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OUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

## The Semi-Weekly Colonist,

VICTORIA, B. C., TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1909.

Disposes of Mills and Timber to Puget Sound and Michi-

gan Lumber Co.

### VOL. L. NO. 307. or undesirability of curtailing the authority of the chamber is a minor issue compared with the importance of abolishing the fetish of free trade and stiffening the ramparts against what they stigmatize as Irish separatists. While the Unionists have fewer orators of the first rank than the Liberals, their disadvantage in this respect in the campaign just begun will be offset by a longer purse and better organization. CAMPAIGN

Liberal and Unionist Champions Use Language of Fiery Order

GREAT GATHERING

Suffragettes Endeavor to Prevent the Ministers From Speaking

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The whole of Great Britain is immersed in the political campaign. The country is divided into two great camps, composed of those who support the lords' action in These speeches by men like the Forsettising consent to the budget and those who support the lords' action in refusing consent to the budget and those who contend that the House of Compons must have absolute control of the finances of the nation. There were of course, many other issues, such as tariff reform versus free trade, but these are being pushed into the background by the conflict between the two houses. It was officially announced to day that parliament will be dissolved.

While the local organizations are of the demonstrators in Trafalgar Square as published in the Sunday Papers.

While the local organizations are busy selecting candidates the leaders of the great parties are carrying on a general campaign. The Radicals, who had long foreseen the fate of their finance bill, are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet. In London this afternoon, one of their organizations the National Democratic league, held in protest against the action of the lords, one of the most notable demonstrations ever seen in the metropolis. Fully 20,000 persons, mostly of the laboring and artisan classes, satisfiered in Trafalgar Square and cheered the Radical speakers, who condemned the members of the upper chamber.

Suffragettes Activ

The early divergent note here, as elsewhere, came from the suffragists, who, after a term of comparative guiet, again started to indulge in attempts to break up the Radical meetings. The crowds made a bostle demonstrations of the suffragists, who, after a term of comparative guiet, again started to indulge in attempts to break up the Radical meetings. The crowds made a bostle demonstrations of the suffragists, who, after a term of comparative guiet, again started to indulge in attempts to break up the Radical meetings. The crowds made a bostle demonstrations on the content of the storm functions that the peers of fatalities resulting from the storm continue to reach here. The fashing from the storm continue to reach here. The fashing from the storm continue to reach here. The fashing from the storm continue to reach here. The fashing from the storm of the Free Church, hoped that the peers was altored to the labor of the Elbe. The vegesack at the mouth of the Elbe. The Vegesack, it is believed, has founded not the loss of all on board. Four men, a young woman and a child, who was the face stuck on a pole, and surmounted by a coronet, such as the face stuck on a pole, and surmounted by a coronet, such as the peer of the fate o

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Mr. Balfour is said to believe that the result of the appeal to the country will be neither a crushing rebuke to the Lords on the one hand nor any marked increase of their authority on the other. Only the extreme Radical wish for a uni-cameral Parliament, and John Bull continues to dearly love a lord.

Strong Utterances

AT GATHERING
IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

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LONDON, Dec. 5.—In the course of his Liverpool speech Mr. Churchili said: "We are face to face with a period when parties necessarily are grouped on violent lines, when brute force and class hatred, instead of forbearance and public spirit, are becoming the characteristics of British political life."

Louis Harmourt compared the pres-

Lewis Harcourt compared the present issues with those of the time of Cromwall and the French revolution. Sir Edward Grey, in his address at Leith, said that he was glad the House of Lords was barred from retreat and that there would be no opportunity for repentance.

British Vessels Carrying Many People Missing Since the Great Gale

VERY LITTLE HOPE

Wrecking of German Steamers Also Causes Heavy Loss

ly no hope of any person surviving the wrecks of the steamers Thistiemer and Ellen Vannen, which carried about 60

## The New Governor T

News of Appointment Received By Him From Ottawa

IS SUCCESSOR TO

Spent Most of His Life in Contracting Business

Lieutenant-Governor Thomas W. Paterson—thus if will be henceforth. Yesterday Mr. T. W. Paterson received news by telegram from Ottawa of his appointment to the post of lieutenant-governor of British Columbia and within ten days he will take applies recidence at Government House

The New Appointee SELLS HOLDINGS

Bogus Check Operator

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 2.—
One of the boldest and most successful bogus check swindles that has ever been worked on the business men of this city was carried out a few days ago when a smooth stranger disguised as a working man gathered up \$180 in cash as well as a quantity of both dry goods and wet goods inside of an hour. The man claimed to be a surveyor's helper and said that he had been working for Messrs. Harmon & Burwell of Vancouver. In each place he visited he produced a check for \$32.50 on the Bank of Montreal of Vancouver and after making a purchase to the amount of a dollar or two he would receive the balance in cash. The victims were Messrs. Reid & Co., Brown & Co., and M. J. Phillips, three clothing houses; Alex. Matheson, shoe merchant; Cunning-

New Lieutenant-Governor Has Spent Most of His Life in Spent Most of Hi

FINNS EMIGRATING Harsh Measures of Rússia Likely to Drive Many to Canada and the United States.

or stand the oppressive measures of the Russian government and its encroachiments on their indepenence have decided to emigrate to the United States and Canada. Three hundred have already sailed from the port of Hango, and it is believed that in the spring the emigration will assume vast proportions. The people who are to make their future homes on the other side of the Atlantic are mostly well-to-do, and will aid in building up the farming country of Canada and the Western United States.

West of Cape Flattery at 5.30 a.m. Tuesday reached Umatilla reef light-ship yesterday. Three lives were lost when the Matterhorn went down after the shifting of her cargo of barley during the heavy gares which have raged within the past ten days off the North Pacific coast, the chief officer, steward and one seaman being drowned. The first news of the disaster reached Victoria yesterday in wire-less telegrams from Tatoosh.

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marnock, Ayrshire, Scotland, 58 years ago, and came to Ontario as a boy with his parents who were farmers and took up a farm in the eastern province on which the young Paterson workod until he engaged in railroad construction in which occupation he has spent most of his mature years. His first construction work was on the Tronto, Gray and Bruce county railroad in Ontario, and following that work is engaged on various railroads in the Eastern province, being connected with the construction of most of those built in Ontario.

When the Welland canal was enlarged Mr. Paterson was a superintendent in charge of the work, and afterward engaged in contracting principally in railroad and canal week.

Came to Province.

It was in 1885 that he came to Britander work. Wallace the contraction of work railroad work.

Chilcago, Dec. 4.—The agitation over segregation today reached action over segregation toda

of Cape Flat-

FIFTIETH YEAR

LOSE THEIR LIVES

Lightship After a terrible time in open boats Capt. Salter and 26 men, survivors of the British four masted bark Matter-

The four masted British bark Matterhorn, Capt. Salter, which sailed for Ipswich from Portland on Nov. 17 and made out to sea Nov. 26 capsized last Súnday, two days out from the Collmbia river and until Tuesday the crew lived on the beam end of the vessel, the fierce storms raging, keeping them drenched to the skin and half frozen all the time. On Tuesday the ship foundered completely, and in the

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