Three By-Elections Will Be Held Within the Next Three Weeks.

North Nanamio Solid For Mc-Innis--Patterson and Semlin to Run.

COUNCIL IN **EXTRA SESSION.**

Adjourned Meeting of City Fathers Was Held Yesterday Evening.

There was an adjourned meeting of the City Council held in the Council Chamber at the City Hall yesterday evening. But little business of public nterest was transacted, the Mayor and Interest was transacted, the Mayor and Aldermen busying themselves chiefly with the task of attempting to arrange final details with the directors of the Victoria Terminal company, preparatory to submitting a by-law granting an extension of the victorial forms.

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Stormy Winds Delay Shipping

Gale Causes Steamers to Wait in Port-Kenilworth's Fast Run.

Amphion Follows Flagship to Southern Waters - Sylfyd Chartered.

The next three weeks will be bury ones with provincian politicians, as breiections will be held in North Victoria, The North Nanaimo and West Yale.

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good accomplished. If it prove impossible to ratify the pending treaties, and if there seem to be no warrant for the endeavor to execute others, or to amend the pending treaties so that they can be ratified, then the same end—to secure reciprocity—should be met by direct legislation.

Wherever the tariff conditions are such that a needed change cannot with advantage be made by the application of the reciprocity idea, then it can be made outright by a lowering of duties on a given product.

	Mr. McInnes came up on the noon train	ness the performance are warned to	the Pacific, and carried the chin as for !		only hold the ground under a 20 year lease, and after expending possibly a	asses
	as predicted, and went out to welling-	come early so as to be able to secure seats, as the hall was filed to overflow-	IO The eastward of the manel server Alice	RETAIL MARKETS.		one i
	ened in his interests. He visited Wel-	ling last night, and seats were at a:	were sighted.	Prices remain the same as last week.	worked out a portion of the ground, they may find themselves at the expiration of	
	lington ad adjacent country, and Departure Bay, and found everything very	premium.		Island apples and dairy butter remain steady.	the lease subservient to the mercy of an erratic government.	a fev
	favorable to him.	BEAR'S ROUGH TRIP,	WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.	Following are current prices:	Now Sir, if anything will tend to keep	timat
	"Regarding the prospects of opposition	ACCOUNT.		Wheat, per ton	capital from investing in hydraulic min- ing in this country, it is the absence of	out.
	there seems at the present time to be none. The notice in the Clarion window,		Victoria Meteorological office, 26th November to 2nd December, 1902.	Corn. cracked	proper title to the ground, so for this	letter
	it appears, was a little premature, a	Fierce Storm.	The weather during the past week has been on the whole decidedly unsettled and	Oatmeal, per 10 lbs 45	reason alone the law should be changed.	tions
	case probably of where the wish was	Port Townsend, Wash., Dec. 2	stormy. The week began on the 26th with a normal type of winter Coast weather,	Oats, per ton \$26 Oatmeal, per 10 lbs. 45 Rolled oats, B. & K., per lb 4 Rolled oats, B. & K. per 7-lb sack 35	Of course it may be argued that it is not advisable to permit immense fields of	next
	the father of the thought. Even the focialists have decided not to run a	(Special.)—The cutter Bear returned this morning from Nome via Dutch harbor.	high barometer in California and a low	Feed— \$13 Straw, per bale 75	alluvial ground to be tied up by Crown	chang
	man, which is a sign of great weakness	Tighe had been engaged during the sum-		Straw, per bale 75 Middlings, per ton \$26	grants for indefinite periods, but this can be safeguarded by proper restric-	out 1
	on their part, for no one would expect a Socialist to be elected, and therefore	mer in transporting reindeer from Si- heria to Alaska, inspecting mission	crossed the province to the Northwest Ter- ritories, causing in its passage a southerly	Bran, per ton \$25	tions.	fore,
	defeat would not discredit them. The	beria to Alaska, inspecting mission schools, and patrolling seal rookeries.	to Westerly gale on the Coast and along the	Ground feed, per ton \$25 Vegetables—	Another change which I claim should be made is that individual placer claims	tiona
	decision not to put a candidate in the field is taken to mean that they do not		Straits of Fuca, and a heavy rain west of the Cascades. On the 28th another	Cabbage, per lb	IVIDE WITHIN the boundary of a lease	
	care to enter into a campaign discussion	The Bear sailed from Unalaska Novem	storm area from the ocean became central off our island coast, causing rainy condi-	Onlons, per ib 8	when once abandoned should revert to the lease, and not be open for re-location	1
	on the merits of their position."	ber 22. On the 24th 400 miles south- west of Unimak pass, a terrific westerly	tions on the Coast, the barometer pressure at the same time continuing high over the	Reet root ner lh	as at present. This change will work	then
	NORTH VICTORIA. In North Victoria there is likely to be	gale caused the vessel to heave to for	American Pacific Slope. Frosts occurred on	Cucumbers, each 5 @10 Potatoes, per 100 lbs 75c to \$1.00 Sweet potatoes, per lb 5 Celery 10 to 15	that this will meet with certain opposi-	Var
	an interesting campaign. The nomina-	39 hours. Seas broke repeatedly over the cutter, smashing deck houses, flood-	the Lower Mainland and the weather again became colder in Cariboo and Alberta. On	Sweet potatoes, per lb 5 Celery 10 to 15	tion, particularly from the class of so-	1 44
	tion takes place on Saturday, December 13, and the polling on Tuesday, Decem-	ing the pilot house and forecastle. Everything moveable on deck was washed	the 29th the pressure though continuing high on the Coast, gave indications of giv-	Celery 10 to 15 Turnips, per lb. 1½@ 8 Artichokes, per lb 2	called miners, who are nothing more or less than "jumpers" looking to see who	Sir,-
	ber 23. The candidates who have an-	overboard. On Saturday night off the	ing way before the approach of another	Eggs—	they can get money from for nothing.	soon .
	nounced themselves so far are H. L. Robertson, of Moresby Island, who sup-	north end of Vancouver Island the Bear encountered a storm of hurricane force	ocean storm area. Light snow fell on the adjacent Sooke Hills and on the Lower	Fresh Island, per dozen 60 Eastern eggs, per dozen 30	If I stake a lease today, and if the Gold Commissioner recommends it, the gov-	field.
	ports the government, and T. W. Pat-	from the southwest. This is the gale	Mainland, and snowfall was general be- tween the American ranges. By the even-	Cheese— Canadian, per lb 20	ernment grants the same, reserving to individual miners who may own claims	ways
	terson, formerly manager of the Victoria & Sidney railway, who has not	which attained a velocity of 60 miles an hour at Tatoosh.	ing a southerly gale was developing on the Vancouver Island coast, with rainfall west	Butter— California	within the limits of the houndary of	OI THE
	declared himself in opposition to the	The Bear neither saw nor heard any-	of the Cascades and snow in Cariboo. On Sunday a heavy rainfall prevailed and was	Cowichan creamery, per up 30	this lease the right to work or dispose of such claims as they see fit.	report
	government, but intimates that he will await an announcement of policy before	thing of the General Siglin, and brings no additional tidings of the overdue	general over the lower part of the province	Fresh Island butter 30 Victoria creamery, per lb 35	Now I do not propose to ask the gov-	see t
	committing himself to either govern-	steamer Dawson City. Captain Tuttle	vited to be present, while snow again fell at Barkerville, and	Delta creamery, per lb	ernment to take away the rights of any one, but I do think that when the	into
	ment or opposition. WEST YALE.	has no hesitancy in asserting that if either of the vessels was caught in the	at evening a gale from the southwest pre- vailed on the Straits. On the 1st the bar-	Best dairy, per lb 20 to 25	owner of such a claim finds that he	reform
	It is announced from Ashcroft that C.	gale of the 24th their fate is sealed; for	ometer continued high on the Californian coast, but the pressure was low off Van-	Cocoanuts, each 10@15	cannot work his ground so as to make it pay and accordingly abandons it,	
	A. Semlin, ex-Premier, has declared his		couver Island, and heavy gales increased	Lemons, small, per doz 20025	that it should revert to my lease, and	atory
	intention of running in opposition to the government. Thus far no government	years among the Arctic storms and ice-	off the coast, an hourly velocity of 56 miles being reported from Tatoosh Island	Island apples, per box90 to 1.25 Water melons, each 35@50	not be open for relocation, possibly years after. I consider that the pioneers of	truan
	candidate has been brought forward.	to the bottom while hove to and oil was	at the entrance of the Straits of Fuca. On the second the high barometer area had	Island Tomutore	a new mining district should receive	half t
	AN UNHOLY ALLIANCE.	distributed to calm the adjacent waters. The steamer Homer was at Dutch	moved inland and covered the Pacific Slope and the Northwest Territories. Sharp	California figs (white). 8 lbs 25 California figs, new crop, 1 lb 10	every possible protection. For this reason leases should not be granted until the government are satisfied that the ground could not be worked profetable.	atory
	Nanaimo, Dec. 3.—(Special.)—Richard	harbor on the 22nd, and the mail steam-	frosts occurred on the Island and the Lower Mainland, moderate between the American	Currants, per lb10 to 121/2	the government are satisfied that the ground could not be worked profitably	atten
	McBride, opposition leader, arrived from the Mainland this evening and was me		Tanges and zero temperature in the Terri-	Raisins, per lb 1214 Mixed peel, per lb 15	by individual miners, but once the	lin the
	by J. H. Hawthornthwaite, M. P. P. with whom he dined. Immediately after		tories and Manitoba. By nightfall the pressure had rapidly given way again, and	Sultanas, per lb	ground is granted to a company under hydraulic leases, then the company	ing m
	dinner the pair started for Northfield	CODITION TIAIN.	an important storm area developed off this Island and a strong southeasterly gale pre-	Dressed fowls, each 50 to 75 Dressed turkeys, per lb 30	should be protected, and not be allowed to be held up by parties who might re-	has t
	their apparent intention being to prevai	I ubite improvement by itemates of the		Fish-	locate claims that had been shandoned	
	Mr. McInnes.	20100100	fell on the adjacent hills and the morthern	Spring salmon, per lb 10	years before. The company which I represent owns	
	It is a great surprise to friends of Mr. McBride here to find that he is cast	II meeting of the committee and but		Cod, per lb 10 Halibut, per lb 8	four leases on Pine creek, in the Atlin	
	ing his lot with the so-called Socialists	lic hall, was held at the school house,	was 49.3 on the 29th, and the lowest 32:0	Smoked hallbut	district, upon which we have expended, up to the present time, nearly one hun-	
	and trying to develop opposition in that quarter. Hawthornthwaite is a pro	Colwood on Saturday evening. After	10B the 2nd rainfall 2.36 inches of which	Florindone	dred and fifty thousand dollars, and	10
	nounced Socialist, but has few supporter	letc. by the secretary, the treasurer, Mr.		Bloaters 10	we have suffered very severely through this same cause, and I do think that	1 3
	in this city or the outlying districts, al	Arthur Peatt reported that the funds	45 on the 26th; lowest, 30 on the 28th and 2nd; rainfall 8.28 inches.	Kinpers 12 ¹⁴ Salt mackerel, each 15 Salt cod, per lb 10 Salt congues and sounds, per lb 20 Salt tongues and sounds, per lb 20 Salt tongues and sounds, per lb 20	claims that were staked over four years ago should not be granted further lay-	
	trines that tend to retard the develop	butions, promised, and promises of	At Kamloops, highest temperature 44, on the 26th; lowest, 22 on the 28th, 29th and	Sait tongues and anunds, per lb. 20	overs, but that the owners should be	1
	ment of the country.	work, there was about \$500 towards the undertaking. There were two sites of	At Barkerville, highest temperature, 86	Salt salmon each	compelled to work them.	
	sentely a name of the second	fered free, and the meeting voted in	tation 160 inches	Salmon bellies, per lb 121/2	able under present conditions, then they	1 Sal
	THE MOST NUTRITIOUS.	favor of the one offered by Mr. Arthur Peatt, who stated they could take as	0	Grouse, per pair	should not be regarded as placer claims, and the hydraulic company owning the	
	EDDO'C OOONA	much land as was thought necessary, up	Reached Port.—The British ship Ser-		loose should be simen an encertanity to	1 194
	ELLO O PARPA	to one and a half acres. The site fronts on the road running through Colwood,		Mutton, per th	work the ground. Regarding the proposed changes in the Hineral Act, I have little to say: but I	
		and is a most desirable one, being cen-		Property of the contract of th	Would like to see the get changed so	1 20 10
	An admirable food, with all its natural qualities intact,	tral for the whole district. Mr. Ridg- way Wilson has the building plan in	Union Parliament.—The subject of de- bate at tonight's meeting of the Union		that prospectors should not be permitted	I A
*	fitted to build up and maintain	hand. The idea is to have an inexpen- sively artistic building well and sound-	Parliament will be the elght hour day			
	robust health, and to resist winter's extreme cold. Sold	ly built. Another meeting will be held	Diace at 8 o'clock in the lecture room	Lipton's ham	license in one district, excepting with certain restrictions. The law now per-	
	in 1 lb. tins, labelled JAMES	in the near future to take further ac-		Bacon, American, per 10 25	mits a free miner to stake as many claims in his own name as he chooses.	
	EPPS & Co., Ld., Homosopathic	legally vested in trustees to he held in	1	Bacon, long clear 19	providing they are not on the same lead.	
`	Chemists, London, England.	trust for the residents of Colwood and district, and a committee appointed to	drama-with some pleasing features,	Data, per 10. Tittititi	how this is abused and the country as a	0.00
	LDDC/C COCOA	have charge of the ball and all arrangements therewith. When built a meet-		orders have today been issued sending		
	FLLOO AAAAA	ing of the residents will be called to	sang a number of tepical songs in good style, was one of the features of the	perts to New England to report to Dr.	as the Bridge River camp, in the Lillooet	g
	QIVING STRENGTH & VIGOUR	formulate by-laws, ru. o regula-	style, was one of the features of the	Salmon and assist in stamping out the disease."	district, and almost every claim of any repute was staked by meu who were	-
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Another change which I claim should be made is that individual placer claims lying within the boundary of a lease, when once abandoned should revert to the lease, and not be open for re-location as at present. This change will work a hardship on no one. I know full well that this will meet with certain oppositions. There is no question but what there is an immense field for mining operations in British Columbia, and every encouragement should be given to capital to come in, and if certain alterations in the present mining laws will help, then by all means let us have them.

ROBERT B. SKINNER. tying within the boundary of a lease, and not be open for relocation as at present. This change will work a hardship on no one. I know full well that this will meet with certain opposition, particularly from the class of sofe alled miners, who are nothing more or less than "jumpers" looking to see who they can get money from for nothing. If I stake a lease today, and if the Gold Commissioner recommends it, the government grants the same, reserving to individual miners who may own claims within the limits of the boundary of this lease the right to work or dispose that all those that are sent do go to any one, but I do think that when the cannot work his ground so as to make a considerable novel could not be were for such a claim finds that he cannot work his ground so as to make a considerable novel could not be granted until the grown mining district should receive a considerably the mound could not be granted until the ground could not be granted until the ground could not be granted until the ground is granted to a company under should be protected, and not be allowed to be held up by parties who might relocate claims that had been any one a considerably abandons it, that it should revert to my lease, and the ground so as to make a french that the propose to ask the ground so as to make the man to work his ground so as to make a farter. I consider that the pioneers of a new mining district should receive the propose to ask the ground could not be granted until the ground could not be worked profitably by individual miners, but one the fed in the propose to ask the ground so granted to a company under the fed in the propose to ask the ground is granted to a company under the fed in the propose to ask the ground could not be granted until the ground could not be granted until the ground could not be done to the fed in the propose to ask the ground is granted to a company under the fed in the propose to ask the ground is granted to a company under the fed in the propose to ask the ground is granted to a company

working for me during the summer of 1897. In October of that year I sent a party in to survey the Forty Thieves group, and these men staked claims in discriminately all over, without the slightest intention of prospecting or performing the necessary assessment work. In the spring of 1898 there was quite a stir in mining circles over the Bridge river district, and hundreds of legitimate prospectors from the Kootenays and the country South of the boundary went in with a view of locating ground, intending to work the same, but finding that the best looking ground was staked for a distance of over ten miles, they left in disgust, and I think I am safe in stating that legitimate assessment work has not been performed on one-tenth of the claims which had been located and recorded in '97. I think when a free miner stakes a claim, having a full year in which to do the

Crown granted, the same as mineral claims.

As the law now stands, companies only hold the ground under a 20 year lease, and after expending possibly a million or more dollars, and having only worked out a portion of the ground, they may find themselves at the expiration of the lease subservient to the mercy of an erratic government.

Now Sir, if anything will tend to keep capital from investing in hydraulic mining in this country, it is the absence of proper title to the ground, so for this reason alone the law should be changed. Of course it may be argued that it is not advisable to permit immense fields of alluvial ground to be tied up by Crown grants for indefinite periods, but this can be safeguarded by proper restrictions.

Another change which I claim should be made with a rebuff on the ground that such changes are too radical to be made with a rebuff on the ground that such changes are too radical to be made with a rebuff on the ground that such changes are too radical to be made with a rebuff on the ground that such changes are too radical to be made with a rebuff on the ground that such changes are too radical to be made with a few made is that individual placer claims in British Columbia and a powerful speaker. He was born in France in 1846, and was ortered in the claims which to do the assessment work, if he stakes a second one in the same district, he should only be allowed six months in which to do the assessment work, if he stakes a second one in the same district, he should only be allowed six months in which to do the say three months. This would prevent a few prospectors from tying up a whole district for a year, thus preventing legister in writing this letter is the hope that it will tend to create discussion, so that when deputations will be allowed as would prevent a few prospectors from tying up a whole district, he should only be allowed in which to do the Council of the Suprical

ger.

Madrid, Dec. 3.—A man named Perez Pulgar has been arrested at Orenze bearing a poinard. He said he was an



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Accidents Are Repo Nova Scotia ar Northwest

Halifax, Dec. 6 .- (Spe tercolonial passenger t at Belmont, near Trust Triden and four passed, and several others Winnipeg, Dec. Eastbound Canadian was wrecked early this m on station near Moose track was blocked for too oow on the track derailed the engine and three care Fireman James Armstronly killed and Engineer Mo

STRIKE COMMI More Evidence Given e Side. Scranton, Pa., Dec. 6. having finished their atta mines in the Hazelton turned the attention of

to the collieries of G. B. in the same locality. The mine workers scored to be a telling point in rand other conditions primines of this independ The principal witnesses Mr. Markle was James worked in the Markle years. He claimed the low that he was always company, and that in 1 once received money was \$50. He also t was \$50. He also te to deal with the coonly place where the credit, and that the pit twenty per cent. In places. The witness
good humor by his swers to questions 12-year-old breaker the stand, and gar that he was wor mines to pay off th father, who was k months ago. He was given due bill his mother owed due bills also show rent, etc., was four cents an vailing at the L. mines will be to ators desire to stand on their into next month.
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