Here are three of the finest suggestions from the old country. In their particular line, they cannot be equalled anywhere—dollar for dollar they represent the biggest value. The folks at home are buying them this Xmas—have done for years—they enjoy them so well that they recommend them to their kin across the sea. May your Xmas feast be an enjoyable one—it will be if you buy

CADBURY'S Cocoa and Milk Powder. King Edward's Chocolates. Milk & Nut Milk Chocolate. An ideal gift for the wife, sweetheart, or children. Assorted best quality chocolates (deliciously flavored), with snowy white cream centres. Eat as many as you want—they're pure and good. Sold in dainty ribboned boxes.

IF YOUR STOREKEEPER ASKS "WHAT SHALL IT BE FOR XMAS?" SAY

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