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4, 1907.

MANY PASSENGERS KILLED IN WRECK

Another Terrible Railway Accident In the States -Bodies of Number of Victims Consumed By Flames.

aught fire.

Many of the bodies of the victims whom was an American.

Blame for the collision seems to rest Many of the bodies of the victims were consumed by the flames.

The injured are being brought to Topeka on a relief train.

The early reports stated that the collision was caused by the carelessness of the agent at Voland.

Elame for the collision seems to rest on John Lines, the telegraph operator at Volanda, who has disappeared. Orders had been issued for Nos. 29 and 38 to pass at Volanda. These orders were sent to Lines, who was instructed to hold No. 29. He failed to give the

Another Report. Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 2.—A tele-phone message from McFarland, Kas., says: "Twenty-nine Mexicans in one burned to death. No news has been Thirty Persons Killed.

the Rock Island railway, on which two trains collided five miles west of Alta Vista, estimated the number of dead sicians were picked up on the road.

Owes Gratitude to Famous, English Philanthropist.

and 30 passengers, mostly Mexicans, were killed and as many more seriously injured in a head-on collision at 4.30 o'clock this morning, five miles west of Alta Vista, between passenger trains No. 29, southbound, add 30 northbound, with the coupants, many of whom No. 29, southbound, add 30 northbound, and 30 northbound. of Alta Vista, between passenger trains, No. 29, southbound, and 30 northbound, on the Chicago & Rock Island road.

Most of the killed and injured were on the south-bound train. It went into a ditch and several of the cars of the cars of the cars of the cars of the cars. At 9.30 a. m. ten bodies had been taken from the ruins of the smoking car, one of

to hold No. 29. He failed to give the order to 29. Lines fled before the wreck occurred after first forecasting the im rending collision. Five minutes before the trains met he wired the dispatcher as follows: "No. 29 has gone, and I have gone also." Then he left his key. received of the fate of the passengers on the north-bound train No. 30."

Few, if any passengers, on No. 30 were seriously hurt. Both trains were heavy ones, having ten cars each, in-Thirty Persons Killed.

Topeka, Kansas, Jan. 2.—Officials of cars, smokers and baggage cars. Re-

tured and brought to the jail at Topeka.

DURING HER LIFE-TIME

Failure of Candidates to Secure Majority Throws Contest Into New

ampshire legislature to-day opened a ssion of unusual importance, its nembers being called upon to select a overnor and a United States senator IS NOW IN HANDS OF failure of any of the candidates in the November election to secure a major-tiythrew the contest into the legis-

United States Senator Burnham seeks re-election, and his avowed opponents are Geo. B. Leighton of Dublin Col. Gourdeau, Col. Anderson and and Henry M. Baker of Bow. The leading candidates for governor were Charles M. Floyd, the Republican nominee, who led all competitors at the November elections, and Nathan

FIRE DESTROYED

WILL SELECT GOVERNOR.

Hampshire Legislature.

NUMBER OF FAMILIES RENDERED HOMELESS

A Dozen Persons Injured--Stable **Burned--Fifty Horses Roasted** to Death.

been called on to contend with for some now stored at the yards time started in the tenement district. Col. Gourdeau, Col. Anderson and ster was the capital of British Colum- on West Fifty-third street to-day. The Commander Spain will to-day begin an rains and consequent failure of the horticulture, immigration and informa-

cord, N. H., Jan. 2.-The New

TWICE-A-WEEK EDITION

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT

Commander Spain Took Formal Charge Tuesday.

Halifax, Jan. 2.-New Year's day Halifax, Jan. 2.—New Years day domiciled for some years in Stillwater, Minn., his associates and employees, the naval dockyard passed into the old town. hands of the Canadian government. Owing to the downpour of rain the historic ceremonies were robbed of spectacular interest. The formal transfer of the dockyard occurred at noon, when the officers and crew of the cruiser Canada saluted the blue ensign as it was hoisted to the masthead.

Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marines; Col. Anderson, chief engineer of the department, and Commander Spain, arrived from Ottawa and were present, formally taking over the yard on behalf of the department. There is still, however, a lot of details in connection with the transfer to be attend-

The cruiser Canada is new lying at one of the piers and the Lady Laurier will go there to-day. A considerable New York, Jan. 2 .- One of the worst | quantity of stores and supplies beires the fire fighters, of this city have longing to the marine department are

time started in the tenement district. Col. Gourdeau, Col. Anderson and

One of infinite by finance larger and the state of the control of the state of the control of th

Nelson.
The receipts of yesterday's fight were \$30,835. The officials admitted they lost PLANT IMPROVED

The Kaslo Sawmill is Again in Operation.

A dispatch from Kaslo says: The Kaslo sawmill, which was recently sold by G. O. Buchanan to the W. E. Cooke Lumber Company, has been rehabili-tated and is in operation. Three new boilers and an additional heavy engine have been installed, and the most of the machinery has been replaced. A dynamo and electric lighting plant have been installed and the works are brilliantly illuminated at night. The com pany have had logging camps on the Lardo-Duncan for several months, and the third tow of logs is about due at the mill.

Mr. Cooke, who is a Quebec boy

FOUR MILLIONS ARE STARVING

AUTHORITIES UNABLE TO

Famine in China is Worse Than at Any Time During Past Forty

THE CONSERVATIVES

Hon. F. Carter Cotton is Expected to Fall--Encouraging News Received From Alberni.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The selection of Hon. W. Manson as and the organization for the campaign marked the passing of the last vestige of Imperial control at Halifax, when the naval dockward passed into the last vestige domiciled for some years in Stillwater, Minn., his associates and employees, are putting quite a bit of life into the has given dissatisfaction among a very the provincial secretary by the Premier was completed.

The Liberals of Chilliwack have not the naval dockward passed into the last vestige domiciled for the campaign was completed.

servatives that while Mr. Manson is all right he brings neither experience in political affairs nor strength to the party. There is general dissatisfaction over the appointment of Mr. Manson and the Premier seeks refuge from the storm which he finds he has raised in his party by describing it simply as part of a temporary arrangement in filling up the cabinet until after election when readjustment will follow.

It is evident that the desire of the Premier were he able to carry it out would be to make Hon. R. G. Tatlow the cabinet until after election. The finance minister is the one member of the administration that gets credit in the country for conducting his department in anything like a setisfactory way. With finance, agriculture and

form, and that we express our complete confidence in Comrades Hawthornthwaite and Williams as representatives of our class in the local legislature and thorough appreciation of their efforts in behalf of the workers; and.

nry that all representatives of our in the House should work unitedly

Resolved, that all candidates put up by this Local in the coming provincial election shall publicly declare themselves in accord with the policy of our present representatives, and shall pledge themselves to give them their earnest and whole-kearted suspect if elected to the House, in this, our common struggle towards emancipation.

Chilliwack Conservatives on Saturday evening held a convention at which a choice was made of a candidate for the coming election in that riding, which for so long has been represented by Charlie Muuro. The final ballot was between S. A. Cawley, of Chilliwack, and J. L. Atkinson, of Sumas, with the majority in favor of the former. The nomination was then made unanimous, and the waganization for the campaign

has given dissatisfaction among a very considerable pertion of the Conservative members and nominees. They want to know what services have won for him the place he has been given in the government. As one Conservative member puts the situation: "It looks as if McBride was determined to take none into the cabinet except those who are prepared to do just whatever he dictates." It is contended by the Conservatives and Liberals in his riding. If he again takes the field, as is all right he brings neither experience in political affairs nor strength to the

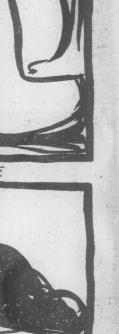
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At	tend.	Av. A	ttend
High School	222	207.58	125
Sub-High	69	66.45	45
Boys' Central	492	455.94	308
Girls' Central	425	382.15	213
North Ward	376	345.10	231
South Park	380	352.98	261
Victoria West		211.64	144
Spring Ridge	170	159.99	127
Kingston			105
Hillside	113	101.10	48
Reck Bay	61	58.50	46

BARONESS GAVE Anglican Church in British Columbia



toryland











parent that he who runs may read.

many mills. They were shut up. Why? Because they had no market for their

Northwest provinces. This had been due to the influx of settlers attendant

upon the progressive policy of the Do

minion government with regard to im

ion in building the Grand Trunk Pa-

belonged to thwart it. "For example,

lumber. The change springs from the demand which exists for lumber in the

Long before 8 o'clock the members ed. Though largely for the purpose of in which they had been implicated. doing the preliminary work necessary "The keynote of this campaign and his perusal of the final draft. doing the preliminary work necessary to the campaign, spirited addresses were delivered by the representatives of the city in the last legislature. A dampaign committee, a committee to interview candidates, and one to arrange for halls and speakers during the more delivered by the representatives of the city in the last legislature. A dampaign committee, a committee to ince, it would be a calamity to defeat ince, it would be a calamity to defeat the McBride government; that the McBride government had found the proverse appointed.

"Nailed to the issue, he became iritated and said 'I want time to consider it. I won't give an answer now. Besides,' he said, 'I don't forget that the four city members voted against the McBride government; that the McBride government had found the provential to the interview.

campaign, were appointed. appointed at a session of the executive committees of the two bodies above named to secure central headquarters for the party during the campaign re-ported. Rooms in the Vernon block, Douglas street had been chosen. They

shown throughout the proceedings, the prophecy of a sweeping victory in the province freely ventured and pledges

A few years ago there were almost as Why? mises of support proffered by all pres-

declared their readiness to abide by the decision of the coming convention, and in the event of their being selected or not selected to bear the standard of the party to the polls, to give their undivided support and their best efforts to the cause of Liberalism and reform

throughout the campaign.
The convention will be held probably about Wednesday of next week, following the reception of Messrs. Macdonald

The Proceedings

The president of the Liberal Association, R. B. McMicking, called the meeting to order. D. Leeming was nominated secretary and consented to act. The assembly had been summoned he announced, for the purpose of or-ganizing for the forthcoming campaign. Dissolution had been sprung suddenly upon them, but it had not come entirely as a surprise. They were But there were a number of things yet

to work. It was necessary to show the people of the community that they were workers. This was a duty. But Liberals were always workers. Mr. McMicking referred to the action of the joint executive of the Liberal organizations in appointing preliminary

the Vernon block had been secured as ittee headquarters.

The chairman then called for a few mpromptu speeches. W. G. Cameron

time has come. We have a leader who ossesses the confidence of the pro see no reason why he should

not be the next premier" Victoria had elected a solid four at the last election it must not fall short of It was the duty of the city, er constituencies. He would do his flance of the Conservatives." (Ap- which shall be after the reception to be part. He was confident all would do

"Lastly, gentlemen," he said, "I am no longer a representative. I am but a member of your executive, one with you. Whether you see fit I shall strive with all my might and main to elect your candidate. No matter who he may be, I pledge my

positive.

"This," continued Mr. McNiven, "is particularly true of the Liberal delegation to the last legislature. It was to the character of the opposition we to the character of the opposition we had to meet, due to the policy of the government of the Hon. Richard Mcto the character of the opposition we Bride. Unlike other governments where saner councils were evident, the Mcsaner councils were evident, the Mcmitted to the Chief Commissioner and Chicago and Northwestern Railroad Comnietes Series of "Surprise Tests"—

"When the B. C. Paint and Soan ompany were almost about to move,"
e said, "it was necessary to get them
the lease for a site. The board of trade
commended that the Dominion govnment should grant them a site o the Songhees reserve. The city council backed up the proposition and representations were made to Ottawa with regard to the matter.

eration of climate, etc., pointed to Vic-toria as the natural location. Another interesting matter was then brought

"The reply came that it would be ecessary to obtain the consent of the province, as they possessed a rever-sionary right in the reserve. I as one of the city's representatives had to call Boy Operator Who Is Blamed For upon Premier McBride.

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The first meeting for organization purposes, under the auspices of the Liberal Association and the Young Liberal Club of this city, took place last evening in Pioneer hall. It proved a rousing success.

Long before 8 o'clock the members

Liberal Success.

Long before 8 o'clock the members Long before 8 o'clock the members began to sather, until when the president of the association called the assembly to order the hall was well fill-cord, enunciating the various "deals" be president. In a ringing arraignment of the government Mr. Drury reviewed their resembly to order the hall was well fill-cord, enunciating the various "deals" be president. In showed him the map we had left with him three weeks before and asked him to endorse the project by motion or by a letter to the Dominion government, stating that he Dominion government, stating that he was in favor of the project, subject to

"Mr. McBride's conduct in referring even slightly injured.

to the vote of the four city members on W. P. Osgood, of Mitchellville, Ia., to the vote of the four city members on this question was on a par with his ince debilitated and its credit impoverished and had restored stability and should receive the credit for it."

The province was prosperous, the speaker conceded. In many cases it ing in New Westminster he told the wreck and who was burned. was difficult to specify the cause of prosperity when it was seen to exist. oppose with all his power the introduce tion of fish traps, because he did not forget that the fishermen on the Fraser Mikado's Representative Predicts Sucn the present case of British Columbia this was not so. The cause was so apriver first elected Tom Gifford to the

"Surely the people had a right to ex a man occupying the position of pre

In conclusion the speaker said: "I don't know what the issue of the convention may be, but I want you to consider that whether I am on the ticket or not, I shall be happy to do and will do, all that I can to secure the election of your

Richard Hall was the last speake cific, undertaken despite the efforts of the party to which Premier McBride He was certain that a great many Conservatives would volte face and vote Liberal at the approaching election. "The country knows the reason for its prosperity and so do the citizens of well ask for re-election because real

estate in the city has boomed during his term of office." Victoria. I don't think it is the increased taxation which is responsible, his term of office."

The Conservatives, he continued, claim credit because of the province's financial condition and urge that the Hon. Mr. Tatlow's ability as finance minister is responsible for this. What wise direction of the Laurier government."

Creased taxation which is responsible, growing out of the interpretation of the words "rivers and inlets" in the treaty and the consulates and passport regulations as being of a minor character.

The ministry borrowed \$1,000,000, at ten years, giving a first mortgage on the revenue of the province for it. The opposition brought in a counter many table.

The speaker stated that there were other ways of helping a province than by giving a foolish government money to squander. He also reviewed the squander of the province of the province for it. revenue of the province for it. The possition brought in a counter proposition, urging that on account of the provinced it nost favorable.

unfavorable condition of the money markets of the world, resource should be had to a temporary loan of three years. In that time, as Mr. Macdonald pointed out, the province would regain the schools upon the municipalities, but betrayed the province with regard to higher education. the financial tone and could borrow at higher education. They had placed the per cent. The result is that Victoria college in the hands of a private instin floating her municipal debentures tution, thus depriving British Colum pays 4 per cent. The province pays 5.
In the train of the activity in the bia of the hope of ever having a pro-

In the train of the activity in the lumber trade came brisker demand for all sorts of raw material, for labor. Money was placed in circulation and money was placed in circulation and laborate prospered.

The speaker, after stating that the reluctance of good Conservatives to proffer themselves as candidates did not augur well for that party in the laborate prospered.

made possible through the efforts of the Hon. William Templeman, Senator Riley and the other Liberals at Ottawa.

The following were appointed a committee to interview prospective candidates: Captain J. G. Cox, R. B. Mc

Turn up the files of the Colonist and see how that paper was grinding out editorials against the construction of.

The following compose the committee that road while the Conservatives, Mr.

McBride's fellow politicians, were working tooth and nail against it. The G. T. P. was constructed through the efforts of the Liberal party and in defiance of the Conservatives." (Application of the Conservatives." (Application of the Conservatives." (Application of the Conservatives.")

tendered Messrs. Macdon The speaker then dealt with mining Innes, will be fixed upon for the con-

conditions in the province. The pre-mier promised special legislation when The meeting then adjourned a delegation of mining men had laid their grievances before him. Voice— O'BRIEN'S CHARGE "Yes, yes"-but he had never fulfilled

Mr. Drury in commenting on Premier

McBride's claim that his governmen

Makes Allegations of Financial Wrong doing on Part of Redmondites.

had brought stability to the country, head from the large of the late positive.

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Mr. McNiven in rising thanked them now, at the end of his term, for having shown their confidence in him by electing him to represent them at the last election. He would not review the record of the Liberal members of the late parliament. It stood for itself. An opposition necessarily could do little positive.

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"The chairman then called upon J. D. Twice during the past term it had been defeated on government had been defeated on government had been defeated on government with ad been defeated on government had been defeated on government had been defeated on government with ad been defeated on government had been defeated on government backet it had adjourned in order that complete reports, once on the Government House commission, should not be submitted.

In some details, the speaker referred to the numerous revelations of the government with iniquitous action in financial wrongdoing on the part of Red mondite members of the late mondite members of the late mondite members of the late mondite members of the prich promises to become of serious important of the country, and the wongdoing on the part of Red mondite members of the late mondite members of the solution cork in Cork but Developed the mondite members of th bosses of the party to defy the people

BLOCK SIGNALLING.

DEATH ROLL MAY TOTAL FORTY-NINE

AS RESULT OF RAILWAY WRECK IN KANSAS

Collision Will Testify at Coroner's Inquest.

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 3.-It is impossible to say exactly how many people perished in the Rock Island railroad wreck at Alma, Kansas, yesterday, as a number of the victims were concealed by the wreckage of the smoking cars. The conductor says there were 76 Mexicans on the train and it is feared that 44 of these were killed, together with four other passengers, all men, and a negro train porter, making the total dead 49 A coroner's inquest will be held at Alma to-day when John Lynes, the boy telegraph operator who is blamed for the collision, will testify.

So far as known all the women on the train escaped death and none were

was dragged from the ruins still alive but soon died. Reseuers found an arm of a passenger who was wedged in the

RUSSIA AND JAPAN.

cessful Conclusion of Treaty of Commerce.

nese minister to Russia, in an interview published to-day was quoted as insisting that the alarming reports of nd other questions were not warranted. He predicted a successful conclusion of the commercial treaty, and denied that Japan had made excessive demands, such as the opening of the whole of the Amur river to commerce. Japan, however, the minister pointed out, did insist on the opening of the Sungari river, which drains Manchuria, as a natural corollary of the treaty of Parameters. the treaty of Portsmouth, and as establishing the principle of the open door. He considered the questions

TROUBLE AMONG

SPLIT IN THE RANKS

Prominent Members of Party Protest Against the Methods

THE CONTEST

ald and Mc-for the con-MEETING TO-MORROW

> Candidate Will Address Gathering Spring Ridge--Executive Committee Selected To-Day.

(From Thursday's Daily.) majoralty chair was chosen to- temporary premises rented.

MEXICO'S TRADE. Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Canada's comi

Ottawa, Jan. 2.—Canada's commercial agent in México, A. W. Donley, reports to the department of trade and commerce that 1906 was Mexico's best year both for exports and imports. There was an increase in the exports of \$31,000,000 and imports over \$21,000,000. The development of trade during the past 10 years has been something marvellous. About 68 per cent of the imports came from the United States and 68 per cent. of the exports found a market in the United States. Germany is the only European country that seems to be making any headway in supplying the Mexican market. Britain has practically withdrawn from the field and in its place the Spaniards are now controlling the importing houses. Germany trolling the importing houses. Germany and France are willing to meet the views of the Mexican market, whereas the British manufacturer thinks he knows what is best for the Mexican. Mr. Donley wants the Canadian manufacturer to cultivate the Mexican manufacturer to cultivate the Mexican manufacturer.

MARKED PROSPERITY PROMISED THIS YEAR

Agents in the City Believe That There Will Be No Diminution in

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The real estate market has not yet wholly recovered from the year end pause, "that I would have asked him if I had suspected any rivalry or distracts. Then he referred to his lax in permitting speculators to acquire if I had suspected any rivalry or distracts. Then he referred to his party as long as it wants me, and I confidently expect to be next premier of British Columbia."

Then he proceeded to arraign the convention of the stress of work and they report that tress of work, and they report that

The purchase money was \$800. vot
Several lots in the Tolmie estate have passed to local investors through the hands of Swinerton & Oddy.

demand for timber limits.

Public interests seems of late to have veered round from acreage and building lots to house property. Indeed the volume of inquiry is just as great at present as during the week preceding Christmas. The agents say that there is no prespect of the sunny failing to.

Other real estate men hold a very

real estate firm, intend to open up a branch office in Victoria. Mr. Maddock is at present in the city, and some time back the firm secured premises.

Reports are reaching Victoria daily elative to the large number of North-vesterners who are expected to arrive any time after the end of this week. The demand for furnished houses has been so great that it is very difficult o obtain one at the present time. Many of the hotels report a large number of incoming- strangers who will

stone building with a slate roof, which will be erected on View street to the partment does not warrant any arrest. midnight the weather improved somewhat, but Captain McLeod deferred rear of the present residence.

Noble Bros. will shortly commend work on a residence for His Honor Judge Lampman. A site at Oak Bay

has been chosen, and the cost of the Numerous other building arrange ments are pending in the

It is not yet known when the Mer- ted to the convention. chants' Bank of Canada will open a branch here. Just at present nothing

definite is being done, and the Royal Bank of Canada continues to act as

Pauline, Ernest Temple, Geo. Morphy,
C. Merkley, J. H. Lawson, jr., J. W.
Bolden, Rowland Machin and Simon Continuing, Mr. Brown said that at

TRACKS WA

MACDONALD OPENS THE CAMPAIGN

Liberal Leader Re-nominated at Rossland---Discussed the Issues and Fired Hot Shots at the Government.

fired the opening gun of the provincial campaign at a public meeting held last port of the McBride government. night. His deliverance followed his re-nificant that the labor element in Vannomination as Liberal candidate for couver had decided not to run any this riding. Mr. Macdonald leaves for candidates but to work in harmony Nelson to-day and will also visit the with the Liberals. coast cities and various points through-out the interior. He received an enthusiastic reception.

he said he could have been tendered the nominations in Fernie and Cartboo and two or three other constituencies. amounting to \$750,000, while in the However, it was his intention to same period the government had the "Stand or fall" by the verdict of the temerity to increase the real and per

electors of Rossland. Mr. Macdonald devoted no little time spectively. to an indignant denial of the persistent to make the government collect taxes reports that he was to be supplanted in the leadership by Mr. McInnes.

"The best answer I can give, is that by the government majority aided by Mr. McInnes resigned the governorship of the Yukon and is coming to par-

he declared with warmth.
"Is it likely," he continued, after a

the state of Russo-Japanese negotiations regarding the fisheries, navigation the stream of callers was almost continuous.

Canadian Pacific railway. The great is now, permitted.

issue of the campaign, he asserted, was Mr. Macdonald promised if returned During the past few days the Domin-were to rule or is the Canadian Pacific gration bureau especially charged with buring the past few days the Dominion Real Estate Exchange Company has put through the sale of a residence on Fort street. This passed to a local investor who gave for it, the sum of \$4,000.

This firm has also sold two lots of the Fernwood estate to a local man. The purchase money was \$800.

Several lots in the Tolmic estate have

ed into small lots for the growing of A new phase in the volume of inguiry is a very decided increase in the

Christmas. The agents say that there is no prospect of the supply falling to meet the demand, inasmuch as the listing of property continues to be as great as heretofore.

Character the city.

Charac V. C. Maddock & Co., a Winnipeg refuse to sell these ever at advanced residences in the near future.

WILL BE REPORTED

Action of Jap Publisher of Berkeley to Be Brought to Attention of Tokio Government.

San Francisco, Jan. 2.-It is annou eley, publisher of The Revolutionist

before the department, and Commis-sioner North was notified by telegraph them fallen at Mayne Island. About a handsome three storey brick and stone building with a slate roof, which

LIBERAL TICKET

architects are very busy at the present time. Hooper & Watkins are engaged on the plans of a new wing to be added to St. Joseph hospital. This is an extensive addition in which will be forty-five private rooms and also Mayor Neelands and I. W. Farris, the Mayor Neelands and I. W. Farris, the loget their breakfast, and the captain to get their breakfast, and the captain tay-to there while the morning meal was served.

The passengers thus reached porting good shape after a night spent along-side of Mayne Island wharf and a breakfast taken under normal conditions. spacious apartments for the nurses. Mayer Neelands and J. W. Farris, the tions. last mentioned specially as representa-The foundation of the new business building for Pither & Leiser have been laid. This is situated at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets, and when names of A. Gilchrist, C. Tossell, A. H. the night no communication could be established with the steamer, and it Dutton and L. D. Taylor were submitwas not known where she was. Feare
ted to the convention.

PERSIA'S CONSTITUTION

The executive committee to forward the candidature of T. W. Paterson for the candidature of T. W. Paterson for the candidature of T. W. Paterson for building has been purchased nor even tional assembly on Tuesday, gives the crowded last night until a late hour by day. Among its members are many well known business men and prominent citizens of Victoria. The followate in a great the names of those forming the committee: R. P. Rithet, C. A. Holland, Richard Hall, Elliott S. Rowe, H. G. Wilson, W. A. Robertson, Fred Pauline Ernest Temple Goo Morphy. assembly control of all financial matters, Matters pertaining to the administration of the provinces may be only

Bride. Onlike other evident, the Mc-Bride government even when it found litself in the wrong, would not take advice from the opposition. But it is now in the power of the province to make a change. I am confident they will do so. "Like Mr. Cameron, I am yours to command. No matter whem you may see fit to nominate, he will have my support. I am for Liberalism, not McNiven." They were willing to hear of the province to make a content in the Liberalism, not McNiven." They were willing to hear of the province to the friendly to the MeBride government. The time was urgent when it with the was urgent when it with the was urgent when it with the words, would not take a divide from the opposition. But it is now in the power of the province should plaimly show their opinion of that governments of the chicago and Northwestern Railroad Completes Series of "Surprise tests." To-morrow night at the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock, a public meeting will be addressed by Mr. Paterosm and other well known mentics are five or the province should be many substantial business blocks. Not only this, but there also would be many substantial business blocks. Not only this, but there also would be many substantial business blocks. Not only this, but there also would be many residences pat up as a result of the chicago and Northwestern Railroad Completes Series of "Surprise tests." To-morrow night at the Odd Fellows hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 o'clock, a public series of the province should be addressed by Mr. Paterosm and other well known men the would be many residences pat up as a result of the numicipal topics of the hour will be dealt with exhaustively, and the regard to the university question. They were willing to hand province should be addressed by Mr. Paterosm and other well known men the would be addressed by Mr. Paterosm and other well known men the would be addressed by Mr. Paterosm and other well known men the would be addressed by Mr. Paterosm and other well known men the would be addressed by Mr. Paterosm and o

Rossland, Jan. 3 .- J. A. Macdonald The C. P. R., he predicted, would be

The speaker appealed to organized acres to the B. C. Southern railroad. It labor and Liberals for support. Then had been guilty of a gross breach of quence during the past sonal taxes 40 and 100 per cent. re-

Mr. Macdonald took credit for trying

the Socialists.
After criticizing the govern ticipate in the campaign at my request, railway record Mr. MacDonald dealt he declared with warmth. with the timber regulations of the government, holding that they were too Then he proceeded to arraign the government's "telephone pole policy,"

PLUMPERS PASS

MAYNE ISLAND WHARF

Delayed by Blinding Snow Storm--Steamer Did Not Arrive Until This Morning.

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"Having been returned as one of the four Liberal members at the last election," he remarked. "I have to thank you for the confidence you have entrusted in me. The government has seen into to cut short the term of parliament ere the final session was begun the history of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the confidence you to the heat of my ability. The campaign committee, it was degined, while the history of the confidence you to the heat of my ability. The campaign committee, it was degined, while the history of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the province since the building of the C. P. R." But the McBrail member of the department of the colonity of the conservative against the the standard of the colonity of the Conservative and other province the province of the department of the more than the standard of t The Steamer Charmer on her way proceeding until daylight. The passen-gers were thus allowed to spend the

night comfortably. FOR VANCOUVER At daylight the Charmer set sail again for Victoria. James Island, off Sidney, afforded a convenient shelter to get their breakfast, and the captain

The delay gave rise last night to conby the fact that it has always been the rule of the Charmer's captain to seek shelter under the shadow of some of the islands along the route whenever Sidney under shelter of James Island,

The steamer Amur left this morning at 8 o'clock for Vancouver to take the Charmer's place on the run for to-day The Amur will not reach the Termina City until at least 2 o'clock this after

HOW NEW YEAR WAS CELEBR

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Reception Held by the Lie Governor Was Large Attended.

(From Wednesday's, I New Year's day passed quietly in this city yesterda was clear and bright, if sharp, and encouraged Services were held in St at 10.30 high mass was c

St. Andrew's Presbyter when the pastor preached.

In the afternoon Lieu Dunsmuir received at House from 3 to 6 o'clock. ance was large, over 500 per to pay their respects to His freshments were served thr

Amongst those who calle R. Allen, Geo. T. Harvey, C. T. M. Baird, John Black, D. B. Bullen, A. W. Vol. Macdonald, E. F. Hiscocks, cocks, Thos. Pavadis, Mr. cocks. Thos. Pavadis, Mr. Ji Ing, Noah Shakespeare, Jud son, H. T. Farnland, C. E Thornton Fell, Rev. J. Camp M. Grahame, Geo. Courtney, lain, W. Wallace Grime, T Williams, J. S. Bowker, S. Ph Brace, T. Henderson, F. H. W. Eaton, Major C. Bagi Martin, W. P. A. Harris, F. I hor, W. G. Haybor, Cecil Exbor, W. G. Haybor, Ceci Colley, L. S. Eaton, How W. S. Fraser, N. Finch Pag Hayward, A. Nelson, F. El O. Scholefield, K. A. Schole Forman, R. L. Newman, Jones, W. L. Challoner, S. E. B. Jones, C. E. Clarke, J. Wm. Jones, Jas. Parfitt, G.

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sey, Justin Gilbert, T. A. A. Pauline, M. A. Wylde Mesher, Lieut.-Col. J. A. A. W. Currie, Capt. W Judge Lampman, Major Geo. Mesher, C. Mahun, W Dalby, R. H. Jameson, J. Dr. Ernest Hall, S. J. W. Hicks, F. H. Wills, C. S. Burns, J. A. Mitchell, Hon. ley, Robt. S. Day, W. G. Lieut.-Col. Hon. E. G. Prior E. Salter, W. M. Eberts, I R. M. Sanburn, T. Cusack, J. O'Reilly, C. Cross, A. S. I Jones, Hon. E. Dewdney, I Napier Denison, J. Hirsch Gardiner, S. P. Nason, W. P. Moody, N. Gresby, Lew E. Woolridge, H. A. P. M Hall, J. Acland, H. A. Taford, D. N. McIntyre, S. Marvin, T. Kingham, H F. Morgan, G. Reilly, J Wallace, W. Dalby, W. . Riddell, Jno Dean, Lieut. H. Garnett, H. Babcock, Capt. T. Mic don, W. T. Williams, H. Ful McCoy, R. Jones, G. Sonby, den, T. W. Laing, A. Bisset C. Keefer, B. Bell, J. Mass Curtis, R. N., G. Booth, V J. S. Yates, G. K. Adams, son. W. Blakemore, A. J Langton, S. A. Roberts,

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se last night to conamong those who ends by her. During unication could be steamer, and if re she was, "Fear considerable extent as always been the r's captain to seek he route whenever dangerous. The until a late hour by iends and those i o Vancouver. This er was sighted of r of James Island, allayed.

ir left this morning the run for to-day, reach the Terminal o'clock this after expected back te e hour to-night NORTH.

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continuation of Amphion street. Provision was made for this in the amended copy.

A by-law was put through its first, second and third readings, and will be passed next meeting. It empowers the corporation to "assess, levy and collect the cost of constructing as a work of local improvement of certain specified permanent sidewalks, under by-law No.

The financing of a company to handle this is part of his mission to the East at this trip.

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At the close of the meeting the Mayor wished everyone a happy New Year, and invited them to attend the reception held at his residence yesterday.

FIRE AT NEW WESTMINSTER.

The worst fire which has taken place in New Westminster for a long time happened Sunday afternoon, when the premises occupied by J. A. Lee, furniture dealer, and H. Gordon, dry goods merit in the proposition known as the Richeleau canal project, and it is recommended that permission to build the proposed works to deepen and regulate the flow of the Richeleau river built of went of the Julia School and \$3,000, while Mr. Gordon and \$3,000, while Mr. Gordon stated Sunday evening that his time there was still \$1,000 left.

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must be increased, and it was just about doubled. Shortly after Hon. Mr. Tatlow effected his loan or one million at five per cent. interest two of the testimony of a brother Conservative Premier, in the hands of the component of the trate of four per cent. That proved that the opposition contention that a short loan should have been negotiated was a reasonable one. A large portion of the Tatlow million of loan was not required as a result of loan and it was just about doubled. Shortly after Hon. Mr. Tatlow effected his loan or one million at five per cent. Interest two of the testimony of a brother Conservative manner, according to townsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of doubled. The prived of votes. This is, to express our views mildly, an extremely unfortownsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of dollars. As has been frequently pointed of votes. This is, to express our views mildly, an extremely unfortownsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of dollars. As has been frequently pointed of votes. This is, to express our views mildly, an extremely unfortownsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of dollars. As has been frequently pointed of votes. This is, to express our views mildly, an extremely unfortownsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of dollars. As has been frequently pointed to wonsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of dollars. As has been frequently pointed to the townsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of the townsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of the townsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of the townsite was reserved for the public and that it will be worth millions of the testimony of a brother Commissioner consequent upon the rapid increase of the population of the Northwest and the increased demand for the staple products of the province. The unused portion of the money is lying in the bank, and if it is drawing any interest at all, it is certainly not earning more than three per cent. The net result is that Finance Minister Tatlow has borrowed money from the banks at five per cent. interest and has lent it back to them at three per cent. or less.

That is one of the shrewd business

tention of power by the McBride government is that its administration of affairs has stimulated business in British Columbia, resulting in the marked industrial activity of the present day. As has already been pointed out, and as every one who has followed to course of events in the Dominion of Canada understands without having the fact pointed out, the improvement in business in British Columbia is due solely to the rapid settlement of the Northwest, something it is scarcely likely the friends of the McBride government is that its administration of affairs has timulated business in British Columbia is due solely to the rapid settlement of the Northwest, something it is scarcely likely the friends of the McBride government is that its administration of affairs quite as disclosed a state of affairs quite as displayed the feature of the Lands and Works Department as the Kalen Island deal, although perhaps not quite of such magnificant proportions. Other bands of speculators made the discovery that and severy one who has followed as every one who has followed as every one who has followed the portion of canada understands without having the fact pointed out, the improvement in business in British Columbia is due solely to the rapid settlement of the Northwest, something it is scarcely likely the friends of the McBride government is that its administration of affairs quite as disclosed a state of affairs quite as disclosed as the fail munity appears to have been thrown to the Lands and Works Department of the Lands and Works Department of the Lands and Works Department of the premises. What the purpor in the premises. What the proposal strength of security and with a single desir assertion, will claim credit for. Instead of the provinces. We portion of the coveted property. There ernment, with all their recklessness in assertion, will claim credit for. Lumbering is the basic industry of this province. When the population of the carrelations are considered and fifteen thousand dollars, together with whatever additional sums the federal government tically no demand for British Columbia lumber. The gerater number of the mills were closed down for the reason that there was not a sufficient demand for their products to justify operation. When the reputation of the fertile lands of the products to justify operation. When the reputation of the first steps in preparation for the first steps in preparation for the carrelate. The control of the coveted property. There was another of these disconcerting and illuminating investigations. The fact of the reserve could not be denied; of the commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry way timber from the following skituate on Inner Basin, Nootka Island, Weath and the end of the campsilian, and until honest and progressive government is set up in the province, a great deal of its special license to the campsilian, and until honest and progressive government is set up in the province, a great deal of its special lic population at once began to pour in, phrase and substituted therefor one and subordinates are on the retired list and the demand for our lumber rapidly increased. The Dominion government tion of affairs, although it is not probthe multiplication of settlers has justified the erection of two new provinces
there and the construction of another
transcontinental rallway system. The

least we shall charitably assume that
he does) what would happen in such an
event. But in the process of "jollying"
his followers the Premier makes a

Fiven if the government were not net result has been of tremendous rather sensational confession, He ad- Even if the government were not various sections, with the result that to-day the problem is not one of supply and demand as between settlers over the mountains fast enough to meet the requirements of the settlers in the Premier has prejudiced our case in the description of responsible government, thus tendof the province are extremely busy, but that there is a steady demand for labor, large amounts of money are in circulation, every business institution what little strength it possesses. Thereall, it has been in the direction of power.

sult of the improvement in business province. The conference of premiers, partners had dared to do so. And if a A correspondent of the Times comconsequent upon the rapid increase of on the motion of a Conservative, de- quarter of the property is going to be plains because so much space in the to them at three per cent. or less, sand dollars annually which would their interests in their reserve as the the conduct of public affairs must octave.

No. 6. That is one of the shrewd business arrangements of this intensely practical business government. It is an example of the methods which have been small business government. It is an example of the methods which have been resorted to to restore the credit of the province. But we do not believe it will be considered a reason why a set of blundering incompetents should be considered a reason why a set of blundering incompetents should be were fixed by the conference on the were fixed by the conference on the were fixed by the conference on the strength of the shrewd business arrangements of this intensely practiculation of the general readjustment thousand acres of land the property of the people of British Clumbia. For some reason the Premier does not seem this responsibility if we hope to maintain the stability of our institutions, and the McBride government that he too, instead of standing aloof and affecting to regard with disdain the view of the shrewd business of land the property of the people of British Clumbia. For some reason the Premier does not seem this responsibility if we hope to maintain the stability of our institutions. We would suggest to our correspondent that he too, instead of standing aloof and affecting to regard with disdain the too, instead of standing aloof of No. 7, as shown on plat No. 13, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence were fixed by the conference on the were fixed by the conference on the stream of the people.

That is one of the shrewd business of land the property of the people of British Clumbia. For the people of British Clu initiative of Premier Whitney of Ontario, a Conservative, how can he have the effrontery to say that the failure to secure a satisfactory readjustment of the state of reversal unrest and existence into which the whole community appears to have been thrown by the pending party struggle for politention of power by the McBride gov-

benefit to our lumbering industry. Not mits that as far as the present Domin- jointly responsible for and equally this is the winter solstice. only have the established mills of the ion government is concerned he has put guilty of all the wrongdoings that have province been unable to meet the de- the province whose interests he ought been brought against the Lands and mand. New mills are being erected in his conduct he cannot go to Ottawa Works Department, the fact that it has and millmen, but one of transportation. after he had rejected the terms pro-The existing railway systems cannot posed by the conference. Even if there deliberately allied itself with forces transport the products of the mills were any likelihood of a change of gov-Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. other minds also by the manner in ing to the promotion of doubt as to the The result not only is that all the mills which he received the proposals of stability of our institutions, ought to

west, the natural market for the chief | point of view whatever. The facts as | government should be defeated,"

that more exactly expresses the condi- now, not because there was anything has bent all its energies towards direct- able that he has any idea of appealing the Kitimat transactions. To admit ing population towards the Northwest. to the final court. He knows for at that there was any wrongdoing would Its efforts have been so successful that least we shall charitably assume that be a confession that the government

in the country feels the stimulus of fore it will readily be perceived what nearest neighbor provincially, has evigood times, and the provincial treas- a deplorable mess. Hon. Richard Mc- dently kept its eye on the public affairs ury is filled to overflowing-all due di- Bride has placed the province of Bri- of this province, as it offers the folrectly to circumstances over which the tish Columbia in in his selfish desire to lowing comment on the situation: "The McBride government has exercised no control. If the administration has attempted to exercise any influence at case advanced by continuing him in It has been blessed with what Conservative people regard as indispensable crecking the movement which has been to good government—a strong oppositie determining factor in the progress. It is claimed of course that the Kalen tion. Yet, despite all these facts, it has of the province. It opposed to the Island deal was a good one and in the given a record of incompetency and utmost of its power the election of the members of the party which advocated a policy of free course for all railways which desired to do business in government would admit that that the people of British Columbia, but British Columbia and in the North- transaction was indefensible from any the people of Canada, that the McBride

market. But he would be satisfied with nothing less, and he was forced to pay five per cent. for it. The opposition pointed out that a smaller sum would have sufficed until the market would have sufficed until the market recovered its tone, and that the smaller sum could have been secured for a sum could have been secured for a much shorter term than ten years. However, the Finance Minister said he needed the million dollars, and he got it. He said that in order to meet the interest on this sum and the ordinary interest of the true interest of the true interest of the true interest of the true interest of the townsite, out of which they will doubtless realise handsome profits. At any rate they cannot complain that they have not been handsomely treated by the government, Possibly the court of municipal affairs. The net members of the government received a quid pro quo in some form. They could hardly have acted in the matter from a spirit of pure benevolence. But we interest to the townsite, out of which they will doubtless realise handsome profits. At any rate they cannot complain that they have not been handsomely treated by the government received a quid pro quo in some form. They could hardly have acted in the matter from a spirit of pure benevolence. But we strength of it. That assumption has interest on this sum and the ordinary liabilities of the province taxation dissolving the Legislature on the strength of it. That assumption has must be increased, and it was just about doubled. Shortly after Hon. Mr. spired. The Premier went to Ottawa land, received out of the deal. The ed in municipal affairs have been de-

first steps in preparation for the campaign at a meeting to be held in No. 9.

this is the winter solstice.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands: Commencing at a post marked J. W. C., planted at the northwe st corner of Lot 437, Cracroft Island, Cillo Channel, Coast District, thence following the west line of said Lot 80 chains to T. L. claim 9469, thence following the north line of timber claims 9469 and 9469 west 80 chains, thence north to the shore of Cilo Channel, thence following the shore line to point of commencement.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hondowing the shore of Cilo Channel, thence north to the shore of Cilo Channel, thence north to the shore of Cilo Channel, thence north 80 chains to shore, thence of No. 11, as shown on plat No. 13, thence of No. 14, No. 14, No. 14, No. 14

Victoria, B. C., 21st December, 1906.

Ask your grocer for Canadian Wheat Flakes Each packet contains a very handsome premium of fine BRACKMAN-KER MILLING CO., LTD.,

NATIONAL MILLS.

CLAIMS V. FACTS.

Let us consider as briefly as possible the reasons Premier for the federal government the province received ten thousand dollars.

For the federal government to the federal government to the federal government to the form the province in the thousand dollars. The parties to whom only going to create a wider market in the Northwest for the lumber and the fruit of British Columbit, but which is not construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway.

Socialist-Conservative administration should be retained in power:

The first is that the government for the first province in the two the federal government to the federal government to the province in the thousand were forced to disgorge, However, as an equilibrium between revenue and expenditure, regained the confidence of capital and was instrumental in the rehabilitation of the credit of British Columbia. Now what did the government actually do to improve the credit of the province of British Columbia.

The Finance Minister was forced to go to the money market to secure a loan. There was no real necessity to borrow such a large sum as a million dollars in the ne condition of the money market. But he would be satisfied were forced to disgorge, However, as as regards the efforts of the McBride as regards market. But he would be satisfied with nothing less, and he was forced with nothing less and he was forced with nothing less

paign at a meeting to be held in Pioneer Hall this evening. Apparently the weather is not likely to be very agreeable; but the occasion is an important one, and every Liberal who can possibly do so should attend.

These few degrees of frost are just to remind us that although the sun is daily mounting higher in the horizon, this is the winter solstice.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date. I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief. Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Inner Basin. Nootka Island, Nootka District: No. 9, beginning at a post planted at the northwest corner of No. 10, as shown on plat No. 13, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to shore, thence east 80 chains following shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

Notice is hereby given that, thirty days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief.

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No. 11.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Inner Basin, Nootka Island, Nootka District: No. 11, beginning at a post planted at the initial post Relation to the east bank of Naas River, 13, as shown on plat No. 13, thence such 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to the N. E. corner of J. B. Mc-Cullagh's surveyed land, marked J. M. Cullagh's surveyed land, marked J. M. Cullagh's surveyed land, marked J. M. Chains, thence east 40 chains to shore, thence east 40 chains to shore, or thence east 40 chains to shore to point of commencement, containing 60 cares more of lease.

Nootka, B. C., Dec. 16th, 1996.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hondon the commencement, containing 60 chains following shore to point of commencement, containing 60 chains south, thence 40 chains seat; thence 40 chains seat; thence 60 chains south, thence 60 c

and, Nootka District: No. 12, beginning at a post planted on the north shore of Inner Basin about 2½ miles from its head, as shown on plat No. 13, thence north 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains to shore, thence east 120 chains following shore to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Per Harry Edwards, Agent.
Nootka, B. C., Dec. 17th, 1996.

No. 13. No. 13.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Inner Basin, Nootka Island, Nootka District: No. 13, beginning at a post planted at the head of Inner Basin, south side, Nootka Island, as shown on plat No. 13, thence east 40 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence west 40 chains, thence north 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN, Per Harry Edwards, Agent.

Nootka, B. C., Dec. 16th, 1906. NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Mary Basin, Nootka Island, Nootka District: No. 14, beginning at a post planted at the southwest corner of No. 3, as shown on plat No. 2, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Per Harry Edwards, Agent.

Nootka, B. C., Dec. 13th, 1906.

No. 15.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Port Langford, Nootka Island, Nootka District: No. 15, beginning at a post planted on the east shore of Port Langford, about one mile from its head, as shown on plat, thence east 40 chains, thence enorth 40 chains, thence west 120 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence south 40 chains, thence south 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN,

Per Harry Edwards, Agent.

Nootka, B. C., Dec. 19th, 1906.

No. 16. NOTICE.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Esperanza Inlet, south shore, Nootka Island, Nootka District; No. 16, beginning at a post planted on the south shore of Esperanza Inlet, Nootka Island, as shown on plat No. 15, thence south 120 chains, thence west 30 chains, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN,

Per Harry Edwards, Agent.

Nootka, B. C., Dec. 19th, 1906.

No. 17.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Inner Basin, Nootka Islands, situate on Inner Basin, Nootka Islands, situate on Inner Basin, Nootka Islands, Nootka District: No. 17. beginning at a post planted at the southeast corner of No. 10, as, shown on plat No. 13, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 90 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN,

Per Harry Edwards, Agent.

Nootka, B. C., Dec. 16th, 1906.

No. 18.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Port Eliza, Vancouver Island, West Coast, Nootka District: No. 19, beginning at a post planted about 20 chains north on east line of No. 18, as shown on plat No. 18, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN,

Per Harry Edwards, Agent.

Nootka, B. C., Dec. 21st, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situate on Pont Eliza, Vancouver Island, West Coast, Nootka District: No. 20 hearinging at a nost planted about 20 Island, West Coast, Nootka District: No. 20, beginning at a post planted about 20 chains north on west line of No. 18, as shown on plat No. 18, thence north 30 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to point of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

G. O. BUCHANAN,
Per Harry Edwards, Agent,
Nootka, B. C., Dec. 21st, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on the east side of Section Thirty-One, Victoria District, indicated by a post planted thereon two and a half chains more or less east of the shore and marked "C. H. F."

Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906. Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on the east side of Section Thirty-One, Victoria District, Indicated by a post "lanted thereon five chains more or less east of the shore and marked" J. T."

JAMES TAYLOR.

Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Henorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on the east side of Section Thirty-One, Victoria District, indicated by a post planted thereon three chains more of less east of the shore and marked "W. J. C."

W. J. CAVE.

Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906.

Notice is nereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on Island located midway or thereabouts o the east side of Section Thirty-One, Vic-toria District, indicated by a post plante thereon one-sixth of a chain more or les east of the shore and marked "A. McA, Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906.

Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that. sixty (60) days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated on the east bank of Naas River, opposite Aylansh Indian Village: Starting from a post which stands about 20 chains west of the S. E. corner of J. B. McCullagh's surveyed land, marked W. N.'s N. W. corner, thence running 46 chains south, thence 40 chains ast, thence 40 chains north, thence 40 chains west to point of commencement, containing 164 acres more or less.

Dated the 8th December, 1906.

WILLIAM NOBLE, Jr.,
Agent for William Noble, Sr.

Agent for William Noble, Sr.

Notice is hereby given that; sixty (60) days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land situated on the east bank of Naar River, opposite Aylansh Indian Village: Starting from a post which stands about 165 chains east of the N. E. corner of J. B. McCullagh's land, and about 10 chains south of the N. W. corner of J. M. Collison's land, marked H. A. C.'s N. E. corner, thence running 40 chains south, thence running 40 chains north, thence running 40 chains north, thence running 40 chains east to point of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

Dated the Sth December, 1906.

H. A. COLLISON.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on the east side of Section Thirty-One, Victoria District, indicated by a post planted thereon one-sixth of a chain more or less east of the shore and marked "B. M. S."

Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906. Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date. I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on the east side of Section Thirty-One, Victoria District, indicated by a post planted thereon two and a half chains more or less east of the shore and marked "R. G."

Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906. Victoria, B. C., 19th December, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated on Cracroft Island, Coast District: Commencing at the northeast corner of T. L. claim No. 6244, thence south along the eastern line of said T. L. claim No. 6244 to the north line of T. L. claim No. 6241, thence east 90 chains more or less along the north line of T. L. claim No. 6241, thence north 100 chains more or less to shore on Bones Bay, thence west to the northeast corner of Lot 437, thence south 80 chains along the east line of said Lot 437 to the S. E. corner thereof, thence west 60 chains more or less to point of commencement. Dated December 21th, 1906.

THE LADYSMITH LUMBER CO., LTD.

Situated on west side of Big Redonda Island, about 2 miles from west end of Price's Channel, and described as fol-lows: Commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and running 49

20th, 1906. WM. FEENEY. Situated on mainland on Price's Channel, opposite N. W. corner of Big Redonda Island, commencing at a post planted at the southwest corner and running north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to place of commencement.

Dated November 20th, 1996.

WM. FEENEY.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in Coast District on his Ladout Victor

Agent for A. B. Buckworth. Situated on west side of Waddington Channel, on Big Redonda Island, joining claim No. 1 in centre at a post planted at northwest corner, running south 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to

place of commencement, Located this 17th day of November, 1906, WM. FEENEY, Agent for E. R. C. Clarkson. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of a portion of the foreshore of Lot 1, Block 1, Skeena River District, beginning at a post marked J. H. T. and S.'s N. W. Cor., planted at high water mark about 800 feet west of Inverness Cannery, thence due south 200 feet, thence east at an equal distance throughout from the high water line 2,600 feet, thence 200 feet north to the shore, thence following the shore line west to place of beginning.

J. H. TODD & SONS.

December 11th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands situated in Sayward District, commencing at a stake planted at the southwest corner of Lot 43, adjoining Lot 42, thence 50 chains west, thence 180 chains north, thence east to the northwest corner of Lot 58, thence following the west of Lot 58 and Lot 43 south and east to point of commencement. point of commencement.

THE RED FIR LUMBER CO.

Dated Dec. 17th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty-days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase an Island located midway or thereabouts on the east side of Section Thirty-One, Victoria District, indicated by a post planted thereon half a chain more or less east of the shore and marked "J. McP."

J. McPHERSON

WEEKLY WEATHER

Victoria Meteorol Pressure conditions do week have been very irr settled both on the Paci the provinces east week has been chi leveloped towards th previous. A considerable fell, though chiefly or immediate coast, but in the higher lands in the and throughout the dian provinces. On the developed in the Yuk southward caused a ger Columbia and the Easte passage of this cold was snowfall on Vancouver Lower Mainland.

Winds have been moder casionally fresh to strong to the Straits and the mo

54 minutes of bright sun four days being completel highest temperature was lowest 27.7 on 1st; rain, (0.30 inch; total, 0.27 inch. At Vancouver—Highest, est, 23 on 26th; rain, 0.40 inches; total precipitation, At New Westminster—28th; lowest, 18 on 1st; r snow, 8 inches; total preinches nches. At Kamloops—Highest, 3:

est, zero on 1st; snow, 3 At Barkerville—Highes lowest, 24 below zero o inches.
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LOCAL NE

(From Thursday's -At 99 Quadra street or Rev. Dr. Campbell officia marriage of Mr Robert

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-Miss Helene How, F. sisted by Miss Mabel Ire both of Ontario, will open cal school in this city. chetizky method.

-This evening the regu meeting of the Laborers' the ensuing year and presented. A full attenda bers is requested.

-After an extended visiter, Minnesota and Chica health officer, Dr. Herman returned home Wednese places referred to Dr. ended lectures and visi ing rooms of the hospita

-Silence reigned supre police court Thursday has passed, so far, withou tender appearing in t clerk of the court. Mr. gloves Wednesday.

-A variety concert wil the Sailors and Soldiers' malt, on Saturday eve the auspices of the S. by the Egeria's variety

-The infant class and the Metropolitan Methoschool will hold their a mas treat on Friday fr and gifts from the Chris be distributed. A program is provided, and tea wil

-The Churchmen's Miss ciation will hold its reg meeting at 8 o'clock in of St. Mark's, Boleski subject for the evening i esian Mission," and it duced in an address by t

extended to all men. -Mrs. Andrew Blygh ha tune Wednesday to k While walking along the of the parliament build her arm. She is at her satisfactory progress, bu capacitated for her sten for some weeks to com

-George H. Goebel. ganizer of the Socialist United States, will addre of Socialists in the A. (upstairs), to-morro o'clock. Mr. Goebel has terests of unionism and is greeted with large where. Admission is fre

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

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Wictoria Meteorological Office, 26th Dec., 1906, to 1st Dec., 1907.

Pressure conditions during the past week have been very irregular and unsettled both on the Pacific slope and in the provinces east of the Rockies. The week has been chiefly noticeable for a continuance of the cold, wintry conditions developed towards the close of the week previous. A considerable amount of rain fell, though chiefly on the American Company. He will fill the office which

developed towards the close of the week previous. A considerable amount of rain fell, though chiefly on the American immediate coast, but inland snow fell on the higher lands in the plateau districts and throughout the middle west Canadan provinces. On the 28th a cold wave developed in the Yukon, and moving southward caused a general decrease in temperature, the mercury reaching considerably below zero in Northern British-Columbia and the Eastern provinces. The passage of this cold wave caused heavy snowfall on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland.

Winds have been moderate, though occurrence, it seems, was destroyed by removed in the case against George D. Collins, who was extradited from Victoria to San Francisco on a charge of perjury. The original warrant of surrender, it seems, was destroyed by removed in the case against George D. Collins, who was extradited from Victoria to San Francisco on a charge of perjury. The original warrant of surrender, it seems, was destroyed by re-

-Mrs. Andrew Blygh had the misfortune Wednesday to break her arm., firemen injured, half a million dollars While walking along the street in front | worth of property destroyed, with two of the parliament buildings she slep- business blocks burned, is the result of ped on the new fallen snow, fracturing her arm. She is at her home making satisfactory progress, but will be in-

capacitated for her stenographic work. The death of H. Gagnon, a carter, George H. Goebel, a national organizer of the Socialist party of the United States, will address a meeting of Socialists in the A. O. U. W. hall (upstairs), to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Mr. Goebel has traversed the North American continent in the interests of unionism and Socialism, and is greeted with large houses everywhere. Admission is free to this lecture.

Caused by the collapse of the walls.

Columbia. J. R. Brown takes the place of Judge Clement in Grand Forks disposed the late o

The directors of the Victoria Brick

Lime Company held a meeting in the

office of Clark & Pond Transport

& Lime Company held a meeting in the office of Clark & Bond, Trounce alley, Wednesday. Reports showed a very satisfactory state of affairs. Over half the stock has been subscribed, and there are good prospects for a speedy disposal of the remainder. The machining for the plant is now being ordered, and it is expected to arrive in February. and it is expected to arrive in February.

Providing this arrangement is carried buried. His son, as it ha, ened, was out the plant will be running in March. The six injured men were on

Negotiations have been completed when the wall crashed in. COMPLAINT BY GYPSIES.

COPPER MARKET

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(From Thursday's Daily.) Despite unfavorable weather conditions the schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church was well filled last evening on the occasion of the annual Christmas entertainment by the children of the Sunday school. The programme took the form of a musical cantata in which a merry Christmas war was waged between General Pessimist and

waged between General Pessimist and his followers against General Santa Claus, the latter winning out from the start. All the various parts were well ven, especially the choruses by the lren. At the conclusion of the pro-



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The American brig W. G. Irwin, loaded with lime from Roche Harbor for San Francisco, reports sighting the Supplies Destroyed—Damage abandoned barque Sea Witch, about 200 miles off Cape Flattery. The barque was hove to and had a strong southeast wind behind her. All of her rig-ging was standing and the top sails set. She has a slight list to starboard but

MARINE NOTES.

COMPLAINT BY GYPSES.

Iren. At the conclusion of the program of Sansome and Sacramento streets at San Francisco. One to with a frontage of 62.6 feet on Sansome street runs 75 feet along Sacramento street, meeting the other lot, which has a frontage of 47.9 on Sacramento street and a depth of 80 feet.

The following officers were installed at Wednesday's meeting of Court Victoria, A. O. F., by D. S. C. R. Bro. H. Hydes; S. C. R. Bro. W. H. Crogan; S. W., Bro. Baker; treasurer, Ero. W. C. Kerr; and Siatcho apprehended.

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In the conclusion of the program of Santa Claus distributed gifts to all children present.

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DISASTROUS FIRE.

Estimated at \$3,250,000.

Portsmouth, Jan. 3.-Fire which otherwise appeared to be in good condi- estimated to amount to \$3,250,000. The entire equipment of an army corps was destroyed. Although the conflagration is under control, masses of

THE CITY MARKET

The Leading Specialists of America. 25 Years in Detroit. Bank References. Throughout the early hours of this morning a gale swept through the Straits of Georgia. As a consequence shipping was tied up on every hand and many vessels were unable to leave port.

Between 3 and 5 o'clock in the morning the storm reached its height. A south-VARICOCELE

NERVOUS DEBILITY

CURED.

If you have transgressed against the laws of adure, your must suffer. Self abuse, later excesses, and private diseases have wrecked thousands of promising lives. Treat with scientific physicians and be cured. Avoid quacks. E. A. Sidney, of the commission of the cure o ET No Names Used Without Written Consent. DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN, Cor. Michigan Ave. and Shelby Street. Detroit, Wich. KAK KAK KAK KAK KAK KAK

Sort'up Your Stock

We can fill promptly Mackinaw Clothing, Winter Caps, Underwear, Sox, Mitts,

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

VICTORIA,

- - B. C.

that the resignation of W. W. B. Mc-Innes as commissioner of the Yukon

Inner as commissioner of the Yukon was accepted at a meeting of the cabinet at Ottawa yesterday.

It is further announced in the dispatch that Dr. King, of Cranbrook, who is at Ottawa on his honeymoon trip, will leave for British Columbia in a few days to take part in the election campaign. Dr. King is convinced that the Liberals will be successful at the polls.

Hon, F. J. Fulton has received the nomination of the Conservative party again at Kemloops.

The Liberals of Nelson at the convention held there last evening nominated Dr. G. A. B. Hall as the standard bearen The doctor, who is a brother of Dr. Lewis Hall, of this city, was selected as the candidate some time ago. The convention last evening ratiago. The convention last evening ratified the action of that time, recognizing

The Conservatives of Nelson have

him as a sure winner in the coming

Chancellor Von Buelow Discloses
Motives of Government in Discolving Reichstag. Berlin, Jan. 2.—Chancellor Von Buelow Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Premier Walter Berlin, Jan. 2.—Chancellor Von Buelow to-day disclosed the mptives and aims of the government in dissolving the reichstag, in a vigorous election manifesto, which took the form of a letter to Lieut, Gen. Von Leiberg, chairman of the managing committee of the Empire League, formed to combat the Social Democrats. The chancellor explained that he had a double purpose in appealing to the countries. Winnings Jan. 3.—Premier Walter Scott was not quite so well yesterday, the action of his heart being rather weak, but later in the evening his condition was very much improved.

ON WAY TO COAST. double purpose in appealing to the country, namely, to free the government from dependence upon the Clerical party and to strengthen the Liberal groups in the

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CAMPAIGN NOTES.

Nominations in Various Parts of the Province and Other Election News.

A special dispatch from Ottawa says that the resignation of W. W. P. Mo.

GOLFER FOUND DROWNED.

ALBERTA WHEAT.

Vancouver Board of Trade Anxious to Have Elevator Established—The Coasting Laws.

The Conservatives of Nelson have named J. A. Kirkpatrick as their representative in the coming election.

The Nanaimo Conservatives will hold a convention on Saturday night to nominate a candidate. E. Quennell is prominently mentioned as the most likely to be selected.

ELECTION MANIFESTO.

Coasting Laws.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The Vancouver Board of Trade to-day asked R. G. Macpherson, M. P., to do his best at Ottawa to establish a large terminal grain elevator in Vancouver for the handling of Alberta wheat, to support the efforts of the board to have cancelled the order-incouncil suspending the coasting laws. legislation to induce immigration of laboring men to British Columbia.

PREMIER'S SCOTT'S CONDITION.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.-W. W. B. McInnes went through the city at an early hour this morning on the delayed train

A writer has stated there are only two really bad things on earthsin and bile. Misdirected action is sin. Misdirected bile is biliousness. When you are bilious every thought of food may be nauseous. Every time the room gets warm you may feel sick! If you think of food—same result. If you hurry or move quicklysame wretched feeling! Headache, turning off with vomiting spells are also marked symptoms. All this arises from misdirected bile, imperfect liver action, and Bileans cure these symptoms as surely as the day follows night!

Mrs. Tong, of Hull, says:—"I suffered from biliousness for years. Sometimes I was so bad I positively could not stand! Scores of remedies proved altogether unequal to a case so bad as mine. Bileans, however, to my delight effected a complete cure, and what is better still, I have never had any bilious attack since!" had any bilious attack since!"

A FAMOUS MUSICIAN CURED. Mr. J. Wright, of Weber Street, Berlin, Ont.

a prominent musician, formerly a member of the famous Kilty's Band, gives his testimony to Bileans.

He says:—'I suffered for years with
Biliousness and Headache and spent hundreds of dollars on Doctors and so-called

dreds of dollars on Doctors and so-caned remedies. From this expenditure, however, I got no benefit and had about given up in despair when a friend advised me to try Bileans. I did so, and the first box seemed to do me some good; so I persevered with this remedy, and three boxes were sufficient to cure me completely. This testimonial is entirely unsolicited, and you have my permission to use it in any way which would benefit fellow sufferers." If you are one



dwelling occupied by applicant was with-

in the municipality, but did not contain

a statement either as to the rental value

PRODUCTION OF B. C. LEAD MINES

MANY IMPROVEMENTS

IN EQUIPMENT

Estimate Places Output at Figure Slightly Lower Than Last Year -- Prices Were Good.

Wheeler at the Krao mine in the Ainsworth camp developed considerable bodies of ore of shipping grade, and a streak of phenomenal value. Speci mens of every grade up to pure native silver were produced in abundance, and shipping lots ran into the thousattention, and Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler who were joint owners, sold the min to a company organized in Butte, Mon tana, for \$100,000 in cash and the reservation of a substantial block of stock in the constantial block of stock in the company.

The Spokane and Trinket, under the management of Mr. Barnhart, has made considerable shipments during he year, and the United and No. 1 also

Kalso river has been a good shipper, Mr. H. Geigerich and his associates have also during the year, re-establish ed the Montezuma mill and tram, and are engaged in active development work, upon that property, and also

STRIKES OFF NAMES

appear in our list.

The Cork on the South Fork of New Municipal Election Act Is the Cause of the Trouble--Provisions All Obscure.

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required was altered in each instance of required was altered in each instance of the amendments referred to, that of 1897 required applicant to state that the dwelling occupied by him was situate in a certain ward of the municipality, and that the rent or rents or rent value or values thereof was not less than \$60 during the year. The declaration of 1902 required a statement to the effect that the

TELEGRAPH OPERATOR MAKES A STATEMENT

a statement either as to the rental value thereof or as to the payment of a rate aggregating any particular sum. The declaration of 1905 required, as in the others, the description of the premises occupied, etc., and a further statement of the payment of a particular sum to the municipality, being all the imposts payable. In the three instances of the declarations referred to it will be observed that the requirement of payment of all taxes as a condition of qualification was preserved. In 1906 the term "householder" was again defined, but the alterations in the definitions are not material so far as the present question is concerned. It reads as follows: "Householder" shall mean and include any person of the full age of Number of Dead Now Placed al Thirty-Five--Thirty Bodies Were Incinerated.

TROWN FROM STAGE. Wedding Party Have an Unpleasant Experience at Westholme Yesterday.

station. Several of those thrown our received sprains and other injuries. The

most seriously nurt was Mrs. Innes

snow caused the wheels to slide pre

An accident occurred at Westholms esterday, which fortunately resulted; in no serious injury to any of those concerned in it. The stage conveying about twelve of the guests at the wed-

who is still suffering from the effects.
Archdeacon Scriven, Jesse Longfield Basil Prior, Misss Scholefield and Mr. Clayton were all more or less hurt, but none of them had any bones fractured as a result of the exciting experience.

The guests were being driven from Mr. Lloyd's residence to the station to take the train for Victoria. A heavy fall of

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EYESIGHT OF SCHOOL PUPILS

ding of Mr. Oscar Scholefield and Miss PRINCIPAL MAKES station. Several of the way to the STARTLING STATEMENT

> Sketch Plans of the Addition to the High School to Be Prepared.

MURDERER HAN TO TELEGRAPH

WAS TAKEN FROM JAIL BY MOB OF MASKE

Tramp Coolly Awaited Their at His Cell and Made I Resistance.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 28. Leberg, the tramp who Henry Lavenmeyer, a far "most brutal manner, was I About 40 men entered the asily overpowered the sh under-sheriff and two other and locked them in a room, took Leberg from the jail. A large body of men and waiting outside, and when the and his captors appeared t a procession and proceeded a stance from the jail and hange to a telegraph pole.

The confessed murderer n sistance, and gave no state Before the mob reached the berg heard them coming. He The leader of the mob ma-

MOTORISTS PLAN FOR COMING

that the ringleaders are known

Number of Fine Large Cars Imported--Country Resort Contemplated.

Motoring promises to be popular pastime next spring was even during the fine w last summer. The automob constantly growing. It has membership of nearly 50, butber will doubtless be great mented before long. Many i chines are to be brought into one on the way here from I for Lieut.-Governor Dunsn car, it is stated, will cost \$1 other valuable machine is t ported by the Victoria Gara or 25 passengers. This car city. The car will have a st miles an hour, and in poin ment will be thoroughly The same firm has also of other machines with a seati for six people. Other parties f machines have been ordered a Barnard, Mr. Grant, the Mess and Dr. Nelson.

Already plans are being

for the coming season in circles. It is proposed to ere the autoists could congrega ally, but which would also ent for the boating mo exact location has not yet b out steps will be taken to its construction at an ear there is still a great deal of being done. The fine weat has been very favorable to time, and probably no place Dominion would it have be to have such a parade as th ook place at Beacon Hill o day. There were upward chines in procession, and a these is to be used in adver city by the Victoria Tourist

velopment Association. A change is reported in the ment of the Victoria Garas Troup has sold out his int John R. Hazard, of New You with J. B. Woods, will man business in future.

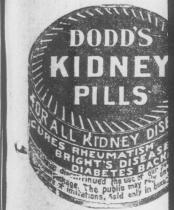
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RAISULI STILL FREI

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Toronto, Jan. 2.-Mayor C cialist. Lindala, by a big ma rison and Hocken.



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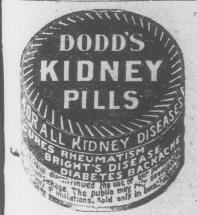
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MOTORISTS PLAN FOR COMING YEAR

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chines are to be brought into the city, one on the way here from Italy being for Lieut-Governor Dunsmuir. This car, it is stated, will cost \$12,000. Annother valuable machine is to be imported by the Victoria Garage Company, which will have accommodation for 25 pages years. This can is introduced in the company of the c



WEDDING AT ST. SAVIOUR'S. Saunders Johnston Nuptials Proved a Pretty Affair-Young Couple . Go to Banff.

Leslie Seymour Saunders, youngest on of the late Leslie Seymour Saunders, I. C. S., commissioner of the Berars, espoused Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. William Johnston, of Ferniehowe, Craigflower district, on Wednesday last in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, Rev. C. E. Cooper officiating

Rennie, books; Mrs. S. de la P. Beresford, set of Dickens; Mr. C. G. Pearson, pictures; Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair, pictures; Mr. A. C. St. Clair, oak fire screen; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Dunn, mission oak Morris chair; Mr. and Mrs. R. McKenzie, pair of vases; Miss McKenzie, silver buter knife; Miss Peebles, mission oak umbrella stand; Mr. A. E. Salt and Miss Joule, Brussels carpet square; Mr. George Robinson, set of Salt and Miss Joule, Brussels Carpet, square; Mr. George Robinson, set of carvers: Mr. and Mrs. Lorenze, cut glass bon bon dish: Mr. O. A. Ragstad, prominent Liberals. silver mounted cut glass cruet stand; Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mr. Willie

Mr. and Mrs. Porter and Mr. Willie
Pender, case of silver mounted cut glass sait cellars, pepper castors and mustard pot. Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh, silver tea strainer: Mr. and Mrs. Harpopular pastime next spring than it ris, Indian basket and drawn linen tea were even anticipated. Everywhere was even during the fine weather of cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Dean, silver there is a rallying not only of the Lib-last summer. The automobile club is stand, milk jug and sugar bowl; Miss eral vote but of the independent and, constantly growing. It has now a membership of nearly 50, but this number will doubtless be greatly augmented before long. Many more manented before long. Many more masses, of a considerable portion of the Conservative vote in favor of the Liberal cause. The outlook is therefore, for a signal victory all along the line.

feet and head had been cut off, but appearances indicate foul play. An investigation is being made by the police.

LIBERALS WILL

RECEPTION PLANNED

In the meantime the local organiza-tion in the various constituencies are

SPORTING NEWS

MAN DECAPITATED.

At Oak Bay Tuesday morning Victoria West defeated the Y. M. C. A. by the score of 5 to 1. Owing to the holiday the Y. M. C. A. team was below its usual strength, while Victoria West was fully morning three miles west of North Bend lying on the railway track. His feet and head had been cut off but are

RUGBY FOOTBALL. RIVAL METHODS CRITICISED.

this is so, and there is no reason to doubt it, the American game is a long way behind the Canadian game in point of interest to spectators.

The game was devoid of any spectacular features, barring a fifty-yard diagonal run by a Yale half back, after muffing a punt, assisted by interference by every other member of the team, and the slow, methodical method of putting the ball in play robbed the game of much of its in-The catching of the half backs was

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The tackling was invariably low and clean. One commendable feature was the

the boilermaker would have an easy time of it against any heavyweight. Said Sharkey:

"Burns used to be my sparring partner. As a champion he's a joke. Jeffries could take all the heavyweights of to-day, have all the heavyweights of to-day, have their tights and bath robes on, and knock their tights are fast and as clever as Jim Corbett ever was in his life. He could catch O'Brien in a round and put him out with a punch."

"Jeffr's said Jim Corbett, "is faster and more clever than I ever was. He's the most remarkable boxer that ever lived. I thought that I had a chance last time I fooght him, but I'll tell you honestly that from the second round on I was hoping he'd hurry up and knock me out. He took his time. He could have finished me whenever he wanted to. When he did finish me with two terrible blows in the body he hurt me so that I felt the effects for months afterward."

Child is prostrated with the blow. The rifle belonged to A. M. Porter and had not been used for over a year. It was not known to be loaded, but the children had been forbidden to touch it.

KESTREL ARRIVES.

On Saturday the fishery protection cruiser Kestrel reached port, coming from Cowichan and Nanaimo. Captain Newcombe has been engaged up the Island in overhauling Japanese fishermen who have been breaking the regulations. The Japanese have been packing fresh catches of herrings in barrels, covered by a little salt. They have then been shipping the catches.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.

Case Against Braunstein Withdrawn By Permisison of the Attorney-General.

DOBLING THE ADMINISTRATION FOR A PROPERTY AND A PRO

year in the cabinet became Lieutenant-

Governor of Ontario. ENDED IN DRAW.

Vancouver and Stanford Rugby Teams Each Made Three Points.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—The Vancouver and Stanford teams played a tie game on the Rugby field yesterday before a GUN-AH-NOOT'S WIFE DEAD.

Vancouver, Jan. 2.—News comes from the north that the Indian wife of Simon Gun-ah-Noot is dead. She suffered from consumption.

Simon declares now that he will never be taken alive, and defies the police to arrest him.

RIVAL METHODS CRITICISED.

The Toronto Star publishes an interest-ing comparison of Can dian and American football, written 197 a Canadian expert, who witnessed the Yale-Harvard year. All the critics agree the says: All the critics agree that the match, in which Yale defeated Harvard by 6 to 0 for the United States college championship, was the finest expectation of the Rugby field yesterday before a crowd of about 2,000 people. The score was three points to three, though the visitors had the best of the struggle throughout. This was the last game of the series of three played here. Capt. Stott scored for the Stanford and Churton for Vancouver. The games on Christmas Day and Saturday were won position of football ever given under the new rules adopted by the colleges. If the clouds on the horizon of Europe. The score was three points to three, though the visitors had the best of the struggle throughout. This was the last game of the series of three played here. Capt. Stott scored for the Stanford and Churton for Vancouver. The games on Christmas Day and Saturday were won by the local team.

TO LITTLE GIRL

Year-Old Brother Dangerously Wounds Gladys Porter.

Tom Sharkey, who gave Jim Jeffries the hardest fight of his career, says that the boilermaker would have an easy time of it against any heavyweight. Said



rogation in the senate yesterday regarding the foreign policy of Italy, Foreign Minister Titoni practically repeated the statement that he made in the chamber of deputies on December 18th. He added, however, that the Anglo-Franco-Italian convention cerning Abyssinia net only regulated the relations of these three

Japanese Matting

New Designs Just Received.

J. PIERCY & CO.

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS

VICTORIA,

B. C.



Victoria Poultry

23rd to 26th Jan. 1907 Largest and best list of prizes

ever offered. Catalogues now W. A. JAMESON,

Secretary.

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Africa.

During the past two weeks a theif has been very active on the Tacoma waterfront. Many vessels have been bearded and robbed. Among the latest viotims is Pilot Beecher, who has been to take vesterday after an illness extension of \$1. Pilot Beecher is well known in Victoria, as he often comes here to take vessels up Sound.

British steamer Duneric left Vancouver on Saturday for San Francisco.

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Dated the 8th December, 1906.

E. C. COLLISON.

> You cannot possibly have a better Cocoa than

EPPS'S A delicious drink and a sustaining food. Fragrant, nutritious and economical. This excellent Cocoa maintains the system in robust health, and enables it to resist

winter's extreme cold. Sold by Grocers and Storekeepers in 1-lb. and 1-lb Tins.

CERTIFICATE OF THE REGISTRA-TION OF AN EXTRA-PROVIN-CIAL COMPANY.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

A Playing the kitchen of the Porter was defered to the control of the Company and the rest of the play. Mrs. you for the control of the contr

foreign countries, and patent rights of all kinds:

(h.) To conduct business in any of the states, territories, colonies or dependencies of the United States, in the District of Columbia, and in any and all foreign countries, to have one or more offices therein; to have one or more offices therein; to hold, purchase, mortgage and convey real and personal property, without limit as to amount, in any such state, territory, colony, dependency, district or foreign country, but always subject to the laws thereof:

(i.) To do any or all of the things herein set forth, to the same extent as natural persons might or could do, and in any part of the world:

(j.) In general, to carry on any other part of the world:
(j.) In general, to carry on any other business in connection with the foregoing, whether manufacturing or otherwise, and to have and to exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of New Jersey upon corporations formed under the Act hereinafter referred to, it being hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of specific powers shall not be held to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation.

MINERAL ACT. (FORM F.)

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. **Comparison of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Anderson Lake, in Alberni Mining Division of Clayoquot District. Where located: On Anderson Lake, in Alberni Mining Division; the location line is along the lake shore.

Take notice that I. William M. Brewer, Tree Miner's Certificate No. B7085, 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. claim.

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

Improvements.
Dated this 28th day of November, A. D., 1906. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, we intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for special licenses to cut and carry away timber from the following land in Barkley District:

Claim No. 1.—Commencing at a post at the S. E. angle of Holford Bay, Copper Island, thence east 40 chains, thence south 50 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north to shore, thence along shore northeasterly to the point of commencement.

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Claim No. 2.—Commencing at the southeast corner of Claim No. 1, thence west 80 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence east to shore, thence along shore of Sproat Bay to a point due south of the starting point, thence north to the point of commencement.

UCLUELET MERCANTILE CO.

Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty (60) days after date. I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land situated at the head of Dease Lake, and on the east side of the Lake, in the Laird Mining Division of Cassiar, B. G., commencing at a post marked "Initial Post No. 1," placed at the S. W. corner on the bank of Dease Lake; thence N. forty (40) chains to Post No. 2; thence E. forty (40) chains to Post No. 3; thence E. forty (40) chains to Post No. 4; thence W. forty (40) chains to Post No. 4; thence W. forty (40) chains to Initial Post No. 1, at place of commencement, containing one hundred and sixty (160) acres more or less.

J. W. HASKINS. Victoria, December 6th, 1906. DOMINION HOTEL, Victoria, B. C. Maintained on the highest standard; rates \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day. Free 'bus. Stephen Jones, Prop.

WANTED-A teacher for the Beaver Point school, salary \$40 per month. A. McLennan, Secy. Board of Trustees.

Progress of Victoria as Gauged by Clearing-House,

A history of the clearing house and xplanation of its functions, with the about 10 a.m., and in less than half an explanation of its functions, with the subjoined figures showing the returns of the local institution for the past five years, the Times is able to offer, through the courtesy of H. B. Mackense, manager of the local branch of specified hour, the balances they owe.

Then the balances due to or by are made in each case. Thus, in a city have more settlements to arrange every morning. Under the clearing house system, one settlement only is necessary. The parcels of bank notes As a rule however the yearly reand cheques, instead of being left at turns are safe bases for conclusions, the several banks, are all taken to the and judged by this standard Victorians clearing house, where they are ex-changed. Each bank delivers a parcel of business reflected in the past four to each other bank, and receives one years, the figures for which are as folin return, and in a few minutes the lows: 1902, \$28,580,752; 1903, \$30,818,427 messengers are all on their way back 1904, \$33,070,009; 1905, \$36,890,464; 1906 (1 to their several offices, carrying the months), \$41,083,375. The completed total exchanges of the day. A memorandum is furnished by each bank of the total of its parcel for each other year of any in the list, and there is bank, and from these figures the settle- no question that the increase repr

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			12,816 09
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		\$73,444 77	\$89.780.81

clearing house \$16,336.04.

The following is the article:

When one desires to obtain an idea

much less cash is needed to do the same amount of work.

Where there is no clearing house, it is necessary for a messenger from each bank to visit each other bank every morning, and leave a parcel containing the notes and cheques at each one.

The made a first consideration. If it suits a bank to pass a very large item through its clearing house, it is not withheld because it will distort the school trustees to retire this year, will again be a candidate. Mr. Huggett has

sents legitimate expansion of business. For example the following figures show the transactions of, say, bank No. 5, for one day:

In all lines of trade the same report is heard of increased sales and satisfactory payments, and there seems every

reason to hope that the year 1907 has still better things in store for us.

The Duke of Argyll, speaking at the opening of the Leeds Girls' High school, said he missed a rifle range during his inspection of the school. He declared

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LOCAL NEWS

-The regular monthly meeting of

chain and rod bearers with the survey-ing parties in the nowth. Wages of \$40 oth are offered and 50 applicants

C. E. Jones, well known in this city, having formerly conducted the drug store now owned by G. A. Fraser, has entered the newspaper business. He is editor and proprietor of the Antelope Valley Ledger, published in Lancaster, cal. The paper is a weekly and a condition of the community of the Antelope Walley Ledger, published in Lancaster, cal. The paper is a weekly and a condition of the community of the Antelope Will be at 78 Fort street with the L. Call the paper is a weekly and a condition of the community of the Antelope Will be at 78 Fort street with the L. Call the firm name of the Vancouver Island Realty Company, is thoroughly and and the entire province, having visited much of it. Mr. Crowston commences here will be at 78 Fort street with the L. Call the firm name of the Vancouver by the total this health improved somewhat and he assumed the position he held to the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, will be at 78 Fort street with the L. Call the firm name of the Vancouver by the condition of the held to the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, will be at 78 Fort street with the L. Call the firm name of the Vancouver by the condition have acquainted with the Island, and the entire province, having visited much of it. Mr. Crowston commences here with the Lagrangian that the community what and he assumed the position he held to the time of his death. He is survived by a wife and two daughters, will be entire province, having visited much of it. Mr. Crowston commences here will be a first the firm name of the Vancouver by the commence of the comme credit to Mr. Jones and the community Eaton Company.

the Friendly Help Society will be held -The sisters of St. Joseph's hospital on Tuesday, January 8th. desire, through the Times, to offer

games and magazines: Phoenix Brew- A collection was taken during the even speare, reading matter.

-The gift of a box of cigars from George Snider, contractor, was much appreciated by the staff of the Times.

Wm. Rosie's wood business.

field, a brother of C. O. S. Scholefield, provincial librarian, and Miss Mabel

the following evening to select a can-didate in the Liberal interests in the coming election. The meetings will be held at Oak Bay school house, Temper ance hall, Saanich; Royal Oak school nouse, Temperance hall, Cedar Hill,

always stick to the story they tell," sald Judge Lumley Smith, K. C., in the city of London court, "and they are never shaken on cross-examination. But it is generally very difficult to tell on which side the truth lies."

-The death of a man named W. Cook occurred at the E. & N. constrtucion camp near Shawnigan Lake on Monday night. The man was a stranger, who the transactions of all the banks in a clearing house in one day reduced to totals:

Inspection of the school. The declared had just joined the force now at work that it was the duty of the girls to make that it was the duty of the girls to make the boys ashamed of themselves by becoming better shots. his bunk. The provincial police at Duncan were notified and investigated the circumstances. There was no question the man died from natural cauhes, probably heart disease.

> tell of a remarkably rich strike there in the dying days of the year which is Victoria West on Thursday, Rev. F. T.
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> declared to be the best yet made in the Similkameen. Samples are being sent to the coast for assaying, but it is believed that the lead is one of exceptional richness.

desire, through the Times, to offer their sincere thanks to the many kind friends who remembered them by the Grand Trunk Pacific, is endeavoring to procure the services of young men between the ages of 17 and 25 as To all the sisters wish a "Happy New Year."

desire, through the Times, to offer the death of Wilson Smith, overseer of the carpenter work at the Giant Powder Company, occurred at his residence, Cadboro Bay, on Tuesday evening. The deceased, who was 60 years of age, had been a resident of Victoria. -A. A. Crowston, late of Vancouver, entering into the real estate, mining, timber and insurance business here, vears' travel his health improved someacted as bridge superintnedent of the

local division of the Amalgamated As--Rev. S. D. Chown, D.D., general section of Street Railway Employees, No. 109, held a midnight on Saturday, the following officers for the present year were installed: President, W. H. Golden, and the fact that meeting of citizens in the interests of

ing in aid of the buildings fund.

-The monthly meeting of the dio-cesan board of the Women's Auxiliary

Many Steamships Being Built—Heavy Year Forcasted by Shipping Men.

During 1907, says a Seattle exchange, there will be more shipbuilding in Seat-tle than in any former year, according to officers of the different plants of that Belgium.

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ernment to negotiate with American authorities for modification of the exclusion act. The resolutions to be place arded throughout the country.

REFORMS IN FRANCE.

mocracy Waging Fight Against Old Regime—Cabinet Stands Firm For Individualism.

Paris, Dec. 31.-The writers who re--K. A. S. Scholefield, well known in this city in athletic circles, has purchased the entire interests of the Johnston Fuel & Transfer Company and

for several years. He leaves a widow

BONDING PRIVILEGES.

How the Devil-God Lost His Head.

By J. Theo. Wilson.

through the courtesy of H. B. Mackenzie, manager of the local branch of the Bank of British North America, who prepared it.

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there is a steady migration of capital seeking foreign investment.

There is considerable money going quietly into American and other foreign securities and many French families are systematically getting rid of their French realty holdings and investing in income property in Switzerland and Belgium.

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Could this untold agony mean peace? ancient squaws, even in the twent And then the priest gave answer, "Peace, not to himself, but to all the world." Gradually in the minds of the

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ELP WANTED—The above headline over classified "want" ads. in the Times attracts the attention of the best help in every line.

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Y INTELLIGENT PERSON may arn a good income at home in spare me corresponding for newspapers; no anvassing; experience unnecessary, and for particulars. Northern Press yudicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ONTRACTORS—We can furnish you with laborers, or any kind of men, at short notice? Poles, Slave, Huns, Italians, Lithunlans, etc. Boston Shipping Co., 18 Norfolk street, New York City.

SITUATIONS WANTED-FEMALE. dvertisements under this head a cent ANTED-Lady living in country, near sea, would like companionable lady to beard; reasonable terms. Address Box 21, Times Office.

WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS.

wanted and vests, pants, with 5 acres, street. W. A. Robertson & stree WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Asrc. son's new and second-hand store, 64 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

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ONVERT DULL DAYS into busy ones.
This, the Times "Wants" will do for you. They will put you in touch, like "Central," with those people who want many things.

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TO LET—Well furnished room. Apply Times, Box 28.

TO LET—Furnished house, 4 rooms, electric light and all rooms.

OR SALE—Half interest in an old estab-lished manufacturing business, \$16,000 required, will pay handsomely and give employment to the purchaser as well. Particulars on application to Heister-man & Co., 75 Government street.

ENGINES FOR SALE will I be responsible for any purchaser borizontal engine, 6-inch dia. 8-inche, with C. I. sub base, complete. her particulars apply to H. R. ELLA. (Signed) G. B. ORDANO, Per Pro A. C. Ordano. December 28th. 1906.

A. B. McNEILL 34 BROAD ST.

HOME FOR SALE.

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE, NEAR OAK BAY AVENUE, ALL MOD-ERN CONVENIENCES, WELL BUILT AND ROOMY, WILL PAY FIFTY PER CENT. IN SIX MONTHS, \$1,600. APPLY

ANGUS B. McNEILL,

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE. Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion.

FOR SALE—7 roomed house, 2 hig barns, chicken houses, fruit trees, 3 acres. Apply R. Bosence, Cedar Hill road, Oaklands. FOR SALE-Lot, 53x125, close to car, \$250 Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street FOR SALE-5 roomed house and 4 lots

FOR SALE-Fine, up-to-date residence all modern improvements, near cars, minutes walk from Fort and Govern ment streats, quick sale, terms. Post Box 82, city.

FOR QUICK SALE-James Bay, cottage, seven rooms, modern, large lot, fruit and ornamental trees; terms. Apply Owner, 11 Simcoe.

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BOAT HOUSE FOR SALE. Address Box 26, Times Office.

FOR SALE—14 acres of Al land, Cad-boro-Bay Point, \$300; new cottage with 4 lots, \$1,250; good farm, Salt Spring Island, \$1,700. Apply tor owner, F. J. Bittancourt, 2 phones, or P. O. Box No. 72.

FOR SALE—10 acres, 4 miles out, off the Burnside road, nearly all good, high soil. \$1.00. Apply D. Hammond, 334 Douglas street. FOR SALE—Four fresh cows with calves one team heavy horses about fiftee

OUSE WANTED—To rent, bath room, electric light and modern conveniences, within reasonable distance of business centre. Address M. O., Times Office. IF YOU HAVE anything for sale and are averse to having the public know of it the public is not apt to become inquisitive. Make your wants known through the Times want columns.

FOR SALE—Tripod camera, 4% by 6½, Al rectilinear lens, curtain shutter, good as new. Apply Box 631, Times Office. WANTED — Unfurnished housekeeping rooms, modern conveniences, terms moderate. Address Box C.

WANTED—if room house, with 5 acres, street. W. A. Robertson & Son.

ENGINE FOR SALE—10 horse power. Can be seen in operation at the Times Building, 26 Broad street, running Times machinery.

dors below Government street.

UNLIGHT SOAP COUPONS WANTED
—Tollet soaps given in exchange for
these coupons by C. R. King & Son, 75

Wharf street, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Naptha launch Blanche, of
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THE GENTLEMAN who took the g hat by mistake from Government on New Year's Day kindly resame to the Times business office? was unlined Christy, size 7%, with name of B. Williams Co. inside. band padded with paper.

Apply 32 Quadra street.

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FOR SALE,

PARSONS, LOVE & CO. REAL ESTATE. 74 DOUGLAS STREET

\$2,000-2-3 of an acre, Belmont avenue, fenced and cultivated, about 12 fruit trees, a fine building site. SPLENDID ACREAGE—Immediately adjoining the city limits.
TWO FINE BUILDING LOTS—On St. \$1,500—1 acre, on Hampshire road, near Oak Bay avenue, under cultivation, some fruit trees, splendid soil. Charles street.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—On Yates, Gov-

FRUIT LANDS-In blocks varying from one to twenty acres. WATER FRONTAGE-On Prospect Lake, including ownership of water. water Frontage—On Cordova Bay, \$3,000-21 acres, just off Burnside road, 2 splendid view.

33,300—House, 7 rooms, Oak Bay avenue, only two years old, modern conveniences, lot 60x120, alley at back, beautiful view of Oak Bay. ONEY TO LOAN-On improved property.

LEEMING & CO. 22 FORT STREET. LOT-On View street, \$3,250, with two good houses, close in.

10 ACRES—8 cleared, all fine land, close in, \$375 per acre. O FEET-On Government street, between Fisguard street and Herald street, \$2,500. LOTS—Sayward avenue, with 5 houses renting for \$36 a month; price \$3,500. YATES STREET-Lot, 60x120, with fine brick house and stable, \$7,500.

THE B.C. INFORMATION

AGENCY, LTD:

78 DOUGLAS STREET.

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ernment, Douglas, Johnson, Wharf, Fort and Broad streets. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

DWELLING HOUSE, 5 rooms and kit-chen, bath and pantry, sewer connec-tion, hot and cold water, corner lot, Fernwood road, \$1,260. ACRES, at Gordon Head, fine corne property, good land, \$400 per acre. 50 ACRES, South Saanich, 30 cleared all fenced, with house and barn, excellent timber, \$5,500.

CITY ACREAGE PROPERTY, close to 15 ACRES, 6 cleared, with 1½ story house, orick foundation, good cellar, barn, chicken houses, 75 fruit trees, 4 miles from town, 24,506;

160 ACRES, 9 miles from Alberni, 3 miles from Great Centre Lake, 5 roomed house, large barn, 10 acres cleared, 12 head stock, implements, etc., \$5,000; half cash, balance mortgage 6 per cent. ACRES, fruit, on Feltham road, all tile drained, house, barn, sheds, \$3,700. LOT, Spring Ridge, Clark street, \$250. F YOU HAVE PROPERTY FOR SALE, we can sell it for you. Let us have par-

LODGES.

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. Of F., meets every Wednesday evening at 3 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett. Rec. Sec., 24 South Government street. COMPANION COURT FAR WEST, I. O. F., No. 379, meets first and third Mondays each month in K. of P. Hall. corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Janet W. Carlow, financial secretary, 10 Amelia street.



K. OF P.-No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts. H. Weber, K. of R. & S. Box 544.

WANTED-Board and room, with private family, for married couple, no children. Address Box 38, Times Office. ROOM AND BOARD-Moderate terms. 109 Fisguard street, off Douglas street. TO LET—Close to City Hall, nice sunny room, with board, suitable for two young men, modern conveniences and reasonable terms. Address 50, Times.

TO LET—Board and rooms, piano and telephone, Bellevue, Quebec street, 3rd house from Parliament Buildings.

JUST ARRIVED

LEE & FRASER,

11 FINE LOTS—Near junction of Pandora and Gladstone avenues and Pembroke street, from \$275 to \$450: \$425-Lot on Haughton street, 48x136, high and dry. 200 ACRES-For sub-division, inside city

313,000—8 roomed house, 4 1-5 acres, 200 apple, 22 cherry, 50 prune, 30 pear trees, all full grown, 30 ornamental trees, a small house and able and chicken house, 10 ft. alley at back.

Somebody

Will Make \$25. per hour to-day by reading and answering real estate advertisements. "It might as well be you."

See Times Lists. . . .

HEISTERMAN & CO. REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

JAMES BAY-Good 6 room house, full \$2,000; one-fourth cash, balance at per cent. SEAVIEW-Three very choice lots, the pick of the whole section, only \$250 each. STANLEY AVENUE-Good lot for \$575.

L. O. L., 1426 and 1610, meet in A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates street, the first and third Mondays each month. Degree meeting fourth Wednesday.

BEACON HILL PARK—Good eight room house, full sized lot, modern conveniences, very cheap at \$2,650.

SHOAL BAY—Beautiful 2%-acre plece on the sheltered side of the Bay, includes water frontage, splendid site for subwater frontage.

BELCHER STREET-Fine modern dwelling, every convenience, including steam heat, lot 120 feet square, a choice property, \$7,500.

A. WILLIAMS & CO, LTD.

34-54 acres, 24 acres cleared, all good land, good orchard, excellent buildings, water front, fine view, \$10,000.

38-34 acres. 30 acres cleared, good location, 6 miles from city, \$20,000. 17-Modern cottage, 8 rooms, S. C., E. L., first-class finish, 2 fine lots, good gar-den, orchard and lawn, \$4,000. 26-Cottage and full sized lot, \$1,000.

29—8 roomed house, S. C., E. L., all in first-class order, good outbuildings, fine lots, Cadboro Bay road, \$7,500. 29-6 roomed house, in very good order, large lot, bargain, \$1,650. 29-6 roomed house, in good condition, very cheap, \$1,450. 11 LARGE LOTS—All level, best of soil, only 100 yards from the cas line, close in, snap to a quick buyer, \$3,200.

T. G. RAYNER & CO WE HAVE JUST RE-OPENED at No. 15 Broad street, next to Driard. We have a good list of city and suburban properties. Favor us with a call. WANTED-Two good farms, close in, for milk ranches.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS, TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C BUSINESS PROPERTY.

REAL ESTATE DIRECTORY

Times Classified Ads.

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CORDOVA BAY-80 acres, splendid soil, about half cleared, 2 dwellings, barns, best fruit land obtainable, sixteen chains on water front, cheapest land on the market, price \$9,000; terms can be arranged, can also be sub-divided easily

NSIDE CITY LIMITS—6 acres, on corner, with large 2 story house of 8 rooms, for sale at \$5,250; good to divide in lots.

CEDAR HILL ROAD—2 acres, all cleared and fenced, 7 roomed house, barn, good orchard, 1 horse, Jersey cow, rubber tired cart, furniture, including plano, about 3 dozen chickens, etc; for the whole, \$2,250 and on terms. NEAR BURNSIDE ROAD-5 acres, fruit, good house, wells, price \$3,500. 6-10 ACRES-8 minutes from car, under drained, well fenced, and all clear, good for sub-division purposes, \$650 per acre.

NEAR ELK LAKE-12 54-100 acres, dwelling, barn, etc., \$1,800.

NORTH ROAD-5 roomed cottage and large lot, only \$1,200. JOHNSON STREET-Cottage and lot, price \$2,100. HILL STREET-3 houses and 2 lots for \$2,750.

DAVID STREET-2 large lots and good 6 roomed cottage for \$1,600. GORGE ROAD-Large dwelling, with 1/2 acre of land, \$6,500. ADMIRAL'S ROAD-4 cottages and 4 lots for \$2,500.

BATTERY STREET-Modern bungalow, newly built, can be had on reasonable terms for \$2,700. CALEDONIA PARK-On St. Andrew's street, lot for \$775. BEACON STREET-Lot for \$890. STORE STREET-21/2 lots, price \$5,000. SUPERIOR STREET-Lot, 60x160, price \$2.000.

JPPER PANDORA STREET-2 large lots, \$550. OAK BAY AVENUE-Lot, 45 ft. x 105 ft. FLADSTONE AVENUE-Large lot, \$375.

HERALD STREET-Large lot, cheap and on easy terms. SOUTH TURNER STREET-Corner lot, can be had cheap.

STANLEY AVENUE-Fine double cor- PINE STREET-Large lot, 60 ft. by 150 g through to Belton ave. PEARSE ESTATE-Large lot, 100 ft. by 134 ft., \$500.

11 TROUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C.

LIMITED.

40 GOVERNMENT STREET. 33-37 acres. 25 acres of rich bottom land, \$500-3 good lots, on First street, \$500 each. \$400-Lot in Rock Bay, facing south.

22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA

FOR SALE. TWO LOTS, fronting Victoria harbor, each 59 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep, with two large warehouses; also wharf in front of both.

CRAIGIE LEA FARM—Property having been sub-divided into lots affords excellent sites for suburban residence. The Gorge car line within a few minutes' walk of most of the property renders this specially desirable property. SEVENTY-NINE ACRES, with frontage on Sooke harbor.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO. 8 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST

1.—% acres of land, \$700. Very good, all fenced and cleared, corner lot, small barn and stable, in the city and close to water. 7.—2½ acres of orchard, \$3,500. All fenced and cleared, brick house, good out-buildings and fences, school handy, and corner lot.

10.—19 acres of land, \$6,500. Suitable for milk ranch, with good outbuildings and small house, 3 miles from town. Land is of the very best quality and full of fruit frees; will raise anything. 1.—21 acres, \$10,000. All beautifully clear-ed land, with fine large house, barn and outbuildings, everything in apple-pie or-der and repair.

8.-17 acres and 10 roomed house, 2 miles from tram car, close to water (except road between), and every convenience, \$10,000. 55.-260 acres, 30 acres swamp, 10 acres clear, 3 small houses, the wood alone would more than pay for the farm, 15 miles from city, price \$1,550.

66.-15 acres, overlooking lake, not cleared but slashed, \$1,600. 67,-10 acres, 4 miles from town, 4,000 strawberry plants, house, barn. etc., \$4,200.

8.—2 acres of nearly cleared land, with large, fine house, very well built and finished, close to Shoal Bay and Marine Drive (celebrated), close to car line and new line will pass it, \$4,000. 0.—2 acres, just outside of city limits, fine house, commands fine view, and a number of fruit trees in full bearing, Cedar Hill (Mount Douglas) in the distance, west, \$3,500.

19.—5 acres, all cleared and fenced, absolutely clear of rock, full of well selected fruit trees of every description, house of 6 rooms, stone foundation, 4 miles from town, \$3,500.

.-26 acres, Saanich, 18 under cultiva ion, balance slashed and burnt, house oarn and granary, 7 milk cows, 1 heifer mares, sow, 70 chickens, separator

102. -7.20 acres, all cleared, beautiful view of the bay, \$3,600. PEMBERTON & SON

45 FORT STREET. COLLINSON STREET-Very large lot and good house, on corner, \$2,100.

NEAR ELK LAKE-123/2 acres, in scho section, good site for house, part slashed and burnt, \$1,800. CAREY ROAD-33 acres of first-class land, with two houses and all implements, tools, etc., for farming, \$20,000.

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SEA VIEW—Off Hillside, 3 lots for \$200 modern conveniences, 2 lots, fruit trees, stable, chicken house, \$4,500.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND & WALKER STREET—Small cottage, always rented, terms very easy, full sized lot, \$500. PANDORA STREET—Full sized lot, with
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NEAR ELK LAKE-13 acres, in school section, good site for house, partly slashed and burnt, \$1,100. 37-39 acres, all cleared, good soft, cheap \$2,300-3 houses at this price each, on the installment plan if necessary.

38-34 acres, 30 acres cleared, good locations are corner lot. 100 feet square.

METCHOSIN DISTRICT-275 acres, with splendid water frontage, partially cleared, \$10,000. GORDON HEAD-5½ acres, 2 acres cleared and the balance slashed and second growth, 5,000 strawberry plants, buildings valued at \$3,200, no rocks, strawberries at Gordon Head should produce \$1,200 to the acre; price \$5,250, \$2,000 cash and the balance on easy terms. CAPBORO BAY RCAD-Good house, with two lots, \$6,500.

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REAL ESTATE AGENT, 42 FORT STREET. Established 1890. Ph BLANCHARD AVENUE—Modern residence, very central, corner lot, stable, holly trees, etc., price \$6,500. ESQUIMALT-Lots 60x120, price \$100 to \$250 each. SAANICH-Farm, about 39 acres, near Royal Oak, mostly cultivated, cottage and barns, low price for quick sale.

STRAWBERRY VALE-10 acres, very choice land, nearly all planted in fall wheat, close to achool, 4 miles from city, price \$350 per acre. OAK BAY-Six acres, cut in half acre lots, price \$1,000 per acre.

FOUL BAY-Water frontages.

TO LET-New cottage and stable, on 5 acres land, close to Esquimalt harbor, rent \$15 per month. GORDON HEAD-Water front, 28 acres choice land, of which 4 acres are in fruit, small buildings, an ideal situation for a home. COTTAGE-On Belmont avenue, 3 lots, price \$1,350.

COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 2 acres in fruit (86 trees bearing), 2 miles from city, horse and trap, cow, poultry, furniture and plano; price \$2,500. SCOTT ESTATE—Gordon Head. Several very choice blocks of fruit land, cleared, tile drained, and in crop, cut in blocks of 4½ acres; early buyers secure low prices; terms given.

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HULTON STREET AND FOUL BAY ROAD-Two lots, 51x52, \$950 for the two. hool, AMPHION STREET-Four lots, \$400 ALPHA STREET-One lot, \$125. ALDERMAN ROAD-One lot, \$450.

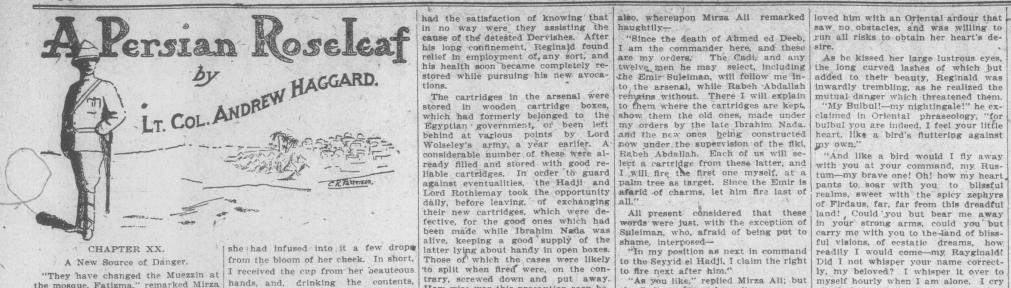
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Hadji—"it has affected Fatima, she will have to be constantly veiled after this. The last Muezzin was, as is the custom, blind; he is ill, attacked with the poet Saadi."

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Abdallah to inform him if his young told the Cadi that he lied, and that it canadier, twelve years old, who had was a poor fruitseller: one of those been attacked, would live or die. Ibra-Egyptian women with yellow faces, that I had brought in with me from the bazaar. I said, further, that it was contrary to law and religion for any Muezzin to be employed who was found himself compelled to be put unable to overlook the flat housetops of der the holy green veil as on the pre-the faithful, where women are apt to vious occasion. His "volces," however, be unveiled at many seasons; I insisted only instructed him to say that matters

"What did the Cadi reply, father?" of Allah alone, but that he was ad-"He agreed that it was wrong as a vised that his prayers and also his rule, but said that it is not unlawful ministrations might be useful, if it when no qualified blind man can be were the will of the Compassionate found to call to prayer. And, in New One, Dongola, they have no other blind man

He had not yet been out of the house
at all. He has therefore been obliged when the Cadi visited him, but, alto appoint Ibrahim. He will be repri-manded severely for talking, but the venture his own life by visiting the harm has been done. We are liable to Sheikh's cholera-stricken daughter. He a sudden visit of spies at any time:
therefore, Fatima, my daughter. I
grieve to say that in this apartment
you must always wear your habara in

with pleading eyes, the girl looked brandy and hot things, such as the es-

sence of ginger, were the best known "But not at night, my father! no one remedies for the dread disease."

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"Probably not, but I do not know how much can be seen through the later than the mineral whom the mineral whom the later than the mineral whom the mineral whom the later than the mineral whom t how much can be seen through the lattice work from the minaret when the lights are lit, and it would be too hot if we hung blankets or sheets before the window. In addition to which, if anyone should come on purpose to spy, they would notice the screen, or, if we, they would notice the screen, or, if we was dong, but to rapidly make a by which it had been suspended. Therefore, sorry as I am to insist, I removed it, notice the nails and string by which it had been suspended. Therefore, sorry as I am to insist, I really think that you must be veiled in this partment after to-night. We cannot trust these sons of pigs further that when the bank.

Selves, of whom one has made the blessed pilgrimage and the other is the especially favored of Allah."

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had the satisfaction of knowing that in no way were they assisting the cause of the detested Dervishes. After his long confinement, Reginald found relief in employment of, any sort, and his health soon became completely restored while pursuing his new avoca-

"They have changed the Muezzin at the mosque, Fatizma," remarked Mirza, and, drinking the contents, tarry, screwed down and put away. How wise was this precaution soon beautiful the Cadi. would not have it so.

Ali, as he sat down to the sofra upon which his daughter had spread the evening meal.

I received the cup from her beauteous to split when hred were, on the contents, hands, and, drinking the contents, how wise was this precaution soon became apparent. The truculent Emir, Suleiman el Kebir, persisted, in split of his reported holiness, in looking the contents, however, such that it can be allayed with a drop of this reported holiness, in looking the contents, hands, and, drinking the contents, hands, and, drinking the contents, how wise was this precaution soon became apparent. The truculent Emir, Suleiman, pronounced the were, on the contents, hands, and, drinking the contents, found myself restored to new life. The Cadi. would not have it so.

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the mosque, Rabeh Abdallah," remarked Mirza Ali again, with evident emphasis, a minute later.

"Indeed, Hadji: well, that cannot affect us," replied Rothiemay, with surprise at his host's insistence.

"It has affected us," responded the later and the morning may behold such a countenance! He who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night; but he who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night; but he who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night; but he who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night; but he who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night; but he who is intoxicated with wine will be sober again in the course of the night; but he will work loyally for us. If he is a will work loyally for us.

this. The last Muezzin was, as is the custom, blind; he is ill, attacked with the poet Saadi."

Among the firmest friends whom Rabeh Abdallah had made by his plety ing they repaired in a body to the Cadi, and laid their suspicions before him. was the grey-tactured. Was the grey-tactured and faid their suspicions before him. Cadi of the town. His name was Ibrashe knew that the recent love scene could not have been overlooked.

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'Thorahim Redwan, the greatest babbler in New Dongola, is the new Muezzin, and he is talking about what he can see from the minaret already.

Among other remarks made by this one day he came to put his powers of a more day he came to put his powers of the minaret already.

In the habit of coming to hear the fiking daughter from death, reproved them for suspecting the holy man.

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Thereupon the Cadi ingidnantly declared their accusations should be put to gether now? With you, even the desert would become a Paradise, if you wish to make a determined enemy of Suleiman.

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ven the Hadji Mirza Ali.
"I would not dishonor either of them might select another cartridge for him

severe manner. and his assistant arrived at the gates of the building which served as the

Rabeh Abdallah el Fiki, these evil-dis-Emir Suleiman el Kebir, have been ut-tering slanders unworthy of true be-lievers, and especially when directed against two such holy men as your-selves, of whom one has made the selves, of whom one has made the

the Emir Suleiman, will follow me into the arsenal were stored in wooden cartridge boxes, which had formerly belonged to the Egyptian government, or been left behind at various points by Lord Wolseley's army, a year earlier. A considerable number of these were already filled and stored with good reliable cartridges. In order to guard against eventualities, the Hadji and Lord Rothiemay took the opportunity daily, before leaving, of exchanging their new cartridges, which were de-

accept the two tests already offered, my decision is that you are to fire last, or else not fire at all."

"And appear a coward!" retorted Suleiman. "You have already displayed your

fear," replied the Cadi coldly, and, while the Emir bit his lip, he gravely It was not long before the Emir filled others, with the same forebodings as doorway of which he called the names | right, I would soar with you to heaven dozen men all soon appeared, holding a cartridge apiece, and, some rifles be-

room in which he, with the other Derivative and the first victim, was spreading with the other design and the first victim, was spreading with the other design. The suspicious Emir was triumphant, and said—

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"As he has wrongly interfer, and that I myself ought to be allowed to fire the first shot, and that too with the earlyidge which he "Tayyib! Tayyib!—very good!"—exclaimed his followers, one of whom suggested to the Cadi that he should upon no account warn Rabeh Abdallah, or had selected for himself. Also, if you should be kind enough to rescind you el Kebir should be allowed to fir

cording to his rank. You yourself by doing so; it is quite unnecessary," —there can thus be no suspicion at-remarked the Cadi, with his most taching to anybody." "Be it so, my son," responded th The next morning, when the Hadji Cadi. "In the fights at Absarat and

ing of all the Dervishes in New Dongola, awaited them. Armed with huge broad-bladed spears and their long cross-handled swords, this assembly wore a very truculent appearance. At its head was the Cadi, who, however, was unarmed.

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Seeing the surprise on the faces of the new comers, after exchanging the customary "Salaam Aleikhum" with them, the Cadi explained.
"Seyvid el Hadii, and you, my friend.
Rabeh Abdallah el Fiki, these evil-dishave it, there was not so much as a posed persons, at the instigation of the Emir Suleiman el Kebir, have been ut-

where you lie, to hover o'er your head thirst of my heart is not, nowever, set of my heart is not, nowever, set of my heart is not, nowever, and the tit can be allayed with a drop of pure water; the streams of whole rivers would not satisfy it. How happy is the mosque, Rabeh Abdallah," remarks the mosque, Rabeh Abdallah," remarks the fortunate person whose eves every morning may behold such a counterned Mirza Ali again, with evident employed in our phasts a minute later.

Suleiman el Kebir, persisted, in spite for his reported holiness, in looking upon Rabeh Abdallah with suspicion. "How," he said, "comes it that this matter, and, as Cadi, it is my right to decide. Since you have refused to deeply, passionately upon him whom and whom the work is intoxicated with a forbidding frown, "you came to me as Cadi in this matter, and, as Cadi, it is my right to decide. Since you have refused to deeply, passionately upon him whom she adored. Then, with her rosy lips fighting against us, is employed in our my decision is that you are to fire last, close to his ear, she whispered—"I

> Tenderly Lord Rothiemay replied-"My heart's desire you know unsaid, my beautiful Fatima. Had I but the your touch, at your least caress—oh! had I but that right!" With a radiant smile Fatima looked

up, and said naively-"What is to prevent our being happy desert would become a Paradise, if you pouted the impetuous child, "and yet I would go through fire and water for you. You do not understand my love, my Rayginald; but I would give my

Reginald held the shapely hands, and (To be continued.) NEW YORK LEGISLATURE.

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Important Recommendations. Albany, N. Y., Jan. 2.—Jas. W. Wadsvorth, Jr., of Livingston, was re-elected peaker of the New York state assembly

In his message sent to the legislature a noon to-day, Governor Hughes makes many important recommendations. He advocates limiting by law the amount of money expended by candidates for office. The wiping out of existence of the state railroad commission and the gas and electricity. rairoad commission is recommended; als tricity commission is recommended; als that immediate provision be made for re-count of the votes cast for the cit municipal election in New York in 190 If upon re-count it is found that the pre

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put it into a bottle before he came than we can see them, in a country where every man—and woman too—is spying upon one another."

The shall remain in my own apartment then altogether," replied Fatima pettishly.

"Would not that be rather unkind to our guest?—not but that from this date he will be able to get on without has been getting on splendidly with The Gulistan lately. Would you more miss our little Fatima, Rabeh Ab-ballah 2"

put it into a bottle before he came back.

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"Indeed I should, Hadji, and now that I know so well the features of one who has treated me as though I were her own brother, I shall also grieve to be only able to guess at them."

"Yes, quite like a brother!" The Hadji made his remark with a sly and humorous glance at first one and then ing to be heated in boiling water, which

"I thank you, Saadat el Kadi, for Cadi, the rank and file of the Dervishes towards Lord Rothiemay had gove a second sore, and then six manufactured at this promotes the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes at the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes and the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes and the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes and the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes and the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would like to see some of the last manufactured at this promotes and the holy fikl. Strieman el Kebir would forbearance.

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Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described lands, situated in Renfrew District:

No. 1.—Commencing at a post marked J. W. McClure and planted on the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Land Grant line, about 50 years south 80 chains, thence north 80 chains to point of beginning.

No. 32.—Beginning at the northwest corner of No. 31, thence west 80 chains, thence cast 80 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence west 80 chains to point of beginning.

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not be a politic thing for he to come into the campaign This in brief explains f where he had political b Mr. Macdonald reached evening, accompanied by The trip across the pro a triumphal one where made. A very short stay Vancouver, where the tr in arriving and the party to Victoria. To-morrow grand rally is to be held when the electors of the ' the Liberal policy disc afforded Victorians to tenant Mr. McInnes are victory at the polls. Mr. run for Vancouver. remarks given above s ex-Governor has no do general result of the ele While the campaign is ginning in real earnest Liberals are concerned. M ly against the governm of the opposition expect difficulty in carrying awkward attempt was riding to unite in one n vative. Labor and Socia

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