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(From Tuesday's Daily.)

Another Sawmill.—From an adv tisement appearing in the Colonist, appears quite likely that before lo Victoria will have another sawm Messrs. Moore & Whittington havi made application to the Dominion government for waterfurt ernment for waterfront privileges the end of Pleasant street. Should application be granted, they interecting a mill having a capacity 20,000 feet per days.

Citizens, Attention !- Citizens Chizens, Attention:—Chizens reminded that the Christmas mail be a heavy one and anyone desiring send Christmas letters or cards to thriends in the city should send through the post not later than The day, so as to ensure their delivery Christmas

Further Publicity.—The Tourist A sociation were advised yesterday by tieditor of the "Sunset" Magazine the the beautiful illustrated article describe of Victoria and its surrounding which had lately appeared in the magazine, had been republished in t Telegram, of Colorado Springs, Colone of the greatest tourist resorts the continent.

Quiet Wedding .- Rev. J. P. W man performed the ceremony whis united in marriage Wm. John Roe, Victoria, and Miss Marguerite Bieman, formerly of Nanaimo but now this city, at the Centennial Methodic church last night. Only the intima friends of the young people were preent.

Accidental Poisoning.—A despate from Cloverdale, B. C., dated Sundar stated that Violet Harper, aged 1 months, accidentally poisoned herse near Cloverdale on Saturday by eating a dozen tablets of Ferrozone. She die an hour later during violent convu sions. The resident physician, D Kendall, suspects strychnine.

Generous Donations.—W. Fernie, of Oak Bay, yesterday handed to Secretary Elworthy, of the Provincial Roys Jubilee hospital board, donations the hospital and several of the chariable institutions of the city. Of the \$40 handed in, \$10 is to go to the Jubilee hospital, \$10 to the Protestar Orphans' Home, \$10 to the Old Men' Home and \$10 to the Old Women Home.

Legal Business.—Mr. Justice Irvin took a number of applications in Chambers yesterday. Mr. Bradburn for the city, applied for and receive directions as to service of notice of taxpayers in arrears under the provisions of the Tax Sale Bylaw. If Turner et al. vs. Clanton, an application by the plaintiffs for a declaration that they are entitled as devisee to certain land, was stood over untity Wednesday. In the suit of the Horse fly Mining Company and Ward, at order for security for costs amounting to \$300 was made on the application of the plaintiff. An order for discovery within ten days was made in the case of Cheney et al. vs. Harrison Mr. Heisterman was granted probat in the estate of Constance L. Davie deceased.

Coal Business Improving.—It is reported from Ladysmith that the coal export business, which during the early part of the month had been very dull has taken a sudden spurt, and it is understood the in January, when the big contracts that the Southern Pacific railway entered into for Australian coal during the strike here shall have ended, there will be a great increase in the tonnage exported from here. There were no less than eleven vessels lying along the bunkers yesterday taking on coal. The Titania is back for cargo for San Francisco, and before Christmas more than 10,000 tons will have been shipped this

Benefit H. B. Company.—The London Financial Times, in a recent issue, had the following: Heavy buying of Grand Trunk railway junior issues has lately taken place on the prospects of an early commencement of construction of the Pacific extension. Undoubtedly this opens up a wide range of possibilities in the future, though we may remind enthusiasts that the new line will take a number of years to build. The construction of this new line is of more immediate interest to the Hudson's Bay Company. It will open up for settlement, section by section as the line is constructed, a vast new area in which this company has large land possessions, and will facilitate the sales of such land at good prices. The price has, of course, been appreciating for some time.

For the Holidays,—For the Christmas and New Year holidays the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway are putting in effect excursion rates between all points, the tickets being on sale from Saturday, December 24th, until Sunday, January 1st, inclusive with final return limit Tuesday, January 3rd. The regular train service will be in effect with the exception that on Christmas Day, Sunday 25th inst., all trains are cancelled.

Veteran Association.—The annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Veteran Association will be held in the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, on the second Tuesday, 10th of January, 1905, at 8 o'clock p. m. This meeting will be the most important of any held since the organization of the association. A full attendance of the veterans resident in the city, and country, is an absolute nethe city, and country, is an absolute necessity as matters of importance affecting the future of the association will be brought up for discussion and decision. The election of officers for 1905 and the financial status of the association to be considered.



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