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WILL IT BE DEFINITE?

The Times announces that it is going to treat "with all the scorn of which it is capable" any effort that may be made to bring about a union of the people of Victoria. This is in reply to the Colonist's request that it would cease its sneers at those who are endeavoring to promote railway connection between Vancouver Island and the Mainland.

It is desirable in the interest of Victoria, Vancouver Island and Canada that Vancouver Island should be connected with the continent by a system, either by a railway down Bute Inlet or by some other route in connection with which railway bridges should be constructed to give a continuous line of rails or a short railway ferry can be operated?

Does our contemporary believe that the establishment of such a connection will add to the population and prosperity of Vancouver Island to such an extent that the Dominion treasury would not feel the charge occasioned by the cost of such connection?

Does our contemporary agree with us in thinking that no time will be lost in pressing this project to consummation?

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THE GERMAN ELECTIONS

The elections in Germany are in favor of the Kaiser's Colonial Policy. The dissolution of the Reichstag was in consequence of a refusal by that body to vote a grant for the carrying on of military operations in German West Africa, where the soldiers of the Kaiser have been having a great deal of trouble and winning very small amount of glory.

The first effect of this will be the more vigorous prosecution of military operations in West Africa, but it is probable that the Kaiser will look upon it as an endorsement by the people of his well known policy of building up a Greater Germany.

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"THERE IS A BEE ON IT."

SHOTBOLT'S Compound Balsam of Honey is just the medicine you need for a cold and cough, but be sure the cut of the BEE is on the label.

SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE

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which they agitate for this project is worthy of emulation by the people of Vancouver Island. The population of this island is not equal to that of Prince Edward's, but it soon will surpass it.

We ought to put forward a persistent demand for a rail connection with the Mainland, and we think that strong pressure ought to be brought to bear upon the Dominion government to induce them to take up the question in earnest.

We direct attention to the fact that the companies engaged in the rail-lane trade are straining every nerve to save time on their voyages.

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We are pleased to be able to show our Victoria friends the most splendid line of Furniture that is to be seen in Western Canada. If you contemplate furnishing complete, or, if brightening up your home with one or more new pieces of Furniture, allow us to suggest that advantage be taken of this great showing.

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Liké all other departments here, is stocked with the best, and you cannot do better than pay a visit, you will find everything in the way of table linen.

Advertisement for Hemstitched Table Cloths, Square Table Cloths, Round Table Cloths, and Table Napkins. Includes prices and descriptions.

New goods are constantly arriving from the best manufacturers in the world. You will save money by calling often and keep in touch with the NEW THINGS.

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STAR ACTOR ABOUT

W. H. Crane's Ex an Eighteenth Produ

There is a savor of humor about William H. Crane's character of Goldsmith in the eighteenth century spirit of those times.

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OPINIONS DIFFERED AS TO ASSOCIATION GRANT

Council's Discussion of Tourist and Development Assistance

SUM ASKED FOR IS ALLOWED

Application for Increase of Wages by City Employees Laid Over For a Time

The special session of the city council held yesterday evening was called ostensibly for the purpose of dealing with the requests made by the employees of the city for increase in their wages.

The delay was caused by something resembling a deadlock, which arose from the request of Herbert Cuthbert of the Tourist association, to the effect that the city provide the funds for financing that institution for the current year.

The debate was started by a letter from Mr. Cuthbert, in which he reminded the council that when the One Hundred thousand club and the Tourist association had amalgamated, it had been with the understanding that the society was to be financed by the city.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the letter be laid over to be considered with the estimates. To this the Mayor assented.

MILBURN'S HEART AND NERVE PILLS

For Weak People Having Heart or Nerve Troubles.

Symptoms: Palpitation of the Heart, Irrigability of Stomach, Headache, Dizziness, Shortness of Breath, Bluish Color of the Lips, Pain in the Region of the Heart, Thin Watery Blood, Cold Hands and Feet, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, etc.

Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills will bring the whole system into healthy action, and give power, force and vigor to every organ of the body.

BROKE WAY FROM ICE WITH ANCHOR

Steamer Venture Freed From Frozen Skeena Last Friday in Unique Manner

QUEEN CITY FROM WEST COAST

Brought News Budget from Clayquot and Way Ports—Whaler St. Lawrence Leaves San Diego

Ice-bound in the Skeena river, the steamer Venture, which was stuck yesterday morning from the north, was obliged to work her way to sea by novel means.

The steamer Queen City, Captain Townsend, reached port last night from Clayquot and Way ports, bringing news of the budget for the current year.

The whaler St. Lawrence, Captain Rowe, left San Diego yesterday on the last stretch of the coast, bound for the west coast.

Two Indians drowned. The Chinese crew of the sailing schooner Tophina was obliged to have been selling whisky to the Indians.

Big Steamer Due to Load Cargo for Australia at Vancouver. The British steamer Transvaal, 2920 tons, is about due from Berbera, bound to Hastings Bay.

Quadra for Coast. Medal to be Presented to Mrs. Patterson by Masters and Pilots' Association.

Running Arms for the Revolutionists. Accident at Wharf Results in Discovery—Many Rifles Sent From Japan to Chinese

Mail advices from Shanghai state that owing to an accident at the wharf there the discovery has been made that arms and ammunition have been smuggled through Shanghai.

The Mexican Line. Mexico City, Feb. 5.—Advices were received yesterday by A. W. Connelly, head of the Canadian commercial agency here, stating that all arrangements have been completed for the inauguration of the steamship service between the Pacific ports of Canada and Mexico.

J. F. Bledsoe Returns. Old-Timer Will be Local Manager of New Company. J. F. Bledsoe, who some years ago was connected with the editorship of the Colonist and who is well known in newspaper and mining circles throughout the Pacific Northwest, arrived from Vancouver last evening and will again take up his residence in Victoria.

Strenuous Surgery. Incidents of the Trip of Steamer Alaska From New York to Seattle. While standing on the bridge of the steamer Alaska, which was bound for New York via the Strait of Magellan, the ship was struck by a large iceberg.

CHILLIWACK

Full returns give C. W. Munro, Liberal, a majority of 21.

Spring Stock Fair. F. M. Logan Returns From East. Preparations for New Westminster Show.

ST. LAWRENCE REPORTED. Whaling Steamer Left San Diego for Victoria—Will Be Sold.

The steamer whaler St. Lawrence, Captain Rowe, bought at St. John, Newfoundland, and bound for Victoria, was reported to have been sold.

AMUR RETURNS. Steamer Amur reached Chemainus yesterday from Skagway after unloading a shipment of ore from the mines of the Yukon.

MARKING THE HARBOR. Gas Buoys Placed on Menaces to Navigation in Northern Port.

Notice to mariners is given by Captain Gaudin, local agent of marine, that gas buoys have been established at Keastler rock, Barrett ledge and Bird rock.

FOR THE ORIENT. Steamer Tampo of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Captain Moke, sailed south after midnight for Yokohama and ports.

MARINE NOTES. Steamer Spokane, Captain Alborn, reached port yesterday morning from San Francisco, bringing 30 tons of freight for the city.

BOAT-BUILDING PLANT. Messrs. Hutchison Bros. state that when completed their works will be able to turn out no less than one boat a day.

Official Figures of Provincial Elections. The Victoria Count—Mr. Munro Elected in Chilliwack—Skeena Returns.

Returning Officer Price completed the recount of the ballots last evening and made the official declaration announcing the election of Hon. R. McCreary, Fred Davy, F. W. Behrens, and H. B. Thomson.

FOR NOME TRADE. Many More Steamers Than in Past Seasons. The Nome trade will be well handled during the coming summer, the fleets in the harbor being larger than ever.

Equipment. Esquimaux, Colvoco, Porter, and other equipment for the coast.

OPERA COME

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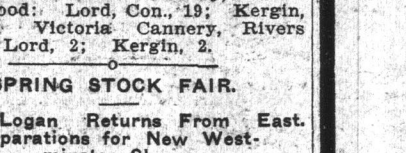
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Opera Comes First

The crowd would rather do a few meals than miss a good opera...

Australian Street Cars

The street car systems of the Commonwealth...

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TRADES' COUNCIL HOLDS SESSION

Some Interesting Business Transactions at Meeting Held Last Evening

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council met last evening at Labor Hall...

With a view of getting information in regard to the contract for the new hydrographic steamer...

Senator Riley wrote, saying he would leave no stone unturned to stop Hon. Frank Oliver...

In reply to the council's request, the deputy minister of the Interior...

The following committees were appointed for the ensuing term:

A motion was passed instructing the secretary to write to the city council...

MILL AT BURNABY LAKE

New Westminster, Feb. 6.—The British Columbia Mills, Timber & Trading Co., owners and operators of the Royal City Mills here...

ELECTION RETURNS

Dr. Hall's Small Majority—The Vote in the Islands

No changes of seats have been shown by late returns from districts.

Patrol McPhillip, Ledington, 1906

S. Selt Spring, 23 19 4

N. Selt Spring, 22 53 0

Gabriola, 12 19 0

North Saanich, 78 37 3

Galliano, 17 14 0

Thesis-Kuper, 1 11 0

Total, 178 179 11

The official count in Vancouver gave the following figures:

Bowser, 2182

Masgowan, 2141

Tatlow, 2188

Garden, 2098

McClure, 2094

McLennan, 2218

Henderson, 2248

McLennan, 2248

Ferry, 281

INITIAL WORK FOR THE FALL FAIR

Meeting of Committee Will Be Called Shortly to Arrange for Annual Event

The appointment of the city's representatives on the board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association...

An effort was made to have the committee brought together about two months ago...

Another important matter will be the appointment of committees to carry out the duties...

What disposition of the property that the association now has at its disposal will also come up for consideration.

Lost Their Belongings

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Warn, formerly of Vancouver...

REPLY TO "A PROTEST."

Replying to the letter of "Canadian" in last night's Times...

THE STAGE

In Search of a Husband

"Susan in Search of a Husband," with Miss Isabel Irving...

HEAVY TOURIST TRAFFIC

Railways Preparing for an Unusually Busy Season

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Officials of the transcontinental railway are now beginning to make extra efforts...

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The survival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the dawn of the 20th century is something to marvel over...

THE COAL SHORTAGE

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Cushing, minister of public works...

All Canadian Route

According to a notice appearing in the last issue of the Dominion Gazette...

AMUR FOR NORTH

Steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., left Wednesday for Skagway via ports...

VALUABLE DONATION

An extremely valuable addition was made to the provincial library yesterday. It is a work entitled "The Evolution of Mexico," published by the authority of the government...

MR. MARPOLE SPEAKS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Present Prosperity—Opinions on Chinese Labor and Other Questions

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INITIAL WORK FOR THE FALL FAIR

Meeting of Committee Will Be Called Shortly to Arrange for Annual Event

The appointment of the city's representatives on the board of directors of the B. C. Agricultural Association...

An effort was made to have the committee brought together about two months ago...

Another important matter will be the appointment of committees to carry out the duties...

What disposition of the property that the association now has at its disposal will also come up for consideration.

Lost Their Belongings

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. G. Warn, formerly of Vancouver...

REPLY TO "A PROTEST."

Replying to the letter of "Canadian" in last night's Times...

THE STAGE

In Search of a Husband

"Susan in Search of a Husband," with Miss Isabel Irving...

HEAVY TOURIST TRAFFIC

Railways Preparing for an Unusually Busy Season

Winnipeg, Feb. 6.—Officials of the transcontinental railway are now beginning to make extra efforts...

Uncle Tom's Cabin

The survival of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the dawn of the 20th century is something to marvel over...

THE COAL SHORTAGE

Edmonton, Feb. 6.—In the legislature yesterday, Mr. Cushing, minister of public works...

All Canadian Route

According to a notice appearing in the last issue of the Dominion Gazette...

AMUR FOR NORTH

Steamer Amur, of the C. P. R., left Wednesday for Skagway via ports...

VALUABLE DONATION

An extremely valuable addition was made to the provincial library yesterday. It is a work entitled "The Evolution of Mexico," published by the authority of the government...

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HEALTH DEPENDS ON AN ACTIVE LIVER. Such a host of ailments may be directly traced to disorders of the liver. The physician in the great majority of cases prescribes a treatment for the liver the very first thing as to eliminate poison from the system.

On the activity of the liver, to a very large extent, depends the health of the body, and the success or failure of all the other organs. It is the liver action ensures a good flow of bile to aid the functions of digestion and regulate the balance of the body, and the success of the liver action, as well as a score of other troubles, soon disappear when the liver action is restored.

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Yukon Commission to be in Gift Smith,

J. D. McNIVEN FAIR

Reports From Reliance These Give the Appoint

Two Ottawa appointed to have been Columbian—the Gov

Yukon, to Ralph Smith, post of Fair Wage department at Ottawa

Niven, one of the 2000 candidates at the report was of Yukon post vacated

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