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tarial assistance of any kind. Let the The Hamilton Spectator, in a recent stranger not be forgotten in Victoria to- article on the Customs Act, gives the folday. It now remains for us to wish our lowing instance of blind, undiscriminating readers, one and all, A MERRY CHRIST- officialism :-

Protestant for a colleague. But no Protestant constituency has elected a supporter to his government. The desirability of having a representative of the so great that Mr. Mercier offered a seat that the customs laws should be amended. in his Cabinet to Col. Rhodes, a very worthy gentleman and a supporter of the policy of the Government. The offer was accepted. The seat for the County of Megantic being vacant, Col. Rhodes, though not a resident, was prevailed upon to offer himself as a candidate in the interests of the Government. It was expected by some that the new Minister of Agriculture would be returned without opposition. Col. Rhodes being a sound Protestant, against whom, personally, no one had anything but good to say, it was thought that the Conservative Party, in deference to what was represented as the wish of the great bulk of the Province, would allow him to be returned by acclamation. But the Quebec Conservatives did not see fit to take this course, and so they have worthy gentleman and a supporter of the him to be returned by acclamation. But the Quebec Conservatives did not see fit to take this course, and so they have brought out a candidate to contest the seat with the new Minister. The contest the seat with the new Minister. The contest seat with the new Minister seat with the new Minister seat with the complement of the season.

\*\*Christmas Eve, 1888.\*

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A QUEBEC ELECTION.

An election that is going on in the County of Megantic, Quebec, is viewed with a good deal of interest in the whole of Eastern Canada. The Protestants of Quebec have no representative in the government of the Province. Mr. Merceier, the Provincial Premier, has more than once declared his wish to have a Received the goods. He made entry, paid the duty and received the goods. When the case was being opened, B, another merchant, entered, saying there was an inclosure in A's case. A enquired if he had not; he had just received the invoice and notice that the goods were in A's case. He went to the custom house to pass them, and the result was that his goods were seized and sold. The law against inclosures is very strict. It must be very strict or all sorts of frauds would be perpetrated. But surely some provision A a Hamilton merciant, imported a case of goods. He made entry, paid the duty and received the goods. When the case was being opened, B, another merchant, entered, saying there was an interest, saying there was an interest on the world in a frotty effusion anent the closure in A's case. A enquired if he had passed the goods. He replied that he had not; he had just received the invoice and not the that the goods were in A's case. He went to the custom house to pass them, and the result was that his goods were seized and sold. The law against inclosures is very strict. I must be very strict or all sorts of frauds would be perpetrated. But surely some provision should be made so that a man would not be punished for being honest.

These instances, with hundreds of others that could be adduced, show that a Customs Court should be established, and that the customs laws should be amended.

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# CABLE NEWS

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BRUSSELS, Dec. 24. Despatches from the Congo officially confirm reports of the safety of Stanley and Emm.

Austriam Military Appelatiments.

VIENNA, Dec. 23. Emperor Francis Joseph has appointed Count Andreasy a general of artillery.

The Pope's Temperal Pewer.

ROME, Dec. 24. The Pope to-day laid a despatch before the sacred college of cardinals. His Holiness, thanked Grid for all the blessings of his jublies, He affirmed with vehemence his claim to temporal power, and rejected the accusation that he was the enemy of Italy. Be direct Cardinals are premany of the papal throne. The Pope deployed the recent content of the losings of the papal throne. The Pope deployed the recent is accusated to be appropriately and the papal throne. The Pope deployed the recent is none.

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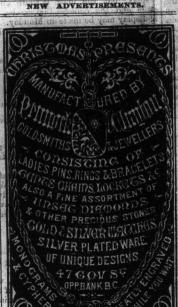
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Second Annual General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's Office, 62 Wharf Ston Thursday, January 24, 1839, at 3 p. m., when the Annual Report of the Cempany will be presented. Members are requested to attend.



TIMBER LICENSES NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT 60 days after date I intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease for timbering purposes of the following described tracts of land, situate in Coast District. B. C.

(1.) Commencing at Johnson's Point, on the west side of Nakwakto Narrows, Seymour Inlet, thence north westerly along the south shore of Seymour Inlet, 320 chains more or less; thence due west 240 chains more or less, thence due west 240 chains more or less, thence due west 240 chains more or less, thence did west and the sound; thence south easterly along said shore to Slingsby Channel; thence along said channel to the place of commencement.

(2.) Branham Island, situate in Coast District, near the entrance of Seymour Inlet, and containing 2,500 acres more or less. August 15, 1888. LEONARD G. LITTLE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, 60 days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Work for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, under Section 59 of the "Land Act, 1884," situated at Bentinek 'Arm, Coast District:—Commencing at a post near theshore, thence running westerly eighty chains; thence south twenty chains; thence casterly eighty chains; thence northerly twenty chains to place of commencement. September 11th, 1888, JOHN CLAYTON.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to buy 160 acres in the District of Carboo, which is situated following the course of Rislin Creek, about ten miles above my pre-emption and one and a half miles north-east of Rislin Creek, commencing at a point marked A.P., E. corner; thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, to point of commencement. Chilcotin. A. PROVIS. 1st Dec., 1888.

> MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF SWAN & TOMPKINS, OF Comox, B. C., has been this day dissolved Mr. Tompkins retiring.

The business will henceforth be carried on by the undersigned under the style and title of We beg to call attention to the fact that Mr. WALTER BENTLEY. ROBERT SWAN.
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