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THEIR MAJESTIES' SYMPATHY.

The following correspondence enclosing the message of sympathy from Their Majesties, King Edward and Queen Alexandra, for those who have been bereaved by the disaster to the steamship Clallam, will be deeply appreciated as an indication of their sympathy and interest in the people in the remotest parts of the Empire.

Government House, Victoria, B.C. Wednesday, Jan. 13, 1904. The Editor of the Colonist, Victoria, B.C.

Sir, I have the honor, by command, to request that you will be good enough to publish the accompanying telegraphic correspondence expressive of the sympathy evinced by Their Majesties, King and Queen, with the bereaved relatives of those lost in the recent disaster to the steamship Clallam; and of the reply of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in regard thereto.

I am, Sir, Yours faithfully, R. B. POWELL. (Copy) Ottawa, 12th Jan., 1904. His Honor the Lieut-Governor, Victoria, B.C.

His Excellency the Earl of Minto, Governor-General, Ottawa. I have received your Excellency's message conveying the regret of Their Majesties, the King and Queen, at the sad loss of life in the wreck of the steamship Clallam, and their deep sympathy for the bereaved relatives. I hope your Excellency will express to Their Majesties the feeling of sincere gratitude of the people of British Columbia for the kind interest in their misfortune. (Signed) HENRI JOLY DE LOZBINEIRE.

THE LEGISLATURE.

The Legislature is keeping down the business on the Order Paper, and with the steady attention to work that it is displaying, three weeks should see the completion of the session. From the resolution for granting Supply that the Finance Minister moved yesterday, it may be assumed that the Estimates will be presented in a day or two, and in view of the fact that the Budget should follow without much delay.

TODAY'S ELECTIONS.

Not for a number of years has a civic electoral campaign been conducted with so little excitement as on the present occasion. That fact does not, however, necessarily indicate that there is little interest being taken by the citizens in municipal matters.

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importance to the city and to its inhabitants of a progressive and capable civic administration than at this time. It may not be inaccurate to regard some of the comparative quietude that characterized the present electoral campaign to the appreciation by the people of the good work that Mayor McClelland and the present Council have accomplished during the past year, and His Worship has received a recognition of this in the opinion so generally held that had he desired a second term he could not have been re-elected without a contest. His occupancy of the civic chair has been marked by substantial progress in some important public works, and he has been fortunate in his opportunity of having been able to bring to a practical conclusion enterprises some of which had been suggested or planned by his predecessor in the Mayoralty. Mr. McClelland now retires with the satisfaction of knowing that his course in office has met with the general approval of his fellow-citizens.

THE CLALLAM WRECK.

The particulars of the foundering of the Clallam in the Straits on Friday night last fully bear out the position taken by the Colonist on learning of the disaster. The Clallam was utterly incapable of performing the service for which she was engaged, and was proved beyond a peradventure not to be seaworthy in such a moderate gale as prevailed at the time, but evidence is not wanting that she was not only fit to sail, but that she was in a position to weather the storm in that latitude, and that she was not overladen. The fact that she was not overladen is proved by the fact that she was not overladen.

THE LEGISLATURE.

"Dull even to monotony" was the opinion expressed by the members of the Legislature at yesterday's proceedings. There is no lack of aspirants for civic offices. The two candidates for Mayoralty, both of whom have been in the municipal office for many years, are both men in whose hands the interests of the City will be safeguarded. There is a good list of candidates for both the Council and the School Board, and the citizens should strive to make a wise selection. Two members of the Council who have done long and useful service are retiring, and it is to be hoped that the places will be equally well filled by their successors. Victoria cannot afford to stand still. In some respects the opportunities for progress were never better than they are now. The prospects are brighter if those who are selected to manage civic affairs realize the possibilities and are zealous in the performance of their duties. By their choice today of their civic rulers, the voters can do much for the interests of the City.

INTERCOLONIAL INTERFERENCE.

The reply made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier to Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, in answer to the latter's suggestion that the different self-governing dependencies of the Empire should join in a protest against the employment of Chinese in the mines in Canada, will meet with general approval in Canada. While Mr. Seddon's strong and commendable interest in the welfare of the Empire, his warning are compelling to admit that he sometimes displays indiscretion in his expression of opinion. It is not a matter of purely domestic concern in the Transvaal. It is a matter of international concern, and one that may lead to serious results, not merely to the Transvaal, but to the interests of the whole Empire. Although the Transvaal is in the position of a Crown Colony and has not as yet given full self-government, there is no reason to believe that the people of that Colony desire the interference of outsiders in the conduct of their affairs. While the question of the importation of Chinese into the mines has excited a good deal of controversy in the Transvaal, there is no reason to believe that the people of that Colony desire the interference of outsiders in the conduct of their affairs.

PROVINCIAL CLAIMS AGAIN IGNORED.

We see that newspapers in Eastern Canada are stating that in a few days the appointment of the Hon. Henry B. Edwards as New Brunswick Premier, Minister of Railways and Canals, will be a reality. Mr. Edwards has been already in the province, and it is of course quite easy for him to make a tour of the province. It is not surprising that Mr. Edwards should be so well known in the province. It is not surprising that Mr. Edwards should be so well known in the province.

SOUND SERVICE.

Sir, Several suggestions have been made in respect to an improved and safe sound service. I will not criticize any of those suggestions, but I will simply direct the attention of the public of Victoria to the fact that the High School, more or less self-supporting, as provided under section 41 of the Education Act, should be maintained, and that the sound service should be improved.

MARRIED.

PHILIPPA SARGANT, at Westham Island, on December 20th, by the Rev. Theodorus Oswald, Wilfrid Philpot and Maggie J. Oswald.

REFORM CONVENTION.

Woodstock, Jan. 12.—Reform convention here today selected Colonel Munro as candidate on county by-election for the Legislature. Five ballots were necessary for a choice. Mr. D. R. Ross was announced that he is in the field as a Liberal. The prohibitionists and Conservatives will choose a candidate on Saturday.

FATALITY AT LE ROI.

Roseland, Jan. 12.—An unfortunate fatality occurred today at the Was Family, Frank Goss, an Italian, being injured. The men were working in the drill, when they drilled into a mine and an explosion followed. Goss was instantly killed by a small piece of rock drilling a hole into his brain.

French Hair Brushes! We have to hand a fine assortment of MILITARY HAIR BRUSHES, LADIES' HAIR BRUSHES, Gentlemen's Hair Brushes, Shaving Brushes, Etc. Any of which would prove suitable for Xmas Presents. We deliver to any part of the city. PHONES 425 and 450. CURRUS H. BOWEN, Chemist. 28 Government St. Near Yates St.

own hands, and if they do not insist on a competent service they simply deserve the blame. It is not our business to be concerned with the private life of any man, but it is our duty to see that the public interest is not sacrificed.

OFFICIAL INSPECTION.

Sir, In answer to "Sailor," in Tuesday's issue, I must thank him for his correction with regard to the Alpha. I find I was wrong. She was wrecked on account of her crew and not on account of her cargo. She was wrecked on account of her crew and not on account of her cargo.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE CLALLAM DISASTER. Sir, I have been invited to question the statement that the Dominion government steamer Quads should be out of commission just at the time when the rough weather was expected. It is not a matter of public concern, but it is a matter of public concern.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

The attention of your readers has recently been called to the question of limitation of age at which pupils should be admitted to the High School. It is a matter of public concern, and it is a matter of public concern.

THE SONGHREE INDIAN RESERVE.

The answer made yesterday in the Legislature to Mr. Cameron by the Hon. Mr. Seddon, the Premier of New Zealand, in answer to the latter's suggestion that the different self-governing dependencies of the Empire should join in a protest against the employment of Chinese in the mines in Canada, will meet with general approval in Canada.

RETAIL MARKETS.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Corn, Oats, Wheat, Flour, and other commodities.

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IT IS TO OUR INTEREST To sell you goods. We study to make it to your interest by way of us. Heinz's Sweet and Sour Pickles, in bulk, 15c. per Pint Sauerkraut, 2 lbs. for 25c. MOWAT & WALLACE, Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Leasing Grocers.

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Dixie H. Ross & Co., CASH GROCERS. Just Received A Large Shipment of Children's Boots and Shoes. The best ever imported to this city, at popular prices, of the latest styles. Just have a look at the windows and see a few of the many we have in stock.

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Wreckage Found Transferred by Steamer Beached—Another (From Thursday's Daily) Yesterday the harvest of the dead was not so great as in the previous issue. The body was recovered. The steamer Maude, which was chartered by B. E. Blackwood, local agent of the Puget Sound Steamship Company, owners of the boat. Clallam, found the Maude had been despatched to Darcy Point by the steamer Clallam, and sighted by the steamer Clallam, on her way to Darcy Point. The Maude, however, is reported to have been unable to handle the wreckage, and it was turned over to the United States revenue cutter Grant. The Grant is reported to have in the wreckage at Sidney Spit, although no confirmatory advice to this effect can be secured. It is reported that the wreckage included the main deck, which was there intact, and had apparently been torn right away from the hull. The deck houses were found intact and the door was locked with a Yale padlock. However, the boys forced the door and on going in found that it had been a study in the wreckage and found hams, bacon, biscuits and other food. The upper deck was also intact. The captain, the crew and other articles were there. The ice house was intact and was found to contain a quantity of meats and vegetables. The deck was torn right away from the hull. The wreckage was a large number of life belts floating about. About 100 life belts were seen. Clallam was found her home flag on the upper deck. Had the Maude not been intercepted by the Grant she would have arrived at Darcy Point on Friday. It was when the Grant came she turned over the wreckage to the revenue cutter Grant and returned to Darcy Point. There was little disposition on the return of the steamer Clallam to return to the wreckage or particulars in regard to its location, etc. On returning to Darcy Point the steamer Clallam was found to have been intercepted by the revenue cutter Grant. Some remarkable details regarding the disaster were brought to light. Edward Robertson, a Darcy Point survivor, stated that the steamer Clallam did not display any distress signals, nor was any light shown from the wreck. The steamer was on board to attract the attention of a steamer which was to bring the wreckage. The steamer Clallam was seen about 4 o'clock on Friday, an hour after the women and children had been rescued. The steamer Clallam did not appear to be in any hurry to get away. It was not until the revenue cutter Grant arrived that the steamer Clallam was seen to be in any hurry to get away. The steamer Clallam was seen to be in any hurry to get away. The steamer Clallam was seen to be in any hurry to get away.

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Proceedings in The will Case

Speaker of the Legislative Assembly Testifies on Behalf of Defendant.

Found Alexander Dunsuir in 1898 a Shrewd Clever Business Man.

(From Sunday's Daily).

Yesterday morning further evidence for the defendant was heard in the Supreme court. Hooper vs. Dunsuir, before Mr. Justice Drake.

E. P. Davis, K. C., called Hon. C. E. Pook, K. C., who testified that he resided in the office of the defendant in 1887.

Witness knew Hon. Robert Dunsuir, father of James Dunsuir, until his death in 1887.

Witness was again in San Francisco in 1898. Saw Alexander Dunsuir a great deal in connection with business.

In January, 1898, Alexander Dunsuir came to Victoria, went away and returned later in the year.

In 1897 Alexander Dunsuir was again here with Mr. Boyd, solicitor of San Francisco.

In 1898, when Alexander Dunsuir was in Victoria, witness went with him as far as Comox with the fishing party.

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The court adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10.30.

INTERESTED IN CANADA.

London Librarians Seek Information Concerning Canadian Journals.

London, Jan. 11.—(Special)—The Canadian press has had special inquiries recently from librarians of public libraries in London enquiring as to Canadian newspapers which may be supplied these institutions.

It is understood that M. J. G. Colman, late secretary at the High Commission office, will carry on the commission in order to watch Canadian interests.

WILLIAM BROWN, COACHEMAN.

Discreet Husband of Coquette Russell Said to be in Jail at Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 11.—Archibald Edwards, who is under arrest on a charge of vagrancy, and who, it is alleged, has been doing the work of the country and such people as he was able to borrow money from, confessed that he is William Brown, the coachman who married Coquette Russell under the name of Prince Archibald Stuart de Moden.

Stuart claims that for opposing the Countess in her suit for a thousand pounds per annum, of which she was guaranteed an income of a quarter of a million, he was arrested by her attorneys, and is now serving a term of six months in jail.

Provincial Legislature

Assembly Resumes Its Labors Yesterday and Transacts Considerable Business.

Several Bills Are Now Advanced Through Readings and the Committee.

Notes of Interest on Bills to be Submitted to the House.

(From Tuesday's Daily).

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock. Prayers were read by the Rev. S. S. Oosterman.

Mr. Cotton presented the petition of Frederick Buscombe and others for a private bill to incorporate the Vancouver Railway Company.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

The reading of the act to amend the Pharmacy Act was adopted on motion of Mr. Fraser.

COAL MINERS' REGULATION.

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Japan Notifies China of Unsat- isfactory Reply From St. Petersburg.

Pekin Government Requested to Remain Neutral and Protect Foreigners.

London, Jan. 12.—The Times' Peking correspondent, citing under yesterday's date, says that the Chinese minister at Tokyo, as the result of the Russian Foreign Office, telegraphed the following communication to Prince Ching:

"The second Russian reply to the Japanese proposals has been received at Tokyo, and it is to be expected that unless Russia recedes, he will be compelled to accept the Japanese proposals, which are such as to maintain the strictest neutrality, to maintain order throughout the empire, to forbid the foreigners from entering the territory of Manchuria and the Xin Yun Nan, and to guarantee the safety of the Chinese coast."

The correspondent says that the despatch has deeply impressed the Chinese, who now believe war to be inevitable. He says that notes looking to the ratification of a treaty between Japan and China were exchanged yesterday afternoon.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent, citing yesterday, says that Baron Deloan, the Russian minister, sent a reply Saturday to Foreign Minister Kuroki's communication of Friday, and that yesterday M. Arseniev, second secretary of the Russian legation, hurriedly for Nagasaki with important despatches to be forwarded by a Russian steamer to Korea and Japan.

Special despatches both from St. Petersburg and Tokyo indicate that the Japanese government is taking a calmer view of the situation. Reports from Tokyo and Shanghai say that the Japanese government is taking a calmer view of the situation.

Despatches from Seoul record further arrivals there of Russian marines, who are now being sent to Korea, equal to the number in the Japanese divisions in Korea.

The Daily Mail's Tokyo correspondent says it is again reported that crews of the Russian fleet are being sent to the Far East.

Premier Balfour speaking at Manchester last night referring to the Far Eastern question said: "No one can contemplate hostilities between the two great civilized countries without feelings of misgiving and depression."

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A SAD INCIDENT. Yesterday afternoon a deckhand who had saved from the disaster, the parlors of the B. C. Punting Company, where a number of bodies are being embalmed, being sadly at the body of a lady, exclaiming, "Ah, I had a little with that poor girl, but she was not the one I was looking for."

LO CONTINUE SEARCH. Before Goodrich, of the Grand Jury, yesterday afternoon, Mr. McCandless, who has been searching for bodies of victims of an earlier disaster, said he would search for bodies of victims of an earlier disaster, said he would search for bodies of victims of an earlier disaster.

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