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MORE BODIES FOUND IN RUINS

EIGHT MEN PERISHED IN BATTLE IN LONDON

Counterfeiting Plant Discovers Scene of the Fight

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 9.—That there were eight or more desperate men, armed with the most modern of high power automatic pistols, barricaded in the Sidney street house during last Tuesday's battle with the police and Scots Guards, was proved Saturday night when searchers found six additional charred bodies in the ruins. Two were found immediately after the battle.

In addition to the bodies, the police found one of the most complete counterfeiting plants they have ever seen. As many of the dies were for foreign coins, the continental police have been notified and an interchange of cables indicates that the men were connected with an international band of counterfeiters.

Perhaps the most startling admission of the police, however, is that the dead men may have had no connection whatever with the recent tragedy in Houndsditch, when three unarmed policemen were shot to death by a band of robbers engaged in tunnelling their way into a large jewelry establishment.

It is certain from evidence discovered in the burned fortress that the dead men were connected with the earlier Tottenham outrage, with the notorious bank robberies in Scotland and with a number of other daring crimes which Scotland Yard has been unable to fathom.

That the men were desperate foreign criminals there can be no doubt, but the belief is lessening that they were notorious anarchists. In spite of this, there are many officials connected with Scotland Yard who still maintain that the men were merely engaged in counterfeiting and other bold crimes to secure money with which to carry on their propaganda of anarchism.

In the ruins of the Sidney street on Saturday night, near the six charred bodies, the police found a number of ingeniously constructed time bombs, which had not exploded. The great care exercised in their manufacture has strengthened the belief of the authorities of the anarchist theory that the men were really anarchists. The officials declare they have secured evidence that there was on foot a plot to kill King George, either before, or at the time of his coronation in June.

CHURCH BURNED.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 9.—Fire destroyed the Methodist church at Odesa with a loss of \$20,000, partially insured. The fire started from a defective chimney and heavy wind hastened its spread. The building was erected in 1889.

LAST MEETING OF OUTGOING BOARD

Members of City Council of 1910 to Part Company This Evening

To-night's meeting of the city council will be the last held by that body as it is at present expected that it is improbable that much business of importance will be transacted. The final meeting of the outgoing board is usually made the occasion for a ceremonious burial of the hatchet, which has generally been much in evidence, even amongst the most "harmonious" boards, during the previous twelve months.

The presiding officer says he entertains none but the best wishes for each member of the board individually and that he is extremely sorry if any acts of his have given offence, as none was intended. Each alderman then rises in turn and says he is sure that the mayor has always tried to do his duty. If at times there have been displays of temper they were merely momentary displays of anxiety to see that the best results only are accomplished for the welfare of the city at large. The Dove of Peace coos contentedly—and the curtain falls.

But some local improvement work will be considered before the old board goes out of business. Resolutions will be passed providing for the paving with asphalt of Burdette avenue from Douglas street to its intersection with Quadra street and Cook street from its intersection with Burdette avenue to Blanchard street, with curbs and gutters and a permanent sidewalk on the south side of the two streets, the owners to pay two-thirds of the cost; paving with asphalt of Pimms street between Quadra street and Cook street, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost; paving with bituminous macadam Lybia and Howard streets between Pembroke road, and constructing permanent sidewalks on both sides of the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost.

IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS BY-LAWS

SIX MEASURES ARE BEFORE RATEPAYERS

Brief Review of Provisions Which Will Be Helpful to Voters

Equally important in their general bearing upon the immediate future of Victoria as the verdict to be recorded at the municipal elections in respect to a selection of candidates are the decisions which will be reached on the various by-laws to be submitted to the judgment of the ratepayers on Thursday next. In all there are six by-laws, as follows:

The Sooke project. The measure providing for an expenditure of \$25,000 for additional electric light equipment.

The underground telephone by-law. The waterworks loan by-law (\$150,000).

The theatre by-law.

The referendum on three questions of policy.

The Sooke by-law, with provisions of which the Times readers are doubtless familiar, provides for the immediate expenditure of the sum of \$250,000 for the purpose of acquiring rights, as Sooke lake, Sooke river and their tributaries, with an ultimate expenditure of \$1,500,000, with the proviso, however, that the work shall be done by contract and that no contract shall be effective until another vote of the ratepayers shall have been taken on the scheme.

The loan asked for in the electric light by-law is a very necessary expenditure, and for that reason it is supposed it will carry.

There is a very general expectation that the underground telephone by-law will on this occasion pass by the necessary two-thirds majority, as now that its provisions are understood it is admitted that the proposal is one very much in the interests of the city. It is significant that the mayorality candidates are unanimous on the point of the desirability of passing the by-law. Mayor Morley in his annual report, published in the Times on Saturday, ventures the prediction that "the by-law will assuredly pass." W. E. Oliver is known to be a staunch advocate of the by-law; J. A. Turner is understood to be in favor of the merits of the scheme.

This by-law confirms an agreement between the British Columbia Telephone Company and the city, made the 24th day of August last, to construct and establish an underground conduit system for the carrying of cables and wires, for the use and purposes of the company's business, within the area bounded by the following streets, namely: Douglas street, Burdette avenue, Blanchard street, Cormorant street, Store street, Johnson street, Fort street, from Douglas street to Cook street, and Yates street from Douglas street to Quadra street.

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LIBEL ACTIONS FOLLOW ELECTIONS

Suits May Be Entered by Duke of Marlborough and William Waldorf Astor

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Jan. 9.—To the several libel suits that have already grown out of the recent elections it is reported that two others, involving the Duke of Marlborough and William Waldorf Astor, may be added. No action has yet been taken by either of them, but it is rumored that they are considering the question. Reynolds' Newspaper, a Liberal organ, is the publication they are said to contemplate proceeding against.

A paragraph by Spencer Leigh Hughes, a Liberal member of parliament, in Reynolds' paper, is the offence intended. Each alderman then rises in turn and says he is sure that the mayor has always tried to do his duty. If at times there have been displays of temper they were merely momentary displays of anxiety to see that the best results only are accomplished for the welfare of the city at large. The Dove of Peace coos contentedly—and the curtain falls.

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KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Michael McConnell, a Northern Pacific switchman living at 211 South E street, was struck and killed by a switch engine in the yards of the company on East L street Saturday. He was one of the best known railroad men on the coast and had been in the employ of the Northern Pacific for a long time.



ENTERING FOR MUNICIPAL MARATHON.

FIRST COLD SNAP MAY BE ON WAY

WEATHER MAN LOOKS FOR DROP IN MERCURY

Barometer is Low—Gale Has Been Raging for Twenty-four Hours

Following the heavy gale which has been sweeping over Victoria for the past twenty-four hours, it is expected that the first cold snap of the year will be experienced. The meteorological office this morning reported that a deluge of cold waves from the northward is likely to be the outcome of this stormy weather. For to-morrow it is forecasted that there will be strong westerly wind, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet, turning colder.

The wind last night blew with great velocity from the southeast, but early this morning veered around to the southwest and blew with still greater force. At 11.15 p. m. the barometer reached its lowest point, recording 28.83, reduced to the sea level. The wind did not exceed 30 miles an hour till 3 o'clock this morning, when it fell to 20, and at 4 a. m. it was 32 miles southwest, 4 to 5 a. m., 40 miles southwest, and 5 to 6 a. m. 37 miles southwest.

Victoria is not the only place which is affected, as this storm area has spread across Vancouver Island and also the Queen Charlotte Islands. In this morning's wireless report it was shown that the barometer at Triangle Island was 28.25 and at 5 a. m. the temperature was 12 degrees above zero, while at one time during the night it fell to 8 above. The direction of the wind there is dead north, and this morning it was blowing at 52 miles an hour. Snow is also falling, up to 5 o'clock this morning there being 2.5 inches on Queen Charlotte Island, and also in the grip of the storm king, a blizzard is raging with great force on nearly every part of the island. A storm wind is blowing there and is developing into a hurricane. At Prince Rupert this morning the temperature fell to 14 degrees above and threatened to fall much lower.

The heavy wind which has been prevailing here has lashed the waters of the straits and gulf into turbulent rages and shipping is somewhat hampered.

ON PUGET SOUND.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—The storm king raged on Puget Sound Sunday night, and promises, according to the predictions of the weather observer, to continue in a virulent mood. A gale that reached the velocity of fifty miles an hour last night, whipped Elliott Bay and the lakes into raging seas and greatly endangered shipping. No reports were received of serious damage on land or sea. The usual havoc to signs along the business thoroughfares was created, and few except the most hardy or those compelled to venture out of doors in the evening.

United States Weather Observer G. N. Salisbury pronounced the storm to be the worst experienced by Seattle in a year.

ANNUAL REPORT ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Chief Says Victoria Will Soon Be One of Best-Equipped Cities in Canada

Chief Thomas Davis has compiled his annual report on the work of the fire department and the same will be presented at this evening's meeting of the city council and ordered printed. It shows that the year's loss occasioned by fire amounted to \$573,896.60, practically all of which is accounted for by the conflagration in the business section of the city on the night of October 26. The chief's report reads:

"I herewith present you with a synopsis of my report, of the number of alarms responded to by the department, loss by fire on buildings and contents, and insurance on same, also permits granted, notices served, and buildings inspected for the year ending 1910. Up to the evening of the Spencer fire on October 26, 1910, the fire loss was very small. While this fire added considerably to the year's loss, I am pleased to state, after taking into consideration the building and the nature of its contents, the progress the fire had before an alarm was turned in, and no way to fight it, only from the two sides to any advantage.

I am of the opinion that no fire department under such circumstances could have done any better than the members of the Victoria fire department did in confining the fire to the area that was burnt. The new apparatus, fire halls and the addition of new men to man the same, will put this city to the front as one of the best equipped fire departments for its size, in the Dominion.

"I cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking you, gentlemen, for the loyal support you have given me in making it such, also of the confidence the citizens have in our department in voting the amount of \$50,000 to better equip it.

"The amount of fire loss on buildings and contents for the year (not including the fire of October 26) amounts to \$41,771, at the rate of \$213,113 distributed over each of the 127 alarms received. The other amounted to \$552,125. Total loss on buildings and contents, \$573,896.60, with insurance of \$322,305.00.

FATAL ACCIDENT.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 9.—Powell Hinmelsbach, 40 years of age, an employee of the Frye-Irwin Company, was accidentally killed by his own hand. Hinmelsbach was engaged at the packing house operated by the company, cutting a hole from a ham. The knife slipped and struck the leg below the thigh, severing an artery. Fellow workmen saw him fall to the floor and ran to his assistance. He was hurried into an automobile and started for the city hospital, but died within three blocks of the packing plant.

SEAM OF COAL IN NEW ALBERNI

BITUMINOUS DEPOSIT IN HEART OF THE TOWN

Find of Considerable Importance Pleases the People of West Coast Port

A seam of bituminous coal three feet in width has been discovered right in the heart of New Alberni, and samples of the find are to be seen at the offices of Hanington & Jackson, barristers at law.

The discovery was made last week when operations were being carried on in the centre of the town with a large steam shovel, which brought to light the coal seam. The samples brought to Victoria are taken from ground ten feet above high water mark at the base of the hill, by the Alberni canal.

NEGOTIATIONS NOT COMPLETED.

Seattle Dispatch Says Yucatan Settlement Has Been Reached, but Capt. Logan Not Yet.

A dispatch received from Seattle states that the long controversy between owners of the wrecked steamer Yucatan and the underwriters has been settled on a basis somewhat better than 50 per cent. of her insurance. It also stated that the wreck has been purchased by the Northern Pacific Steamship Company for \$40,000.

Capt. Logan, special agent of the London Salvage Association, this morning, however, stated that while a compromise has in sight still no definite settlement has yet been reached. He expressed himself as expecting that the matter would be settled in the course of a few days.

FIRE LOSSES.

Property Valued at \$234,470,000 Destroyed in Canada and United States Last Year.

Chicago, Jan. 9.—Statistics made public here show that losses by fire in the United States and Canada in 1910 amounted to \$234,470,000, or over \$8,000,000 more than the losses in 1909. December losses were exceptionally heavy, aggregating \$21,538,000. There were 26 fires during the year which caused a damage of \$600,000 or more, and ten the loss exceeded \$1,000,000. In only two preceding years have the fire losses been heavier than in 1910, one being the year of the Chicago fire, the other the San Francisco. Federal and state officials say that the majority of these losses are preventable. In spite of the increasing losses, it is stated that the average rate of fire insurance shows a reduction in 1910.

SIR JOHN AIRD DEAD.

Builder of Famous Assuan Dam Passes Away.
London, Jan. 8.—Sir John Aird, builder of the famous Assuan dam across the Nile, is dead. He was born in 1832 and was a member of the contracting firm of John Aird & Sons.

THREE KILLED.

Hilborn, Tex., Jan. 9.—Three persons, a conductor and two passengers, are reported to have been killed in a rear end collision on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway near Abbott Hill county.

CIVIC NOMINATIONS MADE THIS AFTERNOON

Three Candidates Enter Race for Mayoralty—Last Minute Candidate in Ward One—Disqualified by Faulty Assessment

Though there was nothing spectacular about the civic nominations, which took place to-day in the police court room of the city hall before the returning officer, Wm. W. Northcott, a couple of surprises were furnished in the appearance of a dark horse in the aldermanic contest in Ward I and the retirement from the field, which he had only entered on Saturday, of George Oliver, who was to have been a candidate in the same ward.

G. A. Okell makes the fifth candidate in the first ward and a spirited contest is assured in that district. There is general regret, however, which is not confined to the ward, at the failure of Ald. Mable to be placed in nomination.

Mr. Oliver found on investigating his position that he was disqualified in respect to property assessment. It appears that he has for some time owned a lot at 311 Edward street, and this lot is recorded on the assessment roll as possessing a value of \$450. Since the date of that assessment, however, he has built a residence upon the lot, and he has occupied it for the past eighteen months. He claims that the total value of the house and lot is in the neighborhood of \$1,800, but inasmuch as the assessment records in the case of the property qualification in the case of candidates, Mr. Oliver, because of technicality, found himself disqualified.

The nominations are as follows:

FOR MAYOR.
W. E. Oliver—Proposed by J. Casey and seconded by Beaumont Boggs.
A. J. Morley—Proposed by John Meston and seconded by Jas. Renouf.
J. A. Turner—Proposed by Geo. A. Fraser and seconded by A. E. Thompson.

FOR ALDERMEN.
Ward I.
B. J. Perry—Proposed by R. T. Elliott and seconded by H. M. Fullerton.
W. N. Mitchell—Proposed by F. J. Norris and seconded by Lieut.-Col. A. W. Currie.
W. M. Ross—Proposed by J. L. Leigh and seconded by C. W. Kirk.
J. E. Shenk—Proposed by W. H. Armstrong and seconded by J. T. Redding.
G. A. Okell—Proposed by J. L. Leigh and seconded by P. A. Babbington.

Ward II.
W. H. Parsons—Proposed by W. Jackson and seconded by Richard Hall.
H. F. Bishop—Proposed by H. G. Wilson and seconded by John Cochrane.
John Meston—Proposed by R. Bray and seconded by W. R. Hlck.
Russell Humber—Proposed by Richard Hall and seconded by J. E. Wilson.

Ward III.
A. M. Bannerman—Proposed by P. A. Raymond and seconded by P. D. Gibbs.
W. F. Fullerton—Proposed by W. J. Rennie and seconded by J. T. Taylor.

In connection with the mayoralty contest and its probable outcome, some figures which the Times has collected from those who wish to indulge in predictions as to the result on Thursday next. Following are the votes cast in the mayoralty contests for the past two years:

	1909.
Hall	2,011
Morley	1,590
Majority for Hall	481
	1910.
Morley	1,497
Turner	1,487
Oliver	1,021
Henderson	384
Majority for Morley	14

At the 1910 contest the total number of names on the mayor's list was 6,598. This year the registration on the mayor's list totals 7,282.

In the opinion of some students of the situation the vote on the by-law for the expropriation of the holdings of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, which was recorded on November 24 last, has a bearing on the present contest. The figures on that occasion were:

For the by-law	1,173
Against	1,571
Total vote cast, 2,744; spoiled ballots, 57.	

Several Candidates for Oak Bay Council May Have to Retire

Some of the men who are nominated for the Oak Bay municipal council are said to be in a peculiar position in regard to their eligibility for the position. There is a property qualification of \$250 only, but it is said to be doubtful if some residents can qualify even for that much according to the act. In Oak Bay municipality land values only are assessed. That means that land values only are assessed. If a man has a house and lot worth \$1,000 it is probably assessed at about \$800. The mortgage in many cases is higher than that, so that there is no margin of \$250 between the mortgage and the assessment.

The act clearly states that every candidate must for three months next preceding the day of his nomination have been the registered owner in the land registry office of land or real property situated within the municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of \$250 or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge.

A mortgage is a registered charge, and if it exceeds Assessor Floyd's last assessment it seems that the candidate is ineligible. A special assessment made for the purpose would not, it is claimed, comply with the act, which is quite explicit on the subject. How many of the Oak Bay council aspirants this will affect is not known, but it is understood that some of them will be disqualified.

WINNIPEG MAYORALTY SUIT.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Mayor Evans has retained H. White, who until recently was city prosecutor, to represent him in the petition brought by the unsuccessful candidate, E. D. Martin, who contested the mayoralty election. The city prosecutor is an appointee of the provincial government.

WASHED OVERBOARD FROM NEW SCHOONER

Emma H. Returned to Halifax, With Her Skipper, Victor Gullin, Victoria, Missing

After losing her skipper, Victor Gullin, a well known Victorian, who was washed overboard by a huge sea while she was weathering a heavy gale, the sealing schooner, Emma H., which left Halifax, N. S., some time ago for Victoria to join the local fleet, returned to the Nova Scotian port last week. A report to that effect was received on Saturday by E. B. Marvin & Co. from the east, the mate of the schooner who is now in charge telegraphing for orders.

It was thought that the Emma H. was being brought to this coast for W. T. Dawley, Clayouot, but when a wire was sent him he answered by saying that he had nothing to do with the schooner. F. Adams, of Marvin's, is now looking for her owners so as to be able to send instructions to the east. The late Capt. Gullin was one of the best known mariners in British Columbia waters. He commanded many vessels, his last post before leaving for Halifax, being master of the steamer Tasmania, Prince Rupert. Capt. Gullin was engaged by the owners of the schooners to bring the vessel to Victoria via the Horn and left several months ago. His many friends here will learn with sincere regret the news of his sad and untimely death.

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H. C. BREWSTER TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

Popular Member for Alberni Addresses Them on Questions of the Hour

H. C. Brewster, M.P.P. for Alberni, addressed a representative meeting of electors at Whitt's hall, Alberni, Thursday night last, giving a synopsis of the work of the last session and dwelling on the necessary acts to be urged by him when the legislative parliament opens this week.

Principal among the latter Mr. Brewster mentioned the need of amendment of the public schools act. Education must be added to the inalienable rights of the child, and it devolved upon the government to amend the present law which, while it did not bear so hard upon wealthy communities, was a burden on those who were pioneers.

Regarding his attempts to secure justice for mine workers who may be defrauded by owners of prospects or fake mines, Mr. Brewster reminded his hearers that for three years the government had promised to bring in legislation. Last year Attorney-General Bower brought down an amendment to the Mechanics' Lien Act which was worthless inasmuch as all it gave the worker was a lien on a hole in the ground.

On railway matters Mr. Brewster recalled the premier's declaration in Alberni, afterwards repeated here in print and shared in by the other Victoria members, that he would resign if construction did not start on the new railway within three months from the signing of the contract and simultaneously on island and mainland sections.

Mr. Brewster congratulated the people of Alberni on their enterprise and on the prosperity which was theirs. They had on railway almost at their doors another promised great coal fields in their midst and increasing timber and fishing activity.

M. B. Jackson, Victoria, made a rousing good speech, pointing out the lines of demarcation between Liberalism and Conservatism.

C. F. Bishop, president of the Alberni Liberal Association, who occupied the chair, made a clear and lucid address, prior to Mr. Brewster's speech and was well received.

MINERS BURNED ALIVE. Hueltva, Spain, Jan. 5.—The roof of a tunnel in a copper mine in Rio Tinto fell to-day burying many of the workers. Five bodies were recovered and three injured men were taken out.

BRITISH PUG ARRIVES. New York, Jan. 5.—On board the steamship Caronia from Liverpool was "Digger" Stanley, the English pug, who comes to this country in quest of the heavyweight championship of the world.

CENSORSHIP ON NEWS. New York, Jan. 5.—The Brazilian government is maintaining a strict censorship on the transmission of all news relating to the sudden deaths of 45 sailors who were concerned in the recent mutinous outbreak at Rio Janeiro.

ANOTHER BANK DYNAMITED. Houston, Mo., Jan. 5.—Though five distinct explosions were heard about 3 o'clock this morning no attention was paid to them. At 5 o'clock it was discovered that the Bank of Houston had been robbed of \$2,000, and that all telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town had been cut.

TO PREVENT ESPIONAGE. Emperor William Orders That Special Precautions Be Taken to Guard Military Secrets.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Alarmed by the story of the ease with which Capt. Trench and Lieut. Brandon, British army officers, gained access to the German military fortifications at Borkum for the purpose of espionage, for which they are now serving sentences in separate fortresses, the Kaiser has ordered elaborate precautionary measures to be taken hereafter.

It is feared by German military authorities that many of the supposed secrets of Germany's military and navy bases are already known to foreign powers, as it is inconceivable that Trench and Brandon were alone guilty of spying in Germany.

Lisbon, Jan. 5.—A government decree issued on the subject of the property rights of the religious orders, contains a clause forbidding monks and nuns of the orders to wear a distinctive dress and prohibits the return to the country of expelled Jesuits until 20 years have elapsed, following their expulsion.

NOMINATIONS IN THE DISTRICT

Oak Bay Has Contest—North Saanich Acclamation—Nicholson Re-Elected

In the district municipalities nominations for councils and school boards were held to-day, but polling will not take place until Saturday.

OAK BAY. J. S. Floyd, returning officer, received the following nominations at the school house:— Reeve—William Henderson, Sydney Robert Newton. Councillors (six to be elected)—James Henry Hargreaves, Percy D. Hills, J. Herrick, McGregor, Charles Stewart Baxter, Wm. Alexander Jameson, Herbert Stephen Lott, William Noble, James Brown, Frederick Bernard Pemberton.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES (two to be elected)—Duncan Bright McLaren, Thomas Ashe, Peter Secord Lampan.

NORTH SAANICH. In North Saanich to-day the reeve and councillors were all elected by acclamation, as follows:— Reeve—W. R. Armstrong. Councillors—W. A. McDonald, Christopher Moses, for north ward; M. Hewitt and James Bryce, for south ward.

The following were nominated for the School Board—R. D. MacIure, Geo. Simpson, F. B. Morris, and Ernest Wilkinson.

SOUTH SAANICH. Joseph Nicholson was re-elected reeve in South Saanich to-day. E. V. Hobbs was elected councillor by acclamation in ward 3. J. A. Grant by acclamation in ward 5. Nominations in the other wards were as follows:— Ward 1—S. V. Gordon and Frederick Saul.

Ward 2—C. Pointer and E. B. Sewell. Ward 3—J. Freeman and Richard Layritz.

Ward 4—James Mathews and H. F. Halden. For School Trustees the following were nominated:—S. J. Dunn, M. Bunnell, E. Edwards and W. J. Scott.

Meetings will be held in Saanich at Colquhoun hall to-morrow night, Cedar Hill on Wednesday, Bolestin road hall on Thursday, and in Ward 6 on Friday.

BASKETBALL FOR TO-NIGHT. At J. B. A. A. hall to-night, J. B. A. A. intermediates will meet Esquimalt at basketball. This game will be preceded by one between the Juniors of the two clubs.

In Victoria West hall there will also be matches between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Victoria West Juniors and the Y. M. C. A. Intermediates and the Victoria West Intermediates.

LATE NOMINATIONS

In addition to the nominations given on the first page E. F. Geiger has been nominated in Ward I, and in Ward IV, H. M. Fullerton and W. J. Hanna are running.

LOCAL NEWS

—William Oliphant, to obviate misapprehension, asks the Times to make clear the fact that he is not and has no intention of being a candidate for the mayoralty.

—The young people of First Baptist church will hold their first meeting of the year this evening. The pastor, Rev. John B. Warricker, will preside and address the gathering.

—All members of the Ladies' Guild, St. James' church, are requested to attend a meeting to be held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. M. B. Smith, Government street, commencing at 3 o'clock.

—The members of the B. C. Stationery Engineers' Association are in convention. The meeting opened this morning at 10 o'clock and will close on Wednesday. Engineers from Nanaimo, Cumberland, Ladysmith and other parts of the Island are present.

—The funeral of the late J. J. Sullivan, who died at St. Joseph's hospital on Friday, will take place to-morrow at 2:30 p. m. from the Victoria Undertaking parlors, where the Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate. Interment will take place in the Ross Bay cemetery.

—The electors of wards one and two assembled Saturday night in North Ward school, with Robert Baird in the chair, and heard Mayor Morley, John A. Turner, W. N. Mitchell, John Weston, W. H. Parsons, George Oliver, George Jay, David McIntosh and W. R. Staniland. All got a most patient and respectful hearing.

—In the County court this morning the trial of the case Smith v. Humber, was set for 14th inst., at 10:30. Burns & Co. v. Fruegy, was set over till the next court; Roth v. Levy will be heard Jan. 13th, 11 a. m.; Penwell v. Suthe was fixed for 20th inst.; Marriot & Fellows v. Soper, 24th; Baglioni v. Lloyd, 11th, at 10:30 a. m.; Rex v. Popwith, appeal for 16th; Rattenbury v. Case, Cross & Co., 19th, and Rames v. Joyce, for 13th.

BUILDING WRECKED. Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 8.—A special from Sedro-Wolley this morning says that during the wind storm early this morning a large wing of the building located at the farm for the harness lease near that city was blown down, killing Hugh Garrity, an inmate, and slightly injuring four others. There were more than 200 persons in the building at the time of the wreck and the inmates were panic stricken. It is considered remarkable that no others were injured. Arrangements are being made to care for the homeless charges.

POST OFFICE CASE IN APPEAL COURT

Sittings Commence To-morrow—Three Victoria Cases and Thirteen Others Listed

The Court of Appeal, consisting of Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irving, Mr. Justice Martin and Mr. Justice Gailther, will sit to-morrow. The Victoria list contains the case of Rex against Baxter, which involved a principle of posting letters in the province. The defendant freighted quantities of election matter to Vancouver and other cities and saved postage of one cent on each letter by mailing them in the cities of the addresses.

In the police court C. J. Prior, who was at the time acting magistrate, decided against the post office. W. H. Langley represents the post office in the appeal and J. A. Alkman is for the respondent.

Other Victoria cases are Wilson (Taylor (R.) v. McClure (Robertson) (A.), Holmes (Tait) (A.) v. Lee Ho (Crease) (R.).

The other cases are: Anderson v. South Vancouver. Steves v. McNeely. Anderson Logging Co. v. Prentiss. Re B. C. Cooper Co. (R.) and Assessment Act. Re B. C. Southern Railway (A.) v. Assessment Act. v. Bank of Montreal. Orr (R.) v. Ellis (A.). McClay (A.) v. McLuckie. (Obdard (R.) v. Slingerland (A.). Kraus (R.) v. Crow's Nest Coal Company (A.). R. v. Kinman (A.). Champion (A.) v. McDonald (R.). Myers (A.) v. Cooper (R.).

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WILL INCREASE COAL OUTPUT

WESTERN FUEL CO. TO SINK NEW SHAFT

Will Be Connected by Rail With Present Wharves at Nanaimo

The announcement that the Western Fuel Company is to sink a new shaft and open up a new field of coal will be good news to the residents of Nanaimo who see in the project a bright future and increased activity in the coal mining industry for at least a few years to come, says the Nanaimo Herald.

Preparations are already under way for sinking the shaft, which will be about 1,200 feet deep and will be located near the north mouth of the Nanaimo river in the vicinity of what is commonly known as the "Meadows." It is expected that January 17 will see the first sod turned, and from that time on the work will be rushed as expeditiously as possible to a successful completion. The sinking of the new shaft and its attendant results in opening a new field of coal and making more easy of access the field already exploited by way of No. 1 shaft, will be connected with the local wharves by railroad, all the coal output being shipped aboard steamers with the present facilities, and docks owned by the company.

The cost of sinking a shaft 1,000 feet deep is an enormous figure, and it augurs well for the prospects of the coal trade and the almost unlimited field of coal to draw from that the Western Fuel Company are going to this large expense in order to supply the ever increasing demand for the product of the local mines.

With the opening of the new field many more men will be employed, and the city receive considerable benefit thereby.

FREE PASSAGE FOR COASTWISE VESSELS

U. S. Senator Has Scheme to Encourage Building of American Ships

Washington, Jan. 8.—In order to encourage the building of coastwise vessels, the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals has decided to recommend a measure granting American ships free passage through the Panama canal. The provision is contained in an amendment by Senator Flint of California, to the Panama bill of Congressman Mann, of Illinois.

The bill provides for canal tolls of \$1 to \$1.50 per ton net. The amendment removes this charge, but stipulates that coastwise steamers owned and controlled directly or indirectly by railroad companies or directors or stockholders acting in the interests of the railroads, shall not be exempted from the tolls. Other coastwise steamers are to be allowed free passage.

"This will cause a tremendous increase in the number of vessels engaged in the coast trade," said Flint. "The result will be that we will have plenty of coals available to the government without expense."

"I believe the canal will be used to its fullest capacity. With the constant flow of water from the reservoirs in all the locks, I was surprised to find a shortage of water supply might result, and it will be found necessary to build additional reservoirs."

JUSTIFIABLE HOMICIDE.

Carson City, Nev., Jan. 8.—A plea of justifiable homicide will be admissible in Nevada in cases where a man has avenged a libel, if Chief Justice James G. Sweeney of the Nevada Supreme court, can arrange it. Sweeney says he will try to have a law passed making libel an excuse for killing.

The declaration by Justice Sweeney was made during the hearing by the state board of pardons of the Shelor contempt case. Shelor, who was fined and sentenced for criminal libel by the late Judge Black, applied for a reduction of the fine.

After Justice Sweeney, who is a member of the board, had wired his views, the case was taken under advisement.

AVIATOR'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—After a day of unusual aviation trials, while on a newspaper delivery flight, Doodles Mason, in a Curtiss-Farman biplane, came to grief while giving an exhibition at Association park in San Bernardino on Saturday afternoon. Something went wrong with the mechanism and the craft was dashed heavily to earth and badly damaged. Mason, however, was not hurt.

PEARY TELLS OF DASH TO THE POLE

Explorer Appears Before U. S. House Committee on Naval Affairs

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary told the story of the discovery of the north pole to the house committee on naval affairs Saturday. Fingering the big green memorandum books, looking inquisitively at bits of crumpled paper bearing scrawly figures and dates, the congressman listened to the tale of the dash to the pole.

All the documents upon which the National Geographical Society based their decision that he had reached the pole were submitted for the inspection of the men who are striving to determine whether Peary is entitled to congressional recognition.

Peary told the committee that four men, five sledges and forty dogs made the final dash. They went 25 miles the first day, 20 the second, 25 on the third and the fourth and 30 on the fifth.

"I reached the pole on April 6, and remained thirty hours," he said. "I started back April 7 at 4 in the afternoon. On two successive days, returning, we covered the mileage of two trips in one day. A strong northerly wind was at our backs."

He told the committee that the entries in his journal were made in the igloos at the end of the day's march. The temperature, he said, was never above zero. The entries were all penciled.

Congressman Butler asked whether it would have been absolutely necessary for Peary to have been at the pole in order to prepare these observations. "That is a question that has been much discussed," said the commander. "I believe that it is a fact that observations have never yet been made that stood the test unless they were made on the spot where they purported to have been made."

Peary will appear before the committee again Tuesday.

The official report of Peary's recent walking test as prescribed by the navy department, has just been made public.

Captain Peary selected December 18, 19 and 20 for the government test. On the first day he walked 25 miles in six hours and 45 minutes, on the second day 25 miles in seven hours and 26 minutes, and on the third day five miles in one hour and 28 minutes. In other words, he walked 55 miles in 15 hours and 39 minutes.

Friends of the captain say that his naval tests prove conclusively that 50 miles a day over the ice on the memorable return from the pole was not an "unreasonable" distance for him to have covered.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

Revolutionists Reported to be in Flight—Towns Occupied by Federal Troops.

Mexico City, Jan. 8.—Special dispatches from Chihuahua, dated Friday, stated that letters from the rebel leader, Pascual Orozco, and other persons in Chihuahua indicated that the rebels, fearing the advance of General Navarro, had abandoned Guerrero, San Isidro, Santo Tomas, Minaca and other points which they had held, and had divided into small groups. This, however, was looked upon as a possible stratagem, and General Navarro was said to be taking every precaution on moving on Guerrero. He was reported to have reached Minaca without meeting any opposition.

Ojinaga and towns near there were reported quiet.

An official dispatch received late Saturday night reported the occupation by federal troops of the city of Guerrero in the state of Chihuahua.

Government officials stated that it was probable that General Navarro's forces would continue the pursuit of the revolutionists, and that the legal authorities who had been in office previous to the time the town was occupied by the revolutionists would be reinstated without delay. They said further that their reports from all parts of Chihuahua are to the effect that the revolutionists are seeking safety in flight, and that little if any more fighting is to be expected.

SEATTLE RECALL ELECTION.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—Federal Judge Hanford, who on Friday issued an injunction restraining the city from spending any money for the purpose of holding a recall election for mayor, on Saturday declined to grant an order restraining the city from calling the election.

Judge Hanford said that he would only prevent the payment of money out of the city treasury pending the final hearing of the case, and would not interfere with the city council's issuing the official call for the election.

In case the United States Circuit court upholds Judge Hanford's declaration restraining the city from appropriating public money for the election it is probable that the opponents of Mayor Hiram C. Gill will raise funds by private subscription to defray the cost of the election, should such a proceeding be held legal.

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Black Cashmere Gloves, fleece-lined. Regular 50c. Now 35c

Miscellaneous Articles

Mercerized Neck Mufflers in white only. Regular each 50c. Now 35c
Real Hair Switches in all shades. Regular \$1.75. Now \$1.25
Great Bargains on our Neckwear Tables at 50c, 35c, 25c and 10c
Furs, just a few left in grey foxaline and moleskin. Now Half Price

GIPTS TO UNIVERSITY.

Portland, Jan. 8.—It is announced that James J. Hill, chairman of the board of directors of the Great Northern railway, will contribute \$50,000 to the endowment fund of the Willamette University at Salem, Oregon, providing other contributions to the endowment fund are secured up to \$250,000.

Some time ago R. A. Booth, of Eugene, announced that he would give \$100,000 to the university endowment fund if other contributors came forward with \$300,000 to the fund and \$50,000 for a new university building.

The aggregate fund to be raised is \$600,000. Of this sum \$125,000 is available from other contributions, and with the Hill and Booth gifts amounting to \$150,000, the university must raise an additional \$325,000 to complete the fund.

POLICEMAN ROUGHLY HANDLED.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 8.—A riotous crowd endeavored to interrupt a glee club on King square, St. John. A policeman who flourished a revolver was roughly handled and thrown through a plate glass window on King street. A mob of four hundred men and boys quickly gathered. Incensed by the policeman's action, the mob attacked a street car, beat the motorman and conductor badly, and wrecked the car. Two other cars were attacked in the same way, and the crowd marched down Charlotte street breaking plate glass windows and street arc lamps. Further along the mob was met by a large number of nazones, and a pitched battle ensued.

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told the Emperor. The leaders of the plot were beheaded or exiled and the Emperor became a prisoner for the rest of his life, and on the death of the Emperor he mysteriously died too.

THE MODERN FARMER.

The fact that during last week several hundred farmers, poultrymen and fruitgrowers were gathered in Victoria drew attention once more to the change which has come over agriculturists in modern times.

The farm is becoming much more interesting to the average boy and girl. Young people love working with machinery.

There is a sharp line of cleavage between the Chinese proper and the Manchus. The latter are in a general way the ruling class. Marriage between them is not allowed by the laws of the country.

The capital of the country is full of machinations and plots all the time. There is a continual scheming for power and place. Women as well as men are mixed up in these plots.

the country districts should be thoroughly improved and adapted so that it may fit the farmer's sons and daughters to understand their work, to see the independence of the farmer's life, to know the meaning of the processes of nature—in air and earth and sky—as they bear upon rural life.

It is proposed that the lower house of the new Reichstag Diet, which will have charge of the local affairs of Alsace-Lorraine, shall be elected under an entirely novel franchise.

With the nominations over, we can now bend our energies to electing the men whom we consider will save the city. Not that we think the city is in any danger, no matter who is elected.

Toronto Telegram (Conservative): The Bourassa alliance is much more likely to rid the R. L. Borden party of its English-speaking followers in Quebec than to deprive Sir Wilfrid Laurier of his French-speaking supporters in that province.

At this time of year every man may well be endowed with the wisdom of Solomon to make a wise choice from among the candidates for office. A few voters will shut their eyes and make a blind plunge.

This is the season of the year, even more than at Christmas, when we are likely to be offered the glad hand by some of our friends, even though for many months past we hardly knew they were our friends.

The schools are just as important as some other civic institutions; more important than most of them. None but the best men should be placed upon the trustee board.

Victoria is not the only place where civic politics are interesting. In Vancouver Mayor Taylor is having a big fight for his position. He is appealing largely to the wage-earners for support.

Problem for municipal electors: Point out the mayorality candidate behind whom the "liquor interests" are arrayed.

PERSONAL

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Chief Justice Hunter has been doubly bereaved, the death of his mother, news of which he received on Saturday, following closely on that of his father, Dr. J. Howard Hunter. The Chief Justice has only just returned from Toronto, where he had left his mother in excellent health.

H. B. Thomson, M. P. P., who has been in the Old Country for some months, has returned home. He was in London during the general election and naturally was much interested in it. He believes that it will stimulate the flow of British capital to this province.

W. J. Pearce, who has just been awarded the Rhodes' scholarship for McGill University, was born in Kamloops, where he attended the public schools. He came to Victoria in 1906 and in 1908 he matriculated from the University school in McGill. As one of his former teachers said, he was an excellent all-round fellow; a speedy runner, a splendid cricket player and one of the best on the Rugby fifteen.

TARIFF REFORMERS CONFIDENT.

London, June 9.—Professor Hewins, secretary of the Tariff commission, in affirming that victory for their policy is inevitable, declares that the present situation in Canada shows that preference is the best means for the colonies to secure their own industrial development.

MR. W. E. OLIVER'S PLATFORM.

To the Editor: I am a candidate in the forthcoming election for the office of Mayor of Victoria.

I had no intention of coming forward until Mr. Alec Stewart refused.

My platform is exactly the same as last year. I urge: First: The proper construction and maintenance of all main thoroughfares in preference to all other streets.

Second: The settlement of the water question. I am of exactly the same opinion as I was last year as to the best means of settlement, to wit: that there should be created by the provincial legislature a water board to control the water supply of all the south end of Vancouver Island.

So long as the water supply is controlled by separate, and possibly antagonistic, forces Victoria and the Esquimalt water works for immediate necessities and place a permanent reserve on Sooke for future use.

I have no organized committee, but I have a great many loyal friends, and I ask them as a kindness to myself to do what they can to help my candidature, and in particular to contradict any slanderous falsehoods they may encounter reflecting on my character and motives.

Yours truly, W. E. OLIVER.

FIRST COLD SNAP MAY BE ON WAY

(Continued from page 1)

"The barometer began to fall this morning shortly after midnight and continued falling all day long," said Weather Observer Salisbury at 9 o'clock last night.

The centre of the storm apparently was over Vancouver Island and is moving eastward. The wind reached a velocity of fifty-six miles an hour at Tatoosh Island.

It was terribly cold this morning. The thermometer dropped to within a few degrees of freezing point.

ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Accusations Made Against Well Known Politicians in Colorado.

Denver, Jan. 9.—The grand jury sprung a sensation here when it reported a batch of indictments naming some of the best known politicians in the state in connection with alleged frauds relating to the handling of public funds.

The principal indictments involved James B. Pearce, secretary of state of Colorado and former Democratic state chairman; Milton Smith, county attorney; Christopher Lunney, former clerk of Adams County; William T. Davoren, president of the Denver fire and police board; Fire Commissioner D. W. Barton and Police Commissioner Earl Hewitt.

The formal charge against Pearce, Lunney and Smith is embezzlement and grand larceny, while the fire and police commissioners are accused of violating the saloon license law.

Secretary of State Pearce was indicted for "receiving benefits for deposits of money." The indictment charges that Pearce made an arrangement with the First National Bank of Denver, whereby he deposited the funds of his office with that institution and received a commission in return.

Lunney is charged in the indictment with stealing \$2,000 of the funds of Denver county, while Smith is charged with aiding and abetting Lunney.

Poem Competition!

A PRIZE consisting of ONE TON of our Old Wellington LUMP COAL will be given to the person sending us the best Rhyme (humorous or otherwise) describing the advantages of our coal.

Poem will be used by us for advertising purposes and must be original and to be considered property. Poems not to exceed 6 lines. Competition closes January 15th, 1911. Address your envelope as under and mark "Competition."

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Second Week of January Sale

Jan. Ribbon Clearance Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

5,000 yards of TAFFETA SILK RIBBON, also a few moire. Widths from 4 to 6 inches. This line is a very special one, both for dressmaking and millinery purposes.

Children's Dresses

A line of manufacturers' samples of Children's Wear go on sale. These comprise some very dainty models. Only one of each kind. Both elaborately trimmed and plain, practical styles.

GIRLS' DRESSES, in colored muslins, chambrays and ginghams, at prices that range from \$1.25

GIRLS' DRESSES of white muslin and lawn. Most of these are heavily trimmed. Prices range from \$1.50

CHILDREN'S DRESSES of muslin and chambrays. Prices range from .75c

INFANTS' WHITE DRESSES. Prices range from .50c

INFANTS' ROBES of dainty embroidery. Prices range \$2.50

CHILDREN'S WHITE COTTON DRAWERS, 35c to .25c

CHILDREN'S WHITE PRINCESS SLIPS. Prices range from \$1.25

A special reduction in Children's Cloth Dresses. All the Dresses in stock have been marked down for this sale.

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18 ONLY, 40-PIECE TEA SETS \$3.50

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See Broad Street Windows.

We have just received a shipment of the famous "Rollman Food Chopper." It is very easily cleaned, being practically in two pieces.

January Hosiery Sale

WOMEN'S 2 1/2 RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned, double heel and toe; fast black. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 25c

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned, spliced heel and toe. Seamless feet. All sizes. Prices 25c

WOMEN'S 2-1 RIBBED CASHMERE HOSE, medium weight, seamless throughout; stainless dye. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Price 35c

WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned, high spliced heel and double toe; seamless feet. All sizes. Price 3 for \$1.00

WOMEN'S LLAMA WOOL HOSE, heavy weight, spliced ankles, double sole and toe; seamless feet. Soft finish. 50c

WOMEN'S LLAMA WOOL HOSE, extra heavy weight, full fashioned, double heel, sole and toe. Fast seamless dye. All sizes. Price 75c

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Baked Beans Are—They are easy to prepare providing you have a proper sauce pot. We sell that kind at 25c. Sec. 10, R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Rehearsals of the Arion Club will be resumed this evening at Walt's studio. A full attendance is especially requested.

There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the Seaman's Institute at the Alexandra Club to-morrow afternoon at 2:30.

The subject of the address at the Socialist meeting last night was "Is the Human Race Inevitable?" on which J. T. Boulton spoke interestingly. There was a large attendance.

It is improbable that the decision of the board of arbitration on the View street extension project will be rendered for several days. Daily sessions are being held at the city hall. The evidence as to land values is all in, and the arbitrators are now considering the claims of the lessees for compensation by reason of the termination of their tenancies. The arbitrators are: John Forman, for the city; P. E. Brown, for the B. C. Land Investment Agency; Henry Young and A. E. Allen; R. S. Day, referee. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., is appearing for the owners, and H. A. MacLean, K. C., for the Union Bank. City Solicitor McDiarmid is watching the city's interests.

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The regular weekly meeting of the Centennial Young People's Society, will be held as usual in the parlors of the Centennial church, George road. The meeting will be taken by A. J. Bruce, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., his subject being "Exercise in the Home." This being the first meeting of this year it is hoped that there will be a good attendance. A hearty invitation is extended to all young people.

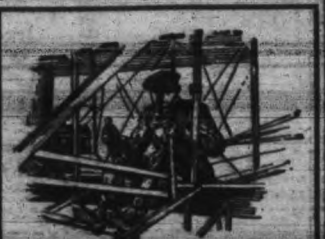
Under the authority of the Steam Boilers Inspection Act the minister of public works has issued the following special certificates of competency as operators of towing derrick engines: H. L. Boyd, Oscar Dunlop, G. F. Conroy, F. H. Benjamin, D. B. Goleman, S. H. Gilmore, David Garton, David Sillar, Elman Kirkki, James Novotny, F. D. Gorman, James Polster, and Edward Russell. F. H. J. Middleton has been granted a special certificate of his ability to operate traction engines and road rollers, and George Bills and Fred Diserio have been certified as competent engineers of portable threshing engines.

Professor Odium, M. A., chairman of the Carnegie Library, Vancouver, is to give a lecture on "Our Israelitish Origin," in No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building, on Tuesday at 8 p. m. Prof. Odium is an associate of the Methodist college, and has made a careful study for years of his subject, which, with his reputation for learning, ought to prove interesting. Very Rev. A. J. Doull, Dean of Columbia, has consented to take the chair, a favor that the members of the Association highly esteem. The most cordial welcome is extended to all, with the assurance of a profitable and instructive evening.

As will be seen from the advertising columns, Stewart Williams & Co. will hold a sale of horses, implements, furniture, etc., to-morrow at 11 o'clock at Hugh Ross's ranch on the Wilkinson road, off Burnside road. Amongst the horses are a very fine young team of heavy animals, also two colts. The implements are in first class order including mowers, ploughs, cultivators, and drill, saws, blacksmith's outfit, shaft cutter, Basin wagon, nearly new buggy, double harness, tools, etc. A circular car fitted with a 6-horse-power gasoline engine, in perfect order, will also be offered, and at the same time some household furniture.

A meeting was held Saturday night for the purpose of forming a chapter which will bear the name "Queen City," of the Order of the Eastern Star and a petition was forwarded to the General Grand Chapter asking for a charter. Those eligible for initiation are master Masons, wives, daughters, mothers, widows and sisters, and considering the number of Masons in this city the success of the new chapter is assured. The officers chosen to carry on the active work for the present are: Worthy matron, Mrs. Helen Richards; worthy patron, W. T. Richards. A body of grand officers will arrive in about a month to organize the chapter, and members will come from North Vancouver and Ladysmith to exemplify the degree work.

The regular monthly meeting of the mission board was held last week at the mission room, Store street, and was attended by a large number of members, at which much business was done in the interest of the mission. The matron's and treasurer's reports were received and were found to be most satisfactory, and it is felt that much good is being done by the mission in a quiet way. One case in particular mentioned by the matron was of an elderly man who had only been in the city for a few years, who was very sick and without friends or any one to look after him; the matron has provided him with a bed for the time being, but it was felt it was a case for the Home for the Aged, as he needed a lot of care. The board wish to thank all those who so kindly volunteered their help at the Christmas banquet, and for the following gifts that were received: Mrs. Willeroft, pudding and dishes; Mrs. Wellcroft, fruit, pudding and a pair of blankets; Mrs. Norman, pudding; Mrs. blankets; Mrs. McAdams, sack of potatoes and pudding; Miss Copeland, pudding; Mrs. Johnson, pudding and fruit; Mrs. Few, pudding, sack of apples, four gallons of milk weekly and mattress; W. Pendray, roast of beef; Mrs. F. Adams, mince pies; Mrs. Kirby, pies and fruit; Mr. Reid, apples; A. Friend, apples and fruit; Emmanuel Baptist Sunday school, cake, bread, etc.; Metropolitan Sunday school, cake, meat and bread; St. Andrew's Church Ladies' Aid, cakes and sandwiches; Metropolitan W. M. S., meat, bread and cake; Mrs. Kermod, fruit, cakes and book; Mrs. Chris. Spencer, one quilt; Mrs. F. Grant, two quilts; Mrs. Teague, two quilts, 1 pillow and 2 pillow slips; Miss Ward, 1 pair blankets and 1 quilt; Mrs. Noah Shakespeare, 2 quilts; Mr. Osborne, oranges; Mrs. L. Young, underclothing; Mrs. Wheatley, literature; Mrs. P. Turner, magazines; Mrs. (Capt.) Newcombe, clothing and books. The following cash was also received: Mrs. Anderson, \$5; Mrs. Fountain, \$5; A. Friend, \$3; Harry Johnson, \$1; Capt. Hunter, \$5; Mr. Veitch, \$1; Mrs. C. F. Cooper, \$1.25; Mr. Churchill, \$5; Mr. Warrap, \$5; Daily Times and Colonist.



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LADIES' MUSICAL CLUB

On Saturday afternoon the Ladies' Musical Club gave the fourth recital of the present season in the school-room of Christ Church cathedral, the programme being devoted mainly to the compositions of Chopin and Chaminade, as follows:—
"Calliope".....Chaminade
"Ave Maria".....Mussorgsky
"Miss Oliver King, with violin obbligato by Miss Phyllis King."
Prelude, op. 28, No. 15.....Chopin
(a) "When the Swallow Home-ward Fly".....Maud Valerie White
(b) "A Memory".....Mrs. Alfred Codd
(c) "Let Us Forget".....Mrs. Alfred Codd
Impromptu No. 1, op. 29.....Chopin
"The Little Silver King".....Chaminade
"Miss Nellie Lugin."
(a) Nocturne No. 3.....Chopin
(b) Etude, No. 3.....Chopin
Mrs. Geo. Phillips.
(a) and (b) Selected.....Mr. Hughes.

COURT VANCOUVER

The regular fortnightly meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., was held on Friday night in the Foster's hall, Broad street, when Bro. W. F. Fullerton, D. S. C. R., assisted by Bro. J. Trace, Dis. Treas., installed the following officers:
Chief ruler, J. C. McKay; installed ruler, Lorenzo McKay; treasurer, John Woolcock; financial secretary, Sid Wilson; recording secretary, S. A. Cheeseman; S. W., A. P. Mansell; J. W., J. H. Callow; S. B., P. J. Davies; J. B., A. Sheather; surgeon, Dr. Geo. H. Hill.
A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Bro. Fullerton and the other installing officers for their services. Bro. Fullerton, in replying, wished the court success for the ensuing six months, spoke at some length of the satisfactory progress made by the various courts of the city, and hoped that Court Vancouver would get the medal for obtaining new members.
The newly installed officers on being called upon for speeches, spoke briefly, but to the point.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 5—5 a. m.—During the past 24 hours an important ocean storm area has spread across Vancouver Island, the centre of which is in a general westerly direction. It has caused a strong southeasterly to southwesterly gale on the Coast, Straits and Sound. It is likely this storm will be followed by a decided cold wave from the northward.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Tuesday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with occasional rain or sleet, turning colder.
Lower Mainland—Fresh to strong westerly winds, partly cloudy, with snow or sleet, turning colder.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 40 miles S. W.; rain, 73; weather, rain.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 38; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles N. W.; rain, 48.
Triangle Island—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 21; minimum, 8; wind, 25 miles N.; snow, 3; weather, snowing.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Saturday:
Temperature.
Highest.....46
Lowest.....42
Average.....44
Rain, trace.
Bright sunshine, 15 minutes.
General state of weather, cloudy.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Sunday:
Temperature.
Highest.....44
Lowest.....38
Average.....41
Rain, 35 inch.
General state of weather, rainy.

Rev. W. Stevenson will give an address to the B. Y. P. U. of the Emmanuel Baptist church to-night on "The Progress of the World in 1910." All are cordially invited. Special hymns will be sung and a good time is insured to all who attend.

The Klux Klux Club gave a dance Friday night in the Temperance hall, Cedar Hill. A tally-ho took the dancers out in the early evening and returned with them after the dance. There was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time was spent.

MAGISTRATE'S ADVICE FOR BANK MANAGERS

Blank Cheques Left About and Jeans Lytton Goes to Jail—Forgery Case

In sentencing E. J. Jeans Lytton to sentence aggregating two years and a half, on four charges of passing bad cheques, on which the prisoner had obtained sums amounting to \$128.55, Magistrate Jay, in the police court this morning drew particular attention to the fact that the cheques sent up for his inspection were not torn from a regular cheque book, as the ed were not perforated. The deduction of the magistrate from this fact was that the cheques had been obtained by the prisoner in the office of the various banks on which they were drawn.

Magistrate Jay remarked that the practice of the banks in leaving blank cheques about in this manner accessible to any criminally-minded person, was in itself a temptation to the forger and utterer. He believed that in the case of Jeans Lytton the cheques, not so readily obtainable, might not have been forged by the accused.

The chief of police informed the magistrate that he would report the statement to the managers of six banks. Jeans Lytton was first charged with obtaining \$30 from Graham & Grant, of the Victoria hotel, on a cheque upon the representation of a savings bank pass book. The pass book had one leaf torn from it, leaving blank money columns on the other side, where the prisoner had filled in a large amount in place of the small sum he had originally been credited with. On the faith of the alleged credit balance the hotel proprietors had cashed the cheque. Lytton received a sentence of one year on this charge.

On the second charge, obtaining \$28.25 from Anderson's clothing store, he was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, to commence at the expiration of the first term, and for a cheque by which he obtained \$25 from Graham & Grant he received six months' sentence. A similar sentence was ordered for a cheque passed on the Capital Furniture Company, by which he secured \$25 in change. The two latter sentences will run concurrently with the first, accused serving altogether one year and six months. He was formerly employed as a laborer at Jordan river.

Francis Berry, who pleaded not guilty to forgery of a cheque for \$12, cashed at the White Horse saloon in June last year, heard the evidence of the proprietor of the saloon and that of the detectives, and then asked the magistrate to be lenient with him. He got one year. He was released last April from a three months' term on a similar charge.

D. R. Harris, arbitrator in the matter of the adjustment of the official map of Victoria West, gives notice that he will hold his final sitting for the purpose of closing the proceedings and considering the final award on Monday, February 6, at the court room at the city hall. All those with outstanding claims are asked to appear before him on that date.

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- GREENLESS-SELECTED SCOTCH WHISKY, gallon, \$4.50; bottle.....85¢
- FINE FIVE YEAR OLD RYE WHISKY, gallon, \$3.50; bottle.....55¢
- FINE THREE YEAR OLD RYE, gallon, \$2.75; bottle.....50¢
- VICTORIA-PHOENIX BEER AND STOUT, dozen quarts, \$1.50; pints.....75¢
- SLEWEL-SPRING BEER, ALE AND STOUT, quarts, dozen, \$1.75; pints.....90¢
- LEMP'S SPLENDID BOTTLED BEER, quarts, dozen, \$3.00; pints.....\$2.00
- "A. B. C." BEER, quarts, dozen, \$3.00; pints.....\$2.00
- DR. JOHNSON'S INVALID STOUT, pints, dozen, \$1.75; nips (half pints).....\$1.25
- GUINNESS' STOUT AND BASS' ALE, quarts, dozen, \$3.00; pints, \$2.00; nips.....\$1.50

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AMATEUR PUGS TO MEET THIS MONTH

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Local patrons of the Queensberry game are eagerly looking forward to the 26th inst., when many knights of the padded mitt will clash inside the squared circle under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic Association. The A. O. U. W. hall will be the scene of the unpleasantness.

ENGLISH SOCCER GAMES.

London, Jan. 8.—Following are the results of English league football games played Saturday:

First Division.

Liverpool, 2; Blackburn Rovers, 2.
Bury, 5; Bradford City, 1.
Nottingham, 6; Manchester City, 1.
Newcastle United, 3; Gillingham Athletic, 0.
Aston Villa, 2; Sunderland, 1.
Sheffield United, 0; Woolwich Arsenal, 2.
Middlesbrough, 0; Sheffield Wednesday, 1.

1. Tottenham Hotspur, 2; Bristol City, 2.
Preston North End, 0; Everton, 2.
Manchester United, 4; Notts Forest, 2.

Second Division.

Barnsley, 3; Chelsea, 2.
Bradford, 2; Birmingham, 2.
Burnley, 2; Huddersfield Town, 1.
Derby County, 2; Clapton Orient, 1.
Fulham, 0; West Bromwich Albion, 1.
Gainsborough Trinity, 1; Lincoln City, 0.
Hull City, 1; Bolton Wanderers, 1.
Leeds City, 0; Glossop, 2.
Leicester, 2; Wolverhampton Wanderers, 1.

Stockport County, 1; Blackpool, 2.
Southern Division.

Queen's Park Rangers, 4; New Brompton, 0.
Muirwall Athletic, 1; Norwich City, 0.
Vesthau United, 1; Coventry City, 1.
Luton, 3; Southampton, 1.
Portsmouth, 0; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Brighton and Hove Albion, 5; Watford, 1.

Exeter City, 2; Lenton, 0.
Swindon Town, 3; Brentford, 0.
Bristol Rovers, 3; Crystal Palace, 2.

"Water," called the late diner, "there seems to be a dollar on this bill I can't account for."

WANDERING SHEEP COME BACK TO FOLD

B. C. A. A. U. Opens Arms to Penitents—"Come Home; All is Forgiven"

Victoria is not the only place where the B. C. A. A. U. has got mixed up in a scrap. Vancouver has troubles of its own, following in the following in the Vancouver World:

At last they have been grabbed, enticed or dragged in, and as it looks at the present time, the British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union has suspended its constitution in order to admit a bunch of self-confessed professionals.

After three hours of wrangling in the National Sports Club last night, the Vancouver and District Football League, the majority of whose teams have paid their players during the past season—paid them with an open hand—decided to join hands with the B. C. A. A. U. after the present league schedule and the cup tie games have been played.

It was easily the stormiest session ever held in the National Sports Club, and the president, Con Jones, was kept busy calling the delegates to order.

The British Columbia Amateur Athletic Union was fit to allow the out-and-out professional "Callies," the players of which are playing in the Vancouver and District League at the present time, to whitewash their names, but they could not consider the reinstatement of a number of lacrosse boys who turned professional the same month as the Callies. One case in particular is in the mind of the writer, and why soccer players who have played professional soccer for almost a year should be admitted with open arms, while a professional lacrosse player who was only a paid player for a few weeks and who formerly was an amateur in good standing, should be turned down, is a question that will take some answering.

Some serious complications will crop up, as the result of the meeting last night and it is just possible that soccer will be given a set-back as far as the local league is concerned.

TROOP "C" WINE FROM "K"

City Scouts Down Oak Bay by Score of 5-1.

In the semi-final of the Boy Scout Soccer League on Saturday afternoon "C" troop (city) took "K" troop (Oak Bay) into camp by a score of 5-1. Knox, Kilpatrick and Belfs scored for the winners, while Floyd put on the loser's only tally. The game was less considered than the score would seem to indicate, but undoubtedly the best team won.

This victory will bring "C" troop and "E" (Victoria West) together in the final on February 11. Fred Richardson referred.

SATURDAY A BLANK IN SOCCER CIRCLES

West's Default to Foresters and Empress Scratches Game With Esquimalt

"All quiet on the Potomac." This is a word sums up Saturday's soccer situation.

With the stigma of professionalism lowering like a black cloud over the devoted heads of the Foresters and Esquimalt, there was to-have-been opponents, the Wests and the Empress respectively, avoided them as if they had been tainted with leprosy, bubonic plague or glanders. In his anxiety to clinch the city first division championship, Capt. Stanley Okell, of the Wests, prudently resolved to side-step the Foresters even at a loss of two points in the Island League. Consequently the Wests did not show up at the Royal Athletic park, the Foresters kicked a goal and claimed the match in default. Whether they will get it or not, however, is another question, as it is claimed that they had previously agreed to a postponement.

Similar scruples deterred the Empress boys from filling their date with Esquimalt, and although it was at one time suggested that they go north and play Ladysmith, when it was pointed out that the latter was tarred with the same stick as Esquimalt, this fixture was also called off.

All that took place Saturday was a number of friendlies, Garrison beating the Wests 2-1 and the Wards drawing with the Foresters.

LEAGUE DIRECTORS MEET IN FEBRUARY

Northwestern Baseball Magnates Will Assemble in Seattle to Fix Schedule

February 2 will see a gathering of the clans in Seattle, when the magnates of the Northwestern League will meet to confer with Judge Robert H. Lindsay, president of the league, on a suitable schedule.

As the season will open about April 22 and will last till the end of September, during which time probably 150 matches will be played, it will need some nice figuring on the part of the directors to work out a satisfactory schedule. Victoria's interests will be in the able hands of Manager W. A. Hallett, who will represent the local club at the conference.

BAYS LOSE TO TERMINAL CITY

NORTH VANCOUVER DOWNS LOCALS 5-2

J. B. A. A. Hockey Team Goes Down to Defeat Before the Visiting Team

Thanks to an impenetrable defence, which withstood all the pressure that could be brought to bear on it, North Vancouver came out on the long end of a 5-2 score in their game with the J. B. A. A. hockey team, which was played at the Oak Bay park on Saturday afternoon. The long, clean hitting of the Vancouver backs which repeatedly drove the local boys back, was quite a feature of the game. It was the Vancouver men's game all through and the home team never showed any speed till the score was 3-0 against them.

From the bully-off the home boys went right down the field to their opponents' circle, but the shot for goal was wide and the ball went behind. Vancouver instantly retaliated with a magnificent piece of combination which culminated in Baylis, their outside left, scoring with a neat shot. Vancouver continued their bombardment and it was only the clever saving of Winsby in goal that prevented them piling up an enormous score. The Bay backs were very weak and time and again Winsby had to meet the attack single-handed. As it was, Vancouver had hard luck in not scoring often, one shot in particular striking the upright and going behind, while another just skimmed over the bar. Several corners were awarded the visitors, but the Bays, thanks to good work on the part of their forwards, were always able to clear and it was not till almost the end of the first half that the boys from the Terminal City scored again, making the record stand 2-0 in their favor.

Soon after the restart the Vancouverites added a third tally, making the score 3-0 in their favor. The Bays appeared on the ground of offence, but the referee could not see it that way. Shortly after the bully-off the Bays raided, and a lucky drive glancing off a Vancouver player's stick inside their circle gave the Bays their first point. This success seemed to put new life into the local boys and they shortly afterwards touched up a second tally, making the score 3-2. Then the visitors woke up and put on two goals in quick succession, thus winning the game by 5 goals to 2.

For the home team McInnis and Schwengers, forwards, and Sid Winsby in goal were the shining lights. For the visitors Green and Armatage, their backs and their whole forward line played well. The teams were:

North Vancouver—Goal, Wood; backs, Green, Armatage; halves, Russell, Montgomery, Humphries, McPherson, McNaughton, Baylis, Cameron and Ballas.

J. B. A. A.—Goal, H. T. Winsby; backs, McCarter and Arnold; halves, Woods, Gerard and Townsend; forwards, Chaddock, Schwengers, S. Winsby, McInnis and MacKenzie.

Y. M. I. WILL MEET Y. M. C. A. TO-NIGHT

Promising Basketball Teams Will Clash in Institute Hall This Evening

What may be classed as the first real basketball match of this season will take place this evening, when the Y. M. I. quintette, intermediate city champions of last season, will play a five comprised of most of last year's Y. M. C. A. seniors, who also won the championship in that class. That it will be a fast and exciting match is a foregone conclusion.

The match will take place in the Institute hall, View street, at 8.30 p. m. sharp, as this is the only hall of any size that is available for a match of this kind, and those who are promoting the popular indoor game are looking forward to a good turnout of basketball enthusiasts. Both teams are in good shape and anxiously waiting for the whistle to blow. The line-up is as follows:

Y. M. I.—Guards, A. McDougal, T. McDonald, W. Sweeney; Centre, J. Jas. Petticrew; Forwards, W. McArthur, F. Brown, Dug Campbell will referee.

Y. M. C. A.—McGregor, Bryn-Johnson, J. Baines, R. Whyte.

SPORT NOTES

Little Abe Attell, the thirty San Francisco Hebrew, is still out looking for lenons. He will hoop up with Billy Allen, featherweight champion of Canada, in a 10-round, no decision fight, at Syracuse, N. Y., on January 23. Alas, poor Billy!

The Corinthians of England will tour Canada during August of 1911, under the auspices of the Canadian Amateur Football Association. A schedule is being arranged to have the team play ball in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, Fort William, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Nelson, Vancouver and Victoria, B. C., as well as Chicago, St. Louis, Fall River, Philadelphia and New York.

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ROLLER HOCKEY CLUB BEEN FORMED

Indoor Enthusiasts Are Scheduled to Meet New Westminster Next Saturday

Roller skate hockey has been revived in Victoria. A club has been formed with headquarters at the Assembly hall rink on Fort street and out and home matches will be played. L. C. Powell, manager of the Assembly hall rink, vice-president and treasurer, and W. Leonard Niles is secretary.

Charley Burnett, one of the finest forwards in Canada, who two years ago was captain of the Victoria Roller Hockey Club, is captain of the new team and prominent among the men under him are Bert Jones, a forward who is a fine dribbler and a deadly shot; Joe Farrell, a forward who can be relied upon to display considerable class; D. Hoddnett, a back who can be counted upon to break up any attack, no matter how formidable; R. Gibbons, a goal-keeper capable of saving the fastest shots, and T. E. Sargison, commonly known as "Tubby," a forward of considerable promise.

The colors of the club will be blue with a gold band and the uniforms have been specially imported from England. Thanks to the strenuous efforts of Messrs. Powell and Niles, the success of the new club is assured and it is to be hoped that a successful season lies before it. The players of the club have been in training for several weeks and they will have a chance to show their mettle next Saturday evening at 8.30, when they play their first match.

The visitors will be the celebrated New Westminster players, a bunch just about as famed in their line as are their fellow-citizens in lacrosse. They have beaten Vancouver, Seattle and Tacoma, not having sustained a single defeat thus far this season. As the Victorians are in splendid form, and are by no means ignorant of the fine points of the game, there is no doubt that the result will be a fine exhibition. On the following Tuesday there will be held at the rink a carnival, the feature of which will be another hockey match between the Victoria and Seattle teams. The latter have consented to come to this city for the match, and will be guests of honor.

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MEN'S CALF LACE BLUCHERS. Sale Price.....	\$3.45	MISSES' WARM SLIPPERS. Sale Price.....	60c
MEN'S GRAIN LACE BLUCHERS, 11-inch leg; both tan and black. Sale Price.....	\$3.95	CHILD'S WARM SLIPPERS. Sale Price.....	50c
WOMEN'S LACE AND BLUCHERS, assorted lot. Sale Price, per pair.....	\$1.95	CHILD'S KID ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS. Sizes 5 to 7 1/2. Sale Price, per pair.....	75c
WOMEN'S LACE AND BLUCHERS, assorted lot. Sale Price, per pair.....	\$2.65	CHILD'S LACE BOOTS AND ANKLE STRAP SLIPPERS. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Sale Price.....	95c
WOMEN'S LACE AND BLUCHERS, assorted lot. Sale Price, per pair.....	\$2.85	CHILD'S KID LACE AND BLUCHERS. Sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Sale Price, per pair.....	\$1.35
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GRILSE FISHING BEGINS.

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and full of fight, and as numerous as ever, and local Waltonians are expecting some good sport.

WARDS ARE SECOND DIVISION CHAMPIONS

Fifth Regiment Defaults and the North Wards Increase Their Lead

This is how the first three clubs in the second division league finished.

P. W. L. D. Pts.	
North Ward.....	13 11 0 2 24
Baraca.....	14 8 2 4 20
Beacon Hill.....	14 8 3 3 19

When the Fifth Regiment failed to show up at North Ward park on Saturday afternoon, the Wards shot the necessary goal and claimed the match by default, thus securing the championship of the second division league by a majority of four points. They have gone through the season without a single defeat and their record reads 11 wins, no losses, two draws. The Baraca finish second with Beacon Hill in close attendance.

The winners' team consisted of the following: Goal, Baines; backs, C. Hall and Pike; halfbacks, B. Hall, D. Noel and Jess Baker; forwards, C. Baker, Muir, Sweeney, Howden and McGregor. Reserves—Menzies and Williams.

DETERMINED TO SUPPRESS CAMORRA

Thirty-Two Members of Italian Band to Be Tried for Murder

Viterbo, Italy, Jan. 7.—Detachments of police and carabinieri, both heavily armed, surrounded the station here yesterday in anticipation of the arrival of thirty-two members of the Camorra, who are to stand trial for the murder of James Cuccolo, a leading member of the band, who had incurred the vengeance of the Camorristas for alleged acts of treachery. Cuccolo's body was found on the seashore near Naples in June, 1906, and the mutilated body of his wife was discovered shortly afterward in a house nearby.

Police detachments were stationed at various points, and when the train arrived from Naples there was a scene of riot and disorder.

The prisoners descended from the car in groups of five chained together. Chief among them was Enrico Tifano, better known as Ericone, head of the Camorra, who was arrested in New York, April, 1907, by Detective Petrosino.

The mob, temporarily held in check by a show of authority, broke into cries and shrieks at the sight of the prisoners, and attempted to break through the lines to get near them, but the carabinieri pushed them back with their guns. The men were marched to prison, surrounded by heavy guards and the crowd dispersed.

It is believed that evidence will be brought that will shed light on the murder of Detective Petrosino at Palermo in March, 1909, when he was sent by the New York police department to secure information on Italian criminals.

Scores of murders are charged against the Camorristas now in the hands of the police, although the coming trial will have to do only with the assassination of Cuccolo and his wife.

This is the beginning of a far-sweeping movement which the Italian government contemplates against the Camorra association, which, according to the minister of justice and other members of the cabinet, must be wiped out.

NEW LAW FIRM

Barnard & Robertson have admitted into partnership H. G. S. Helsterman, the firm name now being Barnard, Robertson & Helsterman. Mr. Helsterman, after being called to the bar in this province in 1899, was for some years a partner of J. A. Macdonald, K. C., now chief justice of the Court of Appeal, at Grand Forks, and later, upon his return to the coast, was a partner for some years of Hon. A. E. McPhillips, K. C., and for the last two years has been general solicitor for the Pacific Coast Coal Mines Limited. The firm has its offices at 514-Fort street.

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HUNT CLUB HAS OUTING.

Local Horsemen Enjoy Brisk Run on Saturday Afternoon.

The Victoria Hunt Club had a successful run on Saturday afternoon. The meet was at Parson's Bridge, and the run finished at Colwood, near the old race track. Owing to the recent rains the going was rather heavy, but a big field turned out, including Major Bennett, Thompson, Julius Myer and L. A. Crawford.

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria. LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I desire to announce that I shall be a candidate at the approaching election of School Trustees, and I ask your confidence and support.

I have lived for over eleven years in this province, six years of which time I was a School Trustee and the Secretary of the Grand Forks School Board, and during that period our school made great advances, until it became one of the best, if not the best, school in the district. I do not claim to have been responsible for all such progress, but I do think that I am entitled to a share of the credit. As secretary of that Board I was brought into close daily touch with the work of the schools and their management, and have always been greatly interested in the school work. I believe that my experience and the services I have rendered to this city, and if elected I will do my best to keep Victoria's schools in the very prominent position they deservedly occupy at the present time, and will gladly give my time and attention to the school work.

HENRY C. HANINGTON.

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

DAVID MCINTOSH.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee.

GEO. JAY.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 1: Ladies and Gentlemen, I have decided to acquiesce to the request of a large number of the Tax-payers of No. 1 Ward to stand for Aldermanic honors. I have been a resident of this ward for over 29 years, and my business and interests are in this ward. If elected I will use my best endeavor to see that a Public Park is reserved for this District and that a proper portion of the taxes are spent in the Ward.

Respectfully soliciting your vote and assistance, I am yours sincerely,

GEORGE A. OKELL.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Voters of Ward One: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Aldermanic honors in Ward One. My years of residence in the ward are a sufficient guarantee that if elected I will serve the best interests of the ward.

JOHN E. SHENK,
741 Esquimalt Road.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Voters of Ward One: Having been waited upon by a large and influential body of ratepayers in Ward One, to be their representative for the forthcoming election for Alderman, I respectfully ask your support and influence on polling day. If elected I shall endeavor to promote the best interests of the city, especially in Ward One, which has been neglected in the past.

Yours obediently,

W. N. MITCHELL.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of No. 2 Ward: Ladies and Gentlemen, in response to the request of a large number of the Electors of No. 2 Ward I have consented to stand again as a representative. I with my colleagues Alderman Hamber, have endeavored to see that the interests of this ward should get full value for the money expended. The manner in which No. 2 Ward is growing demands that every consideration should be given it, and at the same time, expenditures should be closely watched, and the taxpayers' interests closely guarded.

In asking for a continuance of your support, I assure you that I will use my best endeavors to see that the interests of the electors of No. 2 Ward are protected.

H. E. BISHOP.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 2: Ladies and Gentlemen, after being repeatedly waited upon by a number of ratepayers, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for ward two.

Should I have the honor to be elected I shall endeavor to promote the best interest of the ward, and of the city at large.

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W. F. FULLERTON.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 3: Ladies and Gentlemen, I am a candidate for re-election in your ward, and solicit your votes and influence. If elected I think that my experience during last year will be useful to me, and I stand at all times for Business Methods, Progress and Economy.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 3: In response to a largely signed petition of electors of above ward, I have decided to offer myself as a candidate, and respectfully solicit the support of the ratepayers.

W. A. GLEASON.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 4: I would respectfully ask your vote for Alderman. If elected, I promise to be both Aggressive and Progressive. Do away with the ward system. Elect the Mayor by a majority of all votes cast. I favor a more equitable assessment of city properties. Would mention that I am a fifty-one-year resident of the immediate vicinity.

H. E. LEVY.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward Four: Ladies and Gentlemen, having decided to offer myself for re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. McKEOWN.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 4: At the solicitation of a large number of the voters of Ward Four, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Aldermanic honors, and respectfully ask the support of the electors. My efforts will be in the direction of a progressive policy.

WM. C. MORESBY,
624 Trutch St.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward Four: Having been requested to submit my name for nomination for election to serve on the Council Board for the City of Victoria for the ensuing year, I respectfully solicit the votes of the Electors in Ward 4, and if elected will endeavor to serve the City's interests to the best of my ability.

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Ratepayers of Ward 5: I beg to announce myself as candidate for re-election as Alderman for above Ward and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

In deciding to come before you again allow me to say that having the interests of the City at heart, and recognizing the present as a most important era in its history, I will if re-elected assist to the best of my ability in promoting the progress, general welfare and good government of the City, paying particular attention to keeping taxation as low as is possibly consistent therewith.

As regards the interests of Ward 5 in particular, I am especially concerned to see that the Dallas Road Sea Wall and Improvement Scheme, upon which work has already begun, is carried out to a successful conclusion and in conformity with the general idea upon which it was founded nearly a year ago. In connection with this subject there are other portions of the foreshore which need, and must have, protection, and which if elected, I shall make it my duty to attend to.

The other matter specifically mentioned in my announcement to you at last election, viz. the Songhees Indian Reserve has, as you know, been successfully dealt with by the Government, but many important questions relating thereto must be settled by the City.

Thanking you in anticipation for a renewal of the handsome support you afforded me last year, I am,

Yours faithfully,

W. H. LANGLEY.

FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of Ward 5: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I beg to offer myself as a Candidate for Ward Five, in the Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX. PEDEN

For Alderman

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election at the forthcoming Municipal Election and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

A. G. SARGISON.

The Electors of Ward One

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**The Evening
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BY RUTH CAMERON



I want to talk to-day, firstly, to my young girl friends, and secondly, to anyone else who cares to listen, about using slang. But, in the first place, I want to safeguard myself against the logical person who insists that I live up to what I preach, by admitting that I always do and always shall use some slang. You see I don't think there is any harm in a little picturesque slang. As a spice, it's all right. It's when you come to putting it into the cake in the same quantities as you do the sugar and flour that the harm is done. But the especial indictment that I want to bring against slang to-day is this—that with many of us it is a sort of crutch which used too often results in atrophying the muscles of the limb whose place it takes. I suspect that isn't so clear as it might be. Let me illustrate with an example. I have a young girl friend who has recently become deeply attached to the slang expression "Good night!" with the accent on the "good."

This expression I will explain for the benefit of those who have not yet met it—seems to be nearly equivalent to a shrug of the shoulders. It means something like "Oh, very well."

Now the young person in question is a very bright young person. She has a good command of English and usually expresses herself well. But when she gets hold of an expression like this she uses it on all occasions and forces it to explain what she ought to put into her own words. In this way you see, she weakens her vocabulary and her command of English.

In the same way "Some class to that," "What do you know about that?" in all the similar expressions that have "had their day and ceased to be" have the same effect of atrophying natural powers of expression.

Slang is the lady man's language. It is the speech of the man who is so indolent that he prefers to use some one else's long coiled expression to new mintage his own.

In itself slang isn't so bad. (With the exception, of course, of vulgar slang.) Some slang expressions are very bright and amusing when you first hear them. It is the mental laziness which they encourage which is so objectionable.

If you think this is all far-fetched nonsense please try an expression for me.

The next time you open your mouth to say your favorite slang expression close it and make yourself explain the thought or feeling you were about to make to cover, in your own language. If you find this the least bit difficult you can't say that my theses is all far-fetched nonsense, can you?

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THE SOUL.

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For man from earthly safes may thieve, And Death shall take what man doth leave, But neither man nor Death e'er stole Aught from an unconscioning soul.

Not silver on its shelves is spread, But honors resteth there instead, Not golden-ings bar on bar, But shining virtue richer far.

Here principle, not pelf, abides, Here character, not coin, resides, And conscience, gem of matchless grace, Lights with its flash the holy place.

Oh, Soul that vault of God that's made To guard the treasures therein laid, Can bloody axe an entrance gain? Can reeking rack or dungeon chain?

Can the fierce faggots' flame and roar Force thee to yield thy precious store? The martyred hosts cry in a breath, "It yields to none—not e'en to Death."

DUDLEY H. ANDERSON,
Victoria, B. C.

It is a curious fact that middle names were once illegal. The old English law was very definite as to the naming of children, and, according to Coke, "a man cannot have two names of baptism." "It is requisite," this law goes on, "that the person be named by the name of his baptism and his surname, and that special heed be taken to the name of baptism." Royal personages have always been allowed to have more than one given name, but as late as 1693, it is said, there were only four persons in all England who had two given names. Even a century and a half ago double names were very uncommon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. A. Tcke, Vernon, came over on the Princess Charlotte.

F. H. Tait and wife, Vancouver, are in town a few days.

C. S. Galloway, Grand Forks, arrived from the mainland on Saturday.

S. L. Jordan arrived on the Princess Victoria from Seattle on Saturday.

E. Foy and W. Fox, Nanaimo, are staying at the King Edward hotel.

B. Knox and wife are in town for a few days and are at the Dominion hotel.

E. B. Bah, president of the poultry association, left Saturday for the mainland.

C. M. Shannon, Los Angeles, is in town and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

H. S. Durkee, travelling purser of the G. T. P. S. Co., is in this city on business.

E. A. Wilmot and E. Stillman went over on the Princess Royal for the mainland.

Wm. Allen, real estate agent, has left via the Northern Pacific for Southern California.

S. M. Armstrong and wife, Baff, are visitors to Victoria and are at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Skene, of Gribble & Skene, was a passenger on Saturday night's boat for Vancouver.

Joseph Taylor left via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Megantic for England.

Clifford Denham, manager of the Victoria theatre, left on the Prince George Saturday evening for Seattle.

Geo. Asquith of this city, has returned from Calgary, where he has been spending a two-week's vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirkpatrick and family spent part of the holidays in Nanaimo visiting Mrs. Kirkpatrick's sister, Mrs. James Allison, Nickle street.

The local council of women is meeting this afternoon at the city hall to fill the presidency left vacant by Mrs. C. E. Cooper, who is leaving for England.

Miss Frye, A. Lester, W. Barlick, Fred Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain and their assistants, who had been filling the bill at the Grand theatre during the week, left Saturday night on the Prince George for Seattle.

One of the prettiest dances of the season was given by the Linger-Linger Club on Thursday evening, in honor of Wm. Creech, who is shortly leaving for the east. The hall was beautifully decorated in amber and green, with a very quaint electric light effect. One of the specialties was the moonlight waltz, for which the room was darkened and a searchlight with changing colors turned on. A light supper was served at twelve and all enjoyed themselves.

An extremely pretty wedding was solemnized by Rev. W. Leslie Clay at the manse on December 30, when Miss Anabella Younie, of Morayshire, Scotland, was united in marriage with Mr. William Glass, of Victoria. Miss Louise Murray acted as bridesmaid and Mr. F. Fraser as best man. A reception was held at 1227 Pandora avenue, the residence of Mr. David Murray, brother of the bridesmaid. Mr. and Mrs. Glass left for Vancouver to spend their honeymoon, and on their return will reside at 650 Bay street.

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MINISTER BRINGS A "PAPER" APPLE HOME

Fruit Growers End Conference and Pass Resolutions on Labor Questions, Etc.

There were many suppressed smiles at the fourth session of the Fruit-growers' Association on Saturday afternoon when Hon. Price Ellison, in addressing delegates, and unaware of the disclosures made the previous afternoon regarding the London and Vancouver apple show exhibits, gave the benefit of his impressions at the London show. The minister of agriculture produced a withered little apple, spotted and diseased, which he told delegates he had secured from a gentleman's estate in England on which there were employed twenty gardeners.

When this apple was produced a roar of laughter went up as Hon. Mr. Ellison unwrapped it from continuous paper after paper, and for the moment, till the inelegant English product was produced, delegates' faces were astounded looks, and were a sight to behold, as all had in mind the "paper apple" controversy of the previous afternoon during which the minister was absent.

Faces twitched and men looked at each other, as the minister took from his overcoat pocket a large bundle of tissue paper wrappings with the remark, "I have brought this all the way from England to show you."

The minister, blissfully ignorant of what the delegation had unearthed the previous afternoon, went on happily undoing paper after paper, till, amid roars of laughter, he produced a withered, spotted, diseased object which he said he had brought all the way from London to show them. The delegates unaware that the minister had not been made acquainted with the

"paper apple" disclosure, after an instant of amazement burst into peals of laughter, when the minister said, he had brought the withered object from the table of a gentleman's house in England. He had asked the gentleman's permission to bring it to British Columbia and show it as an example of English apples. It had been grown in the gentleman's garden.

In this time both the audience and the minister were laughing, the audience uproariously, and the minister chuckling with satisfaction at how he had just shown up the English apple-growers. A British Columbia grower, after the adjournment, said: "It was one of the best jokes I ever took part in."

In speaking of the British Columbia exhibit at London Mr. Ellison said the exhibit was magnificent and beautifully arranged. Any country in the world would be proud of it. Three hundred boxes were sold at a guinea to 25 shillings per box. He felt that apple-growing in British Columbia was justified and would return high prices to the grower. The speaker, however, urged co-operation on the growers, saying it had come to his notice in the Okanagan that jobbers would write to many growers for their prices, "pick out the lowest and make it the standard for his buying. He advocated a central market to prevent the jobber getting a strangle-hold on the commodity." Mr. Ellison remarked that in England he found American apples in every city he visited, but in Regent street, London, he was astonished to see British Columbia bananas being sold at one shilling each. With British Columbia a factor in the apple supply of England, he held that co-operation by the buyers and a central market were necessary, so that some of the high prices that went to middlemen could be brought right into the growers' pocket. He advised preferential trade with England as against reciprocity with the United States, and repeated his statement that reciprocity would put B. C. farmers out of business, and also all other industries.

Hon. Mr. Ellison told the delegates that there was a demand in England for yellow as against red apples and that in one apple consignment he saw sold there were 100,000 boxes. Despite this the London market would take all British Columbia could supply, and to secure this trade the Dominion should urge preferential trade.

Following the minister's address the association unanimously passed the following resolution:

"Whereas the farmers of the Northwest are asking that the duty on American fruit be reduced, and whereas the fruit industry of British Columbia is attaining very large proportions and would suffer very severely in such case, be it therefore resolved, that this representative meeting of British Columbia fruit-growers wish it placed on record that they are absolutely against any reduction of the duties, and that the duty on fruit brought into Canada be raised to equal the duty imposed by the United States on fruit going from Canada to the United States. Be it further resolved that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the Dominion and provincial government and to the members of both Houses, and that all

affiliated associations be notified of this action."

In an effort to ascertain the number of men wanted in the orchards this year, Secretary Winslow said he had circularized the growers and replies asking a total of 1,300 men had been received by him. It had been arranged for a committee on labor to wait on the government, but owing to the absence of R. H. Agur, chairman of the committee, the meeting had not taken place yet. Of the 1,300 men wanted over half of them could be employed for more than eight months in the year and the full total for the fruit season. The deputy minister supported the establishment of a labor bureau, and after other speakers had been heard on similar lines a resolution was adopted asking that the provincial government promote immigration from the British Isles, and with this end in view to establish a bureau of labor and set aside land for receiving farms on which to train immigrants, and that passage money should be advanced by the government.

In regard to the twenty packing schools to be established, the association passed a resolution asking the government to give a packing school to every district that applied for it, and also to continue the investigations into the foreign markets, particularly those on the border.

A resolution expressing regret at the death of the late Capt. Peter Ellison, who was a member of the association, was passed.

A resolution acknowledging the work done by the agricultural department and Deputy Minister Scott was passed. W. J. Brandrith, Ladner, was presented with a gold-headed cane by Mr. Scott, who said it was in recognition of the work done for fruit-growers in publicity and exhibition work.

Delegates were elected to the Dominion fruit conference at Ottawa as follows: For Vancouver Island, Thomas A. Brydon; for lower mainland, Maxwell Smith; for the Similkameen, Okanagan and Thompson districts, R. H. Agur; for the Kootenay and Boundary district, T. Abriel.

The proceedings were brought to an end with a vote of thanks to the chairman, James Johnstone, of Nelson.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—At the inquest into the cause which led to the death of E. C. Baird the jury returned a verdict that he died as the result of injuries sustained by accidentally falling down some steps at 35 Hastings street west. To the verdict the jury added a rider to the effect that they believed that something should be done for the public safety in the way of protection at the entrance of stairways leading to basements from the street.

Mr. Baird was found by Police Constable P. A. Allen lying at the bottom of the steps in question, on the evening of December 31. He was still breathing, but he had cut the back of his head, presumably in his fall. Allen called the patrol and sent the man to the station to receive attention. In his evidence the constable said that there were fourteen steps, that they led to an unoccupied basement and that they were entirely unprotected.

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Dr. Curtis, who made the post mortem, said that he found a wound two inches long in the back of the man's head, and that the skull was fractured, which caused death.

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Rumored That Popular Skipper Will Command New Vessel, Which Starts Jan. 15

To pilot the new C. P. R. flyer Princess Adelaide between this port and Vancouver, it is announced that Capt. Robert Hunter, master of the steamer Charmer, which formerly maintained the night service, has been appointed to this position. Capt. Hunter has been on the Charmer for several years, and has proved himself to be an invaluable skipper over this course. Although the C. P. R. authorities refuse to give out any information regarding the promotion, it is stated by shipping men that Capt. Hunter is to be placed in command of the latest addition to the C. P. R. fleet.

It is also rumored that the Adelaide will go into commission on Sunday, January 15. She is at present lying at the C. P. R. dock, having her interior cleaned and placed into condition. In a few days she will remove to Esquimalt to have her hull scraped and painted.

When the Princess Adelaide commences her sailings to Vancouver the Princess Royal, which is now in that run, will be under a thorough overhauling. When the Royal is again ready for service the Princess Victoria will lie up. The new Princess takes her place on the triangular route while the Royal will return to the night service.

Capt. Lindgren, who brought the Adelaide from the Clyde river to Victoria, it is expected, will be sent to Great Britain to bring the sister ship to the Adelaide, now under construction, to this city.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for a day of inspection of the Princess Adelaide.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Arrived, steamer Fairhaven, Port Ludlow, Saled, barques Tourine, Saint Louis, Queenston; barquentine Archer, Roche Harbor; steamers Svea, Gray's Harbor, Queen, Victoria; Admiral Sampson, Seattle; Rainier, Astoria; Ascension, Portland.

Hongkong, Jan. 7.—Arrived (previously) Montevideo, Vancouver.
Havre, Jan. 7.—Arrived, Minnesota, Seattle.

Seattle, Jan. 7.—Arrived, steamer Alameda, Valdez; steamer Buckman, San Francisco; steamer Elionian, San Francisco. Sailed, steamer Jefferson, Skagway; steamer Montana, Eagle Harbor; steamer Buckman, Tacoma.

New York, Jan. 7.—Sailed, Kurak, Lila, Carolina, Havre.
Baltimore, Jan. 7.—Arrived, Breslau, Bremen.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Arrived, steamer J. B. Stetson, San Francisco. Sailed, steamers Rose City, San Francisco and San Pedro; Capistrano, San Francisco.
Tacoma, Jan. 7.—Arrived, U. S. S. Burnside, Seattle; steamer Buckman, Seattle. Sailed, German steamer Tania, Port Blakeley.

LOSES PAPERS FOR ONE YEAR.

Capt. Croakey, of Northwestern. Found Guilty Negligence—Fourth Officer Allen Suspended for Three Months.

By a decision rendered by local United States Marine Inspectors B. B. Whitney and R. A. Turner, on Saturday afternoon, in connection with the wreck of the steamship Northwestern on San Juan Island, near False Bay, December 2, 1910, Capt. Alfred Croakey loses his navigator's licenses for one year and Fourth Officer H. J. Allen has his license suspended for three months.

"We are of the opinion," reads the decision, "that Capt. Croakey was guilty of negligence on this occasion in turning the command of the ship over, even temporarily, to an officer who is not recognized as a skilful pilot in those waters."

Fourth Mate H. J. Allen was charged with unskilful navigation. Evidence showed that Mr. Allen failed to take cross bearings of the lights in the intervals that they could be seen, and further, that had he kept a proper lookout he might have seen the land in time to reduce the speed of the ship; possibly, perhaps, to have averted the accident altogether.

NEW SHIPPING CO. ORGANIZED.

Japanese Exchanges Announce That Twenty Vessels Will Be Built by Concern Capitalized at \$7,500,000.

Japanese exchanges, which arrived on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Ava Maru on Thursday evening, announce that a Japanese steamship company is being formed to compete for the Pacific business and also to operate a line of vessels from the Orient to Europe via the Panama canal on its completion in 1915. Nishikawa Shozo, who has just returned to Japan after a tour of inspection of America and Europe, and who is at the head of the new concern, states that twenty 6,000-ton register steamships will be constructed and that the new company will be capitalized at \$7,500,000.

Bound from San Francisco for this port, the Pacific Coast steamship Queen will dock to-night. She has 569 tons of general freight for Victoria besides a number of passengers.

TACOMA MARU TOOK MANY AUTOMOBILES

Nineteen for Yokohama and Seventeen for Manila—Had Large Machinery Shipment

Automobiles to the number of 37 were taken by the steamship Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which left port on Saturday afternoon for Yokohama, Hongkong and other points in the Far East. Nineteen of these are consigned to state officials and merchants in Yokohama, while the remainder are for Manila, Philippine Islands. The auto is now gaining great popularity in the land of the rising sun and the Jirikata is, although gradually losing favor in Japan.

In all the Maru took 7,500 tons of general freight for the Orient, including a large shipment of flour, cotton and machinery. The latter item consisted principally of electrical fittings from New York and Pittsburg, for some of the leading machine shops in Japan. Another important item on the freight list was the shipment of ten prize Leghorn cocks to Wm. Graham, Manila.

Among the passengers who left on the Tacoma Maru was Mr. Saeki, secretary of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line, who arrived on the same vessel to look over conditions on the Sound. He reported himself favorably impressed with the state of affairs on this side of the ocean, and expected that traffic on their line would continue to advance as well in the future as it had in the past. The other passengers included Dr. Straight and wife, who joined the vessel here, and Mr. Lane, Mr. McKinnon and Mr. Sousa from Tacoma, travelling in the saloon, with 44 Chinese in steerage, 13 of whom embarked here.

Confined to the lock-up on the Maru was a Jap who is being deported to his native land from Seattle owing to his inability to conduct himself while on American soil.

GEORGE HAD MANY PASSENGERS.

Bringing a large number of passengers and considerable freight for this port, the G. T. P. steamer Prince George arrived on Saturday night from Prince Rupert and way ports. There were 47 persons in the saloon, including the following, who departed here: J. F. Ritchie, A. Hodge, M. McIntosh, Mr. Famberton, W. Allard, W. Henry and wife, J. E. Medien and M. Albert. There were also a number of second class passengers who went through to Seattle.

MARINE NOTES

With a fair cargo and several passengers, the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gillan, sailed on Saturday evening for west coast ports.

To load a cargo of coal at Comox for her owner, the Alaska Packers' ship Star of Zealand, will pass up either to-morrow or Wednesday. She left the Golden Gate yesterday.

Word has been received here that the steam whalers, White, Green and Black, on their way to Victoria to enter the service of the Canadian Northern Pacific Whaling Co., reached Punta Arenas on Friday and left there yesterday for Coroneil.

Carrying a full cargo of cement from Tod inlet-cement-works the Marmon docked at the Raymond wharf this morning to discharge.

With every available steamer on her taken and with her hold crammed with freight the Governor of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co. will sail for San Francisco on Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock.

The steamship Panama Maru, Capt. K. Muto, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha line is due to arrive here on Wednesday afternoon. She is bringing the duty from Yokohama, which port she left on December 27. She is bringing 100 tons of freight for this city and several passengers.

Unable to make the trip to Victoria on her return from Skagway, the C. P. R. steamer Beatrice will leave the Terminal City to-night. She was in arriving at Vancouver, and if she came here would not have got away on schedule time. Victoria passengers who were booked on her left on the Princess Victoria this afternoon.

To replace the chartered steamer Henley on the Mexican run the steamer Saint Ronald has been secured by the Canadian-Mexican Steamship Company, and will enter their service at the beginning of March. She is a steel screw steamer of 3,600 tons gross, 1,555 tons net register, with one iron deck and two tiers of beams and web frames. The St. Paul was built at Hartlepool in 1885, and is owned by the British & Foreign Steamship Company (Messrs. Rankin, Gilmour & Co.) She is 325 feet long, 47.1 feet beam and 22.4 feet deep.

SIGNING CREWS.

Owners of the sealing schooners Jessie and Thomas F. Bayard are at present enlisting Indian crews for the 1911 season. It is not expected that these vessels will get away before the end of February as the west coast Indians, following another season, will not depart from their homes until March is at hand. The other schooners of the local fleet will not leave until a few weeks later than the Jessie and Bayard.

IMPORTANCE OF VARIOUS BY-LAWS

(Continued from page 1.)

Within this area and on the portions of Johnson and Yates streets mentioned the company covenants, on or before the 20th day of August, 1912, to completely remove all their present overhead apparatus and equipment of poles and wires, provided all the necessary rights and easements shall have been obtained on or before the first day of January next.

The waterworks loan by-law asks for authority to borrow the sum of \$150,000 for the extension of the waterworks system of the city in order to keep pace with its growth and requirements. The current revenue from the waterworks system is insufficient to meet this expenditure, hence the necessity of the loan.

The theatre by-law confirms an agreement with Simon Lesler and his associates to ensure the erection, equipment and maintenance of a "first-class, up-to-date theatre" in the city. The chief provisions of the agreement are: (1) Mr. Lesler undertakes to form an incorporated company having a capital stock, all of one class, and without preference shares, of not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$150,000, exclusive of any stock which may represent the land value of the site.

(b) Such stock shall be sold for cash only. (c) No portion of the stock shall represent promotion expenses. (d) Mr. Lesler undertakes, upon incorporation, to erect the theatre building and to expend at least the sum of \$100,000 in building, operation and equipment of the theatre.

(e) The site upon which it is proposed to erect the building is the property at present owned by the corporation at the northeast corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, having a frontage of 120 feet on Douglas street and a frontage of 200 feet on Belleville street, the said lot containing 24,000 square feet.

(f) Immediately upon the erection and equipment and opening-up of the theatre for business, and upon proof that \$100,000 has been expended thereon, the city is to convey to the company the site above mentioned. (g) The consideration of such conveyance will be fully paid and non-assessable common stock of the company of the par value of \$25,000.

(h) The board of directors of the company will always be 5, one of which shall be nominated by the city. (i) Aguarantee of continuous operation as a theatre of the highest class is to be given by the company. (j) Failing operation during a continuous period of 12 months, the land and building shall revert to the city.

(k) Unless building operations are commenced within one year the agreement is to be null and void. (l) The agreement shall take effect after the final passing of the by-law.

The referendum by-law asks voters to answer the following questions: (1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation? (2) Shall the police and license commissioners be elected by the voters of the city? (3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

NOTICE TO MARINERS. The fog alarm at Entrance Island will not be operated again pending repairs to the machinery. As soon as the inspector of steamboats returns from Seattle, the steamer Newington, of the marine and fisheries department, will leave for Entrance Island to repair the defective mechanism, Jan. 9, 1911.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

Jan. 9, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast, strong N. W.; 25.04.37; sea rough. Cape Laza—Cloudy; wind N. W., strong; 23.98.30; sea moderate. Tatoush—Sleet; wind west 30 miles; 23.25.40.

Estevan—Cloudy; strong westerly gale; 23.30.25; sea rough. Triangle—Snow, wind north; 23.23.38; sea smooth. Ikeda—Snow, blizzard, strong north wind; 23.25.30; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear, calm; 23.36.14; sea smooth.

PASSING SHOW

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre. The Crystal theatre broke all the house records last week both as to the volume of business for the entire week and individual daily records. This came as a pleasant surprise to the management, which rather expected a greater or less drop after the holidays, but there are several reasons why the Broad street theatre is enjoying its present prosperity and constantly adding to it. It is the largest, roomiest, most comfortable and best ventilated of all the picture theatres. The patrons get the best of attention, go away the best of advertisers, and the pictures are constantly improving in quality and projection in the capital hands of "Magne" Macdonald, the operator. Additions to the operating room are in process of installation that will make it well light perfect.

A fine list of pictures is on the programme for to-day and Tuesday. These include "The Hero of the Balkans," "Baseball and Bloomers," "At Cedar Ridge," and "A Woman Without a Name." The orchestra, in the hands of Mrs. Adlam and Prof. Hohmann, will furnish appropriate music.

An excellent programme of motion pictures will be shown at the above theatre to-day and to-morrow. "A Savage Girl's Devotion," a fine western picture, takes first place. Chained in the cells by his crime after being falsely accused of treachery, Black Eagle dies of starvation, while Silver Moon, the love of whom he owes his predicament, listens to the pleadings of Brown Fox and becomes his bride. This

subject is a faithful representation of the habits and customs of the Indians and their way of administering justice. The scene is laid in the beautiful country of California. All the other subjects are first class, including "The Thin Dark Line," a strong drama by the Reliance Co.; "How Women Love," a comedy-drama; "The Woman Lawyer," a comedy in every sense of the word, and the "District Attorney," another side-splitter by Lubin. The Romano orchestra will be heard in entirely new selections.

Majestic Theatre.

Those who appreciate western drama will see some lively features to-day and Tuesday. "The Marked Trail" shows the means by which the rescue party was enabled to penetrate the camp of a Mexican bandit and secure the release of a wealthy rancher's niece who had been captured and held for ransom. "The Boss of Bar X Ranch," a lively western picture showing how the new owner, a woman, handles some of the rough cowboys, and in the end they fall in love with her, but finding it is hard to win her a couple try to kidnap her, and the story ends with some of them being led away for the law to take its course. "A Plain Song," a powerful biograph drama showing how a salesgirl in a department store toils arduously to keep herself and her mother from falling into the hands of a story is, like many other biographs, almost a sermon. "Mathilda's Winning Ways" is a characteristic comedy representing what happened to an unfortunate masher who thought to win a former teacher by becoming a boy and attending her school.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Oils—	Pratt's Coal Oil	1.55
	Eocene	1.75
Meats—	Hams (B. C.) per lb.	20
	Bacon (B. C.) per lb.	20
	Hams (American) per lb.	20
	Bacon (American) per lb.	20
	Bacon (long clear) per lb.	22
	Beef per lb.	10.25
	Pork per lb.	15.25
	Mutton per lb.	15.25
	Lamb, hindquarter	2.00
	Lamb, forequarter	1.75
	Yeast per lb.	1.50
	Suet per lb.	13
Farm Produce—	Fresh Island Eggs	20
	Butter (Creamery)	20
	Butter (Eastern Townships)	20
	Butter (B. C.) per lb.	20
	Western Canada Flour Mills—	
	Purity, per sack	1.90
	Purity, per bbl.	7.50
	Hungarian Flour—	
	Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.90
	Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50
	Robin Hood, per sack	1.90
	Robin Hood, per bbl.	7.50
	Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.90
	Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
	Lake of Woods, per bbl.	1.90
	Lake of Woods, per sack	1.90
	Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50
	Enderby, per sack	1.90
	Enderby, per bbl.	7.50
Pastry Flour—	Snowflake, per sack	1.85
	Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00
	Ross	1.85
	Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Grain—	Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00
	Wheat, per lb.	50
	Barley	35.00
	Whole Corn	40.00
	Cracked Corn	42.00
	Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	2.50
	Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 20-lb. sk.	1.90
	Roll'd Oats (B. & K.), 50-lb. sk.	2.50
	Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
	Roll'd Wheat, 10 lbs.	.65
	Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	.65
	Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.24
	Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
	Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	.45
	Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	Hay (baled), per ton	22.00
	Straw, per ton	7.50
	Middlings, per ton	35.00
	Bran, per ton	30.00

Ground Feed, per ton 35.00
Shorts 22.00
Soybean Meal, per lb. 2.50
Ducks, per lb. 35.00
Geese (Island), per lb. 20.00
Garden Produce—
Cabbage, per lb. 1.50
Potatoes (local) 1.75
Onions, per lb. .60
Carrots, per lb. .60

TRIAL OF MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE.

Accused of Having Attempted to Kill Her Husband.

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk goes to trial to-day on the charge of having attempted to kill her husband, John O. Schenk, millionaire packer of Wheeling, by putting arsenic in his food on a medicine Schenk finally has given the prosecution his full approval.

Schenk himself laid at rest the reports that he was willing to forgive his wife when he stated that he was standing with the prosecution. It was the first statement from the invalid packer since his wife's arrest, November 7.

"I must have been blind, simply blind, to have suspected nothing," he said to-day. Speculation as to Schenk's attitude was only one of the elements of the uncertainty in the case. Plans of both prosecution and defence have been kept secret. Mrs. Schenk's attorneys do not know what witnesses will appear against her.

Mrs. Schenk's lawyers will not acknowledge they will make the hereditary insanity plea the basis of their defence. They say they will have witnesses to prove the woman's arrest was part of the Schenk family "conspiracy" to get rid of her.

Schenk married Miss Farnsworth against his family's serious objection. Frequent clashes between Schenk's brothers and the wife marked the married life of the couple.

It is thought that the defence will depend largely upon the claim that there has been a strain of insanity in Mrs. Schenk's family for generations. Depositions were taken at Pittsburg and Marietta, Ohio, to substantiate this assertion.

Since her arrest Mrs. Schenk has communicated with no one except her attorneys.

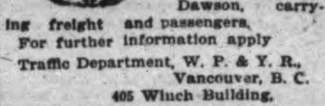
WINNIPEG'S TELEGRAPH RATES.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Winnipeg Board of Trade has been advised by the railway commission that the commission has, in connection with the complaint of the Winnipeg Board of Trade against the telegraph rates in and out of Winnipeg, recommended to the minister of justice the appointment of public counsel to act for the applicants in this matter and that the commission expect counsel to be named and the date for hearing to be fixed in the near future.

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MR. TURNER'S CANDIDATURE.

To the Ratepayers and Electors in the City of Victoria: Ladies and Gentlemen.—We merely wish to state the views of Mr. John A. Turner in the present mayoralty campaign. Mr. Turner is going to act as a gentleman to the finish as heretofore. He has been badly treated and lied about. Let us first take the case of Mr. Stewart, as both Mr. Stewart and Mr. Turner were misunderstood. About two months ago a very large and representative gathering of citizens waited on Mr. Turner in his office and persuaded Mr. Turner to come out as a candidate for the Mayor's chair. Mr. Stewart has repeatedly urged Mr. Turner to come out and stay in the field, and he personally assured Mr. Turner that he would not be a candidate, and, moreover, would do his utmost to assist him in every way. Even during the last few days he has stated that his promise still held good. Mr. Stewart was ill-advised by his so-called friends to come into the mayoralty field. When a committee waited on Mr. Turner last Thursday morning they invited him to come to a convention to be held in the Victoria theatre on Friday night, and they assured him that they would abide by the decision of that convention, and if the people said that they would do everything in their power to elect Mr. Turner. The so-called Morleyites, which carried the meeting for Mr. Turner were not supporters of the present Mayor, but were Turner men who went to the meeting to see that Turner got fair play. As Mr. Turner was the almost unanimous choice of that meeting, are those gentlemen who stated that if Mr. Turner was the choice of the meeting that they would support him going back on their word, or are they going to play the same straight and square and stand up for Turner?

Now for the lies that have been freely circulated by Mr. Turner's enemies, not only to hurt him in this campaign, but to injure his reputation and to place him in a bad light before the people. It is claimed that Mr. Turner is the candidate of the Squier interests and the Licensed Victuallers' Association. Mr. Harry Malony, Mr. E. J. Perry and others were amongst those who waited on Mr. Turner to endeavor to force him from the field to make way for Mr. Stewart or Mr. Oliver. Does this look as if Mr. Turner is the candidate of the Licensed Victuallers' Association? No, and forcibly no. This will conclusively show that Mr. Turner is not the nominee of the Liquor or the gambling interests. The following letter will conclusively show that these lies have been circulated to injure Mr. Turner's reputation. Letters have been received from the Rev. J. H. White, Rev. Morden and numerous others who have known Mr. Turner for upwards of twenty years and those who have been opposed to him politically, and

these gentlemen are astonished that the citizens of Victoria would have allowed such a blackmail on Mr. Turner's character as has been going on. Let the citizens of Victoria come out on January 12th and by voting for Mr. Turner show conclusively that they demand fair play for John A. Turner.

CITIZEN.

In order to give point to the position I take and maintain, will you be kind enough to publish the following letter from Mr. S. S. Taylor, K. C., to a gentleman in this city? Dear Sir:—I have yours of the 20th inst., stating that opponents of Mr. John A. Turner, formerly of Nelson, now a candidate for Mayor for the city of Victoria, are circulating reports to the effect that his reputation in the Upper Country is not of the best, and that he was always a supporter of the liquor, gambling and immoral element, and that he is not a capable man to handle the responsible position of Mayor of your city.

I am very pleased to be able, by reason of an acquaintance of fourteen years with Mr. Turner, to emphatically deny every one of the above circulated reports. Mr. Turner, as gold commissioner at Nelson, president of the board of trade, director of the public hospital, and as a very prominent citizen of Nelson during all of his residence there, at all times enjoyed a reputation which was second to none in the city of Nelson for upright dealing and capable business management of everything with which he was connected. His friends and supporters at all times were the best business men of the city of Nelson, and Mr. Turner, contrary to the reports, at one time failed to secure election as Mayor of the city of Nelson because he did not have the support of the gambling and immoral element.

No man of responsibility and integrity who knows Mr. Turner whilst he was a resident of Nelson can give or will give you any other report as to his ability and reputation than I have here set out. May I presume to say that I would consider your good city of Victoria very fortunate to secure such a capable man for the high position of chief magistrate. I am, yours sincerely, S. S. TAYLOR.

THE THEATRE BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—The promoters of this by-law promise to commence construction of building within one year from the time of its passage, but they do not state when they will have it completed. I know of no business man who would sign a contract of this character without a maximum time limit being stated. The promoters may offer the excuse that they cannot get the charter until they have said theatre complete and ready to open; but if this by-law passes they will be able to enforce their claims no matter how long delayed the completion may be, provided they begin within the time named. They expect to use the site as a basis on which to front their shops, and in a short time be able, if they wish, to sell their prospective charter at a very large advance upon present value. Doubtless it is to be humbly and very much interested from Wilmot street to the park,

and incidentally will add very much to the value of the site in question, to say nothing of the rapid rise in value from the growth of population. If we ratepayers pass the other by-laws we shall need to preserve every valuable city asset or become relatively discredited in the financial world.

We have already alienated too much of our natural heritage and must call a halt. On a lot the size of the one named in the by-law ample space would be left after completing a theatre of the value promised, as no seating capacity is mentioned. The large space left could be utilized in many ways at a great profit to the promoters. If the majority of the ratepayers think we must part with this valuable site I am sure a much more profitable proposition than the one before us could easily be secured. JUSTICE.

WAGES OF CIVIC WORKMEN.

To the Editor:—With your permission I would like to draw the attention of the general public to a subject that will no doubt be discussed during the approaching civic election. It is the question of the wages for the civic employees.

The Laborers' Protective Association, of which the writer is a member, has been misrepresented by certain city officials in regard to the request for an increase in wages some time ago sent to the city council. The objection which the Mayor in particular made was that if the requests were granted it would deprive some men now working for the city of employment. The position of the union might be made clear on this. We asked for an arrangement whereby the minimum wage paid to the workmen would be \$2.75 per 9 hour day. This was thought to prevent the city from employing some of the old men now at work sweeping the streets, because of their inability to earn what has been called a "fair day's wage." Now, in the opinion of the writer, the blame of doing an injustice to these workers has been placed on the wrong heads. When men who have been employed in civic work for a number of years have in their old age to be placed at less laborious work it is evident that they should at all events have some consideration for what they have done. Thus when they are forced to day to work for a wage that men used to get two or three years back, in spite of the increase in the cost of living, it is very much like treating them in the same fashion as an old horse. It certainly does not look like an appreciation of faithful service. Therefore, we ought to assist them as much as we can to make the latter part of their lives as easy as possible.

What the union wanted, then, was to make the minimum to be paid to anyone working for the city the rate mentioned. In that case, if the men were worth more, as the Mayor says, they ought to receive more. In other words, everything considered, let \$2.75 be the lowest wage. This is only reasonable, when it is remembered that it costs more to live now than it did two or three years ago. Anyhow, if His Worship was forced to work in the street "hat" so much adverse the streets of Victoria at this time, I don't think that he would truly doubt whether or not he was worth \$2.75. He has had his try the

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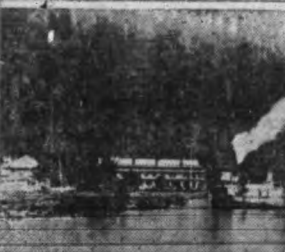
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The results of the judging in the poultry show, in addition to those already published, are:

Silver Spangled Hamburgs.
 Cock—1, J. G. Whitecomb, Lady Smith; 2, Mrs. N. Hutchison, city; 3, N. H. Smith, city.
 Hen—1 and 2, N. H. Smith, city; 3, J. G. Whitecomb, Lady Smith.
 Cockerel—1 and 2, J. G. Whitecomb, N. H. Smith, city.

Pullet—1, 2, 3 and 4, J. G. Whitecomb.
 Houdans.
 Cock—1, E. Greenwood, city.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3, A. Stewart, Mt. Tolmie.
 Cockerel—1 and 2, A. Stewart; 3, A. Smith.

Pullet—1, A. Smith; 3, E. Greenwood; 3, A. Stewart.
 Buff Orpingtons.
 Cock—1, Raycroft Poultry Yard; 2, J. Wood, city.
 Hen—1, Raycroft Poultry Yard; 2, J. Wood, city.

White Orpingtons.
 Cock, 1, 2 and 3; hen, 1 and 2, and cockerel, 1, W. H. Van Arum, city.
 Black Orpingtons.
 Cock—1, H. B. Medd, Mt. Tolmie; 2, W. H. Van Arum; 3, E. Henderson.
 Hen—1, A. Lehman, Royal Oak; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, H. B. Medd; 4, and 5, N. N. Mitchell, city.
 Cockerel—1, H. B. Medd; 2, L. Pither.

Columbian Wyandottes.
 Cock, 1, hen, 1 and 2; cockerel, 1, and pullet, 1 and 2, P. Welsh, Okanagan.
 White Crested Black Polish.
 Hen—1, W. H. Smith; 2, and 3, Rolston Bros.
 Non-Bearded Golden Polish.
 Cock—1, N. H. Smith.
 Hen—1, 2 and 3; cockerel, 1 and 2, and pullet, 1 and 2, N. H. Smith.
 N-B, Silver Polish.
 Hen—1, N. H. Smith.
 N-B, White Polish.
 Cockerel, 1; pullet, 1, 2 and 3, Rolston Bros.

Bearded Golden Polish.
 Pullet—1, Rolston Bros.
 Bearded Silver Polish.
 Cock, 1; cockerel, 1; pullet, 1, Rolston Bros.

Partridge Wyandottes.
 Cock—1, 2 and 3, W. O. Carter, city.
 Hen—1, A. J. Kinnear, New Westminster; 2 and 3, W. O. Carter; 4, J. T. Smith, Heals P. O.; 5, W. O. Carter.
 Cockerel—1, A. J. Kinnear; 2, and 3, A. Lehman; 4, J. T. Smith; 5, W. O. Carter.
 Pullet—1 and 4, A. J. Kinnear; 2, 3 and 5, W. O. Carter.

Silver Laced Wyandottes.
 Cock—1, A. M. Watt, Heals P. O.; 2, C. Hand, city.
 Hen—1 and 2, C. Hand; 3, French's menagerie.
 Cockerel—1, French's menagerie.
 White Wyandottes.
 Cock—1, W. H. Catterall, Maywood; 2, Jno. Lewis, city; 3, A. Lehman.
 Hen—1, W. H. Catterall; 2, 3 and 4, John Lewis; 5, Thos. Edwards.
 Cockerel—1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, John Lewis.
 Pullet—1, W. H. Catterall; 2, Luke Pithers; 3, Flett and Welsh; 4 and 5, John Lewis.

Canaries.
 Wm. Pye, city, won 1, 2 and 3 in Border Fancy Yellow, and 1, 2 and 3 in Border Fancy A. O. C.

Pigeons.
 The following won prizes for Fantails—French's menagerie, one 1st, two 2nds and four 3rds; Rolston Bros., fourteen 1sts, eleven 2nds and three 3rds; E. Henderson, one 2nd and one 3rd; E. Henderson, one 2nd and one 3rd.

Flying Homers, 200 Miles.
 Cock—1, Mittlestadt Bros.; 2, R. McDowell; 3, W. Lang.
 Hen—1, Mittlestadt Bros.; 2, R. McDowell; 3, Mittlestadt Bros.

Flying Homers, 100 Miles.
 Cock—1, R. McDowell; 2, Mittlestadt Bros.; 3, W. Lang.
 Hen—1, R. McDowell; 2, and 3, W. Lang.

Flying Homers, 50 Miles.
 Cock—1, Mittlestadt Bros.; R. McDowell and 3, W. Lang.
 Hen—1, A. M. Watt; 2 and 3, Mittlestadt Bros.

Helmets—French's menagerie, 1, 2 and 3.
 Jacobins—French's menagerie, one 1st, two 2nds and two 3rds; Rolston Bros., four 1sts and one 2nd; R. McDowell, one 1st.
 Magpies—French's menagerie, eight 1sts.

English Owls—French's menagerie, two 1sts, and Rolston Bros., six 1sts.
 Show Homers—Mittlestadt Bros., two 1sts, one 2nd and one 3rd.
 Tumblers—W. H. Dinamore, six 1sts; two 2nds and two 3rds; A. M. Watt, one 2nd and three 3rds; R. McDowell, twenty-one 1sts, two 2nds and one 3rd; French's menagerie, six 1sts.
 French's menagerie also won two

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Rabbits—Flemish Giants.
 Buck—1, T. Spencer; 2, H. S. Gordon; 4, E. J. Watt.
 Doe—1, 2 and 4, T. Spencer.
 Belgian Hares.
 Buck—1, E. A. Wooton; 2, J. Fulton.
 Doe—1 and 2, E. A. Wooton; 3, J. Fulton.
 Himalayas—French's menagerie, 1 buck, and 1 and 2 doe.
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BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

Late estimates on the percentage of recoveries under the new emollient treatment for Bright's Disease are as follows: Where patient is much weakened and crises may be expected in from five to ten days, probably not more than 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. recover. Where physicians aid with efforts to restrain fatal symptoms this percentage is increased. In cases where patients have from thirty to sixty days of life the efficiency is very much higher.

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MUST PAY INCOME TAX.

Judgment Given Against Officers of New England Fish Company's Steamers.

Vancouver, Jan. 3.—Officers on the Seattle steamer of the New England Fish Company, an American firm with Canadian headquarters here, must pay the income tax in British Columbia, according to a decision rendered Saturday by Judge Alexander.

Capt. Gott, Engineer Stinson and Pilot Turbox, of the steamer Manhattan, were assessed for the tax, and refused to pay it, taking the ground that they were American citizens, that they

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The report accompanying the measures is a remarkable document. It quotes the declaration of the rights of a man to prove that public services have been instituted for the public good, not for the benefit of those to whom they have been confided, from which it deduces the conclusion embodied in the bills, that the interruption of public service is a crime. At the same time, it admits that public service employees, like other workers, have a right to amelioration of their situation in conciliation, and arbitration is promised to give them a weapon "as powerful as the strike."

The companies must concede, the report declares, "because it is now conceded as a principle of jurisprudence that the state, in conceding public service monopolies, does not put the concessionaries to grant amelioration in the interests of public order."

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NOTICE.
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L. U. CONYERS & CO. 456 VIEW STREET. \$1275—Montreal Street, choice building lot, 61 feet frontage by 119 feet deep. Terms, \$800 cash, balance arranged.

S. A. BAIRD Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET. FORT ST.—6-roomed cottage, thoroughly modern, fine garden. Terms, Price \$5,200.

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N. B. Maysmith & Co. Limited. Phone 1500. Mahon Bldg. 7 ROOMED HOUSE, Viming street, lot 60x125, all modern. Improvements, \$2,500, easy terms. 7 ROOMED HOUSE, Simcoe street, lot 32x125, \$1,150; \$500 cash, balance \$30 per month. 8 ROOMED HOUSE, Oak Bay Ave., lot 170x24, stone foundation, \$6,000, terms.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Company CLEARED LANDS. The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres. For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLEY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville. IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of January, 1911, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased, among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 20th day of December, 1910. MORSEBY & O'REILLY, Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased.

A. H. HARMAN 1817 Broad Street. Bounded by Empress Bay and Vancouver Street. TWO VERY CHOICE LOTS. 62 X 120 EACH. Six good houses could be erected and let or sold immediately on completion. Easy terms if desired. \$1,250 EACH.

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HERE ARE SOME GOOD BUILDING LOTS. Cook Street—Lots from \$1600 to \$2000. Linden Avenue—Lots at \$1450. Southgate Street—Lots at \$1500. Moss Street—Lots at \$1200. ON EASY TERMS.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager. 1218 Douglas St. Opp. Merchants Bank P. O. Box 735. Phone 515.

OUR SPECIALTY IS HOMES. T rutch Street, 8 rooms \$6000. H illside Avenue, 6 rooms \$3200. E llice Street, 9 rooms \$4000.

C oburg Street, 5 rooms \$2700. I nara Street, lot 60 x 120 \$ 800. T olmie Avenue, 9 rooms \$4700. Y ates Street, 3 rooms \$7000.

B elcher Street, 7 rooms \$5300. R ichardson Street, 7 rooms \$6000. O liphant Avenue, 6 rooms \$3500. K ings Road, 6 rooms \$4000. E mpress Street, 6 rooms \$3500. R ock Bay Avenue, 5 rooms \$3000. A mphion Street, 5 rooms \$2950. E squimalt Road, 5 rooms \$3675.

WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES. BRITISH-AMERICAN TRUST CO., LTD. Broad and View Streets. FOR SALE. ESQUIMALT.

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Camosun Street, just off Pandora, lot 58 x 113. 1-3 cash, 1-3 annually, at 7 per cent. Street is being improved with sidewalks and boulevards. Price \$1,200. Wilmot Place, off Oak Bay Ave., two nice lots, each 50 x 135. Price for the two, on terms \$1,600.

Victoria West, nice lot, 60 x 124, just off car line, for sale \$800. Terms to suit. Fiaguard Street, just east of Chambers St., excellent residential lot, 45 x 155. \$500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$1,150.

Willows Crescent Subdivision, near Willows, 2 lots, each 55 x 105, nice and level and close to car. 1-4 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price for the two \$800.

MOSS STREET, close to School, 4 room new Cottage and lot, entirely modern. 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price \$2500. Victoria West, just off car line, 5 room House, lot 30 x 75. Terms, cash. Price \$1,575.

Princess Avenue, close in, new 6 room Cottage, modern, lot 39 x 120. Terms, \$500 cash, \$25.00 per month at 7 per cent. This cottage is only 5 minutes' walk from City Hall. Price \$3,000.

Richardson Street, west of Cook St., 6 room modern Cottage and lot 60 x 120. \$1000 cash, balance \$500 annually at 7 per cent. Price \$3,150. James Bay, close in, 7 room House, quite modern and in good shape, lot 60 x 120. 1-3 cash and 1-3 annually at 7 per cent. Price \$3,150.

Good Stove Weather. This chilly weather makes one realize the needs of a good heater. We have just the right kind of stoves at just the right figures. HEATERS FROM \$3 to \$26. We would like to show you our splendid Gurney-Oxford Heaters and Ranges. They are the best possible to procure and guarantee a great saving of fuel. "THE CHANCELLOR" is the newest Gurney design, and the best you could place in your kitchen. It has rightly been termed the "Queen of all Cookers." Don't Fail to Call Here and See These When Down Town. Telephone 552. COLBERT Plumbing and Heating Co. Limited. 726 Fort St.

NOTICE. Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse formerly the Caladonia to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caladonia to the Lighthouse. Dated this 21st day of December, 1910. F. L. SMITH.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. In the Goods of Bardou Christensen, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Goods of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, Deceased, Intestate. Take notice that Letters of Administration of the estates of the above named deceased have been duly issued out of the Victoria Registry to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, after which date the administration will proceed with the distribution of the estates, having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice. Dated the 2nd day of December, 1910. DOMINION TRUST COMPANY, LTD., 1214 Government St., Victoria, B. C., Administrators of the Estates of Bardou Christensen and Hagen B. Christensen.

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TWO BURGLARS SENT TO PRISON

Plead Guilty and Sentenced at Nanaimo for Stealing From Second-Hand Store

Nanaimo, Jan. 7.—The men implicated in the burglary of Hilbert's second hand store on December 24 last appeared before Police Magistrate Yarwood in the city police court, pleaded guilty and received sentence. Alex. Black, Robt. Dean and James Murray were arraigned and charged with stealing. The charge was immediately withdrawn against Black, he being the least implicated of the three, and he was placed on the stand as witness for the prosecution.

On being sworn Black stated that Murray, Dean and himself came down town together on the afternoon of December 24. While standing on the steps of Hilbert's second hand store Black accidentally shoved his elbow through the window in the door. After breaking the window, witness went into the Eagle hotel, where he was joined by Dean and Murray. Shortly after 11 o'clock the bar, entered the store and returning to the bar remarked to Murray and witness, "feel in my pockets." Witness did so and felt a revolver. All three men left the bar and walked up the street almost to the fire hall and returned back down the street again, when Dean suggested they enter the store again. Witness walked a little further on, Murray crossed the street and stood on the sidewalk and Dean entered the store, returning brought out some watches and a revolver. The three then went home to supper, after which they came down town again, Dean and Murray continuing down the street. Murray entered the store and came out with some watches and a revolver and the three again joined witness, the three walking around the esplanade and hid the stolen goods on the hill behind the old band stand. The three men then returned down town.

Asked what they had to say to the charge, Murray and Dean both pleaded guilty and were at once sentenced, Dean getting 18 months with hard labor and Murray 12 months at the same obligation.

BRITISH COLUMBIA COPPER COMPANY

Dividend May Be Declared This Month—Operating at Full Capacity

Directors of the British Columbia Copper Company held their regular monthly meeting in New York, after which an official statement that consideration of the dividend question was postponed until the January meeting, says the Phoenix Pioneer.

Another official of the company is credited with saying that the company has paid for the enlargement of its furnaces and the cyanide plant at the Napoleon mine; that it is entirely free from floating debt and is accumulating a dividend fund, of which over \$300,000 is on hand. It will be remembered that it was the expressed intention of the company to declare a dividend when the company's surplus reached \$300,000, so that the declaring of a dividend in January may not be unexpected.

The November operations were the best ever recorded by the company. During the month there were produced 317,894 pounds of copper, 10,794 ounces of silver and 2,545 ounces of gold. It cost the company 8.42 cents a pound to produce the copper. The running of low-grade ores from the New Dominion Rawhida mine tended to keep down the company's earnings. It is estimated that at present copper prices the company's net earnings will be about \$40,000 per month, operating at full capacity, or at the rate of 15 per cent. annually on the stock.

The new motor for the slag dumping tram has arrived at the smelter, and everything appears propitious for a record production in January.

COWICHAN CREAMERY.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncun, Jan. 7.—An important meeting of the members of the Cowichan Creamery Association was held in Agricultural hall, Duncun, when a great majority of the members were present. Messrs. Fenn, H. E. Barclay, A. T. Aitken and W. H. Hayward, who had been appointed to inquire into the question as to whether the creamery association should amalgamate with

CIVIC NOMINATIONS AT VANCOUVER

Two Candidates for Mayoralty—Two Aldermen Returned by Acclamation

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The decks have been cleared for action in the case of municipal politics in Vancouver. Nominations for mayor, aldermen, school trustees and license commissioners for the mayoralty, 38 for aldermen, seven for seats on the board of license commissioners and four aspirants for school trustees. Polling will take place next Thursday.

In Ward 5 Ald. Crowe has no opposition. His partner in the present council is Ald. Roberts, but that gentleman will retire at the end of the term and his place will be filled by ex-Ald. Campbell, who also gets a walk-over, only two names being submitted for representatives of the ward.

The following is a list of candidates: Mayoralty—Alex. Morrison and Louis D. Taylor. Aldermen—Ward 1—Walter Hepburn, Jonathan Rogers, James Ramsay and A. C. Hirschfeld, Ward 3—C. W. Wright, Thomas Kirkpatrick, Henry B. Bird, Thomas McLean and Hector A. Stewart, Ward 4—Robert Macpherson, George King, John Simson, L. Rubinowitz and C. C. Delbridge, Ward 5—Henry H. Stevens, George E. Williamson and William Davis, Ward 6—James White, J. W. Prescott, B. B. MacMaster, W. S. Cameron, Thomas C. Larnsey, S. C. Elliott, Robert H. Gregor.

License Commissioners—Thomas G. McBride, R. B. Aitj, H. E. Almond, W. Harry Wilson, Harry A. Edgett, Jas. J. Findlay and Michael J. Crehan.

School Trustees—Thomas Duke, J. J. Dougan, Dr. W. D. Brydone-Jack and Allan C. Stewart.

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW

CITY OF VICTORIA. That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen, according to the provisions of the "Referendum By-Law," upon each of the following questions:—

- (1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation? (2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the Voters of the City? (3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (4) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation? (5) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the City? (6) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (7) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (8) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (9) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (10) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

Within this area and on the portions of Johnson and Yates streets above mentioned the Company covenants on or before the 30th day of August, 1912, to completely remove all the present overhead apparatus and equipment of poles and wires, provided all the necessary rights and easements shall have been obtained and the same shall be in force on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1912.

For this purpose, the Company is to have the right to enter upon all streets and alleys within the said area and on the portions of Fort Street and Yates streets, Messrs. H. E. Barclay, A. T. Aitken and W. H. Hayward, who had been appointed to inquire into the question as to whether the creamery association should amalgamate with

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher

A MATTER OF HABIT. Oh, yes, I am a joyous jay! I chortle all the livelong day, I sidestep grief and sorrow; on yesterday I was as gay and frolicsome as I'm to-day, and I'll be gay to-morrow. It's just a habit, and no more; some men may practice being sore, and looking round for evil; for them such r6le is mostly thorn, they see the cob and not the corn, their wheat is full of weevil, they can't enjoy a sunny day; they'll paw around and snort and say: "A storm will soon be rattling; 'twixt 'em knock the sleep off the corn; and blow the rooster from his perch, and paralyze the shipping; if they are healthy, sound as wax,

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

North Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The residence of Arthur Kennedy, ex-fire warden in this district, at the corner of 8th street and St. Andrew's avenue, was totally destroyed by fire. The blaze started up a few minutes after 5 o'clock, and before the brigade could arrive the building was reduced to a mass of smoking ruins. Mr. Kennedy and family were in bed when the fire started and they had just time to get out.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Synopsis of Other By-Laws to be submitted for the Assent of the Electors, January 12th, 1911.

1. The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1911. This is a By-Law to raise the sum of \$25,000 to provide additional electric lighting facilities rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the city. Period of By-Law—25 years. Denomination of Debentures—\$1,000.00. Rate of Interest—4 per cent, payable half yearly.

2. The Theatre By-Law, 1911. This is a By-Law to confirm an agreement with Mr. Stinson, Lessee, and his associates to ensure the erection, equipment and maintenance of a "first-class, up-to-date theatre" in the city. The chief provisions of the agreement are: (a) Mr. Lesler undertakes to form an incorporated company having a capital stock, all of one class, and without preference shares, of not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$150,000, exclusive of any stock which may represent the land value of the site. (b) Each stock (\$100.00 or \$150.00) shall be sold for cash only. (c) No portion of the stock shall represent a portion of the theatre. (d) Mr. Lesler undertakes, upon incorporation, to erect the theatre building, and to expend at least the sum of \$50,000 in building, erection and equipment of the theatre. (e) The site upon which it is proposed to erect the building is the property of 12 feet on Douglas street and a frontage of 200 feet on Belleville street, the said lot containing 24,500 square feet. (f) Immediately upon the erection and equipment and coming up of the theatre for business, and upon proof that \$50,000 has been expended thereon, the city is to convey to the Company the site above mentioned. (g) The consideration of such conveyance will be fully paid and non-assessable common stock of the Company of the par value of \$5,000.00. (h) The Board of Directors of the Company will always be 5, one of which shall be nominated by the city. (i) A guarantee of continuous operation as a theatre of the highest class is to be given by the Company. (j) Failing operation during a continuous period of 12 months, the land and building shall revert to the city. (k) Unless to the contrary, building operations are commenced within one year the agreement is to be null and void. (l) The agreement shall take effect after the final passing of the By-Law.

3. The Underground Telephone By-Law. This is a By-Law to confirm an agreement between the British Columbia Telephone Company and the city, made the 14th day of August last, to construct and establish an underground conduit system for the carrying of cables for the purpose of the use and purposes of the Company's business, within the area bounded by the following streets, namely:—Wharf street, Humboldt street, Douglas street, Burdette avenue, Blanchard street, Cormorant street, Store street, and Johnson street, and on Fort street, from Douglas street to Cook street, and Yates street, from Douglas street to Quadra street.

Within this area and on the portions of Johnson and Yates streets above mentioned the Company covenants on or before the 30th day of August, 1912, to completely remove all the present overhead apparatus and equipment of poles and wires, provided all the necessary rights and easements shall have been obtained and the same shall be in force on or before the first day of January, A. D. 1912.

For this purpose, the Company is to have the right to enter upon all streets and alleys within the said area and on the portions of Fort Street and Yates streets, Messrs. H. E. Barclay, A. T. Aitken and W. H. Hayward, who had been appointed to inquire into the question as to whether the creamery association should amalgamate with

the Guaranteed Pure Milk Supply Co., of Victoria, reported adversely. After a long discussion by various members a vote was taken resulting in 77 in favor of amalgamation and 140 against. After the financial statement had been read the following officers were elected: Mr. Hayward, president; Mr. Corfield, vice-president; Messrs. Fenn, B. B. Hanson, E. T. Hanson, C. Buzzet and A. R. Wilson, directors.

The Duncan football team went down to defeat before the Ladysmith eleven on Monday last. The score was 3 to 1 in favor of Ladysmith.

Other provisions relate to repairs and alterations and an extension of the system, and undertaking on the part of the Company not to employ an overhead system of telephone wires within the area, and on the portions of streets above mentioned, after the conduit system has been installed.

The above are mainly the provisions of the Agreement. The loan will be for \$25,000, the interest and sinking fund will amount to \$4,000 which is an annual charge, that, under the provisions of the Agreement, will be met by the Company or the payment thereof as may be required during the carrying out of the works contemplated. The denomination of the debentures will be \$1,000.

\$150,000 Water Works Loan By-Law, 1911. This is a By-Law to borrow the sum of \$150,000 for the extension of the waterworks system of the city in order to keep pace with the growth and requirements. The current revenue from the waterworks system is insufficient to meet this expenditure. The estimated general revenue for the year 1910 is \$15,000. The sources of said revenue are the frontage tax and water rates and charges. Under the different water rates and charges, the total ready paid, there is a total charge of \$125,000, \$20,000 of which is repayable in 25 years and \$105,000 is repayable in 50 years, and the total annual interest and sinking fund on present charge is \$24,475. The interest and sinking fund of the proposed loan will constitute a further charge upon the annual revenue derivable from said frontage tax, rates and charges, and will be paid out of them. The payment of principal and interest is therefore secured by the waterworks system and property, as guaranteed by the Corporation of the City of Victoria. The Treasurer is required to set aside half yearly, out of the water revenue, the sum of \$12,500, general revenue of the waterworks system, during the currency of the debentures, an amount sufficient to pay the interest and sinking fund of the loan. Term of Debentures—50 years. Denomination of Debentures—\$1,000. Rate of Interest—4 per cent, payable half yearly.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C., City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., 4th January, 1911.

That the vote will be taken by ballot, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the questions: (1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation? (2) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the City? (3) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (4) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation? (5) Shall the Police and License Commissioners be elected by the voters of the City? (6) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (7) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (8) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (9) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? (10) Shall saloon and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 11th day of December, 1910. W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Tenders For Public Comfort

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, January 16th, 1911, for the construction of a Public Comfort as per plans and specifications which can be seen at my office, City Hall. W. M. W. NORTHCOTT, Building Inspector.

Clearance Sale of Apples

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- MACEDOINE DE FRUITS, glass jar... **60c**
- FRENCH ASPARAGUS POINTS, tin... **35c**
- MUSHROOMS, stuffed, tin, 60c; pickled, glass... **30c**

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 165-170 ROSS - STREET, Foul Bay, close to car, fine lot; only \$10 cash, \$15 a month.
 175-180 RUDLIN STREET, top of Pandora, close to car, 5 room cottage, ample stabling, lot at \$15; \$500 cash and the rest \$15 a month. Note, the income pays the instalment.

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Second Batch of British Cruisers to Be Known as Dartmouth Class

The commissioning of the cruiser Bristol at Devonport marks the completion of the class of five medium-sized cruisers of the protected type which were authorized in the naval programme of 1908-9, says the New York Herald. It is noteworthy that these vessels should be joining the fleet at a time when attention is being directed to the cruiser policy of the Admiralty in view of the forthcoming navy estimates, and therefore a brief review of the situation in regard to cruisers should be opportune at the present moment.

With the entry of the Bristol into service Great Britain may be said to be reaping the first fruits in favor of the small cruiser, which took place just over three years ago. For some time previous to that date the attention of the naval world had been concentrated upon the building of armored cruisers of large displacement and power, culminating in the production of the invincible and her sisters, and following the British example in this respect, all the great powers except Germany, had ceased to build any protected cruisers for about five years.

Then it was that the Admiralty, having established a lead in battle ships of the Dreadnought class, turned their attention to the equipment of the fleet with a new type of cruiser for service with destroyers, and another type for scouting work—the protection of commerce. It was, of course, never intended that the invincibles, although described as cruisers, should be employed upon work of this nature. The main reason why they were built was to form a fast wing to the battleship fleet, ready at any time to overtake the rear-most ships of a retreating enemy and hold on to them until the rest of the fleet could arrive and bring about a decisive action.

The first type decided upon by the Admiralty is represented by the Boadicea class, three of which are now in commission as parent ships in the first and second destroyer flotillas. The Boadicea is of 2,560 tons, her armament consists of 450 tons of coal. In each of these particulars she is superior to the eight scouts which were launched in 1904-5. The second design adopted is that of the five Bristol class, three of which are now in commission as parent ships in the first and second destroyer flotillas. The Boadicea is of 2,560 tons, her armament consists of 450 tons of coal. In each of these particulars she is superior to the eight scouts which were launched in 1904-5. The second design adopted is that of the five Bristol class, three of which are now in commission as parent ships in the first and second destroyer flotillas.

In announcing the construction of the Bristol class, the secretary to the Admiralty stated that they were to replace the cruisers of the Edgar type, which had become worn out. It was also well known that they were designed as an answer to the cruisers Germany was steadily building in accordance with her navy law, which provided for the laying down of two each year. These cruisers have gradually advanced in size, but the last to be completed, the Kohn and Augustenburg, have a displacement of 4,200 tons, and an armament of twelve guns of 4.1-inch calibre, while their engines are of 20,000 horse-power, compared with 22,000 of the Bristol's machinery. They are therefore not so large or powerful as the British cruisers, especially if compared with the second batch, known as the Dartmouth class, of 5,250 tons, which will follow the five Bristols into commission before long.

Turning to the larger question of the relative position of Great Britain in this class of vessels, critics of the Admiralty policy sometimes seek to prove that our supply is deficient on the ground that, owing to the size of our mercantile marine, which includes more than a third of the world's steam and sailing vessels, we therefore require a proportionately large number of cruisers for its protection. But the material point is not concerned so much with what commerce the navy has to protect as with the dangers which that commerce has to be protected from, and therefore in fixing our numbers it is necessary to

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In 1914, as I pointed out in The Herald in October, Great Britain will have, exclusive of any ships the colonies may build, fifty-eight protected cruisers of a total displacement of 224,155 tons, as compared with thirty-nine for Germany of 127,151 tons. The German total, however, will include a larger proportion of modern vessels, for, eliminating all over fifteen years, the figures would be Great Britain, twenty-six and Germany thirty. In the last named total are included the four ships to be laid down within the next two years. From these figures it will be seen that while the British preponderance in 1914 will be considerable, it is essential that new ships should be provided for the replacement of those which must be struck off the list in the years immediately following.

AERIAL CABS

The Duke of Rutland presided at the festival dinner of the Cabdrivers' Benevolent Association in London and gave a warning to the taxi-cab drivers. The Duke said that there were now in London 1,103 cabdrivers between sixty and seventy years of age, 190 between seventy and eighty, and six over eighty. "It is not impossible in the not remote future," he said, "that those who now thoughtlessly drive motor-cabs may be threatened with an aerial cab competition. Those who make their living by driving public vehicles in the streets may be called upon to drive aeroplanes in the future."

BEAU BRUMMEL OF FRANCE.

The modern Beau Brummel of France, M. Andre de Fouquieres, the most exquisite of twentieth century dandies, the spoiled arbiter of Paris drawing room taste and country house festivities, is about to leave the scene of his triumphs, says a Paris dispatch. The Maharaja of Kapurthala, who has met him frequently this season, is one of his most ardent admirers, and according to rumor, has said to him, "You have nothing more to do in this Parisian rabble of society that has lost all respect for hierarchy and for distinctions of tone. You are much too distinguished and refined for France, and I guided and refined for me to preside over ask you to come with me to be given and organize the fetes that will be given at the marriage of my daughter."

And the beautiful M. Andre has accepted, so that Paris salons will know him not this winter, and there will be a chance for other aspirants to distinguish themselves in inventing eccentricities of dress and, above all, in managing cottages, a branch of the fine art of manners in which M. de Fouquieres was so supreme as to defy all competition.

Joseph Brumwell, of Market Place, Chapel-en-le-Frith, Eng., has passed away at the age of 52. Mr. Brumwell was for 15 years sexton at the parish church down to two years ago, when his nephew succeeded to the position. The family have held the office since the year 1611, the post having descended from father to son all that time. The first holder of the office was sexton 50 years, and his son 40 years, his grandson 28, his great-grandson 20, his great-great-grandson 22, and his great-great-great-grandson 21.

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