

HOUSECLEANING FOR THE SESSION

GETTING LEGISLATIVE QUARTERS IN READINESS

Members Will Have Some Important Government Legislation to Take Action on

The wing of the parliament building to be used for the session is being prepared to receive the members of the legislature...

It is understood that the biggest question which the cabinet has to deal with is the railway policy, which the premier has announced is to be placed before the House at the opening session...

Another important item of business which the legislature has to deal with at the next session is the redistribution of the seats in the legislature on the basis of the census taken six months ago...

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A MARRIAGE IN VICTORIA

A few days since a lady arrived from Seattle on board one of the daily steamers searching for the registration of the marriage of her son to an American girl in the fall of 1908...

WEDDING

The wedding of George H. man, to a party night on the 24th of December, was a very quiet affair...

MAKES SMART RECORD

Schooner Robert Seearles Passes in Thirteen Days Out from Honolulu

If the cable date of her departure from Honolulu for the Sound is correct, the schooner Robert Seearles has made one of the smartest passages of the season between the Hawaiian Islands port and Cape Flattery...

IN DEMAND

The council daily continues to receive applications for permits for the construction of buildings in the city...

PRESENTATION TO MANAGER

Popular Official of F. R. Stewart & Co. Receives Tangible Tribute From Staff

At the office of F. R. Stewart & Co. on Saturday evening the manager of the Victoria branch, Robert H. Brencley, was presented by the staff with three pieces of cut glass...

SEALIONS DESTROY VALUABLE FISHERIES

Much Damage Done on West Coast by These Marine Mammals

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BABY NEEDS A HOME

Infant at Children's Aid Society Ready for Adoption

Some weeks ago a little eleven-month-old baby girl was deserted by the parents who had adopted her when she was but two months old...

SETS CONSECRATION DATE

Bishop-Elect Roper Will be Installed on February 24

JOLLY TIME SPENT ON CHRISTMAS DAY

SANTA CLAUS VISITS PASSENGERS ON SADO

Ship Was Elaborately Decorated for Occasion—Special Dinner Served—Big Cargo

Spending Christmas on the high seas with all the luxuries that are provided for a similar gathering on the land, while not as complete and nice as one passed among friends and relatives...

LOCAL NEWS

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BRITISH COLUMBIA HORSE

The department of militia and defence has decided that the designations of the two four-squad regiments of cavalry already authorized for this province shall be First Regiment British Columbia Horse and Second Regiment British Columbia Horse...

APPLICATION TO JUDGE

In view of the striking off of 162 names by the court of revision on the municipal voters' lists because the declarations were received before commissioning of the statute...

SUNSHINE FOR LITTLE ONES

The little patients in the Isolation hospital were made glad on Christmas, and the tedium of their confinement lightened by the kindly thought and action of Miss Mary and Master Frank Rattenbury...

LINE TO NORTH

The British Columbia and Dawson Railway Company will apply to the federal parliament next session for power to build branch lines of railways as follows: From Fort George northward through the mouth of the Peace river, by way of Fort McLeod...

MERRY DRINKERS FOUND TROUBLE

WHISKEY AND POTATOES GET MEN INTO JAIL

Phillipine Ballad in a Quarantined House, \$70, and French Fried Occupy Magistrate

A Christmas Eve celebration in a house quarantined because of scarlet fever, in which a U. S. A. soldier insisted on dressing himself in his khaki Philippine uniform and reciting to his three or four drunken friends...

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