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SAMPLE FALSE CRY OF OPPOSITION MEN

Absurdity of Statements Made in Regard to Land Scrip - Government Supporters Work at Organization - Rossland Conservatives Name Candidate

It has been charged by supporters of J. A. Macdonald, K. C., the leader of the Liberal party in British Columbia, that the present government was guilty of malpractice in connection with the issuance of South African scrip, giving away large pieces of land in this way which rightfully should still belong to the province. The absurdity of such an allegation was pointed out yesterday by Hon. R. G. Tait, minister of finance. He explained that it would have been impossible for members of the government to have done such a thing had they been so inclined. The records showed just what scrip was issued and all the details in relation to every transaction. It was only necessary for those who wished to call at the provincial buildings and to look up the official records in order to receive personal assurance that the administration had followed the only proper course in dealing with this matter. It was only another illustration of the fact that the opposition was being forced to "grope" about for campaign criticism of Premier McBride and those associated with him.

WORKING WITH VIM

Local Liberal-Conservative Completing Their Organization

Although the municipal elections are beginning to command more general attention than heretofore, provincial politics are being discussed in the street corner, in the club rooms and in fact, wherever two or three people are gathered together. The predominant opinion is that Premier McBride will be returned to power with a good working vim.

As far as the local constituency is concerned, it seems to be agreed that the full Liberal-Conservative ticket will be returned at the polls. Both sides have been working energetically for that result.

It is not likely, however, that many public meetings will be held until after the municipal elections, which close on Wednesday night.

GRAND TRUNK DELAYED EAST OF WINNIPEG

No Chance of Being Able to Help in Moving This Year's Crop

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The Grand Trunk Pacific has abandoned all hope of being able to move any portion of the wheat crop from the west. Mr. Wainwright told your correspondent that 80 per cent of the grain on the Grand Bay branch is now piled up, as a result of the delay in the construction of the line from Winnipeg to the north. It is not likely that the present slow rate of progress will not have that effect on the line completed by the end of the year.

DUKE OF ABRUZZI

London, Jan. 12.—The appearance to night of the Duke of Abruzzi before the Royal Geographical society was attended by King Edward and other members of the royal family, as a mark of Great Britain's consideration for the house of Savoy. The Duke's description of his perilous ascent of unexplored snow peaks in Central Africa brought an enthusiastic demonstration from the members of the society.

ALBERTA QUESTIONS

Lebridge, Jan. 11.—Hon. G. H. V. Balfour, lieutenant-governor of Alberta, speaking of the coming session of the Alberta legislature, which convenes on Jan. 24, said: "You know I know nothing about politics. I may say, however, that the coming legislative session, the second since the erection of Alberta as a province, will be quite a heavy one, and that the time of the members will be expended mainly with revamping and amending of old territorial statutes, and introducing them in an improved form under our new constitution. Of the strictly new pieces of legislation, one of the most important will undoubtedly be the proposed provisions for the second time which the province will exercise its power of granting charters for railways and of regulating them. The territories possessed no power with respect to railways. It is extremely unlikely that the commission appointed to inquire into the question of a beef combine will have any report for this year's session, as the British Columbia government has not yet appointed its representative. The representatives of the territories of Yukon and Manitoba have, however, met informally, though the taking of evidence has not been begun. His Honor said a spirit of harmony and co-operation characterized the members and parties in the legislative assembly, with the measures, which gain added importance from being enacted when the institutions are as yet in a plastic condition.

FOREIGNERS IN MOROCCO

Rome, Jan. 12.—It is semi-officially stated that the difference between France and Germany over the Moroccan question has been settled through the assistance of Vienna, St. Petersburg and Rome, on the basis that any Franco-Spanish demonstration at Tangier shall be merely to induce the Moroccan foreign office to re-establish order. The fleet will not be allowed to land men except with the consent of the diplomatic corps at Tangier, but the chief admiral will be allowed to send men ashore on his own responsibility in case there is imminent danger to Europeans.

MONEY FROM ROCKEFELLER

Two Millions for University Endowment at Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 12.—It is stated that John D. Rockefeller has agreed to give \$2,000,000 for the endowment of a university for Louisville, provided a similar amount be raised here. A plan has been practically agreed upon by the University of Louisville will be funded with the proposed university of the city for the purpose of erecting a Methodist church has \$250,000 at hand, and the Baptist church has promised \$200,000, while the University of Louisville has pledged for over \$200,000.

ABOUT MR. THOMSON

The Nelson Canadian Alludes to His Kootenay Record

The Nelson Canadian in its issue of January 8 says: "H. B. Thomson, who was yesterday nominated on the Conservative ticket for Victoria, was formerly a resident of Nelson. In years gone by he managed Turner, Beaton & Co's branch, and so highly was he esteemed by the business men of this city that on the eve of his departure he was given a public banquet at the Phair Hotel. In 1899 he was elected an alderman for the East ward, and so great was his personal popularity that without canvassing a voter he was returned at the head of the poll. In the old days of political fights he was ever in the forefront, and that he enjoyed these contests is best evidenced by a letter received last night from him by a strong personal friend. 'I would like to see Nelson on the stump for the elections. Kirkpatrick he has my best wishes for success.'"

ROSSLAND CONSERVATIVES

Rossland, Jan. 12.—The Conservatives tonight unanimously nominated L. A. Campbell, manager of the Victoria branch of the Conservative party, as their candidate in Rossland riding for the provincial legislature. Premier McBride will visit Rossland and address the electors on Wednesday night.

TRAFFIC IS BLOCKED BY IMMENSE DRIFTS

Many Trains Held Up in Dakota and Montana—Fuel Scarcity May Be Felt

St. Paul, Jan. 12.—As yet there is no relief in sight for the western railroads. Continued snowstorms and heavy winds are piling up the tracks in North Dakota and Montana, such drifts that it is almost impossible to get trains through. In some places the drifts are ten feet high on each side, and the snow accumulates faster than it can be shoveled away. All of the freight and passenger trains are being held up. The snow is piled up on the tracks, and the snow accumulates faster than it can be shoveled away. All of the freight and passenger trains are being held up. The snow is piled up on the tracks, and the snow accumulates faster than it can be shoveled away.

WATCH FUEL SUPPLY

Washington, Jan. 12.—In view of the cumulative reports of fuel scarcity in North Dakota, the inter-state commerce commissioners upon their return here today took up the matter, and Commissioner Harlan, telegraphed President J. H. of the United States, that he would keep in close personal touch and take effective measures to rush supplies regardless of expense or other sacrifice where needed.

PITTSBURGH FLOODS

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 12.—A flood stage in the Ohio, Monongahela, Allegheny and Youghiogheny rivers, is expected here within the next twenty-four hours and river men are engaged tonight in securing craft with stout cables. Business houses within the danger zone are also moving their goods from basements and cellars. Heavy rain has been falling for the past twenty-four hours along the river systems, and United States Forecaster Pennywit said tonight that the rise would be rapid. A stage of twenty-two feet is anticipated by tomorrow morning. A stage of eighteen feet floods the lowlands and twenty-two feet, which is remarkable at this time of the year, cover several down-town streets.

WARREN, PA. JAN. 12.—The lowlands of Warren are covered with water tonight, and the Allegheny river is spreading out gradually over the lower portion of the town. Wells are unobscured, and the people are forced to use the city water, which has been contaminated and is issuing bulletins tonight warning of typhoid fever epidemic, and urging everyone to boil the water. A special meeting will be held on Monday evening to discuss the situation.

OPENS IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 12.—The Russo-Chinese bank, one of the largest European financial institutions, will open a branch here next Monday. It will be under the management of Water Kutzleb.

VICTORIA. B. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1907.

THE CHANNEL PROJECT MAY BE THWARTED

Rumor That Defence Committee Has Pronounced Tunnel Dangerous

London, Jan. 12.—The extensive project for tunnelling the English channel, which is now awaiting parliamentary approval, would appear to have received a serious setback in a report that the Imperial defence committee has decided such a tunnel would be expedient to the national security. Inquiries made by the Associated Press at the headquarters of the committee, however, failed to gain confirmation of this announcement. Nevertheless, there is a strong drift of sentiment among the most eminent British military and naval experts, headed by Field Marshal Lord Wolseley, which condemns this project as opening the possibility of continental invasion. On the other hand, the Rothschilds and the great railroad of England and France are prepared to make an enormous investment of capital for the carrying out of this project.

RACE QUESTION COMES UP IN U. S. SENATE

Senator Tillman Takes Occasion to Scold President Roosevelt Again

Washington, Jan. 12.—The senate listened to a debate on the race question today. Senator Tillman being the principal participant, and Senator Eastwood of Colorado, his opponent, which brought into striking contrast the ideas of the South and the North on this question.

R. GRANT Standard Bearer for Comox

MacLeod, Alta., Jan. 12.—The Calgary southbound passenger train was delayed here at 11 o'clock today. The passengers were injured, and two foreigners, a brakeman and one passenger. Their names are as yet unknown. All are in the hospital. One of the foreigners, who had been riding on the deck of a steamer, was injured while the train was passing over the bridge.

PASSENGERS INJURED

Train From Calgary Thrown Off the Track Near MacLeod

THE RUSSIAN FAMINE

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The minister of agriculture has announced that the relief of ministers for a further famine relief credit of \$35,500,000.

MARLBOROUGH QUARREL

New York, Jan. 12.—The World correspondent hears that under the separation agreement reached between the Marlboroughs and the Duchess of Sutherland, which he is determined to prove as a matter of pride, in order to prove that his maintenance was not dependent on the Duchess' fortune, which he is now looking for a good but not costly flat in Mayfair for a town residence.

L. W. SHATTFORD

The Liberal-Conservative Standard Bearer for Similkameen

CANAL CONTRACTS

Washington, Jan. 12.—The proposals opened by the canal commission of today for the entire construction of the Panama canal were as low as had been expected by the experts on construction work. For some time it has been known that several members of the commission believe 7 per cent upon the estimated cost of the construction would be a fair remuneration for the contractor under the form of contract prepared by the commission. Granting that the estimate of \$140,000,000 for the construction of the canal, which has been frequently spoken of in congress, is accurate, the remuneration of the Oliver-Bangor combination would be \$9,450,000 were it awarded the contract. Much discussion has been caused by the great difference in the four bids received, which are as they ranged from 6.75 per cent to 23 per cent.

INCREASE OF WAGES

Chicago, Jan. 12.—After negotiating for several weeks, the western railroad today decided to grant increased wages to locomotive engineers, aggregating between \$5,000,000 and \$6,000,000 annually. The increase will affect about eighteen thousand engineers on all the railroads west of Chicago.

WINNIPEG REAL ESTATE

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Thirty million dollars changed hands for Winnipeg real estate in 1906.

COURTSMARTIAL IN FRANCE

Paris, Jan. 12.—The cabinet today authorized a bill for the suppression of courts martial in time of peace.

MANY WORKERS NEEDED

Montreal, Jan. 11.—A conservative estimate places the number of men required in railway construction in Canada during the present year at from 40,000 to 50,000. The general opinion is that the government will either suspend the Alien Labor Act and allow contractors and railway companies to bring in men under contract, or bring them in themselves and farm them out to employers of labor. The big railways are known to be making very pressing representations to the powers that be on this labor question. It is said that Sir Wilfrid and his ministers have given an attentive hearing to all that has been said on the subject. It is admitted, in fact, that without special action on the part of the government, a good part of the projected railway construction in different parts of Canada will be held in abeyance.

A HEARTY GREETING AT THE COAL CITY

Premier McBride and Mr. Bowser Address Great Meeting at Fernie—Return of W. R. Ross Surely Indicated by Voice of People

Fernie, Jan. 12.—Stork's hall, which usually accommodates with comfort all people who attend public meetings in this city, was not nearly large enough for the crowd that pressed tonight to hear Premier McBride and W. J. Bowser, K. C., of Vancouver, discuss the record of the present government and deal with the opposition. The large audience was composed of miners, mechanics and those who follow mercantile and professional life. The reception given the visiting speakers was a proof of a strong sentiment among all classes of the community for the candidate who is out in favor of the present government. The audience listened with the closest attention to two masterly orations that were full of substance and convincing argument.

Mr. Ross' Strength

The chair was occupied by Dr. Bonnell, president of the Conservative association, and who is again the Premier and Mr. Bowser on the platform was W. R. Ross, who represented Fernie in the last parliament, and who is again the Conservative candidate. A previous invitation had been extended to William Dicken, the Liberal, and H. Moore, the Labor-Socialist candidate, but neither of them put in an appearance. Mr. Ross reviewed his own record in the House, explaining his attitude on the various questions of particular interest to Fernie and the coal mines, and he appealed for an expression of approval or disapproval of his conduct. The applause which he received in his favor, in asking for the continuation of confidence, he said it was with pride he recalled the success of his own personal record as on the record of the government he was elected to support, and which would continue to support, and which would continue to support.

Mr. Bowser's Speech

Mr. Bowser dealt with the manifesto of J. A. Macdonald in its relation to a combination of Liberal and Labor forces, and found the audience in strong sympathy with him when he denounced the coalition government as one popular with the meeting, and as he reviewed the coal mine situation since 1903, when it came into power, pointing out the many problems, particularly the one of which he had to be faced, and which required ability, honesty and determination to solve them. When he told how the province was now in a most prosperous condition, with a surplus on hand and a great increase of revenue in sight, which meant that many of the public works which had been undertaken, he aroused considerable enthusiasm.

Gretford's Appearances

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SEVENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

Ottawa machine got into operation, nor were any Dominion civil servants interested in provincial politics as a Liberal. The case is all this outside Liberal interest in the affairs of British Columbia was the surplus in the province. They saw a grater opportunity for harvest and they were not restrained themselves. Mr. Bowser felt that if the majority of the electors were of the same standard of morality and intelligence as those he was addressing the Liberal invaders would be driven out on Fernie. There were, he said, unmistakable signs in all parts of the province that the Liberal government would be returned to power with a strong working majority, and the people of Fernie had their attendance at the meeting and their enthusiasm over the honest and able administration of the premier and his Conservative colleagues given assurance that they would do their share.

The Premier

Premier McBride referred briefly to his present tour, on which he said all doubt as to his having a good working majority in the next parliament had been removed. He had found the electors throughout the province keenly alive to the importance of continuing in power, a government that had shown its fitness at a time when circumstances had called for courage and resources, continued expansion of industry and in fact general prosperity. The Premier had been in the next parliament party forces and the support of many prominent and far-seeing Liberals who believed this was a time when patriotism and principle should be put before party prejudice. The meetings he had addressed during the past week were record-breakers for attendance and enthusiasm. The scandals which have imperiled the domestic campaign were all dealt with by the Premier, who said that open and fair discussion was the one thing he and his colleagues wanted at the present time. More than the one of his record of his government was understood, and there was not a single thing in the campaign which would be the verdict of the electorate to be taken into account.

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SUMMARY EXECUTION OF RICTIOUS STRIKERS

Mexican Government Merciless Way of Putting Down Industrial Disorders

City of Mexico, Jan. 12.—Late advice from the Orizaba strike district are to the effect that 5,542 of the 7,908 men who were out have returned to work.

Although everything is quiet at present, swift punishment was inflicted by the government upon the men who were the leaders of the rioting. Just how they were executed for the part they took in the trouble is not known, but seven of the ringleaders were shot today in the sight of hundreds of witnesses. The shooting of these leaders, among whom were Rafael Morales, secretary of the workingmen's organization, was dramatic. It occurred at 5:30 o'clock in the morning, so that the five thousand already half-starved strikers who were determined to turn back to work, might be blown and throngs of men were about to enter the open docks when they saw a squad of soldiers leading the condemned men to the ruins of the store that had been fired by the mob, "hanging the men on the piles of the smouldering rubbish, the soldiers stepped back the desired number of paces. The volley followed closed the dramatic character of the strike.

Throng of dazed workmen who unwillingly witnessed the execution waited for a moment until the smoke cleared away, and then entered the mill, later drinking, came to the door to return work within, and as he entered he thickly applauded the execution. He thickly applauded the execution of a squad of soldiers. All of the executed men were apparently buried last night in Santa Rita, Rio Blanco and Nogales. When word was given out that all the men were given out that all the men were searched for stolen goods. As a result of this morning's execution, the streets of this city were filled with furniture, sewing machines, trunks, etc. These articles were piled in heaps, and notwithstanding the absence of the guards, were not molested by the authorities. By this means M. Garcia will recover a portion of his merchandise, and thus retrieve his losses.

TIME TO LAY DOWN SOME OF HIS OFFICES

Senator Cox Explains Retirement From Bank of Commerce Chair

Toronto, Jan. 12.—Senator Cox states that his retirement from the presidency of the Canadian Bank of Commerce is due in the first place to his promise to his family to lessen the strain which is the inevitable result of taking so active a part as he has for many years in a number of business concerns. His second reason is that having occupied for a good many years the position of honor at the head of so great an institution as the Bank of Commerce, it is only fair that he should resign in order that somebody else, especially in view of the fact that the bank has arrived at such a splendid position in the country, and its solidity and future expansion are abundantly assured. In the third place, the course he is taking will enable him to devote himself to the Canada Life company and the Central Canada Loan, which concerns have always occupied a foremost place in his mind.

"I have spent forty-seven years of my life, practically my whole business career," said Senator Cox, "promoting the interests of the Canada Life, and the Central Canada Loan, which I organized twenty-three years ago, have also a first place in my affections. The Toronto Savings & Loan company is another enterprise which I have a close attachment, through long years of active personal connection. With these companies I intend to continue as president, giving them increased attention and thought."

With a view to carrying out the intention outlined, Senator Cox further announced that at the annual meetings of the Western Assurance company and the British American Assurance company, a few weeks hence, he would tender his resignation as president. These two companies are now on a safe and permanent footing, and Mr. Cox believes that his withdrawal from the presidency will in no wise affect their future. At present he does not contemplate withdrawing from any other of the above-mentioned companies which he has long and wisely directed. His resignation as executive head of the above-mentioned companies will have no effect on his responsibilities of office, and will give him an opportunity for occasional leisure from his business cares. Senator Cox now holds office as president or director in twenty-seven different companies.

RENEWED INTEREST IN REAL ESTATE

Influx of Northwesterners Expected to Keep Agents Busy During Coming Week

There is every indication that the coming week will witness great activity in the sphere of real estate. Given good weather, the large numbers of Northwesterners who are expected to arrive in the city day by day will begin to busy themselves looking for property.

Among some new lots to be placed on the market is another subdivision of the Fairfield estate which will doubtless be snapped up at the earliest opportunity.

Inquiries have been numerous, not only from those en route to the city in the big Winnipeg excursions, but from other people who intend to settle in the vicinity of Victoria during the spring.

Herbert Cuthbert, secretary of the Development and Tourist Association, said yesterday that he received letters by every mail from those wishing to come and live in the southern part of Vancouver Island.

During the past week the B. C. Land and Investment Agency sold property aggregating \$36,000 in value, principally in the city.

The new firm which opened with the present year made several sales within the past seven days, the total value being about \$9,000.

These sales included a piece of property at the corner of Humboldt and McClure streets disposed of to a local investor.

There are times when "the lights seem low" in all associations and societies; and it is then that it is well to bear with others and overcome the difficulties and discouragements.

It will be a great help to the spirit and communion existing in the order of the King's Daughters if all will try and help to make a note of this.

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NOTABLE GRAND OPERA OFFERING

Puccini's Splendid Creation "Madame Butterfly" May be Here in March

The most notable grand opera production that British Columbia has ever been given opportunity to enjoy, and the most sensationally successful grand opera in English that America has known in more than a decade, will be offered at the Victoria theatre during the month of March.

The concert will be given by the Victoria orchestra, which will be directed by the conductor, Mr. W. S. Macpherson.

Madam Butterfly, Cho-Cho-San, Suzuki, Mame, Eliza Samsony, Harriet Beane, Kate Pinkerton, Ada Saacker, Liou-Bu, F. Pinkerton, U. S. Nathan Sharpless, U. S. consul, Winifred Goff, Grace, a marriage broker.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE TO BE HELD TODAY

To Mrs. Margaret Bottomo Foundress of the King's Daughters

The memorial service to Mrs. Margaret Bottomo, the foundress of the order of the King's Daughters, is fixed to take place today at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 4 p. m.

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POULTRY SHOW WILL BE VERY INTERESTING

As a Thousand Entries are Promised at Forthcoming Annual Exhibition

At least a thousand entries have been made for the exhibition of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association to be held in the Market hall, from Jan. 23 to 28.

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ALICE GERTRUDE IS TOTAL WRECK

Went on Reef Off Clallam—Tugs Lorne and Wyadale Rescue Those on Board

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ANOTHER VICTIM OF THE TYPHOON

Whaling Company Meeting Friday—Germans Seek Lumber at Coast Ports

St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—Edmond Storey, general secretary of the Central Whaling Association, has been in Victoria for the past few days.

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SAFEST WOMEN'S

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HOCKEY CLUB DANCE

Attractive Event for Friday Evening of Coming Week

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual hockey club dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall on Friday evening of the coming week.

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MAYOR HOLDS MEETING

Remnant of His Supporters Gathers at Labor Hall at a Rally

Between thirty and forty of Mayor Morley's supporters congregated in the Labor hall on Douglas street yesterday evening.

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MORE VISITORS IN FROM NORTHWEST

Charmer Last Evening Brought Large Number Who Will Invest Here

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TO VISIT EARL GREY

Secretary of State Root Will Make Trip to Ottawa

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W. & J. WILSON Victoria, B. C.

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Safest Medicine for Women's Complaints

Women certainly do neglect themselves. They work too hard—over-tax their strength—and then wonder why they suffer with diseases peculiar to their sex. Most cases of female trouble start when the bowels become inactive—the kidneys strained—and the skin not cared for. Poisons, which should leave the system by these organs, are taken up by the blood and inflame the delicate female organs.

Fruit-a-tives

(FRUIT LIVER TABLETS.) remove the CAUSE of these diseases. "Fruit-a-tives" sweeten the stomach—make the bowels move regularly every day—strengthen the kidneys—improve the action of the skin—and thus purify the blood.

"Fruit-a-tives" take away those distressing headaches, neuritis and bearing-down pains which are so common in women. "Fruit-a-tives" are fruit juices, strained, with sugar for base. At all druggists—or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

CHAIRMAN OF SCHOOL BOARD GIVES POLICY

Alfred Huggett Tells What He Would Do if Re-elected to Office

Ladies and Gentlemen,—In seeking your support and influence at the forthcoming election for School Trustees, I beg to thank you for the honor conferred on three previous occasions, and to say how much I appreciate your confidence, and, at the same time, to give an account of my stewardship. It is now six years since I had the honor to be elected a member of the Victoria School Board upon a policy looking toward the introduction of Practical Education into our schools, which policy I have strenuously adhered to during the three terms of service. It will be remembered that I advocated the creation of five distinct courses in our High School in order to provide special work for three classes of pupils, and in order to make possible the attendance at school of a large number (particularly boys) who otherwise would drop out at the expiration of their Public School career, and believing as I did and still strongly believe, that our educational system should provide the best possible for the greatest number, I was convinced, therefore, was toward the change already mentioned, and I am glad to say that notwithstanding much opposition from those who held to the old "academic" idea, there is established in our schools.

Commercial Course—which is doing excellent work and offers an excellent training for those pupils who, in all probability, will enter upon a business career. It is only fair to say that I have been well supported by members of the Board, and it is owing to a united effort that the Commercial Course is a fact. And it is gratifying to learn that the business men of the city have already shown their appreciation by applying for such help as is needed in their offices.

Science Course—This course of study appeals to the student of a mechanical turn of mind, and while we cannot boast of much advance along this line, owing to limited equipment for practical demonstration, yet decided advances have been made.

Music—It has been strongly urged upon the Board the necessity of having singing taught in the schools, and I am glad to report that there is a strong disposition and works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Saturna Island:

No. 1. Beginning at a post marked L. S. Higgins, approximately and by intention the northwest corner of Section 8, thence east 20 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence north 20 chains to point of commencement.

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The following is a comparative statement of attendance: 1906. In. Dec. January . . . 2787 2907 2910 February . . . 2781 2782 2781 March . . . 2714 2714 2714 April . . . 2714 2714 2714 May . . . 2619 2622 2622 June . . . 2777 2777 2777 July . . . 2781 2781 2781 August . . . 2777 2777 2777 September . . . 2781 2781 2781 October . . . 2781 2781 2781 November . . . 2781 2781 2781 December . . . 2781 2781 2781

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in the house. Tried and tested for over thirty years and admitted to be the sovereign remedy for all Toothache, Bruises, Wrenches and Lame Back. 25c. at all dealers.

Try Hirst's Little Liver Pills. They remove pimples from the face. They cure yellow skin. Ask your dealer or send us 25c. direct. A handsome souvenir water color sketch free.

AMERICANS IN CORNWALL

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and I have been informed upon very good authority indeed, that we may be in a position soon to offer the first year's work in "Applied Science."

This province offers immense possibilities for every branch, and especially the higher branches of mechanics, and it certainly should be the purpose of the people of this city to afford every facility to our students for preparation along these lines.

Arts Course

It is known very generally that our students have taken the first year's work in arts, and that in the summer of this present year the second year's work is promised by McGill University. There are not a few of our young men and women who are doing very creditable work in the universities of the East, and it is not too much to say that a still larger number will avail themselves of higher education, and more particularly in the realm of science.

The Sub-High School Class

This is a class of boys and girls who enjoy certain advantages of the High School, who, however, have passed no test (departmental examination) but enter as an experiment in order to show whether one whole year's work can be saved the pupils. I am not sympathetic with the idea; do not believe in crowding work upon the pupils, and do not believe that upon its present basis a large number of our students can receive any advantage.

I am heartily in accord, however, with the promotion of all such pupils who have stood well in their classes during the year, and who may be recommended to the universities of the East, and to the departmental examination; and to pupils who may have failed to secure the pass marks, even in three subjects, I am in favor of giving a supplemental test. In one case, provision should be made to provide accommodation elsewhere than in the High School building for the Sub-Class, as the growth of the number of pupils who are actually High School students require more room; and I am not in favor, at the present time, of spending money for the enlargement of High School unless it be to provide certain rooms in the roof of the present building, and which, I am well informed, can be constructed at no very great expense, and which at least will meet the requirements until the whole building is used for Public School purposes, and a new building for Higher Education is required.

New Buildings

Are urgently needed in Victoria West, and a section of North Ward, and the requirements of these two sections should be given attention and be fully met before any large expenditure is made for new buildings in the centre of school population.

The Public Schools

so designated in order to make them distinct from the High School and Victoria College, we doing good work indeed, although there is room for improvement. But, taking into consideration the fact that not only the pupils but the teachers are suffering to some extent from the over-crowding of subjects, to the principles and teachers throughout the city. I believe that it is possible to spread the same amount of work over a longer period, and, as a result, the work done will be of a better quality, and not so exacting upon the boys and girls.

Drawing

Realizing the necessity of having a proper system of Drawing introduced and under control of an expert in the art, the Board appointed the greatest number of the Public School career, and believing as I did and still strongly believe, that our educational system should provide the best possible for the greatest number, I was convinced, therefore, was toward the change already mentioned, and I am glad to say that notwithstanding much opposition from those who held to the old "academic" idea, there is established in our schools.

Our Girls

have not been overlooked. For Domestic Science is provided for them, and under the guiding hand of Miss Mackenzie excellent progress is being made. But this is not all for Mrs. Trustee Jenkins, realizing that another branch was necessary in order to provide further practical instruction for the girls, introduced a motion which was unanimously carried, that an instructor in needlework be appointed, and Miss Boorman will immediately take charge of the work. It will be easily seen, therefore, that very much along practical lines has been undertaken, and I am sure that the people of this city have only words of praise adding to the present staff. Education of this sort, together with our girls' habits of thinking rather than making them mere machines, and over-taxing their intellectual powers.

Doan's Kidney Pills

They go to the seat of trouble, strengthen the kidneys and help them to filter the blood properly and flush out all impurities which cause kidney trouble. Mr. Thomas Pecky, Massey, Ont., writes: "After I arrived in Canada from New Zealand, some years ago, I suffered very much from kidney trouble. I tried several remedies, but they did me no good. Finally my back began to ache so I bought Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man."

NOTICE is hereby given that 60 days after date I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands on Saturna Island:

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ASTONISHING RESULTS.

The great strides that medical science has made in the last few years is due to the germ theory. When the actual cause of disease has been discovered the doctors have not been slow in finding a drug to kill it. In a few years, it will be rare to find a child-headed man or woman. The falling out of hair is due to a dandruff germ, and now it has been discovered how to kill it. A hair reported. It is also a delightful hair dressing free from oil or sticky substances. Try it and see for yourself. It is sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for Sample to The Herpetic Co., Detroit, Mich. C. H. Bowes & Co., 38 Government St., Special Agents.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

THE PEOPLE'S PRESS

Sir.—At a meeting held at Victoria West last evening, Mr. Peterson, chairman of the People's Press, presented a resolution that the People's Press be published in the morning. The resolution was carried, and the People's Press will be published in the morning from this date onwards.

THE MAYOR EXPLAINS

Sir.—As you have made an unwarranted attack on my character, evidently without consulting your reporter's account of the meeting at Victoria West, I feel it my duty to set the record straight. I did not say that I was a "man of straw," and I am not in the habit of making any such statements. I am a man of straw, and I am not in the habit of making any such statements. I am a man of straw, and I am not in the habit of making any such statements.

TO CHECK THE COLORADO

Washington, Jan. 12.—The President today sent to congress a message urging action by congress toward remedying the situation caused by the break in the Colorado river, four miles below the international boundary line in Mexico, and which endangers property interests in the vicinity in California. An expenditure of \$2,000,000, the president's message put the river in its former channel.

KIDNEY DISEASE COMES ON QUIETLY

Perhaps no other organs work harder than the kidneys to preserve the general health of the body and most people are troubled with some form of Kidney Complaint, but do not suspect it. It may have been in the system for some time. They may have been backaches, swelling of the feet, ankles, disturbances of the urinary organs, such as, brick dust deposit in the urine, highly colored scanty or cloudy urine, bladder pains, frequent or suppressed urination, burning sensation when urinating, etc. Do not neglect any of these symptoms, for they may lead to Bright's Disease, Dropsy and Diabetes. On the first sign of anything wrong, take Doan's Kidney Pills and after taking them I felt like a new man.

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Price 50 cents per box or 3 boxes for \$1.25 at all dealers, or mailed direct to you, price by The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

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PILOT CHARGES ARE AGAIN CONDEMNED

Board of Trade Urges Ottawa Government to Take Action

ENDORSE COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Suggested That Public Meetings Be Called in Effort to Settle the Songhees Question

At the regular quarterly meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon, the Songhees reserve question came before the Board. Mr. Pedley's report was presented, and after the matter had been considered, the members arrived at a resolution that no headway had been made by his presence in the city. Compulsory pilotage fees also came in for consideration. Mr. Pedley's report was presented, and after the matter had been considered, the members arrived at a resolution that no headway had been made by his presence in the city. Compulsory pilotage fees also came in for consideration.

ANOTHER RUSSIAN MURDER

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—Information was received here tonight that the chief of Police of Daghestan, on the Caspian Sea, had been murdered today. The assassin escaped.

DAILY REVIEW OF THE LOCAL MARKETS

RETAIL MARKETS.

Meat and Poultry

Bacon, per lb.	25 to 27
Beef, per lb.	23 to 25
Pork, per lb.	17 to 18
Mutton, per lb.	12 to 14
Veal, dressed, per lb.	12 to 14
Chicken, per lb.	20 to 22
Duck, dressed, per lb.	20 to 22
Turkey, local, per lb.	30 to 32
Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 22
Oysters, per lb.	20 to 22
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 22
Chickens, broilers, per lb.	25 to 27
Rabbits, dressed, each	60c to \$1.00
Hare, dressed, each	75

Vegetables

Cabbage, each	10
Onions, 6 lbs. for	20
Turnips, per sack	\$1.00
Potatoes, per sack	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	3
Carrots, per bunch	12 to 14
Cucumbers, long, each	25
Artichokes, per lb.	12 to 14
Peas, per bush	25
Cucumbers, long, each	25

Fruit

Oranges, navel, per doz.	25, 35, 40
Lemons, per doz.	30 to 40
Apples, per doz.	8 to 10
Pears, per doz.	8 to 10
Fig, table, per doz.	20 to 25
Strawberries, per doz.	20 to 25
Bananas, Valencia, per doz.	20 to 25
Bananas, Java, per doz.	15
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Apples, per doz.	12 to 14

Conference Suggested

Mr. Wilson, as a member of the committee, suggested that an effort be made to have a meeting of the pilots and the special committee. He pointed out that he had taken the matter up with Capt. Cox, who was strongly in favor of retaining the dues, pointing out that the rates had been levied by R. P. Ritbet, Robert Ward and Gardner Johnson, and that Capt. Cox thought that they should be allowed to stand. He was very pleased to have Mr. Ritbet make the statement he did, which would assist the committee very much in their work.

Coasting Regulations

The coasting regulations were referred to, the chairman pointing out that a communication had been received from the Vancouver Board of Trade, asking the local board's opinion regarding the proposed order-in-council passing during the Klondike rush, permitting American vessels to carry freight in bond between British Columbia and the Vancouver board considered this a detriment to business, and wished to have the regulations amended.

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Geese, dressed, per lb.	20 to 22
Oysters, per lb.	20 to 22
Chickens, per lb.	20 to 22
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Turnips, per sack	\$1.00
Potatoes, per sack	\$1.00 and \$1.25
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	3
Carrots, per bunch	12 to 14
Cucumbers, long, each	25
Artichokes, per lb.	12 to 14
Peas, per bush	25
Cucumbers, long, each	25

Fruit

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Pears, per doz.	8 to 10
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Strawberries, per doz.	20 to 25
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Bananas, Valencia, per doz.	20 to 25
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For one week we offer the following articles:

Skates, No. 7, Steel, per pair	\$2.50	75c
Skates, No. 6, Acme Club, per pair	1.00	25c
Cold Blast Lanterns	.90	60c
Conductors	1.00	50c

Each week we will have special sales.

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NOTICE "ASSESSMENT ACT, 1906."

Notice is hereby given that the Court of Revision and Appeal for the Victoria Assessment District will sit on Friday, the 18th day of January, 1907, at 11 o'clock a.m.

At the Law Courts, Victoria, on Monday, the 21st of January, 1907, at 10:30 a.m.

Judge of Court of Revision and Appeal.

WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Flour

Royal Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	\$1.00
Royal Household, per sack	\$1.00
Royal Flour	
Snow Flake, per sack	\$1.00
Feed Flour	
Middlings, per bag 100 lbs.	\$1.35
Bran, per 100 lbs.	\$1.25

Vegetables

Lettuce (hot house) per crate	\$1.50
Beets, per sack	\$1.25 to \$1.50
Carrots, per sack	\$1.00
Cauliflowers, per doz.	\$1.50
Silvered onions, per lb.	\$17.00
Garlic, per lb.	10
Four, per sack	\$20.00
Sweet potatoes, per lb.	3 to 4
Citrus, per lb.	3 to 4
Sweet Potatoes, per lb.	3 to 4
Peppers, per ton	\$1.20
Cucumbers, per ton	\$1.20

Fruit

Oranges, navel, per doz.	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Lemons, per doz.	\$3.50 to \$5.50
Apples, per doz.	\$3.50
Pears, per doz.	\$3.50
Fig, table, per doz.	\$12 to \$14
Strawberries, per doz.	\$20.00
Chop feed, best, per ton	\$27.00
Chop feed, per ton	\$26.00
Middlings, per ton	\$25.00
Cracked corn, per ton	\$25.00
Bran, per ton	\$22.00
Shorts, per ton	\$22.00
American wheat, per ton	\$32.00
Manitoba feed wheat, per ton	\$30.00
Oats, Manitoba, per ton	\$26.00
Barley, Manitoba, per ton	\$25.00
Barley, island, per ton	\$25.00
Four, per sack	\$20.00
Hay, island, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Hay, Fraser, per ton	\$14 to \$16
Corn, whole, per ton	\$32.00
Feed, cornmeal, per ton	\$33.00
Feed, per ton	\$33.00
Roller oats, per 7-lb. sack	35

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

Perfect organic action makes bad blood, so, too, bad blood, in turn, makes imperfect action of every bodily organ. If the blood becomes impure, poisoned or contaminated in any way from constipation, biliousness or any other cause, some especially weak organ must soon become diseased thereby, or the whole system may suffer in consequence.

Pimples, blotches, ulcers, festering sores, abscesses, tumors, rashes or some serious and perhaps incurable blood disease may result. There is no medicine on the market today to equal the old and well-known remedy,

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Mr. Ernest B. Tupper, Round Hill, N.S., says: "I think Burdock Blood Bitters a great medicine for boils. I had them so bad I could not work. I had thirty-two on my back at one time. I used only two bottles of B.B.B. and they completely cured me. I cannot recommend it too highly." Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

A GOLDEN OPPORTUNITY TO BUY A GOOD Piano

During our great December sale we took many Pianos in exchange and having two carloads of new Pianos now on the way for which we must find room, we have decided To Sell these instruments at prices that will make you Buy.

FOR INSTANCE!

A Fine "NECOMBE" Piano as good as new, cost \$460; only \$245.

A "DOMINION" Piano in first-class order—well worth \$250, now—only \$147.50

A good "KIRKMAN" Piano with a fine tone and action—good for many years yet—only \$225.

A "CHAPPELL" Piano, Upright, well worth \$75, only \$49.

A MEAD BROS. Square, at \$148.

\$26 will buy a 5-octave Bell Organ in good repair.

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THE MAYORALTY CONTEST

A great deal of interest is being aroused in connection with the Mayor's election, and every day adds to the prospect that Mr. Paterson will be the choice of the voters.

RUNNING A NEWSPAPER

Almost daily we are in receipt of letters or calls from people who object to the deal with public matters. We do not speak of provincial or federal politics for these do not affect the city.

A SHAMEFUL INCIDENT

If anything were wanting to indicate that A. J. Morley is absolutely unfit to be the mayor of the city of Victoria, it was furnished at the meeting held in Victoria West.

THE MAYOR'S LETTER

We print a letter from Mayor Morley. He alleges that the Colonist has made an unfair statement in respect to the occurrences at the Victoria West meeting on Friday evening.

MR. MCINNES' THREAT

So far as we have observed, none of the Opposition papers have commented upon Mr. McInnes' extraordinary statement that British Columbia would not hope for better terms until the Liberal Government was in power.

THE PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS

As the campaign proceeds, the strength of the Opposition attack grows less, and as they have never had what they desire, their whole case is becoming ludicrously fragile.

cede that there may be several important towns established in that part of the Island but nothing can seriously affect the supremacy of Victoria, which rests upon the fact that the Straits of Juan de Fuca, when once properly safeguarded to navigation have been provided, will be one of the safest waterways in the world.

threat as to better terms; but this was to galling a piece of political audacity for even the Liberal organs stand for, and it has been allowed to drop out of sight, so far as their columns are concerned.

that it would have treated Mr. McBrice's mission as fore-doomed to failure unless he had information from headquarters. Mr. McInnes has only gone a step farther than the Liberal papers went.

malice or the redress of imaginary wrongs. We fear that the Japanese government has only too much justification for believing that some irresponsible creature might seek to revenge imaginary wrongs by an attack which would disturb the peace of the world.

NAVAL GUNNERY The returns of what are officially known as the "Gun Layers' Test" in the "Drake" are of great interest.

SEWER POLITICS It must be very unfortunate to be constituted a sewer, and makes the look for evil in everything that a political opponent does, to invent alleged facts in order to make a sewer of his opponent.

TWO RESIGNATIONS The Daily News of New Westminster devotes an article to the resignation of Mr. McInnes of the Yukon Commission.

MORAL A cup of the famous DIXIE TEA, sold only by the Independent Grocers, DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., will speedily digest the most sumptuous Banquet, the hero of the above lyric had omitted this precaution.

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THE EARLY HISTORY OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

ADDRESS DE LIVERED BY F. W. HOWAY, BEFORE THE PACIFIC COAST TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The heated discussion of the Oregon question directed the attention of British statesmen to the necessity of establishing a British Colony on the Pacific. In 1840, the Colony of Vancouver Island.

contained the gold, Vancouver Island contained the merchants; British Columbia paid the Governor and officials but he and a great number of the latter resided in Victoria; the material interests of the Governor were centered in Victoria; British Columbia was under a protective tariff, Vancouver Island was a free trade colony; the latter was the Governor's absolute in British Columbia; in Vancouver Island the legisla- tures combined to raise an opinion in the colony of British Columbia that it was being exploited for the benefit of the Island colony. Some actions of the Governor, notably his neglect to summon a council of advice, as directed by Sir E. E. Pitt, and his clothing the mint immediately on its completion and equipment for work, lent color to this opinion which was opened with the certainty of conviction.

On the 26th May, 1860, again on the 20th February, 1861, and still again on the 11th September, 1861, petitions were forwarded to the Home authorities from the Mainland praying for a change, but without avail, without even courtesy of acknowledgement. On July 2nd, 1862, the Governor, Sir James Douglas, in a public meeting of the Mainland, a public meeting was held in New Westminster at which a lengthy memorial dealing with the condition of the Province was drawn up, asking:

1. "A Governor who shall reside permanently in the Colony free from any private interests in the Colony of Vancouver Island, or connected directly or indirectly with the Hudson Bay Company." 2. "A system of responsible government, similar to that possessed by the Eastern British North American and Australian Colonies."

The memorial then proceeded: "The Mainland would avail themselves of this opportunity most respectfully to enter their solemn protest against the incorporation of Vancouver Island with this Colony; a measure which they feel confident would prove to the injury of their dearest interests, as well as entail heart burnings and create conflicting local interests and disputes which would only find a remedy in the 'separation'." In August, 1862, that distinguished Canadian statesman, the Hon. Malcolm Cameron, arrived in the Colony. The agitation for a separate Governor, and complete separation from Vancouver Island was then at its height.

United Separation James Douglas, then Hudson Bay Company's agent at Victoria, and the Great Chief of the Mainland, Sir James Douglas, was offered the Governorship of the Colony of British Columbia. In connection with the Hudson Bay Company and disposed of his stock therein, and in its subsidiary company, the Golden Gate Company, and succeeded and thence arose another anomaly: two separate and independent colonies, the Hudson Bay Company and the Hudson Bay Company.

From 1858 to 1864, Governor Douglas held the position of a resident in the Colony. A consideration of the state of the two colonies makes it plain that the Hudson Bay Company must exist and grow. British Columbia was then at its height.

Strong Language The British Columbian, published in New Westminster by the late Hon. John Robson, was exerting every effort to bring an end to the Mainland. At that time he speaks of the effort of the Mainland to "retain that grasp upon the Colony which is vainly and vainly to be severed from its blood." The language is an index of the local feeling.

Another Talk But although separate Governors had been granted, it had only been because of the great dissatisfaction of the Mainland, and the Mainland was not prepared to unite the two colonies. One of the very first official communications to the Secretary of State, April 30th, 1863, asked them to report upon the possibility and advisability of such a union. The Secretary of State, before the Legislature of Vancouver Is-

land Wants Union In March, 1865, the Chamber of Commerce in Victoria passed resolutions in favor of union. The resolutions were that the independent legislature of the Mainland had amended the Customs Act for the purpose of discriminating against the sister colony, and that thereafter the value of goods for customs purposes was to be the same as in the sister colony.

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ment was too high, and the machinery too elaborate for the small population. They refused a private secretary for the Governor, and the salary of treasurer, forty per cent and even did away with the janitor for their offices. But the limit of endurance was reached, when the "Queen's Marker" sent the Governor a letter dated 3rd July, 1866, stating that "A second month's account has now become due to us for supplies to the light-house, and there is no apparent prospect of the same being early liquidated, our giving credit. We beg you to be kind enough to make known to us at your earliest convenience when we may depend upon being paid, before we send the quarterly returns now ordered for Friday in advance." A situation justifying such a letter to a colonial Governor is certainly most grandly eloquent.

Now let us turn to the Mainland and let us see how matters were there. No much better. Writing under date of 30th April, 1866, the secretary of state said: "The attention to the fact that the overdraft of that colony in the Bank of B. C. on 1st January, 1866, was \$27,209 and on the 1st January, 1866, had increased to \$23,675, an increase of \$3,534, evidencing as he says, 'that the colony is not less prosperous than it continued throughout 1865' a rate out of all proportion with the resources at its disposal." He proceeds: "I have therefore to instruct you that the expenditure of this year must be reduced to such an amount as may be covered by the revenue calculated on the actual average receipts for the last two years, and that any further large expenditure on new roads and works of that nature must be postponed until the resources of the colony will admit of their being undertaken with less pressure on its finances."

In accordance with this instruction, Mr. Birch, the officer administering the government of B. C. in the absence of Governor Seymour, made a reduction of \$200,000 in nine months. On the 14th July, 1866, he reports to the secretary of state: "The colony is not less prosperous than it continued throughout 1865' a rate out of all proportion with the resources at its disposal." He proceeds: "I have therefore to instruct you that the expenditure of this year must be reduced to such an amount as may be covered by the revenue calculated on the actual average receipts for the last two years, and that any further large expenditure on new roads and works of that nature must be postponed until the resources of the colony will admit of their being undertaken with less pressure on its finances."

Such large reductions in civil service certainly show the colony to have been "over-manned." And the fact that when Cariboo was on the wane, and when the fixed charges for interest and maintenance of the Cariboo road were for the construction of the road to the mines, amounted to over \$200,000 per annum, a gross debt of the colony being \$1,126,856.

Time for a Change The separation of the colonies, each loaded with its own debt, and each working against the other, and each down to the door of bankruptcy must end. Even if the colonies were to be separated, the imperial government could not be expected to support the colony, the imperial government concluded in the interests of the Greater Britain the alliance must be severed accordingly the British Columbian Act.

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Gift of a Lonely Man

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A CHANNEL TUNNEL

The French and English companies that have agreed to bore each half of the tunnel under the Straits of Dover, are pushing their plans just as if the British Parliament had passed the bill authorizing its construction.

King Edward as a Farmer

King Edward, who paid his annual visit to the Smithfield Club cattle show recently, has been an enthusiastic agriculturist for nearly half a century. For many years his short horns, shires, and gaitings, brought no less than a thousand guineas.

NEWS IN TIME OF WAR

Proposals to Control Copy to Prevent Its Being of Service to Enemy A conference of newspaper proprietors and writers was held at the Royal Victoria Hotel, London, recently to consider the question of regulating the publication of news in time of war which would be of service to the enemy.



From the Evil eye

MEXICAN AND FRANCE THOROUGHLY OPPOSED

Papal Encyclical Condemns the New Law Regarding Church and State
Rome, Jan. 11.—The Osservatore Romano today published the text of an important encyclical addressed by the Pope to the French Catholics.

SUN AND SNOW Sometimes Help the Hair to Go

In any changeable climate the hair is liable to become brittle and break off stubby here and there. This makes a hair-dressing almost a necessity, especially ladies, and presiding at the dressing why not get the best, one that combines with it the efficiency in killing the dandruff germ, the germ that eats the hair out at the roots, causing what is called falling hair, and in time baldness.

MR. MCINNIS' RECORD IN HIS YUKON OFFICE

NOTE: It is hereby given that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Renfrew District:

Eulogy of His Administration is Entirely Foundationless and Absurd

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—A well known Yukoner at present visiting the Capital strongly reverts the statements which appeared in the Vancouver World of Dec. 28, last, under the heading "Eulogy of His Administration is Entirely Foundationless and Absurd."

THE BLOODY CONFLICT GOES ON IN RUSSIA

Assassins Are Executed and Many Terrorists Are Placed Under Arrest
St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—The assassin of Lieut.-Gen. Pavlov, the military procurator of St. Petersburg, was executed early today at Lysyynsk, near Cronstadt.

SNOWSTORM THREATENS TO DESTROY CATTLE

Alberta Stockmen Look on Weather Change With Some Apprehension
Lethbridge, Alb., Jan. 11.—Southern Alberta today is in the grip of the storm today. About midnight yesterday's chinook played out and a storm descended from mountains and spread rapidly eastward.

REPORTS PRIVILEGED

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—The railway commission has passed an order providing that reports of any person or corporation appointed by the board of inquiry into railway accidents or casualties are privileged and not open to the public.

FATAL MONTREAL BLAZE

Montreal, Jan. 11.—Fire destroyed L. R. Baker & Co.'s grocery store, and a man named Basil Greene, son of the proprietor, was killed. The fire broke out at St. Johns, died, being overcome by smoke.

AMERICAN CAPITALISTS COME

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—A party of American capitalists from the south, after having been extensively in Winnipeg real estate, left for Calgary, Kootenay, Okanagan and Vancouver this evening for further investments, under W. McKinley's guidance.

THE PONCE SAFE

New York, Jan. 11.—The Steamship Ponce, disabled but safe, is at anchor in St. George's Bay, Bermuda, tonight and her crew of 32 and seven passengers are all well. This assurance was received direct from Captain W. Harvey by the vessel's wireless.

YEAR OF PROSPERITY

Toronto, Jan. 11.—"We thought 1905 was a banner year in the dry goods trade," said a prominent merchant here today, "but 1906, remarked the head of one of Toronto's largest dry goods houses, "was even better."

RUSSIAN GENERALS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 11.—General Rennenkampf, commander of the third Siberian corps, has been appointed commander of the third army corps, being succeeded by General Eislerich, and Major-General Kaptalinski has been made commander of the fourth army corps.

GERMANY'S NEED FOR COLONIAL EXTENSION

Empire Must Get Raw Materials and a Market for Manufactured Goods
Berlin, Jan. 11.—Colonial Director Dernburg explained the foundation of Dampier William's so-called "Weltpolicy" (world policy) this evening at the convention of the German Chambers of Commerce.

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Ponder and reflect in the midst of your deliberations when estimating for next week's purchases. Bear in mind we have arrived at a Midway Halt in the

Greatest January Sale on Record

Invoices are constantly arriving—They are the heralds of carloads of Spring Goods in transit. Stocks on hand must positively be cleared before the annual inventory is taken. We can afford to do it. We must; we shall! Follow us closely during the coming week.

OUR POSITION TO CLEAR ANY STOCK AT A SACRIFICE IS PARAMOUNT!

A Few Dollars Invested in the Gents' Furnishings Dept.

During the coming week will result in a surplus in your estimated expense account, when January sales are no more. Stock reliable goods when prices are at their lowest ebb.

- MEN'S PRINT SHIRTS, some pleated, and a number of the new Coat Shirts. Regular value \$1.25 and \$1.50. On Special Sale, each shirt \$1.00
- BOYS' PRINT SHIRTS, soft and pleated bosoms. Regular value 75c and \$1.00. On Special Sale, each shirt 50c.
- MEN'S STRONG WORKING SHIRTS, collar attached. Blue Galatea. Regular value 50c. On Special Sale, each shirt 35c.
- MEN'S DARK FLANNELETTE WORKING SHIRTS, with collars. Regular value 35c. On Special Sale, each shirt 25c.
- MEN'S BLACK SATEEN SHIRTS, some with fancy fronts. Regular value \$1.00. On Special Sale, each shirt 75c.
- SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, fine English Cashmere, double spliced elbows, knees and seats. Regular value \$1.50. On Special Sale, each \$1.00
- MEN'S HEAVY NATURAL WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular value 65c. On Special Sale, each 50c.
- MEN'S FINE RIBBED WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular value 75c. On Special Sale, each 50c.
- BOYS' HEAVY SCOTCH WOOL SHIRTS AND DRAWERS. Regular value 75c to 40c. On Special Sale, each 50c. to 30c.
- MEN'S SOX, heavy grey. Regular value 15c. On Special Sale, each 10c.
- MEN'S HEAVY NATURAL WOOL SOX. Regular value 20c. On Special Sale, each 15c.
- MEN'S FINE HEAVY SCOTCH HEATHER MIXTURE SOX, with card of mending. Regular value 35c. On Special Sale, each 25c.
- MEN'S COLORED SILK TIES, Four-in-HAND AND BOWS. Regular value 25c. On Special Sale, each 12. 20c.

Special
Men's Strong Working leather ends. We have to clear at **Value 35c 15c** Braces, elastic web, but a limited number this price.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Nowhere in this city, no matter under what pretext the goods may be offered you, can such incomparable values at unapproachable sale prices be obtained as in our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department.

- TWEED SUITS, all Canadian tweeds, only a few to dispose of. Sizes 36 to 42. Regular values \$5 to \$7.50. On Special Sale, each suit \$3.75
- IMPORTED TWEED AND FANCY WORSTED SUITS. Only 30 on sale; sizes 35 to 44. Regular values \$10 and \$12.50. On Special Sale, each suit \$7.75
- NORFOLK TWEED SUITS FOR BOYS, in ages ranging from 6 to 15 years. Regular values \$3.00 to \$5.50. On Special Sale, each suit \$2.90
- NORFOLK TWEED SUITS, 85 only; made of imported tweeds, knickers made plain and bloomer style. Regular values \$4.50 to \$7.50. On Special Sale, per suit \$3.90
- THREE PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS for ages ranging from 10 to 15 years. Regular values \$4.50 and \$5.50. On Special Sale, each suit \$2.90
- THREE PIECE SUITS FOR BOYS for ages ranging from 10 to 15 years. Regular values \$5.00 and \$6.00. On Special Sale, per suit \$3.90
- MEN'S IMPORTED TWEED AND WORSTED SUITS, including "FITRITES," only 40 suits to dispose of. Regular store values \$15.00 and \$18.00. On Special Sale, each suit \$11.75
- FITRITE SUITS, made from imported tweeds and worsteds, 35 suits to dispose of. Regular store value \$20 to \$27.50. On Special Sale \$15.75
- There is right here a saving of \$14.25.
- BOYS' RUBBER COATS for ages from 4 to 11 years. Regular value \$2.75. On Special Sale \$1.50

Two Specials in Gents' Pants Tomorrow
Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds, regular \$1.50 to \$2.00. **\$1.00**
Tweeds and Fancy Worsteds Stripes, regular \$2.50 to \$3.50. **\$1.90**
After 8:30 a.m., your choice.

Magnificent Opportunities are Offered by the Staple Department

For all who are interested, directly or indirectly in the home. Unprecedented opportunities for the housewife! Commencing on Monday next.

- SHEETING, FULL BLEACHED, no dressing, 72 in. wide. Special Sale Monday, per yard 21c.
- GREY UNBLEACHED SHEETING, 72 in. Special Sale Monday, per yard 19c.
- QUILTS AND BEDSPREADS— Full size, Special Sale Price \$1.50
- 3-4 size, Special Sale Price \$1.25
- Small size, Special Sale Price \$1.00
- HONEY COMB WITH FRINGE— Full size, Special Sale Monday \$3.25, \$3.00
- Small size, Special Sale Monday \$2.25
- MARCELLA QUILTS— Full size, Special Sale Price Monday \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.75 and \$2.00
- SHEETS, ready for use, full size. Special sale price, per pair \$1.75

Two Extra Specials That Will Absorb Your Attention!

Japanese Crepe 8c
Fancy Stripe. 50 Pieces Only.

Fancy Flannelette
Colored Stripes. Plain Goods. **6 1/2c**
With colored spots 36 Pieces Only.

Triumph of the Blue Pencil in The Dress Department

Incomparable Values, Down in Some Instances to One-Half.

This Department is determined to maintain its reputation for Highest Values at Lowest Prices. There will be many happy faces after completing purchases of sacrificed values on Monday Morning.

WAISTINGS—Regular 50c and 65c
Special Lengths **25c** On Monday. Limited.

- HOMESPUN MIXTURES, light, mid. and dark grey, green and brown, 42 inch. Special Monday, per yard 50c.
- HERRING BONE TWEED in four shades of grey. Special Monday, per yard 50c.
- MIXED TWEED, small check effect, grey brown, blue, and green mixture, 42 inch. Special Monday, per yard 50c.
- DONEGAL TWEED, in grey and green mixture, 44 inch. Special Monday, per yard 50c.
- SELF COLORED PANAMA CLOTH, with black overcheck, brown, navy, red, green and purple, 42 inch. On Special Sale Monday 50c.
- TWO COLORED EFFECT, in red and white, purple and white and brown and white mixtures, 46 inch. On Special Price 50c.
- LIGHT GREY TWEEDS, in plain and plaid effect, 5 pieces only, 44 inch. On Special Price 50c.
- 12 ODD PIECES, different makes, including grey etamine, black and white stripe voile, dark grey voile, dark green, and navy ARMUR CLOTH, RESIDA PANAMA CLOTH, RESIDA HERRING BONE CHECK, DARK BROWN AND BLACK MIXTURE, etc., 42 to 48 inches wide. Regular \$1.00, \$1.75. On Special Sale 50c.
- ALL WOOL ENGLISH AND FRENCH CLOTHS, JUST A FEW PIECES LEFT, brown myrtle, red fawn, navy and grey, 44, 46 and 48 in. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special on Monday 75c.

WAISTINGS—Regular 50c and 65c
Special Lengths **25c** On Monday. Are Limited.

- HOMESPUN, Pure wool Homespun, 54 in. wide, all shades of grey. Regular values \$1.00 and \$1.25. Special on Monday 75c.
- 40 PIECES DELAINE AND ALBATROSS Waistings, stripes, spots and self colors. EMBROIDERED WOOL DELAINE, SMALL SPOT DESIGN black with white, black with green, red with green, navy with white, navy with red, grey with white, mile with self, red with green.
- WOOL ALBATROSS, small silk embroidered figure, black and white, blue and white, pink and white and royal and green.
- PRINTEO WOOL DELAINES, fancy colored stripes, navy with white spots, cream with navy spot, cream with brown spot.
- ALL WOOL SATIN CLOTH, printed spots, red and white, navy and white, black and white.
- LADIES' BLACK LUSTRE WAISTS, Regular values \$1.00. Sale Price 50c.
- LADIES' SILK, FLANNEL AND SAMPLE WAISTS. Ladies' white silk waist, front made of fine tucks and insertion, tuck-back, elbow sleeves finished with cuff and insertion and silk, edged with lace, fancy lace collar. On Special Sale \$3.00
- LADIES' WHITE SILK WAIST, yoke made of fine tucking and val-insertion, finished with shined frill edged with lace, long sleeve, with deep cuff of fine tucks and insertion, lace collar. Special Sacrifice \$3.75

Positive Store Values are in many instances Down to One Half in

The Mantle Department

The following goods go on special sale on Monday. Values and prices are beyond the limits of competition.

- LADIES' FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, in colors blue, red black and grey; 43 only, regular values at \$1.25. On Special Sale, each 75c.
- 32 only, regular values at \$1.50. On Special Sale, each 75c.
- LADIES' BLUE FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS, deep shoulder cape trimmed with braid, flounce on skirt. Regular value \$1.50. On Special Sale, each 75c.
- LADIES' RED FLANNELETTE WRAPPERS with white spots, roll collar and cuffs with braid trimming, flounce on skirt. Regular value \$1.50. On Special Sale, each 75c.
- LADIES' NAVY BLUE FLANNELETTE WRAPPER with white polka dot collar yoke and cuffs trimmed with feather stitched braid, skirt with flounce. Regular value \$1.25. On Special Sale, each 75c.
- LADIES' BLACK FLANNELETTE WRAPPER with very small white dot, collar, cuffs and yokes trimmed with black and white feather stitched braid; skirt with flounce. Regular value \$1.25. On Special Sale, each 75c.

These 75c Wrappers are a marvel of cheapness.

SILK UNDERSKIRTS

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