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How His Majesty Liked

Celestial Visitant Should Be Visible From Victoria Now

Far be it from us to mislead a trusting public or diffuse mis-information in the belief that we know anything about astrology or astronomy or any other kind of clogy or onomy, but we have been given to understand that when the spectacles of the closest Victorian have finally picked up the comet, it will have the appearance of a few yards, of star dust, somewhat brighter at one end than at the ofha few yards of star dust, somewhat brighter at one end than at the ofher. We also have been given to understand that although some astronomers declare the earth will eventually pass through the Comet's tail, comets have no bad manners such as are displayed by crecodiles and whales and other amphibia with tails, and that Halley's pet will positively not take a crack at us with his anterior appendage. In view of this assurance of forbearance, we are constrained to pendage. In view of this assurance of forbearance, we are constrained to wish the Comet a very happy 75 years and to express the earnest wish that in passing through his tail we may do so as gently as possible causing him the leest amount of pain we can, under the circumstances.

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one would not have seen there were agreed that they would not subscribe to a system of such reports.

A Telescopic Center.

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"The hope has been extended that Helley's comet would stretch out to a length of 45 degrees, or 90 moons. On the occasion of any particular visit no one can predict with absolute certainty just how long it will appear. It has been seen smaller. But its true length, it must be remembered is to be measured in the telescope.

WANDERED INTO BUSH TO DIE

Goldstream

CLEAR GETAWAY

up his parliamentary duties.
At yesterday's meeting of the executive, the resignations were received and accepted of W. O. Carter, collector of revenue tax in the provincial assessor's office in this city, and of A. Lucas, of Kaslo, provincial assessor for the Kootenay district, the latter of whom retires from the service in order to engage in business at Vaneouver. The successors of these gentlemen have not yet been decided upon, the government having at present no fewer than four vacancies to fill in Nelson or the tributary district—those of government agent, district registrar, police magistrate and assessor. is to be measured in the telescope or rather on the photographic plate, though even the latter will wall to catch the finest wisps of the tail's end.

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COMMISSION TO KILL BEAVER REVISE STATUTES

Nude Body of George Roberts Privilege Extended to Natives Charles Wilson, K. C., and A. Found on Trail Near Living in Northern British P. Luxton, K. C., Appointed P. Luxton, K. C., Appointed by Government

HEAR WHY

INJURED FOOT CURED.

"I speak for Zam-Buk because it cured me of a terribly bad foot," says Mrs. Alice Berryman of 190 John St. North, Hamilton. She adds: "The injury was caused by a wagon wheel, and the sore was on my right foot. It became very inflamed and swollen and so painful that I fainted away. In spite of treatment, the wound got no better and the foot became more and more swollen until it was several times its usual size. The flesh was terribly bruised and blackened and it was quite impossible for me to walk. My husband's mother at last brought me a box of Zam-Buk. This was applied to the foot and it was surprising how soon I found relief from the severe pais. A further supply of Zam-Buk was obtained and I persevered in using this balm alone. In a couple of days the swelling had gone down considerably, the discoloration was less distinct and the pain was banished. In four days I could go about as usual: the bruised and injured foot had been thoroughly cured by the timely use of Zam-Buk, we want to be the sure of the pain was banished. oughly cured by the timely use of Zan

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THE GREAT HERBAL BALM

salves contain mineral coloring matter. Zam-Buk is absolutely without! Many salves contain poisonous astringents. Zam-Buk doesn't.

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It heals more quickly than any known substance, abscesses, ulcers, eczema, blood-poisoning, outs, scalp sores, chaps and all skin injuries and diseases. All druggists and stores sell at 50c a box or Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, for price. Send le stamp for trial box.

Mrs. Frank St. Denis of 305 Thompson St., Winnipeg, speaks for Zam-Buk because it cured her of a poisoned finger, which had caused her days of agony. Hear her experience. She says:

"One morning, while washing, I felt a slight pain in the end of my finger. This gradually got more acute until by the evening of the next day the end of the finger had become swollen and hard and so blue I became alarmed.

"The pain from it was almost too much to bear. It made me turn quite sick! Poultices of first one kind and then another were applied, but seemed to give me no relief. My daughter-in-law, who had had some previous experience with Zam-Buk obtained a box for me. I anointed the sore place liberally with this balm, and in a few hours, the throbbing aching pains were subdued."

Further applications of Zam-Buk gave me more ease, so that I could get a little sleep, ha siew days the nall came off, but after that Zam-Buk seemed to reduce the inflammation quickly I continued its use complete cure. Widow Smith and that for a very good reason; they weren't there. And all this time the King was waiting. They tried to show him apples belonging to Smiths in Devon, others grown by Smiths in Kent, by Smiths from everywhere but it wouldn't do the King.

"The apples which I have come to see are those of the Widow Smith, o

DOCTORS NOT ABOVE THE LAW

that to the fruit of British Colunhas been awarded the palm.
One day during December last, we the show was on, the officials we thrown into almost a panic by news that King Edward VII, God binin, had arrived. Up to the door drove in state, accompanied by a nu ber of other gentlemen and when president of the borricultural con-

Incident in Case of Forrest vs. Spears in the Supreme Court

Somewhat of a sensational turn was given the case of Forrest vs. Spears resumed before Mr. Justice Gregory in the supreme court yesterday when it was learned that Dr. Dyke, of Duncans, who had been suppoenaed as an expert witness and for whose accommodation the case was adjourned some time ago, had declined to the case was adjourned some time ago, had declined to the case was adjourned. time ago, had declined to come to Vic-toria on the ground that as a physician

toria on the ground that as a physician he was exempt.
When this was explained to the court, Mr. Justice Gregory instructed counsel to have Dr. Dyke attend today. Before the court was adjourned his tordship again advised counsel to communicate with Dr. Dyke and see that he was in court. The evidence in the case was concluded yesterday and argument was heard on both sides so that Dr. Dyke's evidence is now of no moment.

The case was begun before the Christmas vacation and involves the contest of the original will of the late Matthew Marshall, a wealthy farmer of Cowichan. By the original will the testator left his property to his nephew John Spears but by a supplementary will which was produced at his death the major portion of the property goes Another witness, a carr

Earnings Increase.

Killed by a Train. SHERBROOK, Que., Jan. 4.—Jim to Woods and Charles Howard, of Mesantic, were killed by a train at Echovale Crossing, near here, today. They did not hear the approaching train.

Gets Sharp Lesson.
TORONTO, Jan. 4.—F. E. Karn, I druggist, at Victoria and Queen streets, convicted for allowing girls to come into his place for improper purposes, was sentenced this morning to six months, in fall nonths in jail.

New Winnipeg Regiments.
WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—Official authorization of the formation of the two new regiments for Winnipeg, the Highlanders and Grenadiers, has been received at the office of Col. Steele.
The work of organization will now be proceeded with in earnest and be two proceeded with in earnest and be pro-perly completed in the near future. The Highland regiment will be five huned strong and the Grenadiers four

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Births, Marriages, Deaths

ANDREWS On the 30th, at No.

MARRIED. GREEN-ROBERTSON—At St Feter's church, Quamichan by the Ven. Arch. Scriven, John Bertram, youngest son of the late A. A. Green, of Victoria, to Annie Margarita, youngest daughter of the late James Robertson, of "Hartree," Duncans, B. C.

BROTHERTON-ADAMS — At Christ church Cathedral, December 31st, by the Rev. William Barton, Lieut. M. C. Brotherton, late of the Royal Navy, and Miss Frances C. G. Adams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adams, of Falmouth, Cornwall, Eng.

BIRCH-DORAN-At the residence of the bride's mother "Derravaragh" on the 29th inst., by the Rev. Father Fisser of St. Joseph's, Esquimalt, Owen, fourth son of Samuel Birch, Esq. of Plympton, England, to Alice C., sixth daughter of the late John Doran, Esq. of Esquimalt, B. C.

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Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council. 1. This is to certify that the "Vancouver Island Power Company, Limited"
(specially incorporated pursuant to Part
IV of the above mentioned Act, on the
privileges and priorities in and by Part
IV of the said Act created, granted and
conferred, has applied under section 87
of the above mentioned Act, to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, for approval of the proposed undertakings and
works of the said Company; and that
the said Company has filed with the
Clerk of the Executive Council the doeuments as resulted by section 85 of the
said Act, and also the plans showing the
situation of the proposed undertakings

and works; and that the said undertakings and works, as shown by the said documents and plans, have been approved, and that the same are as follows:

(a.) The construction of a dam and storage reservoir on, respectively. Bear Creek and Alligator Creek, tributaries of the Jordan River; the construction of main diverting works at a point on the Jordan River about 2.1.4 point on the Jordan River about 2.1.4 point on the Jordan River, the construction of a storage reservoir at the headwaters of the Alligator Creek, though as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a storage reservoir on Y Creek, though as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of the said Jordan River, known as the Jordan Meadows; the construction of a flume or ditch from the said Jordan River, and the construction of a flume or ditch from the said diverting works on Y Creek as also the construction of a regulating reservoir at some point upon the land held under timber license number 33.532 and to be known as Forebay Reservoir; the construction of a flume and ditch from said main diverting works to the said power-nouse more portion of Lot 9 Rentrew District, of a power-house and the installation therein of electrical machinery for the generation of power; the construction for a pipe-line from the said Forebay Reservoir to the said power-house; the construction of a transmission line about thirty miles in length to the City of Victoria, and the erection of suitable sub-stations and apparatus to carry out all things necessary for the proper transmission of power to the said Company; the construction of reads. trails and bridges, and all other works necessary for the undertakings and works of the said Company as hereinbefore set out; the erection of powers as also telephone pole lines and telephones when and where deemed facessary, including the right to erect such poles ion the transmission of power; as also telephone pole lines and telephones when and works of the said company as hereinbefore set out; the erection of poles for the transmission of pow

will which was produced at his death the major portion of the property goes to a man named Moulton who had worked for Marshall and who had cared for him for some time prior to his death. Moulton was on the stand for a part of the time yesterday and was sharply cross-examined by the court. Another witness court. Another witness, a carpenter named Somerville, who was used to visit at Marshall's, provided some amusement by his description of the purchase of "a fiddle" by young Spears. This, Somerville declared, seemed to set the uncle against Spears. Spears had begun to take "lessons in fiddling" by mail and this had "finished him with the Old Man."

Perry Mills, K. C., counsel for Forrest, the executor, and Moulton, the contestant, occupied a large part of the

contestant, occupied a large part of the afternoon with his argument and was not finished when court adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon. Crease & Crease appear for the other side.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Grand Trunk Railway earnings for the period end-ing December 31, increased \$121,973.

Local Option in Ontario TORONTO, Jan. 4.—The latest returns compiled this morning by the Dominion Alliance show that the result of voting throughout the province yesterday is that 63 places decided in favor of local option. In 47 places it vas defeated on account of the threewas defeated on account of the three-lifths clause. In eight places by-laws relating to local option were sustained, and in two places they were repealed. Local option therefore made a gain of 11 municipalities. In addition to the figures published, local option carried in Beckwith, Brussels, Dysart and Ren-rew. Through an error (Chapleau and frew. Through an error Chapleau and Newboro were placed in the column as lost under the three-fifths clause. Oil Springs additionally was lost owing to the three-fifths clause. Chapleau gave a majority against the by-law and so did Pembroke.