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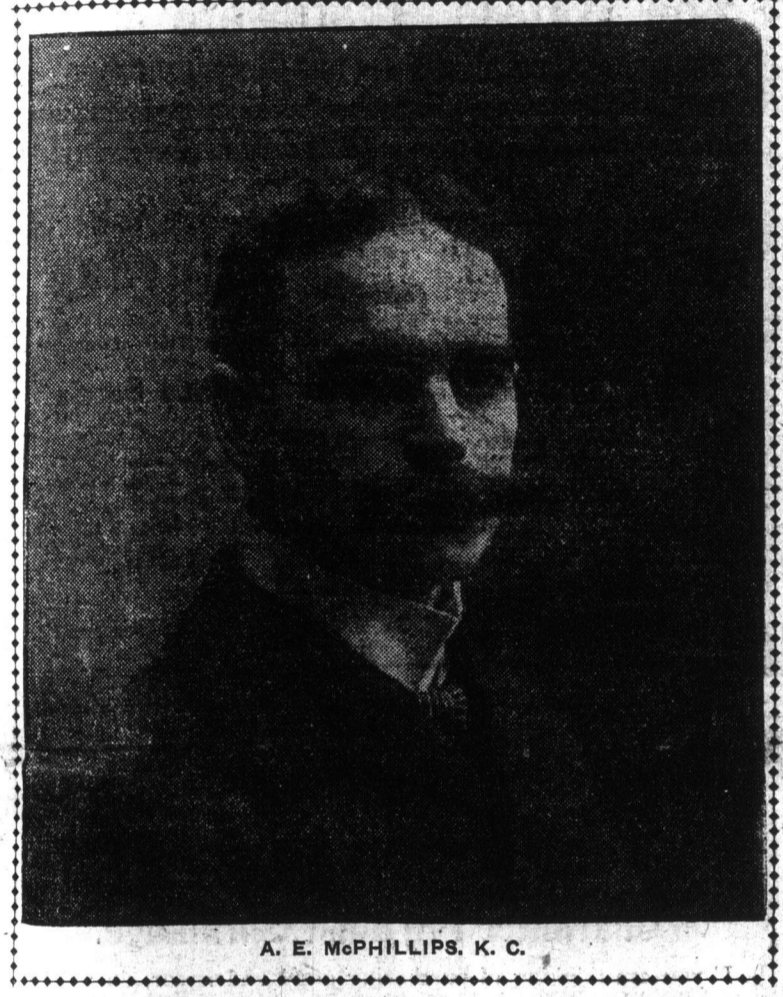
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There is probably no Victorian in public life better known or more generally respected than A. E. McPhillips, M. P., who has been selected by the members of the Liberal-Conservative association of the Islands district as their standard-bearer in the present provincial election. For years Mr. McPhillips has taken a very active interest in the affairs of British Columbia. He has occupied a seat in the legislature as the representative of the Islands district on more than one occasion and, although always a stalwart supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party, his attitude upon all questions has been backed up by strong personal conviction, the belief that the position he assumed was in the best interests of the country at large. Throughout his political career he has been consistent, and the confidence which the public have in his ability and integrity of character was



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demonstrated when the local Liberal-Conservative organization elected him as its president. There were many who were sorry that Mr. McPhillips was unable to consider nomination in Victoria, he having previously agreed to take the field against T. W. Patterson, the Liberal candidate in the Islands district. At present Mr. McPhillips is busy among those people whom he is confident will be his future constituents. He is working energetically and with every prospect of success. At the nominating convention he affirmed that he would win the seat for the McBride government, and that he will do so seems assured if any influence may be placed upon the gratifying reports which are being received from all parts of the district. It is not an exaggeration to say that Mr. McPhillips has a host of friends in Victoria, who wish that the triumph victory may be the outcome of the fight in which he is engaged.

PRIMITIVE MOROCCO. It's Like a Getting Back to First Principles. The border line between Morocco and the Sahara desert is rather vague, but in all probability the area of Morocco is greater than that of France. Her population is small, possibly not much exceeding that of New York city. All of this country, save some of the property in cities and towns, is in full possession of the sultan. And excepting in the case of Tangier, foreigners are not allowed to purchase land. As a result, real estate has reached the top point in that city.

JAPANESE ENCOURAGE TRUSTS. The tendency among the mills is to amalgamate and so reduce expenses and yet obtain higher prices and more efficient supervision. There are now fewer companies than there were two years ago, though the actual number of mills has increased. Contrary to the policy of most other governments, Japan encourages the formation of trusts and any combine or agreement that will prevent competition between Japanese companies. Their object is to enlarge the manufactures of Japan to compete with foreign nations at the earliest possible moment, and so competition among themselves they regard as useless friction. The mills that are not actually combining are yet drifting into agreements and associations.

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Premier McBride Thoroughly Assured of a Substantial Majority—Recent Tour of Interior Afforded Most Satisfactory Evidence—Liberals Are Without Hope

After visiting fifteen constituencies and addressing twenty-two meetings on the lower Mainland, and in the interior of the province, Hon. Richard McBride returned to the capital last night brim full of confidence in the result of the general provincial election which is to be held on Saturday afternoon. His confidence savors none of that optimism which is born merely of hope, but it is based on facts of



J. A. McD., "Let me steer!" W. W. B. McCl., "Let me steer!"

splendid Conservative organization, and most remarkable demonstration of public faith in his administration. Never in the history of British Columbia has there been such a popular demonstration for John Kirkpatrick that Dr. Hall, the Liberal nominee, was merely making a mistake in assuming that he could be elected. In Cranbrook there was unmistakable evidence that Dr. King would be kept at home this time, while Mr. Harvey would be sent to the capital seat to work for the return to power of a party the record of which was a guarantee of undisturbed prosperity.

LIBERAL ORGANIZER SLANDERS THE ELECTORS By Making Wholesale Charge of Venality Against the Voters of Ymir District

At a meeting with the Colonist, the Premier referred to the supposed scandal which has been unearthed by the opposition as "a political rook-back." He said: "I fully endorse the statement made at Vernon to the effect that there is not a word of truth in the stories which have been circulated, and that the government trusts the most searching inquiry. The licenses were granted to Caron, Trunk Pacific, and the impudent demand upon the British Columbia government to surrender every revolutionary interest in these lands. Mr. Borden expressed the favorable terms of the McBride government's sale of 10,000 acres to the railway company, but strongly condemned the proposed federal interference in provincial affairs. He contrasted the varying attitude of the Liberal party on this question before and after 1894.

Ontario Liberal Leader Toronto, Jan. 25.—George F. Graham was this morning elected leader of the Liberal party in the Ontario legislature. Harcourt, Preston and Mackay were the nominal opponents, but withdrew, making the choice unanimous. The Premier left Vernon at one

OTTAWA'S ENDEAVOR TO BENEFIT G. T. P.

Severe Criticism of Indian Reserve Deal in the House of Commons

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—An echo of the British Columbia election campaign was heard in the Commons yesterday when Mr. Borden brought up the question of the order-in-council relating to the proposed sale of Indian lands at Kaituma Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the impudent demand upon the British Columbia government to surrender every revolutionary interest in these lands. Mr. Borden expressed the favorable terms of the McBride government's sale of 10,000 acres to the railway company, but strongly condemned the proposed federal interference in provincial affairs. He contrasted the varying attitude of the Liberal party on this question before and after 1894.

Hon. Mr. Oliver's View Hon. Mr. Oliver protested that the order-in-council sent to British Columbia was not an infringement on the rights of the province. He admitted, however, that the disposition of the revolutionary interest in these lands by the province was a disposition of the public domain. The Dominion was charged with the responsibility of caring for the interests of the Indians in any disposition that may be made of their interest in the reserve. It followed that if the Grand Trunk Pacific approached the Indians with a desire to purchase from them any part of the reserve, the Dominion government was responsible for the existence or non-existence of the revolutionary interest which the province held in the land. The Dominion government in fact, as you are aware, has been very generous in the price for their interest in the land, and therefore the British Columbia government was approached and asked to waive its interest. Until the last Indian was dead the revolutionary interest of the province did not take effect.

Easy Generosity Mr. Stockton, member for St. John, said it was easy for a government or an individual to be generous at the expense of somebody else, and in this case the generosity of the Dominion would be at the expense of British Columbia. The provincial government had negotiated for the sale of land to the Grand Trunk Pacific at \$1 an acre, and one-quarter of the adjacent lands in the proportion of one to three. The latter in their neighborhood would naturally become valuable, and the province would benefit. Now the Dominion is suddenly asking the province to give up its interest in 12,319 acres for nothing.

Hon. Mr. Templeman's View Hon. Mr. Templeman said this question had its origin in the action of a few speculators in British Columbia. E. V. Bodwell had formed a small syndicate and made an arrangement with the provincial government. The original transaction was a small tract of land, but with a small corner of land speculators in Victoria, which Bodwell was the head. It was only right and proper that the minister of the interior should make a prominent part in the affairs of the Dominion, namely, that the province had its special area, its special lines of duty, and that within those it was independent and should be kept so.

Hon. Mr. Foster Hon. Mr. Foster said the only question raised was that of constitutional practice regarding the Dominion government and of the provincial governments. The doctrine laid down was the doctrine of the time of Confederation, and he thought that up to about 1896 it was laid down by every leading Liberal who took a prominent part in the affairs of the Dominion, namely, that the province had its special area, its special lines of duty, and that within those it was independent and should be kept so.

Mr. Green Sues for Libel Vancouver, Jan. 25.—R. F. Green, now at Kaslo, has issued through his solicitors, Burns & McEwen, a writ for libel against the Vancouver World, for its statements charging him with having accepted bribes in connection with northern lands. The writ is for damages unstated.

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rights of the Dominion government. The Grand Trunk Pacific should have gone to the provincial government, saying: "Now these lands belong to you. Can we make a bargain for the sale of these lands?"

A Cool Proposal The Dominion government invited the provincial government to make a present of lands which they owned to the Grand Trunk Pacific. It is being so, there was a good deal of command as well as invitation. In itself this was an interference with business with which the Dominion had no right to interfere.

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Wrong in All Ways Mr. Foster was charged with interference which was not only against the best public life of the country, but against the best public life of the province in this country, and it was moreover against every profession the present Premier had made when he was in opposition. That was the ground of complaint of the opposition.

A VICTORIA WRITER

New Brunswick Newspaper Makes Reference to Local Authorities The St. John Sun says: "Mrs. E. B. Shaw, daughter of Charles H. Lugin, formerly of this city, but now of Victoria, B. C., is achieving considerable success in the literary field under her maiden name, N. de Bertrand Lugin. The Christmas number of the Victoria Colonist contains a children's story, written by her, entitled, "Under Northern Skies."

St. Andrew's Society The regular monthly concert and social under the auspices of the St. Andrew's society will be held on Wednesday evening next at Victoria hall, Blanchard street. A full attendance of members is requested.

Some years ago Mrs. Shaw contributed a number of signed articles to the Colonist. Her work in the literary field has been principally in the Ladies' Field and Wide World of London, St. Nicholas, the Woman's Home Companion, the Canadian Magazine and the National Magazine.

REMAINED FOR WEEK ON MURDER CHARGE

Williams Charged With Killing Man on Salt Spring Given Preliminary Hearing

George Williams, was charged with the murder of Alfred Douglas at Beacon point, Salt Spring yesterday before Police Magistrate Han. Williams was held in the jail at Victoria until Friday. Col. F. B. Gregory has been retained for the defence. An inquest on the body of the victim of the killing was held yesterday by the coroner Dr. E. C. Hart, who went to the scene of the murder to examine the witnesses.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Fruit Growers' association, which held officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, A. G. Gale; first vice-president, George Stewart; second vice-president, F. N. Somers. The report of the retiring president was as follows: Gentlemen—in reviewing the year's work of the association, I find that our general work was carried out through F. B. Stewart & Co., as agents.

MEWLEN-LENNIE

Pretty Wedding Ceremony Celebrated at New Westminster on Wednesday

At the residence of the bride's parents at New Westminster on Wednesday evening, Miss Eva Catherine Lennie, third daughter of the Rev. Robert Lennie, B.D., was united in marriage to Howard Edwin Mewlen, M.D., from McGill university. The bride was attended by Miss Lois Wood and Miss Jean McEwen. A large number of guests were present at the ceremony. The happy couple were recipients of many beautiful and valuable gifts, which was a pleasing evidence of the popularity and esteem in which they are regarded.

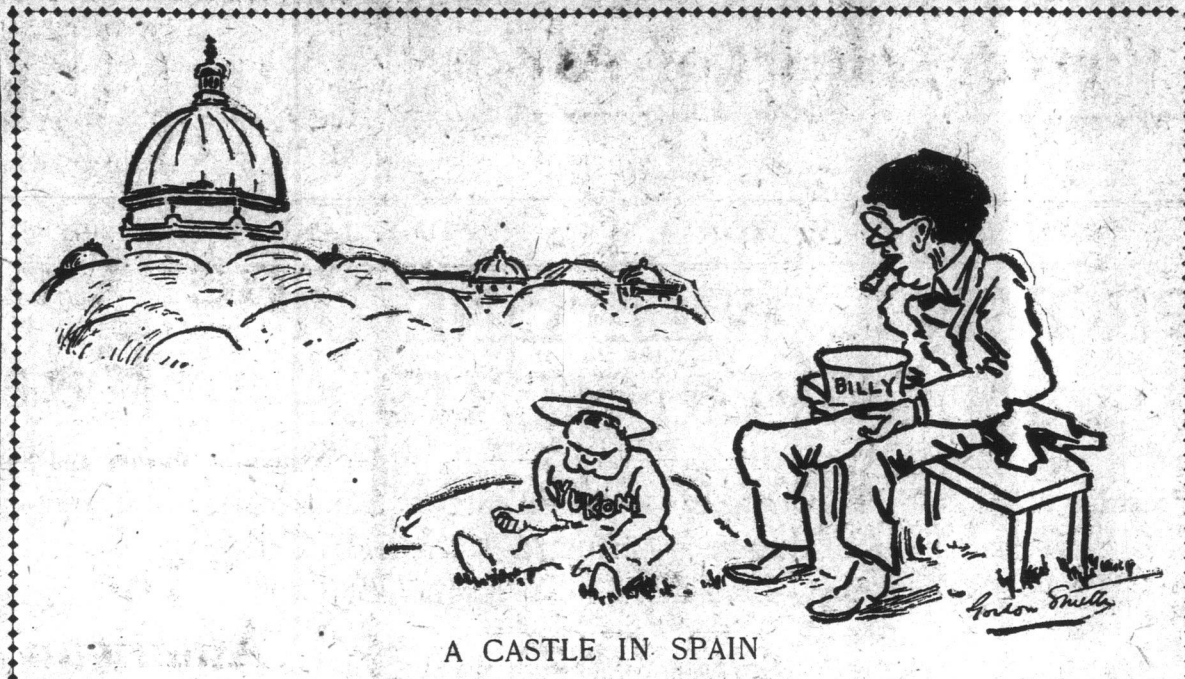
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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The Empire Manufacturing Company, Limited, v. Levy & Company, George Irving, Martin and Morrison, J. In an action on a guarantee, plaintiffs applying for an affidavit of documents. Defendant, Rebecca Levy, who carries on business as L. Levy & Co., with her husband L. Levy as manager, admitted that she had certain books and papers in her possession, which she refused to produce to the plaintiffs.

POULTRY SHOW PRIZE WINNERS

A Further List of Those Who Captured Honors at Victoria Exhibition Following is a further list of those who captured prizes at the poultry show:

- White Orpingtons: Cock—2nd, Miss A. Turner; Cockerel—1st, Jas. Taylor, Victoria; 2nd, Miss A. Turner, Victoria; Hen—1st, Jas. Taylor, Victoria; 2nd, Miss A. Turner, Victoria; Pullet—1st, 2nd, Miss A. Turner. Black Orpingtons: Cock—1st, Miss A. Turner; Cockerel—1st, Miss A. Turner; Hen—1st, Miss A. Turner; Pullet—1st, Miss A. Turner. Houdans: Cock—1st, B. W. Moore; Cockerel—1st, B. W. Moore; Hen—1st, B. W. Moore; Pullet—1st, B. W. Moore.

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PURE FOOD BILL

In view of the fact that the Dominion Parliament is considering the advisability of passing a law to prevent the adulteration of food products, it is interesting to note that it took seventeen years ago to get the first pure food bill on the statute books of the United States. On January 1, 1906, the law came into effect, but before the fight against adulteration had been advised how to proceed. A national grocers' association went to the trouble of preparing a document on the subject, in which the grocers were given several valuable hints on dodging the law, but the attention of the Washington government was brought to the matter, and it was announced that the grover who tried any tricks would find himself severely dealt with. It is the intention of the administration to carry out the law in its spirit as well as in its letter. The fight against adulteration has been fierce and prolonged. No fewer than 22 measures have been introduced in the House of Representatives and 27 in the Senate to ensure pure food, but the interests behind the adulterators have always been strong. In the summer of 1905, the reformers were working for State legislation, and in some cases they succeeded. In Pennsylvania, for example, a crusade against adulterated glucose was made, the manufacturer of the adulterated glucose "threw up his hands," and announced that a new and honest process for the making of glucose would be adopted. The fight, he admitted, cost him a million dollars. That the condition that prevailed before the passage of the Federal law was extremely baneful may be judged by the statement of Prof. Lyon L. Waters, before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and quoted in the Detroit News Tribune. Labels, he said, had come to mean nothing. On investigation he found that in some cases the vinegar sold at a low price mineral acid was discovered. Cocas was adulterated with arsenic, strychnine, shells and sugar. Ground coffee is duplicated by drying, baking and powdering horse's liver, which is then mixed with sufficient chicory and coffee to give a reminiscent flavor. Wheat is sometimes adulterated by the use of "beading oil," and caramel coloring. As regards gin, the greater part of this spirit consumed in the United States has never been prepared by distillation over juniper berries, but is made by adding the oil of distilled spirits. Mustard is loaded with flour; tincture of Jamaica ginger is reinforced with capsicum; and the greater part of ground spice is adulterated. There need be no hemming and hawing about making state amendments. They have been all proved before the United States Congress. To what extent they may apply to the Canadian market who, no doubt, be brought out before there is legislation on the subject, the Canadian does not go so far as to forbid the use of adulterants, for these are necessary in many cases for preserving or preserving purposes. The law does in-

FUR REPLACES FEATHERS. With the extinction of the quail, pheasant and other feathered game of this section the fox, raccoon, opossum, polecat and wild cat have enormously increased. Only a few years ago the game birds above mentioned were so plentiful in Dickson county that any number of them at a time were shot and skinned; now they are practically extinct, as are also the gray squirrel and the rabbit. The fact is a singular one, since it seems reasonable to suppose that with the passing of the game birds the animals which were believed to prey upon them would also follow. Opossums by the dozen are captured every night as they scurry through the foxes are chased out of the back yard even in the daytime. This fact has led to the suggestion that a general game law which will protect the wild turkey, quail, squirrel and rabbit the whole year for a period of five years.—Nashville American.

Classification. "What do you think of my presidential boom?" "It's too early," answered Senator Sorghum. "You won't even be one of those who also ran. You'll merely be one of those previously mentioned."—Washington Star.

JWELLER'S BIT OF ADVICE. Kansas City Star. "I think I'll have to bring her in and let her choose," said the embarrassed young man as he looked helplessly at the diamonds spread out on the table. "Pardon me for a bit of advice," the jeweller said, earnestly, leaning forward. "But I've had a lot of experience in such matters. If you pick it out yourself and take it to her she'll surely be satisfied. Always are. But if she comes here and sees bigger, handsomer rings she won't be content with the one you can afford. The \$200 or \$300 ring she sees will stay by her. We've often lost sales that way. I've frequently seen the young woman pick out a ring that the man obviously couldn't afford and he would find some excuse for not buying it." Then the young man said he thought he might as well decide on that \$110 trifle at once.

RELIGION AND TROUSERS. Pious Mohammedans Object to Suits. Various Modern Nether Coverings. Many of the chiefs in the protectorate of Gambia wish to have their sons educated in the new Mohammedan school of that region. But there was a bar to their full enjoyment of the education they were likely to receive. The pious Mohammedan fathers were afraid that the wearing of modern trousers was part of the school curriculum, and, therefore, they viewed the school with peculiar suspicion. The governor of Gambia now reports that the parents have been assured that their children will not be converted into "pious men," and the prospects of the school are now very bright.—Tailor and Cutter.

Not Sentiment. He—Oh, please, Mr. Jeanne, do not call me Mr. Durand. She (coolly)—Oh, but our acquaintance is so short. Why should I not call you that? He—Well, chiefly because my name is Dupont.—Nos Loisirs.

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New York Times. In the heart of Africa, 1,700 miles from the Atlantic, a little band of white men, not 200 in all, directs the labors of 5,000 negroes in one of the most remarkable conquests in nature to the credit of civilization. They press forward, step by step, clearing the tropical forests and surveying the land, throwing up embankments and laying the ties and steel rails of an iron highway that they go.

In front is a country rich in gold and copper and the diamond fields of the Transvaal. Behind them are 1,400 miles of railroad and a railway which nine years ago were veiled in the mystery of Stanley's "darkest Africa." The screams of the locomotive pierce the jungle where lions and leopards had their lairs and droves of wild elephants stripped the palm trees of their yellow fruit.

Telephone bells wrangle with gray parrots. Churning steamboat wheels among the reeds on the river banks. A sawmill sings at the foot of the hills, and the roar of the engine yells of the cannibals and the phantoms of the past.

Darkest Africa of Yore. The heart of this continent was indeed "darkest Africa" when Livingstone cast the first gleam of light upon it in 1857. Stanley's journeys across it in 1874 and 1877 and the Emin Pasha relief expedition of 1888 are so recent that nearly every man's world by the same Africa in 1888 was to the fifteenth—a new Eldorado, a land of mysteries and wonders.

Railroads to Pass Cataracts. When Stanley said this vast empire was not worth a dollar without the way that meant that bands of steel must pass these cataracts and others further up the stream before entering the world would be open to the commerce of the world.

To BE DYSPEPTIC IS TO BE MISERABLE Hopeless, Confused and Depressed in Mind, Forgetful, Irritable, Drowsy, Languid and Useless. This disease assumes so many forms that there is scarcely a complaint which it may not resemble in one way or another. Among the most prominent symptoms are constipation, sour stomach, variable appetite, heartburn, water-brash, gas in the stomach and bowels, distress after eating, etc.

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THE FACTS PLAINLY STATED

The facts of the case in regard to the Telqua coal leases are few and easily understood. Before recapitulating them, we shall state briefly the charge preferred by the Victoria Times, and repeated by the Victoria Times.

That the Transportation Exploration Company applied for leases of 21 sections of coal lands on the Pine River, which application was refused by Mr. Green because the lands were in the area of which the Dominion government had the right to select 3,500,000 acres.

Such is the charge. Here are the facts: In 1904 several people applied for licenses to prospect for coal in the Telqua valley. The applications were irregular and no action was taken upon them until the irregularities had been rectified.

Now take up the charges seriatim: That the company's application was irregular is untrue. That, on being refused this application, the company gave Mr. McKay for Mr. Green stock in its undertaking, and that thereupon the leases were issued, this is absolutely false.

That in connection with the sale of these leases the company gave Mr. Green a further interest in its undertaking, this is absolutely false. We repeat, Mr. Green's own statement in regard to the offer of stock. It is as follows:

There is nothing in the whole transaction which in any way reflects upon the government as a whole or the administration of the Lands and Works Department in particular.

RATHER LOW TACTICS

In an election dodger that is being circulated by the Opposition, reference is made to the drawing of two blocks of land in Southeast Kootenay to the Canadian Pacific, about which there was such an uproar some four years ago.

made the order-in-council authorizing these grants. That is quite true. So also was Mr. W. C. Wells, Liberal candidate at the present election in Golden; so also was Mr. J. D. Prentice, an active Liberal, and so also was Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir, Messrs. McBride and Eberts had exactly as much to do with passing the order-in-council as had Messrs. Dunsmuir and Prentice, and not nearly as much so as Mr. Wells.

There is a regular routine through which all orders-in-council go; but the final stage before they are passed, is that they are recommended by the responsible minister under whose department the subject matter comes. In the case referred to the Lands and Works Department was charged with the subject matter, and the recommendation would in ordinary course be made by the Chief Commissioner, Mr. W. C. Wells.

THE SALE OF THE RESERVATION

The effort of the Dominion government to induce the provincial government to surrender its reversionary interest in the 13,000 acres near Prince Rupert to the Grand Trunk Pacific, was discussed in Parliament yesterday.

THE ISLANDS

Our advices from the Islands are to the effect that the sale of the Islands was completed with an excellent reception, and that the prospects of his election are very good indeed.

THE LATE A. G. BLAIR

The death of the Hon. Andrew George Blair will be deeply regretted by thousands of people all over the Dominion. Notwithstanding certain inexplicable events of very recent years, Mr. Blair must be regarded as one of the ablest men who have ever been in public life in Canada.

THERE IS A BEE ON IT.

SHOTBOLT'S Compound Balsam of Honey is just the medicine you need for a cold and cough, but be sure the cut of the BEE is on the label. 50 cents a Bottle.

SHOTBOLT'S PIONEER DRUG STORE 59 JOHNSON STREET OPPOSITE HOTEL VICTORIA

Into political life was in 1865, when he was only 21 years of age, on which occasion he took a very active part in the historic Fisher-Pickard election in New Brunswick, which was the turning point in the campaign of Confederation.

He was very successful at the bar and as a business man was far-seeing and enterprising. As a speaker he was in his younger days very powerful, although he did not take very high rank in Parliament. The reason probably was that he had been accustomed so long to be in the centre of the stage that he was unable to play a secondary role very well.

MR. DRURY'S LETTER

We print a letter from Mr. R. L. Drury which we are delighted to print because from Mr. Drury they give him pleasure and they injure no one.

griculture, has made a fine record for himself in respect to all matters bearing upon the promotion of agriculture. He has the subject well in hand. His work has been better planned and more satisfactorily carried out than that undertaken by any of his predecessors.

We shall be greatly mistaken if the people of the Islands do not cast a majority vote for stable conditions, for the continuance of provincial prosperity, and for the maintenance in power of an administration, which has done so much to advance the public interest.

WE WANT YOU

To know about the Investment possibilities of Mexico, and will send you a free copy of our report, free for one year upon receipt of your name and address.

CORRIG COLLEGE

Beacon Hill Park, VICTORIA, B. C. Select High-Class BOAKING COLLEGE for BOYS of 8 to 15 years. Bedrooms of well-appointed Gentlemen's home in level BEACON HILL PARK.

BOWES' BRONCHIAL BALSAM

Try Bowes' Bronchial Balsam - 50c. Trial Size 25c. - This is the cough medicine that we would rather sell than any other in our store.

Furniture Sale

Of odd pieces of high-class furniture—a little out of date, perhaps, but just as good as some of the latest patterns, but a good deal less in price—to clear them out quick. In order to make room for several carloads now on the way, and others to come in the spring, we have marked them away down in price.

Buffet Made of golden oak, very highly polished, size of top 16x44 inches, has nice shaped British bevel plate mirror, size 10x24 inches, has two small drawers and one large one, has one large cupboard with double doors, has polished brass trimmings, and is a grand bargain. Price, \$30.00

Sideboard Made of beautiful golden oak, very highly polished, size of top 24x41 inches, has British bevel plate mirror 18x36 inches, has handsome top shelf and two small ones, standards upholding them nicely shaped, has large lined silver drawer and two small ones, has two cupboards with nicely carved doors, has one large linen drawer and has cast brass trimmings. Price, \$38.00

China Cabinet Made of quartered antique oak, stands 72 inches high and 30 inches wide, has three adjustable shelves, has bent glass door and glass sides. Price, \$24.00

Parlor Table Made of golden oak, polished, size of top 24x24 inches, is nicely carved, has beautiful twisted designed legs. Price, \$6.50

Reed Settee Made of very best selected reed, has very comfortable seat and low arms. Price, \$6.75

Piano Chair Made of best selected reed, is of handsome and artistic design, has nice high back. Price, \$8.50

WEILER BROS. Complete Home, Hotel and Club Furnishers VICTORIA, B. C. There are also a great many other nice things at greatly reduced prices, so do not miss this grand opportunity of purchasing high-class furniture cheap. NOW is your time.

THE DAYS OF

Doubtless a good accept of the idea that early were created in 24-hour hours each, that the writer, who on the basis of this belief, on the fourth day is, proof that whatever meant, he did not intend we call a day, who read the things that are not childhood to accept construction of the not take the matter that they are told that salvation that they want some one tells writers of the book meant, and they are ordinary common activities as briefly sketched "days." First there of matter. Then en to it. Then light v a firmament was m may mean, and th were separated. Th passed. Then the s were formed. Ther and water fowl. T and last of all man ence. Here is an e sequence of eventa ning" up to the age fully to be substi tempt to do more t of the chief event world. It will be se was not aiming at On the face of the r that he could not h stars are placed i able that he wish as meaning that st they can only be di most powerful tel ated for the purpo to the earth. In f likely to be subst interpolation by w who fancied that h had overlooked son In previous refer chapter of Genesis as an attempt to p sions of ancient lea shown how in many likely to be subst the final conclusion We do not know of events as there sity with the sequ geology. On this possible that the con the investigators r changes. The ato rocks is not very one subject upon much is positively h other, the formati has been found in wood to anthracite, taken as conclusive coal is the result of unlike in principle in a charcoal furna for very many year pressure, and prob The testimony of t that at a very rem history of the world was exceedingly i quite in accord w of the first chapte He also says that were not created u od of active veg through there alrea day an night. N ever is done to t show the result o conclude that durin table era the wor by a mantle of m moon and stars w If we accept the st in the rocks or as ble, we must conce just such a per less degrees. It kee water in a ga required to do th other materials. T taken as proved th the development of surrounded by dens where the temper been warm, and if what is desired, it must profusion of which vegetation of the tr a faint idea. It means unlike the heat and moisture. introduction of ani all due allowance what is the result seems to be not h consistent in the table Age as told i Carboniferous Ag never seen the Bibb like to tell in a new what is thought to known in the Q he would not pro materially different in the Bible. In reading anyth to bear several thi like to judge of the wrote. One of th author. Now, we wrote the Bible, it was Moses, we the work of an ex learned man. Who have seen in prev

Sideboard Made of lovely quartered golden flaked oak, size of top 24x60, has very handsome top shelf at back with invisible drawers, has nice shaped British bevel plate mirror above shelf, 12x54 inches, has three medium-sized drawers and two cupboards, and is indeed a splendid bargain. Price, \$68.00

Music Cabinet Made of birch mahogany, highly polished, has three large shaped shelves and three small ones, has nice shaped bevel plate mirror at back, over top shelf, 10x18 inches, and one square mirror underneath, top shelf at back 10x26 inches, is of most exquisite design. Price, \$20.00

Music Cabinet Made of birch mahogany, polished, has one large cupboard with five shelves, has one drawer and nice shaped British bevel plate mirror, 6x20 inches, in top. Price, \$12.00

Library Table Made of French magnolia, size of top 26x49 inches, has bottom shelf and polished brass trimmings. Price, \$10.00

Dining Room Chairs There are just a few of these lovely chairs left. Made of oak, in golden and antique finish, spring seat, upholstered and covered with No. 1 leather, backs are also upholstered and covered with leather, and are of very handsome designs. Each, \$7.00, \$9.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00.

OPENING OF POULTRY EXHIBITION

Officers—Good Attendance and Excellent Display of Exhibits

The annual exhibition of poultry... The show was thrown public at 2:30 o'clock yesterday.

MINING THE HERRING

Seiners Clearing Their Out of Nanaimo Harbor

On Jan. 28 a serious situation in connection with the herring industry.

REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER

Any Wooden Sidewalks Repairing—Improvement to Dallas Road

In accordance with instructions for the year ending December 31, 1906.

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H. F. W. Behnson thought the election was lucky to have been held on the 24th.

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H. B. Thomson was glad of the opportunity to address himself to the voters of the district.

APPEAL TO ELECTORS ON RATIONAL GROUNDS

Liberal-Conservatives Speaks to Enthusiastic Gathering—The Importance of Continuing the Present Régime and Insuring Further Prosperity

The present administration would not rest until a proper solution had been reached. (Applause.)

MR. DAVEY

In his opening remarks Mr. Davey said that he thought those present would agree with him when he affirmed that it was the interests of the country that the McBride government should be returned.

An Object Lesson

The speaker referred to the remarks of A. T. Gurd, of British Columbia some years ago, but he was frightened away owing to the unstable condition of affairs.

MR. JAY

George Jay thought the attendance spoke well for the support which Mr. McBride's party would receive from the residents of the district.

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MR. BOLDEN

J. W. Bolden was of the opinion that Victoria ought to be congratulated upon the interest which was being evinced in the election.

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL OF COAL LAND CHARGE

McBride at Armstrong—Audience Much in His Favor

Vernon, Jan. 24.—Premier McBride drove seven miles from Vernon to hold a meeting at Armstrong last night.

A FRIEND OF THE BOERS

Colonel Blake of Irish Brigade Committed Suicide

New York, Jan. 24.—Col. Blake, who organized an Irish brigade for volunteer service in the Boer war, committed suicide today in a Harlem boarding house.

POLITICAL FEELING IN ISLANDS DISTRICT

Old-Time Liberals Accord Mr. McPhillips and Government Their Support

Sir—I have just returned from the Islands, which I visited in company with Mr. McPhillips, the Liberal-Conservative candidate.

SENATOR ALGER DEAD

Reason for His Diffidence with President McKinley Published

Washington, Jan. 24.—United States Senator Russell A. Alger, of Michigan, died suddenly at his home in this city.

CRANBROOK DISTRICT WILL BE REDEEMED

Candidate Harvey Appealing Successfully to the Electors for Support

EDMONTON MORAL REFORM

Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 24.—The city council last night endorsed by resolution the moral reform movement.

WINNIPEG'S FUEL SHORTAGE

Winnipeg, Jan. 24.—The fuel scarcity was accentuated today, when hundreds of customers were turned away from the offices of local dealers.

THE YMR MINE

Nelson, Jan. 24.—A London cable to the Daily News announces that all the necessary funds have been raised to pay the indebtedness of the Ymir mine.

CHASING RAISULI

Tanger, Morocco, Jan. 24.—War Minister Ghabria is concentrating men, munitions and friendly tribes at Zinat.

THE THAW TRIAL

New York, Jan. 24.—After more than four hours of today's morning and afternoon sessions of the court had been spent in

MEN OF METCHOSIN ENDORSE MR. POOLEY

Good Reasons Advanced for the Return of the Man Who Has Served the District so Well—Capitalists Watching the Contest—The McInnes Danger

Resolved, that those present at the meeting have and always have had the greatest confidence in C. E. Pooley, the present member for Metchosin.

KOPENNIK CAPTAIN HAS SIBERIAN RIVAL

How the Now Famous German Robbery Was Duplicated at Slav Port in Asia

MR. MACDOWALL

Mr. MacDowall in opening his address, spoke of the faithful service which Mr. Pooley had given to the district for the past twenty-four years.

MR. BECKWITH

Mr. Beckwith succeeded by J. L. Beckwith. Mr. Beckwith described the present times as the most important in the history of this province.

MR. HELMCKEN

On the conclusion of Mr. Beckwith's speech the chairman called upon H. D. Helmcken, who arose amidst loud and enthusiastic cheers.

MR. INVERARITY

Mr. Inverarity told his hearers that this was the first time that he had spoken in an election campaign.

THE CALGARY FATALITY

Calgary, Jan. 24.—The younger of the Ferdinand children, one of the victims of the recent coal gas disaster, died yesterday.

HEAVY NAVAL EXPENDITURE

U. S. House Committee Proposes Big Appropriations

WASHINGTON, JAN. 24

An appropriation of \$95,000,000 is provided for the navy by the bill introduced today by the house committee on naval affairs.

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MR. MCINNIS' RECORD IN YUKON TERRITORY

Liberals Asked for an Investigation and His Removal From Office

The Colonist has received a communication from Dawson enclosing copies of resolutions passed by the Yukon Territorial Liberal association...

"Therefore it is resolved, that this association submit to the Right Hon. Sir Wilfrid Laurier and demand investigation of the same and the dismissal of W. W. E. McInnes..."

W. R. ROSS Former Member and Present Liberal-Conservative Candidate in Fernie

es from the office of commissioner. This is signed by the president and acting secretary of the Yukon Territorial Liberal association.

The investigation promised by Sir Wilfrid Laurier was apparently forestalled by Mr. McInnes' resignation.

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Steamer Salatis of the Kosmos line reached Victoria early yesterday morning and shortly afterward entered the drydock at Esquimaut to be cleaned and painted.

A Brampton Firm Brampton, Ont., Jan. 25.—The most spacious fire here for some years...

VICTORY IN PROSPECT FOR THE CONSERVATIVE TICKET

Another Encouraging Meeting Addressed by the Candidates and Other Speakers—Questions Fully Dealt With—The Globe and Mr. McInnes—Mr. Goodeve's Message

G. H. Barnard occupied the chair at a largely attended meeting held last evening at the A. O. U. W. Hall in the interests of the Liberal-Conservative candidates of Victoria.

Mr. Hunter pointed out that the fact that certain land concessions were exempt from taxation upon condition that the land should be sold upon terms satisfactory to the administration.

J. A. HARVEY Liberal-Conservative Candidate in Cranbrook District

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with the political is gripped, and he felt sure that they would be kept in bed. (Laughter and applause.)

MR. DAVEY Frederick Davey said that it was patent to all that much progress had been made during the past three years.

It had been stated that the prosperity of British Columbia was due to the administration of the Dominion government.

MR. THOMSON H. B. Thomson did not intend taking up time. Coming up right after him was A. S. Goodeve, who had come some distance from the purpose of speaking to the electors of Victoria.

MR. GOODEVE A. S. Goodeve spoke of the pleasure it gave him to speak to fellow-Conservatives upon the issues of the campaign.

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FIT-REFORM

Wardrobe THE BIG CLOTHING SALE WILL CONTINUE FOR ONE WEEK LONGER

Allen & Co. 73 GOVERNMENT STREET

Dr. J. Collis Browne's CHLORODYNE ORIGINAL AND ONLY GENUINE

Hazelton and Bulkley Valley Prospectors and intending settlers can be fully equipped at R. S. Sargent's General Store at Hazelton.

NOTICE CHAS. DAY & CO., LONDON, Are The Sole Export Bottling Agents For John Jameson & Son's Whiskey

The Sproull-Shaw BUSINESS UNIVERSITY VANCOUVER, B. C.

Seeds, Trees, Plants for the farm, garden, lawn, boulevard or conservatory.

M. J. HENRY, 3010 Westminster Road, Vancouver, British Columbia.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK WANTED—Three or four brace turkeys.

FOR SALE—First class Jersey cow, just fresh, second calf, very gentle, price with better calf, \$5000.

FOR SALE—Spartan span farm horses, wagon, harness, few good roadsters, goggles, carts and wagon; house and acre land; five room house to let, centrally located.

WANTED—Home, buggy and harness; parties having same to dispose of please communicate. Inquire Box 451 Colonist.

FOR SALE—Two hundred and fifty dollars every month in the year from Victoria Creamery. Here is a dairy farm for a wise investor, going concern. Make an application to view, Box 50, Mayne Is., and B. C.

WANTED—Partner or investor immediate. To share in highly profitable theatrical enterprise. Experience not essential. Edw. J. Hopkins, Broadway and Fort-tenth Street New York City.

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