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## VICTORIA THE GOOD HAS PASSED AWAY

The Longest and Greatest Reign in the History Of the British Empire Ended By Death.

A mighty Empress to Her rest has gone. A hundred nations who have loved Her sway Preserve in countless hearts for Her a throne, Which, while time lives, can never pass away.

from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor is as follows:

"Osborne, 6:45 p.m. - My belove mother has just passed away, surround ed by her children and grandchildren. "ALBERT EDWARD."

The Lord Mayor sent the following

"Your Royal Highness' telegram an nouncing the nation's great loss I have received with profound distress and grief, and have communicated this sad grier, and have communicated this sau information to my fellow-citizens. Her Majesty's memory will forever live in the hearts of her people. May I respectfully convey to Your Royal Highness and to all members of the Royal Family the earnest sympathy and cordolence of the city of London in you

great sorrow."

London, Jan. 23.—Shortiy before midnight an official announcement was issued calling parliament to assemble at 4 o'clock this (Wednesday) afternoon, to enable members of the House of Lords and House of Commons to take the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII. The Privz Conneil will meet in London to of allegiance to King Edward VII. The Privy Council will meet in London today, and the proclamation of the King will occur thereafter at all places required by custom. The King will come to London to preside over the council.

From Whitechapel to Mayfair, streets usually gay with nightly festivities are dark, deserted and desolate, and this depression of the public mind is likely to continue for many days to come.

Only a few hours ago the pleasure seeking population was hurrying to the the-

ing population was hurrying to the the atres and music halls, only to find in formances had been suspended. The people thus traded into the streets gave for a short time in une ally thronged appearance to the West said. Many turned in the direction of Buckingham Palace and Mariborough House, where absolute silence reigned. A small bill signed, "Balfour," was posted outside, an nouncing the death of the monarch.

Everywhere, in vehicles and on the streets, the one topic of conversation was what would happen under the new reign,

what would happen under the new reign, rather than the life and death of Vic-toria. Much interest was evinced in the way in which the enormous fortune of

London, Jan. 22.—(7:03)—A telegram a practical standstill. The music at all from the Prince of Wales to the Lord Marlborough House, so long the home of the monarch, Buckingham Palace, when the monarch, Buckingham Palace, wher Queen Victoria made her last stay in London, and St. James' Palace, the re-sidence of so many former monarchs are to-night all black and deserted. Cowes, Isle of Wight, Jan. 22.—No member of the Royal Family left Os-borne House to-day. A changing group of correspondents loitered about the ites. Occasional drizzles obscured the nerald hills beyond the castle. Greate applicity and an entire lack of any o simplicity and an entire lack of any of that pomp traditionally attached to royalty could not have been found in any country house in the Kingdom than here, where a beloved monarch was dying, and the ruler of another great nation was waiting by her bedside as grandson rather than as emperor.

Two stalwart policomer granding the Two stalwart policemen guarding the gates against intruders were the sole reminders of officialdom. They were mpelled this morning to refuse dusky visitors from India, who drov up arrayed in such gorgeous robes tha he bystanders instinctively lifted the hats, mistaking them for potentace. The trio announced themselves as lecturers in behalf of the foreign mission.

Many of the country gentry and a few titled persons appeared at the lodge and registered their names in the visitors Down in the Solent frequent signals were exchanged between the warships and yachts on the flagging of the news from the palace.

Quietly, almost gently, upon the anniversary of the death of Queen Victoria's the Duken of Queen Victoria's content of the palace.

every part of the castle. In scarcel audible words the white-haired Bisho of Winchester prayed beside her as h had often prayed with his sovereign, f he was her chaplain at Windsor. With bowed heads the imperious ruler of the German empire and the man who is now King of England, the woman who ha succeeded to the title of Queen, the princes and princesses and those of less

KING EDWARD VII.

the dead Queen would be distributed, the general notion being that Osborne House would go to Princess Beatrice, and that she and Princess Christian would come into a considerable portion of Victoria's wealth.

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Not until Queen Victoria has been laid at rest beside the Prince Consort at Frogmore will the theatres or music halls re-open. Moreover, business will come to the world were farred. The wheels of the world were farred the men shuffled uneasily, and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly 6:30 Sir James Reid held up his hand. The people knew that England had lost her Queen. The Bishop pronounced the benediction.

The Queen passed quite peacefully. She suffered no pain. Those who were few minutes later the inevitable element of materialism stepped into that pathetic court ladies went busily to work ordering the mounting from London. The wheels of the world were farred the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly 6:30 Sir James Reid held uneasily, and the men shuffled uneasily, and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly 6:30 Sir James Reid held uneasily, and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly 6:30 Sir James Reid held uneasily, and the men shuffled uneasily. At exactly 6:30 Sir



earth?
Why seem the ocean waves asleep? Why hushed is Nature's mirth?
The bells are tolling,—tolling, and the sole mn whispers spread From mouth to mouth, o'er every land,—"The Queen,—the Queen is dead!"

Hers was the Kont-awar of crowns; her heritage was great; But more she prized the virtues born in high or low estate.

Her womanhood was queenly, and, tho' chosen of her race, Less deemed she of axcestral crowns than Virtue's crown of grace.

And the eye of Majesty hath lost the lustre of command; And the heart whose pulse responded to a mighty empire's l s chilled at last, and silent.—She is dead, the mother

is dead, the Queen of Sovereigns; for each subject was a The royal blood of liberty flowed from the purple spring, and every vein was richer by the earth's most noble bloof the mother of an empire and the spring of the mother of the mother of the spring o

What is this gloom that fills the air?-this shadow o'er the Hers was the Koh-l-noor of crowns: her heritage was

dead.

But Time, the leveller of all, spared yet that sacred head.

So might the passing era clasp the era newly born:

For worthlest She to bless the night, and hall the ris-

Ah yet, the loss the grievous, there is solace in our tears! She bequeaths a proud tradition to the unbegotten years; And the mother of the infant in the ages yet to come. Oft will bless the Queen of Mothers,—roy al mother of the

hen the announcement came, but i palace at Osborne everything pur the usual course. Down in the tchen they were cooking a huge di ner preparations proceeded just as i othing had happened. The body of Queen Victoria is being embalmed to-night, and will probably be taken to Windsor on Saturday. The offin arrived last evening from London.

An incident characteristic of th n's solicitude for others occurr wo days ago, when, in one of the intervals of consciousness, she summone gth to suggest to her dresser, wh ad been acting as nurse, to take the prortunity of getting some fresh air. Monday afternoon she asked that her ttle Pomeranian be brought to her bed-ide. It was feared that the Queen was dying about 9 in the morning, and carriages were sent to Osborne cottage and the rectory to bring all the prince and princesses and the Bishop of Winchester to her bedside. It seemed ther and princesses and the Bishop of Winchester to her bedside. It seemed ther very near the earl, but when things looked the worst the Queen had one of the rallies due to her wonderful constitution, opened her eyes and recognized the Prince of Wales, the Princess and Emperor William. She asked to see one of her faithful servants, a member of the household. He hastened to the room, but before he got there the Queen had passed into a fitful sleep. Four o'clock marked the beginning of the end. Again the family were summoned, and this time the relapse was not followed

his time the relapse was not followed London, Jan. 22.—There is little doub London, Jan. 22.—There is httle duots that the funeral of Queen Victoria wil take place at Frogmore, though nothing in regard to this matter has yet been announced. Her Majesty was so closely the fundamental than the property of the same courts his announced. ated to the European courts, big an all, that the gathering of royalties a obsequies will be unprecedented. News of the Queen's death reached all the towns in the Kingdom a few minutes after it had been received by the Lord Mayor of London, and was quickly spread throughout the districts by the tolling of bells.

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Prince and Princess Louise of Battenberg arrived at Osborne just too late to see Her Majesty alive.

Parliament, it is said, will meet at 3 o'clock to-morrow. There is some belief in London that the Privy Council at which King Edward VII. will take the oath of accession will be held in London, and that His Majesty will start for London without delay. London without delay.

The latest bulletins previous to the announcement of the Queen's death had dispelled the last gleam of hope, and the crowds silently dispersing from in front

of the Mansion House. Only a few of the Mansion House. Only a few groups awaited the appearance of the final inevitable announcement, which came in the form of a scrap of paper a foot square, posted on the wall of the Mansion House at 6:58 o'clock. This was the first notice to London's homeward burning thousands of the death ward hurrying thousands of the death the Empress-Queen, and the advent

There were few visible signs in London to-night that anything unusual had happened. A drizzling rain kept most people within doors. Those who were turned away from theatres or music halls ndered along the streets without spel object. The shops closed as soon as bells began to toll, and the blinds of the Mansion House were drawn down on as the message from the Prince Wales was received by the Lord Mayor The bell tolled at St. Paul's cathedral was the gift of William III., and is only was the gift of William III., and is only used on occasions of the death of royal personages, archbishops of Canterbury, lord mayors of London and bishops of London. The tolling continued for two hours to-day, at intervals of a minute, and could be heard for miles in the direction of the wind. Some hundreds of people stood in front of the Cathedral, around the spot where Queen Victoria prayed on the sixtieth anniversary of her accession to the throne.

ession to the throne. At the usual dinner of the Hilar, At the usual danner of the fillary erm of Grays Inn, the master teacher said: "Amid sorrow we must follow the practice of the constitution and recite God save the King." The chapel tolled 82 times and the benchers drank the

alth of the King. Mr. Henry Labouchere, in to-morrow's Truth, will have a remarkable tribute to Queen Victoria, a tribute all the morremarkable because of his democratic ideas and frank criticisms of royalty. "Among all her millions of subjects," ne will say, "there are but few who will not mourn for her loss as for one of their own household. Nor will the mourners own household. Nor will the mourners be found among her own subjects alone. It is not too much to say that never in the history of the world has a single death caused such universal grief. Alike in happiness and sorrow, she lived a life beyond reproach, without thought of self, and unreservedly devoted to the duties of the hour. Although occupying, perhaps, the proudest position ever filled by a woman, and never wanting in a certain queenly dignity, her tastes, habits, demeanor and even her dress were marked by the rarest simplicity. She has been indeed, the mother of her people, and as a mother, she will be mourned. In all the affairs of state she manifested the same wisdom that inspired her private life, nor did her own country alone enjoy the fruits of her experience and sagacity. Through her kindred and de-

endants abroad, her influence for man scendants abroad, her influence for man years has been felt in Continental politics, always on the side of peace, and is at least one crisis, she is known to have rendered service to the whole of Europe "Her sudden and lamentable breakdow was due entirely to worry and overwork the had been greatly distressed by event in South Africa, and by domestic griefs.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE. Winnipeg, Jan. 22.—(Special)—There is mourning everywhere in the West for good Queen Victoria. Despatches re-seived show that festivities at man ness blocks are draped. The balls an nounced by Lieut-Governor McMilla for Government House next week are postponed, and the courts adjourned.

IN EASTERN CANADA. utes Ordered by Militia Departme

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The militia depart nem ordered a salute of 101 minute gun to be fired at Victoria, Winnipeg, Lon don, Toronto, Kingston, Montreal, Que bec, St. John and Charlottetown, as sooi I the salutes will be repeated.

The cabinet to-day decided to hav he parliament buildings draped in nourning; and the ministers discusse the procedure which will have to be for lowed during the next few days. A draught of proclamations announcing the demise of Her Majesty and the accession of the new King are ready but cannot be issued until official notifi-cation is received from the Colonial Sec cation is received from the Colonial Secretary of the death of Queen Victoria. This notification had not come to-night, hence the proclamations do not appear until to-morrow. A day of general mourning will be proclaimed for the whole Dominion, probably at the day of the state funeral.

The passing of Queen Victoria and the accession of Albert Edward will necessitate many changes. The Governor-General and members of the cabinet will of course have to take the oath of

General and members of the cabinet will of course have to take the oath of allegiance to the King, and the same obligation will devolve upon every public official in Canada who by virtue of his office is required to pledge his fidelity to the crown.

Mr. Mills' mature judgment is that a new Privy Council will have to be created. The present councilors will be re-appointed in a few days. A new great seal will be required, also new

great seal will be required, also ner postage and revenue stamps and colu

## PRINCE OF WALES **BECOMES EDWARD VII**

Intimation of Queen's Death Creates Universal Sorrow and the British Empire Mourns.

There is no change in the date of he meeting of parliament. All society functions will be ned during the period of mourning ner, no drawing-room or state ball. Yesterday Lord Minto sent Sir Henr ly's message to England. To-day th

llowing reply was received: "The Prince of Wales desires me opress his gratitude for the kind me ge from you and the Lieutenant-Gov nor of British Columbia. The sym athy of the people of Canada is warmly preciated.

appreciated."

It was 7:30 to-night when His Excellency received the official message announcing the Queen's death. Lord Minto immediately indited the following telegram to the Colonial Secretary:

"The announcement of Her Majesty's death, which has just reached Canada, has created universal sorrow. My ministers desire that you will convey to His Majesty the King and members of the Royal Family the assurance that the people of Canada share the great grief that has visited them. No greater sovereign has ever ruled the British people or been more beloved and honored by her subjects than Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and by none has this love and respect been more deeply felt than by the people of His Majesty's domain of Canada."

MONTREAL IN MOURNING.

Montreal, Jan. 22.—The bells on all the Montreal, Jan. 22.—The bells on all the churches were tolled, flags hoisted half mast, and many public and private buildings draped in black, when the news of the Queen's death was received. The courts were all adjourned and will remain the courts were all adjourned and will remain the courts were all adjourned and the courts were all adjourned courts were all adjourned and will remain so for some days, in all probability, as the judges and officers will be required to take the oath of allegiance to the new sovereign before they can sit again, The Mayor will appoint a day of gen-eral mourning, probably that on which the funeral will take place, and different public bodies, including the city council meet and pass resolutions soon as the news of the orders to have a Canadian flag d at half-mast on the archiepiscopal e. He also gave instructions that ig bell of Notre Dame church, the iggest in Canada, as well as the bellif the various Catholic churches in the ity, should be tolled from 4 o'clock this fternoon. His Grace will also address t once a circular on the subject to the lergy and the faithful under his juris-

tablishments, as also the council cham-bers of the city hall and assembly cham-ber of the parliament buildings.

Mayor Howland sent off a message of condolence in the name of the city council and called a special meeting for to-morrow. Probably a day of mourning will be appointed, but this is not yet certain.

IN VANCOUVER

All Places of Business Closed—Messages of Condolence to the Royal Family.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—On the arrival of the news of the Queen's death all the flags in the city were floated at half-mast and the bells tolled for several hours. A gloom seemed to settle over the city. Mayor Townley sent the following cable to Hon. Joseph Chamberlain: "The citizens of Vancouver are stricken with grief at the death of our be Queen, and desire to request you to convey to His Majesty and the royal family our deepest sympathy."
All social and public entertainments have been indefinitely postponed. This morning the Mayor issued the following proclamation to the citizens of Vancou-

"As a token of sympathy and as an ex-pression of our feelings on the receipt of the sad news this morning of the death

of our beloved Queen, the citizens are requested to close all places of business from 12 noon to-day to 12 noon to-morrow; also that all festivities and public functions shall be suspended for one month from date and some badge of mourning be worn as a slight recognition of the irreparable loss we have all sustained. I declare that all civil offices shall be closed until to-morrow noon. (Signed) T. O. Townley, Mayor.

The merchants all responded to the Mayor's request, and many of the stores were draped with black cloth. The Province says: "The great debt has been paid and the Empire's heart is broken, for whether as Queen or woman, whether as wife or mother, Victoria commanded the sincere respect as well as the lowe of her milious of sub-

well as the love of her milions of sur-jects, and no matter what art or history will do to make her name imperishable. Her greatest monument will be in the memory of the people, for she was very close to the nation's heart."

On behalf of the Japanese of Canada, Japanese Consul Shimezu has sent a message of sorrow to the royal family, through the colonial office; and on behalf of the Chinese Reform Association, the foreign secretary, W. A. Cumyow, has



QUEEN ALEXANDRA.

As soon as the announcement was received, Mayor Prefontaine gave orders for a flag to be raised at half-mast on the city hall; and a message expressive of the sympathy of the citizens of Montreal was cabled to Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal at London.

NEWS IN TORONTO.

Toronto, Jan. 22.—The news of the Queen's death was received in Toronto at a quarter past one o'clock, but it was not fully confirmed until two. Flags were at once everywhere half-masted, and all public functions cancelled, where not absolutely necessary. News quickly travelled over the city by bulletin and telephone, and special editions were soon on the street. At a quarter past two, the big bell in the new city hall began tolling, and was followed shortly by tolling of St. James' cathedral bells, and other Toronto, Jan. 22.-The news of th

The World says: "Victoria crossed the bar on such a tide as moving seems to sleep. She has met her pilot face to face, after a life of eighty-two years. As a man measures things, there is no place too good for her in the after life. As a ruler, she wrought her people lasting good. As a woman, she was an example to all women. Millions never saw her, but all loved her."

SORROW IN NANAIMO.

ess Suspended and Signs of Mourn-

Nanaimo, Jan. 22.—(Special)—An hour after the news of the Queen's death was received, every place of business in town

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closed for the day. The public buildings were draped in black and flags half-masted. The big steamer American, leaving the harbor at noon, displayed bunting at half-mast, and also the Stars and Stripes was half-masted over the United States consulate. Schools and mines closed and everywhere were mines closed, and everywhere were heard expressions of profound sorrow and regret. Memorial services will be held in all the Anglican churches to-morrow.

Although Mayor Manson is absent in Vancouver, the merchants spontaneously closed for the day, without waiting for official intimation. A proposal is now on foot to erect a monument or other suitable memorial in a central place in the city, to commemorate the Queen and the affectionate loyalty of the citizens of Nanaimo towards her. in all the Anglican churches to-morrow.

UNITED STATES SYMPATHY.

Condolences From the President—The House Adjourns Out of Respect.

Washington, Jan. 22.—President McKinley has sent the following message of condolence to King Edward VII.:

"His Majesty the King, Osborne House, Isle of Wight:

"I have received with profound sorrow the lamentable tidings of the death of Her Majesty the Queen. Allow me, sir, to offer my sincere sympathy and that of the American people in your personal bereavement, and in the loss Great Britain has suffered in the death of its venerable and illustrious sovereign, whose noble life and beneficent influences have promoted the peace and won the affection of the world.

dissent or debate. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, offered the resolution, which is as follows:

"Resolved, that the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and sympathize with her people in the loss of their beloved sovereign; that the President be requested to communicate this expression of the sentiment of the house to the government of Great Brit-

THE NEWS IN NEW YORK.

New York, Jan. 22.-As the news of New York, Jan. 22.—As the news of the Queen's death was received here, many flags on business buildings were placed at half-mast. The bell in the steeple of Trinity church was tolled for some time after the death was known. As soon as the news was confirmed, the flag of the British consulate was hauled to half-mast and it was appropried that half-mast and it was announced that

GERMAN COMMENT. Berlin, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of the Queen had been hourly expected in Berlin, and on its arrival special editions of papers sold like wild-fire. The fact that Empress Augusta Victoria started to-day for Hamburg to be near Dowager Empress Frederick, added to the sad circumstances of the occurrence. The German nation fully shares in the feeling of the British people towards the venerable and illustrious sovereign who has just breathed ber last

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"Take good care of her, for she will be Queen of England some day." The little Princess was a fine, healthy child, with big blue eyes and golden hair, and was singularly free from the ills that wait upon infancy. Her baptism, as befitted a prospective heir to the throne, was a grand affair, Alexander of Russia being one of the sponsers, and from whom she was given the name Alexandrina. By that name, or its diminutive 'Drina, she was known for many years. Her early training was as careful and Her early training was as careful and complete as the love of a devoted mother could suggest, and the lessons learned in those early days were never forgotten, but guided her all through life. It was not of Connaught, born May 1, 1850. 1846 and now Duchess of Argyll.

Arthur-William-Patrick-Albert, Duke of Connaught, born May 1, 1850.

Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, Duke of Connaught, born May 1, 1850.

Leopold-George-Duncan-Albert, Duke of Albany, born April 7, 1853; died March 28, 1884.

Beatrice-Mary-Victoria-Feodora; born April 14, 1857, and married Prince Henry of Battenberg in 1885.

In her long reign of more than 63 years Her Majesty has seen many ministries rise and fall and great men die. Sir Robert Peel, the Earl of Derby, Lord Palmerston, Earl Russell, the Earl of Beaconsfield, Gladstone are among the advisers who have passed from the

but guided her all through life, it was not until her twelfth year that the young Princess was informed of her great destiny. She received the important news with equanimity. Her governess, Baroness Lehzen, tells the incident:

"I see I am nearer the throne than I thought,' remarked the Princess.

"So it is, madame,' I said. "After some moments the Princess resumed: 'Now many a child would boast, but they don't know the difficulty. There is much splendor, but much responsibility.'

"The Princess having lifter up the fore finger of her little hand, said, 'I will be good,' dear Lehzen; I will be good,' "I then said, 'But your Aunt Adelaide is still young, and may have children; and ously and the colonies from a source of the stage; the Empire has expanded enorming the stage in the stage; the Empire has expanded enorming the stage in the stage; the Empire has expanded enorming the stage in th if course they will ascend the throne after their father, William IV., and not

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The jubilee in honor of the fiftieth
year of Her Majesty's reign in 1887,

Position as Head of the

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"(Sd.) WILLIAM McKINLEY."

The house to-day adopted a resolution expressing profound regret and sympathy for the British people on account of the death of the Queen. The President was requested to communicate the expression to the British government, and as a further mark of respect to the memory of the Gueen, the house immediately adjourned. The action of the house was particularly impressive in that the resolution was adopted without a word of dissent or debate. Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee on foreign affairs, offered in the death of the Majesty Queen of the following the passed in the seclusion of the world.

"Resolved, that the House of Representatives of the United States of America has learned with profound sorrow of the death of the Majesty Queen Victoria, has learned to the House was an anamed the passed in the seclusion of the country house, and her li

the neighborhood. Her simple life at this period is thus descrobed.

The Princess was an early riser, getting up at seven, frequently earlier in the summer, and breakfasting at eight o'clock, on bread and milk and fruit. When breakfast was finished the little Princess went for a walk or drive, while o'clock, on bread and milk and fruit. When breakfast was finished the little Princess went for a walk or drive, while house to the government of Great Britain; that as a further mark of respect to the memory of Queen Victoria, the house do now adjourn."

The reading of the resolution was listened to with impressive silence. The resolution was unanimously adopted, and the house adjourned until noon to-mortow.

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after, at nine o'clock, she retired to bed. These rules of life were strictly enforced, and whether at home or abroad the nine o'clock bed time was invariable. This regular study, regular exercise, simple food, plenty of fresh air, and long hours of sleep ensured to the future Queen a vigorous, healthy constitution, a blessing which she enjoyed up to a very recent time. Queen Victoria Alexandrina succeeded

her uncle William IV., on June 20th, 1837, as Victoria I., and her coronation was celebrated in Westminster Abbey on June 28th, 1838. Upon the decease of William IV., the lords in attendance at that event proceeded forthwith though that event proceeded forthwith, though it was but two o'clock in the morning, to apprise his royal successor of her new position, having even to require her to be aroused from deep on account of the urgency of the business. A meeting of the Privy Council was summoned in the morning at Kensington Palace, at which orders were given for the proctashares in the feeling of the British people towards the venerable and illustious sovereign who has just breathed her last.

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and a prominent part in promoting industrial exhibitions and was executive president of the Colonial and Indian exhibition in 1886. It was due to his efforts that the Imperial Institute was founded, and he also originated the Royal College of Music.

#### **ALEXANDRA OUEEN CONSORT**

A Noble Woman Who Has Endeared Herself to the People.

Her Royal Highness Alexandra Caroline Marie Charlotte Louise Julie, the King's Royal Consort, is the daughter of Christian IX., King of Denmark. She was born at Copenhagen on December 1, 1844, and was married to His Royal Highness the Princess of Wales, at Windsor, on March 10, 1863. The Princess at the time of her marriage was of surpassing beauty and though many wears have intervened since that was of surpassing beauty and though many years have intervened since that auspicious event she is still, as a grand-mother, held to be one of the most handsome and lovable women in Europe. Colonist readers to require lengthy description or comment, some of them took part in it and will remember to their dying day that splendid tribute of loyalty, devotion and love which the Empire of The Princess devoted all her time unoc-cupied by the cares of motherhood to acts of benevolence and charity and the poor of London and other great cities of England revere her as a saint. 'Twas her tender heart that conceived the Jubiher tender heart that conceived the Jubilee dinner to the outcast poor of the great metropolis, an act of goodness never to be forgotten, and it was her personal effort which caused the establishment of the workingpeople's eatinghouses which have brought comfort and health to thousands of the lowest strata of London's social life. sorrowed for as no ruler ever was be-fore. Her reign was the longest of any British sovereign and the achievements

IN NEW YORK.

## **Bonding** Coal Land

Gooderham - Blackstock Syndicate Secure a Large Tract in Nicola Valley.

An Immensely Rich Field With Many Tons of Fuel in

Lower to the problem on the following day, the 21st of June, when Her Majesty, at the Diches of the Control of

as follows: Gilbert Blah's ranch of 300 acres, level land with coal outeropping and the river running alongside, bonded for \$20,000; Green & Warnack, 3,000 acres, bonded for \$75,000; and S. Tingley's 1,000 acres bonded for \$9,000. When the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate received Mr. Burrell's report, they decided that a railway should be built into the country at once. They offered the V. V. & E. people \$100,000 for their charter, without restrictions—\$65,000 for the British Columbia promoters and \$35,000 for Mackenzie & Mann, who had a hold on the charter. The British

had a hold on the charter. The British Columbia promoters were willing; Mackenzie & Mann were not. They bought out the British Columbia holders themout the British Columbia holders themselves for \$65,000, and Mackenzie & Mann are now virtually the V. V. & E.; the Great Northern simply offering to make connections over the road when built. Should a Dominion and Provincial bonus be secured, it is said the V. V. & E. railway will be built at once.

In the meantime the C. P. R. have suddenly decided to take advantage of an old charter and push their road through the country, and a line is now being surveyed by them. Mr. Law states that there cannot be two railways, for they would have to cross; but now that the C. P. R. and V. V. & E. are anxious to get into the country, his principals will step aside, believing that they will have one road in any event to enable them to open up the vast coal fields of the Nicola Valley, which contain enough high-class bituminous coal to last for one hundred years.

## **Boxers** Are **Active Again**

Night Attack Made on Tien Tsin Coincident With Closing of Century.

the iron bridge, when they discovered a party of Boxers preparing to open fire on JAMAICA IS them from behind some temporary trenches. The Japanese fell back at once and retired to the Yamen. A party sent out soon afterwards succeeded in capturing 70 Boxers after a hard fight in the darkness. The German troops in the concession opened fire in the direction of the native town, and the French troops camped outside, also opened fire on the native city. The disturbances lasted throughout the night. The Boxers declare that they will supprise Tion Title search.

open question, though, whether these guns have been fired since placed in po-sition, for the blocks are rusted to the breeches and are unworkable. They are Krupps of the 1890 pattern.

NOT BRITISH SUBJECTS

And Therefore Uncle Sam Must Not Depend on John Bull For Protection,

Port of Spain, Jan. 21.—It is explained that the Venezuelan authorities are counting on the disinclination of strong nations to coerce weak ones. At the office here of the Orinoco Company, whose two steamers were seized by the Venezuelan authorities, the manager says the British minister at Caracas has informed the United States minister that the British government will not protect the company, because its shareholders are Americans. The company is losing through the seizure of the

The commander of the French cruiser Suchet, stationed at Carupano for the protection of the large French interests in that vicinity, reports that disturbances are increasing. The insurgents of Venezuela have gained a battle near

EXHIBITION COMMISSIONER.

Wm. Hutcheson Appointed by Dominion for Buffalo Fair. Ottawa, Jan. 21.—(Special)—Wm. Hut-cheson, ex-M.P. for Ottawa, has been appointed Canadian commissioner to the Pan-American exhibition at Buffalo.

FOR INFIRM NEGROES. Dead Soldiers' Fund Will Be Used for That Purpose.

Washington, Jan. 21.-The house to Washington, Jan. 21.—The house to-day, after devoting some time to district of Columbia business, passed a number of bills under suspension of the rules. They were to provide a home for aged and infirm colored people out of the fund now in the treasury to the credit of deceased colored soldiers, amounting to \$230,000; to establish a branch soldiers' home at Johnston City, Washington county, Tennessee; and to increase the salary of the commissioner of education of Purto Ricofrom \$3,000 to \$4,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to orities during the last revolution, and it

KING OSCAR'S BIRTHDAY. Was Celebrated Yesterday in Sweden-Norway .

Stockholm, Jan. 21.—His Majesty's health is now satisfactory. The King's birthday was widely celebrated to-day. No state ball was given, however.

GRAND FORKS SMELTER.

Treated Nearly Four Thousand Tons of Matte Last Week.

Grand Forks, Jan. 22.—The Granby smelter last week treated 3,800 tons of ore, which produced 130 tons of matte. News of Her Majesty's death was received here with manifest deep sorrow. All places of business closed for the remainder of the day and are draped in mourning. The fire and church belist were tailed.

New York, Jan. 22.—The news of the death of Queen Victoria was received in this city with the sorrow due to so momentous an event in the history of the British Empire. The buildings of J. P. Morgan & Co, bankers, and the two buildings of the Mutual Life Insurance Co. are being appropriately draped with mourning symbols. Owners of other buildings are following the example set by these leading institutions.

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STORM-SWEPT

Hundreds of Acres of Fruit Destroyed and Many Lives Lost.

Many Tons of Fuel in Sight.

A Wonderful Country That the Railway From the Coast Will Tap.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—C. F. Law returned to Vancouver to-day from the Nicola Valley, and had some interesting news to give of that part of the province.

Mr. Law said that the next city of British Columbia will undoubtedly be British Columbia will undoubtedly be a first factor of the Frenchmen soon rallied, and after a first factor of the Frenchmen soon rallied, and after a first factor of the province of

#### Venezuela **And Uncle Sam**

Troubles Over the Asphalt Companies Are Becoming More Serious.

United States Protests Have Been Ignored by Southern Republic.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacoa, Dutch West Indies, Jan. 19.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Scorpion has just arrived here on her way to Guanico, Venezuela, the nearest port to the scene of the trouble between the rival asphalt companies. She recently left La Guayura, and brings the latest news of the Venezuelan troubles. The situation is described as being serious. It is said that the emphatic protests of the government at Washington have been defied, and bloodshed at the lake of the Bermuda Asphalt Co. was feared. The most hot-headed of the roreigners in Venezuela say that if the Washington authorities do not take steps to protect authorities do not take steps to protect United States citizens now, all foreigners may as well leave the country. The officers of the Scorpion are quoted as saying that the diplomatic corps at Caracas is unanimous on this point, as are all the foreigners. They admit are all the foreigners. They admit, however, that the United States minister at Caracas, Mr. E. R. Loomis, is working vigorously in the effort to ar

range matters.

The more recent developments in the trouble in Venezuela were the seizures from \$3,000 to \$4,000. A bill to give citizens of foreign countries the right to sue in the court of claims for indemnity for alleged injuries, which had been recommended by the state department, was disastrously beaten.

The concessions of the Orinoco Company were recently annulled, on the ground that it was illegal, and the opinion prevails that it will be driven from business and that all the money.

from business, and that all the money invested by the shareholders will be lost unless the British or United States govunless the British or United States governments intervene. Mr. Loomis is using his good offices to save the two steamers recently seized. The United States legation at Caracas, however, has been overwhelmed with work, and the company's business has been stopped. It is asserted that the company has unpaid claims against the government for \$55,000. It is further asserted that hundreds of legitimately conducted foreign enterprises have been asserted that numbers of regulimately conducted foreign enterprises have been ruined in Latin-America during the last thirty years by looting and revolutions, and it is alleged that an attempt is now being made to "squeeze" the Bermuda Asphalt Company for \$500, 000; and according to reports which reached here to-day, if the company reached here to-day, if the company does not pay this amount to the Vene-zuelan authorities, its property, said to be worth several million dollars, will be

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Rossland, Jan. An important find has been made in the tunnel below the lower tunnel in the LXL. The tunnel was driven 150 feet for the purpose of the steamer Victoria, which arrived yesterday, on the last night of the old year a large number of Boxers appeared near the naval barracks and opened fire. The Japanese troops, who were on guard at the Administration Yamen, narrowly estance to a point about four hundred metres from the iron bridge, when they discovered a party of Royses prepagate the stream of the order are to be believed, the anti-government disturbances there are confined to small revolutionary movements in the eastern part of Venezuela.

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representations do not obtain satisfactory cognizance and compliance.

If your stomach is weak it should have help. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength to the stomach and cures dyspepsia and indigestion.

MODUS VIVENDI.

Newfoundland Will Renew It Out of Respect For the Queen,

St. John's, Nfid., Jan. 21.—It is feared that the impending demise of Queen Victoria may cause a postponement of the French shore conference in London and delay the departure of Mr. Bond, the Newfoundland premier. The colonial legislature may probably meet within a week or two to renew the modus operandi, and to adopt a series of resolutions of sympathy to the British royal family.

EVENING PAPER NOW. Le Journal Changes From the Morning Field.

Montreal, Jan. 21. — Le Journa!, French Conservative paper, has abandoned the morning field and become an evening paper. The Star, referring to the change, says Hugh Graham has resigned from the directorate of Le Journal, owing to his engagement.

It's a Short Road from a cough to consumption.

#### Don't neglect a cough-take Shiloh's Consumption Cure

when your cold appears. The 'ounce of prevention" is better than years of illness.

> "Words cannot express my gratitude for the good Shiloh's Consumption Cure has done me. I had a chronic cough-was in a danger-ous condition. Shiloh cured the cough and saved me from consumption."
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> J. E. STURGIS, Niagara Falls.

. Shiloh's Consumption Cure is sold by all druggists in Canada and United States at 250, 50c, Si.00 a bottle. In Great Britain at is. 2d., 2a. 3d., and 4. 6d. A printed guarantee goes with every bottle. If you here not satisfied go to your druggist and get your money back.

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"Gentlemen: I am extramely pleased for joint account) after privilege for joint account, after the election dangers without the loss of a single man. This, I am certain, we all regard as an especial mark of commendation by the electors, and one that we shall not soon forget; and that it will not fail to stimulate us to renewed effort in the city's interests, and an endeavor to deserve this unique testimonial of confidence and esteem. This is not my intention at this time to the experience of the past enables us to at once assume active civic duties, there are a few masters which may, perhaps, be profitably pressed upon your attention. First, there is the consolidation and revision of our by-laws, which, although the late council spent much time upon them, found themselves unable to complete. I feel assured that we shall at once take up and carry through this laborious, though most necessary and useful, work. The last council spent much time upon them, found themselves unable to complete. I feel assured that we shall at once take up and carry through this laborious, though most necessary and useful, work. The major supplementation of the public health require a few masters which may perhaps the profitably pressed upon your attention. First, there is the consolidation and revision of our by-laws, which, although the late council spent much time upon them found themselves unable to complete. I feel assured that we shall at once take up and carry through this laborious, though most necessary and useful, work and the council spent much time upon them found themselves unable to complete. I feel assured that we shall at once take up and carry through this laborious, though most necessary and useful, work in the late council spent much time upon them found themselves unable to complete. I feel assured that we shall at once take up and core to the protection of the public health requ

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Among those here for the Edwin majority pool. The suit was file about the Action of the B. A. C.; the B. A the interests of the city. THOMAS DEASY, Chief.

To the present James Bay bridge, will commend itself as a necessary sanitary precaution, besides being a most useful and ornamental proposal. I am sure that as soon as the preliminaries are arranged, your hearty support will be accorded towards at once placing this scheme in shape for the approval of the ratepayers.

"The late council took the initiatory step for paving Government street with wood blocks, on the local improvement plan, and which it is believed will receive the approval of those immediately interested. It is hoped that the ratepayers will not oppose the paving of parts of Johnson and Douglas streets; but in other localities, where opposition to the paving may be encountered, it may be found expeditions the fitterests of the city. The late city. The May or and Board of Aldermen:—

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned, permanent firemen in the Victoria Fire Department, respectfully place the following defore your honorable body for consideration when the appropriation of salaries is under consideration.

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"Gentlemen, I heartily rely on your valued assistance and co-operation in all matters during the year. It will be my pleasure and duty to keep closely in touch with you, and I feel assured that together, we shall so manage the affairs of the city, that the ratepapers will find no cau-éto regret having entrusted the important business and events of the opening year of the 20th century to our keeping."

Ald. Brydon did not think that a satisfactory arrangement had been made by the Mayor in re-appointing the old committees without change. He represented a very large constituency as senior mittees without change. He represented a very large constituency as senior mittees without change, the representative, should be given a place on more committees.

Ald. Kingman, though not now senior

Harbor improvements—Kinsman, Yates
Cooley, Home for Aged and Infirm—
Beckwith, Cooley, Stewart, Legislation—Yates, Beckwith, Cameron. Park—Hall, Brydon, Yates. Streets, bridges and Sewers—The mayor and aldermen. On pending litigation—Cooley, Stewart, Brydon. On railways—Williams, Kinsman, Hall. On acquisition of Indian reserve—Cameron, Yates, Beckwith.

A letter from Thomas Hooper, asking that a permanent sidewalk be laid in front of the Todd building, on the corner of Douglas and Pandora streets, was referred to the city engineer for report.

Harbor improvements—Kinsman, Yates
Suit For a

Large Sum

British American Corporation
Sued For Over Half a
Million.

Proceedings at the First Session of the Council of 1901.

The new council of 1901, at its first sitting last Monday night, established a record for disposing of business with quick despatch. Not a minute was lost in useless debate, with the result that when the hands of the clock pointed to 9:30 His Worship Mayor Hayward was able to announce that the regular able to announce that the regular and the recording of the streets and report of the first papers in the case of the first papers in the case of the first papers in the case of Justice Drake in the Supreme Court this morning. The first papers in the case of Justice Drake in the Supreme Court this morning. The first papers in the case of Justice Drake in the Supreme Court this morning. The first papers in the case

solie to announce that the regular business was exhausted. With the exception of the fact that the Mayor took occasion to mention in a brief inaugular address, some of the more important undertakings which the aldermen would be called upon to deal with during the year, and a recommendation from the water commissioner that new water mains be laid on Government street, the session proved an unimportant one. There was a full board present.

In the absence of Clerk Dowler, his duties were performed by Assistant City Clerk Ernest Bradley. The minutes of the last session having been adopted as read, the Mayor, before proceeding to regular business, said:

The tespoissible of meter had been in structed to watch the streets and report on their condition.

Ald, Beckwith thought there was a great deal in what Mr. Lowe said, and moved the adoption of some syst m which would abate the nuisances complained of. Those who sawed wood on the streets on legal points and two necessary adjournments; and even the present trial is not at all likely to finally settle the matter, as a very large sum of money is involved, and whichever side loses will undoubtedly carry the case to the highest court. The case arises out of the saie of the Le Roi mine at Ross-treet superintendent's attention should be drawn to the matter. This was done.

The city clerk reported having referred in the Supreme Court this morning. The first papers in the case were issued over a year ago, the delays having been caused by preliminary contests on legal points and two necessary adjournments; and even the present trial is not at all likely to finally settle the matter, as a very large sum of money is involved, and whichever side loses will undoubtedly carry the case to the highest court. The case arises out the highest court. The case arises out the highest court. The case arises out the highest court. The case is the by-laws.

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"A large sum is involved in this suit, and it will probably be several years before a final decision is reached," said Col. Peyton. "If we are beaten, we shall certainly appeal, and will not abandon our efforts to get justice until the highest court is reached. If, on the other hand, we are victorious in this trial, we expect to be called upon to combat an appeal."

Col. Peyton is accompanied by Mrs. Peyton. At the conclusion of the trial of the case they will go to their winter home at Santa Barbara, Cal. In chambers yesterday, in 'he case of Drake ys. Smith, a foreclosure action,

factory arrangement had been made by the Mayor in re-appointing the old committees without change. He represented a very large constituency as senior member, and thought, therefore, that he, as such representative, should be given a place on more committees.

Ald. Kinsman, though not now senior member for North ward, had no wish to occupy a place on any committee, if Ald. Brydon had an ambition to serve in that capacity.

The Mayor suggested that perhaps Ald. Brydon would take Ald. Kinsman's place as chairman of the electric light committee. This was finally agreed to, so the committees, with the change mentioned, stand as last year, as fellows: Cemtery—Williams, Kinsman, Hall. Electric light—Brydon, Cameron, Williams. Finance—Cameron, Williams. Finance—Cameron, Williams. Beckwith. Fire wardens—Stewart, Cameron, Kinsman.

#### MARKET REPORT. Retail Prices of Produce and Provisions to

Beef is very scarce just now, owing t a rock slide near Hope, on the C. P. R.
Owing to the mild weather, fresh eggs
are very plentiful at present, Oysters are
a little cheaper, and so are apples. The
retail quotations follow:

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FlourOglivie's Hungarian, per bbl.\$
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Bananas, per doz
Cocoanuts, each
Lemons (California), per doz.
Lemons (small)
Apples, per lb
Jap. Oranges, per box
Naval Oranges, per doz

### THE RAILWAY

#### **Dumped Them** Ashore Here

Japanese On Waldron Island.

**And Without Notifying Customs** Lands Them at James

Capt. Tozier, which arrived from New Whatcom, where two other Japanese, owners of a Steveston sloop, who are accused of taking the others from the Fraser to Waldron island in violation of the United States contract labor laws, are imprisoned. The sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. The Japanese were captured by the cutter at the sex of the sloop was seized. United States contract labor laws, are a so-called logging camp on Waldron isl- portant posts. and, and having been taken there from a British Columbia port, were brought back to the country from whence they were taken. United States Immigration Officer Allen, who has been making the cruise on the Grant for the purpose of investigating this alleged smuggling of Japanese from British Columbia into the land of Uncle Sam, came ashore with the Japs, and they were placed in a Japanese establishment here, where they are held. Two other Japanese, who were also taken with those landed, were placed on board the cutter to be taken.

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Police Commissioners Have Decided on an Increase in the Salaries of the Police.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I latend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a described land, situate on Telgua River, and then the cutter statement across to Ventral with the residence against the two prisoners wo was left there, and then the cutter statement across to We have a constant labor lands and works for a described land, situate on Telgua River, and then the cutter statement across to We have a constant labor lands and works for a described land, situate on Telgua River, and then the cutter statement across to We have a constant labor lands and works for a described land, situate on Telgua River, and then the cutter statement and the police commissioner of the sold easy back of the Police.

At a meeting of the police commissioner ers held early in the year, a petition was problement and the members of the forceal. The members of the forceal and the members of the forceal. The members of the forceal and the members of the forceal and the members of the forceal. The members of the forceal and the members of the forceal and

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ple aboard.

In connection with this underground railway for moving the Orientals into the United States, a good story is told, but whether it has a foundation in fact cannot be learned. According to the story, about a week ago a young man went to a number of local Chinamen and arranged to get them on one of the Gulf islands, from whence they could easily make their way to the mainland without detection. Nine Chinamen were to be taken, and for the trip the young man wan was to receive \$25 a head, which was to be paid in Chinatown, on the presentation of a receipt from the boss man of the tween the Lenora mine, Mount Sicker, and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and the story has it, the young man left soon after nightfall with his freight of soon after nightf opposed by parting of parts of finder locality interested, by the proposed by parting of parts of finder locality in the proposed by the parting of the case of th

The Prescription Department\_ Of our store keeps pace with advanced medical science. We pride ourselves upon

our accuracy, cleanliness, promptitude and skill. Our line of toilet articles is well as-Cyrus H. Bowes,

Chemist, 98 Government Street, Near Yates

landing. This, however, they did not do, and Collector Milne will investigate the landing of the Japanese to-day.

Immigration Officer W. H. Ellis did not interfere with the landing of the Japanese, for, he says, it is contenued that they are Japanese who went from British Columbia, being returned to the province, and it is the customs authorities that should deal with the matter rather than he. OFFICIALS PROMOTED.

Local Hudson's Bay Managers Received Well-Merited Recognition.

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Twenty-two Japanese, one being a woman, were put ashore at the landing of Jones' boathouse Monday morning from the United States revenue cutter Grant, Capt. Tozier, which arrived from New Whatcom, where two other Japanese,

THE CENSUS. Reason Why This Year's Count Will Prove Better Than That of Ten Years Ago.

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MINERAL ACT, 1896. (Form F.) CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Union Mineral Claim, situate in the Aiberni Mining Division of Barclay District.

Where Located:—Sarita Biver.

Take notice that I. A. S. Going, agent for the Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development Company, Limited, Free Miner's Certificate No B49.165, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1900.

A. E. GOING.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being the northwest corner of claim, and identical with the southwest corner of G. Lacroix's prospecting claim, and running thence south 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence onth 80 chains; thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 640 aras, more or less. Pr less.
Dated 4th December, 1900.
Located 4th October, 1900.
AMOS WELLS

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a cense to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being the northeast corner of the claim, and identical with the southwest corner of G. Lacroix's prospecting claim, and running thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains; and thence east 80 chains; thence or less.

Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 4th October, 1900.

J. J. WELLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being the southwest corner of claim, and identical with the northwest corner of Amos Wells' prospecting claim, and running thence north 80 chains; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; and thence west 80 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 4th October, 1900.

G. LACROIX.

Steveston across to the Island.

It is alleged that this smuggling of Japanese is going on continually. Small vessels, skiffs, sloops, and such craft, are, it is said, going from the Fraser and elsewhere to Waldron, Lopez, Whidby and other islands of the Gulf in United States territory, with full cargoes of Japanese.

For weeks past, it is alleged, Columbia river boats have been seen leaving this Japanese, and returning with few people aboard.

Diagnet of the Gulf in United States of Police that a patrol wagon be purchased for the department, and that Japanese, and returning with few people aboard.

NOTICE—The British Columbia Southern Railway for moving the Orientals into the United States, a good story is told, but whether it has a foundation in fact cannot be learned. According to the story, not be learned. According to the story,

mencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 4th October, 1900.

J. R. NEVILLE-AVELING.

lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Governor-in-Council, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.

Secretary.

NOTICE—The Nakusp & Slocan Railway Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time within which it may construct its railways, and appointing Montreal as the place for its head office with power to the Directors from time to time to change it by by-law, and for other purposes.

JOHN V. ARMSTRONG,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date I intend to apply to the Chlef commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being at the southeast corner of claim, and identical with the southwest corner of G. Lacrok's prospecting claim, running thence north 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; and thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less.

Dated 4th December, 1900.

Located 4th October, 1900.

JOSEPH ANTOINE.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post, said post being the northeast corner of claim, and identical with the southeast corner of J. O. Grahame' sprospecting claim and running thence 80 chains south; thence 80 chains west; thence 80 chains outh; and thence 80 chains east to point of commencement; and containing 640 acres, more or less,

Dated 4th December, 1900.
Located 5th October, 1900.
F. W. ALEXANDER,
W. J. LARKWORTHY,
J. D. WELLS.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal on the following described land, situate on Telqua River, in Cassiar District:—Commencing at a post

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#### THE EMPIRE'S LOSS.

Victoria, the Good, is dead!

The tender mother-heart - lacerate by the horrors of war, bruised by family affliction, burdened with weight of years, strained to the breaking point-could bear no more. The gentle soul has fled, and an Empire the greatest the world

mitered advocate may stand by her bler to crave celestial honors for her blame- woman that prompted the sentiment in less soul.

From cradle to grave her whole life fructify till it has assumed its present was an example to the world of the per- irresistible proportions. fection of practical Christianity exercised under the most trying circumstances in which a woman can be placed. Called to the throne while yet in her teens ignorant of court intrigue, innocent of the meaning even of those social enormities which surrounded her—a surnewer civilization that bathed the world vival of the evil days of the Georgesencompassed by many who would fain light to the benighted of all lands, and drag her down to their own level, the blessing the regions upon which they clean-minded, white-souled young Queen, fell; and she, the central figure, wise, by her very purity, put to shame the them that to be favored by Victoria people and charity for all the world, they must at least assume a virtue trust which Providence had confided to which they might lack. Her accession her. When we think of it all, of what marked a revolution in court life which quickly spread to the gentry and com- Victoria was called to the throne, and monality virtue and respectability became the vogue, and church and state to sing a Te Deum that she was given pleasing in the eyes of the girl-queen.

To follow her life in its many interest-

ing details would be to write the history of the British Empire for the past sixtyfour years. The year of her accession witnessed the revolt of the colonies of blundering policy which denied them responsible government. Her advisers, the British nation, predicted revolution wiser than their predecessors in office, and political chaos would come when and influenced by the young managers, the Organ should discharge the converge an asylum for their decaying the Organ should discharge the converge an asylum for their decaying them. exercised as this one act of Victoria, endeared her for all time to her loving,

"Reform." As it was in Canada, so it was in India, in Ireland, in Africa, in Australia, in China-wherever the Union Jack flew, wherever the "Soldiers of

loval subjects in this Dominion.

mingled their tears in supplication to the commendation of the ratepayers. God that, if it were His will, they might die before Britain and France should come to war.

Happily that awful contingency has existence in Victoria, the province, and mankind. been so far averted, and God grant it in fact the whole Canadian Pacific Soon from every pole in the city there nowerless to avert.

Victoria's reign was the most eventful and important in the history of civilization. It witnessed the re-arrangement needing only the word, or to be shown lar says, in part: trolled grief of a little child face to face with its first great sorrow.

To eulogize Victoria would be to gild refined gold and paint the lily. Her career as Queen, Wife and Mother, so pure, so unspotted from worldly wickedness, so free from even the venialities of human frailty, challenges a parallel in history. Had she lived in the Middle Ages, the halo of a saint had been hers; dying in the dawn of this materialistic century—when ecclesiastical romance is dead and its chivalry but a legend—her memory is beatified in the hearts of her millions of subjects, whose future generations will call her Blessed, though no mitered advocate may stand by her bier the first place and caused it to grow and

The good accomplished for mankind during Queen Victoria's reign and under her auspices would require volumes to record. In art, industry and education Great Britain was the centre from which were radiated the rays of a in their humane effulgence, carrying just, vigilant, filled with love for her how well, how nobly she fulfilled the Great Britain and the world was when what it is to-day, we are impelled rather cleansed themselves in order to appear to us than to shed vain tears over her tomb.

and influenced by the young monarch's sense of right, granted the Canadians their just demand and laid the foundation of the Dominion, the most glorious, loyal and progressive of all Britain's broad possessions, the home of contented around the world wherever the Union millions, whose hearts to-day are overflowing with sorrow for the loss of the millions, whose hearts to-day are overflowing with sorrow for the loss of the
beneficent monarch whose wisdom compassed their political freedom, as one of
the first important events of her reign.
Varied and momentous as were the acts

Jack fles, and though it sorrows at victoria's death, the nation will sing with
fervor, "God Save the King." As
Prince of Wales, King Edward had a
difficult position to fill. A great part of
the first important events of her reign.
Varied and momentous as were the acts

Jack fles, and though it sorrows at vicsolid, united association, whose only aim
solid, united associati of her long sovereignty, there was none which brings home to the Canadiau ability he fulfilled them. He will be a Association, and every business man of Vancouver ought to take an active. people a full understanding of the blessing of monarchical government rightly meaning of the term, as he has invarible, if he is not already one." ably shown himself punctiliously careful This determination on the part of the and had she never accomplished any- in this regard. Queen Alexandra al- progressive men of Vancouver to frown thing more, it was sufficient to have ready has a warm place in the hearts of upon and stamp out of existence any the people, and the universal prayer is attempt by the mossback element to put that the reign of Their Majesties may brakes upon the wheels of progress will The watchword of her reign was be a long and happy one.

#### THE MAYOR'S INAUGURAL.

The remarks of His Worship Mayor the Queen" set their feet. Wars, in- Hayward at the initial sitting Monday numerable, unavoidable, saddened the evening of the new Council of 1901, ingentle lady, but whenever circumstances dicates a due observance on his part of forced an appeal to arms, shrink as she the expressed disposition of the people might from contemplating the ordeal that no time shall be lost in undertakwhich condemned her brave men to ing those public works which are conhardship and death, she was ever ready sidered a pressing necessity. The to cheer them on to do their duty for Mayor-very properly, we think-directs God and the right, with a living, mother-lattention to the expediency of steps like sympathy which robbed death of its being taken at once to secure the rigid pang on many a bloody field. Her aver- enforcement of all laws aimed at prosion to war was one of her strongest tecting the public health; and in this attributes: she was all for peace, arbi- connection the early extension of the tration, concession-anything that might sewerage system and the reclamation of avoid the curse of armed conflict; and the James Bay flats have a very importat the time of her jubilee in 1897 it was, ant bearing on the proposed improve- good.

her fondest hope that death might claim ments in sanitary conditions. His Wor- Mourning for ner before another war became neces- ship alludes to the responsibility which When French Anglophobes had rests upon the Board to further by gasconed their threats and insults to an every means possible the project to re unbearable point, at the time of the place the temporary bridge structure at Fashoda incident, a pathetic scene was Point Ellice with a new steel bridge, so enacted at Chizelhurst. Victoria, the that adequate means of communication greatest monarch of modern times, visit- with Victoria West and Esquimalt may ed her bereaved sister Eugenie-the once be established at the earliest possible gay, light-hearted Empress of the date. We are pleased to note that His French, but then and now a refugee in Worship is impressed with the growing that haven of liberty, England, bereft importance of Esquimalt, and how deof title, widowed and childless, a heart- sirable it is in the interests of the city broken old woman. They met as women that everything possible be done to reand mothers; Victoria, we may be sure, move any grievances which may conflict poured out the best that her true heart with the convenience of the officers and contained of sympathy and love to com- men of the Navy. The contemplated fort and sustain her friend. Then they improvement of portions of Johnson and Delivered by Carrier at 20c. per week, or talked of passing events, and those two Douglas streets by the laying of wooden noble women, akin in that both had block pavements is alluded to by the oved and lost their best beloved, Mayor. This will no doubt meet with

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT.

position assumed by the Transvaal future will witness wonderful develop- all the public buildings and many of the Sent postpaid to any part of Canada and forced Great Britain to defend her ment, progress and prosperity. That larger business premises were draped in honor in Africa, and the declining days feeling has taken hold of Victoria to an black. of our beloved Queen were saddened in extent never known before in the his- Public offices were closed, the children consequence. Her precious life might tory of the city. Victoria has, of dismissed to their homes from the have been prolonged for many years but course, enjoyed "good times" before, schools, and from the church towers for that untoward event; and it adds but the conviction has now fixed itself there rang out the dismal tolling of bells. poignancy to the universal grief to think in the minds of the people that we are that she breathed her last in unavailing on the eve of a great forward move- ward issued the following proclamation: advertising, to ensure their being inserted sorrow at a misfortune which she was ment, which will mean not temporary but permanent prosperity. And behind this confidence and hopefulness is the determination to take advantage of opportunities to the full. Our neighbors at Vancouver also have caught the spirit m.)—The Queen is dead. of the map of the world in many important particulars, where Great Britain, either by peaceful annexation or force of arms, acquired new territory or added of a constant acquired new territory o to her colonial possessions. It saw the Association over there, which devotes its birth of the Imperial idea—conceived by labors to advancing measures in the Disraeli when he added the words interests of the city. The aims of the "Empress of India" to his sovereign's association are set forth in a circular

# Her Majesty

Victoria's Demonstrations Grief at the Loss of the Queen.

Memorial Services Arranged for fleet at Esquimalt: -- City Sends Message to the King.

"The Queen is dead." The receipt of that brief announcement containing the dread message that the most beloved woman had passed away, was the signal in Victoria last Tuesday, as elsewhere throughout the length and breadth of Jan her broad dominions, for a manifestation Nothing is more remarkable than the of the mighty sorrow which afflicts all

A short time after the receipt of the dread tidings, His Worship Mayor Hay-

"City Hall, Victoria, B. C., "Jan. 22 (10:30 a. m.), 1901.

"I regret very much to announce the receipt of the following telegram:

"'Cowes, England, Jan. 22—(6:55 p. m.)—The Queen is dead."

"The services will be held at the same the same that the same t

season of mourning.
"CHARLES HAYWARD,

spreading like a new religion from colony to colony, till the Empire's scattered children are one in sentiment, needing only the word, or to be shown needing only the word needing only the word needing of the city, shutters put up and blinds drawn, and from many private premises drapings of black were hung, symbolic of the great great needing the word needing only the word needing of The Chief Magistrate's request met symbolic of the great gloom

### V. R. I.

Don't sneer at us for weeping: a soldier's tear is true, Our hearts are sore and sorrow in our breast, For the One we most have hon ored, best friend to me and you, Is called away from earth to Heavenly rest.

Sixty years and more for Freedom she nobly bore her part; And not one dastard soul can e'er deny
That through kindness and through justice she has bound her To the cause of Empire, Truth and Liberty.

Not in cavalry or infantry, artillery or ships,
Has lain our nation's power with wrong to cope;
But in the name "Victoria," we bless with trembling lips,
The one that bid us all to dare and hope.

And we, though common soldiers, miss her sympathy so vast, Her knowledge and her love, so true and tried; Her name shall be our guiding star in future, as in past; The Nation lost its Mother when she died. A. W. SHREWSBURY, R.C.R.

the dimensions of their own minds, that at half-mast. It is anticipated that the dimensions of their own minus, that they might the more easily dominate it. We must secure the united action of our business men to advance the interests of Vancouver. We shall have opposition, no doubt. There are always the control of demonstrations of mourning.

KING EDWARD.

of Vancouver. We shall have opposition, no doubt. There are always people who look with jealousy and dismay upon the growth of our city and may upon the growth reduces. take an active

> brakes upon the wheels of progress will elicit the sympathy of Victorians, who themselves have had experience of the ill-effects of listening to the whinings of those who look with disfavor upon any attempts to lift the city out of the rut of apathy and place her upon the path of the city of the path of the citizens of Victoria, whose representatives we are, the profound sorrow and grief with which the sad tidings of the lamented death of our beloved Queen has been received by all classes of her subjects, and to convey to His Majesty the King and members of the royal family our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in their great affliction, and to oray that progress. Vancouver's success will not excite the enmity of Victoria. The day for that sort of thing has passed away. We in Victoria know that this city has a great and splendid future, which cannot be interfered with by the success of other places; therefore we can view with equanimity and approval the efforts of the citizens of our sister city to advance the interests of the town in which

You have read of the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and you should have perfect confidence in its merits. It will do you

Thursday the flags which have been drocping at half-mast were full hoisted in honor of the accession to the throne of His Royal Highness King Edward VII., and all will join in the prayer, "Long live the King!" A salute of 101

regress, stand together as increased association, whose only aim even association, whose only aim interests of secret societies. The meeting the rade of a land the trade of a land the

The council held a special meeting Wednesday, the main business to engage the at-tention being the resumption of commit-tee work on the consolidation of the city by-laws. His Worship Mayor Hayward and all the aldermen were present. Beand all the aldermen were present. Be-fore going into committee of the whole, the Mayor said: "I am sure you will unanimously agre-

to the suggestion about to be made to you, viz. that we avail ourselves of this first opportunity that has presented it self to formally express, on behalf of the the Supreme Ruler of the Universe may be pleased to protect, guide and bless both ruler and people of the great British Em-pire, and lead them in the paths of virand of peace."
y unanimous vote the Mayor was in-

tue and of peace."

By unanimous vote the Mayor was instructed to draft a resolution on the lines he mentioned, and transmit a copy of the same by cable to His Majesty.

The Mayor forwarded the following cablegram: Victoria. Jan. 23, 1901.

His Excellency the Governor-General, Ottawa, Canada: Will you kindly forward the following expression of the people of Victoria to the proper quarter. CHAS. HAYWARD. Mayor. The people of Victoria express deep sorrow at the magnitude of the loss the Em-

pire has sustained in the death of a Sovereign who for over sixty years has commanded the highest esteem and affectionate homage of millions of subjects and the universal respect of mankind, and whose life has been a noble example of truth, purity and goodness, and now remains a treasured legacy for all time to come.

And they also desire to express their loyalty and devotion to her illustrious son and successor. His Majesty King Edward VII

nd devotion to her illustrious son and sor, His Majesty King Edward VII and royal consort, and earnestly pray that their reign may be long, peaceful, wise and good CHAS. HAYWARD. Mayor of the City of Victoria. B.C.

The Mayor also reported having received the following communication from the commander-in-chief of His Majesty's To His Worship the Mayor, Victoria. H. M. S. WARSPITE.
Esquimalt, Jan. 23, 1901.
Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that,

Sir:—I have the honor to inform you that, in accordance with instructions issued by the admiralty, the following course will be pursued by H. M. ships and naval establishments under my orders, on account of the King being proclaimed to-morrow.

The colors will be hoisted and a royal salute fired at 8 a.m. to-morrow (Jan. 24.) and the colors will remain hoisted until sunset. They will be again half-masted on Jan. 25, and kept so until sunset of the day of the funeral. I have the honor to be, sir, Your obedient servant.

Rear-Admiral and Commander-in-Chief.

The council adjourned until Friday at

At a meeting of the patriotic commit-tee, which was attended by most of the clergy of the city, held Wednesday morning, it was unanimously decided that the better form of conducting memorial services on the day of the funeral would be o have each of the various churches conduct separate services. After some discussion, the following resolution was carried on motion of Col. Gregory and Mr. Crow Baker ::That in the opinion of this meeting memorial services should be held in the different churches of the city at the same day and

clock hour as the memorial service in London, no regard being paid to differ-

ence in time.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor re-

THE BOY AND GUN.

Sir:—I beg to be allowed a small space in your next issue for a few words in answer to Mr. W. A. Robertson's letter, which appeared in the Colonist of the 13th. If Mr. Robertson will kindly inquire into the statute book of this province he will certainly find that there is a law passed prohibiting boys under 16 years of age from carrying guns, and the legislature is worthy of praise in passing such a law; the only part to regret for, is that it was not made 18 instead of 16, and enforced. There are lots of toys, tools and amusements for the children, without them jumping into their grandfathers' boots at the age of ten. Mr. Robertson claims that in order to become good shots one must begin very young. Does it take twenty years for a man to become a good marksman? I can answer that question. No, not twenty weeks, and one month's proper practice would prove more beneficial to the lad than five years' roaming through the woods with a shotgun. Mr. Robertson says we want to prepare the boys for war; well, proper rifle practice will fix that matter, but roaming through the bush with a shotgun will not improve the lads so to enable them in case of war to shoot the enemy on the wing. His experience with the 75 men is not at all surprising, for one can pick out the very best shotgun shooter of the day, and put him to work with a rifle, and he will be liable to miss a fair sized barn, especially if the doors be left open. And as regards the doers who know how to shoot, they did not learn shooting through practising in the bush with a shotgun. I have lived among them, so know for a fact that they have simply practised with the rifle, commencing at an age begun. I have lived among them, so know for a fact that they have simply practised with the rifle, commencing at an age be-tween 18 and 20 and with only a few weeks so can our boys, without commencing with a shotgun in their childhood. Mr. Roberta shotgun in their childhood. Mr. Robertson is not very compilmentary to the agricultural community, when he says: "the matter of us feeding and protecting the game, puts him in the mind of the spider and the fiy." and perhaps I shall prove no more complimentary when I state that as far as the game wardenor's game protection goes, all he needs and uses, is a shooting coat with good large pockets. There appears to be a few men with legs about as long as that Yankee's in England that was afraid to setp out at night for fear he would fall in the salt chuck, for there does not seem to be room enough in British Columbia for them to swing their legs without trespassing." When I speak of protected game, I allude to the game that is on out own property, and a man has no more right to shoot a preservice game. is on out own property, and a man has no more right to shoot a person's game than he has to shoot his fowls. Mr. Robthan he has to shoot his fowls. Mr. Robertson states "the game belongs to the people, and not fo Mr. Oldfield, no more than anyone else." I differ with him there, game while on my property belongs to me and not to the people, and if he falls to realize it all he has to do is to cross my fence during the shooting season, and I will politely prove the matter to him.

H. T. OLDFIELD.

THE BOY AND THE GUN.

Sir:-I don't think anyone should have least desire to interfere with Mr. enjoying himself after his own ashion since writing to the papers se o be a fad and a real gratification. to be a fad and a real gratification. Hiseletters created a variety, and from certain standpoints were interesting. Some of us had begun to look forward with a kind of speculation as to his next subject. But W. 'A. Robertson has stepped in with a determination to put a ston to that gendemen's hobby in rather a positive way, drawing the line at nothing to squash Mr. Oldfield. Mr. Robertson told us among other things, of his late experience in the United States Civil War when 75 men fired three shots each (225 shots) at a three foot mark at a distance of 100 yards, and no one striking it. He did not tell us they ifired three shots each (225 shots) at a three foot mark at a disfance of 100 yards, and no one striking it. He did not fell us they were blindfolded. Even then how was it possible for 225 bullets to miss that mark if the men fired in that direction. He says he could take one of the same guns and hit that mark at 200 yards; a wonderful feat! He may have done so by making use of the cobbler's dedge, who being three sheets in the wind, was induced to take a chance in a shooting match for a pair of boots. The gun was placed in his hands and he shut his eyes tight and blazed away, hitting the nail winning the boots. Now, with the exception of deer stalking, indring distances is not in a sportsman's line. As for bringing un children to the use of firearms, it's ridiculous nonsense. The second year after the formation of the Volunteers in England a clerk, out of London took the Queen's prize, who had never

been used to firearms. It is not a very diffeult matter to be a good shot with the modern rifle if you have a steady nerve and good eyesight. In the days of the Enfeld it was quite the reverse, the bullet was so large, the speed so slow and the projection so great that you had to make incredible allowances for every kind of wind. If anyone fired at a man at a distance he supposed was 200 yards and the tance he supposed was 200 yards and the object was 150, the builet would go over the last object. At present the builet is small and long, the velocity great and trajectory very fat, which make conditions entirely different for judging distances. Drills for that purpose were given in the open, and sportsmen were usually beaten at the target by men who had never handled a gun until they had joined the Volunteers. I have never objected to anyone shooting on my place if they were responsible and had sense enough to be careful of my animals, but I wouldn't allow boys under 16 years, neither would I want to be within a mile of where they were, if they were using guns. As for the challenge it doesn't come in. Where there is one boy under sixteen hunting there are men who will thaw dynamite on a stove tile; there are more of them left, and others will follow suit. Now it is wen known that game live on grain, especially phensants. The latter can hardly exist without it, and where is it to come from. The farmers don't complain, and everyone claims an equal interest in the birds, but when they are helping themselves to the proceeds of our labor, the birds have no owners. We don't claim the birds as our property, but we claim a good deal of their make up. Now, we don't want to be pooh-poohed entirely. Anyone would infer from Mr. Rebertson's letter that he would make Saanich one big game preserve, stock all the farms with birds, engage game-keepers and buy tance he supposed was 200 yards and the object was 150, the bullet would go over the last object. At present the bullet is small

imagine what a grievous time we would have if every farm was well stocked with nave it every farm was went stocked with game through the watchful care of game-keepers, and boys of all ages trying their prentice hand at shooting. If they were anything like the 75 men it would be on a par with that Civil War. Now, Mr. Old-field, I take up the pen to favor you, and by so doing I can sidetrack W. A. Robert-son, so that once more you may go ahead

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office.

Wetcoria, Jan. 16 to 22.

The high barometer area which appeared to take the oath of allegiance at once to the new sovereign, King Edward VII., before the Chief Justice, the oath was administered by the Honor to each without delay to His Honor at the particular of the Wednesday a similar oath was administered without delay to His Honor to each of the members of the executive now he will be the control of the work of the wo Meteorological Office. Victoria, Jan. 16 to 22.

16th; and the lowest was 35, on the 21st,
New Westminster reported 1.05 inch of
rain; highest temperature 42, on the 16th;
17th, 18th and 20th; lowest temperature
was 28, on the 18th;
At Kamloops only a trace of snow fell;
the highest temperature was 38, on the
19th; and the lowest was 20, on the 18th.
Barkerville reported 5 inches of snow;



ighest temperature 36; lowest 6.

NOTICE RESPECTING THE REBATE

ON EXPORTED TIMBER. Notice is hereby given that the intimation dated 3rd December, 1900, under this heading is rescinded, and that under the authorty of an Order in Council of the 8th instant the payment of a rebate on all timber exported beyond the limits of the Province was allowed to and was discontinued from and after the 31st of December, 1900. The said order of the 8th instant further provides for the payment of a rebate on shing-

Provincial Secretary Provincial Secretary's Office, 10th January 1901.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. Queen. Defender of the Faith,

To our faithful the members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia at Our City of Victoria-Greeting.

Deputy Attorney-General, Whereas We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet our people of our

oving subjects, we have thought fit, by and with the advice of our executive council do ereby convoke and by these presents enjoin you, and each of you, that on Thursday, the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, to treat, do. in our Legislature of the Province of Britbe ordained.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent British Columbia, by and with the advice thousand nine hundred and one, and in of the requisite number of persons to serve the sixty-fourth year of our reign.

By Command.
J. D. PRENTICE,



Highway Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia,

Sealed tenders, superscribed "Tenders for Bridge, Kettle River, Columbia. B. C .. will be received by the undersigned up to and including Saturday, the 9th February next for the construction and completion of a woden highway bridge across the

Kettle River at Columbia, B. C. Drawings, specifications and form of contract may be seen on application to Mr. J A. Dinsmore, Provincial Constable, Grand Forks, B. C., and at the Lands and Work Department, Victoria, B. C., on and after the 14th inst.

Each tender must be accompanied by a accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of eight hundred (\$800) dollars, which cheque shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, of if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsucsessful tenders will be returned to them

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. Lands and Works Department,



accepted.

W. S. GORE. Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.



J. D. PRENTICE.



CANADA. PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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A PROCLAMATION. H. A. MACLEAN.

Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in our Legislature: NOW KNOW YE, that for divers cause and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of ou

Twenty-first day of February, one thousand nine hundred and one, you meet us in our said Legislature or Parliament of our said Province, at our city of Victoria, for the act, and conclude upon those things which sh Columbia, by the common council of our said Province may, by the favor of God, lons of the "Jurors Act" (Chapter 107, sec

and the Great Seal of the said Province of the Executive Council, doth order as to be hereunto affixed; witness, the follows: Honorable Sir Henri Gustave Joly de Lotbiniere, K.C.M.G., Lleutenant-Gov- Jurors for the County of Victoria, be held ernor of our said Province of British in the Court House in the City of Victoria, Columbia, in our City of Victoria, in our on Monday the 4th day of February, 1901, said Province, this seventeenth day of at the hour of eleven o'clock in the fore-January, in the year of our Lord one noon, for the purpose of selecting the names

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

one big game preserve, stock all the farms with birds, engage game-keepers and buy feed. Now, Mr. Robertson, you didn't mean that. You are getting sarcastic: the birds wouldn't thank you, as they know where to help themselves. Anyone can where to help themselves. Anyone can the considered with the actual signatures of the tenderers.

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Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1901.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Coquitlam, Maple Ridge, and Pitt Meadows Dyking Districts.

Sluice Gates.

Sealed alternative tenders for Concrete and Wooden Sluice Gates, superscribed 'Tender for Concrete Sluice Gate' and Tender for Wooden Sluice Gate," will be eceived by the undersigned up to Saturday. the 2nd February next, for the erection and completion of six sluice gates in the dykes of the above mentioned Districts.

Drawings, specifications, and form of contract may be seen at the office of the Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Departnent, Victoria, and at the office of the Provincial Government Timber Inspector, Court House, Vancouver, on and after the 16th instant. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of de

posit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the undersigned, for the sum of fifteen hundred (\$1,500.00) dollars, as security for the due fulfilment of the contract, which cheque shall be forfelted if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the

contract.
Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied and signed with the actual signature of the tenderers. The lowest or any tender not necessarily

F. C. GAMBLE. Inspector of Dykes. Office Inspector of Dykes, Lands and Works Department, Victoria. B. C., 4th January, 1901.



ORDER IN COUNCIL. Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 16th day of January,

On the recommendation of the Honorable the Attorney-General, and under the provistion 27, R. S.) His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of

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#### "A Word to the Wise is Sufficient."

But some stubborn people wait until "down sick" before trying to ward off illness or cure it. The wise recoynize in the word "Hood's" assurance of health.

For all blood troubles, scrofula, pimples, as well as diseases of the kidneys, liver and bowels, Hood's Sarsaparilla is the effective and faultless cure.

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#### Local News.

Ore Cars.—Two patent ore cars are being shipped from Seattle to Ladysmith, for use on the railway being built from the Lenora mines to the E. & N. line.

Evancrik-Marten.—Yesterday Rev. E.

Organization Perfected.—The recently formed Bakers' Union met in Sir William Wallace hall last evening and perfected their organization. The charter members number 19, including all the members number 19, including all the journeymen bakers in the city except two. A feature of the meeting was an address by one of the boss bakers, Mr. Dickson, of the Excelsior bakery, who expressed himself as being pleased with the action of the men, pointing out that it would make no difference to him should the long hours of labor at present in vogue be reduced, so long as all the bakeries in the city be placed on an equal footing. In fact, he said, it would be a benefit to him. The officers elected were: President, William Earl, Sr.; vice-president, Angus Campbell; financial secretary, A. Campbell; treassurer, C. Brown; sergeant-at-arms, R. Davies; executive committee, W. Earl, 'A. Campbell, and — Florence. Delegates to the Trades and Labor Council, W. Earl and C. Brown. The executive committee were instructed to draft a constitution and set of by-laws. The new union will meet again on Saturday evening next.

ceipt of a number of inquiries from par-ties at points in the United States ask-ing about lumber and iron on Vancouver Island. It is said that several big deals

Want a Creamery.—The farmers of "in sight forth and South Saanich and Victoria powerful district have formed a Victoria Creamery Association, and active steps are being

been made on the subject, says that no deer or caribou exist there. Some were taken there by Indians from the Main-land a number of years ago, but they

were killed off by dogs,

A Fish Story.—Ald. Hall is authority for the statement that a Mr. Noble, a fisherman, hooked a hugh codfish out in the Straits yesterday morning, which was seized almost simultaneously by a ground shark. He could not land his extraordinary catch, so cut off the shark's tail, which is now on exhibition at a Johnson street fish stall.

Lewis Hall that at the next meeting he will move:

1—That section 1, clause 2, of the regulations of the board be amended by striking out the words:

(a) Finance.

(b) School management.

(c) Building and grounds.

(d) Equipment and supplies.

And substituting therefore the words:

(a) Advisory.

(b) Executive

ded by the board of horticulture as best for orchards or for commercial purposes. The list, however, does not contain the names of all the varieties which may be safely and, probably in many cases, profitably grown. The pamphlet may be obtained on application to Mr. J. R. Anderson, deputy minister of agriculture.

3—That section 5 of the regulations be amended by inserting after clause 5 the following clause:

(6) He shall purchase all school supplies as directed by the board from time to time.

From Wednesday, January 23. Fenian Raid Medal.—The medal claim Montreal's board, Ottawa, has granted the Rev. D. MacRae the medal for service during the Fenian Raid, 1866, with the Argenteuil Rangers, 11th Batt.

Savoy Case.—Mr. Powell had just commenced his argument for the defence in the Savoy case in the city police court yesterday when the announcement was received of the death of the Queen and the case was adjourned until Saturday. Mr. Powell was arguing that the prosecution had not proved, as was necessary, that the defendant was in the room or was in any way connected with the room where the gambling is alleged to have taken place. He suggested that it was the men who had conducted the games who should be held responsible. Several cases were quoted in support of the argument.

Widespread Destruction in Heart of the Wholesale Business District,

Splendid Board of Trade Build-Ings Totally Wrecked and Many Warehouses.

Has a Record.—Chief Langley has received from the Seattle authorities a photograph of Ellsworth Boyles, who served terms in the state of Washington for forgery and petty larceny. Boyles proves to be identical with the man arrested here on Friday night and committed for trial on Monday on the charge of passing a forged check on Mr. Arthur Holmes. The check which Boyles passed here is made out in favor of James O'Neill, and, according to the evidence of Mr. Holmes, he endorsed it with that name, while to the police he gave the name of Theodore Sullivan. The Seattle police describe Boyles, or Sullivan, as "a native of Nova Scotia; a teamster; 21 years of age; criminal occupation, check forger and petty larcenist." He was arrested in Seattle on February 5, 1900, for petty larceny.

From Thursday.

Exhibition Adjourned.—On account of the death of the Queen the exhibition at the manual training school arranged for Saturday afternoon has been postponed

Farmers' Institute.—The annual meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute will be held at Royal Oak school house, Friday evening, when the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. The banquet, which was to have been held at Royal Oak hotel at the conclusion of the meeting, has been postponed on account of the death of Her Majesty.

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From Tuesday, January 22.

Inquiries From Abroad.—Local real estate dealers report they they are in receipt of a number of inquiries from parties at roints in the United States ask.

Announcements of schemes aiming at the exploitation of British Columbia's marvelous resources are being made with such rapidity these days that one's breath is almost taken away. We are now told that the coal lands of the Nicola Valley, where there are 100,000,000 tons of the black diamonds "in sight," have been bonded by the powerful Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, and are to be opened up on a com-

THE SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

Owing to the fact that there was n quorum present the first meeting of the new school board for 1901, which was to have been held yesterday evening, was abandoned. Notice has been given by Dr. Lewis Hall that at the next meeting her

over to New Westminster, but beyond that there is no truth in the story. No charges had been preferred against the jail officials, nor was any investigation held. Superintendent Hussey's visit was a mere detail of routine work in his official capacity.

The School Opened.—The manual training school was opened last Monday at the Boys' Central school, 39 pupils from the senior grade of that school being present. The pupils were put to work at drawing simple plans and elevations, and given an insight into the handling of tools. The pupils will be taught by Messrs. Dunnell and Binns every morning and afternoon of the school week, with the exception of Friday morning, when the teachers will go to the North Ward school to arrange for the fitting up of the centre there, which is to be opened on the arrival of the new teachers, who are expected about the beginning of March from England. On Saturday Mr. Dunnell proposes holding an exhibition, which will be opened to the parents and general public between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, and 2 and 4 p.m.

large firms and two score of smaller con-

The weather was cold, but not particularly so, and the firemen were not greatly hampered in this respect. Outside the Board of Trade building, there was not a modern structure in those burned. The harrow streets, antiquated buildings and

Dawson

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Cases in stock at any one time.

R. P. Rithet & Co., Ld.

which already had fallen prey to the fames; but the firemen were apparently paralyzed, and could not stay the march of a he devouring element. By this tunning argument that there should be no hesitancy about providing the non-hesitancy about pr

Levi, drygoods, and haif a dozen other smaller concerns.

On Lemoine street the big wholesale grocery firm of Laporte, Martin & Cowas ablaze. After the firemen had abandoned all hope of saving the Board of Trade building, they concentrated their efforts mainly on this building, for the spread of the fiames in this direction meant the loss of the entire wholesale drygoods section. At 12:30 it looked as if the building might be saved, but the stock will be heavily damaged by water.

TALLMIEE—DOUGHERTY—On January stock will be heavily damaged by water.

THE LOSSES. The following are estimates of the Montreal, Jan. 23.—A fire, which started in the wholesale district at 8:05 last night, at 1 o'clock this morning has described a principal losses:

Board of Trade, \$600,000; insurance, \$400,000; tenants' loss, \$100,000.

M. Saxe & Co., wholesale clothiers, \$75,000.

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H. A. Nelson, Sons & Co., wholesafe fancy goods, \$150,000.

Bordmore & Co., tanners, \$100,000.

Silverman Boulter & Co., hats, caps, etc., \$125,000.
Coristine & Co., furs, \$300,000.
C. S. Eybold, Sons & Co., \$80,000.
Redmund, Greenlees & Co., hats and furs, \$50,000.
H. Levi, woollens, etc., \$60,000.
C. A. Chouillon & Cie commission merchants, \$25,000.
B. Levin & Co., wholesale furs., \$50,000. etc., \$125,000.

15th, at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Victoria, B. C., by the Rev. Father Althoff, Joseph Tallmire to Win-nifred Dougherty, both of Atha, B. C.

CRAWFURD—At Swallowfield, Richardson street., the residence of her nephew, E. O. B. Bagshawe, Frances, eldest daugh-ter of Col. Robert Crawfurd, of New-field, Dundonald, Ayrshire; aged 86.

GUTMANN—At the family residence. No. 171 Pandora avenue, on the 14th inst., Adelaide Rosetta, the beloved wife of Moritz Gutmann, a native of Cambridge; Massachusetts, aged 28 years. ANG—At his residence at Los Angeles, on December 9th, 1900, John Lang, aged 76 years, a native of Devonshire, England, and a resident of Victoria from 1858 to 1870. A widow and two sons survive

STYLES—At St. Joseph's Hospital, on the 14th Instant, Emiline, the beloved wife of James Richard Styles, a native of Spencerville, Ontario, aged 55.

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SATISTACTION GUARANTEED Write for Prices.

EXPERT STENOGRAPHER—Westended in law work; best of reference's; wishes situation in responsible office. Apply E. B., F. O. Drawer 20. j22

56 FORT STREET—The People's Boot & Shoe Shop and Repair Depot is the best place to buy men's boys' youths' and misses boots and shoes, where the sale price is marked in plan fixures on each pair in window and open for your inspection in seven here glass cases inside. Shop open till 9-30 every evening for the accommodation of workingmen to buy and bring repairing. Dont be misled by silver tongned advertisers. Nangle, the Anatomical and Prize Boot and Shoemaker, is in a position to undersell all other shoe shops in Victoria. You don't have to pay high expense, shop or credit prices. Remember the humber, 56 Fort street.

LODGES AND SOCIETIES.

ANCOUVER & QUADRA LODGE, No. 2, A.F. &A.M., meets 3rd Wednesday of each month—Masonic Temple, 80 Douglas St.— 8 p.m. A. MAXWELL MUIR, Secretary LOST OR FOUND.

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FOR SALE CHEAP+Fine \$25 perambula ton, roomy, and good as new. Z., Colo-nist office; 12 MUST BE SOLD—An English upright piano, in good order and cheap. Apply 42 Pandora street. J24

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WANTED—Magazines and sheet music t-bind; cheapest rates compatible with first class work at the Colonist Book-Bindery.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A small yellow dog, all white feet, white breast. Answers to the name of Toto. A reward will be paid on the return of the dog to D. W. Higgins, 157 Cadboro Bay Road, city. 119

FOR SALE—One dozen choice laying hens cheap. Address Minorca, Colonist office

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey bull calf. four months old, solid color. Apply No. 6, 13th avenue, Vancouver, B. C. ji9

Land Registry Office. Victoria, B.C., 4th December, 1900.

maid. Apply Mrs. Holland, Algoa, Rockland avenue, between 5 and 6. j22

WANTED—A girl to assist in house work Address C. M., Colonist office. j20

YOUNG MAN, aged 19, wishes position in wholesale house or office. Wages no object at first. References. Address P. O. Bux 85, City. j22

WANTED—To purchase pedigree Yorkshire sheep. Address Jao. A. McGhie, Everett, Wash. j17

TEACHER WANTED—For Valdez Isle Public School. Apply H. C. Yeatman, Secretary School Board, Valdez Isle, B. C. j15

MEN—Our catalogue explains how we-teach the barber trade in eight weeks, saving two years. Mailed free. Moler's Barber College, San Francisco, Calif. j9

WANTED—Everybody who intend to assist in the upbuilding of our glorlous country, and in warding off those tribulations and wars and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable during the first decade of the twentieth century, to set to work right now to build their constitutions up and make themselves strong and robust that their days may be long to the parliament of Canada, and robust that their days may be long to the work and the province of British Columbia, and Harry Abbott and Foothers, with first of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Foother of McLE Brown, of Vancouver, in the tit, of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Foother of McLE Brown, of Vancouver, in the tit, of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Foother of McLE Brown, of Vancouver, in the tit, of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Foother of McLE Brown, of Vancouver, in the tit, of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Geo. McL Brown, of Vancouver, in the tit, of Montreal, and Harry Abbott and Foother of McLE Brown, of Vancouver, in the tit, of M

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IN THE "COLONIST." FARMS TO RENT.

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TO LET—Furnished from rooms at Elsmere House, 104 Pandora street. 15
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Solicitors for the Applicants. EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of William Drinkwater, late of Somenos, in the Province of British Columbia, farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Revised Statutes of British Columbia, 1897. Chapter 187, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said William Drinkwater, who died on or about the 26th day of November, A. D. 1900, are requeste shrdl Dykd%k%to ami.4... shrdmr required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to Henry Evan Evans of Somenos. British Columbia, the executor, on or before the first day of February, A. D. 1901, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, duly certified, and that after the said date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by a m at the time of such distribution. Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1900.

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HUNTER & OLIVER. Solietors for the Executor. Hallfax, 1st November, 1900.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend toapply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands
and Works for a lease to prospect for coalon the following described land, situated,
on the southeast branch of Telqua River.
Cost District:,
Commencing at a post on the bank of the
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heing the northwest corner and identical
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From Monday, January 21.

Evancrik-Marten.—Yesterday Rev. E. S. Rowe performed the ceremony which made John Evancrik and Miss Susie Marten, both of San Francisco, man and wife.

More Reading.—A second edition of the souvenir number of the Colonist is now ready. Call early and secure a copy at the office of publication or the book stores and now ready.

who was partially asphysiated at the Telegraph hotel some time ago, died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday. He was a native of New York and 47 years of

Street Railway Profits.—The net earnings of the British Columbia Electric Railway Company for November were \$19,363, as against \$21,521 for the corresponding period last year, making responding period last year, making from the 1st of April to date \$131,723, as against \$132,113.

taken towards securing the early erection at some point in the district of this very necessary adjunct to modern and successful dairying. An Inquiry Answered.—A gentleman conversant with conditions in Queen Charlotte Island, on the query which has

About Fruit.—The provincial government has issued a pamphlet containing a list of the varieties of fruit recommended by the board of horticulture as best

Night.

Pressure on space prevented the publication in the report of Monday even from Victoria to investigate them. It is true that Superintendent Hussey had gone over to New Westminster, but beyond that there is no truth in the story. No charges had been preferred against the jail officials, nor was any investigation a mere detail of

From Thursday.

Victorians will learn with great interre in contemplation.

Died at the Hospital.—Isaac Tatton,

E. & N. has been completed and placed the scene of great activity and progress.

cate, and are to be opened up on a com-prehensive scale.

No Meeting Last Evening-Suggested Amendments to Regulations.

# **Another Coal**

THE TAXABLE PARTICIPATE OF THE P

direct, either in BOND or DUTY PAID, should travelling salesmen not wish

to book orders through the firms they represent. Never less than 1,000

narrow streets, greatly impeding the work of the firemen. The police could not control the crowds. Women fainted and clothes were torn as those in the front ranks, scenting danger from falling walls, made a rush for safety.

Claim That There Are Two Hundred Thousand Tons The fire started at 8:05, in the pres of M. Saxe & Sons, wholesale clothing, on the corner of Lemoine and St. Peter streets. The streets in the locality were deserted at the time and the fire apparently had a good headway before the

first alarm was sent in.

Immense crowds of people jammed the

The firemen on arrival found the building, a three-story stone structure, a solid mass of flames, the fire having apparently started in the basement and rushed up the elevator shaft in the rear of the Second and third alarms were pulled immediately on the arrival of the division sub-chief, but before the nearest reinforcements reached the scene the flames Aspen Grove Coal Syndicate, They (d) Equipment and substituting And substituting therefore the words:

(a) Advisory.

(b) Executive.

2—That section 1, clause 3, of the regulation be amended by substituting the word "standing" after the word "all," and,

3—That section 5 of the regulations be amended by inserting after clause 5 the following clause:

(6) He shall purchase all school supplies as directed by the board from time to time.

NEW WATER MAINS.

Report of the Water Commissioner Premoter of Silverman, Boulter & Sompany, wholesale hatters and furriers.

Here another inflammable stock added He

## the inflammable nature of the stocks they contained made a combination before which the firemen were powerless. The Deal in Nicola

Negotiations for the Sale of Twenty - Two Thousand Acres of Land.

in Sight.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, Jan. 22.-Mr. George Wolfe, of Vancouver, informed the Canadian syndicate. These coal meas-Aspen Grove Coal Syndicate. They were in the same coal fields as the Nicola Valley properties recently bonded to the Gooderham-Blackstock people, and would be tapped by the Coast-Kootenay railway. The fields are owned by fifty Vancouver citizens, and they claim from reports of experts that they have 200,000,000 tons of coal of fine quality, and when the promised railway comes, 2,000 tons a day could be mined from their claims. They have three distinct seams—one 16 feet wide, one 6 feet wide, and one 20 feet wide—and the coal is the same quality as the Gooder-

wholesale hatters and furriers.

Here another inflammable stock added to the fire. In the meantime the flames had continued down St. Peter street, on the side on which it started, to the corner of St. Paul street, licking up the premises of J. Boardeau & Co., hats, caps, etc. St. Peter street for an entire block was a mass of flames on eitner side.

In the meantime a great fight was feet wide, and one 20 feet wide—and the coal is the same quality as the Gooder-ham-Blackstock coal. One of their measures joins this field, and two of the fields are eight miles apart.

The analysis of the coal is as follows:

No. 3 seam (20 feet wide)—Volatile matter and moisture, 34.01; fixed carbon, 61.64; ash, 4.19; sulphur, trace.

No. 1 seam (16 feet wide)—Volatile matter, 29.33; fixed carbon, 6.06; ash, 7.59; sulphur, trace.

block was a mass of flames on either side.

In the meantime a great fight was being made to save the big Board of Trade building, erected eight years ago at a cost of \$600,000, adjoining the Nelson building on the north side. For a long time the efforts of the brigade were successful, a plentiful supply of water keeping the exposed portions cool. But the flames had extended along the north side of St. Paul street, going west from Silverman, Boulter & Co.'s, licking up half a dozen concerns on its way, until it reached the big wholesale fur establishment of James Coristine & Co. This building extended all the way from St. Paul street to the Board of Trade building, and the flames appeared to go through it like a tinder-box. When the rear wall of this building went out, it was seen that the Board of Trade building would have to go too.

A solid sheet of flame sprang out and seized hold of the big building in a dozen back. The newer and more modern structure burned more slowly than those and the flames appeared to go the content of the big building in a dozen content of the big building in a dozen back. The newer and more modern structure burned more slowly than those and the flames appeared to go the seized hold of the big building in a dozen content of the big building in a dozen conte

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WANTED-A surveyors' transit, with diagonal eyepiece, lamp and bracket, in good order. Address P., Colonist. j24 WANTED-A girl as second help in house. Apply between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon, Mrs. Lenz., 97 Cook street. 124

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WANTED—Everybody who intend to assist in the upbuilding of our glorious country, and in warding off those tribulations and wars and rumors of wars, which history tells us are inevitable during the first decade of the twentieth century, to set to work right now to build their constitutions up and make themselves strong and robust, that their days may be long in the land. The one sure and safe way of obtaining this is by providing the body with good, nutritious and invigorating food. This will knock all other methods silly, even pink pills, electric belts, etc. To demonstrate the truth of the above you cannot do better than start at the beginning of the New Year and purchase your supply of prime beef, pork and mutton at the B. C. Market Co., Ltd., where you get the very best that the country can produce, and honest weight guaranted every time. This is the genuine muscle producer to be had at the B. C. Market Co., Store.

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In undertaking to write a paper when the British Army, I feel that I may be incurring the charge of telling very stale news; because every one who knows anything knows that the success of the British arms in continental warfare during the Middle Ages was invariably attributed to England's archers, that, in fact, the reputation of England at that time was due to that arm of the service as greatly as it has since become due to the power of her fleet, And yet I feel that, like many statements which by reiteration, have become truisms, there is much at the back of this we do no nowadays understand. The history of the English archers, as I should like to see it, has still to bwitten. I remember my father, when a twas quite a little boy or could be found. He, so he said, had been looking for one in vain all his life. Since then I have done the same. So I may say that in some seventy years of experience two Englishmen on the look-out have never yet found that weapon, about which we have all heard's brouch as divided the same of the Start kings downwards. Not the Start kings downwards. Not the look out the one as about the other. When I am offering you to night is little about the one as about the other. When I am offering you to night is little about the one as about the other. When I am offering you to night is little about the one as about the other. When I am offering you to night is many he could in the more in great of the same continued to the power of the same continued to the power of the same continued to the power of the same continued to the proper of the same continued to the power of the same continued to the power of the same continued to the proper o

the Stuart kings downwards. Now that is a parable of the whole subject, for just as his bow has vanished, so has the man who wielded it, and we really know as little about the one as about the other. What I am offering you to night is but a small contribution towards the true history of this subject, in hopes that even these few glimpses may arouse in you the desire to know more of what at one time all the world knew so much. It has often been said that the development of archery in England was due to It has often been said that the development of archery in England was due to the introduction of the bow as a weapon of war at the Norman invasion. This is, however, a very partial truth. The Norman bow was as inferior to the English long-bow of the thirteenth century as a Brown Bess to a Lee-Metford. It was a comparatively short weapon, judging from contemporary representations, use-

cer than killing a deer, men who had friends in every hamlet among their less white her standard of indulge.

When we consider that undressed, or white her standard of successions and the standard of the st

waterman of Dibden into Hanlon or Beech. While the Crusaders were coccupying the attention of the noble classes and professional soldiers of Europe, the yeoman of England were devoting themselves to the perfection of the long-bow, so that when the need came, it was found that from the levies of the forest shires could be drawn bands of highlytrained men who could shoot as none else in the world could shoot, and the records of whose prowess we shuld feel disposed to doubt were they not written large on well could he dress his tackle, yeomanly well could he dress his tackle, yeomanly well could he dress and linear the Enlzadethan marches. These were the Enlzadethan marches substitutes for Lancastrian bowmen, substitutes for Lancastrian bowmen, and it is indeed greatly to the credit of our country, that she has been able to call forth the modern British army out of such beginnings.

"And he was clad in coat and hood of green as the time, it was death to the science of the Long Bow; you could not keen as the time, it was death to the science of the Long Bow; you could not the butts, like Henry himself, were court gallants, sporting gentry or prospersions.

paid much attention to. The feudal system was against it, and these yeoman volunteers, as they practically were, were probably not very good material for barrack room discipline. The long-bow required plenty of room to manipulate it efficiently, and fit the mounted knights could only deliver an effective charge in finals, there was an end of its usefulness. The decide of the common archer of England from whom no doubt many of you are proud of myth, but when every allowance has been made for generous enlargement, the solid fact remains, that good average bowmen in bodies, say of 1,500 men, could deliver fatal vollee of arrows at approaching troops from 200 yards to point blank, that they could fire its times while the harquebuss was being once discharged that they practically never show without taking sim; which was a reality much the same provess as shooting as will not accept the will be a solid fact of arrows it as much more hord thing for man or beast to face than a storm of builets.

Many an arrow, no doubt, bounded back from the iron-clad horsemen of the fifteenth century; but it was difficult even in the later period of plate armor, to devise complete covering for the horses, and the enormous weight of the rappings made it necessary to have such horses, and the enormous weight of the rappings made it necessary to have such horses, and the enormous weight of the rappings made it necessary to have such leave-bred animals that their movements were relatively slow, and gave more time of the such process of the such process of the control of back and and made prisoners by the score, and thus it was that many a the combat and made prisoners by the score, and thus it was that many a three combat and made prisoners by the score, and thus it was that many a combat and made prisoners by the score, and thus it was that many a three combat and made prisoners by the score, and thus it was that many a combat and the process of the combat and made prisoners by the score, and thus it was that many a combat and the proces

fell even where they did not cleave. Thus the chivalry of France at Crecy, Poictiers and Agincourt were rendered hors de combat and made prisoners by the score, and thus it was that many a man of yeoman estate came back to delight his neighbors with tales of the field, and to buy fat acres for his children from the ransome and loot of war.

You have only to read of the wonderful fortune in lands and jewels, gold and silver left by an old warrior like Sir John Fastolf, whose golden images were weighed by the pound, and whose castle of caister was coveted by dukes of the blood royal, to realize that many smaller men were making relatively as large fortunes; and that for a lusty youth with a stout heart and a steady

time, we have had an amateur who has properties For Sale by the B.C Land put 253 arrows into the target out of 288 in a double york round with an average score of the blue, or inner.

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That was the last effort of the Eng-lish archer. In vain was the sport fos-tered and participated in by the merry monarch. In vain was it preached up from the pulpit of St. Paul's by Lat-imer; in vain did Roger Ascham, Queen Ellizabeth's tutor extol it as the best exercise, not only for clowns, but for learned men; the yeoman of Chaucer disappeared before the common foot-sol-dier of the sixteenth and seventeenth disappeared before the common root-sol-dier of the sixteenth and seventeenth century. And the reason was this. With the dissolution of the monastic houses in the reign of Honry VIII came a

Brown Bess to a Lee-Metford. It was a comparatively short weapon, judging from contemporary representations, useful enough against the unclad Saxons ful enough against the unclad Saxons in dense masses, but probably not much superior to the average West Coast bow, or, indeed, that of any of the ancient peoples who relied upon shooting from chartots or horseback, and could not possibly have used a long-bow in such a position with effect.

Nevertheless, we were no doubt indebted to the Normans for this instrument for another reason. They made the great forests and chases where none but themselves might sport; and the strict and savage laws, which by punishing as severely the slaughter of a buck as the death of a man, made of the poacher a bero, and of the crime of the outlaw forester the profession of the skilled archer.

It is undoubtedly from the sporting members of the yeoman class, men who could live by woodcraft, and who thought no more harm of shooting a sheriff's officer than killing a deer, men who had the regiral to do so. This capital to do so. This class, men, lawyers and the like, as well as the sociological aspect of this interesting subject. For tescue, the chief justice of England, and of England, and of England, and of England, and discusses in one chapter the absence of poverty among the common people. He says that foreign writers have censured the English Crown for allowing the masses to be so well-to-do: They ought to have been ground down by taxation, so as to be kept in proper subjection. Among other wise statemanlike reflections upon the market and was a town the foreign series, such a suggestion as the capital to do so. This tells that of foreign series, such a suggestion for the sound independent of England, and the such as the capital to do so. This tells as the scaled "The formation in the fifteenth econtury his review of the the triffice of England, and the proper subject of powers and the like, as well as the triffice

or more narm of shooting a sheriff's officer than killing a deer, men who had friends in every hamlet among their less venturesome neighbors, to warn them of danger, to welcome their victories, and to mourn over their deaths at the hand of the law; that the free archer, terror to European armies, safegnard of the kingdom in her need, the pride of Plantagenents, and the envy of Continental monarchs sprang.

By continual practice, competition for his very life, and that ever ready ingenuity, which is the soul of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of sporting to their highest pitch; just as the outrigger, the sliding waterman of Dibden into Hanlon or Beech. While the Crusaders were occupying the attention of the noble classes.

Description for infinition of the noble classes

Description for infiniting apiece, while finished or painted ones cost 1s. 6d., and that really fine ones went up to 3s. 4d., beyond which price the make the shad of arrows cost 1s. 2d. to 1s. 9d., the cogency of these remarks is evident. No poor laboring man could afford to spend any such sum as this upon his amusement, a sum which might be compared to a Dorsetshire laboring class. The recorded pedigrees of that period abundantly illustrate the fact.

Now if the sons of the gentry went to war they wanted to be something better than common soldiers; they wanted to be something of the square as they had at home, and so were the successors of the knights and indicate the price of a porting excellence, and that ever ready ingenuity, which is the soul of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of sporting excellence, he developed both the weapon and the style of spo command of cash that his freehold gave him, neither had time or money for archery, and perforce became "food for powder," like the ragged levies whom Shakespeare brings upon the stage as recruits for Falstaff from the Welsh marches. These were the Elizabethan substitutes for Lancastrian bowmen, and it is indeed greatly to the credit of our country, that she has been able to call forth the modern British army out of such beginnings.

But, at the time, it was death to the

keen Under his belt he bare full thriftily Well could he dress his tackle, yeomanly the page of England's greatness.

The glory of the archer extended over about three centuries, the true Middle Ages of our history. During these years there was never an important engagement in which he did not determine the victory, except Bannockburn, where the superior strategy of Bruce enabled the Scotch cavalry to take him in flank.

I think the science of drill, as applied to foot soldiers, had not been at that time paid much attention to. The feudal system was against it, and these yeoman volunteers, as they practically were, were probably not very good material for barrack room discipline. The long-bow reversely and the page full thriftily Well could he dress his tackle, yeomanly His arrowes drooped not with feathers low. And his hand he bare a mighty bow. A nut-head had he with a brown visage off wood-craft kenned he well all the usage; Upon his arm he bare a gay bracer And on the t'other side a gay dagger Harnessed well, and sharp as point of spear. A Christopher on his breast of silver shene; The long bow passed into the dim the victory, and the pride and changed, yielding place to new," and the pride and glory of the long bow passed into the dim the rapier when it came to fighting, and the rapier when it came to fighting, and the rapier when it came to fighting would not serve for sixpence a day in the rapier when it came to fighting would not serve for sixpence and the rapier when it came to fighting the rapier when it came to fighting the rapier when court gallants, sporting gentry or pros-perous springalds who loved horses and

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Where located: On Mount Sicker near Chemainus.

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under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of Improvements.

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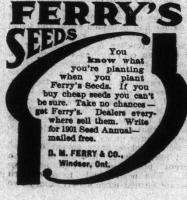
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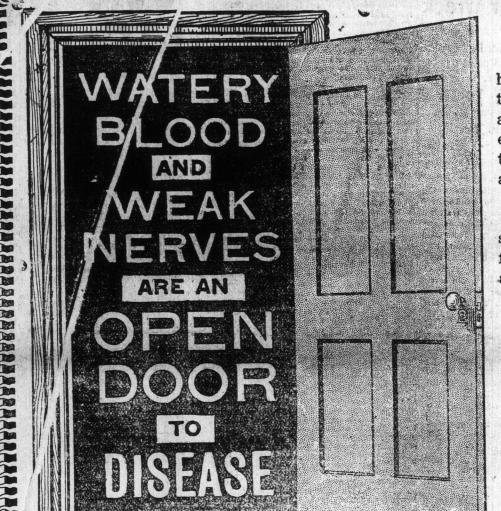
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"This is the most painful occasion on which I shall ever be called upon to address you. My first melancholy duty is to announce to you the death of my beloved mother, the Queen; and I know how deeply you and the whole nation, and I think I may say, the whole world, sympathize with me in the irreparable loss we have all sustained.

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