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TOMORROW THE LEGISLATURE MEETS

Houston of Nelson Contrary to the General Belief Will be in His Seat

Manson of Alberni is the Only New Member to be Sworn in This Term

Tomorrow is the day the Local Legislature formally openes for the session of 1906. As will be seen by the following Victoria report of the program to be carried out, it will be of the usual order and to those who have seen the same scene enacted year after year it will be extremely prosaic. Yesterday's report says:

As the day approaches for the opening of the legislature, members are continually arriving, and yesterday Thomas Taylor, member for Revelstoke, and Conservative whip, Geo. S. F. Fraser, of Grand Forks, J. Houston, representative for Nelson, J. H. Hawthornthwaite, the socialist member for the Coal City, joined those already in the City and as also J. A. McDonald, leader of the Opposition and W. C. Wells, of Golden, ex-cabinet minister. During the Session Thomas Taylor and William Davidson will make the Dominion Hotel their home, John Houston is back in his old quarters at the Driard, George S. Fraser has engaged rooms at the King Edward, and Mr. Hawthornthwaite is registered at the New England Hotel.

Sergeant-at arms Mr. Saunders is getting in readiness for the opening ceremonies on Thursday afternoon and is one of the busiest men in the big building across James Bay. Hundreds of invitations have been sent out and all arrangements completed for seating those who will be present. A study of the plan of the floor of the house shows that two hundred and seventy-five can be comfortably seated and the overflow will be accommodated in the ladies gallery, where there is room for some three score.

It is expected that fully 275 guests including the wives and friends of the ministers, members and Lieut-Governor's staff will be present when Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere declares parliament open.

Weather permitting the event promises to be a notable one in the annals of the legislature, accompanied as it will be by semi-regal pomp and military honors.

In connection with the opening the following order from the district officer commanding is published for the guidance and information of those selected as a guide for his honor the Lieut. Governor.

"The guard of honor of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia on the occasion of the opening of the provincial legislature on the eleventh of January will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment, C. A.

"The parade will be of the strength laid in the King's Regulations and Orders for the Militia of Canada.

"The guard will be drawn up in review order at the legislative building at three o'clock p. m., and will receive His Honor with a royal salute, same to be repeated as His Honor leaves the building at the close of the ceremony.

"Pay lists in triplicate, duly signed, will be forwarded to this office on the completion of this duty.

J. A. HOLMES, Co.
D. O. C. 11.

In pursuance of the above order the N. C. O's and men of the regiment will parade on Thursday afternoon next, January 11th, at 2.15 p. m., for the purpose of forming a guard of honor to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor on the occasion of the opening of the legislative assembly. Capt. W. W. Winsby will command the guard, and Lieuts. Booth and Garnett will act as subalterns. Dress review order. Band will attend. The paymaster will make the usual arrangements for the payment (pay and efficiency pay) of the guard before its dismissal.

Officers attending the ball given by His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Nanton on the sixteenth of January next, at Government house, will wear mess dress.

Until further orders the duties of adjutant will be performed by Capt. W. Ridgway Wilson, during which time he will be relieved from duty with No. 3 Company.

Company officers will obtain sufficient copies of regimental standing orders from the acting adjutant and will see that every member of their companies is supplied with copy of same without delay.

W. RIDGWAY WILSON, Capt.
Acting Adjutant.

The officer commanding wishes to meet the secretaries of the sergeant's mess and of each of the new company associations at nine p. m. on Wednesday, January 24th.

DROWNED IN FRASER RIVER

New Westminster, Jan. 9.—Yesterday afternoon about four o'clock sturgeon hooks brought to the surface of the river the body of Frank Owen, the young Englishman who has been missing since the beginning of the year. The only possible theory the provincial police had to go upon was that Owen had been drowned from a scow moored at Ewen's wharf, upon which he had been left after being ferried across the river by the launch Nighthawk. It was surmised that in pulling the scow closer in to the wharf so that he might reach the latter, his foot slipped and he fell into the Fraser, where in cold water he had little chance for his life.

Acting upon this, Chief Constable Spain and Constable Wilkie yesterday took a launch and went down to Ewen's, where operations for the recovery of the body, if it lay on the muddy bottom of the Fraser, were commenced. The police, however, had not the necessary appliances for the work, and the services of Mr. John McLachlan and another foreman were called on, who dragged over the spot with large sturgeon hooks attached to ropes. With this improvised grappling iron the body was soon located, and ere long all that was mortal of Frank Owen was brought to the surface. The remains were then removed to Murchie's undertaking parlors in this city.

It is not likely that an inquest will be held, and the usual order for burial will be issued forthwith.

DUNSMUIR'S WILL UPHELD

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9.—Judgment was given against Edna Wallace Hopper in the Hopper-Dunsmuir will case this afternoon. The judgment by the full court was unanimous in upholding Judge Drake's decision against Edna Wallace Hopper, who brought action to break the will of the late Alexander Dunsmuir. The estate was estimated at nine million dollars.

The boatmen in Holland measure distances by smoking. The distance between two named points is expressed as so many pipefuls of tobacco, meaning of course, that one would smoke so many pipes while covering the distance mentioned.

Lillian Blauvelt, the American prima donna, has signed a six year contract for a total salary of about half a million dollars.

The Empress of Japan is an adept performer on the koto, a kind of large zither. It is an instrument which is much played and popular in Japan.

Guiseppe Saconi is dead, and the colossal Victor Emanuel monument in Rome, which he was selected to build, is far from completed. "Petrified megalomania," his friends have called it. It will probably be completed by G. Koch, who though a son of a German painter, is himself an out and out Italian. It was he who built the palace of the Banca d'Italia.

ELLERIC WAS ALMOST OUT OF FUEL

Had the steamer Elleric, Captain Findley, been one more day at sea on her voyage from Ancon to Victoria, she would have had to burn her wood work to make steam, for but one day's supply of coal remained on the bunker floors when she reached port yesterday morning. The Elleric, which proceeded at once to Comox to load Bunker coal and will return to Esquimalt to enter the drydocks for repairs, is thirty-two days from Ancon in ballast. She encountered heavy weather in which her propeller raced considerably. One steamer, the Chiswich, which is to come to Victoria for orders, remained at Ancon discharging lumber, and the ship Andrew Black, which is also to come to Victoria, was also discharging coal.

The Crofton Smelter Company's launch, which broke down when in the bay on Sunday, after bringing a party up from Osborne Bay, was towed back by R. Harrup's gasoline launch on Monday. Misfortune again overtook the Crofton craft, for when near the little smelter settlement it ran onto a sand bar. All efforts on the part of the towing launch to get it free were futile, so it had to remain stranded until the tide came up several hours later.

ENGLISHMAN HELD AS SPY

London, Jan. 10.—Mr. Joseph Ernest Geddes, a British merchant at Hong-Kong, arrived atGrimsby from Hamburg and came to London on Thursday topetition the Foreign Office relative to his arrest by the Russians as an alleged spy in Manchuria charged with selling plans of Port Arthur to the Japanese.

He states that having obtained permission totrade in Manchuria, he torn up, and his papers were cut up left Tientsin last December, and upon reaching Mukden he was arrested although Port Arthur was a place he had never visited. His papers were in the search for any incriminating documents, the only reply to his remonstrances being, "Oh, you British are all the same, you would help the Japanese."

At the end of ten days he was sent under escort to the military prison at Harbin. There he remained for six months. Then Mr. Geddes was placed among a gang of forty criminals, the lot being hustled into a prison wagon, with three soldiers watching each man. Their destination, he learned, was Irkursk, in Siberia. From that period up to the time he reached Warsaw, the horrible journey amid the snow included halting at fifteen prisons en route.

At Warsaw, though suffering from exposure, he was placed in a small room devoid of furniture, and without sufficient warmth. Each morning an official came in, and giving him half a dozen lashes with his belt, said "Confess you are a spy." He refused and the whipping eventually censed. Ultimately Mr. Geddes was set free, but no apology was offered him.

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SNAKE BITES ALL ENGAGED

"They tell a story on a certain travelling man from our town, who has South Dakota for his territory, which sounds suspicious,' said E. K. Sackett, of Battle Creek, Mich., who was at the Old Inn last night. "but I don't mind repeating it.

"As you know, South Dakota is a 'dry state. That means you cannot secure a drink of stimulants unless you have a 'prescription' from a physician. Our friend landed in a town noted for the strictness of its druggists and physicians one day last summer and went to a drug store in an effort to quench his thirst.

"'I have been travelling all day,' he pleaded, 'is there no way of securing a drink?'

"'Yes,' replied the druggist, 'get a prescription.'

"Going to a physician the drummer said, 'Doc, I'm dry and hot and tired and simply must have a drink. Can't you give me a prescription?'

"'Not if that is all that is the matter with you,' replied the physician.

"'Well, what does it take to get a prescription?'

"For instance.—

"'Well, try a snake bite.'

"'How can I get a snake bite?' asked the famished drummer.

"'There are lots of snake bites out on the mountain back of town.'

"Late that afternoon the drummer returned to the doctor hotter and more tired than ever. 'Doc, can't you give me that prescription anyhow?' he asked.

"'Didn't you get your snake bite?'

"'Snake bite, nothin'. Why, every snake bite on that mountain is engaged for six months ahead.'"

Speaking of what a newspaper does for the community, United States Senator Davis, of Illinois, made an address that remains ever green in the memory of newspaper men. He said: "Every year every local newspaper gives from 500 to 5,000 free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor inproportion to his means does more for his own town than any other man. He ought to be supported not because you happen tolike him or admire his writing, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be crowded with great thought, but financially, it is of more benefit than both preacher and teacher." Today editors do more for less pay than any man on earth. Patronize your home paper, not as a charity, but as an investment."

Patient—Doctor, I frequently experience a hissing sound in my ears. What would you advise me to do?

Doctor—What is your occupation?

Patient—I'm an actor.

Doctor—Then I would advise you to get some other kind of job.

W. KIPLING KILLED IN NO. 3 MINE

Instantly killed by a fall of coal, was the sad fate of William Kipling this morning. Exactly how the accident happened nobody is able to say definitely, but it is the general opinion that while using his pick the unfortunate man loosened a large piece of coal, which as it fell caught him on the head and half buried his body. Life was extinct when the coal was removed and it is supposed that the blow on the head caused instantaneous death. As is customary, fellow workmen of the deceased returned home on the next train and at two o'clock all that remained of the young fellow was brought to town. The accident has cast deep gloom over the entire camp.

Of the late Mr. Kipling but little is known, and his most intimate friends can tell nothing of his family beyond the fact that what relations he had were living in England. He came from England to this country when only thirteen years of age, and at one time resided at Extension He had been residing at Ladysmith some months, living at Mrs. Josephs boarding house, Roberts Street. He was unmarried and a little over thirty years of age, but looked much younger. He was a pleasant person and in the boarding house was greatly beloved by the proprietress and his fellow boarders. Among the younger men of the city by whom he was well known, Mr. Kipling was a great favorite and that he should be taken away while in the prime of life causes sincere and widespread sorrow. The funeral arrangements are not yet made.

Later. It is ascertained that the late Mr. Kipling was a nephew of Rudyard Kipling, the poet.

Mrs. Booth is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Smith, Baden-Powell St.

Mrs. Rickards is apparently determined to push her case against R. Johnson, and has summonsed four witnesses to appear at the city court house this evening.

THE RING

The Ledger is requested to announce that a boxing contest between Wm. Steele and Jack Vipond is to come off at Nanaimo on Saturday evening next. The contest is for a hundred dollar purse and entrance receipts. The two men are well known in Nanaimo and the contest will no doubt be of interest to the lovers of the manly art. Cards giving particulars will be distributed on this city in a few days.

Barrister Martin, of Nanaimo, will defend the boys charged with stealing chairs, at the hearing tonight and Mr. Russell Simpson will appear for prosecution.

BASKETBALL

The local basketballers are requested to turn out to practice in the Opera House this evening, to-morrow and Friday evenings.

OFFICER OF HARMONY LODGE INSTALLED

The installation of the officers of Harmony Lodge No. Six took place Monday evening before a large turnout of members. Br. John McMurtrie, D. D. G. M., who was ably assisted by various Past Grands, installed the following in their respective chairs.

Noble Grand, James Steel; vice-grand, Walter Steel; rec. secy., D. R Haggart; financial secy, Jas. Gourlay; treasurer, Harry Carrol; warden, B. S McDonald; conductor, I. E. Lowe, O. G., I. Portray, I. G., Jas. Kemp, R. S. N. G., John McMurtrie L. S. N. G., D. Gordan; R. S. V. G W. Portray; L. S. V. G., J. Blackley; R. S. S. F. W. Hawes; L. S. S., D. J. Matheson;.

The prosperous condition of the Lodge was shown by the following report of the assets of the Lodge, presented by the proper officers:

ASSETS

Cash in hand	$ 363.05
Cash in bank	4.000.05
Regalia	270.0
Furniture and safe, low est.	100.00
Real Estate and property	3609.05
Invested Funds	11700.00
	$10,042.15

With a large membership, two hundred and five, and that increasing weekly, the members have good cause for congratulation.

A HIDDEN FORTUNE

London, Jan. 10.—Death has revealed a remarkable secret, preserved with remarkable inviolability during her lifetime by Mrs. Mary Martin, a stewardess employed in the service of the P. and O. Steamship company, who died at sea while on her way home from Bombay on the mail steamer Egypt, which has just reached London from India.

It appears that Mrs. Martin, who was a widow, joined the Egypt as a passenger. Nothing about her was known except that she had been for many years a stewardess and that her husband when living was employed in the Bombay dockyard. When her body had been committed to the sea her effects were overhauled with the view of discovering the names of her relatives.

The search failed in this direction but in a cash box concealed among clothes in a cabin trunk was found documentary proof that the woman had in the bank to her credit in London the sum of ten thousand pounds the accumulation of tips received during her many voyages.

About thirty pounds in gold was discovered in a bag which Mrs. Martin was accustomed to carry around her neck while asleep, and the jewelry found stowed away has been valued at several hundred pounds.

PACIFIC COAST HAPPENINGS

San Francisco, Jan. 10.— George D. Collins has secured his release from the county jail by giving bond of $7,500, with Mrs. Sarah Mogardy, his mother-in-law, and her daughter, Clarice McCurdy Collins as sureties. The bond pledges two pieces of property.

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The stable and yards of the Overland Freight and Transfer Company, situated on Bryant street, between Fourth and Fifth, narrowly escaped complete destruction by fire this morning. Twenty horses, out of two hundred and thirty stabled at the time, were burned, forty-three trucks and wagons destroyed, and the damage done to the buildings and freight stored in the sheds, amounts approximately to one hundred andfifty thousand dollars.

The Pennsylvania railroad is planting trees so as to have crossties for use fifteen or twenty years from now

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The banjo drawn for at Carter's was won by I. O. Winston.

Wm. Telford, Insurance agent, has taken up his residence at Nanaimo.

Wm. Manson, M. P. P., was a passenger to Victoria on the evening train.

Look out for the jolly minstrels, all one color, who are soon to visit Ladysmith.

A. E. Hilbert, the undertaker, arrived from Nanaimo on the afternoon train to take charge of the Kipling burial.

ATTENDANCE AT THE CITY SCHOOL

There are in all Ninteen New Pupils Enrolled This Term

Four Hundred and Thirty Five Now in Attendance - Attendance in Each Room

Since school re-opened on Monday twenty-one now pupils have been enrolled, and the actual attendance at the school this morning was four hundred and thirty-five.

As before mentioned in these columns, the banner for the best attendance in January was awarded to Miss Ramsay's room, and during this month will ornament the walls of that division.

The attendance per room is as follows: Div. 1, Principal Dakin attendance this morning, forty-seven, at close of last term thirty-five; div. 2, classes three and four, Mr McDonald, this morning, forty-four, last term, forty-four, promoted to higher division last examination, twelve. New pupils, one; div. 4, Miss Coburn, this morning forty-four, last term, forty-eight, promoted last examination, nineteen; div. 5., Miss Morrison, this morning, forty-three, last term, thirty-seven, promoted last examination, nineteen, new pupils, one; div. 6, Miss Henry, this morning, [illegible] last term, fifty-one, promoted last examination, twenty-four; div. 7, Miss Butler, this morning, thirty-five, last term, forty-seven, promoted last examination, twenty-five; div. 8, Miss Fisher, this morning fifty-four, last term, [illegible] last examination, twenty-two, new pupils, two; div. 9, Miss Teague, this morning sixty-one, last term, fifty-seven, promoted last examination, nineteen; div. 10., Miss Abercrombie, this morning, sixty-one, last term sixty-five promoted last examination, nineteen, new pupils this term, seventeen.

It will be seen by the above that Division 5, taught by Miss Mitchell until the close of last term is now in charge of Miss Morrison, who has kindly consented to fill the office of teacher of the class until the trustees make an appointment.

The heating apparatus, which was tried for the first time this week, is working satisfactorily.

VESUVIUS RESUMING ACTIVITY

Naples, Jan. 10.—There was a sudden eruption of Mount Vesuvius today, and the resultant scene of picturesque magnificence was witnessed by thousands of tourists. Three streams of lava reached the lower section of the funicular railroad causing much damage. There are indications that the activity of the volcano is increasing. The eruption is thought to be connected with Mount Etna in Sicily, which is in a state of activity without precedent since the eruption of 1899. Mount Etna is now ejecting red hot ashes, which form an immense cone over the crater. These ashes are in striking contrast with snow which covers the main portion of the volcano.

PAGEANT OF HISTORY

The Marquis of Hertford presided over a large gathering in the Shire Hall at Warwick on Wednesday to hear Mr. Lewis N. Parker read his libretto of the Warwick pageant, to take place next July at Walwick castle.

Fifteen hundred people will take part in the performance, including several noblemen and leading ladies in the county, who will appear on horseback andafoot. The scenes will include the slaying of the Dun Cow by Guy of Warwick, the building of the mound at Warwick Castle by Queen Ethelfreda, the trial and execution of Piers Gaveston, the King Maker's capture of Edward IV., and the state visit of Queen Elizabeth to Warwick, in company with the Earl of Leicester.

No fewer than five hundred people will take part in this last scene, and the Queen will arrive in a coach drawn by eight horses, and will leave in a gorgeous barge on the river Avon.

Lord Hertford said the whole country would support this great historical pageant, and make it a triumphant success. The lyrics are written by Mr. James Rhodes, and the music composed by Mr. Allen Blackwell.—London Exchange.

WHY?

Why do we always talk of putting on our coats and vests when we always put on our vest and then our coat?

Why do we refer to the coverings of our feet as shoes and stockings when the stockings are first put on?

Why do we invite people to wipe their feet when we mean their shoes?

Why, in olden times did a father tell his son he would warm his jacket, when he meant his pantaloons?

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SEVERE FIGHTING AT TIFLIS

London, Jan. 9.—The correspondent of the Times at Constantinople under date of January 8, reports that severe fighting has taken place at Tiflis, and that the troops were obliged to use artillery and many houses were destroyed. Armenians at Elizabethpol got possession of field guns, and it is rumored they massacred many Mussulmen.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Count Von Vorontzoff Dashkoff, viceroy of the Caucasus, in a telegram to the Emperor dated January 7, says: Owing to the interruption of communication and the spreading of false reports by the revolutionaries the movement of the latter is on the increase. The revolutionaries have seized the railroads which they are using for their own use. They are organizing and endeavoring to influence the employees of the government. The district of Tiflis has been declared in a state of siege. Arms and many of the railroad depots bombs have been discovered. Several agitators have been arrested. Tartars and Armenians are in conflict in Baku, Erivan, Daghestan, and Kars.

GULL ISLAND ON LAKE SUPERIOR

Gull Island [illegible] Apostle Group, of Lake Superior, is one of the most [illegible] A little [illegible] a mound, with a [illegible] filled with grass or feathers, is all that a gull requires to lay its eggs. These are usually laid three in a nest. In the daytime they are left to the tender keeping of the sun's rays, while the old birds hunt food. When night falls the mother gull sits upon the eggs until the sun has again come up well into the sky, so that they are never chilled.

"The nests are built within a few feet of one another and there are thousands of them. Fortunately the island is seldom visited by a social class, and most tourists are content with taking [illegible] as souvenirs, leaving the birds undisturbed. While walking [illegible] the nests one is surrounded by a crowd of shrieking gulls. [illegible] of their size they are no [illegible] before the birds are [illegible]. After the nests are filled with young, however, the parent birds will fly into the faces of any marauders and make a savage fight for their little ones.

Little Willie—Papa, why does the railway company have those cases with the ax and saw in every car?

Father.—I presume they are put in to use in case anyone wants to open a window.

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TROT OR GALLOP

Here is a problem for people with sharp eyes. As we know, a horse when walking or trotting advances only one leg of each pair at a time, but when galloping lifts both fore feet together and then both hind feet and now the question is how other animals manage this matter. The birds, of course, flap both wings together, but which run and which hop? We human beings trot when we walk and gallop when we swim, that is, if we are using the plain breast stroke. The dog, however, trots for both. Now, do the amphibious animals, the seals, otters and the rest, swim like men or like other four footed creatures?

Then there are the fish. One would rather expect that, as they move their tails from side to side, they would flap alternately with the fins, which are their hands and feet. Who can tell whether they do or not, and whether all fish follow one rule? By the way how does a frog use its hands?

The great anatomist, E. Ray Lankester, has pointed out that, while the thousand legs such as our common gally worm, advance two feet of a pair together, the centipedes, which are much like them, do exactly the opposite, and the swimming worms also alternate the stroke of each pair of paddles. I doubt if many people can tell on which system the caterpillar manages its dozen or so legs or whether the adult insect walks, trots, paces or gallops on its six. How does the spider use eight?

Altogether this is a large field for observation, a field, too, where anyone may discover new facts as yet unrecorded, and thus add to the store of knowledge. —St. Nicholas.

THE GRIP.

"Before we can sympathize with others, we must have suffered ourselves." No one can realize the suffering attendant upon an attack of gripp, unless he has had the actual experience. There is probably no disease that causes so much physical and mental agony, or which so successfully defies medical aid. All danger from the grip, however, may be avoided by the prompt use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy, not one case has ever been reported that has resulted in pneumonia or that has not recovered. For sale by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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A ROMANCE OF THE PEERAGE.

A cause celebre of deep and romantic interest, popularly known as the Carlingford case, but disguised as Swifte vs. Swifte, was opened in November1st, after apparently interminable delays, in the Chancery Division of the High Court, Dublin, Ireland.

The dramatic persone in this romance of real life are:

George Godwin Baker Swifte (plaintiff) alleged lawful son and one of the next of kin of G. M. P. Swifte, commonly known as Lord Carlingford, by his first wife, Jane Annie Hopkins.

Mary J. Swifte (nee Clarke), the first defendant, widow (second wife), and administratrix of the late Lord Carlingford.

C. B. M. Swifte, the second defendant, a younger son of the deceased Lord Caelingford by his marriage with the defendant.

Lord Carlingford died in 1864, intestate, possessed of considerable property, which his widow claimed, alleging that her husband's first marriage with a Miss Hopkins, the mother of the plaintiff, was invalid, he having at that time gone through a form of marriage with an Austrian baroness. The validity of this Austrian alliance is disputed on behalf of the plaintiff.

At the time administration was granted to the widow the plaintiff was serving as a midshipman in the East Indies. He returned to Ireland in 1865, and found his stepmother and a number of her relatives living at his father's place, Swifte Heath, near Kilkenny. The defendant represented to the plaintiff and his brother that she had no right to maintain them; that they had no lawful claim on their father's estate, and she gave them £50 each on condition that they would leave and seek their fortunes elsewhere.

The boys left home. Plaintiff's brother joined the Royal Irish Constabulary. He happened to be in Tipperary at the time of the Fenian rising in 1867, and he got a very bad illness from exposure on the mountains while serving on one of those battalions that were sent after the Fenians. Subsequently he had to leave the R.I.C. on a small gratuity. His step-mother refused to let him in, and he was turned away penniless. He died a pauper in the South Dublin Union of disease of the brain on the 15th of April, 1871.

Counsel for the plaintiff, in his opening statement, said that the defence had been raised that the plaintiff and his brother, Tongueville, and his sister Julia Ianthe Swifte, were not lawful children of the deceased, because he had openly committed bigamy by marrying with Miss Hopkins, and had rendered himself liable to a criminal prosecution, a previous marriage having been gone through by Lord Carlingford with Baroness de Wetziar. In that the defendant had stopped by a judicial act of the Court of Probate in Ireland, which had declared Lord Carlingford to be the lawful husband of the mother of the plaintiff.

The plaintiff challenged the marriage with the foreign lady on many grounds, one of which was that it was void by reason of a statute then in existence as being a marriage between Catholic and Protestant, and celebrated by a Catholic clergyman.

Plaintiff's career, said counsel, was as interesting as a novel. When the question arose as to what the boys were to do, it was decided that the plaintiff should go into the marine service.

He was asked to sign indentures in Dublin to go in a vessel called the Sandingham. Plaintiff, who was then 16 years of age, declined to sign, and went to his sister, Mrs. O'Flaherty, in London. Before the vessel sailed from Plymouth he seemed to have reconsidered his decision, and went there with the intention of joining the ship. He was rowed out to the vessel, but the captain said he knew nothing about him, and refused to take him aboard.

After some time plaintiff was put on board the Royal Alice, and he sailed for Australia with directions to join the Sandringham there, but when he arrived the captain again refused to admit him.

Subsequently when he was at Calcutta on board the Royal Alice, he heard by accident of his father's death, which took place in July, 1864. It so happened that the Sandringham was also at Calcutta at the time, and left port while he was there with seventy coolies on board. It was her last voyage. She went down with all hands except the captain and his wife, who managed to escape. Subsequently plaintiff returned to Ireland as stated above.

It is interesting to note that the very estates whose ownership is now in dispute, were obtained under romantic circumstances. Rev. Thomas Swifte, grandfather of Dean Swifte, an Anglican Vicar in Herefordshire, on the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, came into the camp of the Earl of Regan, who was then in command of the Royalist forces, saying he had nothing to bring to the cause but an old coat. He was known to be a person of excentric disposition.

The old coat was examined and found to contain 4,000 guineas— his whole fortune, which he had converted into money. He fought at the head of a troop of horse all through the campaign, and died literally of want in London during the Commonwealth.

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NAMES OF VOTERS IN THE CITY

Having the Necessary Property Qualifications to Hold Aldermanic Position

The following list, kindly supplied by the City Clerk, gives the names of voters in the city having the necessary property qualifications to hold aldermanic positions, that is, insured real estate to the value of $500. The names having an "x" opposite are owners of $1,000 worth or more of such property, and as such are qualified to fill the office of Mayor. In some cases, however, the party may own enough property but not have it registered in his own name for the past six months, so all in the list below may not for this reason be eligible, for a seat in the city council The list will, however, be found useful to citizens generally in deciding as to whom they would like to bring out as candidates.

Watson, W. J.
Bryden, Alec.
Bryden, Andrew x
Conway, T. D. x
Conlin, James
Kerr, Archi. x
Johnson, D. T.
Gould, Isaac x
Haggart, D. W.
Lawson, R.
Uren, A. x
Winston, I. O.
Weinrobe, B. S. x
Jones, Lot. x
Campbell, Colin x
McDonald, J. x
Thomas, J. J. x
McMurtrie A. J. x
Nicholson, D. x
Beveridge, W. x
McLean, W. F. x
Hunter, Robt. x
Matheson, M. x
Renwick, Thos.
Lauderbach, F.
Kerr, Wm. x
Manuel, Wm.
Gisborne, H.
Kay, Harry, x
Blair, Harry x
Campbell, Dan.
Vavis, John x
Munsie, Thos. x
Barclay, Wm.
Gourlay, James.
Lynn, M.
Stephens, Ed.
Scott. G. W.
Ward, Wm. x
Smith, J. E.
Nicholson, D.
Davis, D. H.
Siler, Wm.
Fagan, D. x
McKinnon, Arch.
Tha, J.
Malone, P. x
Rolle, J.
Evans, B.
McRae, D. S.
Mottishaw, S.
Webley, Thos.
Jones, W.
McKinley, J.
Sanders, J.
Anderson, W.
Cassidy, Geo.
Johnson, Geo. H.
Robertson, A. D.
Brown, W. S. x
McKinnell, D.
Jolly, Wm.
Watson, Robt.
Coburn, J. W.
Campbell, Mike
Haworth, Geo.
Rafter, W.
Greaves, F. W.
Morgan, T. G.
Conway, J. T.
Vere, J.
Davidson, Wm.
Fulton, Hugh
McMillan, T.
Davidson, Wm.
Steele, J. W.
Carroll, H.
Woodburn, Moses
Jones, D. W.
Hutchinson, James
Pollard, Henry
Rogers, John
Proven, James
Allsopp, J.
Wright, W.
Weir, J. R.
Treweek, T.
Spence, Wm. x
Simpson, W. G.
Dunse, Arch.
Noon, P.
Walters, C.
Patterson, D.
Kerr, J.
Razzano, B.
Smith, Wm.
Timothy, Griff. x
Muir, John
Little, John
Axelson, C.
Hughes, H.
Smith, Geo.
O'Connell, T.
Ryan, John
Ingham, James.
McMurtrie, John
McMillan, P.
Auchinvole, Alec.
Callander, James
Kerr, John
Sabiston, D.
Sanderson, Wm.
Jackson, W.
Kerr, Thos.
Fletcher, W.
Knight, A. O. x
Roberts, Geo. x
Thomas, D. J. x
Bickle, John x
Wasson, A. G.
Fraser, W. G.
Ferguson, Joe.
Dixon, J.
James, F. W.
Gifford, Sidney
Robertson, Wm sr.
McIntosh, S. I.
Mills, C. W.
Manuel, J.
Lewis, J. W.
Gould, Sampson x
Park, John
Williamson, R.
Gear, Robt. x
Miles, H. G.
Gourlay, Dave.
Berto, Ben.
Nimmo, J. P.
Gilchrist, Wm.
Robertson, A. G.
Dunsmuir, J. x
Jones, Walter
Provis, T.
Allen, Chas.
Young, Lewis.
Francis, D.
Wilson, G. F
Hill, Gus.
Mills, W. G.
James, W.
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Mrs. Muir was a passenger to Nanaimo at noon.

Miss McMillan left on the morning train for Victoria.

Mayor and Mrs. Coburn went down to Victoria this morning.

Weinrobe's sale is on all of this week Call and see his prices.

Mr. Ben Forcimmer is still on the sick list, but hopes soon to be around.

Mrs. A. J. McMurtrie was among the passengers on the noon train to the neighboring town.

Mr. A. Smith, of the Mint, was a passenger to the capital on this morning's train.

Mr. J. Goodfellow is visiting the city this afternoon, coming up from Victoria at noon.

Mrs. Charles Peterson, of Fifth Avenue, returned a few days ago from a visit with relatives in Montana.

Frank L. Reynolds is still confined to his bed and likely will be for another week, but is slowly improving in health.

Mrs. Thomas, of the Commercial Hotel, Victoria, was in this city yesterday, leaving for home on this morning's train.

David Hines has bought and taken over the Portland Hotel from John Gogo. Mr. and Mrs. Hines will undoubtedly conduct a good house.

The teaching staff are preparing an excellent program for the concert which is to be given next month to raise funds for library improvements, etc.

The Excelsior Club's dance in Gould's Hall tonight will no doubt be well attended and is sure to be a great successs.

Mrs. A. Kerr, of Kitchiner Street, who has been seriously ill for some days, is improving in health. Sandy Kerr, is also getting along well towards recovery from his late accident in the mines.

In accordance with the wish of the late Dr. Jukes, the father of Mrs. P. H. Marshall, of Vancouver and until a year ago a resident of this city, the body of Mrs. Jukes, who died at Wellington some years ago and was buried at that place, is to be disinterred and re-buried by her husband's side. It is understood that this being the last wish of Jukes, his son-in-law, Mr. Marshall, has obtained permission from the proper authorities, and the remains of the deceased lady are to be conveyed at once to Vancouver where they will again beburied.

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Ladysmith, B. C., Jan. 8., 1906.

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The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll becoming necessary, such poll will be opened on the 18th January, 1906 at the City Hall, Ladysmith, and kept open until 7:00 p. m. of the same day, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required, to be possessed by Mayor are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years, and are not disqualified under any law, and have been for the next six months preceding the day of nomination, the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land and real property in the City of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment role of one thousand dollars or more, and who are otherwise qualified as municipal voters.

The qualification by law required to be possessed by Aldermen are such persons as are male British subjects of the full age of twenty-one years and are not disqualified under any law and have been for the six months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry office, of land and real property in the City, of the assessed value on the last Municipal Assessment role, of five hundred dollars or more and who are otherwise qualified as Municipal voters.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith the 4th day of January, 1906.

JOHN STEWART,
Returning Officer.

Dangers of Cold and How to Avoid Them.

More fatalities have their origin in or result from a cold than from any other cause. This fact alone should make people more careful as there is no danger whatever from a cold when it is properly treated in the beginning. For many years Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been recogaized as the most prompt and effectual medicine in use for this disease. It acts on nature's plan, loosens the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Sold by the Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertakings of the Vancouver and oast-Kootenay Railway Company; the Alberni and Cowichan Railway Company; the Kamloops & Atlin Railway Company; and the Midway and Vernon Railway Company; and to acquire all the rights, powers and privileges of the said Companies; and with power to exercise all the powers contained in the Acts of Incorporation of the said Companies; and with power to acquire, purchase, construct and operate the undertaking of any other Railway Company or Companies; and with power to subscribe for and purchase the stock, bonds, debentures or other securities of any Railway Company; and to exchange the stock or other bonds, debentures or other securities of the company to be incorporated for the shares, stock, debentures, bonds or other securities of any other Railway Company; and with power to increase the capital of the Company to be incorporated; and with power to issue shares as fully paid up; and to borrow money on the Company's sets by any form of security; and with power to promote any Railay Company or Companies, or to amalgamate with any Company or Companies; and with all the other and necessary powers conducive to the carrying out of the Company's undertaking.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of November, 1905.

ROBERTSON ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to revive, ratify and confirm the Cowichan-Alberni and Fort Rupert Railway Company Act, and extending the time for commencing construction of the said railway, and of expending ten per cent. of the Company's capital thereon, and to empower the Company to extend its railway from any point on its line to the City of Victoria, or to any point on Esquimalt Harbor; or in the alternative to incorporate Company to build the line of railway set out in the Act of Incorporation of the said Company, with the extension hereinbefore mentioned, and with all the powers contained in the Model Railway Bill.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., 22nd November, 1905.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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NOTICE: The Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an Act extending the time for commencing and completing an extension of its main line to Comox and the branches referred to in its Act of Incorporation and also empowering the Company to construct and operate a railway from Comox to a point at or near Campbell River also a branch from its main line at or near Duncans via Cowichan Valley to Alberni, also a branch from a point at or near Englishman's River to Alberni Canal and a branch from a point at or near Comox via Cumberland south-westerly to Alberni Canal and giving the Company general powers to construct branch lines and for other purposes.

Dated at Victoria this 14th day of December, 1905.

W. F. SALSBURY,
Secretary E. & N. Ry.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual, and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the descretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

FOR SALE

The HOTEL PORTLAND LEASE, Furniture, etc., will be sold at a bargain. For full information apply to John Gogo, Proprietor.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Ladysmith, that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall, Ladysmith, on Monday, the 15th day of January, 1906 from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing two persons as members of the board of Trustees of Ladysmith School District.

Any person being a house holder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said district, is eligible to be elected to serve as a School Trustee.

The Mode of Nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination and in the event of a poll becoming necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 18th day of January, 1906 at the City Hall aforesaid from 9 a.m., till 7 p.m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor will be entitled tocast his vote for two candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees but may only cast one votefor any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith, this fifth day of January, 1906.

JOHN STEWART
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

LADYSMITH WATER WORKS

Consumers are requested to call at the office on Roberts Street and pay Water Rates, between the 10th and the 25th of each month.

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