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HEAR TWO LEADERS IN DEBATE ON ADDRESS

H. C. Brewster Delivers Able and Effective Criticism of Government—Unredeemed Pledges—Settlement of the Land.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 17.

The leaders of the two political parties were heard this afternoon in the debate on the address, H. C. Brewster, member for Alberni and leader of the Liberal opposition in the legislature, speaking for an hour, and Premier McBride for two hours.

Mr. Brewster delivered an able, dignified and effective speech, and was deservedly complimented upon it after adjournment by many opponents as well as friends. Instead of traversing the whole subject matter of the speech he centred his attack on two or three

ring across the trail by reference to the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company's grant, although no mention was made by him of the fact that a few days before the election that project came in for hearty editorial support from the local government organ. The declaration of the provincial Conservative convention at Nelson in favor of a land settlement policy, and the denials of Conservatives individually and in speeches before leading commercial bodies he dismissed with a wave of the hand. And yet, after a lengthy defence of what is being done, and the assertion that this was all right and



H. C. BREWSTER, M. P. P.

The member for Alberni, and leader of the Opposition, delivered a splendid speech in the House yesterday.

of its most salient points and dealt with them in a telling fashion.

The "solid four" were raked forward in the matter of their unredeemed pledges, and Mr. Brewster pointed out that the premier, who might reasonably be expected to furnish an example for the young men of the province who will later step into political life, was setting up a double standard of honor and honesty—one for personal conduct and a very different one for politics.

That the present Conservative administration will meet its Waterloo over the land policy—or, its lack of policy—was predicted by the leader of the opposition. He showed how the land is being largely taken up by speculators, how someone somehow gets information of what lands are being surveyed and gets on the scene coincident with the surveyors, and how the actual settler—when he accepts the government's invitation to call for information as to lands open for settlement—finds the speculator with an exorbitant price between him and the land. "The land for the people and the people on the land" was enunciated by Mr. Brewster as the true policy, and the only one by which the lands of the province will ever be settled by actual cultivators.

The premier is a master at getting round corners. He made a lengthy explanation of the need for easy gradients for the island section of the Canadian Northern, meaning it as an excuse for the Victoria four, but he left untouched the matter of his solemn and specific pledges to the people of this city in particular, and of the province in general, to resign if construction was not begun here and on the mainland within three months of the ratification of the contract. Clauses 2 and 4 of "My Undertaking" published in the "Colonist" on the morning of election day, run thus:

"Construction of the Barkley Sound section to commence simultaneously with construction upon the mainland of the Canadian Northern system in British Columbia.

"The whole work to be undertaken and completed within four years; to be begun three months after the ratification of the completed contract by the provincial legislature."

Then over his own signature the premier stated:

"Failing to carry out these promises, I shall offer my resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor."

Nothing was said by the premier to explain to the people why he did not carry out this pledge, which on another occasion, he said was meant literally as well as in the spirit. It was the same in regard to the land policy. In that case he tried to draw a red line

was having the effect of bringing in settlers, the premier confessed that the government has a lot still to do! He

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MUCH WORK SET FOR COUNCIL

FRIDAY'S SESSION TO BE A BUSY ONE

Engineer to Report on Work Costing \$1,000,000 Already Authorized

Much business is in preparation for Friday evening's meeting of the newly constituted board of works, and the just-installed aldermen at this session will get a comprehensive idea of the nature of the tasks which will confront them throughout the year in respect to local improvements. City Engineer Smith will submit a complete and detailed report of what pavement and other work has been passed by the last council, what portion thereof has been completed, and what is still underway or not yet commenced. Last year's council passed an enormous amount of work, and the engineer's report will deal with undertakings involving an expenditure of approximately \$1,000,000.

Ald. Humber will suggest the paving with asphalt of Vancouver street, between Pembroke street and Queen's avenue, and the construction of permanent sidewalks with curbs, gutters and boulevards, and the paving with asphalt of Cornmut street and Blanchard street, the owners to pay four-fifths of the cost.

Very shortly the city council will be called upon to consider ways and means for the enlargement of the sewer and surface drain systems of the city. If the council approves of a scheme which is now being prepared by the city engineer, a by-law will be placed before the ratepayers for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. The area in which the principal extensions will be undertaken is that lying north of Edmonton road and east of Quadra street, an area comprising

Read These Pledges and Then Compare Them With Premier McBride's Speech in the Legislature Yesterday

MY UNDERTAKING

1. To build six hundred miles of railway in British Columbia as outlined in a preliminary contract with D. D. Mann of the Canadian Northern Railway Company. At least one hundred miles of such railway construction to be from Victoria to Barkley Sound.

2. To secure a first class freight and passenger ferry service from a point on the Mainland, at or near English Bluff, to connect with the island of Vancouver, thence by rail to Victoria; to continue the same to Barkley Sound. Said ferry service to be equal to any on this continent.

3. Construction of the Barkley Sound section to commence simultaneously with construction upon the mainland of the Canadian Northern system in British Columbia.

4. The whole work to be undertaken and completed within four years; to be begun three months after the ratification of the completed contract by the provincial legislature.

5. To secure from the Canadian Northern Railway a deposit of \$500,000 for the faithful performance of the contract, such sum to be forfeited to the province if they fail to carry out the terms of the agreement.

6. To secure from the Canadian Northern Railway Company a first mortgage upon their system in British Columbia.

7. To secure from the Canadian Northern Railway Company a covenant protecting the province from any loss whatever by virtue of its guarantee.

8. The Province of British Columbia to control freight and passenger rates upon the same plan as adopted by Manitoba in its guarantee of Canadian Northern bonds.

9. To secure from the Canadian Northern Railway Company an obligatory contract requiring them to maintain a regular continuous and daily first class passenger and freight schedule between Victoria and its continental system, so that upon completion of their lines in British Columbia, Victoria will be one of the termini of a transcontinental railway system.

10. The money realized from the sale of Canadian Northern bonds is to be handed over to the Provincial Government, and will not be paid out until the work of construction has been completed satisfactorily to the Government engineer and his certificate is furnished to the contractor. This is to ensure the public against any possible chance of an expenditure of money for which they do not receive full value.

11. Road to be constructed by the white workers of Canada. Asiatics absolutely excluded from all public works in British Columbia. The company must covenant to pay the standard scale of wages on all work.

12. All material used in connection with the construction of the Canadian Northern to be purchased in British Columbia in every instance where it is possible to do so. Minimum mileage to be constructed each year, on island and mainland, will be specified in final agreement.

Failing to carry out these promises, I shall offer my resignation to the Lieutenant-Governor.

RICHARD McBRIDE.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA.

During the Campaign we have repeatedly told you that the construction of the Victoria & Barkley Sound Railway was part and parcel of the proposed contract between the Province of British Columbia and Messrs. MacKenzie & Mann. We have also stated that the construction of this line is to commence simultaneously with the construction of the mainland section of the proposed railway. We have further pointed out that the Province will be secured by first mortgage upon all lines in British Columbia, and further secured by the guarantee of the Canadian Northern Ry. Co.

In order that the people of Victoria shall not be misled, we wish to state that if the above promises are not carried out, we will, if elected to represent you in the next parliament of British Columbia, resign our seats.

Henry F. W. Behrman
Fred Gavigy

the whole of the northeastern section of the city, including the Smith's Hill section. A main sewer will be constructed to run southeasterly past the rear of the Isolation hospital and emptying into Oak Bay. Laterals will drain the whole section into this main trunk sewer. In Victoria West the Indian reserve, when the question is settled, Burditch and other sections must be severed, and also that portion of the city lying along the Gorge road north-east of the arm. Then there are numerous extensions in James Bay and other portions of the city.

ONTARIO COUNTY JUDGE DEAD.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 18.—Judge Johnston, senior Judge of the District of Algoma, died here yesterday, aged 62. He was born in Goderich, studied in the law office of the late Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, and practiced in Goderich for 20 years with John Davidson, K. C. In 1899 he was made Junior Judge for Algoma.

OUTBREAK OF TYPHOID.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The capital is threatened with a serious outbreak of typhoid, there being at present 26 cases in city hospitals. The outbreak is attributed to contaminated water supply.

PASSENGERS ON BI-PLANE.

Rheims, France, Jan. 18.—Henry Winmann yesterday made a new cross-country record by a flight in his bi-plane to Bourmelon and return with two passengers.

PRISONERS AID IN RESCUE WORK

ASSIST PASSENGERS INJURED IN WRECK

Authorities Will Be Asked to Take Cognizance of Brave Conduct

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 18.—A score of persons were injured, none seriously, in a wreck yesterday afternoon on the Canadian Pacific railway's Owen Sound branch, between Monroe and Bolton. The baggage car and two passenger coaches of the southbound express due in Toronto at 2.30, left the rails, ran down a low embankment and turned over on their sides.

The train was running about thirty miles an hour and the accident happened on a curve. The cause is believed to be a loose fish-plate, which allowed the rails to spread.

A feature of the accident was the conduct of four passengers who were being brought from Owen Sound to the Central prison at Toronto. When the derailment occurred the constable in charge released the prisoners from their manacles and they worked nobly in rescuing the imprisoned passengers. One of them crawled into a coach and with snow, carried by his comrades, extinguished the fire in the stove, which threatened to ignite the wreckage. When all the passengers were safe the prisoners submitted themselves to the custody of the constable, who allowed them to travel the remainder of the journey without shackling them. All the passengers signed a petition to the attorney-general of Ontario, asking him to take cognizance of the brave conduct of the prisoners.

The passengers were brought to Toronto on the express from Sudbury, reaching here at 10.39 P. M. The most painfully injured are Baggageman A. Edwards, 313 St. Clarens avenue, Toronto, foot broken; W. Griffith, Ne- lita, Manitoba, rib fractured; W. Davis, Carleton, Ont., scalp wound; H. Elliott, Harrison, Ont., head cut, back twisted.

FIRE AT TACOMA.

Fertilizer Plant of Packing Plant Destroyed—Loss \$50,000.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 18.—Fire destroyed the fertilizer and rendering plant of the Carstens Packing Company last night, entailing a loss of approximately \$50,000. The blaze had gained considerable headway before it was discovered by a night watchman. It started in one corner of the three-story frame building and gradually made its way through the entire structure, leaving nothing standing except the walls. How the fire originated has not been determined.

Thomas Carstens, president of the company, said to-day that the plant would be rebuilt immediately.

BOND PROPERTY ON BROAD ST.

THEATRE PROJECT IS WELL UNDER WAY

Progress of Plans for Erection of Huge Block on Spence Site

Those interested in the project for the erection of a large ten-story building on the site of the Spencer building, destroyed in the recent big fire, are most optimistic in respect to their ability to finance the same and proceed with the enterprise at a very early date. The Times learned this morning that the properties on Broad street adjoining the Spencer site, known as the Bowmans block and a part of the Melrose company's block, have been purchased by this syndicate.

After the fire P. R. Brown purchased the property on which stands the old Bowmans block, and shortly afterwards announced his intention of erecting a commodious four-story block thereon. Tenders were called for and the contract was about to be let, when the local syndicate planning the erection of the huge ten-story building succeeded in securing a bond on the property. In view of this development Mr. Brown's plans for the new block have been held in abeyance, pending the outcome of the efforts of the syndicate to perfect their plans. With the Bowmans and Melrose frontages the proposed new block would have ample room in which to erect a fine building with frontage on Broad street.

All the details have been adjusted in respect to the project for the extension of View street through from Broad to Government. This work will necessitate the curtailing to a considerable extent of the area comprised in the site of the Spencer building, and it is

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CANADA'S NEXT GOVERNOR-GENERAL

EARL GREY'S SUCCESSOR NOT YET SELECTED

The Duke of Teck May Come If King's Uncle Cannot Accept Position

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Though no official advice has been received here by the government yet that the Duke of Connaught will be unable to come to Canada this year as governor-general owing to the need of his presence in England as representative of his Majesty at public functions, it is learned on good authority that present indications are that the Imperial government will suggest some other member of the royal family for the next governor.

It is understood that an informal proposal has been made for the consideration of the government that the Duke of Teck, eldest brother of Queen Mary, would be a suitable substitute for the Duke of Connaught in case his Majesty cannot spare the latter. In any event it is likely that the next governor-general will be a member of the royal family.

London Views.

London, Jan. 18.—That the Duke of Connaught will be the successor of Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada has never been considered a sure thing in government circles, and indeed it is very doubtful whether he has ever been officially offered the appointment. It would be no surprise to some well-informed people if the Earl of Dudley, who is resigning the governorship of Australia, should succeed Earl Grey.

Suggestions for the direct recognition of the overseas dominions at the coronation have been conveyed to the King, one being that side by side the four Knights of the Garter holding the canopy for the Sovereign's anointment should be four representatives of Canada, Australia, South Africa and India.

FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE.

Proposal to Establish Sanitarium in Washington—Legislature Asked to Grant \$100,000.

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 18.—Dr. J. A. Ghent, member of the lower house of the legislature from King county, wants the state to own a sanitarium for those afflicted with tuberculosis. He introduced a bill yesterday asking for an appropriation of \$100,000 for that purpose. The sanitarium, which is to be known as the "Washington Tuberculosis Sanitarium," according to Dr. Ghent's bill, is not to be located within the limits of any city.

GOLD PRODUCTION IN U. S.

California Leads Among States, According to Last Year's Returns.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—California has outdistanced Colorado and now is first in the production of gold, according to preliminary figures for 1910, issued by the United States Geological survey. Nevada—outstripped Alaska, taking third place over Montana, which held that position in 1909. The total gold production for 1910 was \$96,055,214, a decrease of \$2,618,186.

HOME RULE QUESTION.

Donald MacMaster Speaks at Montreal on British Elections.

Montreal, Jan. 18.—Speaking on "British Elections" before the Women's Canadian Club yesterday afternoon, Donald MacMaster, member of the British House of Commons, said there was apparently no reason for the last elections except that John Redmond promised to make the government toe the mark, and did make them do so.

"Unquestionably there must have been a promise of Home Rule given him," said Mr. MacMaster. "The reason why the veto bill was passed was that the House of Lords would never have passed a Home Rule bill without an appeal to the people, but if the power of the Lords is reduced then a Home Rule bill could be passed."

THE CZARINA.

Her Majesty Again Reported to Be in Critical Condition.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Confirmation of reports that the Czarina is again in a critical condition was obtained to-day from attaches of the palace. Her Majesty's recent trip brought only temporary relief, and her nervous disorder and melancholia returned simultaneously with her return to the palace.

The Empress is hysterical much of the time. All court functions have been abandoned.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH.

New York, Jan. 18.—At least temporary abandonment of the plans of followers of Mrs. Augusta Stetson to regain control of the First Church of Christ, Scientist of New York, is seen to-day as a result of the election of church trustees. It was expected that the Stetsons would make a fight for the offices, but they did not do so, and the five trustees to fill vacancies on the board of nine, were chosen by "regular" federation.

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ANTI-ALIEN LABOR LAW IS INVALID

Spokane City Ordinance is Declared to Be Unconstitutional

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—As the result of a contest waged by Joseph Plastino, a wealthy Italian citizen, Spokane's so-called anti-alien labor law has run counter to the treaties of the United States with Italy. Word was received here yesterday to this effect from Governor Hay, who had been served with notice to that effect by Secretary of State Knox. This will probably end all further efforts at this time to enforce the ordinance, as but little public work is in progress at this time and on the jobs rapidly nearly all of the aliens have been dismissed.

The ordinance, passed in August, 1909, was permitted to rest on the statute as a dead letter until about two months ago. It was passed at the request of the federal labor unions of the city, with a joint membership of fifteen hundred men, most of whom work at construction labor. No effort was made by Mayor Pratt to enforce the ordinance until on the eve of the city election in March, and now it is charged that politics has inspired the zeal. The ordinance not only bars aliens but non-residents who may be citizens of other states.

The validity of the ordinance has been called into question by one Hedberg, a Scandinavian, who was employed as foreman for years for one of the large firms of contractors. Hedberg has been in America ten years, but had not qualified as to citizenship. Judge J. D. Hinkle, of the Superior court, yesterday held invalid the city ordinance barring aliens from city work. He held that the ordinance was against both the state and national constitutions.

REBUILDING MESSINA.

Messina, Italy, Jan. 18.—The rebuilding of Messina in durable masonry is in progress. The corner stone of the group of public buildings to be erected by the municipality was laid by signor Sacchi, minister of public works; signor Cuffelli, minister of posts and telegraphs, and other members of the government.

The ceremony was witnessed by a great assemblage and aroused much enthusiasm and new hope for the future. The ministers visited the temporary wooden structures that were put up for the housing of the homeless thousands following the earthquake, and were greatly pleased to note how well the buildings were erected. The new city hall will be built of stone and concrete. The ministers go from here to Reggio, where there will be a similar ceremony, formally opening the work of reconstruction.


TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—In any trade preference which may be agreed upon between Canada and the Australian Commonwealth the inclusion of lumber among the articles to be named in the basis of reciprocity is urged by the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association, which has sent the following telegram to Sir Wilfrid Laurier respecting the proposed negotiations between the two dominions for a trade agreement similar to that now existing between Canada and New Zealand:

"British Columbia lumbermen urge most strongly that lumber be included in Australian preference as most important to the interests of this province."

The telegram was signed by John Hendry, president of the British Columbia Lumber and Shingle Manufacturers' Association.

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OREGON LEGISLATURE WILL BE SMOKELESS

Resolution Passed by Senate—Proposal to Abolish Capital Punishment

Salem, Ore., Jan. 18.—For the first time in its history an Oregon legislature will be smokeless. The senate yesterday passed the anti-smoking resolution, and the House enforced the long forgotten rule that prohibits smoking during the sessions. Kellaher, in the senate, fought for the smokers, but he fought nearly alone.

Not only will there be no more capital punishment in Oregon, but governors won't pardon murderers, if Clyde's resolution is passed. The resolution provides that imprisonment for life shall be the penalty for murder, and that unless new evidence, showing conclusively the innocence of the convicted, is produced, that no governor shall have pardoning power in murder sentences.

FIGHTING PROPOSED INCREASE IN RATES

Attorney for Western Shippers Speaks Before Commerce Commission

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Arguing that the railroad's power of " eminent domain" would operate as a bar to increased railroad rates, John H. Atwood, attorney for the western shippers' committee, argued yesterday before the interstate commerce commission against the proposed advance.

Atwood based his contention on the ruling of the Supreme court of the United States in the case of Wilcox against the Consolidated Gas Company of New York, in which it held that it "conferred with the lower court that the status of the property be determined as of the time when the inquiry was made regarding rates. If the property legally entering into the consideration of the rates increased in value since it was acquired, the company was entitled to the benefits of such increases."

Following Atwood's address, Louis W. Brandeis assailed what he termed "the stock peddling railroads," which, he charged, systematically robbed the public in order to pay the stockholders dividends which were far greater than a fair return on their investment. Over capitalization, Brandeis urged, was the basis of the demand of the railroads that they be permitted to increase their rates and he reverted time and again to his statement that if the lines were conducted on strict business methods such savings would be effected as would render any advances unnecessary.

The shark, which holds the record for long-distance swimming, has been known to cover 800 miles in three days.

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ANOTHER SENSATION IN SCHENK TRIAL

Doctor Admits He Sold Poison to the Wife of the Millionaire

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Dr. J. W. Myers, a prominent physician of Wheeling, took the stand yesterday at the trial of Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, who is charged with having attempted to poison her millionaire husband. Myers swore that Mrs. Schenk, only a few days before her arrest, had unsuccessfully tried to purchase arsenic of him.

He said Mrs. Schenk declared, "I'll pay you a big price for it." The witness, said the defendant, told him she had previously bought some of Fowler's solution of arsenic from another physician and asked that her visit to the office of Dr. Myers be kept a secret. Dr. Myers admitted under pressure that he had at other times sold poison to Mrs. Schenk. He said on those occasions she had purchased bi-iodide tablets and a full ounce of sugar of lead.

"This statement again stirred up a demonstration in the court, as it is the contention of the prosecution that Mrs. Schenk systematically fed her husband both arsenic and sugar of lead.

WOULD AMEND LAW.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 18.—A demand that New Jersey cease to be known as the "mother of trusts" through an amendment to the state's corporation law, was one of the striking features of the inaugural address of Governor Woodrow Wilson, delivered here yesterday to the incoming legislature.

Governor Wilson also urged that a public service commission be empowered to fix and regulate the rates of all public service corporations and strongly advocated the Oregon law, ballot reform and corrupt practices acts.

JAPAN MAKES CONCESSIONS.

London, Jan. 18.—A diplomatic setback for Japan is the view generally taken here of the tariff concessions offered being made the basis of a new commercial treaty. British merchants brought pressure to bear to have Japan recede from her stand of heavily increasing the duty on practically all lines of goods that Great Britain exports to Japan. It is now said that Tokyo has yielded most of the material points.

PROBABLY MURDERED.

Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 18.—Unconscious to the last, the unknown woman found lying on the beach near Devil's Gate late Monday with a bullet wound in the temple, died yesterday without giving the authorities any hint of a clue whether she was a victim of suicidal intent or of foul play.

The woman was poorly dressed and had but 20 cents in her purse. The fact that no weapon was found near her leads to the belief that murder was committed.

Humanity is never so beautiful as when striving for forgiveness, or else forgiving another.—Richter.

FIGHT WITH MADMAN.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Battling with a madman, W. Archibald, a steward at the Central emergency hospital, was choked almost to death here yesterday. Archibald entered the ward of James Alexander to prepare the patient's breakfast, and as he leaned over the bed the man seized him by the throat. A terrific struggle followed. Archibald, his throat compressed in the maniac's vise-like grip, was unable to call for help and was gradually choked into unconsciousness, when a fellow steward heard the struggle. It was not until half a dozen attendants joined in the fray that Alexander was confined in a straight jacket.

AGAIN PREPARED.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—Standing within the shadow of the gallows for the fourth time, Louis Augustine, an Indian youth, sentenced to death for the murder of a Lake county sheriff, was yesterday prepared by Gov. Johnson. In granting a month's postponement, the Governor said that the case had been neglected by his predecessor, who had given the time to consideration of ill-timed appointments. "It has been impossible for me to give the matter consideration," continued the Governor, "and therefore a postponement to February 17 is necessary to enable me to look into a case involving the life of a fellow human being."

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FLIM-FLAMMING THE PEOPLE.

Premier McBride is a most disappointing man. He is one of the most smooth-spoken of politicians, and an adept at shuffling figures and facts.

The speech of the premier on the land question is disappointing in the extreme, especially because there is no suggestion that the course of the government will be changed.

The premier admits that since he came into power in this province more lands have been sold than have been pre-empted, and yet he persists in his pig-headed course.

ALONE, BUT UNDISMAYED. Premier McBride took occasion yesterday to meet at Mr. Brewster in the legislature, commiserating with him on his lack of following in the House and also in the country.

Mr. Brewster stands alone in the House, but he does his duty there like a true man who is not afraid to speak his mind. He fired some hot shot into the government ranks yesterday which brought forth a lengthy reply and explanation.

lowing in the country is not as small as the premier would have us believe. The time will soon come when the people will realize which side stands for true progress.

Premier McBride was studiously careful in his anything but analytical review of the business and political situation in the province, to avoid any reference to English bluff and the first-class passenger, mail and express ferry service that is, or was, to connect Victoria therewith.

After what the Premier said yesterday there does not seem to be much use in discussing colonization companies. The most successful colonization scheme in the history of the country was that of the settlement of the Saskatchewan lands.

Speaking of speculation, in land which is the property of the people, and which Hon. Richard McBride defines as legitimate, suppose syndicates were operating in Victoria or elsewhere acquiring land from the government at \$2.50 an acre and at the same time had undertakings to deliver such lands as soon as acquired to British investors at say seven times \$2.50 an acre.

Judge Young yesterday reserved judgment in the case of Roth vs. Levy, in which the plaintiff claims \$86 for keep and training expenses of the race horse Abihu at Minoru track last summer.

The Supreme court hearing of Kellitt vs. The B. C. Marine Railway Company, in which the plaintiff asks damages for the loss of an eye, was adjourned yesterday until this afternoon.

Judge Young has delivered judgment in the case of Peacock against the Pacific Whaling Company, granting the plaintiff a month's salary, \$120. The plaintiff claimed he was wrongfully dismissed, and was, under his agreement with the company, entitled to at least a month's notice.

The Welsh Society are giving a concert to-morrow night in the St. William Wallace hall. A good programme has been provided and all Welsh residents are cordially invited to be present at 8 o'clock.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Anna Hall, whose death is referred to in the obituary column, will take place from the Hanna chapel to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

C. F. Davie, solicitor, made application to the court of appeal this morning for a date on which to present his appeal against the conviction and sentence of Gusner Allen who was found guilty of the murder of Capt. Ellison at Work Point barracks. The date for the hearing of the appeal has not yet been set, but will probably be fixed to-morrow.

George Stewart, a retired merchant, aged 55 years, passed away last night at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. MacFarlane, Sylvia street. The late Mr. Stewart was born in Sheffield, England, and coming to British Columbia 19 years ago, resided in the Saanich district until recently.

A dispute for wages while employed as a carpenter and shingler by a contractor named Joyce was preferred in the County court this morning before Judge Young by D. Haines. The plaintiff claims wages at the rate of \$4 per day as carpenter, and the regular shingler's rate.

McBRIDE TALKS TO BIG AUDIENCE

PREMIER ADDRESSES ASSEMBLED BARACAS

H. C. Brewster Presides Other Speakers at Banquet in First Baptist Church

The absolute necessity of adequate transportation facilities, the certainty that the population of Canada in general and British Columbia in particular, would increase with leaps and bounds in the next few years, Canada's imperial destiny, British Columbia's extraordinary natural resources and his determination that the province within the next three years should have a university equal to any in the world were the points of the speech delivered by Premier McBride at the banquet given in the First Baptist church last night.

The church at Yates and Quadra streets was beautifully decorated, the hospitable board carried a substantial cold collation and every place was adorned by a tastefully designed menu card and toast list in the shape of an old-fashioned willow pattern plate.

The first speaker was H. C. Brewster, M.P.P., who as chairman, in a happily worded speech, proposed the health of the King. The audience responded by singing the National Anthem.

"The National and Provincial Outlook" was proposed by A. B. McNeill in a witty speech, replete with humorous anecdotes. He declared that the people were a country's best asset and maintained that the history of Canada, so far from being uninteresting and devoid of incident, was both interesting and exciting and one that a Canadian might well be proud of.

The premier, after thanking the committee for honoring him with an invitation, said that nearly last year he had been present at the celebration given in New Westminster in honor of the Jubilee of the mission work of the Jesuit Fathers in British Columbia. He testified eloquently to their pioneering work, and said that excellent work along the same lines had been done by the Methodists, whose convention in Victoria he had attended the very day after. This night it was his pleasure and his privilege to speak before representatives of the Baptist community.

After paying a warm tribute to the ladies, whose work had made the banquet possible, the premier paid a neatly-worded compliment to Mr. Brewster as the leader of a great party in the House and declared that, however strenuous their strife might be within the walls of parliament house, he was always charmed to meet him at the festive board.

He declared that he had been looking to the records to ascertain the growth of Canada's population and he was dismayed to find that only forty years ago her population was just over 2,000,000. To-day it was 8,000,000. In 1850 the population of the United States was only 2,000,000, and in fact the population of that country had shown no marked or sudden increase, until transportation facilities had been obtained. Once the transcontinental lines went through, the increase had been rapid.

British Columbia had enormous natural resources and all that was necessary to develop them was railroads. Canada was the land of opportunity and that in Canada, thrift and industry were bound to bring success. British Columbia was the biggest timber country in the world and the lumber business had increased 500 per cent in the last few years. This increase, however, was nothing compared to what was coming in the next four years, when the Panama canal was open and ships going home to England would not have to brave the perils of the Horn.

The premier exhorted his hearers to forget party politics and to remember only that they were subjects of the Empire. He personally was trying to do his duty as leader of the people of British Columbia, rather than the chief of any one political faction. One of the first things that he hoped to do before going out of office was to provide facilities for higher education in British Columbia.

and the energy and, not least important, they had the money. He hoped that the university would be an accomplished fact within two years and a half and he was determined that when it was, its graduates should take rank with those of any collegiate body in the world.

The other toasts were: "The Clive Outlook," proposed by J. L. Beckwith, response by Wm. Marchant; "Our Church," proposed by H. J. Pollard, response by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Warnicker; sub-topics, "Men, Finances, Missions," responses by A. J. Clyde, Dr. W. Russell, W. Christensen; "The Ladies," proposed by Ald. H. F. Bhop, response by Mrs. C. Spofford.

FARMERS' BANK CASE.

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 18.—The day's developments in the Farmers' Bank trouble are: Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, not located yet, said to be heading for New York; George Wishart, a New York broker, arrested for conspiracy, is out charged; his firm has been no further from New York to-day as "having gone to Canada"; W. J. Lindsay, of Toronto, also wanted, cannot be located, but the theory is that he is over the border.

Travers is still at the jail and has not been brought up to-day. There are stories afloat that Travers, if he makes any statement in open court, will give the most sensational information that has so far been heard.

MRS. SCHENK COLLAPSES. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 18.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk, accused of the attempt to poison her millionaire husband, John O. Schenk, collapsed in court here to-day. The trial was stopped and the defendant taken to a room in the jail, where she was placed in the care of physicians.

"THE HONEYMOON TRAIL." "The Honeymoon Trail" company appeared at the Victoria theatre last evening. The music, by the authors of "A Stubborn Cinderella," which comes here to-morrow night, and "The Time, the Place and the Girl," which opened here recently, is rather catchy, but its rendition did not prove nearly so popular as might have been expected.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—After she is alleged to have fled from her home in Davenport, Wash., with her two young children, Mrs. Helena Pappas, 28, is under arrest here to-day at the request of her husband, George, who charges his wife with kidnapping. Mrs. Cora Revotte was also arrested as an accessory. Mrs. Pappas told the police that she fled because her husband treated her cruelly.

WARD TWO LIBERALS FORESTERS' HALL

A meeting of Liberals of Ward Two will be held at Foresters' Hall, 1415 Broad Street, Wednesday Evening, JANUARY 18th, at 8 o'clock.

to form Ward Two Liberal Association.

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—Copies of the acts explaining how fruit boxes must be marked and defining the various grades can be had on application from D. M. Robertson, Dominion Fruit Inspector, 237 Sixth Street, New Westminster.

—Building permits have been issued to W. H. Oatard for a dwelling to be erected on Albany avenue to cost \$2,000; to R. B. Elliott for general repairs to the building at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, to cost \$3,250; and to G. H. Bissell, alterations to store front on Douglas street, to cost \$500.

—On Saturday afternoon next the Boy Scouts will carry out field manoeuvres. Operations will cease at 4 o'clock, when all the scouts will assemble at the drill hall. After the umpire's decision has been rendered, the scouts, headed by the band, will march along Government street.

—To-morrow evening in the lecture hall, Pandora street, the annual tea and social gathering of the First Congregational church will take place. The ladies will serve supper from 6 o'clock to 7.30.

—Col. A. W. Jones has just completed a real estate deal involving the transfer of the old Loewen property on Pandora avenue for a consideration somewhat over \$60,000. The property is 120 feet by 280 feet and adjoins the Congregational church. The real estate market remains firm and steady.

—The American consul here is in receipt of a pitiful letter from a poor sick widow with two children, all in hospital at Boston, Mass., making inquiries for her lost brother, named Charles McDonald, 44 years old, ordinary build, who she heard came from Klondike three years ago and bought timber limits in British Columbia. Anyone who knows of his whereabouts is asked to kindly address all information to Hon. A. E. Smith, American consul at Victoria, or Mrs. W. J. McGowan, 35 Myrtle street, Boston, Mass.

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Retirement of John Trotter. After Twelve Years' Service With C. P. R. Telegraphs.

Yearning for a domicile "far from the madding crowd's ignoble strife" and to satisfy a craving for a closer contact with nature which has been present with him since his boyhood days, John Trotter, for twelve years in charge of the outside work of the C. P. R. telegraphs in various parts of the province, has retired and will take up ranching on a property which he owns at Otter Point.

Mr. Trotter is well known and popular in Victoria, and during his long service with the C. P. R. telegraphs he has become acquainted with practically every resident along the E. & N. where the wires of the company run. Eight of the twelve years service in the employ of the company has been spent on Vancouver Island. His many friends will wish him heartily success in his new venture. He is succeeded in the local telegraph office by J. Macdonald, who recently came to the province from Nova Scotia.

—S. P. C. A. cases of cruelty, phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

—W. Jackson Hogg and Newton R. Brown, grand councillor and grand secretary of the Royal Templars of Temperance, will pay a visit to the Victoria council to-night to install the officers for this term. All members are expected to be present.

—For the last twenty-two years J. G. Brown, choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church, has given a Burns concert on or about January 25, and it has become a settled event in the musical world. The importance of it to Scotsmen at least is shown by the action of both the Scottish societies of the city in deciding not to have any celebration upon the night set apart this year for this affair. This action is very much appreciated by Mr. Brown and his choir, and it is the intention to make the twenty-third concert one that will be long remembered by those present. As in former years, the choir will have an important part in the rendition of the four-part Scottish songs, which they have a reputation for singing in splendid style. Each year sees some new artists making their debut at this concert and the coming concert next Wednesday evening will be no exception to the rule. Further particulars will be given in our advertising columns.

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TO PREPARE FOR THE YEAR'S WORK

City Council to Award Contracts for Twelve Months' Supplies

The city council at its regular weekly meeting to be held on Monday evening next will open tenders for the supplying of the various materials and goods required by the corporation for the ensuing twelve months. The expenditure thus authorized represents a very large sum, contractors being asked to tender on lumber, bricks, nails, ironwork, wood, hauling coal, fire hydrants, saws and gravel, sewer pipe, cement, wood blocks, forage, milk, bread, meat, drugs, washing, and printing by-laws. These various tenders must be handed in at the office of the purchasing agent not later than 4 o'clock on Monday afternoon next. Though they will be opened on Monday evening, the contracts will not be awarded until a later date, as it is the practice to refer the tenders to the purchasing agent and the head of the department interested for report.

With the break in the weather after a spell of unusual severity, the works of local improvement in various parts of the city are being grappled with vigorously. A large number of workmen who had to be laid off are again being put to work. The various sewer gangs, which have been rushing sewer work in the Fort Bay section, and in other portions of the city, have resumed, though as yet few of the men engaged on sidewalk construction have been put to work.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on Monday of James McDonald, aged 45 years, after a short illness. The deceased was born in Scotland and came to this city a few years ago. He was employed at the Bullen shipyards and was well known in the Esquimalt district. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 3 p. m. from the B. C. Funeral Co.'s parlors, where the remains are now reposing.

Mrs. Mary Angelett Waitt, one of the pioneer women of Victoria, passed away yesterday afternoon at her residence, 1625 Quadra street. The late Mrs. Waitt was 75 years of age, was born in Boston, Mass., and came to Victoria in 1860. Her husband, Marshall W. Waitt, died in the year 1892. Ever since coming to this city Mrs. Waitt had been unostentatiously engaged in charitable works, and her many true friends will be grieved to hear of her death. She is survived by two daughters, with their families, Mrs. Herbert Kent and Mrs. Henderson, the latter of whom has lived with her for many years. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 p. m. from the house, and half an hour later from Christ Church cathedral.

The funeral of the late Eliza Lownds took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, and 15 minutes later from Christ Church cathedral, where Bishop Perrin conducted impressive services. Interment was made in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death occurred from typhoid fever last week in Seattle of Miss Edna M. E. (Tillie) Stewart, aged 21 years. The deceased was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and lived for some time in Victoria, but during the past year had been a nurse in Seattle. Her untimely death has stricken with grief her many friends in this city. She is survived by a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, 247 McClure street; five sisters and three brothers, Mrs. Geo. Anderson, 728 Kings road; Mrs. Harry Burke, 247 McClure street, this city; Mrs. Jack Langdon of South Bend, Wash.; Miss Jennie Stewart, of Grand Forks; Miss Mable Stewart, of Kamloops; and Geo. Alex. and Stanley Stewart, of Portland, Oregon. Mrs. Anderson went to Seattle to attend the funeral, which took place Sunday morning at 10.30. Heartfelt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Stewart, who, in the last week, has been deprived of both a daughter, Miss Stewart, and a mother, Mrs. Anna Hall, who died in the Jubilee hospital last Monday night.

KRZUS AGAINST THE CROW'S NEST PASS CO.

Right of Foreigner's Wife to Compensation for His Death in B. C. Mine Argued

The right of a wife residing in a foreign country to claim compensation for the death of her husband, also a foreigner, killed while working as an employee in British Columbia, was again before the Court of Appeal yesterday on appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Clement, who heard a stated case from the County court. At the Supreme court trial Mr. Justice Clement held that the wife, through her husband's legal representative residing in British Columbia, could succeed. The Court of Appeal, after hearing E. P. Davis, K. C., in support of the appeal, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., and C. W. Craig for the respondent, reserved judgment.

The action is that of Krzus against the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, Limited, and the claim is made under the Workmen's Compensation Act, 1902.

The appeal in the case of McCay against McLuckie, a Vancouver case, was dismissed. It was an action arising over a sub-contract for the construction of the normal school at Vancouver. The plaintiff claimed he was to have that portion of the contract relating to the preparation and supply of stone, and the contract was based on the plaintiff's figures, \$18,000. The plaintiff wrote the contractor later saying he would supply the stone for \$12,900, but would not complete the building at his own cost.

The trial judge found that the contract was made at the commencement of the work and not through the letter written later. From this judgment the plaintiff appealed, and the appeal was dismissed yesterday. Edgar Bloomfield and F. A. Jackson appeared for the appellants, and J. H. Senkler, K. C., and R. C. Spinks for the respondent.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

In another column of this issue the R. C. Permanent Loan Company of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend of nine per cent. on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31, 1910.

This company has made wonderful progress in the year 1910, having increased its permanent capital by \$100,000, its reserve fund by \$100,000, and its assets by \$241,125. The gross earnings of the company are \$51,437.84 greater than the earnings for the year 1909.

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At a meeting held yesterday at the offices of the solicitors, Messrs. Mason & Mann, of the directors of the Bakeries, Ltd., a flourishing local industry, after hearing the report of the auditor it was determined to declare a dividend of 7 per cent. Dr. Lewis Hall presided at the meeting. Ald. Geo. Okell is president of the company.

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MEN'S WEAR

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When the local High school boys leave here to play Vancouver High school on Feb. 11, they will have a tri-partite contingent, consisting of a rugger team, a hockey team and a basketball team. From present indications the local boys will go trained to the minute and they ought to be able to give the lads from the Terminal City a mighty tough argument in all three branches of sport.

HANS HOLMER GATHERS.

American Marathon Runner Too Speedy for Scotsmen.

New York, Jan. 18.—With \$7,000 in his "kick," Hans Holmer, one of the greatest American Marathon runners, is back among his cronies here to-day, having returned from Edinburgh, Scotland, where he won the great Powderhall race. The purse was only \$400, but Holmer had such supreme confidence in himself that he placed several hundred dollars in bets at odds as high as five to one. He won the race with a new world's record of 1:52.

AVIATION MEET AT HAVANA.

New York, Jan. 18.—It is announced here that Havana's aviation week will begin on January 22. Prizes aggregating nearly \$50,000 will be distributed.

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TRADING PLAYERS IS ALL A GAMBLE

A Whole Lot of Chance in Swapping Stars, Says Dugdale of Seattle

The trouble experienced by league owners in making trades this winter did not end with the recent annual meetings, as was confidently predicted. The big fish are leary of one another. And yet baseball trading is more or less of a lottery after all.

Jack Lester, of Cleelum, Stops Pete Muldoon, of Seattle, in Third Round

Tacoma, Jan. 18.—Jack Lester, the Cleelum coal miner, occupies a position of prominence to-day as one of the potential "hopes of the white race" by reason of his easy victory over clever Pete Muldoon, of Seattle, in less than three rounds at Dreamland rink last night. After Lester had knocked Muldoon down seven times in the second and third rounds, the Seattle man's seconds threw up the sponge. Referee Jack Grant, of Portland, promptly awarded the decision to Lester, who retains his title of heavyweight boxing champion of the Northwest.

VICTORIA WILL HOLD DOG SHOW IN MARCH

Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma and Portland Will Have Shows in April

A perfect riot of dog shows is promised for the end of March and the beginning of April. Starting with the annual show of the Victoria Kennel Club, which will be held here from March 29 to 31 inclusive, dog fanciers on the Pacific Northwest will have opportunities to exhibit their canine favorites on the show bench at Vancouver during the first week in April, and at Seattle, Tacoma and Portland during the succeeding weeks of that month.

This arrangement will enable owners who wish to exhibit their dogs in these cities to do so without spending a small fortune on railway fare, as they are all within easy travelling distance. At the same time there will be a long enough interval between each show to make it possible for owners to remove themselves and their dogs from town to town without being unduly rushed.

At a largely attended meeting held in Labor hall the date for the show was fixed and various sub-committees were appointed to handle the details of the matter.

A movement was set on foot to get a well-known judge from the East, and it was resolved to write to Lacy, Cole, Meitner and other prominent judges in an endeavor to obtain the services of one or other of them.

BURNS' HOPE FAST CLIMBING LADDER

Tommy Burns, manager for Lester, was slated to-day with his protegee's showing, and he predicts that Lester will beat Denver Ed. Martin, with whom he is matched. Lester was too strong for Muldoon. In the first round Muldoon made a monkey of Lester by outboxing him a mile. In the second, however, Lester landed a wicked uppercut that nearly lifted Muldoon off the floor, and thereafter there was nothing to the fight but Lester.

MANAGER WATTELET'S MAIL BAG IS FULL

Local Ball Man Gets Many Letters From Cranks, Bugs and Fans

Manager Wattelet has a big mail these days, in fact he gets almost as many letters from cranks and fans as Jimma da Jeff and the Big Black Smoke used to get when they were training for "the battle of the century" in Reno last summer. Here are specimens of the contributions of both classes. One nut who has just forsaken the effete East to locate in Belknap, Wash., writes as follows: "The punctuation and spelling being given in the letter: Mr. L. A. Wattelet

I just arrived a short time ago from the east and like the west. I am a ball player and like to sign with some team in the Coast.

I can catch or play first base. You will not make any mistakes if you sign me. I will deliver the goods. Yours Truly, Wattelet has not yet signed this ambitious young man, but has referred him to Danny Long and Muggsy McGraw, who are both hunting for young blood, according to latest reports.

Exhibit number 2 consists of an effusion from an enthusiastic fan who bursts into verse thusly:

To be a baseball magnate
Friend Wattelet did aspire,
And he kept a pluggin' daily
With his iron in the fire.

His friends, and they are many,
Hope and trust that he'll succeed
And finish up the season with
Victoria in the lead.

PETE THE POET.

This Pete person is certainly there with bells when it comes to the poetic stuff, and it is to be hoped that, when the club fairly gets going, Manager Wattelet will reward him for his good wishes by bestowing on him the office of poet laureate in ordinary to the team. If Victoria should grab that pennant, it would be in honor of him to indite a Pindaric ode in honor of the victors, and if, on the other hand, Victoria should secure the cellar championship—but there, let's not contemplate such a possibility.

BIG TOURNEY FOR GOTHAM.

Amateur Knights of Cue Will Meet in New York.

New York, Jan. 18.—What is planned to be the biggest international contest ever held for the amateur billiard championship of the world, is being arranged with the leadership of this city. It will open February 1st and last on the month. Champions from every country where billiard playing flourishes already have entered with the exception of France. Herr Albert Petersen, of Denmark, champion of Germany, cabled to-day that he will take part.

FAMINE IN CHINA.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Conditions in the famine districts and refugee centers of the northern part of the province of Anhui, China, are rapidly growing worse, according to a cable report received to-day from Shanghai by the American National Red Cross Society.

PRETTY SOFT FOR BASEBALL STARS

If Ball Players Are Slaves 'Tis Gilt-Edged Slavery, Says President Lynch

If baseball is slavery then slavery is far different from what we have imagined, says the Chicago Record-Herald. Baseball "slavery" is nothing more than receiving a fat salary for doing the one thing eight out of ten young men would rather do than anything else. No other occupation offers the opportunity for large financial returns, the minimum number of hours' work and long vacation that baseball does. Any time a player is "sold" his salary increases. Awful condition of affairs, isn't it?

A magazine recently printed an article which intimated that our bold heroes are in bondage. This sort of thing President Lynch of the National League, who remarked: "It is ridiculous to say that baseball players are slaves, or that there is any condition resembling slavery in baseball."

"I am in a position to know whether baseball players are slaves, for I have had to inspect and promulgate almost 500 contracts since I have been president of the National League. I would like to place these facts before the baseball public:

"Ball players are, as a rule, the best paid men in any profession you can name and their work is not a hardship. The majority of players love to play ball and they get paid for doing it. Look at the matter in this light:

"The player who gets the smallest salary in the big league receives as much for one day's work of two hours as the average man gets for a week's toil of from fifty-four to sixty hours. I do not see where the slavery comes in.

"The writer of the article I am criticizing paid a lot of attention to the matter of buying and selling players. To develop a man who can be sold to a club higher up is the hope of every minor league team in the country. The player who is sold advances in his position and the club that developed him gets some return for the time spent in bringing the athlete to the attention of the persons who are willing to pay him a higher salary than he has been receiving.

"If slavery exists in baseball, it is rather strange that so many bright young men, possessors of college educations, have entered the game in the last ten years in preference to any other profession. Conditions like these speak well for the way the game is conducted, and talk about baseball players being slaves should stop."

RUSSIAN LION PINS HENRY ORDEMANN

Hackenschmidt Wins From German Opponent in Two Straight Falls

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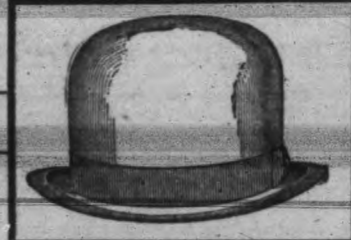
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THE PASSING SHOW

Jamieson's Crystal Theatre. Feature reels for to-day and tomorrow at the Crystal theatre are "Boasting in Moscow" and "Max Lindner's Debut," both by the celebrated Pathe Freres company. "Everybody Saves Father" and "The Only Girl in Camp," two comedies by Thanhauser, and "An Affair of Honor in the Italian Army." These J. Price will be heard in illustrated song and the Crystal orchestra will play appropriate selections and overtures.

Romano Photoplay Theatre. The programme of motion pictures to be shown at the Romano to-day and to-morrow is without doubt the finest shown in the city for some time.

Manager Quagliotti, when asked the other day if he was not paying more than he was making, replied: "I don't care about the expense, I want to give the people their money's worth. Once let them see that you are working for their benefit, and it does not take long to make up the expense." He has secured for to-day and tomorrow the following fine features: "The Empty Shell," one of the finest of late Imp films, telling a thrilling story of the Canadian woods; "The Italian Army," showing manoeuvres which are thrilling in the extreme and at the same time educating; "A Motor Escapade," a comedy; "Gathering Lemons in Sicily," a fine educational film; "Sophie's Victim," a comedy; "The Apprentice," a drama of great heart interest; "Love Rivalry," another comedy sure to produce one continuous roar of laughter. The Romano orchestra will be heard in entirely new selections.

New Grand Theatre. Love's young dream is the theme of the story told by Robert Keane and his charming wife in their tabloid drama at the Grand, where Mr. and Mrs. Keane, with Mr. Elliott, again last night caused a laughing riot by the humorous situations of their act. Love's young dream works out well and interestingly, and as it is glossed over with unlimited money appears all the more captivating.

The Mimic four from England and Paris are laugh riot number two in their double act of comedy and music. Nelson amuses very cleverly with hats and a water bowl, and Miss Rodgers charms exceedingly by her "cello playing."

One of the best-dressed and prettiest acts is put on by Gertrude Van Dyke and Ray Fern, both good singers, with Miss Van Dyke possessing the added attraction of two voices. Majestic Theatre. At the Majestic for the mid-week bill are three big features. The Biograph presents "The Golden Supper," a classic dramatization of one of Ecclesiastes stories. It relates the touching story of Camilla, the wife of Lionel, who is supposed to die and is visited in the crypt by Julian, a former admirer. Thereupon she unexpectedly revives and is presented to her astounded husband at a golden supper by the reaper. "The Girl Bandit," a melodramatic story of how a girl single-handed captured a noted desperado for whom a large reward had been offered. "An Unexpected Friend," a tender bit from Ufa, emphasizing the misfortune which sometimes seem to pursue the poor. "Floating to Wealth" is a novelty comedy picture, representing how Mr. Moneyless floats out of his home on the waves of the Paris flood into the home of a wealthy woman whom he marries. "Captain Binnacle's Chaperone" is a comedy drama depicting how an enterprising young lover outwits his intended father-in-law.

New Empress Theatre. The programme for Wednesday and Thursday includes a Selig picture entitled "The County Fair." The county fair is as well known to the theatregoers as "Rip Van Winkle," "Uncle Tom's Cabin" or "The Old Homestead." To the jaded brain-tired city man his story is as sweet as a breath of new mown hay or the scent of sweet clover. A Vitaphone, "Saved by a Flag," a Kalem entitled "The Wanderers," are two of exceptional merit, and a fine full reel Pathe Frere hand-colored picture, "His Life for His Queen," is an historical drama of absorbing interest. It may have been noticed that this theatre has added to its list of pictures those of the world famous makers "Edison," together with the rest of the makers. This theatre prides itself on the fact that the pictures shown are unobtainable, and are positively the pick of the film market. In referring again to the great Selig, "The County Fair," lovers of fine pictures should certainly not miss this one, as it is well known that the "New Empress," when specializing a feature film, always refrains from doing so excepting in positively genuine instances.

In connection with St. John's Sunday school there will be a meeting held at the house of the Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard, 1203 Pandora avenue, on Friday next at 8 p. m., for the purpose of forming a Sunday school organization. All who are interested in the welfare of the school are invited to attend.

Boat Builders

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 5 p. m. on Thursday, 19th inst., for the construction of a motor yacht, 60 ft. Pans and specifications may be seen in my office between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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HEAR TWO LEADERS IN DEBATE ON ADDRESS

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was silent as to whether it ever intends to do even the least bit of "lot."
An interested visitor on the floor of the House to-day was George Lawrence, member for Killarney in the Manitoba Legislature.

Leader of the Opposition.

Mr. Brewster promised that he was not going to weary the House with detailed or extended remarks, but to call attention to omissions from the speech which to him seemed very grave. Before he entered upon a criticism of the policy of the administration, however, he had a friendly word of congratulation for Messrs. Shaw and Matson, for Hon. W. R. Ross on appointment to office, and to Hon. A. E. McPhillips upon selection as president of the council. He hinted at the same time that Mr. McPhillips in falling so far to secure a portfolio, was paying the penalty for his integrity as one of the members of opposition eight years ago and of his having reminded Mr. McPhillips later of the promise that John Oliver would be in the McBride cabinet. It was to be hoped that the grace of his leader and was in line for preferment.

"I feel as do all loyal Canadians," said Mr. Brewster of the decease of the late sovereign, "that in his death the Empire has lost one who was certainly one of its greatest rulers. His life is well summed up in the feeling of France; hostility at the time of his accession changed to admiration for his rule, and finally profound grief when he passed away. Our grief is tempered somewhat in that in his son we already see evidences of his father's great ability. Long may he reign. Later this year his first lieutenant will take the place, and I think the premier, accompanied by his first lieutenant, the attorney-general, will go over for that event. Should I have the honor of being here next session I sincerely hope to be able to extend my congratulations to Sir Richard McBride across the floor of the House (Cheers). The attorney-general may be relied upon not to let this occasion pass, and we will hope that when next he dons that court dress in which he was once photographed he will at least put his right hand over his heart while his left rests on his sword hilt, showing himself to be statesman as well as a lawyer."

"One other and note struck in the speech was the reference to Captain Tatlow's death. I can add but little to what has been said, but that little is all good. We on this side always found Captain Tatlow a gentleman and an honorable opponent. I think the expression in a resolution passed by the Victoria Liberal Association voice better than I can. The resolution was as follows:

"This association desires to express its profound regret at the untimely death of Captain R. G. Tatlow, and to convey to his family its sincerest sympathy and condolence. An honorable opponent in politics, unfailingly courteous and invariably fair, the late minister was universally held in the highest respect and esteem. Inspired with devotion to the best interests of his adopted province, possessed of special knowledge of its conditions and needs, and ready to sacrifice personal interest and ambition to his country's welfare, his premature taking away may well be regarded as an almost irreparable loss to his political party, and to the province of British Columbia."

"These sentiments are those of all honest opponents of the late Mr. Tatlow."

Mr. Brewster expressed pleasure at the approaching removal of that old open sore in the city's flank, the Songhees reserve, as well as surprise that the provincial government should usurp all the credit to themselves. The policy on which the question had eventually been settled was that of the leader of the Liberal party and his followers in the last election, co-operation with the federal government. The local members did not seem to have been trusted with the settlement, although as to one of them (H. B. Williams) had been asked to keep out of the way of being asked to carry out his pledge to resign. It was certainly strange that a matter affecting Victoria so much should have been settled without reference to the premier's three Victoria colleagues. Continuing, Mr. Brewster said of the railway references in the speech:

Railway Extension.
"I am glad to see official intimation given of active construction of the C. N. R., but the silence regarding the island section of that system is equally significant. I do not intend to enter into the matter at length. I fought the policy on the hustings, as did my friend the member for Esquimalt, I fought it on the floor of the House, but I am sorry that my former colleague seemed to lose the courage of his convictions here and did not vote as I did. I consider the policy neither comprehensive nor satisfying the needs of development; that the bargain made was extravagant."

"The member for Comox says the northern part of the island needs railways. That was the contention of the Liberal party, and I cannot understand why no attempt was made by the premier and his government to open up those sections for development. It is not a matter of benefiting any one particular constituency. The member for Newcastle said yesterday the line to Alberni was to go by the most direct route, while the one chosen does not. I understand the proposed change will be more beneficial to the people, take the line through a better and more populous country, and be better for Alberni, but the railway question, as I say, is not a matter for any particular

constituency; it is a matter of the general good of the province. I consider it was a bad bargain, but the bargain was made. The people at the polls have overwhelmingly returned those in favor of the bargain and almost wiped out those against it. The vote in the House was almost overwhelming in favor of it. Now I consider it my duty to make the best of this bad bargain, and it is only right to the people of my constituency that I should demand of the premier that he implement his promise and see that construction of the Vancouver Island section is no longer delayed. We are tired of these statements made every few days that so-and-so has the contract."

Broken Pledges.
In British Columbia there seems to be a great difference between political and personal honesty. Mr. Brewster went on to say, "Looking at the facts in this matter there does seem to be a line of cleavage, when we consider this undertaking of the premier and his colleagues in the representation of Victoria. They pledge themselves to resign if construction does not begin within three months of the ratification of the contract, and simultaneously on the Vancouver Island and mainland sections. If any of these four gentlemen drew up a document and put their signatures to it in the ordinary course of commercial life, promising to do so-and-so, there would be no question in my mind about accepting it or about their living up to it."

"The people of Victoria and Vancouver Island have been uncoined in railway matters several times before, and it was thought necessary to reassure them in a very strong statement, a statement which could be made stronger: 'Falling to carry out this I promise to resign, Richard McBride.' So there would be no chance to quibble or cavil afterwards about it being the spirit of the present that was meant on November 25, Mr. McBride goes farther and says: 'I will carry out to the letter everything I have promised.' He left no loopholes."

"I would ask the premier to say how he has carried out his pledge. The other members took considerable trouble to ascertain what they were doing; that if construction did not begin simultaneously within three months they would resign. This was no hurried scheme, because in the type-written letter they made changes, showing that the letter was well considered; that they knew what they were doing. One of them skids over the daisies in Ireland for awhile, comes back and takes his seat just the same."

"There are some things of more importance to a country and its young men even than railways, and one of them is the inculcation of honesty in the young men who follow us in politics on a higher plane or find themselves being inspired by nobler standards and elevated principles when they see the premier and his colleagues break from pledges so solemnly given? Will his action not rather lead our young men to say 'There is a premier who was successful because he did not live up to his obligations.'"

On the matter of the guarantee Mr. Brewster pointed out that in the case of the three small lines the province has already guaranteed it has paid out \$196,215 on account of the Victoria & Sidney, \$169,452.59 on account of the Nakusp & Slokan and \$291,923.35 on account of the Shuswap & Okanagan. If this was a sample of what might be expected from the C. N. R. guarantee then Heaven help the province!

Pleasure was expressed at the high showing made by British Columbia in the Old Country, the prizes taken showing what could be done. Evidently though, from some revelations at the Fruitgrowers' meeting, instead of apples turning to ashes they sometimes turned to paper, he remarked. (Laughter.)

Referring to what had been said by former speakers concerning mining the member for Alberni advised the premier, if property is better looked after than human life, to take the matter up and make the care of human life in mines his paramount interest. Dealing with a subject which he has tried to legislate on at every session since 1908 Mr. Brewster pointed out how miners are fleeced by men who employ them to work on a prospect and leave them unpaid when the prospect proves out. Last session the attorney-general had professed to remedy this by an amendment to the lien laws, giving to the miner the great safeguard of a lien on a hole in the ground! Wild-cating was condemned and the government urged to stamp out that great evil. Instances were given of where men from across the line had come in, claiming to have lots of money and, undertaking to do development work on a prospect, sold a tremendous lot of stock in some instances.

University Site.
Touching on the University matter Mr. Brewster said the commission method of settlement was adopted simply and solely as a means of sidestepping the responsibility of making a selection. When the danger of rival claimants to the government became serious lawyers were set to work looking up precedents for the appointment of a commission and it was thought politically wise to have the commission make the choice. There was later the significant and as yet unexplained interim report; the provincial secretary's letter asking the commission to take it back and when they were ready to make a final report to send it to him, hinting at local jealousies and stating that the presentation of a final report then would be detrimental. This was indeed strange, that the report sent in by the commission, declared by them at the time to be their report, was neither final nor conclusive and later appears as an interim report. More significant still, in Vancouver on September 25, according to a dispatch in the Colonist,

Mr. Bowser says to his constituents: "I don't know whether at that time we promised a university or not. We possibly did, and whether we will redeem our promise or not will soon be known."

Mr. Brewster approved of the reserve placed on Buttles Lake but declared that there was no part of Vancouver Island which was not a beauty spot. Unquestionably the acquisition of Buttles Lake as a park, if properly handled, could not fail to be of value. The then commissioner of lands had explored the region and had been quite carried away with its beauty, so much so that it was said he had to be carried away from it.

Victoria Needs New Court.
That the government should build a new court house here was urged by the opposition leader. He said: "I think a new courthouse should be built on parliament square, in harmony with the other buildings. The old law courts have served their day, are over-crowded and should be left exclusively to the use of the registrar-general. It would not be amiss for the government to erect a fitting court building in the capital. The registrar-general should have a sufficient staff to do the work and return documents within a reasonable time. The manner in which the office is overcrowded now is a scandal. There are titles lying there for weeks, months and long portions of a year before registration is completed. This could be overcome if the registrar-general had sufficient space at his disposal and sufficient staff. There is no province which exacts as large fees and gives as poor service as the registry offices of British Columbia, especially in Victoria. There is no proper security for documents. The vaults are not perfectly safe. Fire or water can get in and do irreparable damage, and thieves can break in."

Settlement Problems.

Taking up the land settlement question Mr. Brewster said: "Among the notable omissions in the Speech is a land policy. For years the Liberals hammered at the government to adopt one, and when I saw the resolution adopted at the Conservative convention at Nelson I thought we could expect to see the government implementing that. But it has been entirely ignored so far as the Speech is concerned. On this subject I expect the government will finally meet its Waterloo. No doubt the government does not consider the present condition right, as they have laws against it which are not enforced. The law says that one person shall only have so much land. This is not the case in the least. The government says: 'We know this is going on but how are you going to stop it?' The government also says that the settler can take up land at so much an acre and that there are reports and surveys showing where it is available. It is a significant fact that these lands are taken up simultaneously with the survey, and if that is not allowed by the government it is certainly connived at by them. How do the people who take them up get to know what areas are going to be surveyed? There is not a member here who does not think that the spirit of the Land act is being defeated in this proceeding."

"I overheard a conversation in an office to-day, which was being carried on in tones so loud that it was impossible to avoid hearing it. A man was arranging to get four hundred names under which he would stake lands, and he was ready to pay fifty cents a name. This was, he said, a sure thing and he had English capital behind him to take the land up as soon as they got the names. The government says you can buy only so much land but the speculator comes along, goes to Vancouver, Victoria or Seattle, meets a number of men, puts before them a paper and gives them four bits and sometimes a drink for their power of attorney, entitling him to go ahead and secure land in the aggregate of hundreds of thousands of acres, while the government sits back and sees it all going on."

"Here we are with the board of trade of Victoria and the Conservative convention at Nelson passing resolutions and yet the government is tied up by wrong systems that it does nothing. If it wants to let the big companies get land why does it not deal direct with them and get their \$10 an acre? It is the actual settler who has to make good all these enormous profits that these land speculators are making."

The Proper Policy.

"This policy will never settle the land. The proper policy is 'the land for the people and the people on the land.' While there is a large amount of land in the province it is limited in comparison and therefore the government should husband it. The province, while the richest of all provinces in timber, mines, fish and so on, it must in the long run find its basis in agriculture. It should at least be so that no land be sold except to actual settlers on terms of occupation and cultivation. If things went on as they had there would be very little land left to put people on. They would find that between them and the land was the land shark who demanded his pound of flesh. In Alberni, for instance, there was less actual agricultural development going on than a few years ago, because the speculator had come in and bought up farms, to be subdivided and held for a rise when the railway got in. The consequence was a shortage of farm produce and even the hotels complained that they could not get sufficient vegetables without importing. The government claimed a large surplus, chiefly through the disposal of part of its capital. In view of that improvements on agricultural lands ought to be exempted from taxation, even then the main working on the land was paying a high price."

The School act was one of the things which retarded settlement. It was not what it should be and was a heavy burden on people in new settlements. Children had an inalienable right to be educated, and yet in some outlying districts it was found that those doing pioneer work had to leave in order that they might get where their children could be educated. School taxes were enormous in some few districts. Speaking of the recent plebiscite vote on the question of election of police and license boards Mr. Brewster

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made the general charges he had. No politics had entered into the appointment of either the chief inspector or his deputies. It was the fixed policy and determination of the department, with the approval of the cabinet, that nothing should be spared to make the safeguards in mines and the appliances for the protection and rescuing of the men the most up-to-date possible. Of Mr. Williams' speech as a whole the premier remarked that it had fallen below the reputation which the member for Newcastle creditably sustained for several years.

Turning to consider Mr. Brewster's remarks the premier said that hon. gentleman was to be congratulated on the speech he had made. "I can well understand that, situated as he is in the House and the country, it must be an almost impossible task for him. With no following in the legislature and little or none in the country how desperate must be his predicament! Measuring these things up, I do think he deserves considerable recognition at the hands of the House."

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The premier believed the destinies of his government could safely be left in the hands of the democracy, which had expressed confidence in it three times at the polls. Dealing with Mr. Brewster's remarks regarding himself and his colleagues from Victoria, he said there seemed to be a desire on the part of some people that there should be some collapse of the Canadian Northern project; it was a thorn in the side of some Liberals. He went on to declare that the C. N. R. was making "substantial" progress both on the mainland and Vancouver Island, and turned for a moment to recall the difficulties of C. P. R. construction a

quarter of a century ago. It was a gigantic task that the C. N. R. had embarked upon, and it had to-day made the utmost progress its most enthusiastic supporters could have looked for twelve months ago.

That forgotten pledge. "As for the pledge I gave," continued Mr. McBride, "I have an explanation to give which I think the people of this province, my voters in this city, will be quite satisfied with. I have lived up to that undertaking in the letter as well as in the spirit. It was at first intended, with regard to the Island section of the line, that the project would be carried out on stan-

dard grade lines but with gradients much in excess of what obtained on the main line. To-day the Equimait & Nanaimo is compelled by reason of its gradients to haul freight over grades which exceed two per cent. That road is owned by a powerful corporation, with connections which enables it to haul over such grades at a profit.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



According to the United States' latest census there are 4,535,630 women in that country who work for wages. That is, one out of every five women is obliged to be a wage earner. Don't such statistics impress upon you the big necessity for women to get out of the still comparatively few beaten paths in which they have been most successful, in order not to lower wages to starvation point by overcrowding these few occupations?

Don't these statistics impress upon you your duty to help our wage earning sisters by sending in to this column any hints as to unusual occupations at which women you know or have heard of have made their living or even home pin money? I hope they do.

Here are a few suggestions that have come to me: I have heard that law publishing houses pay very good salaries to women to analyze, designate and classify decisions of the courts. I should think such an occupation might be more profitable and more congenial to many women than school teaching or ordinary clerical work. I do not know whether the worker would have to have a full legal training or not. Doubtless any publishing house could furnish this information.

An interesting way in which a stenographer augmented her earnings was by advertising to take dictation over the telephone from people quarantined on account of contagious diseases. The work was done in the evening outside of her regular working hours, but a public stenographer of course could do it at any time, and it seems to me this wouldn't be a bad plan for some stenographer bride, who would like to increase her income a bit.

The profit to be made by raising hens has been mentioned before in this column, but perhaps this little story of another woman who succeeded in this work may be interesting. "Your request for the suggestion of profitable occupations for women induced me to tell you of mine—raising chickens—the males for 'spring fry' and the females for eggs. The 'fry' dressed, find a ready sale at 28 cents per pound. The eggs to a regular cus-

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tomers at the door can be sold easily at 40 cents per dozen the year around or at the highest market price. This is more interesting work than most people imagine. I have about 55 hens averaging four dozen eggs per day. A regular customer pays 40 cents a dozen, and with his auto calls once a week for them. Food and supplies average \$3.50 per month, which you can readily see nets a clear profit of \$4.25 per month. How many shop girls' salaries exceed this?

A woman who lives near a jewelry factory, wrote this: "Many women near my home make quite a little money making chain purses. Women are advertised for by the hundreds early in the fall to come and learn. Many firms also send out links to the women, and with a small flyer, a screw strongly inserted in a stick or clothes pin, or a little board, the links can be opened, inserted in each other, and the little chain purses made."

"One young woman whom I know makes eight dollars a week doing this work, but the others get from three to five according to the amount of housework they have to do."

Whether such work could be obtained in other localities, of course I do not know, but think it would do no harm for anyone who thought she would like such work, to write and inquire from some wholesale jewelry firm whose advertisement could be found in any paper or magazine.

Ruth Cameron

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Mears is leaving on a trip to Los Angeles next Friday.

John Hopp, Seattle, arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday.

H. F. Carter is down from Crofton and is registered at the Empress.

E. N. Woods and F. M. Kelly, Spokane, are in town for a few days.

A. B. McNeill was a passenger on last night's boat for the mainland.

Cecil Woods was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte for Seattle yesterday.

Mrs. C. Dunn, Crofton, is in town for a few days and is at the Empress hotel.

R. S. Henderson and C. M. Erickson, Duncan, are spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Frank Richter left yesterday on her return to her home at Keremeos.

H. J. Sanders, wife and child, left on the Princess Charlotte yesterday for Seattle.

Mrs. W. H. Jenkins, Seattle, arrived on yesterday's boat and is a guest at the Empress.

Charles W. Moore arrived from Fort George yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion.

W. A. Ward was among the passengers on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Neville Armstrong, Shawnigan Lake, are in town and are at the Empress.

Mrs. Ratcliffe, Miss MacIntosh, and Miss Sloan left today on the Awa Maru for Shanghai.

H. Fox, wife and child, arrived on the Princess Victoria from Seattle and are at the Empress.

Miss Nellie Johnson is back in town after a ten weeks' vacation with her parents in Vancouver.

Rev. A. H. Barker, Mrs. Barker and Miss Adair left today on the Awa Maru for Kobe, Japan.

Major Snyder, Royal Northwest Mounted Police, is in the city, looking up some of his old friends.

T. S. Holt, executive agent of the Canadian Northern, is expected to reach Victoria this afternoon or evening.

J. S. Wood and family, Spokane, arrived on the Princess Victoria yesterday and are at the Dominion hotel.

Peter Furon left today via the C. P. R. and the Allan liner Hesperian on an extended trip to the Old Country.

Mrs. Price Ellison, wife of the Minister of Finance, has arrived from Vernon, to join Hon. Mr. Ellison at the Empress.

Mrs. E. Stock and two children, Quamichan hotel, Duncan, are the guests of Mrs. E. Coley, 778 Market street.

Alex. McDermot, of the Victoria, Vancouver Stevedoring company, went over to Vancouver on a business trip last night.

Capt. and Mrs. Olive Philipps-Wolley left yesterday via the C. P. R. and the C. N. R. liner Royal George on a visit to England.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Eureka, 1128 Richardson street, will not receive today, but will be at home on the third Wednesday in March.

The marriage will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on January 25 of Miss Daisy-Claire-Barnard, eldest niece of Miss Stanley, of Kentholms, Victoria, to Mr. Laurence Herbert Brett-Plummer, only son of Mr. William Brett-Plummer, of London, England.

With one of the largest crowds which has assembled in Victoria on roller skates, some of the finest costumes ever seen at such an event, and the Fifth Regiment band playing an excellent programme, the first masquerade roller skating carnival given this year proved the event of the season last night at the Assembly rink. Every prize was keenly competed for, and Miss Helen, Mrs. William Wilson and Miss Helen and Willard had considerable difficulty in making their awards. The prizes were awarded thus: Best dressed lady, Miss Van Sickle; best dressed gentleman, Mr. Whistler; best couple, Miss McDougall and Mr. McFadden; best comic character, Mr. Lynn. The tombola was won by George Herd, holding number 44.

An interesting presentation took place on Monday afternoon at Bishopsclose, when Mrs. C. E. Cooper, who is shortly leaving for England, was presented by Miss Crease with a life membership in the National Council of Women, on behalf of the Local Council, which she was asked to accept as a token of the esteem in which she is held by the council. There were a large number present, among them being Mrs. Paterson, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. R. S. Day, Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. McWhinney, Mrs. Williscroft, Mrs. C. W. Bradshaw, Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Hay, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. McNaughton, Mrs. Flett, Mrs. Spofford, and many others. The tea table was charmingly arranged with quantities of yellow flowers. As chairman, Mrs. Spofford spoke in appreciation of Mrs. Cooper's work as president of the local council, and how those who had worked with her realized that they had got into very close heart-to-heart touch with her. Mrs. Jenkins referred to the pleasant association of the officers of the council had always had with Mrs. Cooper. Mrs. Day, as provincial Vice-president, referred to her extremely

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pleasant personal association with Mrs. Cooper, and expressed the hope that some time in the future Canon and Mrs. Cooper would return to the province. Mrs. Hasell spoke in appropriate terms of the work Mrs. Cooper had done for the Council of Women and other organizations in whose work she had been engaged. Mrs. Cooper replied feelingly. Mrs. Gavin Burns, on behalf of the council, tendered thanks to Bishop and Mrs. Perrin for their charming hospitality.

At 2.30 this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral, Mr. Charles Gore was united in matrimony to one of Victoria's fairest daughters, Miss Marguerite Langley, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Langley, 1926 Mr. and Mrs. Langley. The bridegroom is a son of Sir Francis and Lady Gore, 38 Egerton gardens, London, S.W., and of "The Briary," Isle of Wight. He is well known and highly esteemed in the firm of Hevan, Gore & Elliot, stockbrokers, which he represents in Vancouver. The cathedral was charmingly decorated for the occasion by girl friends of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Baugh Allen, an old friend of the family. Miss Langley was accompanied to the altar by her brother-in-law, Mr. Victor Elliot, son of the Dean of Windsor, and was given away by her mother, Mrs. Walter Langley. She was attended by one bridesmaid, Miss Marguerite Little, while Mr. Gerard Phillips, cousin of the groom, was Mr. Gore's best man. A reception was held after the ceremony at the house of the bride's mother, from which the happy couple left on their honeymoon, to be spent in California.

JURY'S GRAVE DECISION

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 18.—A man may mend his own trousers, sew on his own buttons and darn his own socks, but he has no right to do his crocheting on the front lawn and show the neighbors that his wife has overlooked these little household duties. This grave decision was reached by a jury in the Hennepin County District court which granted a divorce to Mrs. Nettie Weekly from Henry Weekly. In less than three months after marriage, Mrs. Weekly said, her spouse began mending his clothes and darning his socks on the front lawn. When he started crocheting she objected.

FEBRUARY SMART SET.
Cyrus Townsend Brady contributes the complete novel to the Smart Set for February, entitled "As the Sparks Fly Upward." Jules Eckert Goodman contributes a story of Paris artist life, "A Lady of the Harem"; G. Vere Tyler, "As It Was in the Beginning"; Adele Luchmann, "Disciples of Art"; Louise E. Eberie, "The Wife Who Wasn't"; Viola Burbank, "The Greater Motive"; T. D. Pennington, "Who Pays?"; Mr. and Mrs. William Chester Esterbrook, "A Red Rose"; and Mrs. Jas. Carstairs, Jr., "Mrs. Mallory." Other features are by William J. Lampton, Paul Reese, Florence M. King, Irene Elliott Benson, Harold Sumner, Helen Woljeska and others. Charles Hanson Towne tells of "Society-Inside and Out," and E. Phillips Oppenheim's great novel "Havoc" is continued.

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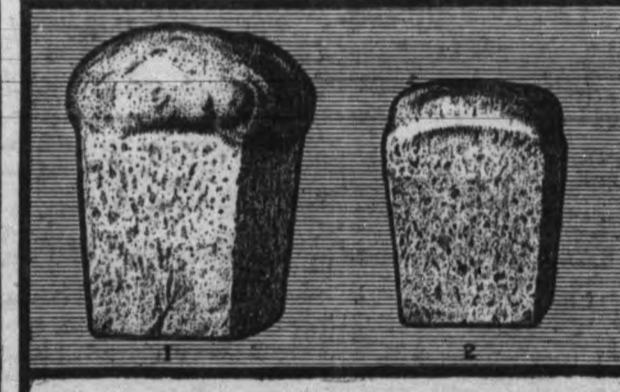
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ICE THAT IS EVER LIKELY TO BE ENCOUNTERED ON THE LOWER REACHES OF THE RIVER.

These two vessels will have five or six hundred horse-power, a contract for the Petrel's two hundred, and in other respects will be built more with a view of ice breaking work.

CHIPPED PROPELLOR BY STRIKING LOG

Awa Maru Was Delayed Here Seventeen Hours to Permit Examination of Screw

As the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru was nearing the outer dock yesterday afternoon, outward bound from the Sound to the Orient, her propeller struck a log. It was at first thought that she had lost a blade, but on an examination being made by Diver da Costa it was found that the screw was in good shape, the section which came in contact with the log being only chipped a little. The Maru was due to get away last evening, but was held over until noon to-day to permit the examination to be made.

DREDGE AJAX HAVING NEW DIPPER FITTED

Has Been Laid Off for Several Weeks After a Fine Season's Work

After working constantly in Victoria harbor for considerable time, the Dominion government dredge Ajax has been released from her duties for several weeks. She is now lying alongside the Victoria Machinery Depot wharf having repairs made. A new dipper is being fitted to the dredge, the old one having been found to have worn badly in places. It has been in use ever since the Ajax was placed in commission and is constructed of a heavy piece of timber encased with steel. To this the big bucket is attached.

MARINE NOTES

At noon to-day the tug Lorne left for Port Townsend to tow the vessel Commerce to Nanos Bay. With 220 tons of general freight and a number of passengers for this port, the Pacific Coast steamship Umattila is due to reach port to-night.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 18, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Rain; wind S. E. light; 29.51; 30. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind S. E. strong gale; 29.44; 37; sea rough. Tatoosh—Light rain; wind S. E. 2 miles; 29.53; 43; sea smooth. Pachena—Rain; wind S. E.; 29.15; 34; sea smooth. Point Grey—Rain; wind S. W.; 29.12; 40; sea rough. Triangle—Dense fog and rain; wind S. E. 64 miles; 29.36; 35; sea rough. Spokane steamer Porter at 4.15 p. m., last 5.14, long 181.39. Ikeda—Cloudy; wind S. E. strong; 29.29; 36; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; 29.33; 21; sea smooth; in, steamer Prince George at 8 a. m. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; wind S. E.; 29.48; 41. Cape Lazo—Overcast; wind S. E.; 29.29; 40; sea rough; small 3-mast schooner southbound, off Lazo, at 5.45 a. m. Tatoosh—Light rain; wind south 22 miles; 29.58; 45; in, Andy Mahoney at 8 a. m., outside bound in, 3-mast barkentine, probably Mary Winkerman; in, Kitch of St. George, at noon. Pachena—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.20; 44; sea smooth. Triangle—Snow; wind N. E.; 29.52; 35; heavy swell. Ikeda—Snow; wind N. E.; 29.24; 36; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.33; 44; sea smooth.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS.

With a large cargo of general freight and a number of passengers the C. P. R. steamer Amur leaves to-morrow evening for Northern ports. The vessel is still running off her schedule, being several days behind her regular time for sailing. Owing to the rough trips which the steamer has met lately she has been unable to make the connections. At Vancouver the Amur is taking on considerable cargo.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

In the report of the annual meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian church inadvertent omission was made of the fact that the secretary of the adult Bible class reported that it is connected with the International Sabbath School Association of America, and the Presbyterian Bible Class Association of Canada, from both of which it has chartered certificates. It meets for Bible study every Sabbath, immediately after the forenoon church service.

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Table with columns for stock names and prices. Includes items like Amal. Copper, Ann. Agr. Chemical, Amal. Best Sugar, etc.

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SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

San Francisco, Jan. 17. - Arrived: steamers Nohale, Astoria; Norwood, Gray's Harbor; Queen Victoria, Sailed: steamers Mayfair, Willapa, Assuncion, schooner Virginia, Astoria; Atlas towing barge 93, Seattle; Centralia, Gray's Harbor; Falls of Nith, Melbourne, via Tacoma.

Seattle, Jan. 17. - Arrived: steamer Jefferson, Skagway; steamer Buckman, San Francisco; steamer City of Puebla, Vancouver; Sailed: steamer Northland, Sitka; steamer Awa Maru, Yokohama; steamer Heather, Astoria; steamer Armeria, Port Townsend; steamers Quito, Bertha, Buckman and Elsa, Tacoma.

Hongkong, Jan. 17. - Arrived: Lucevic, New York; for Puget Sound; Sailed: Empress of China, Vancouver.

Tacoma, Jan. 17. - Arrived: British steamer Quito, Seattle; steamer Buckman, Bertha, City of Puebla, Norwegian steamer Elsa, Seattle; Sailed: steamer Bertha, Seattle.

Portland, Jan. 17. - Arrived: steamer The L. Wand, San Francisco; Sailed: British barque Inverness, Queenstown or Falmouth; steamers Westerner, San Francisco; Bear, San Pedro and San Francisco; Breakwater, Coos Bay; power schooner Anvil, Handon.

LUMBER RATES QUOTED.

Shipowners' Association of Pacific Coast Arrange Figures.

Ruling lumber rates per thousand feet coastwise and foreign, are quoted by the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific Coast as follows: From Mendocino ports to San Francisco, \$2.75; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$3.75; from Humboldt Bay to San Francisco, \$2.25; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$4. From Coos Bay to San Francisco, \$2.50; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$3.50; to San Pedro, San Diego or other Southern California ports, \$4.50; to Hawaiian Islands or Guaymas, Mex., \$5.50; to Santa Rosalia, \$5; to Sedney, \$2.50; to 32s 8d; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 35s to 37s 6d; to Port Pirie, 35s 3d to 37s 6d; steamers to Hongkong, Shanghai, Kiaochow, Welhalwei, Port Arthur, Taku, Newchang, Kobe, Yokohama or Nagasaki, 31s 6d; to Valparaiso, 42s 6d to 45s 3d; Callao, 49s to 51s 3d; to Cape Horn or other South African ports, 57s 6d.

Three well known sailing ships on Puget Sound have been chartered to carry lumber. The barquentine Gardiner City will load on the Sound for San Francisco; the schooner W. J. Patterson at Grays Harbor for San Francisco, and the schooner Espada at Grays Harbor for Port Adelaide, Australia.

What may have been a tragedy of the sea was reported by the British ship Buccleuch, which arrived Christmas Day at Ipswich from San Francisco. The captain of the windjammer said that on December 9th he was in company with another vessel, which appeared to be making bad weather of it. At 2 o'clock the next morning a rocket was seen by those on the Buccleuch flaring in the heavens, and when daylight dawned there was nothing of the ship which had been observed the day previous. A fierce gale prevailed, in which the Buccleuch lost a number of sails and had her decks flooded.

The Union Ironworks, San Francisco, has secured the contract, from the Interisland Steam Navigation Company for the construction of a fine steel steamer to be used between Honolulu and Hilo and other intermediate island points. The vessel will cost \$236,000, and work will be started on it immediately at the yards of the Union Iron Works. The steamer, which will be completed in December of this year, will be 240 feet long, 26 feet beam and 19 feet deep, with a mean draft of 16 feet. She will have a speed of 14 3/4 knots and a cargo capacity of 1,000 tons dead weight. There will be thirty-four first class staterooms fitted with two berths each, and the equipment will be thoroughly up to date in every particular. The steamer will have a four-cylinder triple-expansion engine of 2,400 horsepower and four Scotch boilers.

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L. Lucas, formerly chief clerk of the Empress Hotel and lately manager of the Mount Stephen House, Field, has retired from the C. P. R. service, and returned to Victoria to engage in business. His family have accompanied him and they will shortly take up house.

NEW YORK WOMAN PROBATION OFFICER

Magistrate Declares Experiment Has Proved Unqualified Success

New York, Jan. 18.—To my mind, the woman probation officer is a city magistrate's "right hand man," says Magistrate Robert C. Cornell, sitting in the new Domestic Relations Court. Cornell is also chairman of the Magistrates' Probation Association. "The woman probation officer," he continued, "occupies a unique place in the court. I honestly do not believe it would be possible to get along without her, now that she has been tried. It is not only in this Domestic Relations court that they are needed. In every court in the city they are necessary, for they combine a woman's tact with a man's horse sense."

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IN A QUANDARY

To the Editor:—As one who is eluding out a precarious living here, might I state that I for one would gladly get on to the land as suggested by "New Comer" in Saturday's issue.

BRITISH COLUMBIA LAND.

To the Editor:—I read your article of 2nd December, "Had to Leave B. C.," and also previous ones as to the slovenly way in which our land laws are administered, and thus, what should be the backbone of the country is brought into contempt and disuse.

If the government were to give a little consideration to those who are already on the land instead of giving thousands of dollars a year to the Salvation Army and the Y. I. Development League to bring out settlers, it would be to the benefit of the whole province, for their success would do all the advertising needed to bring every acre on the island into cultivation, and their successful efforts would build up such a solid foundation for Victoria and other cities in the province as would give them a front standing in the world; but what do we see? A few settlers with a few acres cleared, living from hand to mouth, depending almost entirely on the road work in the neighborhood for their existence; large tracts of land standing idle, till some buyer comes along who will pay the owner a big profit, valuable trees that have taken hundreds of years to grow going to waste for want of the care and culture Germany is bestowing on her forest lands; and whole districts deserted because the settlers have gone to work on the G. T. P. railroad.

he gets \$1.50 and in the same proportion for skilled labor, whilst house rents and values are double here to what they are in the Old Country, but not so with food-stuffs, the products of the farmer.

WHEATIN HOOPS.

Pure milk, 4 cents per pint year round. Apples, 6 to 12 cents per lb. Strawberries, raspberries and red currants, 10 to 12 cents per lb. Blackberries, 8 to 10 cents per lb. Gooseberries, 4 to 6 cents per lb. Dressed poultry, 75 cents to \$1 each. Best cuts of beef or mutton, 2 cents per lb. Best cuts of pork, 20 cents per lb. Best cuts of lamb, 24 cents per lb.

ALL TYKES WELCOME.

To the Editor:—In a recent issue of your esteemed paper there appeared above the broad street hall January 28. Replying to same, would beg to state that all Tykes are welcome, and the objects of the society are to bring together members from that county. Since its inauguration the society has been responsible in lending a helping hand in a quiet way to at least 300 Tykes, most of them with families, and all are enthusiastic in their letters home about the beautiful city they live in.

AUSTRALIAN LINER LAUNCHED.

The Maloja, one of two new mail steamers now building for the P. & O. Company, the other being the Medina, was launched at Belfast recently. They are similar in type to the present vessels of the line, but of much larger tonnage and greater power. One vessel is being built by Messrs. Caird & Co. at Greenock, and the other by Messrs. Harland & Wolff, at Belfast. They are of the following dimensions: Length, 330 ft.; breadth, 62 ft. 4 in.; depth, 28 ft. 2 in. Their tonnage will be 12,500 gross, as against the 11,000 of the Morea, the largest vessel at present running in the company's service.

UNFOUNDED RUMORS.

Ambassador Bryce Will Not Resign His Post at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Rumors current in London yesterday that Ambassador Bryce intended to resign as ambassador to the United States were denied at the British embassy here. Ambassador Bryce himself was asked a few days ago about rumors about his resignation, and he replied that he had much work yet to accomplish in the United States and did not contemplate leaving his post.



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REPUBLICANS HOPE TO INCREASE MAJORITY

Senate Leaders Believe New Mexico Will Give Them Two More Votes

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Republican senate leaders are trading upon the prospect of New Mexico, with a reactionary constitution, winning, and Arizona, with a progressive constitution, losing the struggle for immediate statehood. As New Mexico is Republican and Arizona Democratic, they predict that the prospective Republican majority of eight in the senate will be changed to ten before next December.

THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 18.—Unwritten law will be the defence of Walter A. Dingley and Goldie Smith, whose trial for the marriage to Dingley is binding, according to the Missouri law, will plead that Dingley shot to protect the woman.

POST OFFICE GUIDE

Vancouver and Eastern Canada. Close daily at 3 p. m. and 11 p. m. Due Saturday at 2.45 p. m. and 7 p. m.

United Kingdom. Close Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 11 p. m.; parcel post, Friday, at 6 p. m. Due Monday and Tuesday at 2.45 p. m.; Wednesday at 7 p. m.

Seattle and Eastern United States. Close daily at 4 p. m. Due daily at 8 p. m.

Stewart. Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m. Due Saturday and Tuesday at 7 p. m. Prince Rupert, Port Essington, Hazelton, etc. Close Monday and Wednesday at 3 p. m.; also January 7 and 21.

Quatsino via Hardy Bay. Close January 4, 11, 25, and February 1. Due January 2, 9, 16, 30.

Alberni, Comox, Cumberland. Close Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8.30 a. m. Due Tuesday at 11.10 p. m.; Wednesday, Friday and Sunday at 7 p. m.

Sidney and V. C. S. Points. Close, except Sunday, at 7 p. m. Due, except Sunday, at 7 p. m.

China and Japan. Due January 2, 4, 9, 12, 13, 20, 21, 28, and February 2. Close January 2, 5, 16, 19 and 27. Australia and New Zealand. Close January 25, 30. Due January 3, 10.

Honolulu. Close January 1, 3, 8, 10, 14, 16, 24, 25, 27. Due January 2, 5, 10, 16, February 2. Dawson, Atlin, White Horse, Etc. Close January 2, 7, 14, 18, 21, 24, 31, February 3. Due uncertain.

South Africa. Close January 5, February 2. "WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—With two alleged "white slavers" held in custody, San Francisco's police authorities have entered upon a crusade with the object of stamping out the traffic in women here, and, if possible, the arrest and conviction of the men "higher up."

Indications that the hunt will be pushed to a finish was found in the heavy bond, \$2,000, in which Police Judge Shortall held Luke H. Orthman, whom the police charge with being a scout for the "white slave" power, and who is accused of turning a woman to a life of shame.

So far as has yet appeared, the federal authorities have not been active in the case, but it is understood they are acting in concert with the police of the different Coast cities, and that such a crusade as cleaned up Chicago is to be prosecuted to a conclusion at once.

Accuse not Nature; she hath done her part; do thou but thine.—Milton.

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Dated at Victoria, B. C., the 4th day of January, A. D. 1911.
DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
52 Bastion St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors for Oscar Lucas, Executor.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for three 200 cubic yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C.," will be received at this office until 4.00 p. m., on Monday, January 30, 1911, for the construction of three 200 cubic yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of H. A. Bayfield, Esq., Superintendent of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 7, 1911.
Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

BUY THE TIMES.

INNER HARBOR ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL MEETING WAS HELD YESTERDAY

Increased Shipping — Favor Bridge From Rock Bay Avenue to Store Street

The Inner Harbor Association of Victoria yesterday afternoon held its annual general meeting in the city hall and elected officers for the present year. The officers elected are: G. A. Kirk, chairman; T. C. Sorby, secretary-treasurer; Capt. Troup, John Barnaley, D. Harkon, the Mayor, Capt. Nicholson, G. McGregor and P. A. Raymond. The annual report contained a comprehensive account of the progress of improvements in the harbor during the past year, dealt generally with the increased shipping and the commercial industries operating on the waterfront. Referring to the shipping the report says "the year has been a memorable one for increased trade. There are now 34 steamers, 12 tow boats and 20 scows operating from the harbor. During the year the barque Elginshire, 2,229 tons, was loaded at the Michigan-Puget Sound lumber mills for Delagoa Bay with nearly 2,000,000 feet of lumber. This was the first vessel that was ever loaded to her full capacity at the mill side, she drew 22 feet 6 inches, and was safely towed to sea, but not without the clearing of the channel.

When the barque was ready to go out soundings showed the depth was inadequate, and through the agency of Hon. Mr. Templeman and the resident engineer the Mud Lark was ordered out to clear the channel to 28 feet depth at low water. The barque was, however, delayed over half an hour at a critical state of the tide, owing to the E. & N. bridge not being opened.

This matter was placed before the railway commission which ordered that the E. & N. railway has first call on the use of the bridge ten minutes before and ten minutes after the arrival and departure of trains. Should, however, the trains not be on time, the bridge must be opened if requested for the convenience of shipping.

Referring to the upper harbor the reports says it is now cleared to a depth of 20 feet at low water, and James Bay and Laurel Point are gradually being dredged to a similar depth. There has been a great increase in shipping entering the harbor during last year, the Welr, Dollar and Kosmos line steamers now coming in. The report also refers to the negotiations with the G. T. P., which resulted in the alteration of the company's plans for warpage construction, and continues:

We have further advocated the development of the Sechart water, placing a movable span in Point Ellice bridge, deepening the waters of approach to the three large lumber mills, situated on these waters, thus opening up the possibilities of an increased coastwise and foreign trade. The cut of these mills has increased from 250,000 to 320,000 feet during the last year; the present cost, however, incidental to passing under the bridge, precludes the coastwise trade. These waters would also provide berthing for the sailing fleet, the mooring of which at present forms a serious impediment to the towing of logs to the mills above Point Ellice. This matter is now before the city and Dominion government.

Rock Bay is rapidly silting up, and at the same time is becoming encroached timber pond, encroaching upon other industries of equal importance. We have, therefore, advocated the removal of the present pile bridge across the bay, using the disused steel span from Point Ellice bridge in the construction of a bridge from the end of Store Street (by the gas works) to the end of Rock Bay Avenue (by Lemon-Gonason's mill), throwing the waters west of the new bridge into the deep waters of the upper harbor, and developing valuable frontages for industrial purposes. The water east of the new bridge to be deepened to ten feet and placed under efficient regulations.

During the past year all questions of wharf extensions have been submitted to and reported on by your Board in the general interest of the harbor. Your board desires to express its appreciation of the good offices of the Hon. Mr. Templeman, M. P., and G. H. Barnard, M. P., and of the very efficient assistance they have given to the furtherance of the objects of this association.

It is generally recognized that in the future freight imported from Eastern Canada, Eastern United States and Europe are destined to come to this country by the way of Mexico or Central America. Already there is a considerable trade being carried by the Tehuantepec railway, but this will be as nothing to that which will develop in the near future when the Panama canal is once in operation. The opening of this route will not only facilitate the transportation of merchandise, shorten the time en route and reduce the cost on goods delivered here, but will also hold out inducements to the emigrant to this province, enabling him to reach his destination on an unbroken journey of shorter duration at less expense. In the meantime the business is being taken care of by the Tehuantepec railway. The trade of the port, as shown by the customs returns, has almost doubled during the last two years. The number of vessels frequenting the harbor is constantly on the increase and the prospect of the settlement of the Indian reserve during the approaching spring has given considerable impetus to trade.

The number of vessels now frequenting this port, and making Victoria their headquarters, has greatly increased during the last two years.



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In dealing with the improvement of the waterways of approach to the port of Victoria, we have not only to consider the facilities for shipping, but also the development of industries incidental to the cheaper supply of raw material and the handiest means of placing the manufactured articles on the market. Hence it is of the first importance to remove every obstacle to the freest navigation, obstacles that mean ship's time, danger or difficulty of approach; and also the promulgation of such rules and regulations as shall conduce to the greatest facility in dealing with the problem of safe and easy navigation at all times.

It is difficult to foresee the ultimate development of the port with its commanding geographical situation, its great potentialities and the vast products of Vancouver Island, as yet undeveloped. We have prospective mines, forests of timber, each with their busy camps; the vast wealth of the sea and the fruits and produce of the farm, their inaccessibility are yet in their infancy. Not only will these raw materials gravitate to factories, mills and ship yards situated on the margin



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of our harbor and build up various industries, but they will draw most of their supplies and outfit from here, and thus tend to the establishment of other industries in their wake and build up the concrete wealth of the city. It is clearly, therefore, the duty of this association to endeavor to promote such facilities for the free navigation of the waters of the harbor that no possible development may in any way be hindered; such facilities as shall place the various transportation companies, the manufacturers and merchants in the most advantageous position, that they may command the open market and thus encourage the trade and industries of the port and build up an enduring prosperity for the city of Victoria.

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Poulsen System Said to Not Interfere With Any Others

According to Beach Thompson, who is in Honolulu looking over the wireless telegraph field, the apparatus of all other companies will be ready for the scrap pile when the Poulsen Wireless Company gets started properly.

"We have a system," remarked Mr. Thompson to a representative of the Hawaiian Gazette, "that can be tuned properly, and which defies any other system to cut in and receive our messages. A few weeks ago the manager of the United Wireless Company asked me to let him know when we were sending, as he would try to get some of our messages. When I told him that we had been constantly—day and night—sending and receiving, he threw up his hands.

"We broke all records by sending a message over one thousand miles on land, and the waves had to cross, or go through, the Sierra Nevada mountains. We can send three hundred words a minute at present, and only our own receiving apparatus can take the message.

"The Poulsen wireless is the result of years of work on the part of Valdemir Poulsen of Copenhagen, and he started on the same lines as Marconi did years ago. After much research, Poulsen decided that Marconi was on the wrong track, and he worked for a long time on the invention that has now turned out to be the greatest marvel of the age.

"The waves from the other wireless systems start out big, but dwindle away just as the ripples created by a stone thrown into a pond. The waves from the Poulsen wireless maintain their length over the full distance they are sent. That is the difference and the reason that our system is so wonderful.

"I am representing eight well known men of California, and two hundred thousand dollars have been paid in by those gentlemen and myself to develop and try out the Poulsen system. I came to Hawaii to try to get an opportunity to attach my special machine to the wireless station at Kahuku, and from there raise San Francisco. I am confident that, day or night, fine or stormy, I can maintain communication with the mainland. Everybody knows what that means, and I am hoping to, within a short time, have the trial made."

When asked about the wireless telephone—that was worked between the shore and the steamer Sierra for some time after the ship had sailed from San Francisco, Mr. Thompson declared that wireless phone messages were sent daily, from Sacramento to San Francisco, and that the conversation was as clear as if wires connected the phones. The messages to the Sierra were caught also at the shore stations, and in Thompson's mind there is no doubt that the wireless phone has come to stay.

"At New York there will be established a station that will operate a press association and send out news matter broadcast to hundreds of newspapers. Only the receiving stations that are tuned to our system will be able to get the messages," said Mr. Thompson, and then continued: "If we establish a station in Hawaii, the newspapers here can be served in the same way, through our San Francisco station.

"The electric current that passes through the Poulsen apparatus is divided up into a tremendous number of cycles or pulsations. Once I attached a wire to an ordinary live wire that would have given a great shock to anyone who touched it. Still, after the current had passed through the Poulsen machine a man was told to hold a wire and hold the hand of another man. The current was so reduced that there was no feeling of shock, yet a cigar was lighted from a carbon held in the second man's hand. The current went through the two men but at such a rate owing to the pulsations being increased, that no shock was felt; the nerves could not appreciate the shocks."

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THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY 922 GOVERNMENT ST. NELSON STATISTICS. Nelson, Jan. 17.—Statistics gathered from the Dominion and Provincial government offices in the city and from the city hall show that the increase in the customs and inland revenue receipts, the law business transacted in the local courts and the building permits issued during the past year over 1909 is most substantial and clearly indicate the pace at which the city is growing.

BRITISH COLUMBIA ATTRACTS ATTENTION Residents of Eastern States Are Turning Their Eyes to the West. Nelson, Jan. 17.—Astonished at the interest which investors in the eastern states are manifesting in Canada generally and the west particularly M. R. McQuarrie has returned to the city with his confidence in the Dominion and in British Columbia even stronger than when he left some weeks ago.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS. Vancouver, Jan. 17.—Elections for reeve, councillors and school trustees in the various district municipalities of the Lower Mainland took place Saturday. In South Vancouver, where the contest was exceptionally keen, W. A. Pound defeated his opponent, Thomas Dickie, in a vote of 2,123, his majority being 125.

NEW HOSPITAL FOR KAMLOOPS Plans Provide for Up-to-Date Building to Cost \$120,000 Exclusive of Furnishings. Kamloops, Jan. 17.—The plans prepared for the new hospital, the by-law for which carried by a large majority, provide for a modern and substantial structure for erection on the proposed site at Nicol road and Third avenue. The building designed has a frontage of 200 feet, and is 144 feet in depth, being composed of what might be said to be the main building and two wings.

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JUVENILE COURT. Vancouver, Jan. 17.—There were no "white gloves" for His Honor Judge Shaw at his first juvenile court sitting, there being nine cases of delinquency to adjudicate. Members of the committee were present to welcome the honor, these, besides the probation officer, being Mrs. Perry, Rev. Father Phillips, Mr. Argue and Major Philip.

KAMLOOPS CIVIC ELECTION. Kamloops, Jan. 17.—The civic election resulted as follows: Mayor: J. T. Robinson, 247; N. A. McNeil, 209; Owen Norris, 24.

Uncle Walt The Poet Philosopher. THE NEW YEAR. The old year's gone his misty way; The new year's with us, brave and gay. What will the new year bring, we ask, as we nurse the daily task?

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HUNDREDS DYING DAILY FROM PLAGUE

Number of Deaths Reported in Towns Within Great Wall of China

Mukden, Manchuria, Jan. 15.—Deaths from bubonic plague throughout Manchuria at the end of last week totalled 1,752. The number of fatalities is increasing rapidly, and the average daily now is in the hundreds. Of the daily dead reported up to Sunday all were Chinese except 19, of whom 18 were Russians and the other a Frenchman.

Trying to Check Spread.
Peking, Jan. 15.—Deaths from bubonic plague at Chin Wan Tao and other places inside the great wall are causing officials to prepare against further approach of the epidemic. The doctors say the wall would have been an effective barrier had it been quarantined in time. The legations are gathering supplies for a siege, and are endeavoring to sever communication with all plague spots.

The Chinese are co-operating with others in the affected districts and retaining only a normal control. They requested the Russian authorities to stop the trains out of Harbin, but this the Russians refused to do. It is planned to close the gates of the legation quarter should the disease reach Peking.

The European residents, with the exception of the missionaries, are arranging to come inside the legation limits.

WELCOME CHANGE.

Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—With the exception of Alberta, western Canada is experiencing a welcome mild spell. For the first time in many weeks the mercury did not dip below zero here last night. Edmonton recorded eighteen below.

HEAR TWO LEADERS IN DEBATE ON ADDRESS

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It is in order to extend the main line to the coast. In arranging this we must be very careful that the road will enjoy every advantage that engineering skill can find. There is no advantage that a road can profit by so much as what comes from easy grade, and unquestionably, if the C. N. R. is to build and operate its island line on paying lines the engineers in charge must use the very easiest grades that the configuration of the country permits them to obtain.

"So it was with a view that this might be obtained that this government extended to the engineering department of the C. N. R. every possible advantage it could consistently do in the interests of the province. The engineers have found an easy grade by way of Sooke to Alberni. Had I desired to fulfil my pledge to the literal letter we could have let a contract for a mile or so that the engineers had passed, but I had no desire to quibble with a matter of this kind. I wanted to be frank with the whole people and enable the C. N. R. to get the best road, the one they could operate most profitably and the one that would be a credit to the company and the people alike.

"Hon. gentlemen can be quite satisfied that they will soon see the enterprise under way. It is not too extravagant to say we shall see the whole hundred miles on the Island completed in the next two and a half or three years. Within the next two months the whole of the line in British Columbia will be under contract."

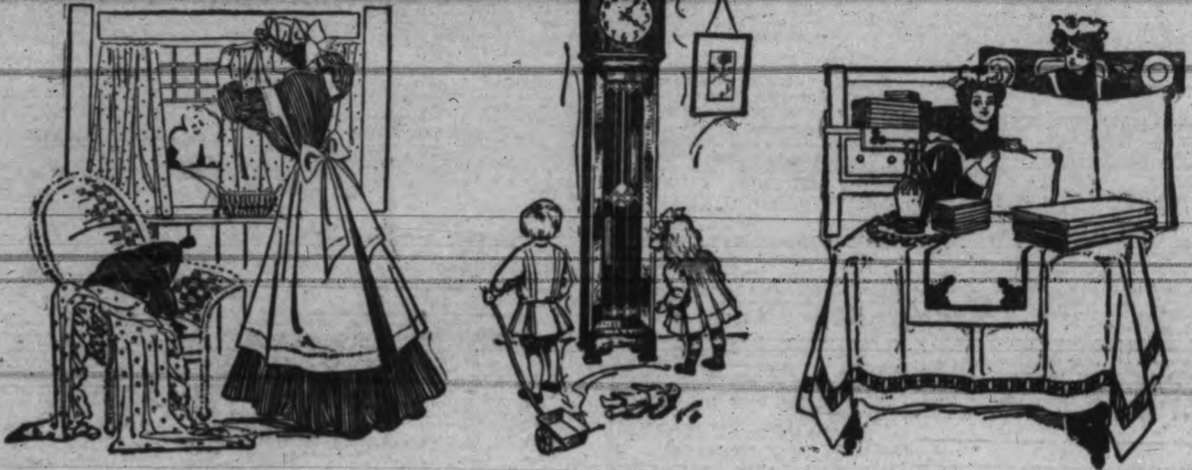
Settlement of the Land.

The premier thought it a proof of the activity and usefulness of the Provincial Conservative Association to see it taking up the land question. That body was an independent one, which met annually and discussed many problems. This was one of the problems that convention, in common with many other bodies, urged the government to consider. But the subject was no new one. Twelve years ago in that House he had heard similar arguments to those used this afternoon and yesterday, and no doubt for years to come the same arguments would be heard. The same criticism that was heard here was heard also in other provinces, but here the problems were entirely different and vastly more difficult than what obtained elsewhere. The people at large showed what they thought of the Liberal arguments by sending the government back to continue the policy it had been following. Results had come from the government policy, for the rural population of British Columbia had doubled in the last five years and promised to do the same in the next five. If this quinquennial doubling continued there would be millions of people on the land in this province.

The charge that speculators had been gobbling up land the premier faced by using the tu quoque argument and trotting out the old Tory story of the Saskatchewan Valley Land Company. He declared that a million and three-quarter acres had been sold but not one acre went to a colonization company. True, certain groups had gone in where individual effort would be useless, but no favoritism had been shown. Since June, 1903, the amount of land taken up by pre-emption amounted to 1,895,480 acres, some half-million acres more than the area of Prince Edward Island. The land which was suitable for agriculture, exclusive of land held for timber, amounted to 29,000,000 acres, of which 20,000,000 acres was reserved and was open for pre-emption alone. The government was carrying out a steady policy of survey and now there had been surveyed 786,000 acres of crown lands, every acre of which was reserved for the pre-emptor and for the pre-emptor alone. The government's policy aimed at the settlement of lands within reach of transportation and markets, and there was no desire to settle the northern portions of the province in advance of its being opened up by the completion of

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the Grand Trunk Pacific and Canadian Northern railways. To do otherwise might create regrettable conditions and seriously injure the splendid reputation and financial standing of the province. The settlement of British Columbia's lands could not be undertaken in the same wholesale way as it was on the prairies. It was asked what the government was doing for the settler. It had given him over 11,000 miles of roads, costing \$5,000,000, bridges which had cost \$5,000,000, a well-equipped agriculture department, a generous educational system, free school books. After more along the same line the premier admitted that the government had much yet to do.

that speculation has even invaded Alberni the premier twisted this into meaning that he had complained because his constituents had now a chance to sell their lands and make money on them, but he did not meet the point that cultivation has actually gone backward. He closed his speech with a cordial expression of the government's appreciation of the work of F. J. Fulton, A. C. Flumerfelt and A. S. Goodwin, M.P., of the Forestry Commission, and also of the work of R. S. Lennie and his colleagues on the Fire Insurance Commission. C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver), moved the adjournment of the debate until tomorrow afternoon.

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