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## EARTHQUAKES IN NORTHERN ITALY

### INHABITANTS ALARMED AT REPEATED SHOCKS

Rome, Venice, Milan and Florence All Experience Latest Tremors.

Rome, Jan. 12.—A slight quake was experienced early this morning throughout Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany. No damage was done and no one was injured, but owing to the general uneasiness, resulting from the recent disastrous visitations, the people for a moment were thrown into a panic.

According to the records of the observatories the centre of the disturbance was near Lombach, Austria. The quake was strongest in Treviso, 15 miles north of Venice.

Several shocks in Florence. Florence, Jan. 12.—Several earth shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out from their houses in considerable trepidation fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters. No damage was done and as the trembling soon ceased calm was restored and the work of the day resumed.

Milan Alarmed. Milan, Jan. 12.—An earth shock was felt here this morning and caused considerable alarm, a number of people rushed from their houses and congregated in the cathedral square. There was no repetition of the shock and calm was subsequently restored. No damage was done.

Excitement in Venice. Venice, Jan. 12.—Two earth shocks were experienced this morning. The people rushed out from their houses and gathered in the plaza of St. Mark and other open squares. There was much excited comment and questioning, but calm in general was maintained. No damage is done and it is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles. The people congratulated themselves on this system of construction.

## SOCIALIST WINS IN NANAIMO BY-ELECTION

### I. H. Hawthornthwaite Has Majority of 281—Good Showing by Liberal Candidate.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The by-election held in Nanaimo yesterday for the provincial legislature resulted in the return of I. H. Hawthornthwaite (Socialist) who defeated C. H. Barker (Liberal). The vote was as follows: Hawthornthwaite, 686; Barker, 405; spoilt, 14; majority 281.

Little interest was taken in the contest and the total vote only reached some 1,100 and only 1,000 of the 1,300 votes cast in the recent federal contest. The result shows a falling off in the strength of socialism in the city, and the showing made by the liberal candidate was an extremely good one in spite of this being his first appearance in politics. The conservatives of the city did not vote, but had they been anxious to defeat the socialist it would have been possible. There was practically no excitement at the declaration of the poll, and the affair was the tamest which has taken place here in many years.

It is a noteworthy incident that in spite of the fact that Nanaimo is generally regarded as the stronghold of socialism in the province only between 70 and a 100 members of the socialist party are enrolled on the voters' list. A large portion of the purely labor vote is cast for Mr. Hawthornthwaite at each election, this being drawn from from the mines of the city. Nanaimites are anxious to have the illusion that their city is the stronghold of socialism dispelled as it is entirely untrue.

## ROOSEVELT'S CHARGES CONSIDERED HARMLESS

### Senator Tillman Not to Blame Even if Accusations Prove True.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Senators who have given consideration to the demand made by Senator Tillman for an investigation by the senate of the charges made by President Roosevelt in connection with the senator's attempt to procure Oregon lands, incline to the opinion that there is no question before the senate for an inquiry except as to whether Mr. Tillman was frank with his colleagues in discussing the case. The opinion is held generally that, even if the charges made by the president were true, the action of Mr. Tillman was not a violation of law.

Another Hague Conference. The Hague, Jan. 12.—Seventeen nations already have accepted the invitation extended by The Netherlands to attend an international conference with the object of formulating general laws on the subject of bills of exchange, their validity, enforcement, etc.

BISHOP RICHARDSON, COMING. Will Tour B. C. in the Interest of the Anglican Church. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—Bishop Richardson, of Fredericton, N. B., is expected here in a few days on his way to Victoria, B. C. Bishop Richardson will tour British Columbia in the interests of the work of the Anglican church in the Canadian West.

KINGSTON'S \$30,000 FIRE. (Special to the Times.) Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—Fire has destroyed the Gould broom factory and damaged the street car barns. The loss is \$30,000.

## FIENDISH CRIME OF HOMESTEADER

### LEAVES WIFE, CLAD IN NIGHTDRESS, TO PERISH

#### Found Dying in Atmosphere 42 Below, After Being Thrown Out-of-doors.

(Special to the Times.) Creelman, Sask., Jan. 13.—After treating his wife brutally for several months past, Charles Coles, who lives five miles to the south, reached the limit on Monday night and probably he will suffer for his crime on the scaffold.

After Coles and his wife had retired for the night, a row started which ended in Coles throwing his wife out of doors, with the temperature 42 below zero. About midnight a neighbor, chanced to call and finding the door of the homesteader locked, demanded admittance, which was refused by Coles, who threatened to shoot unless the intruder immediately left. Starting for home this visitor heard groans coming from the direction of the wagon box and investigating found Mrs. Coles with no more protection from the icy blasts than a thin linen night dress.

Quickly he carried her to his own home, but she was so badly frozen that there is no hope for her recovery. Mrs. Coles persistently refused to make a charge against her husband and so far no arrest has been made, but Coles is being kept under a close surveillance by the mounted police, who are prepared to effect an arrest when Mrs. Coles dies. Coles is an American, who came up from the south a year ago.

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## WINNIPEG MAY ACQUIRE STREET RAILWAY

### W. Mackenzie to Meet City Council and Discuss Proposed \$20,000,000 Deal.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 12.—The city council decided this morning to consider the proposition of a Winnipeg Street Railway Company to sell out their interests here in the street railway and light and power plants, estimated as worth fifteen to twenty million dollars. President Wm. Mackenzie leaves Toronto on Saturday night to meet the city council to discuss the terms of selling out. Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, the heads of the Canadian Northern railway, are the principal owners.

## TONG FACTIONS SIGN NEW YEAR TRUCE

### 'Frisco's Warring Organizations Seek Mutual Benefit From Holiday Trade.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Merchants in the Chinese quarter, who have Tong affiliations, have their doors open to-day for the first time in several weeks. The two warring organizations, the Sun Don and the On Yick have signed a truce which is to hold until February 10th, or 20 days after the Chinese New Year.

The war has paralyzed business and caused considerable loss to the merchants. They desire to take advantage of the holiday activity of trade. The Tong stipulate that they will not be responsible for any individual outbreaks by their members, but state that they will not sanction any organized warfare.

Several Chinese have lost their lives during the war, which has raged in every town on the Pacific coast where the Tong are involved are represented. The origin of the dispute has never been brought out.

MULAI MOHAMMED DEAD. Brother of Morocco's Sultan Said to Have Been Poisoned. London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Tanger to the Daily Telegraph says that news has been received here from Fez reporting the sudden death of Mulei Mohammed, brother of the Sultan, and at one time pretender to the Moorish throne. There are rumors that Mulei Mohammed was poisoned.



A COVETED OPPORTUNITY

A. J. M. (loquitor)—"Haven't had a chance to vote for a good man since last January. As I was saying to Phil Smith, I simply couldn't cast a ballot for men like either Templen or Barnard. Now, in California, we used to—"

## SCORES OF DEAD IN PIT HORROR

### RECOVERING BODIES FROM W. VIRGINIA MINE

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Rescue crews worked incessantly all night at the Little Branch coal mine, the scene of yesterday's explosion, and at 10:30 o'clock to-day 26 bodies had been recovered. There is no change in the estimate of dead, the number ranging from 85 to 100.

A late estimate of the number of men entombed is more than 400. The fire in the mine and the deadly gas, to say nothing of the awful force of the explosion, preclude any chance of rescuing any of the men alive. The main entry of the mine is four miles long, running from one side of the mountain to the other. Debris was blown from both entries, which gives some idea of the tremendous force of the explosion. Some of the men must have been blown to pieces, and others incinerated. The fans which furnished the fresh air for the workings, as in the former explosion, were not disabled.

Two brothers named Surratt, of Speedwell, Va., who went to the mine at the time of the other explosion, through curiosity, accepted positions, and both are supposed to be victims of the present accident. Bystanders at the time of the explosion say that immense quantities of soot and smoke gushed from the mine almost simultaneously with the detonations, and immediately were sucked back in enormous volumes into the mine.

In 1884, at the southwest Virginia Improvement Company mine, 260 men were killed. Yesterday's horror is the most disastrous that has occurred since. The mine is owned by the Pocahontas Consolidated Collieries Co.

MONTRÉAL'S LIGHT CRISIS. Montreal, Que., Jan. 12.—The city council and the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Company have reached a temporary agreement regarding the lighting of the city, and the lights will not go out on the 15th, as was threatened by the company.

TWENTY PASSENGERS INJURED. Quebec, Jan. 12.—The market train collided with the rear of a freight train near Saint Vallier yesterday. About twenty passengers were injured and the rolling stock was badly damaged.

## BALKAN PROBLEM IS STILL VITAL

### RUSSIA'S VIEW OF TURKISH SETTLEMENT

St. Petersburg, Jan. 12.—The settlement between Austria-Hungary and Turkey, of the Bosnian and Herzegovinian question, is considered here as a reverse for Russian diplomacy. The press is irritated. The foreign office says that the accord is purely a private one and cannot be regarded as a European question, and can only be arranged through the assent of all powers.

Government Lottery Also Plank in Platform of New Cuban Congress. Havana, Jan. 12.—The members of the new Cuban congress assembled in this city at noon to-day. The purpose of the meetings will be merely to pass upon the credentials of members. The Liberal party has an overwhelming majority in each house. Its legislative programme includes revision of the tariff, liberal educational projects, the passing of a law providing for the arbitration of disputes between capital and labor, and the establishment of cock-fighting as a national sport.

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TOWN SAVED BY SNOW. Raging Storm Prevents Disastrous Fire From Spreading in Sedro-Woolley. Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 12.—A special from Sedro-Woolley, Skagit county, says that the new Bringham-Holland bank was burned yesterday. The water mains were frozen and the firemen were helpless. A fierce snowstorm was raging and this prevented the spread of the flames and destruction of the town. Loss \$5,000. The Skagit Valley bank was among the concerns burned out.

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Conserving Niagara Falls. Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Under the terms of the draft treaty between Canada and the United States for the conservation of Niagara Falls, it is agreed that no more than 35,000 cubic feet of water per second shall be directed for power purposes from the Canadian side, and not more than 3,000 cubic feet from the American.

## TWO NANOOSSE MYSTERIES.

### White Man and Indian Disappear While Traveling Between Logging Camps.

(Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—Another mystery is agitating the residents of this district. Sometime ago it will be remembered that an Indian disappeared while travelling between logging camps in the neighborhood of Nanoose Bay. Now comes the news that a white man named Johns has been missing under exactly similar circumstances since Tuesday last. The weather has been cold and the snow is thick in parts. There is no theory to account for the strange disappearances.

## ADVERTISING OF TOWNS GENERAL

### PUBLICITY LIVE ISSUE

#### EVEN IN BIGGEST CITIES

### Reasons Why Citizens Should Endorse Grant to Tourist Association.

Of equal importance with the money by-laws which are to be voted on tomorrow by such of the municipal electors as are qualified is the question submitted for an expression of opinion by the whole electorate as to the propriety of making a grant not exceeding \$7,500 to the Tourist Association. It is of immense importance that the city should, especially this year, lose no opportunity of placing its great commercial and industrial advantages, as well as its unequalled attractions as a city of homes, before the hundreds of thousands who will come to the Pacific coast as visitors to the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition, and also the great numbers who will come here on their way to or from the Prince Rupert tourist sale. Therefore electors should mark their ballots "aye" on this question.

Within the last couple of years the Tourist Association has done an amount of work for the city, the worth of which cannot be estimated. The results are beginning to manifest themselves in the interest which is felt in the city elsewhere and the stream of requests for information which come in to the Tourist Association, the Board of Trade and individual citizens. It is imperative, if the money spent and the work done already is not to be in part wasted, that the campaign of publicity be carried on vigorously this year and (Continued on page 7.)

## SICILIAN REFUGEES ARRIVE IN NEW YORK

### Father Sole Survivor in Family of Six—Voyage of Gloom.

New York, Jan. 12.—Bringing the first refugees from the earthquake district, the steamer Red Italia arrived to-day from Sicilian and Southern Italy ports. About 70 of her 1200 passengers were from Sicilian villages near the earthquake zone and the shadow of the disaster cast a gloom over the entire voyage of the steamer. The horrors of the situation were borne in upon the Red Italia's passengers and crew by the scenes they had witnessed in the various ports on the Italian and Sicilian coast and which the steamer had touched on her run.

Capt. Gignoni said that he received his first word of the disaster by wireless on the voyage from Genoa to Naples. On his arrival at Naples he saw the survivors coming by hundreds by many vessels into the port nearly all mourning the loss of relatives and friends and most of them utterly destitute. At the meeting to-night Mayor Hall and A. J. Mopley will be present. In addition the aldermanic and school trustee candidates will be given a hearing. To-morrow the polling takes place. The polls will be open from 9 in the morning until 4 in the evening.

The offices to be filled by the electors are: Mayor; two aldermen for each of the five wards, and three school trustees. Voting will also take place on a by-law to authorize the borrowing of \$50,000 for sewerage; a by-law to authorize borrowing \$35,000 for improving the city hall; the school loan by-law of \$65,000; a referendum on the \$7,500 proposed grant to the Tourist Association; and a referendum also of the question as to the closing of all stores on Sunday will be taken. The polling places are as follows: For mayor—City police court. For alderman: Ward 1—610 Market building. Ward 2—614 Market building. Ward 3—218 Market building. Ward 4—V. & S. waiting room. Ward 5—Fire hall. City by-law—B. C. Pottery building. Referendum—Police barracks. School trustees—Old fire hall. School loan by-law—B. C. Pottery building.

The results of the elections will be bulletined to-morrow evening in the Times' window on Broad street, as the counting progresses.

## ONE DEAD, ONE DYING. LEAPING FROM FLAMES

### Other Members of Railroad Manager's Family Have Narrow Escape.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 12.—In a fire that destroyed the residence of Samuel Higgins, general manager of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad here, early to-day, his mother, Mrs. Higgins, lost her life; his mother-in-law, Mrs. M. Corbin, was probably fatally hurt, and his wife, his daughter Isabella, his young son, and Mr. Higgins himself, barely escaped death in the flames by jumping from a second story window. It was as a result of the jump that Mrs. Corbin was fatally hurt.

## CIVIC CAMPAIGN GROWING LIVELY

### ELECTORS OF VICTORIA WEST HEAR CANDIDATES

### There Was a Large Gathering in Semple's Hall Last Night.

Electors of Ward I, met in Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night under the chairmanship of Beaumont Boggs to hear what the candidates for municipal honors had to say. Mayor Hall and his opponent, A. J. Morley, Ald. Mable, Trustees Jay and Standland at the council and school board were present. There were not many questions asked and all the speakers got a fair hearing. The aldermanic and school board candidates were heard first, and then the mayoralty rivals got a half-hour each, with a ten-minute reply from the mayor.

Ald. Norman, who was unfortunately suffering from a bad sore throat, was well-received on coming forward to ask for re-election. He said that perhaps some people might think he should have done more. One reason why he had not done more was that a new member of the council had to take things as he found them, pick up the threads of the work, accept contracts made and obligations incurred and carry them out whether he approved of them or not. He had endeavored to secure for the ward its share of local improvements, but in that respect he had not been able to do as much as he wished because of the ever-present question of lack of means. The district was being severed, and work would start on Belton, Pine and McCallill as soon as the weather opened. These sewers would serve a district which needed drainage. Another sewer which would be laid this year would run up to Skinner street. The ratepayers were being asked to vote on a sewer loan guarantee by-law and he trusted that everyone would support it.

The alderman said he would like to have the arbitration matter settled but they all knew the legal proceedings which kept it back. In regard to that work, he considered that the city as a whole should bear the expense.

Ex-Alderman Ross told the ratepayers he had served them for one term to the best of his ability and was ready to serve them again. Much of the work done last year had been led up to by the council of 1908. That council had passed a by-law for \$40,000 for an incinerator. He would like to know what had been done with the money, for this was a much-needed work. Garbage should be disposed of in an incinerator and not left to drift on to the shores. Of the streets his opinion was that they were in the words: the council had paid too much attention to sidewalks and boulevards and failed to give to the centre of the streets what belonged there. Mr. Ross expressed his regret that the Catherine street works were in danger of being upset by legal proceedings, and he concluded by asking the support of the electors.

W. C. Stewart told the people that he did not intend to go to the city hall—he had no doubt he was going to quarrel with the other councillors but to pull with them. He asked ratepayers to vote for the school and sewer by-laws, but implored them not to vote for the \$35,000 by-law for the remodeling of the old city hall.

"I have remodelled a lot of old buildings here," said Mr. Stewart, "and know what I am talking about. It is nonsense to talk of remodeling that old building. It looks more like a jail than a city hall anywhere. Let us make a firehall out of it to accommodate our new apparatus. It would make a fine fire hall and the \$7,500 it is proposed to give the Tourist Association would just do it. I believe in giving the Tourist Association something but not that much."

"Give them more," shouted some one in the audience and the applause which greeted him showed the feeling in favor of the full grant.

Mr. Stewart did not think it constitutional to take two dollars from a man and then tell him to tie his dog up at eight in the morning and let it go at eleven at night.

T. N. Hibben. "You have all asked for new blood and here it is," said T. N. Hibben, a candidate for Ward V. He stood for the betterment of the city in every way. The streets were in a wretched state and tourists coming over from other cities with well-kept roadways asked what sort of a system or officials we had. He would work to better these streets and believed tarring macadam roads, like one piece on Birdseye Walk which had been thoroughly laid, would be a good thing. But first the sewer connections to every property must be put in.

Mr. Hibben advocated light automobile free apparatus. "A flying sound-run" to go out to small fires, which he said, would save money, costing at a ratio of \$1,000 to \$5,000 for horses. A proper market should be established here, such, for instance, as the excellent market in New Westminster.

"I think, too, we should encourage factories to come here, we should bring them here, we should give them a charter, encourage them to come here, and if necessary it might be advisable to bonus them."

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ROLLED OATS, 7-lb paper bag... 35c
GOLDEN SYRUP, Lyles, 2-lb tin... 20c
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Thomas Sparks whose name appeared as having presented a petition to the council drawing their attention to the ill behavior of boys in the James Bay district, wishes to state that the petition was not presented by him neither did he have anything to do with setting it up.

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BIG MONEY PRIZES TO FOSTER AVIATION

International Association of Aeronauts Propose Raising \$240,000.

London, Jan. 13.—The International association of aeronauts yesterday adopted a resolution that the federation should found prizes to the value of \$240,000 for aviation and dirigible balloons.

PROFESSOR LOWELL AS HARVARD'S NEW PRESIDENT

Well Known Authority on Science of Government is Choice.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 13.—The corporation of Harvard college to-day sent to the overseers of the college the name of Abbott Lawrence Lowell, professor of the science of government as their choice as president of the college.

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C. P. R. RATES TO BE CONSIDERED

RAILWAY COMMISSION COMING NEXT MONTH

Local Government May Appoint Counsel to Represent Province.

The Canadian Railway commission will visit this province next month. The object of its holding sittings here is to consider the question of the C. P. R. rates in British Columbia as compared with those prevailing elsewhere.

SENATE COMMISSION AND WATERWAYS TREATY

Anglo-American Agreement Likely to Be Reported Upon Favorably.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Secretary of State Root appeared before the senate commission on foreign relations to-day and explained in detail the treaty negotiated with Great Britain affecting the question of the boundary waters between the United States and Canada, and also the three treaties relating to the Panama question.

FEDERATION TO APPEAL LABOR SENTENCES

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—The appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in sentencing Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison to jail for contempt will be vigorously presented and a call for the purpose will shortly be pushed by the American Federation of Labor.

MASKED ROBBER'S CRIME

Aged Folks Bound and Gagged and Their Home Ransacked.

TEACH-NATION AGRICULTURE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—"What Canada wants is a national system of technical education with ample provision for agriculture," declared Prof. Sexton, of Halifax, director of technical education in Nova Scotia, in an address to the Canadian Club.

FREEZING ADIRONDACKS

Malone, N. Y., Jan. 13.—Extreme cold prevailed throughout the Adirondacks to-day, the thermometer recording 38 below at Sarafic Lake, 32 below at Lepasie, 25 below at Tupper Lake, and 22 at Lon Lake.

COBALT SHIPMENTS

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 13.—Cobalt ore shipments last week totaled 77,700 pounds.

CHAMBERS APPLICATION FOLLOWS DECISION

Mrs. Brown Will Have to Take Final Proceedings for Divorce.

That no appeal lies in interlocutory orders in divorce cases from a single judge to the full court was decided yesterday afternoon by Hon. Justice Irving, Morrison and Clements in the Vancouver case of Mrs. D. E. Brown vs. D. E. Brown.

FERRY COMPANY SEEKS TO STOP COMPETITION

North Vancouver People Were Not Satisfied With Their Service.

Being dissatisfied with the service given between the Terminal City and its rival on the north shore of the inlet by the North Vancouver Ferry Company, several citizens of North Vancouver tried to get the ferry license cancelled.

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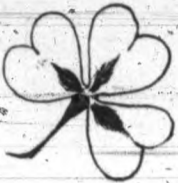
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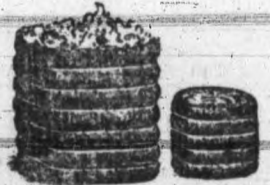
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## SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO MEET GOVERNMENT

Requests for Changes in the Laws to Be Made by Delegation.

Next Tuesday the minister of Education, Hon. H. E. Young, is to meet a deputation from the school trustees convention, which met at Revelstoke a short time ago. The other members of the local government will probably meet the deputation also, and will go into the question of amendments to the School Act. There will also be present several representatives of the B. C. medical board to discuss with the government the question of inaugurating proper medical inspection in the public schools.

The most important resolutions adopted by the convention which will be urged especially before the government are the following:

That boards of school trustees be given full power to conduct night classes for all pupils who are not included under the compulsory clauses of the public schools act.

That government assistance by way of a grant be given to boards conducting night classes.

That the government be asked to take the necessary steps to ascertain the number of dent and dental persons in the province requiring instruction, and if deemed expedient, that provision be made for their education.

That our association strongly support the resolution passed by the medical association, to-wit: "That this association memorialize the department of education of the provincial government of British Columbia, and that the committee of this association on the teaching of hygiene in the public schools be authorized to present such memorial asking them to appoint a medical adviser to the education department and to take such steps as will insure the practical teaching of hygiene in our public and normal schools."

That the government be asked to appoint a supervisor of health for the province, and that supervisors appointed by the cities or municipalities shall receive government grant as do the regular teachers.

That the government be requested to consider the advisability of establishing a technical school of education in the province.

That it is in the interests of education that the scope of the school laws of the province be broadened so as to include the support of night schools in such centres of population as might be thought advisable either by direct subsidy to the existing boards of school trustees or by subsidizing outside public effort.

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referendum by-law to enforce the Sunday closing of all stores throughout the city, and urge on all citizens to record their ballot in favor of it on election day."

### EXCLUSION LEAGUE HEARS ALD. GLEASON

After Speaking by Request His Course is Endorsed.

Last evening Ald. Gleason appeared before the Asiatic Exclusion League in reply to a request, and explained fully what had been done by the health and morals committee of the council, with respect to cleaning up Chinatown and enforcing rules which would make the inhabitants of that district live, as far as possible, according to the same rules as white people. Ald. Gleason, as chairman of the committee, dealt with the question of overcrowding in the Chinese quarter. He pointed out what had been done in properly sewerage in that district and in clearing it of filth. Over two hundred sewerage connections had been made and wooden walks in many of the alleys had been torn up and cement walks laid. Filth had been cleared away by the wagon load, and a thorough renovation carried out.

With respect to the question of insisting upon the dwellers in Chinatown living under conditions similar to those under which whites lived, Ald. Gleason pointed out that he favored enforcing such rules to the full extent to which the city could go under the Municipal Clauses Act. He understood that the by-law at present went that far, and he believed it should be enforced to the fullest extent.

The league, after hearing Ald. Gleason, passed a resolution approving of his course, and endorsing him.

Arising out of the discussion, the question of the Sunday closing referendum came up, and the following resolution was passed:

"That this meeting of the Asiatic Exclusion League heartily endorses the

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### CHANGES COURT RULES IN NATURALIZATION CASES

Applications of Aliens Must Be Supported by Two British Subjects.

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—The former practice has been a careless system and one that I shall not countenance. The act calls for evidence, and I must have that evidence filed with the registrar. The court has the inherent right to prevent itself being imposed upon."

This, in effect, is what His Honor Judge Grant says in a lengthy judgment which introduces a change in granting under the Naturalization act the rights and capacities of British subjects to aliens.

His honor has ruled that hereafter these will not be granted until the notaries public, or others entitled to make out the naturalization certificate and take oaths of residence and services, have filed with the registrar of the supreme court the evidence of two British subjects in support of the statements made by the intending applicant.

Heretofore his unsupported statement as to his residence of three years in the Dominion, and good character has been accepted by the notary public, who thereupon granted his certificate which the court was asked to sanction.

But now the court, for the first time in the history of the province, calls for evidence in support of these statements and without it will not grant naturalization.

In England the act requires such evidence from four British subjects in support of the alien's testimony, and all under oath. But Judge Grant will be satisfied with such evidence from two, as is the practice in the United States, where without supporting evidence from two American citizens the alien cannot be naturalized.

There are many applications now pending before the court, but all will have at least two months in which to file in court the necessary corroboration of their statements, and all under oath.

The bar generally supports this new interpretation of the clauses of the Naturalization act, while to those who recently offered objections the court says: "They furnished me with the flimsy excuse that the former practice has hitherto been accepted."

DUNCAN NOTES. (Special Correspondence.)

Duncan, Jan. 11.—The elections in this municipality will take place on Saturday next. Beyond the ever-present problem of making the funds of the municipality go as far as possible, no question of importance has been brought up other than the width of the trunk road recently handed over by the government.

An earthquake tremor was felt here between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hale have returned from their wedding trip, which was spent in Victoria, and are staying at the Troubadour.

## REPLIES TO TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL

Several Municipal Candidates Have Sent Answers to Questions Submitted.

Several replies have been received from candidates for municipal honors to the question sent out by the Trades and Labor Council asking if they will favor the introduction of a by-law for an eight hour day and a fair wage scale. The replies received were as follows.

Dear Sir: In reference to the document received from the Trades and Labor Council, I may say that I pretty well agree with it, and as far as the laboring men are concerned, you will not find me against their interests. Yours faithfully, W. M. ROSS.

Dear Sir,—I have your favor of the 6th inst. for which I thank you. I would if elected support a by-law as per draft schedule submitted with some slight changes, especially with reference to overtime. It does not seem fair that workmen should charge overtime for the protection of life or other valuable property. With reference to payable amount of wages being made every week, I could not guarantee to support this till I found out what additional expense the city would be put to; however I expect it would not amount to much. With reference to the balance of schedule, to eight hours for a day's work, fair wages, etc., I am heartily in favor of them.

Yours very truly, P. R. RAYMOND.

Sir,—in reply to the question that you referred to me, I would state that I am strongly in favor of everything contained in same and would do my utmost to have the same compiled with.

Yours respectfully, P. W. DEMPSTER.

Dear Sir:—Your communication of Jan. 6th inst. with enclosed copy of questions submitted by the Victoria Trades and Labor Council received and duly considered, and in reply I wish to state that I am heartily in favor of all the questions submitted, and if elected, I am prepared to move or support a motion to have the same adopted as a regulation of the school trustee board, and to have the same to take effect at as early a date as possible.

I remain, yours truly, WM. MCKAY.

Dear Sir:—I received your letter of the 6th inst. this evening and have gone over the questions submitted, and I am fully in accord with the questions asked, and if elected as one of the school trustees, will do all in my power to have them enforced.

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### EX-GAOLER'S TROUBLES.

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Vancouver, Jan. 12.—George Miller, the ex-gaoler, who on Saturday was sentenced by Magistrate Alexander to six months with hard labor, has learned by this time that troubles do not come singly. Yesterday morning he appeared on a second charge of selling liquor without a license. He pleaded guilty and the Magistrate added to his former sentence a fine of \$100 or two months' imprisonment. Miller's partner, Ed. Shaughnessy, was also sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. The evidence was almost exactly the same as that in the Miller case. The principle witnesses were the two private detectives from Seattle whose evidence had already connected Miller.

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TO-MORROW'S VOTE.
The electors of Victoria ought to turn out in full force at the polls to-morrow. They have an important duty to discharge for themselves and for the city.

regard to the necessity of continuing and extending the work carried on with such splendid results by the Tourist Association. That work is in absolute accordance with the spirit of the times.

Our fellow-Canadians in the East annually look forward wistfully to a meteorological phenomenon which they call "the January thaw." This annual event, which we understand, seldom fails them, has the effect of relieving the tedium or monotony of the long winter.

We take the liberty of reproducing a letter from the pen of Rev. Geo. W. Dean which appeared in the Colonist this morning. It is an admirable and convincing exposition of the situation, as between Mayor Hall and Mr. Morley, and ought to have a powerful effect in influencing all electors who are wavering between two opinions in regard to the duty and responsibility which will devolve upon them in casting their ballots to-morrow.

Mayor Hall is asking that he be granted the usual courtesy of a second term. The Times has already expressed the opinion that His Worship should have his desire gratified, and has given its reasons for holding and enunciating this opinion.

What Other People Think
TOLMIE AVE. GRIEVANCE.
To the Editor—Some one hundred and fifty to two hundred cords of wood are piled up on Douglas street, Tolmie avenue, deprecating the value of the property fronting on Tolmie avenue.

Who gave the chief this order?
MURIEL JENNINGS.
A QUESTION OF VERACITY.
To the Editor—Mayor Hall has made a statement which would impress those who heard him that what I stated at the meeting at Spring Ridge on Monday evening was not true.

INGERSOLL EULOGY ON WHISKEY.
To the Editor—Ingersoll's Eulogy on Whiskey seems to rile the susceptibilities of the local option and temperance advocates as much as a red rag irritates a bull; and yet they cannot avoid stealing Ingersoll's metaphors and slinging them over with their own puerile, worn-out temperance arguments.

MR. MORLEY AND THE GRAVEL PITS
To the Editor—My attention has been called to a statement of ex-Mayor Morley at the meeting in Spring Ridge on the evening last, to the effect that if he had not been balked by a "deep sea lawyer" his scheme in connection with the settlement of the gravel pit question in Spring Ridge would have been an accomplished fact, and without cost to the owners.

Intelligence was when he proposed to pay gravel pit owners 15c per cubic yard for every yard of gravel they would be prevented from taking below a definite level to be set. No wonder that Haggerty & Co. were in favor of Mr. Morley's scheme.

EX-MAYOR MORLEY.
To the Editor—In your issue of yesterday I noticed G. W. Dean, chairman of the Mayor's committee, in announcing Mr. Morley's speech at the Spring Ridge meeting in reference to the mismanagement of the waterworks department, when Mr. Morley interjected, it is not the fault of the workmen, it is the fault of the system.

THE MAYORALTY CAMPAIGN AND THE MORALS OF THE CITY.
To the Editor—Some well meaning people are joining in the cry that the morals of the city are in a deplorable condition, that the bid is out, and the city is wide open, and in general paint their picture in very dark colors.

COQUITLAM DAM.
Argument for and Against Raising it is Being Heard by Government To-day.
The Coquitlam dam is again the subject of representations to the cabinet this afternoon on the part of the Vancouver Power Co., and inhabitants of the country in the vicinity of the dam and the cities drawing their water supply from the lake.

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Melbourne Argus Describes Henniker Heaton's Project as Visionary.
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**Vancouver Rugby Union Asks Local Team to Agree to February 6th.**

The Vancouver Rugby Union Monday night set Saturday, February 6th, as the date for the next Rugby game between Vancouver and Victoria at Victoria. The local management will be asked to agree to this date which, however, is not final, should it be found inconvenient for the players of this city. The match is that postponed from last Saturday owing to the ground at Oak Bay having been frozen to a dangerous hardness.

The officials of the union received a letter from Walter Umack of the San Francisco union, stating that a schedule of matches with the Australians had been prepared and forwarded to the tourists. According to the present arrangements the first match will be played between the University of California and the Australians, the second game with Stanford, a third with an All-American team and a fourth with an All-San Francisco aggregation, if the Wallabies will consent to a fourth match.

Thomas Pattison, in a letter to the union, stated that he would be unable to continue as a member of the selection committee and that his former decision to resign was final. The vacancy will be filled at the next meeting of the union.

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### SKATING STILL GOOD AT BEACON HILL PARK

**Ponds Are Now Completely Cleared of Snow—Ice Hockey.**

The ice at Beacon Hill, although somewhat rough, is still in good condition for skating. The snow has been swept from the ice, giving the skaters instead of the three narrow courses as provided up till Monday last. Several hundred skaters were out yesterday afternoon.

A vigorous game of ice hockey was played yesterday morning. Two full teams were selected and a hotly contested scratch match played. Many in the line-up showed the event was not by any means their debut in ice hockey.

Skating has been obtainable for several days past at an inlet of the George, close to Anderson street, Victoria, West, where a large number of skaters have been seen. Yesterday, however, the ice cracked and was shaky. Several of the skaters remained on through the afternoon, and no accident has been reported. It is said, however, that the ice is not as safe as that at Beacon Hill.

### ATHLETICS.

**DORANDO WINS.**  
St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 12.—Pietro Dorando won a Marathon race here last night, contesting with Percy Smallwood of Philadelphia, who quit the race after covering twelve miles and eight laps because of his left leg hurting him. Dorando made the 26 miles and 285 yards in 2 hours, 44 minutes and 22 2-5 seconds, ten seconds slower than the world's indoor record. He finished strong.

### SHOOT DEER: FINED.

New Westminster, Jan. 12.—John McLeod, of Pit Meadows, came up before Capt. Pittendright, in the district court yesterday morning and was fined \$25 for shooting deer out of season. He was caught by Game Warden Scott at the Junction with a portion of a deer in his possession.

### DAVIES' TEAM WINS AT ELITE ALLEYS

**Schedule of Matches for the Remainder of the Month.**

On the Elite alleys in the house league Davie's team won from Aaronson's five last night by 15 pins. The scores follow:

| Player     | Total | Ave. |
|------------|-------|------|
| Davie      | 415   | 128  |
| Cusack     | 481   | 169  |
| McIlroy    | 426   | 142  |
| Arehbald   | 319   | 106  |
| Stevens    | 347   | 112  |
| Total      | 1988  | 628  |
| Aaronson   | 450   | 150  |
| McLaughlin | 320   | 107  |
| Edwards    | 486   | 162  |
| J. McNair  | 437   | 146  |
| Clark      | 300   | 100  |
| Total      | 1973  | 628  |

The schedule for the teams for the remainder of the month has been arranged as follows:

Jan. 12th—Hick vs. Holden.  
Jan. 14th—Mudge vs. Davie.  
Jan. 15th—Fairall vs. Wilson.  
Jan. 16th—Askland vs. Davie.  
Jan. 20th—Fairall vs. Aaronson.  
Jan. 21st—Mudge vs. Holden.  
Jan. 22nd—Hick vs. Wilson.  
Jan. 23rd—Askland vs. Wilson.  
Jan. 24th—Fairall vs. Holden.  
Jan. 27th—Hick vs. Davie.  
Jan. 28th—Mudge vs. Aaronson.

### RUGBY FOOTBALL.

**STANFORD'S DEFICIT.**  
Student Body Manager Stewart, of Stanford University, has made public the finances of the northern trip taken by the Rugby team during the Christmas vacation. The total expenses of the trip amounted to \$2,097.05. From the Vancouver association Stanford received \$1,900, leaving a deficit of about \$200, to be paid by the student body of the university.

### THE RING.

**ATTELL VS. WEEKS.**  
Abe Attell and Freddie Weeks fight twenty rounds to-morrow night at Goldfields, Nevada. Attell arrived in Goldfields nine days ago. Weeks has been training there some time. The betting is even money.

### SOUTH SAANICH MEETING.

Prospective Councilors and Trustees Speak at Public Gathering.

The opening shot of the South Saanich municipal campaign was fired last night in South Saanich school. Reeve Quick occupied the chair and gave a short address. The candidates for councilors were then called upon, those present being H. F. Haldin, C. H. Dillan and C. Pointer. Each in turn made a short speech. Mr. Pointer, after reviewing the work of the past year, outlined what was necessary to be done in the near future.

Of the four-school trustee candidates

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two were present, H. J. Dunn and F. M. Garland. Mr. Dunn was one of the councillors last year, but this time he is seeking election to the school board. F. M. Garland made a point of the fact that in the past school supplies had not been purchased by tender, and advocated that they be so purchased. To-night there will be a meeting in the schoolroom on Boleskin road.

### DOMINION WHIST CLUB.

S. Jones Inaugurates Form of Recreation for His Guests.

The recently formed Dominion whist club, consisting of residents of the city and visitors to the city, who are residing at the Dominion hotel, last night held the first of a series of progressive whist tournaments in the drawing room of the hotel.

Twenty-four people were the guests of the club, and were present at the supper in the private dining room of the hotel where the tables were exquisitely decorated in red on white ground work, with streamers of asparagus fern and high vases of flowers with shaded candles to match. The prize winners of the tournament were Mr. and Mrs. Richards, who respectively won the ladies' and gentlemen's prizes. The consolation gifts went to Miss Trail and Mr. Hammond, who had the lowest scores.

A musical programme rendered by Miss Trail, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Palmer,

Mrs. Lane (violin), M. Kempney (cornet), Mr. Crawford and Thomas J. Price was heard before and after the tournament.

The tournaments are to be continued regularly throughout the winter months.

### VICTORIA THEATRE.

"The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," Western Drama. Attraction To-night.

The attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night is "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," a new western military drama. It tells a story of love and devotion somewhat out of the ordinary, and shows pathos and bravery pictured in a new and charming manner among the early Colorado settlers. This production must not be confused with cheap melodrama or repertoire shows, for it is a guaranteed high-grade attraction in every sense. Prices range from 25c. to 75c., and it is very certain that at these prices a better show has never been seen in this city.

### NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend applying to the Licensing Board of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me upon the premises known as the Alberta Saloon, situated at 1111 Broad street, Victoria, B. C., to John McMillan. A. R. MACDONALD, Victoria, B. C., January 4th, 1909.

### PANTAGES THEATRE.

Varied Bill Delights Audiences at Johnson Street House.

There is fun galore this week at Pantages provided by those two old-time favorites, George and Lizzie Bird, in their laughable imitation of a performance in a Chinese theatre. Acrobatic work, juggling and posturing, peculiar to the Japanese, are presented in their highest development by the Sawada family, who head the big bill. The pretty little play, "The Hold-Up," by two clever players, the Munsons; the pleasing instrumental and vocal music of the Casey trio, and the illustrated song, "Happy Childhood Days," together with an amusing series of motion pictures on the biograph, complete an excellent programme.

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CITY FINANCES A BY-LAW

His Worship the Mayor of the City of Victoria. Dear Sir: I beg to submit herewith a statement of the receipts and expenditure on general account of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1908, as shown by the books of the City Treasurer.

The annual balance sheets (General and Local Improvements) and accounts of receipts and expenditure in detail are now being prepared and will be issued in due course. Your obedient servant, EDWIN C. SMITH, Acting Treasurer.

TREASURER'S CASH STATEMENT ON GENERAL ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR 1908.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Jan. 1-Bank B. N. A. overdraft, Deposits returned, Brokers and exchange, Board of health, Board of school trustees, Buildings and surveys, Cemetery, etc.

Receipts.

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Includes Jan. 1-Cash on hand, Dec. 31-Land Improvement tax, Land improvement tax, special rate, 'debt', Land improvement tax, board of health, etc.

W. B. FISHER, EDWIN C. SMITH, Accountant, Acting Treas. Certified correct. J. L. GRIMMOND, Auditor. Victoria, B. C., Jan. 12th, 1909.

RETIRED GENERAL REFUSES TO BE OUSTED

Bismarck, N. D., Jan. 12.-In spite of a court injunction, an armed guard of the state militia patrolled the state capitol last night, and it will remain on duty pending the settlement of the legal controversy regarding the re-ignition of General T. H. Poole and Col. A. P. Peake. General Poole was retired by Governor Burke, but the general refuses to give up the office. The militia was called out yesterday after General Poole had re-entered the capitol and taken possession of his office, from which he had been ousted the preceding day.

A BY-LAW

Passed the Municipal Council on the 28th day of December, 1908. TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at a building known as No. 626, situated on the corner of Pandora, Broad and Cormorant streets, in the City of Victoria, on Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1909, that the poll will be kept open on that day between 9 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., and that W. W. Northcott, the Returning Officer appointed to take the poll, is at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., the 29th December, 1908.

A BY-LAW

TO RAISE \$25,000 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF ALTERATIONS TO THE CITY HALL BUILDING.

Whereas a petition, under Section 60 of the Municipal Clauses Act, has been presented to the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, signed by the owners of more than one-fifth of the value of the real property in the City of Victoria, as shown by the last assessment roll, requesting the said Council to introduce a by-law to raise the sum of \$25,000 for defraying the cost of modernizing, altering and renovating the City Hall Building;

And whereas the Council desire to give effect to such petition in manner hereinafter appearing;

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation in the City of Victoria, according to the last revised Assessment Roll for the year 1908, was \$20,013,254.80;

And whereas the total amount required to be raised annually by rate for paying the debt which will be created hereunder for providing a new school road, and to complete amount required for the Chamber street school, is \$2,240.35;

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Tenders for Supplies

Up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 13th inst., separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in list following, viz:

- 1.—Groceries. 2.—Butchers' meat. 3.—Milk. 4.—Bread. 5.—Drugs and Medicines, etc. 6.—FORAGE. 7.—LUMBER. 8.—Paving Blocks. 9.—Nails. 10.—Castings and sidewalk doors, etc. 11.—Bricks, per thousand at the yard. 12.—Cordwood. 13.—Teaming of coal for North Dairy and Yates street, and for bricks per thousand where required. 14.—Hydrants. 15.—Gravel. 16.—Sand filling.

All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."

Specifications can be seen and forms of tender and other information had, at the office of the undersigned.

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WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria. City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 9, 1909.

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TRIANGULAR SERVICE RESUMED TO-DAY

Initial Run of Princess Charlotte Very Satisfactory to Everyone.

From this on for the rest of the year the C. P. R. will have two steamers on the triangular route, the Princess Victoria and the Princess Royal, running in opposite directions. This in itself gives a good service, but when to it is added the Princess Charlotte making a trip once a day between this port and Vancouver, it will be seen at once that nothing better could be wished for.

TUG DAISY PURCHASED BY TWO LOCAL MEN

Chemainus Lumber Company to Replace Her With Larger Craft.

Tug Daisy has been sold by the Chemainus Lumber Company to two local men, Captain Anderson and James Dixon, who intend to use her in the general towing business. Captain Anderson was formerly mate of the steamer Iroquois, and at one time had charge of the Daisy. James Dixon superintended the building of the yacht Dolores for the Lieutenant Governor, and when she came out he had charge of the engines.

CARRADALE CHARTERED TO LOAD LUMBER

Captain Smith Has Received Welcome News From Tacoma Stevedores.

Captain Smith this morning received a communication from the Stevedoring Company at Tacoma stating that the Carradale, now lying in Esquimalt harbor, has been chartered by Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load lumber at that port. It is not yet known where the vessel will be chartered to. The Carradale left Glasgow about fourteen months ago and has since that time been almost around the world making quick trips from port to port.

LINERS ARE DUE

Aorangi and Kumeric Expected at This Port To-morrow. Two liners are due here to-morrow, the Aorangi from Australia, and the Kumeric from the Orient. Both of these steamers have freight for this port, and the Aorangi has a number of passengers, some of whom are booked through to San Francisco by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Jan. 12, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.35; temp., 24; sea smooth; heavy snow during night. Tatoosh, Jan. 12, 8 a.m.—Light snow; wind east, 30 miles; bar, 29.38; temp., 29. Estevan, Jan. 12, 8 a.m.—Snow; calm; bar, 29.29; temp., 28. Sea smooth; seven inches of snow fell during night. Cape Lazo, Jan. 12, noon.—Snowing; wind S. E.; bar, 29.40; temp., 29; sea moderate. Point Grey, Jan. 12, noon.—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.34; temp., 31. Tatoosh—Jan. 12, noon.—Cloudy; wind E., 8 miles; bar, 29.47; temp., 32. Passed out, steam schooner Shanyak at 8:15; also schooner, probably the Resolute, towing at 9:50. Estevan, Jan. 12, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.54; temp., 32; sea smooth. Steamer Cyclops left Yokohama on the 9th, and is expected to arrive here on the 22nd inst.

Not Only Digestion, But All Stomach Distress Vanishes

There would not be a case of Indigestion here if readers who are subject to Stomach trouble knew the tremendous digestive virtue contained in Diapiesin. This harmless preparation will digest a heavy meal within the slightest fuss or discomfort—and relieve the sour, acid stomach in five minutes, besides overcoming all foul, nauseous odors from the breath. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on each 50-cent case of Diapiesin. Then you will readily understand why this promptly cures Indigestion and removes such symptoms as Heartburn, stomach, Belching of Gas and Eructations of undigested food, water brash, Nausea, Headache, Blisters and many other bad symptoms; and, besides, you will not need laxatives to keep your stomach and intestines clean and fresh.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF CHARTER MARKET

Coastwise Rates Are Firmer, With Foreign Business at Low Ebb.

Very little business has transpired during the week and the market continues in a very demoralized state, says the San Francisco Commercial News. Several vessels at northern ports have purchased cargoes, which were sold at a price leaving only 15¢ for freight. The last spot charter was at about 17¢ and exporters are at present offering only 13¢. The owners of the Tortadale, now at Portland, have purchased a wheat cargo and will send it to England on speculation. At this port there is no business and little sign of any. One French vessel arrived during the week in ballast and was ordered to return immediately. Lumber men report that the Australian market overstocked and no business coming from the Orient. About the only lumber market now open is South America. Coastwise chartering has been more active with rates rather firmer. Quite a number of vessels have been fixed for Puget Sound to this port at 37.5 and one steam schooner secured \$4.50 for the voyage. To San Pedro both spot and steam vessels have been fixed at \$4.50. Coast Bay to San Pedro has been done at \$4.25. Wheat Columbia river to Port Costa has been done at \$2.25 and \$2.50 for barley.

BURGLAR GETS SEVEN YEARS

Shot Merchant While Attempting Robbery, Crippling Him for Life.

SHOCKS RECORDED IN EAST

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Three distinct earthquake shocks have been recorded by the seismograph at Cheltenham, Md., during the past 24 hours. The recorded disturbances were very small, and were no doubt caused by distant earthquakes, but the record is not sufficient to give an estimate of the distance.

SILVER WEDDING

Sergeant Redgrave and Wife Remembered by the Police Force. Sergeant Redgrave, of the city police force, and Mrs. Redgrave, who yesterday celebrated their silver wedding, were presented by the members of the police force with a pair of handsome silver covered dishes.

NEAR DEATH'S DOOR

Mi-na cures dyspepsia. If any of the readers of the Times are suffering from stomach trouble of any kind D. E. Campbell will sell you a box of Mi-na for 50 cents with an absolute guarantee of relief or money back. Nell Murray, of Hyron road, Goderich, Ont., says: "I suffered with indigestion for over four years and had been given over as incurable by many doctors. I had become a nervous wreck through loss of sleep, and whatever I eat did not remain on my stomach for over two hours. I would suffer with vomiting spells that would almost kill me, perspiration as large as beads would break out all over my body and leave me in so weakened a condition that I would be unable to stand, not a night's rest in over six months and was so weakened I run down that my family thought I would die. My heart was greatly weakened and would flutter, and a sharp pain would come through me and cut off my breath. I was reduced in weight from 150 to less than 110 pounds. Doctors would give different causes for my trouble yet none of them gave me the slightest relief. I commenced treatment with Mi-na and when one-half of the first box was used I could eat my meals without suffering the dreadful vomiting spells. I used about ten boxes in all, and I am entirely cured. My stomach is as strong as ever and there is not the slightest trouble with digestion. I have gained about 40 pounds in weight, am strong and healthy and like a new man. I will always speak highly of Mi-na from my own death when all else failed."

STEAMER-COLLIDES WITH UNKNOWN SCHOONER

Search Fails to Reveal Sailing Vessel After Accident.

Delaware Breakwater, Del., Jan. 12.—The steam pilot boat Philadelphia reported to-day that the Clyde line steamer Mohican, from Philadelphia to Norfolk, which passed to sea at 9 o'clock last night, was in collision with a schooner off Cape Henlopen. The pilot boat assisted the Mohican in searching for the schooner, but could find nothing of her in the darkness. The Mohican was not damaged so far as is known.

CLERGYMAN MURDERER'S HORROR OF HYPNOTISM

Author of Battle Run Tragedy Was Easily Mesmerized.

Wellsburg, W. Va., Jan. 12.—Rev. John Carmichael wrote his brother, M. J. Carmichael, of this place, in part: "I have now shipped you a little package containing some things. If any of these can be published so that the family may get the good of them it might help a little in their living."

MAY NOT APPEAL LABOR SENTENCES

President Gompers Points Out That Defence Fund is Not Available.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, is in favor of either making an appeal to labor and its friends for the necessary funds to be used in prosecuting an appeal from the recent decision of Judge Wright in the contempt case or of abandoning it altogether. This decision was made known by Mr. Gompers in a comprehensive report which he read at the meeting here of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, practically the entire day being given over to a consideration of that subject. In making the appeal President Gompers declared the Federation had practically exhausted all of its available funds, that the money in the defence fund is not available and that only one of the two courses mentioned was open to them.

IDAHO'S SENATOR

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—United States Senator E. H. Heyburn was yesterday re-elected by both branches of the legislature in separate session.

SMALLPOX IN GUATEMALA

New Orleans, La., Jan. 12.—Passengers from Guatemala declare that a serious outbreak of smallpox has occurred there. In Guatemala city it is said that there have been one thousand cases. A quarantine against Guatemala has been established by Spanish Honduras ports.

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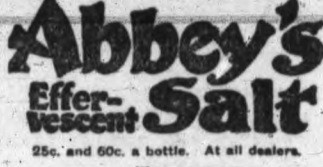
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WEATHER BULLETIN

Victoria, Jan. 12, 5 a.m.—The barometer is now approximately low over the Pacific slope, and snow is falling from Vancouver Island to southern Oregon, and rain continues throughout California. The temperature remains below zero in Kootenay and Eastern Washington, and continues unusually cold at Portland, Oregon. The temperature ranges from 10 to 20 below zero from Alberta to Manitoba. Forecasts: Victoria, and vicinity—Easterly winds, unsettled, with sleet or snow, higher temperature. Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with snow or sleet, higher temperature. Reports: Victoria—Barometer, 29.4; temperature, 25; minimum, 20; wind, S. E.; snow, 0; weather, snowing. Kamloops—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, calm; snow, 0; weather, cloudy.

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may come from one of three causes—faulty digestion, constipation or weak kidneys. Whether it's one or all three of these troubles, ABBEY'S SALT will sweeten the stomach, make the digestion sound, and regulate and strengthen the kidneys.



SAYS EMPEROR WAS VICTIM OF ASSASSINS

Yun Shi Kai Reported to Have Instigated Death of Kwang-Su.

New York, Jan. 12.—The Chinese reformers here received a lengthy cipher cable dispatch yesterday from Hongkong confirming reports that the late Emperor of China met an unnatural death.

NANAIMO'S NEW NEWSPAPER

(Special to the Times) Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—Nanaimo now has a third paper, which is being published twice a week, and which possesses this advantage over its rivals that it is being distributed free of charge. It is being published by Herbert Skinner in the local option cause, and the advertising in the Nanaimo Sun as the paper is called—is said to be well patronized by the anti-liquor interests.

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TENDERS FOR A BRICK OFFICE BUILDING ON FORT STREET KER BROS. Will be received up to THURSDAY, Jan. 14th.

WEATHER BULLETIN

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B. C. COAST SERVICE Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle Routes EFFECTIVE WEDNESDAY, JAN. 13, 1909.

SS. PRINCESS VICTORIA Leaves Victoria 2 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrive Vancouver 7 p. m. daily except Monday. Arrives Seattle 7:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Leaves Seattle 8:30 a. m. daily except Tuesday. Arrives Victoria 1 p. m. daily except Tuesday.

Victoria-Vancouver Route EFFECTIVE MONDAY, JAN. 11, 1909. S.S. Princess Charlotte Leave Victoria 12:30 a. m. daily, arrive Vancouver 7 a. m. daily. Leave Vancouver 1 p. m. daily; arrive Victoria 6 p. m. daily.

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WEEK, 11TH JANUARY.

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AT THE ASSEMBLY RINK SKATING BEFORE AND AFTER THE GAME

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MONDAY, JAN. 18 John Cogh-Egan's THE GREAT OPERATIC SUCCESS OF LAST SEASON.

#### "The Alaskan"

By BLETHEN FIGMAN GIRARD. Staged by Max Figman. With a splendid cast of artistic principals headed by EDWARD MARTINDEL AS "TOTEK POLE PETE," The Famous Dancing "Tid Bits" Company's Own Orchestra. Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Box office opens 10 a. m., Friday, Jan. 15th.

#### SOCIAL EVENTS

Mrs. Bodwell is entertaining to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Phillips-Wolley, of Pier Island, is in town at present.

Miss Sparrows has gone on a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Navland have gone on a visit to Portland, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Rookwell have returned to their home in Portland, after a pleasant visit here.

The Agenda Club has issued invitations for a snow dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall to-morrow evening.

Mrs. McAuley, of Vancouver, is the guest of Mrs. Foreman, of this city. She will return to the Terminal City to-night.

Lieutenant Hodgson, of the Egeria, has issued invitations for a dance to-morrow night which promises to be a very smart and enjoyable affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Roper, who have been making an extended stay at the Empress, were passengers this morning by the Princess Charlotte for Vancouver en route for their home in the interior.

#### A RECIPE FOR HEALTH.

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### MISSIONARY WORK IN LOGGING CAMPS

#### Mrs. McCauley Speaks on Behalf of Women's Home Mission Society.

Mrs. McCauley, of Vancouver, on behalf of the Women's Home Mission Society, gave a very interesting and instructive talk yesterday afternoon in the ladies' parlor of St. Andrew's church on the subject of Home Missions. The speaker began her address by saying that before one could be truly interested in missionary work its needs must be studied in order to pray and act intelligently, and that the Christian church of Canada had no greater work at present than Home Missions. Comparing Canada to a child, Mrs. McCauley went on to say that her future depended entirely on her bringing up. The speaker referred to the Jewish nation which throughout all its vicissitudes has preserved its distinctive nationality. Whether Canada in the future will be a marked nation or not depends on the missionary efforts of the present day. If a child is not started right in life the chances are it will never be a credit to those responsible for its bringing up. If our young Canada with its mixed population, be allowed to drift into carelessness and infidelity, what will eventually be its fate? The life of the average home missionary, she continued, is hard in the extreme. He spends from ten to twelve years educating himself for the ministry, marries a woman of culture and refinement, and spends the best years of his life amid the most ungenial surroundings, often not receiving the meagre stipend promised him. The Women's Home Mission Society have established hospitals at Atlin, Vegreville, Teulon, Wakaw, Sitou and Ethelbert, which are accomplishing a noble work.

Mrs. McCauley's husband is the Presbyterian missionary among the loggers and lumbermen up the coast, making his trips in the missionary boat called the Nyad, which he manages with one assistant. In this boat he goes 250 miles up the coast from Vancouver, holding short services, consisting largely of singing in the different houses of the camps. The life in these camps is wretched beyond description, said Mrs. McCauley. The men make big wages, but are cut off from all refining influences, and on account of the tendency to gamble, a month's pay of the entire camp frequently passes into the hands of a few men who go with it to Vancouver, and squander it. These men, rough as they are, however, are invariably courteous to the missionary, and accept most gratefully any donations of books or magazines. The Seaman's Loggers' Mission in Vancouver is doing a good work in providing accommodation for the men from these camps when they go to the city. Mrs. McCauley closed her address with a short appeal for prayers and sympathy in connection with the loggers' mission.

A few words of appreciation were then added by Rev. W. Leslie Clay, and the speaker was tendered a standing vote of thanks.

#### "THE ALASKAN"

Comic Opera Will Be Presented at the Victoria Theatre on Monday.

John Cort's production of the successful comic opera, "The Alaskan," which was one of the real hits of last season, is to be given at Victoria theatre on Monday, January 18th. The company includes Edward Martindel, who scored so heavily last year in the character of "Totem Pole Pete," William Fabies, who in the part of the frisky bear capers and coverts to the delight of all who witness his really excellent pantomimic work, Forrest Huff, who will this year sing the leading baritone role; Lora Lieb, in the prima donna part, Fritzie von Busing, who plays the "Chaperon," Ida Fitzhugh who enacts the feminine character role, Dick Fitzgerald, who will play the character of "Smalberry Strander," and J. Hunter Wilson. "Meadowbrook Blazes." In addition, John Cort has engaged an unusually large and pretty chorus, all of whom can sing well, and has recostumed all the characters, had the scenery repainted and has retained all the well known song hits of last year.

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Then, such a fuss as there was. The hen didn't want a ride, and she didn't want to vote either, and wouldn't let Cora catch her until she had chased her around the yard two or three times, and pulled a lot of feathers out of her tail. When she caught her at last the hen would have nothing to do with the baby carriage, so Clara carried her in to the house in her apron, the hen

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"I will, I'll have a lot of votes, I'll vote for ever so many mayors," and the diminutive suffragette stamped her foot. "Mamma can't vote," declared Walter, as if that settled the matter, "but we've got to hurry up, cause the polls close at five and it's most four now. We've got the place to fix yet, too."

Papa happened along just then and stopped a minute or two to show them how to arrange the polling booth and mark the ballots, and the 'lection was soon in full swing. A chair at the right side of the dining room table bore the notice: "This way in," and one at the left side, a similar piece of paper saying: "This way out," while on top of the table was a small stand bearing the notice: "Vote here."

Papa had left the children a dozen little slips of paper for ballots, and Walter, with a red pencil and Cora a blue one for marking them for their respective candidates, but dear me, that wasn't anything like enough.

The first one to vote was Walter, and he threw his red-marked ballot into the little box on top of the stand with such a flourish that instead of settling down as it should have done, it fluted to the floor at the foot of the table. Walter was in such a hurry rushing for more voters though, that he didn't notice and of course Cora thought it was a good joke and pretended not to notice either, as he hurried up to the table, marked her ballot, and went down the other side, as Walter came up again.

Such fun as it was for a while. Walter brought in his little dog Dan to vote, and Cora followed with Nellie, the white kitten. Then Walter brought his twelve tin soldiers, and what do you suppose he did? He gave them every one vote at the same time, and kept Cora waiting ever so long for her turn. Don't you think that was a pretty mean trick?

Cora thought she would even things up and she gathered all the dolls she could find: old black Dinah without a nose; the French doll with her beautiful Paris gown and silk parasol; the little boy, the Japanese doll with his coarse black hair and funny staring black eyes; the baby doll with its bib and rattle and long white dress, and ever so many others.

Walter said the baby doll couldn't vote because it hadn't a name. Cora said she would have a christening party right away and give it a name. So the 'lection had to wait while she begged a cake and some biscuits and a bowl of water from the "Chaperon" in the kitchen, and put a clean dress on the baby. Walter said they would have the supper after the polls had closed, so Cora took the baby up in her arms and Walter stood beside the bowl of water and said: "What are you going to call this child?"

But what do you think? Cora had been so busy getting ready for the christening that she hadn't thought of a name for the baby.

"Hurry up," said Walter with his finger tips in the water, "you'd better be quick or I can't wait, for I've got to go in my 'mobile for more voters."

"I can't think of anything but 'lection,'" answered Cora, "and that seems a queer name to give a baby."

"Oh, I guess it's all right," and Walter splashed a great handful of water on the baby doll's face. "You're called 'lection,'" he said, and mind you vote for me for Mayor Hall, for you've made me lose a lot of time when I might have had some more voters."

Then he made a race for the chair going up to the poll, for he had suddenly remembered a rubber ball in his pocket which hadn't voted yet. Cora ran for the chair too, to give the baby doll its vote, and the two heads came whack together with an awful crack.

Cora couldn't think at first what had happened, and Walter rushed up ahead. Then he went away to get some more voters and what do you suppose Cora did? She coaxed Le Wung in from the kitchen and got him to vote. Le Wung thought she was a funny "ill gal," but he made his mark with the blue pencil where she showed him, just the same.

Then she saw an old Siwash going past the window round to the back door with a basket of clams, and Cora did a naughty thing. She took a nickle out of her purse and showed it and something else to the Siwash, and when she went back to the dining room another ballot bore the blue mark.

While she was wondering what in the world she would get to vote next, Walter came back with his tame rabbits and said they had a right to vote, for they were property-owners and had a nice house of their own to live in. He had brought them in from the garden in an old baby carriage, and Cora wheeled it out to the hen house to get her pet hen, and give her a free ride, too.

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### FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria:  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I beg to offer myself for a second term for the office of Mayor.

If elected, I will look after the best interests of the city in the future, as in the past.  
Soliciting your vote and influence,  
Yours Respectfully,  
**LEWIS HALL.**

### FOR ALDERMAN.

After serving for one year as Alderman for Ward I, I again seek election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
**HENRY NORMAN.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD ONE**

I beg to inform you that on the solicitation of a number of friends I am presenting myself as a candidate for election as Alderman for Ward I. I have considerable property interests in this and other Wards in the city.  
I am in a position to devote a great portion of my time to putting up municipal matters, and believe that if elected I can efficiently advance the interests of the city as a whole, and of Ward I in particular.  
Some matters which I believe should have attention in the coming year are:  
The early completion of our waterworks system.  
More macadamizing and less block paving, with a view to putting our streets in order before next winter.  
Better sewer connection in Ward I.  
Constant endeavor by the City Council to settle the Songbes Reserve question.  
Strict enforcement of the laws for suppression of vice.  
**W. C. STEWART.**  
774 Hill Street.

### FOR ALDERMAN

**WARD ONE**  
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
Yours respectfully,  
**W. M. ROSS.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward I:**  
I beg to inform you that I will again be a candidate for the aldermanic board and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.  
**WILLIAM MABLE.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward II:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
After due consideration, I have decided to accede to the request of a large number of ratepayers to stand as Aldermanic Candidate in Ward 2. Having been a lifelong resident in Victoria I am fully acquainted with its requirements.  
I have served the ratepayers as School Trustee and therefore am well fitted to express approval of my services.  
Should you elect me as your representative I shall devote my energy and the necessary time to protect your interests. I am, your obedient servant,  
**H. F. BISHOP.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward II:**  
I am a candidate for Alderman for the above ward. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.  
**EDWARD BRAGG.**  
1187 FISGUARD STREET.

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward 2:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
Having been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for Ward 2, I have consented, and respectfully ask your support and influence. I am in favor of a complete change of the present system of carrying on municipal work.  
**RUSS HUMBER.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward II:**  
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
**JOHN MESTON.**

### FOR ALDERMAN.

**To the Electors of Ward III:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
At the request of many I have decided to offer myself for re-election. Trusting the course I adopted during the past two years merits your support for a third term.  
Yours respectfully,  
**W. A. GLEASON.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward III:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask a continuance of your support and influence.  
**W. F. FULLERTON.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**WARD THREE**  
Ladies and Gentlemen:  
At the request of a large number of Victoria City voters I offer myself as candidate for alderman for Ward Three, and respectfully ask your votes and influence.  
**E. F. GEIGER.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**WARD THREE**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
Having been requested by a large number of electors of your ward, I offer myself as a Candidate for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
**ALEX STEWART.**  
Yates and Blanchard Streets.

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward 4:**  
I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above Ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
Yours respectfully,  
**P. A. RAYMOND.**  
816 Linden Ave.

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward 4:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—I have the honor to announce myself an Aldermanic Candidate for Ward 4.  
Having sufficient spare time I shall be able to devote considerable attention to civic affairs.  
I am in favor of the continuation of the present policy of progress.  
I am opposed to frittering away the time of the Council in framing vexatious by-laws, neither do I advocate drastic and impractical reforms whilst questions of such magnitude as the condition of our roads and the future supply of water remain unsettled.  
In order to discover leakage of the city's funds brought about by errors of management, if such exist, I would favor detailed reports of expenditure being made periodically, not necessarily for publication, but available for inspection by any ratepayer.  
I have the interest of the city at heart, and respectfully request your influence and votes.  
**W. G. WINTERBURN.**  
1637 Oak Bay Ave.

### FOR ALDERMAN.

**To the Electors of Ward Five:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen,—  
I desire to inform you that I will again be a candidate for Alderman in your ward. My time and energies will, as in the past, be devoted to the best interests of Ward 5 and the City generally. Respectfully solicit your support.  
**A. HENDERSON.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

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### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward V.**  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.  
**T. N. HIBBEN.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward V.**  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic Board, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.  
**A. G. SARGISON.**

### FOR ALDERMAN

**To the Electors of Ward V.**  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
**ADAMS EDWARDS.**

### For School Trustee

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
**WALTER E. STANELAND.**

### For School Trustee

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I beg to announce myself as a candidate for school trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
**P. W. DEMPSTER**

### BRICK-MAKING PLANT WILL BE INSTALLED

**Machinery Expected Shortly at Alberni—New Trail Built.**

(Special Correspondence.)  
Alberni, Jan. 12.—D. Macmillan and a small party of men have been engaged for the last six weeks making a small trail along the right of way towards Alberni from the terminus of the present grading contract. They finished at Cowley's ranch in Cherry Creek district on New Year's day. The trail which is quite narrow, is intended to allow easy access over the right-of-way to intending contractors for the grading and also for surveyors or inspectors while the grading is in progress, evidencing an intention on the part of the big railway management of calling for tenders for grading another section towards Alberni at an early date.  
The annual meeting of the congregation of St. Andrew's church was held on the 6th inst. The reports showed a membership of forty with a considerable number of adherents. The total gross collections for all purposes aggregated \$1,055. Special credit was given to the Ladies' Aid Society, which raised in various ways during the year the sum of \$452.  
The retiring members of the management board were Messrs. James Hillis and C. A. Cox. The former was reappointed, the latter declining nomination, his place was taken by A. Norris. It was resolved to pledge the congregation to raise sufficient funds during the coming year to take place among the congregations of the augmentation list. A new industry is promised for Alberni in the near future, Messrs. A. W. More and A. D. Cooper of New Alberni having invested in the plant necessary to operate an up-to-date brick-making works. They expect the machinery to arrive shortly and hope to be able to cater to the demand by the time building operations commence in earnest in the spring.  
A number of new residences and stores are being erected in New Alberni. The latest is built on the lots owned by T. Rowley and will shortly be opened as a general hardware store by Messrs. C. A. McNaughton and R. F. Blandy, the latter of whom has been for eighteen months identified with the business element as clerk for A. E. Waterhouse. The Alberni creamery has been closed down after operating for two years with a good measure of success.

### NOMINATIONS IN CITIES IN INTERIOR

**Trail Elects Council by Acclamation—Many Candidates at Nelson.**

Nelson, Jan. 12.—Municipal nominations yesterday were as follows: Mayor—Harold Selous and W. G. Gillet. Aldermen: Selous ticket—Edward Kerr, G. W. Hale and G. B. Matthews, West Ward; Aldermen D. C. McMorris, Geo. Steed and J. E. Kilby, East Ward; Gillet ticket—Aldermen T. G. Proctor and J. A. Irving and M. R. McQuarrie, East Ward; J. E. Annable, W. S. Drewry and W. H. Jones, West Ward. School trustees—W. Irvine, A. D. Emory and R. J. Steed were re-elected by acclamation.  
Greenwood.  
Mayor—H. Bunting and J. B. Desrosiers. Aldermen—North Ward, F. C. Buckles, A. F. H. Meyer, H. H. McArthur, A. J. Wilson; South Ward, S. P. Dixon, W. B. Fleming, T. W. Gulley and S. M. Johnson. School trustee—J. S. Birnie, by acclamation.  
Trail.  
Mayor—George F. Weir. Aldermen—Francis M. Dockhill, Martin B. Dolan, Duncan Gillis, Eric Harkness, Joseph F. Robillard and Arthur N. Skill. All elected by acclamation.  
Kaslo.  
Mayor—F. E. Archer. Aldermen—P. H. Walsh, J. W. Power, O. E. Desmond, W. V. Papworth, D. P. Kane, M. P. McAndrew, Otto Augustine, F. H. Latham, J. W. Cockle.  
Rosland.  
Mayor—Ronald McDonald (present incumbent) and John Martin. Aldermen—East Ward, J. S. Rogers, Isaac D. James, H. R. Jones, J. S. Ross, Sidney Slesley; West Ward, Thomas Bestwick, William Meacham, George D. Sutherland, A. R. Tees and James Tuwaille. School trustees to fill term of two years—John T. Brock, Roland Gosse, P. R. MacDonald, J. A. Mac-

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### For School Trustee

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.  
**LEONARD TAIT.**

### For School Trustee

**To the Electors of the City of Victoria:**  
Ladies and Gentlemen—  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee at the forthcoming election.  
**GEO. JAY.**

### For School Trustee

**To the Electors of Victoria City:**  
I am an aspirant for the position of School Trustee, being a resident for over thirty years, and having served two terms while the schools were under government control. I consider my experience may be of service. I therefore solicit your vote and confidence.  
**WALTER WALKER.**

Kinnon, Angus McLeod, W. J. Prest; to fill term for one year, E. S. H. Winn and B. M. Thompson.  
Phoenix.  
Mayor—D. J. Mathewson and G. M. Rumberger. Aldermen—West Ward, George W. Rogers, A. D. McKenzie, Colin Ross, James Marshall, Theodore Biner and Julius Carson; East Ward, T. C. Carson, L. Y. Birno, P. H. Cosgrove, P. J. Cook, Danny Deane and A. J. Hillier.

### MEETING OF LOCAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN

**Proposed Resolution to Agenda of Literary Congress is Laid Over.**

The Women's Local Council met Monday afternoon in the city hall with the president, Mrs. Cooper, in the chair, and the other officers and fifteen delegates and members present. After silent prayer, the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted. The corresponding secretary reported having received acknowledgment of letters of condolence from Mrs. Gordon Grant and Mrs. J. G. Brown. A letter was read from Mrs. Charles Rhodes, intimating that as she would be absent from the city for some months she would be unable to work on the committee for the promotion of the maternity ward. Mrs. Hasell's name was proposed instead of Mrs. Rhodes, and the committee now comprises Mrs. Grimth, Mrs. Sheldon and Mrs. Hasell.

Mrs. Jenkins reported that the task of selecting a candidate for woman trustee had been a difficult and unsuccessful one. Few women were eligible, and those who were would not consent to serve.

A communication was read from Mrs. Cumming concerning the International Congress. The question of sending a resolution to the national council was the cause of a great deal of discussion. Mrs. Day last year had withdrawn a resolution asking for legislation making provincial organization possible, and it was intended that the matter should be submitted this year.

Miss Crease considered that provincial organization was needed to complete the chain between the local and national councils. To effect this it was necessary that the vice-president should go through the country to visit old councils and to form new ones.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon pointed out that the question of provincial organization was fully gone into by Lady Abercrombie when the council was founded, and it was considered that in view of the jealousy that then existed between some of the provinces it would be wiser not to import into the council of women provincial distinctions, but that the local councils should feel themselves closely connected with the national body.

Mrs. Day considered that in that case the provincial vice-president had a great deal of responsibility but little real power. To Mrs. Grant the financial aspect of the provincial organization presented much difficulty. The constitution implied the amount to be levied on affiliated societies and the local councils found it difficult to provide for their own expenses and pay contributions to the national council.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon thought that as organization was part of the duty of the national secretary, and as it was impossible for that purpose, part of the national aid fund should be available for the provincial vice-president. No sum, however, had been received for that purpose.

Mrs. Spofford was of the opinion that very few more local councils could be organized.

After some discussion Mrs. Spofford moved and Mrs. Grant seconded the following resolution: "Resolved, that this local council of women, without its proposed resolution for the agenda of the national council until after the next provincial conference, that a committee be appointed to take fully into consideration the details of such organization in its relation both to the national and the local councils, and that this council be prepared and invite the other British Columbia councils to be prepared to fully discuss this question at the next provincial conference." The resolution passed.

The president then read three resolutions asking the meeting to choose one. Mrs. Jenkins moved that all three should be adopted after having been revised by the legislative committee. Mrs. Day seconded the motion, which was adopted. The resolutions are as follows:

First: That the accusations of graft among public men should be from the into. If false the slanderers should be punished; if true, the guilty parties should answer for their guilt.

Second: The National Council should use its influence to abolish the treating system, and lessen the number of barrooms.

Third: That the National Council should approve the giving of the franchise to women.

Mrs. Fitzgibbon referred to the educational advantage to be derived by the children of Canada from the exhibition of a splendid series of views prepared by Mr. McKinder, of the School of Economics in England.

Miss Crease moved and Mrs. Jenkins seconded a motion that the Women's Council should petition the department of education of the various provinces of the Dominion to purchase from the educational section of the colonial office in London the lectures and slides prepared for the distribution among the different colonies of the British Empire dealing with the might and wealth of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

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W. G. WINTERBURN, M. I. N. A., Consulting Mechanical and Electrical Engineer. Estimates for all kinds of machinery, gasoline engines a specialty. Phone 325. 1537 Oak Bay avenue, Victoria, B. C.

**Medical Massage**  
MR. BERGSTRÖM BJORNELF, Masseuse, Room 2, Vernon Block, Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Office hours 11 to 3 p. m.

**Musical**  
BANJO, MANDOLIN AND GUITAR taught by W. G. Plowright, Conductor of the Alexandra Mandolin and Guitar Club, late professor of banjo, mandolin and guitar at Alberta College, Edmonton, etc. Phone A145. Studio, 523 View street.

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J. M. MORGAN, Teacher of Voice Production and Singing. Studio, Rooms 3, Bank of Commerce Building. Lecturer and conductor of Resonance Harmonic Society, Welsh Baptist Choral Union, the celebrated "Fellowship Male Voice" winners 1904, 1905, 1906, 1908, 1907.

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PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER AND TYPEWRITER—Strictly confidential, promptitude and accuracy guaranteed. Office, 56 Beaton street, Davis Chambers. Telephone No. 528.  
TYPEWRITING done from M. S., on reasonable terms. Apply Box 321, Times Office.

**Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.**  
**PUBLIC MEETING.**  
A public meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Hall of the new School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on THURSDAY, 14TH JANUARY, 1909, at 8 p. m.  
By Order of the Council,  
J. S. FLOYD, Clerk.

**Saanich Municipality**  
Applications, in writing, will be received by the undersigned for the position of Constable and Sanitary Officer for Saanich Municipality, enclosing credentials, up to Thursday, 21st January, 1909.  
J. R. CARMICHAEL, C. M. C.  
Royal Oak P. O.

**Florist Business Change**  
Having acquired the business of E. LAING (late G. T. Higgins), corner of FORT and COOK STREETS, the undersigned beg to announce that they will continue this business for retail purposes.  
Mr. Laing will continue his landscape gardening work, for which orders can be left with us.  
**WILKERSON & BROWN**  
Telephone 1001. Residence, A149, Greenhouse, Saanich Road, A114.

**Visitors That Are Smokers**  
**HUB CIGAR STORE**  
COR. GOVERNMENT ST. AND TROUCE ALLEY  
**YOUR HEADQUARTERS**  
Only the best of local and imported cigars, cigarettes and tobacco to be had. A full line of smokers' requisites. EVERYTHING UP-TO-DATE.  
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ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED-In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, sack up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter. Commission of salary, \$5 per month, and expenses, 17 D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and no experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Borden Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Automobiles

CLARK'S GARAGE, 543 Yates street. Repairs, supplies, storage, cars for hire. Ford agents for B. C. Issues of Clark's list of second-hand cars.

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc. D. W. Hanbury, 73 Fort St., or ring up Phone 361 and your order will receive prompt attention.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, 1117 Commercial street. Boat building material for amateurs. Repairs, engine installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, Mgr.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantheatre Theatre.

Builders & General Contractors

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ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. Estimates and drawings furnished. 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1214.

J. A. VERT, manufacturer of standard high grade concrete building blocks. A variety of concrete executed to order. Contracts taken for building foundations and fences. Fine concrete work our specialty. 1214 Douglas street. Phone 1214.

CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS-W. Lang, Contractor and Builder, jobbing and remodeling. 1450 Avon road. James Bay. Phone 4812.

WILLIAM F. DRYSDALE, Contractor and Builder. All work promptly and satisfactorily executed. Jobbing neatly done. Telephone A192. 103 N. Park St., Victoria, B. C.

CHAS. A. MCGREGOR, 807 Wharf St. Jobbing made a specialty. Twenty years experience. Orders promptly filled. Phone A169.

ALFRED JONES, Carpenter and Joiner. Jobbing work promptly attended to. 1023 Yates street. Phone B799.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM

Builders and Contractors. DINSDALE, MALCOLM. 253 Quadra St. 25 Hillside Ave.

NOTICE-ROCK BLASTED

Wells, cellars, foundations, etc. No place too difficult. Rock for sale. Terms reasonable. J. R. Williams, 438 Michie street. Phone A193.

PACIFIC BUILDING & CONTRACTING CO.

Office, Room 25, Five Sisters' Block. Estimates furnished. Phone 1264.

Chimney Sweeping

LOYD & CO., practical chimney sweepers and house-cleaners. 716 Pandor St. Crates, firebricks, flues altered, vacant houses cleaned ready for occupation. Phone 1377.

CHIMNEYS CLEANED-Defective flues fixed, etc. W. Neal, 2 Quadra street. Phone 513.

Chinese Goods and Labor

PORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied. Tim Ken, 1467 Government street.

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LADIES AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed; umbrellas also repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Wright, 71 Johnson street, just east of Douglas. Phone A227.

Cuts

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird-eye views, and all classes of engravings for newspaper or catalogue work, at the E. C. Engraving Co., Times Building, Victoria.

Dyeing and Cleaning

B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS-The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 20. J. C. Renton, proprietor.

VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS-115 Yates street. Tel. 21. All descriptions of ladies' and gentlemen's garments cleaned or dyed and pressed actual to new.

PAT'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 824.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY. MRS. P. K. TURNER. 88 (64) Fort St. Hours, 10 to 5 Phone 1332.

WING ON-Chinese Employment and Labor Contractor. All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, house work, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenaging, also Chinese interpreters and translators. 119 Government St. Phone 21.

JAPANESE, HINDI AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE-All kinds of labor supplied at short notice, general contractor. 191 Government St. Tel. 1630.

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied via phone. 1229 Government street. Phone A759.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVING, Stencil Cutter, and Seal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 611 West 27 street, behind Post Office.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 lines, 1 cent per month; extra lines, 2 cents per line per month.

Furrier

FRED FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier. 431 Johnson street.

MRS. E. R. ROBERTS-Manufacturing and repairing furs. Room 25, Five Sisters' Block. Phone 1784.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 132. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pier, on Royal Barge.

Hardy Plants

GET OUR LISTS-Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants. We handle only varieties suitable for this climate, and our lists tell you what you want to know. Flewin's Gardens, 368 Heywood avenue.

Horse-shoeing

HORSE-SHOEING-Work executed in first-class manner by most competent shoeing men. John McKay, successor to Wm. Hodge, 60 Johnson street, Victoria, B.C.

Lithographing

THE WESTERN LITHOGRAPH CO., 225 Yates street. Producers of fine stationery and artistic color work. Estimates and samples upon request.

Machinists

L. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 150 Government street. Tel. 392.

Merchant Tailors

WING FOOK YUEN, 21 or 27 Courtyard street. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

MOTION PICTURES-A new supply of first-class "Tatler" film and projecting apparatus for sale. E. Maynard's Photo Stock House, 73 Pandor street.

Nursing Homes

MRS. WALKER (C. M. B. Eng.), attends patients or receives them into her nursing home. Maternity, medical or surgical. 1017 Burdette avenue. Phone A156.

MISS E. H. JONES, 71 Vancouver St.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 918 Pandor Ave., paperhanging and decorator. Rooms papered or painted cheap. Signs, Estimates. Write or telephone A188.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

ESWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandor streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 715 Yates street. Phone 62. Ashes and garbage removed.

WING ON & SON-All kinds of scavenger work, yard cleaning, etc. Office, 1109 Government St., Phone 21.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, sport-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, four doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

WANTED-Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, stoves, and all kinds of bottles and rubber. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1323.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds. Bulletins, Show Cards, Window Signs, Victoria Sign Works, 706 Yates St. Phone 640.

Stoves

STOVES RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold. N. R. Foxgord, 1697 Douglas St. Phone A142.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, ploughing and excavating. 17 Putnam street. Phone A129.

Truck and Dray

HACKS' PHONE ST. Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts. near Cook. Apply owner, P. O. Box 25.

FOR SALE-Fine lot, Cook street, 25 minutes' walk from Post Office, \$25. Address Owner, Drawer 127, P. O.

FOR SALE-Fine lots on Cook street, splendid soil, only \$200; easy terms. C. H. Revercomb.

FOR SALE-Fine good lots, together in vicinity of C. P. R. wharf; ideal site for hotel or apartment house. \$1500 each; easy terms. Yates & Jay, solicitors for owner, 546 Bastion street.

GOOD BUILDING LOT-Prospect road, close to Fort street and car line, good black soil, for quick sale \$500; 3 acres, steel black iron, fenced, good for nursery. \$1500, liberal terms, one mile from City Hall. E. White, 626 Fort street.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

PHONE 97

FOR YOUR Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE

Business Chances.

A BETTER OPPORTUNITY for investment than has been offered recently is at present open. A manufacturing and industrial business in Vancouver that works 100 per cent. has available last year is expanding and placing shares on the market at par. Will hear the closest investigation, and is too good to be missed by those looking for a sound and highly profitable investment. For full particulars address Box 45, Times.

Houses to Rent

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 2 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

TO LET-Four roomed cottage. Mrs. M. R. Smith, 141 Dallas road.

TO LET-3 room cottage. 10 Market St.

TO LET-3 roomed cottage on Dallas road. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, 141 Dallas road.

Houses for Sale

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A MODERN HOUSE of 6 rooms, 1 block from Pandor street, for sale, \$2500. MaySmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

3 ROOM COTTAGE (new), large lot, close to city hall, 2 1/2 acres, 8 room cottage, good condition, with 1 acre of good land close to car, this is a bargain, only \$2300. 704 Yates street.

MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION-We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale, \$5000, nicely furnished, 3 years' lease and low rent. Apply Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates St.

FOR SALE-New bungalow, near Beacon Hill park, all modern conveniences, large lot \$6125; price \$2500, apply terms. Lee & Fraser, Truncheon avenue.

WILL SELL CHEAP, a new 3 roomed cottage, never been occupied, with 1/2 acre of good land, close to car line. Call at Room 3, 1214 Government street.

OWNER MUST SELL-Bautiful home on Craigflower road, 1/2 acre of grounds, 20 feet fronting on the Gorge, 12 room house, with furnace, septic tank, modern conveniences, nice grounds, 25 large fruit trees, raspberries, blackberries, currants, garden, house and stable. Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates street.

FOR SALE-New seven roomed house, all modern improvements, with two large lots, and close to car line. Apply Empire Realty Co., 612 Yates St.

3 ROOM COTTAGE, in James Bay district, \$2600; a snap; \$200 cash, balance on very easy terms. J. Greenwood, real estate, Government street.

HOUSES, cottages, etc. built at lowest contract prices consistent with good workmanship and material. Estimates free. Box 555, Times Office.

FOUR BEAUTIFUL, up-to-date houses, good location, to be sold at a great sacrifice; also two up-to-date automobiles. Any party going into business might be able to make a deal by paying some cash and the rest in real estate, either cars or house property. Apply to the autos dealer five or other seven comfortably. Box 462, Times Office.

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, fine situation, beautiful surrounding views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out with trees and ornamental shrubs; stylish new house, well furnished, and with new barn, dairy, low house and chicken house, the whole including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc. \$1400 per acre; terms-Address "B. C." Times Office.

SPECIAL-One of the best finished 5 roomed modern houses in the city, with 2 or more lots. C. H. Revercomb, 613 Truncheon Ave.

FOR RENT OR SALE-House and one acre, stables, chicken house, at Mt. Tolmie. 625 William street, Victoria.

Help Wanted-Male

BOY WANTED for all day work; must have own wheel. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited, 1019 Government street.

GOOD STOCK SALESMAN WANTED. MaySmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

WANTED-Experienced clerk for general store. Write full particulars to A. E. Waterhouse, New Alberni.

WANTED-Messengers, with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1119 Douglas Street.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-A good general servant. Apply 1017 Linden Ave., or Phone 1411.

Housekeeping Rooms

TO LET-Three unfurnished housekeeping rooms, with sink and water, near Douglas street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.

Lots for Sale

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FOR SALE-Ranch, 88 acres of the best land on Vancouver Island, 20 acres cleared, small house, good barn, 3 creeks (never dry) run through property, a section from salt water, 21 miles from Victoria; bargain at \$4000. "B. C." Times Office.

FRUIT-Before buying or selling timber in B. C. call and see my list, comprising more than 100 of the best properties, from 100 to 2000 acres. For terms, write to J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

FOR SALE-Gordon street road, seven acres cleared, lot for \$200 per acre; must be sold. Lee & Fraser, 11 Truncheon avenue.

FOR SALE-150-acre farm on Galliano road, 10 miles from new government wharf, 75 acres of good land, 10 to 15 acres cleared, 25 acres slashed, 3 roomed shack, plenty of good spring water, a good road to property, \$700 has been laid out by former owner in clearing and fencing, coal rights goes with the land, two companies' own coal rights in the vicinity, plenty of good timber; \$2500 cash. \$1500 down, balance to arrange. Apply 723 Broughton street.

FOR SALE-10 acres, house, out buildings, fruit trees, plenty of water. "B. C." Times Office.

FOR SALE-Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria; all kinds berries, wagons and carts, horses and harness, also young oxen, well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. J. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery street.

Situations Wanted-Male

DAIRYMAN, experienced in retail business, good collector, requires position in dairy or similar line. Apply Box 65, Times Office.

Miscellaneous Goods for Sale

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FOR SALE-30 years' experience in all kinds of mechanical repairing, expert locksmiths. Walter Brown, 644 Fort St., Coquitla, P. O.

FOR SALE-No. 1 dry red cordwood, delivered in Maxwell district at 15¢ per cord. Apply T. A. Brydon, Tel. 1295, P. O. Box 157.

FOR SALE-Canadian Northwest Oil barrel offers wanted. Dear Sirs: B. G. Shaw, broker, 413 Fort street.

FOR SALE-Good young cow, 15. Apply applicant, or Vancouver street and Beacon Hill Park.

CORDWOOD FOR SALE-\$4.50 per cord, anywhere in Victoria West. E. Holmes, Craigflower Bridge, Victoria, B. C.

FOR SALE-Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard, Telephone 21.

FOR SALE-62-foot launch, equipped with Fairbank's-Morse engines, everything first-class, whole outfit, almost new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

FOR SALE-English piano, dressers and stands, stoves, tools, cello, brass goods, etc., at the Old Curiosity Shop, cor. Fort and Blanchard streets.

MILLWOOD and bark slabs, \$3 double end; cordwood, 1st quality, \$3.50. Hull, phone 1124.

BICYCLE CAPES, all sizes, at Harris & Smith's, 1229 Broad street.

ENGLISH WHEELS at great bargains, in order to make room for 1929 stock, now in your chance; also bargains in guns and ammunition. At Harris & Smith's.

FOR SALE-Incubator and brooder. Apply 1123 Johnson street.

FOR SALE-Cuff buttons, solid gold, 15 Kt., \$2.50; trunk, \$1.50; suit case, \$1.50; high leather top boots, \$2.50. Am. Waltham H. G. watch, \$7.50; safety razors, 7 blades, \$1.50; safety razor, \$1.75; razor strops, 50c. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson St., four doors below Government. Phone 1767.

FOR SALE-One second-hand Houston tenoner, one Smith mortise, one shaper, one 1 1/2 inch stecker, also 5 small dynamo, one small engine; also 6 heavy horses. Apply Taylor Mill Company, 2116 Government St., or P. O. Box 49.

WANTED-Anything second-hand. For sale, heaters, go-carts, gun (Parker Brok.'s), 12-bore, \$22; coaster bikes, \$20 up; large canvas; carpenter and machinist's tools, cheap, at N. L. Second-Hand Store, opp. Pantages Theatre, 613 Douglas St.

FOR SALE-A few new buggies, latest style, second-hand buggies, wagons and carts, two good fresh calves, etc. all kinds of horses. Apply at L. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 64 Discovery street.

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FOR SALE-Office, from \$1 to \$2 per month, centrally located. Call at 124 Sorenson's Tailor Shop, 1214 Government street.

BATHROOMS RENOVATED-1734 Government street. Hot or cold bath, 15c; shampooing, 25c.

EVERY SUFFERER FROM RHEUMATISM, GOUT, GRAVEL, NEURALGIA, ANTI-RHEUMATIC RING. For sale by Redfern, Government street.

FOR FRESH CIGARS and tobacco, and all the latest news, see Joe McDowell, King's Head Cigar and News Stand, near the Albion Hotel. Phone 8148.

WANTED-From \$3 to \$5 improved land with buildings, near City. Box 82.

MISS GALLICIAN, Dressmaker, 1412 Quadra street.

WHO WOULD YOU WISH TO make profitable investments by the late Cecil Rhodes. Most interesting report from Engineer, 708 Ouzay, Washington, D. C.

MISS WILSON, Dressmaker, has removed her workrooms from the Front Block to her home on Oak Bay avenue, 2nd house east of Post Bay road. Phone 8148.

NOTICE-For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four-foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in years, alleyways and vacant lots, in lots of 4 cords and upwards. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Giles, 202 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1610.

TO LET-Office in Bank of Montreal Chambers. Apply Bank of Montreal.

FOR SALE-South Wellington col, the best coal mined-less ashes, less soot, more heat. Order your next ton from the "Victoria Fuel Co., Tel. 1777, McPherson & Fullerton Bros., 613 Truncheon Ave., Victoria, B. C.

THE LATEST sheet metal electric signs. J. Market, maker, Victoria, B. C.

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COMFORTABLE ROOM for one or two young men, with or without board. 1045 Meares street.

TO RENT-Nicely furnished bedroom, suitable for married couple or two gentlemen. Kentholm, 1111 Yates. Phone A120.

WANTED-Six roomed and boarded, first-class accommodation; terms, 25¢ per month. Apply Mrs. Taylor, 1125 Galedonia.

WELL FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-Suit one to two. 241 View street.

TO RENT-Nicely furnished rooms, 50 Fort street. Phone B125.

TO LET-Furnished rooms, single or double, electric lights in every room. Apply 116 Yates street.

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET-15 minutes from P. O., 11¢ per month. 124 Fort street.

ROOM AND BOARD for 4 or 5 persons, home comforts. Apply Box 5, Times Office.

FURNISHED ROOMS from \$2 a month; rooms, board, \$1.50 a week. 72 Fitzguard street, partly.

TO RENT-Two, newly furnished cottages. Apply P. O. Box 23, Victoria, B. C.

TO LET-Commodious furnished rooms, with or without board. 125 Vancouver street.

TO LET-2 furnished rooms, 27 Government street.

PHINCE RUPERT HOUSE, Bastion street. Furnished housekeeping and single rooms.

J. GREENWOOD

REAL-ESTATE AND TIMBER. Above Northern Bank. Tel. A52.

TO RENT-6 ROOM MODERN HOUSE on Collierville road, 10 minutes' walk from City Hall possession. February 1st. Tel. 1261. \$15.

ALBERNI-SOUTH, SEVEN-ROOMED HOUSE in Township One, terms, a snap for \$100.

VICTORIA WEST-PULL SIZE LEVEL LOT, on William street, just off car line, cash. \$25.

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Who's afraid of green vegetables? Every day throughout the year should persevere this little fish. They'll surely be pleased with the unrivalled values:

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| ASPARAGUS, per tin               | 50c, 40c, 30c and 20c |                       |
| ITALIAN ARTICHOKE, per tin       | 50c                   |                       |
| FRENCH ARTICHOKE, per tin        | 50c                   |                       |
| FRENCH PEAS, per tin             | 50c and 40c           |                       |
| FRENCH SPINACH (three), per tin  | 40c and 30c           |                       |
| FRENCH MIXED VEGETABLES, per tin | 35c                   |                       |
| CORN ON THE COB, per tin         | 75c, 60c and 50c      |                       |
| FRENCH BEANS, per tin            | 50c                   |                       |
| JAR ..... 50c                    | OKA, per tin          | 50c                   |
| FRENCH BEANS, per tin            | 50c                   | FRENCH MUSHROOMS, 40c |
| SUCCATOSH, per tin               | 50c                   |                       |

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UP-TO-DATE GROCERS 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.  
Tels. 52, 1052 and 1590

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NOW IS THE TIME WHEN THE MAN WHO HAS A GOOD FURNACE IN HIS HOME APPRECIATES IT

### We Have Still a Full Line of "NEW IDEA" FURNACES

IN STOCK AND CAN INSTALL THEM ON THE SHORTEST NOTICE

Call or phone us, and we will be pleased to give you an estimate of the cost.

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### The Royal City Gas Improvement Company, Limited.

HEAD OFFICE: Blackie Block, Columbia St., NEW WESTMINSTER.

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Capital \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares of \$100 each, of which 750 shares are now offered for subscription at \$100.

Terms of Payment: 10 per cent. payable on application, 15 per cent. payable on allotment, and balance in instalments of 10 per cent. at intervals of one month.

AGENTS FOR VICTORIA: STEWART WILLIAMS & CO., Auctioneers and Agents, Victoria, from whom all particulars can be obtained. Phone 1324.

### Keep Your Poultry Warm WITH SYLVESTER'S EXCELSIOR MEAL

To be fed warm in the morning or night, and keep your birds from going down. Per box ..... \$1.50

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FURNITURE & BOOK STORE  
718 FORT STREET  
JOHN T. DEAVILLE, Proprietor.

SPECIALTY: FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER. Cozy Corners, Wardrobes, Seizies, Hall Racks and Stands, Office Fittings.

We have a good many pieces of second hand furniture, as we are buying and exchanging every day.

BOOK EXCHANGE

The success attending this little venture has been very gratifying. Books and magazines bought, sold or exchanged.

Phone 117. Residence: A50.

### Stewart Williams & Co.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents. Beg to inform the public of Victoria that MR. NASH, of COURJAN, BABYAN & CO., will arrive here towards the end of the month with a large quantity of their well known Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Portiers, Embroideries, Benares Ware, etc., etc.

Which they will sell privately and by public auction. Particulars later.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

### "PACKINGS"

Rainbow Sheet, Peerless Packing, Round and Square Carlock Packing. Hemp and Flax Packings.

Tuck's Round and Square Packing, Fibre Packing, Klingerite Sheet Packing.

FOR SALE BY:

## PETER McQUADE & SON

78 (1214) WHARF STREET VICTORIA, B. C.

### CIVIC CAMPAIGN GROWING LIVELY

(Continued from page 1.)

P. A. Raymond.

P. A. Raymond, candidate in Ward IV, after being in Vancouver and Bellingham last week, thought Victoria was to be congratulated on its streets and their conditions, bad as those might be thought here. Victoria was a fine city and with a little careful management and judgment it would pull out all right.

Chairman of Works.

Ald. Henderson was called on and gave a brief resume of the policy he had followed and intended to follow if re-elected. He had always desired to do something permanent with our streets and a great amount of local improvement work was begun in 1907 and continued last year. More was done in the way of permanent walks and roadways than ever before. If re-elected he would steadfastly follow out the policy he had outlined, extending macadamized roads in residential sections and paved roads in the business centre. He was glad to hear from the previous speaker that Victoria's thoroughfares, of the central streets, were far better than in Vancouver and other neighboring cities. Paved roadways were about to be laid on Belleville, lower Government, Store and Wharf street, and Birdcage Walk and Pemberton road were to be treated with tarred macadam. Several macadamized streets, on the local improvement plan, had been and were being laid in many parts of the city.

The local improvement policy would have to be extended, but it was likely that in the outlying sections the owners would have to pay more than two-thirds of the cost. So popular was the system proving that there was more work ahead than the large force the city had could undertake in some time. This would explain why there was so long delay between a work being passed and its being begun. To go faster would necessitate a much larger working force, but he did not favor increasing it. By keeping the force now engaged at work steadily these men were induced to settle here and it outsiders bring their families here.

To a question handed up asking candidates whether they were in favor of placing the label of the Allied Printing Trades on the city's printed matter, Ald. Henderson said he had not considered the matter but he was always ready to assist the working man in any way. He would have no objection to the request if it was feasible.

Was No Waste of Money.

A ratepayer asked if it was true that 25 per cent of the money spent for labor was wasted.

Ald. Henderson replied that from all the information he had this was not true; that the foremen agreed that it could not be done any more cheaply and certainly not as well by contractors; that the waterworks operations could not have been undertaken by a contractor at all.

Ex-mayor Morley, although advised from the audience to make his turn, asked Ald Henderson if he was satisfied with the way the civic work in all forms was carried out last year.

"No, I am not entirely satisfied with the system but that is not to say that one-quarter of the money spent has been wasted, as you assert," answered Ald. Henderson amid applause.

School Board Chairman.

Trustee Jay, retiring chairman of the school board, mentioned his first determination to retire and his decision to accede to the request of so many ratepayers that he considered this. He congratulated Victoria West on having its new school, after delays which were not due to the board in any way. A by-law was to be submitted on Thursday, asking approval of a loan of \$60,000 to be devoted to completing Chamber's street school and also construct a new school in the growing south-eastern part of the city. For this he asked the support of every ratepayer.

Mr. Jay had nothing but congratulation for people, teachers and pupils on the great efficiency of the schools. That afternoon he had learned that a young man, a former pupil of the high school, had recently passed his Christ-

mas examination at McGill in his third year, taking the highest marks in every subject. The teachers of Victoria were a most faithful and efficient body and his high school had a reputation which extended from coast to coast. If re-elected Mr. Jay assured the ratepayers that he would do all he could to keep the city schools up to the standard they now hold.

Adams Edwards declared for more schools, and warmer, and better teachers.

Leonard Tait said he was not out of his own will entirely. He trusted largely to his record as a teacher and a business man. The school board would have serious problems to face in the near future, as obtaining the wherewithal to build new schools and provide more teachers. Of the present staff he agreed with Mr. Jay that they were hard-working and conscientious teachers. He believed in getting the best teachers and paying them well. One matter the board might help in was in leading a concentrated effort to secure for Victoria the provincial university which it should have.

Mayor Hall.

Mayor Hall replied at the outset to ex-Ald. Ross question about the incinerator that investigation showed in placing sewers in Victoria West, but this was due to the trouble on the railway, which he had been able to overcome with the aid of the Indian agent. The work would now go on promptly. Victoria West had received more permanent improvements than in any year in the history of the city (applause).

"It is an absolute falsehood, no matter who says it, to say that this city was a success. Mayor Hall, in talking up Mr. Morley's allegations as to the moral condition of the city. Continuing, he said:

"John N. Evans, when in the house, introduced a local option bill, and in a letter to me which I read to the Citizens' League a year ago, he states that Mr. Morley went over and asked him to withdraw it. In 1907 Mr. Morley lobbied the House for a special license so that liquor could be sold at the agricultural grounds. Yet he says I am letting things run wide-open. I defy him to point to one act as mayor, alderman or trustee during my twelve years of civic service where I have done any-

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thing of that kind, either publicly in that time or privately in the thirty-five years I have lived in British Columbia. I don't like to be blowing my own horn in this way but I'm forced to it when I am hounded by Mr. Morley's paper, which he is financing for the campaign, a moral reform paper which I say is the most immoral paper in British Columbia to-day.

The mayor repeated Mr. Morley's statement at the theatre, when interrupted with refusing to take the chair at an Institute Hall temperance meeting, that he had no time and anyway it was a side issue, and his comment on this was: "Moral reform is a main issue in this or any city and is not a side issue at all."

Adoption of the idea of a board of control was recommended by his worship. In addition to other cities he had already mentioned as adopting that form of civic administration Calgary was going in for it and Vancouver had got power from the legislature to adopt it. Victoria was asking the legislature for the power this session, and when that was obtained a referendum vote could be taken and the citizens would have an opportunity to say whether or not a board should be created.

"When Mayor Hayward was running for a third term," said the mayor in closing, "Mr. Morley complained that he was trying to hog the majority. Yet Mr. Morley is himself trying to do the same thing to-day" (laughter and applause).

Ex-Mayor Morley.

Mr. Morley denied that he had lowered himself to put on a spotter. He had two pretty good eyes, and so had others, especially those who had to pay for works. The mayor and a gentleman in the audience seemed to think his estimate of 25 per cent. loss last year was absurd; he was assured by contractors and men of experience on the prairies that he had not put the waste high enough. Ald. Henderson appeared to be satisfied with the evidence given in the city's white-washing investigation at the end of the year. There had been lots of royal commissions in Victoria, but this investigation beat any of these; men were brought in and asked if they were satisfied with their own work.

Mr. Morley claimed that when he took office in 1906 he inaugurated a new system of works throughout, bought a new plant, tried to get the engineer spoken in to it, but the council were up against the lack of money. When he tried to make a certain change at the city hall every alderman was against him but three. It was admitted there was faulty work, which must be due to lack of experience and directing ability, and so the engineering department was left without change. He and Ald. Henderson kept a close watch on all the work and saw that the departments did their duty. Mayor Hall wanted to make the office of general manager of the city an honorary and entertaining position.

"He is all right," said a member of the audience.

Mr. Morley retorted that he might be all right according to his lights, but these lights were that he would not make it a working position.

The Victoria West arbitration, the ex-mayor claimed, had not been intelligently carried through. Ald. Henderson, himself and other practical men thought that instead of legal proceedings the work should be carried out as a local improvement. But they were over-riden and the present legal tangle resulted.

"He says the city was never so tight as it is to-day," went on Mr. Morley. "There is another meaning to that word in England, and I say: 'Yes, Victoria never was so tight.'"

A storm of hisses met this remark, and injunctions to "take it back," "prove it," "beat it quick."

Mr. Morley said he could prove it by the police figures, which showed 429 drunks in 1907 and 676 in 1908, "or nearly double," he said.

A member of the audience advised the ex-mayor to give the population in each year, and was promised it later. The proposal to have a board of control Mr. Morley considered was a putting of one more body to watch others. The trouble was the want of a board with no one interfered, but the council had not such a head last year. The star chamber proceedings which he had abolished during his regime had been returned to last year. The ratepayers should have none of their business hidden from them.

Mr. Morley denied that he had ever lobbied for a change in the license laws for the benefit of the Agricultural Association. What he did do was see the attorney-general in reference to the matter, as a bar had always been run there, and as the city was not under prohibition the directors did not see why they should not have it again. Speaking of the fair reminded Mr. Morley that the association's balance sheet had not yet been published, and he reiterated his statement that there was a deficit of from \$7,000 to \$11,000.

"How do you know that?" he was asked from the audience.

"It is current report," Mr. Morley replied.

"Oh, current report," was the disgusted comment of the questioner. "Like the rest of your statements, only reports."

Another ratepayer asked Mr. Morley if he refused to accept the statement of the auditor, who had seen the financial statement.

"I do; that report should be brought forward," said Mr. Morley.

Mayor Hall Replies.

Mayor Hall, replying, said that supposing the fair deficit was \$9,000, the city could pay it and still have several

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"Were the people satisfied with his work? Would they give him any money?" asked the audience, with an emphatic negative to each interrogatory.

The mayor stated that any meetings held in private were committee meetings. The reason for having the whole council on the streets-committee was that if it was a committee of three, as formerly, the other members would not know what it had done, and hours would be spent in council discussing the report. If the investigation now going on disclosed any incompetency on the part of officials he would suspend them as promptly as he did another on taking office.

"I don't believe in throwing the responsibility over on the board of aldermen any more than I believe in one-man administration. When there is anything to be blamed for Mr. Morley puts it on the aldermen; when there is credit to be taken for anything he wants to be general manager."

Regarding the fair grounds license, the mayor said it had been stated on the floor of the House that the amendment was requested by the directors, and at the theatre meeting Mr. Morley acknowledged it.

"There has been more arrests in 1908, but the police force had been increased and the laws were more strictly enforced. If there had been as large a force in 1907 there would have been more drunks recorded than last year. He was accused of not closing the clubs, of which there were sixteen running when he took office. The city was unable to deal with these until promiscuous legislation was brought in by the attorney-general and passed.

In the matter of the Victoria West arbitration, the city had acted on the advice of its legal counsel, W. J. Taylor, K. C., and it would be unworthy if it had not done so.

"Trustee Stenland and W. P. Dempster, a school board candidate, had come in late from another meeting, but as the hour was advanced did not address the meeting."

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