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ACTRESSES JOINED TO SUFFRAGE RANKS

PICKETING PLANNED WHEN BILL COMES UP

Members of House of Commons
Objects of Peace-
able Attention

MILITANT SECTION ALSO GETTING READY

Treatment of Asquith May Re-
duce Liberal Majority When
Bill Goes to Vote

London, Jan. 10.—When the franchise reform bill comes up in the British parliament shortly the members of the House of Commons will find supporters of the movement in favor of votes for women. Throughout the entire debate, day and night, the women intend to be present in strength and to buttonhole the members of the House as they pass in and out. The Actresses' Franchise League, which is organizing the movement, has called for the help of all similar societies in making a peaceable demonstration in support of the adoption of an amendment to the bill intended to give the suffrage to women. They hope to be successful, although the acts of their militant sisters have greatly alienated sympathy from the cause in the United Kingdom. At the same time the militant section of the suffragettes is said to be preparing to provide a more exciting time for members of parliament.

At present the suffragettes have a bare majority in the House of Commons if all of them vote for the measure. It is understood, however, that many of them have withdrawn their support because of the methods adopted by the militants. A large number of Liberals who are in favor of suffrage for women will not vote for it now on account of Premier Asquith's opposition to the movement, and also because of the way he has been treated by the militants.

Should those members of the House of Commons who favor woman suffrage succeed in having the word "male" eliminated from the bill, three alternative proposals will be made to include women. The first and most drastic emanates from the Labor party, conferring the vote on every woman in the country who is over 21 years old. This has little chance of passing, as it would mean adult suffrage, which meets much opposition. The second proposal is that incorporated in what is known as the conciliation bill, and which was defeated by the supporters of woman suffrage because it was not democratic enough and would give the vote to wealthy and well-to-do women but not to the working women. It simply provides that the vote should be given to women householders. David Lloyd George and other influential supporters of "Votes for Women" opposed this, so it, too, is not likely to meet with favor. In fact, the only amendment which will receive serious consideration is that which proposes introducing the Norwegian system into England.

This system gives the votes to women householders and the wives of electors. As most of the women householders are of the well-to-do classes and all the workingmen are electors, the amendment would fairly distribute the vote among all classes.

AMERICAN NEGRESS SENTENCED IN LONDON

London, Jan. 10.—Mrs. Annie Gross, an American negress, was found guilty to-day of manslaughter, of killing Jessie McIntyre, an English actress, and sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

On the night of December 1, Mrs. Gross, who lived in the same boarding house as Miss McIntyre, attempted to kill her husband, Harry Gross, a rag-time dancer. Miss McIntyre was present, and a bullet struck and killed her. The prisoner pleaded that she fired at her husband in self-defence. She declared that she did not see Miss McIntyre.

FRENCH ARE FIGHTING MOORS NEAR MOGADOR

Mogador, Morocco, Jan. 10.—A French column, commanded by Col. Amédée Gouton de Dives, fought a severe battle to-day with a large body of Moors, whom they routed with a loss of five hundred killed. Twelve French soldiers were killed and thirty wounded. The Moors attacked the French troops twenty miles east of Mogador, where they were guarding the lines of communication in Southern Morocco.

G. T. P. DEBENTURES.

London, Jan. 10.—It is anticipated here that the Grand Trunk Pacific railway is issuing debentures at a rate of four per cent. debentures.

LAST BULLETIN TO-DAY IS DUCHESS' HEALTH IMPROVING

Montreal, Que., Jan. 10.—Following is the official statement on the Duchess of Connaught's condition issued at 12.30 to-day:
"Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, passed a better night and slept some time this morning. Her condition shows some improvement and her strength is maintained."
The statement is signed by Doctors Worthington, Garraw and Chipman.

WHAT PAPERS SAY OF UNIONIST PARTY

LOYALTY TO BONAR LAW SAYS TIMES

No Policy Declared but Only
Statement of Views, Yet
Inspires Confidence

London, Jan. 10.—The Daily Chronicle to-day starts its editorial thus: "The Unionists' doves: A Butler since Bonar Law's Ashton speech. At peace once more, and the little hands that for so many weeks have torn each others eyes will be again clasped in party friendship. The Pall Mall Gazette will lie down with the Daily Mail and the Daily Telegraph will lead them. The blessed formula of unity so long to seek has at last been found, and was hailed yesterday with a chorus of somewhat faint approval. In which the only conspicuous discord was the croak of no surrender from the Morning Post."

The Times summarizes the situation thus: "What has happened, in plain language is, that the rank and file of the Unionist party in the House of Commons have with practical unanimity decided to address their leader in a letter which contains two main points. They have expressed the hope in the first place that the so-called food taxes may no longer be made an issue at the next general election, and in the second place they have declared their unwavering loyalty to the Bonar Law. Their letter is in no sense a declaration of policy, it is simply a statement of the views of the great majority of the party, which is clearly inspired with a new sense of confidence, and satisfaction that this controversy is at an end. It is not unnatural that the overseas dominion should have attributed extravagant significance to Unionist differences. The central principle of all the Dominion tariffs now, is that the Dominion itself should come first, the empire second, and other people third."

RAILWAYS REPORT TRAINS ARE CLEARED

PUSHING THROUGH OVERDUE FREIGHT

Cascade Blockade Overcome
Unless Heavy Thaw Brings
Down Slides

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—After more than a week of constant battling, by day and night, with snow slides in the Cascades, all three of the northern trans-continental roads were cleared and open yesterday. The storm is over, and moderate weather, with light winds, and a temperature varying from 24 to 36 degrees Fahrenheit, prevailed throughout the mountains yesterday. For the first time in ten days the Great Northern declared its main line open, and last night the Oriental Limited pulled out of the King street station, routed over the Great Northern main line. Aboard the train were M. J. Costello, assistant traffic manager, and C. W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern. The two officials will go as far as Spokane on a tour of inspection of the right-of-way. The Northern Pacific and the Milwaukee officials report improved conditions, with both lines open. The last of the big slide near Tye, on the Great Northern, was cleared up early yesterday morning.

Officials of all these roads are now busy with delayed freight, and this service will be active to-day, and before Saturday night, unless further trouble should occur. It is hoped to have the roads operating as usual, and all overdue trains cleared.

News reached the operating department of the Northern Pacific yesterday of trouble with laborers employed in shovelling the snow.

The only disquieting element in the situation in the Cascades last night was the comparatively high temperatures prevailing. There is from 30 to 20 feet of snow on the summit, of the mountains, and a heavy snowfall set in the danger of slides will recur.

FLORENCE PARKER'S CONFESSION SECRET

CHAIRMAN OF BOARD REFUSES PUBLICATION

Newspapers First Intimation
Members Had of Last
Year's Irregularities

EMBEZZLEMENT KEPT FROM THE TRUSTEES

Vancouver School Architect
Says He Has No Intention
of Resigning

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—That the existence of the confession of Florence I. Parker, formerly assistant secretary of the school board, in which she admitted the theft of school funds aggregating \$3,135, was not known to all members of the school board until attention was called to it in the newspapers yesterday, became known to-day. The confession is about two months old. Chairman Brydon-Jack of the school board, yesterday declined to furnish a copy of the confession for publication on the ground that the document was school property and could not be made public without the sanction of the board, and it develops that not all the members of the board had been informed that a confession existed.

Architect Leach was emphatic this morning in declaring that he had not and would not tender a resignation, and he takes exception to a section of the statement issued by board members yesterday which read as follows: "As far as regards the architect's department, resignations of all officials connected with the department have been accepted."

The office of school architect was ordered vacated January 11 at a meeting of the school board on Tuesday night. This action would make a resignation out of order as it is not according to rules of order for a man to resign after he has been dismissed from service. The architect has no intention of resigning.

"I have worked faithfully to carry out the wishes of the board," he said, "and have not had a vacation in three years because of the work demanding my attention. Resignation is furthest from my thoughts. I was instructed by the board to disburse with the services of four men in my office, and on January 4 I sent a copy of the following letter to F. H. Webster, E. K. Rowe, A. Robson and D. Lyons, of my office: 'I am instructed by the board to inform you that they regret that they will have to disburse with your services on and after January 13. While thanking you for the interest and ability you have shown in your work, I might state that it will give me great pleasure to be of any assistance to you in securing any other appointment you may seek in the future.'"

The above letter of dismissal made resignations from the four men affected unnecessary even if the men had been inclined to take such action. Webster and Rowe are employed as draftsmen, while Robson and Lyons are clerks of work. E. N. Harvie, school surveyor, was not affected by the board's action.

SPENCE TAKES TEN FOR EACH \$1 LEFT

SIMPLE FINANCIAL FRAUD AT VANCOUVER

Certified Cheque With Two Let-
ter Additions Trick Worked
for Four Thousand

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Operating a rascally cheque swindle which was so cleverly carried out as to defy detection, a man giving the name of Thomas Spence, who has been peddling bogus paper among the business houses and tradesmen of the city for the last two weeks has succeeded in securing \$4,000. Three Vancouver banks may be called upon to make good this amount. Spence, who arrived about two weeks ago, has apparently sought relaxation in travel once more. Warnings to the banks and police of other cities have been dispatched, and detectives working on the case are confident that his arrest will follow shortly.

The method used by Spence in operating his fraud is unique in the banking annals of Vancouver. Three banks at which he opened accounts were the Bank of Toronto, the Merchants' bank and the Royal Bank of Canada, all deposits being made on the same date, December 24, and none of the amounts were cashed until January 23. Spence closed his accounts in each case

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



HON. DR. H. E. YOUNG

UNION MEMBERS TURN ON OWN PARTY

POLITICAL TURMOIL IN NEW SOUTH WALES

Disgust Expressed at Repre-
sentatives Are Now Seeking
Other Candidates

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—An extraordinary state of affairs has developed in state politics here, following the publication of a statement by the Sydney labor unions declaring their want of faith in the New South Wales labor government. The government has for some time past been losing in popularity with its own supporters, and it is thought most probable that the House will be forced to dissolve early in the next session.

A drastic step has been taken by the local labor unions who, disgusted with their representatives, are now organizing to secure the return of candidates who are not avowed to labor interests. This organization practically means that labor will turn against its own candidates, and in fact, union leaders do not hesitate to describe their action as a political revolution. They even go a step further in declaring that the action of the local unions will be followed in every state in the Commonwealth.

taking but a small part of the principal in actual cash, but requesting a number of small certified cheques for the remainder.

These cheques, which were for six, seven and eight dollars and a few cents each, were negotiable anywhere. By inserting the letters "ty" in the body amount of the cheques and by adding an "o" to the numeral, "Spence" was enabled to secure ten times the amount of money to which he was entitled. As the cheques were cashed at various banks about town the trick was not discovered until they were presented to the banks.

As the accounts were obviously opened for the purpose of perpetrating the fraud, the police are of the opinion that Spence is an experienced crook. Descriptions given by bank officials are said to tally in every detail with the appearance of a cheque forger of Chicago, whose name the police immediately closed his accounts in each case in the regus's gallery.

GRAIN GROWERS OPPOSE THE BORDEN NAVY PROPOSALS

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KIEV BUSINESS MEN GET YEAR OF GRACE

Government Circular Prohibit- ing Hebrews Trading Has Been Withdrawn

Kiev, Russia, Jan. 10.—A year's grace has been granted by the authorities here to 200 Russian business men of the Jewish faith, who were affected by a recently issued government circular forbidding Hebrews of certain categories to trade in Kiev, after January 14.

A number of manufacturers in Moscow and Lodz made representations to the minister of justice declaring that the closing of the enterprises conducted by the business men would cause heavy losses. The minister decided to apply to the senate for a decision on the general right of merchants of Jewish faith to trade and live in all parts of Kiev and in the meantime has suspended the execution of the circular.

VICTOR SPENCER AND MISS WINCH MARRIED

McCloud, Cal., Jan. 10.—Children to the number of twenty-one call Nicholas Lingley, a constable of this township, "father." The twenty-first was born yesterday. Only two of the children are girls.

FISCAL FREEDOM AND RECIPROCITY

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ROUMANIA HOSTILE TOWARDS BULGARIA

WANTS IMMEDIATE TERRITORIAL CESSION

Ambassadors Will Advise Tur-
key on Monday to Yield
Adrianople

TURKEY'S THREAT TO WITHDRAW DELEGATES

Premier of Greece Hopes Glad-
stone's Disciples Will Lend
Their Assistance

Paris, Jan. 10.—Roumania decided to-day to mobilize her army if she does not obtain within 48 hours, satisfaction from Bulgaria in regard to the rectification of her frontier, according to a dispatch from Bucharest to Le Temps.

London, Jan. 10.—Roumania practically delivered an ultimatum to Bulgaria to-day by demanding the cession of Siliatria and the territory to the north of a line stretching from there to Kavarna, on the Black sea, according to a news agency dispatch from Sofia.

Constantinople, Jan. 10.—The European ambassadors in the Ottoman capital to-day succeeded in drawing up a colorless note, which probably will be presented on Monday to the Turkish government.

The document guardedly advises Turkey to yield on the question of Adrianople, but no suggestion is made of pressure being brought to bear by the powers to insure the acceptance of this advice.

London, Jan. 10.—The threats of Turkey to recall her peace delegates from London to Constantinople and the menace of a Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria tended to-day to give the impression that the Balkan situation has become more grave within the last twenty-four hours.

Much was expected from to-day's meeting of the ambassadors who planned to reach a decision concerning the collective attitude of Europe. Reichard Pasha, the leader of the Turkish peace delegation, to-day reiterated the immovable determination of Turkey not to abandon the fortress of Adrianople or the islands in the Aegean Sea.

He said: "What kind of a conference is this where all the concessions emanate from one side? Had this been known beforehand there would have been no need to go to the trouble of bringing together a peace conference in London." It is not likely that the peace conference will resume its sittings before next week.

Premier Venizelos, of Greece, intends to spend Saturday and Sunday visiting Oxford. To-day he lunched with the chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, the Right Hon. Charles Hobhouse, and in the course of conversation emphasized the Hellenic claims over the islands of the Aegean Sea expressing the hope that the country which under the late William E. Gladstone gave to Greece the Ionian islands will not refuse its assistance now that Gladstone's disciples are in power.

London, Jan. 10.—The meeting of the ambassadors of the European powers this afternoon to discuss the Balkan situation concluded without any definite result. The diplomats discussed the deadlock of the peace conference and conferred as to possible solution for two hours, after which they decided to refer the points raised to their respective governments. They will meet again on Monday.

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EX-MAYOR SUGGESTS IMPORTANT CHANGE

FOR PROTECTION OF LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

A. J. Morley Deals With Financial Situation, and V. & S. Railway Negotiations

The ex-mayor had a favorable reception last evening at the Victoria theatre, but there was a lively period at the close when the mayor arrived from the North Ward meeting and took the platform to deny in detail the statements of the candidate. He challenged the ex-mayor to meet him at the theatre on Wednesday. Mr. Morley declared it was a trick frequently adopted in the past, to meet on the eve of the poll, when poisonous statements could be made which could not be contradicted before the election.

Mr. Morley discussed the financial situation of the city and the proposed sale of the city's interest in the Victoria and Sidney railway. The editorial criticism of the Colonist yesterday moved him to wrath, and he referred at length to the record of the morning paper on the waterworks question. A Peculiar Deficit.

After referring to the reform of the engineering department, which would have been carried out but for the interference of the aldermen, the ex-mayor turned to the financial situation. The gentleman who had brought order out of chaos, (laughter), as one of the first acts after assuming office, immediately after he had been the central figure in that historical ceremony of signing the Sooke Lake contract with a golden pen, did return to the Westholme Lumber Company the cheque for \$18,000 which should have been retained. He claimed that the council had spent more out of general revenue for roads and bridges than any previous council in proportion to area to be covered, and that it had administered the sewerage fund as to leave a deficit of \$35,000, the largest which had occurred since Mayor Beekwith's day. That was in addition to the \$48,000 which had been taken from other funds to carry on the sewerage work, and it had also spent the whole loan of \$450,000, yet strangely enough the work had been closed down in July, and only a little work on the north-east sewer had been permitted since.

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been accomplished by the sale of £617,000 treasury notes. The mayor had claimed the credit for the treasury note method of securing funds for local improvement work, as a guarantee of sufficient funds, but the man who introduced that method was the former city solicitor, F. A. McDiarmid. The ex-mayor claimed that his method of running civic affairs was cheaper by at least \$100,000 per annum than that of Mayor Beekwith. They must apply to the legislature for powers to ensure the local improvement debentures becoming legal tender from the moment that the by-law is actually passed by the city council. "The reason for this course of action is," said the mayor, "that the errors of the engineering department have made the bank less anxious to accept local improvement debentures than other securities because they have been subject to being attacked in the courts. What we should do is to protect the by-laws from attack, and allow the cases, if they arise, to be taken against the city out of the general revenue."

It was not any use for the chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Okell, to state that the net debt of the city was about four million dollars, it was \$15,500,000, and whether there were exemptions or not, the city had to pay the interest and sinking fund. He did not approve of misleading statements being made to the public. The whole crux of these questions was the works department; for without efficiency there, the remainder of the departments must suffer.

He was told that some of the workmen were without their wages; if so there must be mismanagement.

Victoria and Sidney Case.

Turning to the proposed sale of the city's interest to the extent of \$250,000 in the Victoria and Sidney railway to the Great Northern railway, he said to the council, at a time when the mayor and some of the aldermen thought they could assist the Canadian Northern Pacific entrance into the city, wanted to sell their interest for \$30,000, and secure relief from the balance of interest due in the next five years. They had allowed themselves to be fooled by one of the cleverest corporation lawyers in America into making a definite offer of \$100,000, to be shared between government and province. Now all that Mr. Gilman had to do when the case reached the court was to say that the city and government had valued their joint interest at \$100,000, and let that be the basis of arbitration. (Laughter and applause.)

The ex-mayor submitted that the Colonist newspaper, and the citizens themselves, in supporting the Esquimalt water deal for so long, were responsible for the delay and for the expense which had occurred since Mayor Beekwith's day. That was in addition to the \$48,000 which had been taken from other funds to carry on the sewerage work, and it had also spent the whole loan of \$450,000, yet strangely enough the work had been closed down in July, and only a little work on the north-east sewer had been permitted since.

Who Should Be Pensioned? The Colonist had said it would have been better to have pensioned him at \$50,000 a year. He thought probably that would have been better for the Colonist. Was the manager looking for another commission? (Renewed laughter.)

The ex-mayor again repeated his arguments in favor of consolidation form of government, and repudiated any desire to profit personally by the change. He doubted the advisability of the swimming baths at the present time, and said, in connection with the fall that instead of building an expensive jail on Fisgard street, the city should put in temporary quarters pending the construction of a lock-up in connection with the civic centre scheme.

The mayor came on the platform and issued a challenge for a debate on Wednesday, and after several aldermanic candidates had spoken the meeting dispersed with cheers for the ex-mayor. The chairman was George Bell, and the aldermanic candidates who spoke were Alderman Cuthbert, Alderman Gleason, Messrs. H. W. Davies, W. K. Houston, J. D. McDonald, Geo. McDiarmid, John Meaton, George Oliver, A. R. Sherk and W. C. Van Munster.

Ought to Know. W. K. Houston advocated good water, sewerage, adequate facilities and relief from the financial difficulties of the city. If there were things going on which ought not to go on in the city hall, the public should know. (Applause.)

"We don't get what we should for the money expended, and if it is not expended properly, I shall make it my duty to find out why. Then the aldermen should pull together for the best interests of the city, and should look for what the city is to be in the future. I consider there is no city on the Pacific Coast that is better situated, that has better facilities for business, or is to be a greater city than Victoria. (Applause.) The aldermen should have before them the city beautiful, they should provide good water, abundant, adequate sewerage, good schools, good streets and provide accommodation which would attract the best population and the best of the people of this country. Therefore we must all work together."

"When I take my seat at the board, which I intend to do with your assistance, I see to you that only those schemes, which so far as I am able to judge are in the best interests, will receive my support. I am prepared to vote with either gentlemen elected to the majority. It is not true that I am acting in the interest of either candidate."

SEEKS RE-ELECTION ON HIS RECORD

MAYOR APPEALS TO NORTH WARD ELECTORS

Waxes Ironic Over Actions of His Opponent With Regard to Sooke Lake and B. C. E. R.

A striking panegyric of the capabilities of his associates on the aldermanic board during 1912 was the feature of Mayor Beekwith's address at the North Ward School yesterday evening. His worship was suffering from a severe cold and had some difficulty in speaking, but his address lost none of its combativeness therefrom, and his indictment of Ex-Mayor Morley's maladministration was not one whit less virulent than on the previous evening. J. Erskine made a most efficient chairman.

The mayor remarked, in opening, that he would not attempt to go into the full details of the work of 1912, but he would ask the public to contrast the conditions existing in Victoria today with the middle that Mr. Morley left on retiring from office. If the ex-mayor would be candid with the public and honest to himself, he would be obliged to admit that there was no trace of harmony in the council of 1912, that the various departments had become disorganized, that there was irritation and unpleasant feeling among the various department officials of the time—altogether a disastrous state of affairs.

Mayor Beekwith did not intend to take all the credit for the change; for the harmony which had followed chaos; for the good administration which had followed maladministration. The present board of aldermen had put their shoulders to the wheel in such a whole-hearted, clean-spirited way that they deserved the highest commendation. The best compliment that the city could pay them, the best return that they could give for the work his colleagues had done was to return the whole board in bloc.

Mr. Morley had accused him of having no initiative; of having started no movement of civic improvement during his term of office, except the salt water baths project. But the ex-mayor had forgotten to begin at the beginning. He (the mayor) had at least initiated an immediate start in repairing the Smith's Hill reservoir, which under his predecessor had turned out a hopeless muddle.

The mayor waxed exceedingly ironic over Ex-Mayor Morley's arrogant position both in regard to the keeping on of Engineer Smith and the supposed intimidation of the B. C. Electric Railway. In the first instance the council had desired to displace a man who had proved to be incompetent, but Mr. Morley had put his gentle foot down—he had the veto! There was only one inference to be drawn from that action and it was that the ex-mayor wished the engineer so to vilify himself in the eyes of the people of Victoria that there would be no other course open but a complete and summary dismissal, regardless of the amount which the city was losing through the vagaries of an incompetent official. Why had Mr. Morley not used his boasted initiative after two years' experience of a leaky reservoir, in getting a competent man to put it right? The mayor went on to explain how he himself had been obliged to bring in the most competent engineer on the coast in the person of R. H. Thompson, of Seattle.

With regard to the ex-mayor's attitude towards the British Columbia Electric Railway, Mr. Beekwith ridiculed his opponent's position in the matter. Yes, Mr. Morley had brought the London directors of the company to their knees before him; he had threatened them with expropriation of the whole system.

"That would only have amounted to fifteen million dollars," said the mayor sarcastically, "a mere bagatelle to Ex-Mayor Morley."

He scored his opponent for being visionary and altogether over-reckless, especially in regard to financial undertakings.

"If that is what he means by possessing initiative," said the speaker, "I am glad I haven't any." Referring to the Sooke Lake contract, he denied most emphatically that there was at any stage any suggestion that the contract should be dropped. It was true that the council of 1912 had discussed the advisability of putting the contractors off the work, but that did not stop it. The city could have taken over the work or could have let it to some responsible firm, but the unanimous determination had been to see it rushed through to a successful conclusion. They determined that the city should assist the mayor as far as was reasonable. The mayor congratulated the North Ward electorate on the fact that by the removal of the Provincial Jail, the "free hotel on the hill" would be replaced by a beautiful residential section.

He urged the passing of the sewers by-law and other by-laws, which were for absolutely necessary civic improvements and facilities. He advocated the acquisition of the Dupont property and the evolution of a practicable playground system. He concluded by appealing for re-election on his record.



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Madame Rider-Kelsey Chose Concert Work—Claude Cunningham

Apparently it is not the ambition of every woman with a voice to make a career for herself in grand opera. Madame Rider-Kelsey, the widely-known lyric soprano who has been heard all over America and in many parts of Europe, has no ambition whatever to become famous on the operatic stage. The well-known singer has not only worked hard and untrudgingly to win her present eminent position on the concert platform, but she has actually tried a season of opera, and that at no less a place than Covent Garden, where she sang in 1908 for a two-months' season, but she found it wanting in that diffused atmosphere which belongs exclusively to the public singers, to the concert platform.

Madame Rider-Kelsey is proud of the fact that, an American, she has received all her musical training in America.

"I myself spent a whole year studying a wrong method which it took me three years to unlearn," said the singer yesterday, "and I have received so many discouraging letters from girls who are studying that I cannot put too much stress on the need of commencing right; of learning under good masters. I am very faithful to American methods of vocal training, and myself received the best part of my teaching from a wonderful man in Chicago, and later in the East from teachers who had much the same method of voice-placing. But despite this I believe that there are more musical charlatans in America than anywhere else in the world. The only thing is to distinguish between those and the real masters."

Famous Baritone.
Mr. Cunningham's career was not outlined along musicianly lines, although from his earliest childhood he had studied music. After finishing his college course Mr. Cunningham, who is a Virginian, commenced the study of medicine at the Rush Medical College, Chicago, but in his fifth year his health broke down and he went to Europe in quest of rest and health. It was at this time that he once more resumed his vocal studies, at Munich and Florence, under masters of the Italian school, developing so rapidly that shortly afterwards he made his debut at the Crystal Palace, London, where Patti heard him and was so delighted with his fine baritone voice that she invited him to join her in her farewell visit to America. Before leaving England, however, he made a number of public appearances, singing at the Albert Hall in a Patti farewell concert, and, on another occasion, at Buckingham Palace before the late King Edward.

It is an interesting comment on their concert tours through this country to note the immense admiration which both these artists have for Doctor Vogt's choir in Toronto. Madame Rider-Kelsey and Mr. Cunningham sang at the Victoria theatre this evening.

OLD LADIES ENJOY THEMSELVES
Christmas Tree at Aged Women's Home Appreciated By Those at the Institution.

The ladies' committee of the Aged Women's Home provided the inmates with a most enjoyable entertainment last evening, this being a Christmas tree and supper party at which about thirty-five of the old ladies and a number of their friends sat down. Among the members of the committee who were present were Mrs. Clay, Mrs. McTavish, Mrs. Laiser, Mrs. Vincent, in addition to Mrs. Gould, the untiring secretary of the home, who has done so much for the institution ever since its establishment. Other visitors were Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Goodacre, Mrs. Burns, Mrs. Carne and Miss Smith, who all brought some little message or gift to help to cheer the old ladies. Two of the old ladies were unable to leave their rooms, but shared in the occasion as far as possible through the medium of the visitors who called on them personally. Christmas boxes were distributed in each of the old ladies' who, with their guests, repaired to the reception rooms in the new wing after supper to enjoy a social chat.

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- COUNCILLORS**
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F. B. Pemberton
J. Brown
N. T. Burdick
L. Toms
A. W. Elliot

We have not asked these gentlemen to pledge themselves to any special policy nor have we asked them to express an opinion on municipal affairs.

We support them simply because we consider them reliable business men who may be trusted to manage the affairs of the Municipality in a competent and fair-minded manner. As such, we ask you to vote for them.

W. E. Oliver, W. D. Calvert, Wm. Colpman, H. S. Lott, C. F. deSalis, D. M. Malin, G. E. Grogan, J. J. Shallcross, C. D. Mason, H. Carmichael

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CIVIC ADMINISTRATION.

The opinion of the members of the royal municipal commission, as embodied in their report, is that it would be a mistake to adopt the commission form of civic government in this province.

We do not altogether agree with the commissioners that the present system has worked satisfactorily. If it had there would not have been so strong an agitation for some other form of government.

LEGISLATURE TRAINING.

Is the city council a good training school for higher legislative duties? The royal municipal commission, in its report, says that it is, and points out that the adoption of a commission form of government would do away with this preparatory course of political economy.

eradicate from his mind all recollection of his former glory.

Premier McBride entered the legislature a young man, entirely new to its atmosphere. He had to pass through the vale of tears which forbiddingly presents itself to the legislative tyro.

Frequently municipal council experience is a handicap on members of the legislature. It has a tendency to make them parochial in their views. They are unable, owing to a restricted vision, to see beyond the boundaries of their own constituencies.

Neither is it certain that the provincial legislature is the best training school for the higher duties of the Dominion parliament, except in so far as it teaches the legislator, in a greater measure, what he could learn in a city council.

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FROM THE UNSEEN WORLD.

If we are to believe the Harbinger of Light, a monthly journal published in Melbourne, Australia, and devoted to psychology, occultism and spiritual philosophy, the late W. T. Stead is pursuing his journalistic activities with all his old-time industry.

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What constitutes a fleet unit? A fleet unit in the opinion of the Admiralty should consist at least of the following: One armored cruiser, new, indomitable, Dreadnought type; three unarmored cruisers, Bristol class; six destroyers; three submarines; the necessary auxiliary vessels.

Dr. Home, in his criticism of Mr. Macdonald's speech, says Great Britain is in dire need of the thirty-five million dollars the Borden government proposes to meet "the German peril."

ALL'S RIGHT WITH THE WORLD.

From the Hobcaygeon Independent. Morally, though there may be times when doubts will arise, still the world must be growing better. The viewpoint may get a trifle fogged occasionally; but taking a broad, general view from a good sunny spot, this province and the whole world is all right.

HE WAS IT.

From the Esquimalt Evening Herald. Two men were once traveling companions on a railway train entering Esquimalt. One was an Englishman, the second was none other than Karl Baedeker.

MASCULINE PASTIME.

From the Buffalo Express. "Do you think golf a suitable game for women?" "I should say not. Why, I saw a man playing once, and all he did was to walk around a hole with a club in his hand and stop every few minutes to swear."

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Discussed Speech From Throne.—The speech from the throne was the topic of discussion at a special meeting of the provincial executive council yesterday.

Rowland's Concert Band.—At the sacred concert to be given by Rowland's Concert Band at the Victoria theatre on Sunday evening, Mrs. R. H. Padley and J. Trace will assist.

Resume Studies.—The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association will resume studies on January 13 at 3 p. m. in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street. The president will speak.

St. John's Ambulance Class.—The lady teachers' class of the St. John's Ambulance Association will resume this evening in the High school for the lectures to be delivered by Dr. Eric Perkins, under the auspices of the association.

Professor Kincaid.—"Parasite Hunting in Japan" will form the subject of the lecture to be given "to-morrow evening in the ballroom of the Alexandra Club by Professor Kincaid, who will lecture under the auspices of the University Women's Club. The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides. A small admission fee will be charged.

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See page 15.

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Seeks Re-election.—C. H. Lugin has announced his intention of running for re-election to the position of reeve of Esquimalt at the election of January 18.

Foul Bay Tennis Club.—The ball which was to have been given by this society on January 31 at the Alexandra Club has been postponed until Wednesday, April 2.

Deutscher Verein.—The fourth annual banquet of the Deutscher Verein will be held on Monday, January 27, at the Empress hotel, to celebrate the birthday of His Majesty, Emperor William II.

Anti-Tuberculosis Society.—The annual meeting of the Auxiliary of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in the committee room of the Alexandra Club on Wednesday, January 15, at 11 a. m. All members are particularly requested to be present.

Building Permits.—Two building permits were issued this morning. One was to William Smith, for a house on Gosworth road, and another to Fallon Brothers, for a five-room dwelling house on Glasgow street. The latter will cost \$2,000.

Recruiting Recommendations.—The recruiting office for the Victoria Fusilier Regiment will re-open at 917 Douglas street on Tuesday next. A meeting of officers will be held after attention. Many recruits are coming in.

Read J. N. Harvey's ad. Page 9.

Streets Committee.—There will be a meeting of the streets committee of the city council this afternoon, at which a number of minor matters will be taken under consideration. It will be the last meeting of the municipal year.

Church of Our Lord.—A. T. Framp-ton presided at the annual Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the Church of Our Lord, which was held last evening in the schoolroom. Gifts were distributed, and each child received a bag of candy, refreshments being served later in the evening.

Victoria Hunt Club.—The Victoria Hunt Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 2:30, at the corner of Quadra and Finlayson streets. A good trail has been laid, and all members and friends are assured of a good run if they join the meet.

Metropolitan Auxiliary to Missions.—The Metropolitan Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will celebrate its twenty-fifth anniversary on Monday, January 20, when the officers and charter members will be at home to members and friends of the society, from 3 to 5:30 p. m. There will be a public meeting in the evening at 8 o'clock.

Tabernacle Baptist Church.—The annual Christmas festival of the Sunday school of this church was held on Monday evening, the children enjoying a delightful programme of songs, recitations and games. Many of the parents and friends later joined the gathering, and entered into the fun. The Friends (Quakers) have decided to unite during the next few months, and a large orchestra and choir are being organized to lead the singing.

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 10, 1888.
Mayor Fell's address includes the following: I trust the local government will assist the council to make a road from Beacon Hill park along the beach to the top of Cedar Hill. It is a thing our citizens should strive for, and one which would be a great attraction; and I trust that some of our wealthy citizens may loosen their purse strings, and give us sufficient money to have botanical gardens on the Mt. Douglas reserve.
For the Legislature.—(Adv't)—E. B. Carmichael announces his candidature for the legislature, in room of Col. E. G. Prior resigned.
Mr. Adler, of the firm of Hoffman & Adler, bridge builders, Portland, arrived by the Olympian this morning. They are contractors for the harbor swing bridge for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, and Mr. Adler states that he expects to have the bridge ready for inspection by February next.
St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will hold its annual ball on Burns night, January 25.

ROLLING STOCK INCREASED.

More Street Cars Coming—Saanich and Uplands Lines Being Hastened.

Two more cars for the city have been shipped by the British Columbia Electric Railway, of Vancouver, and will reach here on January 13. They are of the large, full type, and ought to aid much in the increasing of accommodation of the heavy passenger traffic which is common at this time of the year. It is not yet known whether this city intends to try out any of the stepless cars, two of which are in use at Vancouver.

A good part of the wire needed on the Saanich interurban extension has fortunately made its appearance, after many weeks of delay, and progress there will be just as fast as it is possible to make it. The same is true with the Uplands line, which had been held up for want of steel poles. The delayed ship has arrived, work has been recommenced with great energy, and it is expected that within a very few days the whole line will be complete and ready for the first car to make the journey from the Willows.

Welsh Rugby Club.—There will be a practice match at Oak Bay at 11 a. m. Sunday. All players who can are expected to turn out.

TWO MEN DROWNED IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR

SMALL BOAT UPSET IN BIG SEAS AT ENTRANCE

Ernest Cherry and Thomas Hudson Were Well Known Young Men of Esquimalt

Ernest Cherry, the 19-year-old son of John W. Cherry, of Lampton street, and Thomas Hudson, aged 26, of Laic street, were drowned at the entrance of Esquimalt harbor about 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when their small boat was swamped by the heavy seas driven in through the harbor entrance. The dog which was with them in the boat swam ashore, and endeavored by its howling to tell the soldiers at Rod Hill fort what had happened, but it was not until the police were notified yesterday to the effect that the men were missing that enough evidence was pieced together to show that the young men were drowned.
The finding of the upturned boat in which they are known to have set out Wednesday morning for the lagoon to go duck shooting, and the story of Capt. Goss, the lighthouse-keeper, who saw a boat containing two men and a dog tossed about in the waves at the entrance at the time mentioned, clearly indicate the fate of the two youths.
Provincial Constable Owens and Constable Grey, of Esquimalt, spent yesterday and this morning directing dragging operations for the bodies.
Both young men were prominent athletes and members of the West Victoria Club.

START VOTERS' LEAGUE.

Ratepayers of Esquimalt Elect Committee.—Will Meet Soon.

At a meeting held in the Lampton street school, Esquimalt, last evening, for the organization of a Voters' League in the municipality, a president, secretary and treasurer and three others were elected to constitute a committee. Another meeting is to be held before the election at which it is expected many will join the movement.

SEATTLE RINK ASSURED.

Frank Patrick had three Seattle financiers in tow at the game last night, and to say that the American promoters were delighted is putting it mildly. There is now little doubt but that the arena in Seattle will be a fixture next season. Bobby Rowe was reported to be resting easier this morning, while Ram MacDonald was also much better.

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- "Wayside Chapel"
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TEAMS FOR TO-MORROW.
The students and members of the Victoria cricket team will play at the Albion cricket grounds at 2:30 to-morrow afternoon. The following is the line-up of the Students: Full-back, Toddy; three-quarters, Finland, Casey, Gordon, Simpson; halves, Dispecker, Anderson; fly-half, Paul; forwards, Goodwin, O'Keefe, Wootton, Taylor, McBrady, Clark, Norris, Baisman, Reserve, Master, Irving, and Salmon.
Oak Bay Permits.—Two permits were issued by the Oak Bay engineer to-day for the new building, a seven-roomed house on Longbranch avenue, being erected by the Knappett Brothers, for a six-roomed house on Pleasant avenue, at a cost of \$15,000.
Men in Need of Clothing can save several dollars at the J. N. Harvey, Ltd. Sale. See large ad page 4.

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POOP FIXTURES ARE WRECKED BY WAVES

BULWARKS STOVE IN AND THREE STANCHIONS BENT

Canada Maru Has Bad Time in Storm on Her Way to Victoria From Yokohama

Fifteen feet of her starboard bulwarks stove in. Three stanchions buckled and snapped. One of the lifeboats on the poop lifted and dropped on the chocks, breaking planks and nearly knocking the bottom out of it. The great mahogany auxiliary wheel on the poop stripped to the hub. The big standard compass and the telegraphs leading to the engine room and the bridge ripped from their attachments on the poop deck and swept over the side.

This was the major damage wrought by a gigantic sea which broke over the stern of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Canada Maru, Capt. Hori, when the vessel was four days out from Victoria on her voyage from the Orient. The steamship came into port yesterday afternoon and Capt. Hori recited to a Times representative the damage which had been entered in the Canada's log. The great sea broke close to the starboard quarter of the vessel and the tons of water which washed across the poop played havoc with the fixtures. It practically wrecked the poop. Before any of the crew had an opportunity to secure the things which had been torn loose and were lying about on the deck another sea broke and swept everything movable into the boiling sea.

Auxiliary Wheel Helpless. If the steam steering gear of the Canada Maru had developed trouble after the wave struck the ship and it had become necessary to resort to the auxiliary wheel there would have been more trouble in store. The huge hand steering wheel had been completely wrecked, not one spoke remaining in it. The sea had struck the wheel to the hub. The compass on the poop, which is used when the handling gear has to be pressed into service, was gone and all means of communication with the engine room destroyed. Extensive repairs to the lifeboat will be needed before it will be seaworthy. Numerous planks have been broken. The craft was dropped heavily by the sea and almost torn away from the davits.

Part of the great sea which broke over the poop of the liner struck her starboard bulwarks just forward of the break of the poop. The result was that the pressure caused the great plates to yield and bend inward. Three stanchions bracing the bulwarks twisted just as though they were paper. While the steamship is at Tacoma the damage will be repaired.

Capt. Hori says that one other storm was encountered during the passage. When crossing the meridian the vessel was buffeted by a southwest gale and rolled heavily in a tremendous sea. In the second storm, in which the damage was sustained by the Canada, the wind was from the Northeast. The sea was very high and Capt. Hori says the steamship rolled as far over as 25 degrees, which is pretty heavy rolling.

Very Few Passengers. The Canada had only 45 passengers all told. Eighteen Japanese, nine Chinese and twelve Russians disembarked at this port and the remainder went on to Tacoma. After putting off 347 tons of freight here the Canada proceeded for the Sound early this morning.

FISHERMEN HAVE HARD TIME.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 10.—Captain Burke and the eight members of the crew of the schooner Evelyn, were hailed to safety up the steep cliffs at Anolis by the fisherfolk of that hamlet last night after the Evelyn had had been dashed to pieces on the shore. The wreck of the Evelyn had left her crew helpless as their boats had been carried away. Hope of reaching shore was slight until a boat manned by fishermen reached the Evelyn's side.

When the transfer of the crew had been accomplished and the boat headed for shore, the wind shifted. The small craft was carried out of its course and thrown on a narrow shelf of rock at the foot of the cliffs, a mile down the coast. Hemmed in by the rocks on one side and by the rising tide on the other the little band seemed without way of escape. But their fight for life had been watched from shore, and the fisherfolk hurried to the cliffs and dropped a 300-foot rope to the men below, hauling them to safety one by one.

ATLANTIC LINER FIGHTING.

Queensdown, Jan. 10.—A terrific battle with a gale is being fought off this port by the liner Philadelphia which left Southampton Wednesday for New York. The Philadelphia arrived off Roche's Point at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and since that hour has been trying unsuccessfully to enter the harbor. Many passengers and a big mail are staying on the liner for a day or two.

BLAZE IN COTTON CARGO OF MEXICO

A cable was received here yesterday from Yokohama stating that a wireless message was flashed from the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, en route from Victoria to the Orient, in which Capt. Kobayashi said that fire had been raging in the cargo of cotton for some days. After a hard fight the fire had been brought under control by the crew, but was still smoldering. The extent of the damage has not been learned.

MAY SEND FREIGHT VESSELS TO COAST

WAITEMATA AND WAIRUNA MAY COME FROM SYDNEY

Reported Union Steamship Co. Will Relieve Passenger Boats of Heavy Cargoes

Owing to the great demand for cargo space on the steamships running between here and the Antipodes, it is quite probable that the Union Steamship Company will operate a couple of freighters on a regular schedule. There is a persistent rumor from Auckland, N. Z., that the steamships Waitemata and Wairuna will be sent north to Victoria and Vancouver to handle cargo.

The matter of placing the two vessels on the run was first mentioned some months ago and the Australian liner Marama, which came in from Sydney yesterday, brought Auckland newspapers which gave prominence to the story, although nothing official has transpired. The three passenger vessels now running between Canada and the Antipodes, the Makura, Marama and Zealandia, have cargo capacity of about 1,500 tons each. In the last year, or two the trade between these two parts of the Empire has grown immensely. The regular liners are unable to handle all the freight which is offered for shipment. The officials of the big New Zealand shipping company have looked into the matter and it is reported that they are favorably considering the sending of the Waitemata and Wairuna to this coast.

Several Companies Have Tried. Several steamship companies have tried to operate freighters between the Sound and the Antipodes by way of San Francisco, but most of them have met with failure. Frank Waterhouse was the last to send boats to the Commonwealth. Only a short time ago he abandoned the run. There is not the slightest doubt, however, that sufficient business could be found to make the operation of two freight vessels profitable. It would also relieve the passenger vessels of much of the cargo and they would not be held so long in their ports of call during the passage.

GIFFORD NOT YET FLOATED OFF MUD

Shipping men here had received no word to-day of the floating of the British freighter Gifford, which stranded yesterday morning on Roberts bank. It is presumed that the vessel is still held fast in the mud.

The tug Lorne arrived at the scene of the stranding this morning. As soon as the Gifford is in deep water it is expected that Capt. Cutler, master of the tugboat, will flash a wireless to Victoria.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—At 2.30 this afternoon the Weir liner Gifford, which went ashore yesterday off the mouth of the Fraser river, was still there. The tug Lorne tried to pull her off this morning but was unable to move her. Extensive salvage operations may have to be undertaken to get the vessel off.

WRECK OF TORRISDALE RECALLS ANOTHER LOSS

The wreck of the British bark Torrisdale on the south beach close to the entrance of Grays Harbor, recalls to the pliers the wreck of the British barkie Albatross 20 years ago. The Albatross was loaded with railroad rails and went ashore in a blinding storm. The rails were taken out of the vessel's hold by two enterprising young men and sent to Comox Falls on a scow. The rails were disposed of at a good profit to the New York Trust Company, which carried the insurance. The rails remained at Comox Falls several years, and were finally seized by the county authorities for unpaid taxes.

TO HOLD INQUIRY INTO FLOODING

CAUSES OF CHESLAKEE DISASTER TO BE FOUND

Capt. Robertson to Sit in Vancouver—Decision Given in Vadsø's Grounding

As soon as the necessary papers arrive from Ottawa, Capt. Robertson, agent of the department of marine and the wreck commissioner for British Columbia, will open an inquiry at Vancouver into the loss of the steamer Cheslakee, which was accompanied by the established loss of four lives and possibly seven. In order to expedite the inquiry and to enable the public to know what really caused the accident, the preliminary inquiry will be waived and the formal inquiry will be proceeded with here. The court will probably meet next week.

Capt. Robertson will preside over the inquiry, and the nautical assessors who will be associated with him will include men who are versed in the technicalities of ship construction, for it is now believed that the ash chute theory cannot be accepted. The idea that a small automatic ash ejector would admit water in sufficient volume to founder the steamer is not now seriously entertained, and much interest is being aroused as to the real cause.

The judgment in the Vadsø case was read yesterday afternoon by Captain Robertson, who presided at the inquiry, with Capt. P. J. Hickey, of the Princess Victoria, and Capt. J. W. Butler, of the Nanaimo pilotage. Capt. Noel was exonerated from all blame. The judgment was as follows: "After due consideration of the evidence in this case, the court begs to present the following report and findings: The steamer Vadsø, owned by the Union Steamship Company, of Vancouver, B.C., employed in general passenger and freighting between Victoria, Vancouver and Northern British Columbia ports, left Vancouver at 11.20 a.m. on the 12th of October on her usual trip northward, the vessel's first port of call being Union Bay, Baynes Sound, Vancouver Island, for the purpose of coaling.

"On the night of the 12th of October, at 10.45 p.m., the vessel anchored on account of the dense fog, in approximately latitude 49 deg 23 min. 4 sec. north, longitude 124 deg. 41 min. 13 sec. W. (See chart Baynes Sound and approaches No. 233.) On the morning of the 13th, at 8 a.m., the fog, still thick, though seemingly clearing, the master felt justified in getting under way, with the object of proceeding through Baynes Sound towards Union, the engines under a slow speed telegraph. After duly and carefully considering the course set by the master, and steered, we are of the opinion that the master did not realize the strength of the ebb tide, which was setting strong on his port bow, and that his vessel was steaming but slowly, he did not make provision enough for this leeway in his last course.

"We are of the opinion that this was the cause of the grounding. We, therefore, find that the master, W. Noel, committed an error in judgment, but, on account of his good record, we feel that he should be exonerated of all blame, and the court now hands him back his certificate. "In conclusion, the court is of the opinion that a more definite understanding ought to exist between owner and master as to the very important question of sacrificing safety for time, and also would accentuate the necessity of masters keeping a night order book in order that no misunderstanding may occur in the issuance of instructions having reference to the safe navigation of vessels. "In view of the fact that the volume of passenger traffic has greatly increased on the Coast during the last few years, it becomes of paramount importance that the owners should see that the rules and regulations issued by them, appertaining to safe navigation, be lived up to, and also every facility and support should be given masters in maintaining such discipline that will tend to minimize public criticism when accidents of this kind occur; and that to masters themselves should see that the internal discipline and routine maintained on board their vessel should be such as to insure the utmost vigilance in order to contribute to safe navigation."

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Four hundred thousand feet of lumber, the deckload of the steam schooner Field was swept overboard in a storm which the vessel encountered off the Mendocino coast while en route from Randon, Ore., to this port, where she arrived late last night. The Field had a number of passengers aboard, and for a while there was a panic on the vessel. The worst of the storm was encountered yesterday morning, and for eight hours the Field fought her way through mountainous seas that threatened to batter her to pieces. It is the belief of the officers that the loss of the deckload saved the vessel from destruction.

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TEES FINALLY HAS A FAIRLY GOOD VOYAGE

West Coast Steamer in From Holberg Yesterday—Sails for Clayoquot To-night

At last the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, has had a fairly good run to west coast ports. The vessel came into port yesterday afternoon from Holberg and her officers reported that the weather outside had not been excessively bad. They have become hardened to feeling and seeing the Tees rolling and pitching every way but upside down. This winter has been an especially bad one for the Tees, and she has had many boisterous and extremely unpleasant voyages.

The officers of the Tees say that outside of bad showers of sleet and rain the weather was good. There was quite a sea on but no strong gales were encountered.

The Tees brought in a large list of passengers, including a number of Indians from Victoria and other nearby reservations, who have been attending the great potlatch held at Alberni. The potlatch was one of the biggest ever held on the west coast, hundreds of natives attending, and much money was distributed. A full cargo of clay and general merchandise was brought in by the Tees. She had 137 tons of fire clay from Easy Creek.

To-night the Tees is sailing for Clayoquot. She is taking out a small list of passengers and will have much freight. Sophia Shifts to Esquimalt. Early this morning the steamer Princess Sophia shifted from the C. P. R. docks to Esquimalt, where she will remain for a few days having the finishing touches made to her oil burners and also undergoing a general overhaul before returning to service.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 9.
San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Rainier, Gray's Harbor; steamer Laguna, Eureka; steamer Katherine, Eureka; steamer General Hubbard, steamer Newburg, Coos Bay. Sailed: Steamer Governor, Seattle; Katherine, San Diego.
Aberdeen, Wash.—Arrived: Norwegian steamer Jason, oil-tanker George Loomis, Puget Sound; steamer Willapa, San Francisco; barbound steamers Wasp and Carmel; schooners Repeat and Taurus.
Astoria, Ore.—Sailed: Steamer Roanoke, San Francisco and San Pedro, steamers Avalon, Francis H. Leggett and Camino, San Francisco.
San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer Beaver, Portland; steamer Hoquiam, Gray's Harbor; tug Golluh, Astoria. Sailed: Steamer Siberia, Hongkong; Steamer Captain A. F. Lucas, Seattle; schooner Spokane, Port Gamble.
Gibraltar.—Arrived: Proteus, Tacoma for London.
Seattle.—Arrived: Steamer Lord Derby, Orient. Sailed: Steamers Matpoon, Southwestern Alaska; Tampico, San Francisco.
Tacoma.—Sailed: Steamer Nebraskan, Salina Cruz.

HEADLIGHTS

With a fair list of passengers and some freight the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, left port last night for Skagway and Prince Rupert. Bound for Victoria the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Johnson, left Prince Rupert for Victoria, and is due to arrive here on Sunday morning. Teacher—Is there any connection between mind and matter? Small Boy—Yes, if a boy doesn't mind there'll be something the matter. See page 15.

MOTHER WITH CHILD IN ARMS AMONG LOST

Cheslakee's List of Drowned Has Increased to Seven—Victims Were Called

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—When the little Powell river steamer Selma arrived in the harbor from the north yesterday, she brought the shipwrecked crew of the sunken steamer Cheslakee, now resting on the bottom in shallow water at Van Anks, and also brought the information that an unknown widow and child in arms had been drowned when the steamer turned over, swelling the list of the dead and missing to seven persons.

The identity of the woman and her babe could not be learned last night, according to the steamship officials, and Constable John Taylor, of the provincial police, is endeavoring to find out her name. The missing woman and baby, who undoubtedly were drowned, as they have not been seen since the vessel went down, were bound for Cortez Island, the same destination as Miss Mary Pepper and Mrs. Ella Simpson, the other two female passengers who lost their lives. At the steamship headquarters it is understood that the missing widow has a brother working on one of the C. P. R. coast steamers, and that she was carried aboard the steamer without a ticket, hence her lost identity. Members of the crew remembered her aboard the vessel before it sank, but none of them learned her name.

Passengers Were Called. That the ill-fated school teachers, Miss Pepper and Mrs. Simpson, were called, is the statement which Mr. J. J. Moffatt, a passenger, is prepared to make. Mr. Moffatt says that he saw one of the stewards knock loudly on the woman's door twice, and tell them to go ashore; that they ignored the first request; that they were again warned to get ashore; and that they began to dress. Mr. Moffatt says that no one anticipated danger, and most of the passengers who went ashore were laughing.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In offering myself as a candidate for Alderman, I take this opportunity of expressing my confidence in the future of our city and the belief that our civic administration, to be an important factor in our development, should be conducted on sound business principles. Efficiency with reasonable economy will be my policy. W. K. HOUSTON.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Ladies and Gentlemen—At the earnest suggestion of a large number of the electors, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman for the coming year. My chief reason for coming to this decision is that I think it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the city that a fair proportion of the members of the old council—and especially those conversant with the finances of the city—should be members of the new council, if the electors are satisfied with their record; and, as nearly half the members of last year's council have retired, the situation created is a very serious one.

During the past year, I have identified myself with the larger things which have come before the council, the things that count in any city, such as the reorganization of the engineering and waterworks departments; the continuation of the paving and sewerage systems; the building of a new and adequate hospital for the city; the bridging of Seymour Narrows, which will make every man in Victoria better off than he is now, and the workers of the city. I brought up in the council the question of the employment of aliens on civic work and strongly advocated the employment of our own citizens and British subjects on all public works. I am strongly in favor of connecting Victoria West and James Bay by rail by a bridge and a road. I have dealt with all subjects on the

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FOR ALDERMAN

To the Electors of the City of Victoria, Ladies and Gentlemen—

I have the honor to remain, Ladies and Gentlemen, Your obedient servant, E. BRAGO.

Public Meeting

In the interests of

Mayor Beckwith

Will be held at SOUTH PARK SCHOOL

TO-NIGHT

Chair taken at 8 p.m. Aldermanic and School Trustee candidates invited.

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In a reclining Go-Cart baby can be made as comfortable as in bed—if not more so.

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12 x 10.6	\$32.00	9 x 9	\$10.00
12 x 15	\$42.50	9 x 10.6	\$12.00
HALCYON		9 x 12	\$15.00
9 x 7.6	\$20.00	12 x 10.6	\$17.50
9 x 9	\$25.00	12.6 x 10.6	\$20.00
9 x 10.6	\$28.00	MIMMOSA	
9 x 12	\$32.50	12 x 8.6	\$32.00
12 x 10.6	\$37.50	12 x 10.6	\$37.50
12.6 x 10.6	\$42.50	12.6 x 10.6	\$42.50
12 x 15	\$55.00	BALMORAL	
ROSELEA		9 x 7.6	\$12.00
9 x 7.6	\$13.75	9 x 9	\$14.00
9 x 9	\$16.00	9 x 10.6	\$17.50
9 x 10.6	\$18.50	9 x 12	\$20.00
9 x 12	\$21.00	12 x 10.6	\$22.50
12 x 10.6	\$25.00	12.6 x 10.6	\$25.00
12.6 x 10.6	\$28.00	MAYFLOWER	
GARLAND		9 x 7.6	\$18.00
9 x 7.6	\$20.00	9 x 9	\$22.50
9 x 9	\$25.00	9 x 10.6	\$25.00
9 x 10.6	\$28.00	9 x 12	\$27.50
9 x 12	\$32.00	10.6 x 12	\$32.50
12 x 10.6	\$37.50	10.6 x 13.6	\$37.50
12.6 x 10.6	\$42.50	12 x 15	\$42.50
12 x 15	\$55.00		



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¶ Does the china cabinet contain everything you desire for every occasion? Or, have you wished at times you had an "odd" piece for individual purpose?

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¶ Odd bits that beautify the home—for which there can always be found a place—commend themselves as most acceptable wedding gifts.

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Carloads of furniture are pouring in daily. If you are one of those waiting for fresh and new goods in our Furniture department, come in now and you can inspect a superb showing that will delight you.



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EASTERN WILTON RUGS, size 9x6.9	\$27.50
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EASTERN WILTON RUGS, size 9x12	\$45.00
EASTERN WILTON RUGS, size 9x13.6	\$55.00
EASTERN WILTON RUGS, size 11.3x12	\$60.00
EASTERN WILTON RUGS, size 11.3x13.6	\$65.00
EASTERN WILTON RUGS, size 11.3x15	\$75.00
HERSHAR SPECIAL, size 9x13.6	\$95.00
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Tweed Suits of exceedingly smart styles and finish. Regular \$15.00 and \$16.50.

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Sensational Cut on Best Suits

The finest of our standard brands—"Proper Clothes" and Stein-Bloch. Regular \$32.50, \$35, \$37.50.

Live Wire Sale Price \$25

Suits Slashed to the Marrow

Balance of all our \$22.50 and \$25 Tweed and Worsted Suits to be cleared Saturday regardless of cost. Sizes broken, but good selection in each size.

Live Wire Sale Price \$15

Tremendous Sacrifice of Overcoats

These lines of Overcoats simply must be cleared before the close of the sale. There are quite a number of them, but these prices will make them scarce. Three-quarters and full lengths. Regular \$15, \$16.50 and \$18.

Live Wire Sale Price \$10

Overcoats Lowered Greatly in Price

Another line of Overcoats that we want to see cleared out Saturday night—the values will do it, too. Regular \$22.50, \$25 and \$27.50.

Live Wire Sale Price \$15

Hard Hats at Less Than Half-Price

We hesitated on making this exceptional reduction in price, but we didn't want to take any chances of having any of these Hats on hand at the end of the sale—they'll go quick, however. Come early. Seven dozen of them that were regular \$3 and \$3.50.

Live Wire Sale Price \$1-50

Neckwear at an Immense Reduction

Yes, we'll lose money on these Ties, but we would lose still more if we keep them after this clearance. Pure silk English and silk knitted neckwear to be cleared in one big special. Regular \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Live Wire Sale Price 50c

Many Other Unprecedented Offerings

Buy now for future needs—Save half and more in many cases.

Gloves That Will Go in 60 Minutes at This Price

Dent's unlined and silk-lined Dogskin and Mocha Gloves, all sizes from 7 to 10. Saturday at the

Live Wire Sale Price \$1

To-morrow All Boys' Suits and Overcoats at Half-Price

Regular Prices

\$4, \$6,

\$5, \$7,

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All Sizes 22 to 35


Pay Just Half
Regular Prices
Saturday

"YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES"

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The Style Shop Semi-Annual Clearance

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To-Morrow your last opportunity to avail yourself of our many splendid offerings. Come without fail

"Society Brand" Clothing, the best Suits and Overcoats made in America for Young Men and Men who stay young.

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ALL BLUE SUITS

Reg. \$25.00. Sale... **\$16.50**
Reg. \$20.00. Sale... **\$13.50**

Take Your Pick of Our High Quality New Blocks in Soft Hats at Just Half-Price

Also a special offering in the balance of our stock of fine Tweed Hats. We sold these like hot cakes at prices from \$2 to \$2.50. SELECT ONE NOW AT ... **\$1.00**



These Are Real Nicholson English Overcoats Especially Imported for the Fastidious Trade.

Just Look at the Big Cuts in the Regular Prices and Then See the Coats

These coats are exceptionally snappy styles and handsomely finished throughout. They are prime quality waterproof materials and cut in the newest English fashions now so popular. Plain and tweed patterns with Raglan or regular shoulders.

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Reg. \$27.50. Sale... **\$18.50**
Reg. \$25.00. Sale... **\$16.50**
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Shirt Bargains That Should Please Men

SOFT FRENCH CUFFS, reg. \$2. Sale... **\$1.50**
NEGLIGEE STYLES, reg. \$2 and \$2.50. Sale... **\$1.50**
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SPORTING NEWS

LYNCH CRAZY OVER PRO. HOCKEY LIKES VICTORIA'S BALL CLUB

Beer' New Manager is Tickled With Prospects for 1913 — Division Berth Looks Assured for Senatorial Aggregation

"Fastest game I ever looked at," was Mike Lynch's opinion of professional hockey as played by the Coast clubs. Along with T. P. McConnell, President Wattle and Harry Hanover, the new baseball mogul for the Bees, took in last night's game at the Arena and he was one of the strongest "rooters" that the locals had. Lynch is delighted with the support that Victoria fans accord the home team and is of the opinion that the Capital can be made one of the finest sporting towns on the continent.

Likes Bees Material.
He was closeted with President Wat-

son of the local ball club, for several hours this morning and it is understood that Lynch has been given a free hand in the playing end of the club. Preparations are under way for the local magnate to visit St. Paul next month when he will look over some talent he has in view. Lynch is well pleased with the present Victoria lineup and looks for a first division berth, though he stated that everything depends upon the form shown by the team next spring. He will take a look over the ball park to-morrow, and as improvements are to be made in the seating capacity of the grandstand,

will be able to tender a little advice on the subject.

Twenty-five on List.
When the Bees open their training season at the Royal Athletic park on March 20, between twenty-five and thirty players will be on the job. There are at the present time twenty-five on the roster, viz: Catchers—Meek, Grindie, Hauser and Troch; Infielders—Brooks, Morse, Rawlings, Lamb and Merritt; outfielders—Lynch, Wood, Clementson, Daniels, Stepp; pitchers—Wilson, Kaufman, Smith, Narveon; Schults, Meade, Ruyie, Snow, Bunker, Kautleher and Steele.

Manager Lynch will leave for Tacoma to-morrow afternoon, and will return here next month. He will make his home in Victoria in the future.

WEST ELEVEN CHOSEN.

Victoria West team for to-morrow. Robertson, Whyte, Prevost, Okell, Petticrew, McDonald, Sherratt, Yonson, MacDonald, Neil and Baker. Reserve, W. Sedger.

Arcade Bowling Alloys

The City League schedule will be drawn up Saturday, January 11th, at 8 p. m. All interested are requested to be present.

J. O. PARLIAMENT.

If You Will Just Spend Five Minutes of Your Time In Reading These Offers We Will Save You Several Dollars

And let us say to you that every price quoted represents the actual selling prices of their respective garments. Just the same fair prices that you have been paying for the reliable merchandise—therefore these reductions are convincing arguments for generous purchasing on your part.

27 Only, Genuine
Priestly Craven-
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Overcoats

Actual Prices
\$25, \$30 and \$35. Sale Price
\$18.50

Read while we tell you what they are made of, good weight Tweeds and Cheviots in desirable grey shades. Cloths are weatherproofed by the Priestly process. Coats have Skinner satin sleeve linings and are made by one of the very best manufacturers on the continent of America. Broken lines, but almost all sizes.

\$25.00, \$30.00, \$35.00. DO YOU WANT ONE AT \$18.50

68 Only, Medium
Weight
Overcoats

REGULAR \$18 TO \$25. SALE
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\$14.50

These Coats consist of plain black medium and dark greys, neat browns. Cloths are Tweeds, Cheviots and Worsteds; some are silk faced. They are in three-quarter and full length styles, the ideal coat for Spring and Fall wear and considered by many to be the correct all round garment for our climate. You will find them perfect in workmanship and fit. Hadn't you better make this saving!

\$18 TO \$25 COATS, SALE PRICE \$14.50

Men's Flannelette
Pyjamas

\$2.00 AND \$2.50 QUALITIES FOR \$1.65

In good quality flannelette, in nice colored stripes, have pearl buttons and pocket and well finished. We sell them regularly for \$2 and \$2.50. Sale Price

\$1.65

What Do You
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Underwear
Values?

STANFIELD'S HEAVY RIBBED WOOL, regular \$1.25. Sale Price... **\$1.00**
STANFIELD'S RED LABEL, regular \$1.75 and \$1.50, according to size. Sale price, \$1.40 and... **\$1.20**
ENGLISH MADE NATURAL WOOL, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25. Sale price... **95c**
PENMAN'S NO. 95, regular \$1.50 and \$1.25. Sale price, \$1.15 and... **95c**



LOOK FOR THE
RED ARROW SIGN

33 Only, English
Weatherproof
Coats

Burberry Style

Regular \$20. Sale Price, \$14.50

Of good weight English Vicunas and Cheviots in black and good shades of grey, buttoned to neck and slash pockets. Regular \$20. Sale Price

All sizes up to 44 inches.
\$14.50

Ceylon Flannel
Pyjamas

\$3.00, \$3.50 AND \$4.00 QUALITIES FOR \$2.35

You should put in a supply of these extra quality Pyjamas at the low price. We are overstocked in these lines and take this means of unloading. Remember, their regular prices were \$3.00 to \$4.00. Sale Price

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Night Shirts

REGULAR \$1.25 QUALITY FOR
95c

These are regular lines, and we guarantee them to be big, roomy, full length garments. You can have them in plain white or pretty colored stripes. Regular \$1.25. Sale Price

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Men's Work
Shirts

REGULAR \$1.25 AND \$1.50 FOR
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These are in good quality English Flannelettes, colored stripes. Full size, also in black Sateens and Twills and in Khaki material. Regular lines at \$1.25 to \$1.50. Sale Price

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You Are Always
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Regular Prices

STOCK UP NOW WITH OUR REGULAR LINES AT THE FOLLOWING SALE PRICES

25c Black Cashmere, 4 pairs for... **50c**
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Our Sale, as Usual, Means Money to You

SUITS	OVERCOATS	Sweater Coats
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Reg. \$25.00. Sale price \$18.75	Reg. \$22.50. Sale price \$16.50	Reg. \$4.50. Sale price... \$3.25
Reg. \$22.50. Sale price \$16.75	Reg. \$20.00. Sale price \$14.50	Reg. \$3.50. Sale price... \$2.45
Reg. \$20.00. Sale price \$14.75	Reg. \$18.00. Sale price \$12.50	Reg. \$3.00. Sale price... \$2.00
Reg. \$16.00. Sale price \$12.75	Reg. \$16.50. Sale price \$10.50	Reg. \$2.00. Sale price... \$1.00

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NEXT TO GORDONS.

REPAIRS FOR POLL ON THURSDAY NEXT

Returning Officer Arranges That There Will Be No Blockade of Booths

Excellent progress has been made by the returning officer, W. W. Northcott, in the preparations for the municipal election on Friday. Deputies are being appointed, and arrangements made for the comfort of citizens.

The Times representative had an opportunity of going round the booths this morning, and noted the plans made. The poll for mayor will take place in the police court room, city hall, and also at the two stores on Cormorant street, in the market building directly east of the central fire hall. The poll for school trustees will be in stores west of the hall, and from here the elector will pass to the market building, where seats of booths have been provided for the aldermanic vote, with six places in each for the accommodation of voters. Those persons entitled to vote on money by-laws will have also opportunity of exercising the franchise on the Stadacona Park By-Law in this building, while those who have not will pass out through another door.

The other five by-laws will be decided upon in the Pattery building across Cormorant street, so that a short walk will enable the citizen to vote on all bills. The buildings have been so arranged as to avoid a blockade in the sh hours.

Nomination for the various city offices takes place on Monday at the office court between the hours of noon and 2 p. m. It should be remembered by candidates that in the district municipalities the nomination is at noon on that date.

Carnegie Library.—According with a wish of a great many citizens, the Carnegie library has just commenced to subscribe to the Dawson, Yukon, newspapers, and they may be found on file in the reading room. The librarian also reports that to-day forty books have been opened and put on the shelves in response to requests from a large number of members, here are about thirty each of German and French novels and general literature, and also an assortment of allian books of all kinds.

RESOLUTION PASSED BY IRRIGATION ASS'N.

Members Still in Session at Empress—Forest Protection Considered

The Western Canada Irrigation Association, which is still in session at the Convention hall, Empress hotel, has dealt with a number of resolutions having immediate bearing on the difficulties of water users throughout the province. Among these resolutions was one that the government should be asked to make an annual inspection of all irrigation works. Mr. Armstrong, on behalf of the department, said that the government intended to appoint resident engineers to make inspections at any time, and to have control of the distribution of water. He also announced that he had been instructed to say to the association that there might be legislation to provide for the proper distribution of water.

The matter of the protection of forests from fire arising through the falling of sparks from passing locomotives, was brought up in a letter from P. J. Evans, of Penticton, who urged that the association should make the occasion memorable by advocating the use of oil engines on the Kettle Valley Railway between Penticton and Midway. Chief Forester MacMillan stated that an investigation had been made and an order had been issued for more efficient patrols in timbered districts during the forthcoming summer.

The Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, said that he hoped that the government would give some substantial aid to irrigation, but that a great deal depended on the strength of the representations. The government had appointed a commission to investigate the agricultural resources and possibilities of the province, and a great deal as to what steps would be taken by the government would rest with the report submitted by the Irrigation Association committee to that body.

Read J. N. Harvey's ad. Page 9.

HIS DESIRE.

"Look here, now, Harold," said a father to his little son who was naughty, "if you don't say your prayers you won't go to heaven."

"I don't want to go to heaven," sobbed the boy; "I want to go with you and mother."

LOCAL NEWS

See page 13.

Hospital Service.—The Royal Jubilee Hospital services next Sunday in the chapel, at 10 a. m., consist of morning prayer and Holy Communion.

Do You Want One at \$14.50?—The regular price was \$20.00. English Weatherproof Coats, made in Burberry Style in gray and black Vicunas. Better investigate. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

To Speak of Palestine.—A free lecture will be given in the Alexandra Club on Sunday next at 3 p. m. on "Palestine and the Turkish Crisis," by the Rev. Samuel Schor, who is a native of Jerusalem, and founder of the Palestine Exhibition, which will arrive in Victoria on February 3, and remain until February 15.

Native Sons' Ball.—Arrangements for the Native Sons' Ball, which is to be held next Friday evening, January 17, at the Empress Hotel, are practically complete, and the tickets, which are being limited to a sale of 400 in order to ensure the utmost comfort among the guests, are selling rapidly. An excellent programme of music has been arranged, and the supper which is to be served during the evening will be one of the features of the function. The British Columbia Electric Railway Company has consented to arrange for a special service of cars to leave for all parts of the city at the conclusion of the ball at 3 a. m. The ball is being given under the auspices of the fathers and mothers of the Native Sons of British Columbia.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of little Monika Bruck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Bruck, Hillside avenue, took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, and half an hour later from St. Andrew's cathedral, Father Leterme officiating.

The death took place yesterday of Mrs. Carrie Woodhouse, wife of Alfred Woodhouse, who passed away at the family residence, 308 Skinner street, Victoria West. The deceased, who was 46 years of age, was a native of London, England, and had lived for 40 years in Canada, seven of which had been spent in Victoria. She is survived, in addition to her husband, by her father, William S. Newman, of this city. The funeral will take place at 2:30 to-morrow from the above residence, and will proceed to the Presbyterian church, Victoria West, Rev. Dr. McKay officiating.

The death occurred yesterday at 349 Bordette avenue of Mrs. Marion Trueitt, at the age of 84. The deceased was the widow of Major Thompson Trueitt, and a native of London, England. She had lived here for the last five and a half years. The funeral will take place to-morrow at 2:15 from the British Columbia Funeral Parlors.

The funeral of the late Miss Delphine Sissons took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 159 Moss street, Rev. D. W. Ganton officiating. There was a large attendance of the relatives and friends of the deceased, while among the numerous floral tributes were tokens from the manager, staff and employees of Gordon's, Limited, where the deceased was employed; also from the Fairfield Methodist Church Sunday school, of which she was one of the teachers. The following acted as pallbearers Messrs. G. Post, R. Jalland, T. Jalland, A. Schroeder, R. J. Pike and William Andrett.

The death occurred at Seattle on January 7 of George Jenkinson, of this city. The deceased, who was a native of Ontario, and 50 years of age, is survived by a sister, who yesterday brought back the deceased's remains from Seattle. The funeral took place this afternoon at 2:15 from the British Columbia Funeral parlors, Rev. F. W. Gladstone officiating.

See page 13.

BENEATH THEM.

"The boys were very obedient, but 'Die' Mr. and Mrs. Trosper over live here?"

"Belloy—'Does yo' member 'em, Sam? Other Belloy—'Yais, but they only had a back apartment. Us boys never reck'nized 'em.'—Puck.

Ladies' Umbrellas

In Gloria Silk we have a big range of Umbrellas. Handles of every description, and prices ranging from **\$1.00**

Don't You Want to SAVE?

Millinery Marvels

At the prices now marked, these beautiful models are nothing less than Millinery Marvels. You can now have your choice at **Half-Price**

Of course you do. Every housewife knows of a score of things she'd like to buy if she could only save a little on household expenses. Gordon's big sale offers just that opportunity. To-day and to-morrow will see many of the most remarkable sale offers. Read what follows—it's worth while.



Great Saturday Sale of Drapery Remnants

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T. Hadwen is in the city from Agassiz and is registered at the Empress.

C. W. Craig is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

W. A. Donagan, of Vancouver, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

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John Davidson, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress.

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Captain Chambers, of Duncan, is registered at the Empress hotel.

J. R. Boothby, of Cowichan, is among the guests at the Empress.

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C. Stewart, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. Helen Percival is in the city from Vancouver and is at the Empress.

Frank C. Cook, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Baer has arrived from Prince Rupert and is staying at the Empress.

M. J. Lynch is in the city from Tacoma and is at the Empress hotel.

J. McGee has arrived from Toronto and is among the guests at the Empress.

Mrs. M. O'Meara is in the city from Seattle for a short time, and is staying at the Ritz hotel.

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F. Bently came from Vancouver yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

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THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT

By RUTH CAMERON

A young woman in our neighborhood is called by her neighbors a thoroughly successful housewife.

At the risk of being thought catty, I beg to differ with them.

I admit that the lady in question keeps everything about her house in perfect order and exquisitely clean, and that there is never a speck of dust visible, even on that beloved habit of dust, mahogany furniture; I concede that she is a most excellent cook, and I am lost in envious admiration whenever I see her clothes-line full of clothes that really do deserve the adjective, snow-white.

Furthermore, I realize that she certainly is a wonderful woman to have accomplished all this in spite of an entire lack of early training.

And yet I still maintain that she is not a thoroughly successful housewife. Why? Because, while she has learned to do all these things well, she has not yet learned to do them easily. She does not do her daily work out of her daily strength, but out of what should be her reserve fund, out of her very self.

She worries about her work; she frets lest everything should not be just as every night finds her tired and nervous, and what tired and nervous people are likely to be, a little bit cross.

Now to my mind, no one is a successful worker in any line of work unless he has so thoroughly conquered the task that he can do it with his normal allowance of strength and not have to draw on a reserve fund.

Suppose you had a certain amount of invested wealth given you, and were told that you must live on the interest of it the rest of your life. Now surely you must admit that you would not be using your money wisely, no matter what splendid bargains you bought with it, if you overdraw the interest each week and used up some of the capital.

And that is just what the worker does who has not learned to do her daily work with her daily strength.

That is why I do not think this housewife has thoroughly learned her business, even if she can bake and sew and clean to perfection. She has a long road still before her. She must learn how to do all these things without taking so much out of herself.

Can this be done? I think it can.

How? Well, for one thing, she must study short cuts and efficiency methods. She must study how to do every little thing in the easiest way.

She must have the best tools. She must be willing not to do things quite so perfectly when a check on her reserve strength is the price of perfection.

And above all things, she must learn not to let her tasks worry her or fret her, not to be afraid that she won't get things done on time or have things just so. In other words, she must be mistress of her work and not let her work dominate her.

Then, and then only, will I be willing to concede her that rare but splendid title—a thoroughly successful housewife.

Ruth Cameron

WILL HOLD EXAMINATION.

St. John's Ambulance Association Arranges Test for Home Nursing Class.

At a meeting of the executive committee of St. John's Ambulance Association, held at the office of Dr. Donald, arrangements were made for holding examinations of the classes now being taught. Dr. W. E. Scott Moncrieff, M. D., F. R. C. S., Edin., was appointed examiner. The first examination will take place on Monday evening, January 13, when the ladies of the Florence Nightingale Chapter, Daughters of Empire, will be examined on the subject of Home Nursing.

To make sand-paper, crush glass under a runner and sift it into about six sizes; coat a good quality of manila paper with this glue, and dust the pulverized glass over it. Sometimes two coats of glue and glass are thus applied to the paper.

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Monday, January 13

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YOUR DOCTOR

PASSING SHOW

"Peter Grimm."

David Warfield's forthcoming engagement at the Victoria theatre will be his last in this city for a number of seasons. It will afford the only opportunity to see him in the character in which he has created such a sensation, the title role in David Belasco's remarkable play, "The Return of Peter Grimm." The date is Thursday, January 15.

"Naughty Marietta," a comic opera by Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young, which packed the Manhattan opera house in New York city for six months, is announced by Oscar Hammerstein, who presents Florence Webber with sixty other eminent vocalists, a special orchestra and an elaborate production. "Naughty Marietta" will be seen at the Victoria theatre, Monday, January 13.

Empress Theatre.

George Leonard and Margaret Meredith present a farcelet, entitled "The Maid and the Meddler," at the Empress this week. The plot is just enough to hang together some nights and another day.

Mr. Leonard sings a rapturous song entitled "The Golden Days of Old," and Miss Meredith sings and dances. A feature of Miss Marie Stoddard's contribution to the programme is a number of imitations of various characters in vaudeville. Gilbert Losee, the man with three voices, seems to have equal facility whether singing in soprano, baritone or bass, and shows a great range of voice. His yodel numbers are pleasing. Miss Lola Stantonne Paulisch, the violinist, offers a number which appeals to the musical portion of the audience. She plays a well selected repertoire. The Adlers contribute a gymnastic and balancing number.

Majestic Theatre.

The new bill includes "Ostler Joe," a portrayal of the well known poem by Geo. R. Sims. The picture will renew in memory a dramatic work made famous by the recital of Mrs. James Brown Potter a quarter of a century ago. In "Spirit of the Range," a young girl runs a ranch. She is full of spirit, so is the young Joe. In "The French Naval Manoeuvres," the picture which tested the nerves of the battleships and smaller fighting vessels went through their mimic war in the English Channel. "Very Much Engaged," a youngster comes to the city and gets a bargain in diamond rings at 10 cents each. He entangles himself with five or six of the leading lights of the young social set through gifts of his "ring" as a means of escaping, and for the purpose of getting a girl.



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SPORTING NEWS

FIERCE HOCKEY STRUGGLE WON BY VICTORIA IN OVERTIME PLAY

Jack Ulrich Again Scores Winning Goal in Strenuous Match—Record Crowd Witnesses Defeat of the Champions—Ran. MacDonald and Bobby Rowe on Hospital List

"Finch" Ulrich again delivered. Thrown into the game when Bobby Rowe was compelled to retire during the overtime play, the silent member of Victoria's hockey squad came through with the winning goal that gave Victoria victory over New Westminster in last night's gigantic hockey struggle at the Arena. The win places Victoria a tie with Vancouver for leadership in the Coast League race, and with the locals stepping along as they are at present, they should be leading after their next game. The game last night was the hardest checking hockey feature ever staged on the Coast. Ranny MacDonald sustaining a fractured rib, while Bobby Rowe was taken to the hospital in a delirious state after the game.

Record Crowd Went Wild. Nearly five thousand wildly cheering fans greeted the winning goal and the silent one was carried shoulder high to the dressing room. The rink was in an uproar during the overtime and when Ulrich took Poulin's pass from behind the net and poked the deciding goal, the fans went crazy. The scenes of the previous overtime game were repeated. Ulrich winning the undying gratitude of every Victoria fan for his perfect shot. It was a tough struggle to lose and the New Westminster team were heart-broken when Dummy scored. Previous to this the overtime play had been a series of heart-breaking rushes in which the Royals threatened the Victoria nets on many occasions. The champions, however, tired badly in the extra play and while Kenny Mallen sent a chill through the Senators' backers when he wiggled through alone and almost scored, Victoria's dogged attack was rewarded with victory.

Strenuous Checking Game. It is doubtful if such strenuous hockey has ever been witnessed. The players went at each other hammer and tongs from the start of the game, every man of the fourteen bearing marks of the encounter. The stiff body checking took a lot of steam out of the athletes, while the close and hard checking, in many cases tripping, marred the finer points of the game. New Westminster's superior speed and combination was offset by the steady defence of the Senators. Time and again Lester Patrick and Goldie Progers were kept present, but Victoria's bulwarks withstood all attacks, the Royals succumbing to the steady battering until Lehman was offered little or no protection. The game was a wonderful exhibition of hockey in which the teams gave everything that they had. Fouls were plentiful, but outside of MacDonald and Rowe the players escaped with a few bruises.

Royals at Full Strength. New Westminster presented the strongest team that they have shown this year when they took the ice, Victoria appearing with Poulin at rover. The ice was like glass, while every available seat in the Arena held its human occupant, several hundred standing-room tickets being disposed of to the long line of fans who waited a chance to witness the game. Victoria supporters overwhelmed the few Westminster rooters that were present, and it was a happy stream of hockey followers who headed for home at the close of the game. The sensational wiggling together with the closeness of the score, satisfied all, and hockey is firmly imbedded in the Capital.

Victoria Scored First. Bobby Rowe opened the scoring for Victoria in the first period when he took a rebound from Dunderdale's shot and pushed Lehman and pack into the nets. Rowe was hurt a moment later in a collision with Johnson, but game-play continued. The Royals evened the count when Ran. MacDonald drove a long one into the corner of the net from the left boards, the same player having to retire a moment later when he crashed into the end of the rink, near the Victoria goal, fracturing his ribs. George Rochon replaced him, Oatman going up to rover, with Rochon at point. Tommy Dunderdale was punished by the officials, though the Victoria centre was in the penalty box. Tobin took a pass, while standing uncovered near the Victoria nets, and banged the disc past Lindsay.

No Goals in Second Period. There was no scoring in the second half, despite the individual rushes of Oatman, Patrick, Progers and Johnson, while the terrific checking tossed the men about in lively fashion. New Westminster began to feel the pace in this session and were entirely on the defensive for the latter half of this game. Victoria, however, being utterly unable to penetrate Lehman's goal-tending. Lindsay also shone in this period, both net guardians making a number of sensational stops from close to goal. Small took the count because of a heavy check. Poulin and Westcott having a little set-to in the corner, for when the puck was checked by Westcott MacDonald, Mallen pulled a penalty for tripping and the Royals missed several good chances to score because they were over-anxious.

Rowe Tied the Score. It fell to the lot of Bobby Rowe to score the goal that tied up the game and made the overtime play necessary.

Victoria right wing netting the disc after Tommy Dunderdale had heaved the rubber into Lehman's cage with his hand, causing a delay. Small and Gardner were penalized for tripping, when they refused to stay in the penalty box. Goldie Progers saved a sure goal when he hoisted Ken, Mallen into the air when the latter looked like scoring. Ernie Johnson going up on the line as the Royals tried vainly to break the tie. Full time elapsed with Victoria pegging away at Lehman.

That Winning Goal. The over-time had gone by a couple of minutes when Bobby Rowe was knocked out in a scrimmage near the Victoria net. Silent Ulrich stepping into the breach amidst deafening cheers. Gardner disputed Victoria's right to put a man on in the over-time, but according to the new constitution this is possible, so the game proceeded. A scuffle near the Victoria nets caused the Westminster players to jump into the air, signaling their hard-fought victory, but it was not so. Tommy Dunderdale, Progers and Patrick all essayed lone rushes that Lehman saved, and it was a pretty tired bunch of men who attempted to stop Jack Ulrich for the final goal. The puck went into the corner, Skinner Poulin flipping the gitta percha out to Ulrich, who had a grand chance and made the most of it. The finish was a bedlam of noise and cheering, the defeat of the champions

being a sweet morsel to the Capital City fans.

Defence in Grand Form. Too much praise cannot be given to the Victoria defence for their grand display in the opening periods of the game, the forward line showing absolutely nothing until the final session, when they cut loose with a vengeance. Victoria had very little combination, most of their attempts being individual rushes. Neither did the men check back as they did against Vancouver, the result being that Lester Patrick and Goldie Progers had a lot of extra work thrown upon them. Bert Lindsay played the greatest game he has shown in a Victoria uniform, stopping a dozen shots ticketed through, and being the coolest man of the fourteen. Bobby Rowe was the pick of the line in the first period and was going well until he was hurt. Walter Small used his poke check very effectively but could not locate the nets. Skinner Poulin exhibiting the same weakness, though the pair worked hard all through the piece. Tommy Dunderdale came back in grand style in the third period, also the overtime, giving Bobby Rowe the goal that tied up the score, after a pretty rush.

Mallen and Lehman Starred. Westminster felt Ranny MacDonald's absence from their line, though Geo. Rochon performed well on his first appearance on the Coast. Lehman, despite the fact that he had just left the hospital, where he is having his eyes attended to, was in grand form, his blocking being brilliant at all times. Ernie Johnson and Ken, Mallen were the pick of the latter, playing the finest game he has ever shown in Victoria. Mallen was especially dangerous in overtime play, having Victoria fans on their feet throughout. Ed. Oatman marred his playing by roughing matters, while Charlie Tobin was good all the way. New Westminster appear to have struck their last season's form and may be depended to win regularly from now on.

Decisions Were Hooted. Carl Kendall and Jack MacDonald

Had a hard task keeping the players in hand but did fairly well. The pair called a number of close offside but endeavored to give both teams the same medicine. A number of their decisions, however, brought forth groans from the crowd.

HOW WE WON

The Teams.
Victoria. Position. Westminster.
Lindsay Goal..... Lehman
Patrick Point..... Oatman
Progers Cover..... Johnson
Poulin Rover..... MacDonald
Dunderdale Centre..... Mallen
Rowe Right Wing..... Tobin
Small Left Wing..... Gardner
Substitutions—Rochon for MacDonald in first period; Ulrich for Rowe in overtime.
Referee, Jack MacDonald, Vancouver; Judge of play, Carl Kendall, Vancouver.

NO POWER YET.

It is possible that the opening of the New Westminster rink will have to be postponed for a few days. Failure of the electric power company to supply the necessary current causes the postponement. Every seat in the Arena has been sold out for the first game.

Quebec are looking for a good centre man. Outside of this position last year's champions of the N. H. A. are satisfied with their team.

ARENA HOCKEY

VANCOUVER vs. VICTORIA

FRIDAY, JAN. 17th

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EASTERN LEAGUES WANT COMMISSION

Conference in Toronto Expected to Bring About Closer Relations of East and West

Toronto, Jan. 10.—Con. Jones, of Vancouver, and Geo. Kennedy, of Montreal, are here with the object of booming a lacrosse commission. Jones says it is hard to talk lacrosse in the general popularity of hockey in Montreal. He expressed a dread that he had disclosed his proposition out of season. However, according to George Kennedy, the East is ready for a lacrosse body.

The question now is to get Toronto together and find out if Toronto and Tecumseh are of similar leanings for this purpose, a meeting of lacrosse magnates will be held to-day. As for the West, Mr. Jones thinks there will be only the two teams again. He has given up the proposition of interesting Victoria, but will try hard to get James Murphy to go to Vancouver. The D. L. U. are determined to have themselves and the Coast as the major leagues, with the N. L. U. as a minor organization, under the protection of the commission.

HOCKEY PLAYERS AS REAL BOWLERS

A friendly game will be played on the Arcade alleys on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria hockey team and the Mitchell-Innes team. Both these teams are entered in the commercial league, which will hold its meeting at the Arcade alleys on Saturday at 8 p. m. As both these teams are considered strong it will give the other teams entering the league some idea how strong they will have to roll to win the cup.

NATIONAL COMMISSION.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 10.—The National Baseball Commission will hold its annual meeting in Chicago January 16. The date is subject to change, however, in accordance with the length of President Ban Johnson's illness. At this meeting, it is said, a decision will be announced on two matters important to all minor league clubs.

INTERNATIONAL PLANS.

Frank Patrick is busy on the scheme to enlarge the circuit next season. He hopes to interest Portland and Seattle people in rinks in those cities, and, if possible, both will be represented in the Pacific Coast League next season. Patrick was at the game last night.

RIVERS AND BROWN.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—"Knock-out" Brown, of New York, and Joe Rivers were matched to fight twenty rounds at the Vernon Arena on the afternoon of February 22.

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REPORT SATISFIES

MAYOR BECKWITH

Controller Form of Government is in Accordance With Canadian Conditions

The report of the municipal commission on the proposed amendments of legislation governing municipalities makes interesting reading to Mayor Beckwith, who is third vice-president of the Canadian Union, as well as an officer of the British Columbia Union of Municipalities.

"I contend that my view with regard to the commission form of government is sustained by the recommendation of the commissioners," he said this morning, "and that the government is not going to recognize any American institution nor to permit it to become grafted on the British system of municipal government. The controller form of government provides that check on the extravagances and irresponsibility of commissioners which is most essential. If the Winnipeg system is followed, probably the controllers would sit with the aldermen in their deliberations, although that as a matter of detail for the act to provide.

"I am not surprised that the commissioners do not favor the classification of cities into various classes. The suggestions as to greater control over corporations, powers for telephones and buses, and similar provisions will greatly help us in our work. I am glad also that the government proposes

to set up a department where full information will be available, a responsible minister being in charge. This subject was strongly supported at the Canadian Union convention at Windsor."

INSTALLED THEIR OFFICERS.

Members of Victoria Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Soon to Use New Hall.

The officers of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., were installed into their respective offices last evening by Deputy Grand Chancellor Mottram as follows: J. H. McConnell, C. C.; H. Bragg, V. C.; Bro. Bates, prelate; Bro. Williams, master-at-arms; Bro. Butterworth, inner guard; J. Gropp, outer guard; O. J. Pickering, master of work; E. C. Kaufman, K. of R. & S.; A. B. Oldershaw, M. of F.; J. Mansell, M. of E.

In the near future the members will meet in their new hall on North Park street, one of the finest lodge halls on the coast. Next Thursday evening the three degrees will be conferred on candidates.

TEXTILE TRADE STRIKE.

London, Jan. 10.—The textile trade in Yorkshire is in danger of coming to a standstill through a strike of dyers for higher wages. Six thousand dyers stopped work in the Bradford district; 5,000 more have given notice that they will quit in a week. The employers are willing to grant the increase demanded, but wish to impose a system of piecework, to which the dyers are opposed.

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CANDIDATES HOLD

MEETINGS TO-NIGHT

Mayor Beckwith at South Park and Ex-Mayor Morley at George Jay School

There will be two meetings of candidates in connection with the municipal campaign this evening. Mayor Beckwith is at the South Park School, where he will be accompanied by some of the aldermanic candidates, and the ex-mayor has a meeting at the George Jay School, where many lively meetings have been held. The labor candidates will not have a separate gathering to-night, having been invited to the two platforms. Their next meeting is scheduled on Sunday evening at the Empress Theatre.

Alderman Okell has not definitely decided whether he will be nominated on Monday or not. There are 19 candidates for aldermanic positions in the field to date, and five for three vacancies on the school board.

Y. M. C. A. TOPICS.

New Class Being Started.—Lecture on Palestine Sunday by Visitor From Jerusalem.

A new class is being started at the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. by C. G. Raymond, educational director, to prepare youths and men for the civil service examinations for the provincial clerkship's. The first class will commence on January 20 and Mr. Raymond has promised that the instruction will be of the most efficient kind.

Next Sunday a special treat is ready for Y. M. C. A. men at the afternoon mass meeting, when Rev. Samuel Schor, of Jerusalem, will deliver a lecture on the subject of "Palestine," which promises to be unusually picturesque and interesting. Sydney Hendra, a Welsh tenor, will render one of the most beautiful songs of the afternoon.

The dormitory social was held last night at the Y. M. C. A. and was much enjoyed by all. There were plenty of games, refreshments were served and Messrs. Collins and Knapp contributed to the harmony of the evening with songs.

EGG LAYING CONTESTS.

White Leghorns Lead Non-weight Competitions.—Wyandottes in Weight Varieties.

Some interesting statistics are forthcoming from the results of the second international egg-laying contest held under the supervision of the provincial department of agriculture, at the exhibition grounds, Victoria. The first monthly list shows that among the non-weight varieties the lead has been established by an entry of White Leg-

horns belonging to E. Soole, of Cowichan, which laid 111 eggs. In the weight varieties the palm for the first month is held by White Wyandottes belonging to L. F. Solly, of Westholme, which totalled 87 eggs.

It is interesting to note that the average price received for eggs was 44 cents per dozen; for the same period last year the eggs in Vancouver averaged 70 cents per dozen. The first month's yield exceeded last year's total for the same period by no less than 610 eggs, the exact figures in 1911 being 717 and 1227 this year.



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There will be a meeting of the Sergeants' Mess at 8.30 p. m. on Tuesday, the 14th, in the Orderly Room. All members are requested to attend this meeting as much business of importance has to be considered.

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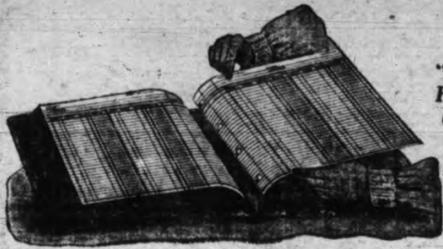
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CONTROLLERS MAY HAVE RECOGNITION
COMMISSION FAVORS MANY ALTERATIONS

Amendments of Municipal Act Are Suggested—Government by Commission is Alien

No commission form of government, but in its place optional government by controllers and council, the majority being an annual office, and the controllers and aldermen to be elected for two years, half retiring yearly.

No division of municipalities into classes, as suggested by the British Columbia Union of Municipalities.

Establishment of commission to control public service corporations. Power to establish telephone and bus services, and to set up a uniform audit of municipal and school accounts. No exemption of church sites from taxation.

Tax sales to confer absolute title. "We find that public discussion of civic affairs practically ceased where commission government obtained. The adoption would, we think, necessarily lead to the introduction of the cumbersome political machinery of the United States."

A municipal department similar to those in Alberta and Manitoba is suggested.

No change in appointment of license commissioners or police commissioners.

Simpler form of registration for agreement holders. Provincial board of censors exercising authority over moving picture shows and advertising posters.

The long anticipated report of the municipal commission is made available to-day, the commissioners having been engaged in collecting evidence and taking testimony since last August.

Legislation is foreshadowed in accordance with the recommendations of the commissioners, W. H. Keary, former mayor of New Westminster, who was chairman; H. A. Maclean, K.C., of this city, former deputy attorney-general; and A. E. Bull, of Vancouver.

Controller Ringle.

The following are among important recommendations:

Legislation to be enacted permitting cities of 15,000 population or over, by-law to prescribe that their respective councils may consist of a mayor or reeve, the usual number of aldermen or councillors, and from two to four controllers, the mayor or reeve to be elected annually and the aldermen and controllers for two-year terms, half of the body retiring annually. Such elected controllers to give their time exclusively to the service of the corporation electing them, and to be adequately remunerated; the boards of control, constituted of the mayors or Reeves and the controllers, to be vested with full appointment and dismissal power over municipal employees, including department heads, and full authority over all executive work, subject to the council right, by a two-thirds majority to reject, vary or refer back its business decisions.

Local Improvement. With regard to local improvements, the commission recommends that newspaper advertisement of such undertakings be no longer required, mailed notices to interested property owners being proposed instead.

Legislation is recommended under which municipalities may take power to establish and operate such public utilities as telephone systems, motor bus lines, etc., within their respective boundaries. With the object of safeguarding municipal financing, the creation is proposed of a municipal department under which would be one or more inspectors whose duty it would be to see that all municipality books

are properly kept, including school accounts, that these are duly audited at least once annually, and that uniform system is established in municipal accounting.

A recommendation is made that tax sale titles shall hereafter constitute absolute title to the buyer, and amendment of the act is recommended by which mayors of smaller cities may be voted fair indemnity, as are those of the larger centres of population.

No Corruption. In the preamble the commissioners say: "We have great pleasure in reporting that there appears to be no lack of upright and intelligent men in British Columbia prepared to take upon themselves the burden of municipal government, and that, so far as our investigation has gone, their efforts have resulted, in both city and district municipalities, in good and honest administration. Of municipal corruption we found no trace whatever."

In connection with the commission form of government, the report says in part: "Where there is a fairly numerous council a number of men are always being trained in the conduct of public business by the discussion of affairs of the council and its committees. The training thus received fits them for the discharge of higher representative duties. It will frequently be found that men who have distinguished themselves in the legislature or in parliament have received their first training in a municipal council. Under commission government the supply of such men would largely, if not wholly, fail. We observed that public discussion of civic affairs practically ceased where commission government obtained. The commissioners go through the form of holding public meetings, but it is an empty form, as there is no discussion in the proper sense of the term, everything being arranged beforehand in private meeting. It is obvious that if the affairs of the city fall into the hands of two or three bad men under the commission form of government, they might do the city irreparable injury, as they are usually elected for a term of from two to four years."

Public Service Commission.

Under the heading of Public Service Corporations, the report says: "Several complaints were addressed to us regarding the arbitrary and unreasonable exercise by Public Service Corporations of powers of entry upon public streets for the erection of poles, the laying of rails, pipes, etc., conferred by the private acts of incorporation of these companies. Several of these acts are quite old and contain few and inadequate provisions for safeguarding public rights, as they were passed at a time when private bill legislation was not as carefully considered from the point of view of the public as at present. It seems to us that the situation could be properly dealt with by a public act authorizing the establishment of a commission with ample powers to enforce reasonable action in such cases, notwithstanding the powers conferred on these corporations by the private acts already referred to. Such a tribunal might be either permanent or appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor from time to time to deal with such cases as they arise. Power might also be given to such a commission to compel such companies to give adequate service, at reasonable rates. Such tribunals exist in Ontario and Manitoba, and are found to be of great benefit. The Union of British Columbia Municipalities has strongly urged that all municipalities should be given power to purchase, own, construct, maintain and operate telephone systems, and also systems of public transportation by means of motor-busses, or railless electric cars, within their respective corporate limits. We recommend that these powers should be given to the various municipalities of the province.

Lack of Information.

"In this province there is not even a government office where information can be obtained regarding the financial affairs of municipalities. In England there is a department of the government called the local government board, which exercises a very real control over municipal bodies. Before a local government can contract debt, or incur indebtedness, we understand the scheme for which the loan is intended must receive the approval of the board. While we do not think it is advisable to establish such a system in British Columbia, we do think the government should have full information as to what the municipalities are doing.

"We, therefore, would recommend that the government establish a municipal department similar to those in Manitoba and Alberta.

Election of Commissioners.

Touching the subject of police license boards the commissioners say: "Great differences of opinion exist as to the best method of constituting these boards. Some think they should be entirely elective, others that they should consist of the mayor, police magistrate and county court judge. The majority of those who expressed an opinion on this subject were in favor of the law as it now stands. There appears to us to be a well founded objection to having the county court judge or the police magistrate on these boards, as either of them might be called upon in his judicial capacity to pass upon the legality or advisability of a line of action which he had sanctioned as an administrator. On the whole, we are in favor of the present system.

"We would suggest that where the owner of land executes an agreement for sale, the owner shall retain the franchise in respect to said property if he pays the taxes imposed on it, but if the taxes are paid by the vendee or any transferee of the benefit of this agreement, then the franchise shall go to such vendee or transferee, upon his filing with the clerk of the municipality, before the closing of the list, a statutory declaration that he is such vendee or transferee, that he is a British subject, and that he has paid the current year's taxes on the property."

"Great dissatisfaction was exhibited before us over the relations existing between the municipal councils and boards of school trustees. We would suggest that if anything is to be obtained from the municipality above whatever may be deemed a reasonable limit to be fixed for ordinary school purposes, says even milk, that it should be obtained only when the trust-

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AVALANCHE AT STEWART.
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WOULD DIVIDE LAND INTO 40-ACRE BLOCKS

Development League Passes Resolution to Admit of Larger Settlement on Island

An important resolution has just been passed by the Vancouver Island Development League's city branch to the effect that in its opinion the great wooded lands of the island should be surveyed in 40-acre blocks, and that it considers it necessary to reduce the present number of acres obtainable under a pre-emption record. It is of the opinion that this action would permit of a more comprehensive settlement and the augmentation of the population of the island. The resolution was embodied in the appended form: "Whereas, most of the agricultural area now available for settlement on Vancouver Island is more or less heavily wooded, and in addition, certain logged off tracts of land are becoming available for settlement; and whereas, the government has set aside certain areas of land to be surveyed for settlement purposes only; Be it therefore resolved, that in the opinion of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League these respective areas should be surveyed in 40-acre blocks; and that this branch of the league considers it vitally necessary to reduce the present number of acres obtainable under a pre-emption record where the land is more or less heavily wooded, or where logged-off areas have been thrown open for pre-emption, as this would permit of a larger number of settlers locating on each section of land, thus augmenting population and the growth of settled communities, and facilitating the government's school and road policies."

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DISOWNS STATEMENT.

Comptroller Says Remarks Did Not Bear Construction Put Upon Them.

The comptroller takes strong objection to the use of his name in connection with ex-Mayor Morley's campaign. He said to-day that a statement not in accordance with the facts was made by the ex-mayor with regard to the expropriations for Sooke Lake water-works. The delay was not due to the council of 1912 holding himself up till July. Although the result had been to increase the cost to the city the council of 1911 had asked him not to proceed till June of that year, when the notices were sent out. As a matter of fact, he says, immediate action was taken by himself as water commissioner, with the then city solicitor, early in last year, and land at Sooke and Humpback was acquired in the spring before the bulk of the arbitrations for the land round the lake and at the reservoir site, commenced. Therefore there was no holding him up till July before he could act.

CAMPAIGN IN SAANICH.

Two meetings to-night in the District. —At Cloverdale and Cedar Hill. Two meetings in connection with the municipal election at Saanich are being held to-night. At Tolmie school, Bolestine road, the big paving programme of the Saanich municipal council will be discussed by the electors of Ward Two. Councillor McGreor expects to attend. The official meeting arranged by the council is next Friday. In Ward One, at Cedar Hill school-house, the official municipal meeting arranged by the council will be held, and Councillor Borden will give an account of his stewardship. The councillors were at the Temperance hall, Saanich, in Ward Six, last night.

GAZETTE NOTICES.

Resident Medical Man is Appointed at Clayoquot. The following provincial appointments are gazetted this week: John B. de Long, B. A., of Vancouver, to be an inspector of public schools; Douglas S. Dixon, M. D., C. M.; to be resident physician at Clayoquot and a medical health officer for the province; George Thomson, J. P., government agent at Nanaimo, to be coroner for the province; George Bennie, of Vancouver, to be a notary public; Herbert R. Townsend, of Rossland, to be acting government agent, registrar of voters and gold commissioner. Certificates of incorporation have been issued to the Cameron Bayne Company, Limited; Dominion Powder Company, Limited; Dominion Stores, Limited; Dominion Canadian Trust Company, Limited; Hotel Connaught Company; Monarch Art Stone, Limited; O'Leane, Kieley & Co., Ltd.; Perfect Concealed Bed Company, Limited;

Sons of Zion, Sterling Security Company, Limited; United Ladywear Stores, Limited; Vancouver Automobile Owners' Association, Limited; Vancouver Dentistmen, Limited; Walsh Sash and Door Company, Limited; Western Sign Works, Limited; and Westminster Investment Company, Limited. Licenses as extra-provincial companies have been issued to the Canadian Knitting Company, Limited; Tregillus-Thompson Company, Limited. Registration as extra-provincial companies has been granted to E. E. Davis & Co.; Frederick J. Drake & Co., and Nettleton & Kinney, Incorporated.

WILL REACH VICTORIA EARLY IN FEBRUARY

Rev. J. G. Inkster Will Probably Preach First Sermon Here on February 9

Rev. J. G. Inkster, B. A., of London, Ont., who has been called to the First Presbyterian church, is expected to reach this city early in February. It will be remembered that the Presbytery of London, Ont., met on January 7 and ratified the call which had been made by the Victoria Presbytery early in December. The minister will be released from his present charge towards the end of this month. He will be inducted into his charge early next month, immediately after his arrival in Victoria, and will preach his first sermon in the church probably on February 9.

UNIVERSAL COLD.

Cold Wave Over Most of Country and Southward to California.

According to information received at the city meteorological office this morning the whole of the province is undergoing another cold spell, which is not so severe as that which occurred last week. Vancouver reports six degrees of frost, while in Victoria at 1 o'clock this morning the official thermometer recorded freezing point. In other parts of Canada, however, the cold is much more intense, and in Northern Alberta the thermometer registers 24 degrees below, 24 below in Manitoba and 13 below in the city of Winnipeg. Parts of Saskatchewan report 30 below. Right to the southward the blight has spread over the grape orchards and usually smiling vineyards of California, frost being reported even at the coast cities, such as San Francisco and San Diego. The prospects are for continued cold weather and fairly heavy frosts at night.



NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a.m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

A NAVAL OFFICER'S OPINION.

To the Editor:—Only in a place far remote from Europe could a speech like Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's (reported in yesterday's Times) be made. In the centre of the Empire every one does know that, as Sir Richard McBride said amid the impressive silence of the Victoria meeting, "the emergency is now." Surely Mr. Borden's actions prove that better than his words. Had he proposed to raise \$25,000,000 for naval purposes and spend them in Canada, how much easier would his task have been. But the emergency is so pressing, his first need is to get money over to England to lessen the strain there, whatever plan he may produce later for maintaining the present Dreadnought fleet or for establishing a Canadian navy. It was in 1892 the Admiralty asked for a fleet unit on the Pacific coast. They have not put themselves on record as making that request in 1912, and Mr. Borden, we may assume, would, fresh from London conferences, have pressed for that had it still been wanted by the Admiralty. But—any one can see it is not now the main thing needed. Germany's fleet in the North Sea is increasing so rapidly, troubled from what we know, in seven years, besides the establishment of destroyers, submarines and airships in quantity unknown, and this action of Germany it is that is compelling us to concentrate our force at the threatened point, taking care of our particular danger just now and leaving the others till we have settled this. Surely a practical proposition. A Pacific fleet unit might have been established in the past, it will be established no doubt in the future, but it can't be done just now. England has not the men to spare; they don't get now all the men voted annually for the fleet.

Yours,
W. E. HOME,
First Surgeon, R. N., (Retired),
222 Sardet Ave., Jan. 10, 1913.

A PRIVILEGE ABUSED.

The interest and benefit of the open column to readers of the Times has at present become as though it were being abused. Any sound-minded man must admit we have a serious question to consider. We have a new method of harkling for aldermen this

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year, also the question to decide, shall we vote for Mr. Morley or Mr. Beckwith. I have no doubt the Times is open for intelligent discussion for the benefit of the voters, but instead of that we are treated to long and painful personal attacks on one candidate in a manner that is not educative. It does not seem as if Mr. Andrews can take a gentle hint, but it is time for him to shut up, or use his energy and ability to a better purpose. By doing so he will gain the esteem rather than the resentment of many. A. B. Victoria, January 5. See page 15.

VANCOUVER ELECTIONS.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Election results yesterday are as follows:
Aldermen: Ward 1—Heppner, Ramsay, Ward 2—Crows, Cleland, by acclamation, Jan. 2. Ward 3—Ramsay, Kirkpatrick, Ward 4—Evans, McPhaden, Ward 5—Black, Mahon, Ward 6—McMaster, Cameron, Ward 7—Crows, Cleland, Ward 8—Trimbble, Rogers. Park Commissioners—Crows, Endicott, Rogers. License Commissioners—Patterson and Fyke. See page 15.

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LABOR CANDIDATES SPEAK AT OAKLANDS

SUPPORT OFFERED TO SHERK AND ARMBRUSTER

Refer to Aldermanic Neglect of District—Promise to Do Better

A novel plea for election as alderman was put forward by Christian Street, secretary of the Trades and Labor Council, at a labor candidates' campaign meeting in the old fire hall at Oaklands last evening.

"I do not appeal to you on my record as a contractor or an alderman," he said. "I understand that you people in Oaklands have had some experience with aldermen, that you are the most neglected part of the city. You have been promised improvements every election time, and never heard of them until next election time; not even then to get them. I appeal to you as one who has never been an alderman and has no black marks for broken pledges. I will endeavor to do you justice. I make no promises, but you know I can do no worse than my predecessors."

"You'd have to go some," said a hoarse voice in the audience. If elected Mr. Sivertz said he would use his vote and position to assist the workers of the city in their proper aspirations for a decent living.

Mr. Sivertz was asked why the Trades and Labor Council had not endorsed Messrs. Sherk and Armbruster, the candidates of the Laborers' Protective Union. Mr. Sivertz explained that none of the candidates were endorsed by that body, but by a mass meeting of working men, and that, although Sherk's and Armbruster's names had been voted down at that meeting, they had been extended the fraternal hand by the other three labor candidates, and were using their meeting halls, without contributing to the expense.

Macdonald is a Socialist. When J. D. Macdonald said that he favored employing residents on civic contracts and giving them the standard scale of wages, a man in the hall asked him if he had done so when he was contractor for the exhibition buildings. In reply he said that he had fought for the carpenters' increase from \$4 to \$4.25 per day at the Builders' Exchange. "The man who opposed it called me a Socialist," he said, "but I told him that I was employing Socialists on his job. I do not deny that I am a Socialist, I am proud of it."

George Oliver, the other labor candidate for alderman, reiterated his attacks of the past few nights on the water and sewer plants, and assured the Oaklands people that they were better off to have aldermanic promises broken than to have them kept. The way they had been kept on the other side of the town.

John E. Martin, candidate for school trustee, urged that political economy and sociology be taught in the night

schools, and Mrs. A. E. Clayton announced her support of equal pay for men and women teachers and the extension of the manual training course as to include more than the use of the elementary tools.

A. R. Sherk stated that the reason the Laborers' Protective Union had put its own candidates in the field was because all appeal to other candidates had failed. He and A. E. Armbruster stated that the main plank in their platform was to substitute day labor for the contract system on civic jobs.

FOUR-MONTH VOYAGE FROM ENGLAND, 1862

S. S. "Robert Lowe" Brought Noah Shakespeare, Mrs. D. Spencer, Sr., and Others

Just 50 years ago to-day the S. S. Robert Lowe arrived in Esquimalt harbor with 139 passengers from London, England. Nearly all of those passengers became residents of this province and not a few remained in Victoria, which was even then a town of 3,000 people.

Among the survivors are Mr. Noah Shakespeare, who has for exactly half of that time been the city postmaster. Another of the few persons still living known to have come on the Robert Lowe is Mrs. David Spencer, sr.

The Robert Lowe left England early in September, 1862, and, proceeding by sail when possible and by steam in periods of calm, rounded the Cape of Good Hope and arrived here on January 10, 1863. Esquimalt harbor was then an important calling place for all mail and passenger boats, which seldom, if ever, came to Victoria. Esquimalt had a population of about 500.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 10—5 a. m.—A pronounced cold wave now covers this province, and moderate easterly winds prevail along the Coast. Sharp frosts are again reported in California, and in the prairie provinces the temperature ranges from 25 below zero in Northern Alberta to 21 below in Manitoba.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cold.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.85; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles N.; rain, 14; weather, part cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.84; temperature, 23; minimum, 23; wind, calm; snow, 62; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, 4; minimum, 2; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 35; minimum, 26; wind, 5 miles N. E.; rain, 38; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.24; temperature, 29; minimum, 21; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, 31; weather, clear.

FERNIE RESIDENT KILLED.

Fernie, B. C., Jan. 10.—A train of 15 cars loaded with slack coal, from the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, was derailed by a landslide on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, near the Morrissey, Fernie & Michel railway, which connects Coal Creek with Fernie, yesterday, killing David Paton, of Fernie, and colliding with another engine which stood at the water tank in the Fernie yards, injuring the engineer, Walter Bergman, of the latter engine.

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PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said electors at my office, Lampson Street School grounds, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councilors, and to elect two School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and two o'clock on the day of the nomination; the said writing shall be in form to be furnished by the Returning Officer, and shall state the names, residence and occupation or description of each person proposed, in such manner as sufficiently to identify such candidate; and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Saturday, the 18th day of January, 1913, at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, Admiral's road, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualifications by law required to be possessed by the candidates for the offices mentioned above are as follows:

Qualifications for Reeve.—After the first municipal election the qualifications for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for Councilors.—After the first municipal election, the qualifications for a Councilor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of the said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last municipal or provincial assessment roll over and above any registered judgment or charge; and being otherwise duly qualified as a municipal voter.

Qualifications for School Trustees.—In every municipal school district, any person being a householder in the school district, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by this act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such municipal district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt this 1st day of December, 1912.

THOMAS STIFFERD,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners, for the transfer of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the James Bay Hotel, corner of Government and Toronto streets, Victoria, B. C., from me, the undersigned Allan McAllister, to Fred C. Smith, of the said City of Victoria.
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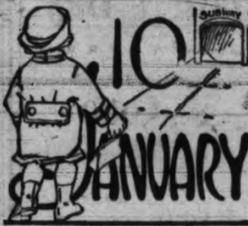
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Seventy-eight acres, thirty acres meadow land, balance covered with one million feet of timber. Sawmill on water front of adjoining section. Price reduced from \$75 per acre to

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BIRTHDAY CALENDAR



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Do not visit foul, dark places. Health is in the open, and attention to keeping well will be especially valuable to you in the following year.
Those born to-day will, by nature, be careless and selfish. Their energies will be great, but in the untrained they will be misdirected. Their education in kindness and self-control cannot commence too early.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

For over half a century the United States and England could not agree as to the boundary line between Maine and New Brunswick. The Treaty of Ghent, in 1814, provided for the appointment of commissioners to settle this vexed question. In case of their failure to agree, the matter was to be referred to some friendly power. The commissioners succeeded in settling the ownership of certain islands in Passamaquoddy Bay, but, after five years' labor and discussion, came to different conclusions as to the line to be drawn from the head of the St. Croix River. Then the Governor of Maine tried to assert the American claims to the disputed territory by force, but the danger of war was averted by an agreement to submit the question to the decision of the King of the Netherlands. After lengthy consideration His Majesty announced his decision on January 10, 1831, but as it was merely a compromise, neither party was satisfied, and the United States absolutely refused to abide by it. Again there was trouble in the disputed region, but at last the boundary affairs were settled in 1842, when the Ashburton Treaty was signed. This, however, was not unfavorable to Canada that it was dubbed the "Ashburton Surrender."

BIRTHDAY CONGRATULATIONS

Barnstead, Arthur Stanley, L.L.B. (Halifax); born, Halifax, 1873; journalist in early life; secretary of industry and immigration of Nova Scotia, 1897; n-w deputy registrar-general of Nova Scotia.
Brock, Reginald Walter, M.A., F.G.S. (Ottawa); born, Perth, Ont., 1874; member of staff of Geological Survey of Canada, 1897-1902; professor of geology at Kingston School of Mines, 1902-1907; since then director of Geological Survey.
Bruce, George William, K.C. (Collingwood, Ont.); born, Essex, Simcoe, Ont., 1862; lawyer, historian and soldier.
Herrnault, Rt. Rev. Joseph Simon (Montreal, Que.); born, Nicolet, Que., 1857; conductor bishop of Nicolet, 1899; bishop of Nicolet since 1904.
Caron, Hon. Joseph Edouard, M.P.P. (Ste. Louise, Que.); born, Ste. Louise, 1866; Liberal M.P.P. for L'Islet since 1902; minister without portfolio in the Quebec cabinet.
Ceperley, Henry Tracey (Vancouver); born, Oneonta, N.Y., 1851; school teacher in early life; real estate operator in Vancouver since 1886; bank and company director.
Forbes, Rev. Jean (Quebec); born, Ile Perrot, 1864; served in the White Fathers in Algeria, Africa, 1888-1900; professor at Jerusalem for some years; now superior of the postulate at Quebec.
Hopkins, Gerald Holmes, K.C. (Lindsay, Ont.); born, Arundel, Sussex, Eng., 1867; lawyer, golfer and curler.
Hunter, William J. (Winnipeg); born, Toronto, 1864; commercial railway agent of the Grand Trunk Pacific.
Mackay, Angus (Indian Head, Sask.); born, Pickering, Ont., 1841; superintendent of experimental farm at Indian Head since 1887; served in Fenian Raid.
Miller, Henry Horton (Hanover, Ont.); born, Owen Sound, 1861; Liberal M.P. for South Grey, 1904-1911, when defeated; father of the anti-gambling bill.
Roberts, Charles George Douglas.

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Joseph St., 5 room, new, modern dwelling, with lot 25x120; \$700 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. Price

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Russell, Hon. Benjamin, M.A., D.C., L., K.C. (Halifax); born, Dartmouth, N.S., 1849; Liberal M.P. for Halifax, 1896-1900, and for Hants, 1900-1904; Judge of Supreme Court of Nova Scotia since then.
Walsley, James Ernest (Belleville, Ont.); born, Milford, Ont., 1854; merchant, soldier and fraternalist.

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Shakespeare St., a nice 5-room, modern cottage, lot 51x127; cash \$1000, balance arranged. Price

Dandy 8-room modern bungalow, lot 50x135, two blocks from car; \$300 cash handles this; new, all ready to move into.

Edgeware Road, fine new 3-room house, well finished, 5 minutes from Hillside car; \$450 cash. Price

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Gorge Park, 1 lot, 55x120, high and dry, with nice clump of trees; terms. Price

Luxton Station, 3 1/2 acres, good soil, new cottage, chicken house and yard, 100 chickens, stable, horse and buggy, 2 pigs, 9 miles from Victoria; terms. Price

Malahat Drive, 108 acres, waterfront, good water, no rock; terms. Price per acre

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NUMEROUS DONATIONS GIVEN FOR YOUNG

Protestant Orphans' Home Acknowledges Gifts— Elects Officers

Officers for the ensuing year have been elected by the Ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home as follows: President, Mrs. G. A. McTavish; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch; honorary secretary, Mrs. David Miller; treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; Mrs. K. Huckel and Miss Tolmie were appointed visitors for January. Bills amounting to \$267.41 were passed. Donations from the following were acknowledged: A Friend, Mrs. Tuckey, Mrs. Burdett Burgess, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Fred Landsberg, Mrs. Vigellus, Mrs. G. A. Kribbs, Miss Ward, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. S. H. Newton, "Cloverdale," Mrs. Twigg, Mrs. Booth, Oak Bay friends, Mrs. G. W. Wynne, Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Miss Ethel Bent, Clay's Metropolitan Bakery, Mrs. J. D. Helmecken, Acton Bros., Rev. Dr. Currie, Mr. Luke Pither, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, A Friend, Mrs. J. M. Mayhew, Mr. Bell, the B. W. Wilson Co., Ltd., Mrs. Wm. Munsie, Cambridge Sausage Kitchen, Jackie Smart, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mrs. McGregor, Mrs. B. Wilson, Mrs. J. E. Wilson, Mrs. Oscar Mcicking, Mrs. Wm. C. Todd, Leeming Bros., Mrs. Sindhagen, Miss P. Hamilton Smith, A Friend, Linklater's employees, A Friend, J. C. Scott, Mrs. McKensie, Methodist Church, Victoria West, Temple Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Master Gerald Honey, Mr. Peter Wilson, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Corporation of the City of Victoria, Mr. J. Gannon, Miss Margaret Sayward, Miss Marjorie Haynes, Miss Mona Miller, Miss Vera Chadwick, Miss Dorothy Chadwick, Mrs. Nolte, Mrs. M. E. McTavish, Hon. J. S. Helmecken, Miss Currie, Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Munsie, Mrs. Teague, Miss Mabel Loat, Mrs. E. Henderson, Mrs. S. A. Spencer, Vancouver and Quadra Lodge, City Waterworks Repair Staff, Victoria West Branch, Mrs. Thos. Shotbolt, Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mrs. Wm. Templeman, Mrs. Wooten, Mr. Alex. Jack, Friends, E. E. Kirk & Co., A Friend, Masters J. R. and A. W. Morris, "City Travellers," Mrs. Frank Barnard, Mrs. Burrell, Mrs. Burridge, Mrs. Colonel Peters, Mrs. Max Lester, Mrs. Vigor, Miss Flanahan, Mr. Douce, "Oyward Class" James Bay S. B., J. D. McLean, J. C. Scott, Rev. Dean and Mrs. Donell, Mrs. Ohlson, Mrs. L. Good-son, Mrs. Angus Campbell, Mrs. Scowcroft, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Miss McEachern, Mrs. K. Huckel, Mrs. W. F. Mc-

Clloch, Mrs. Luke Pither, Billie and Mary Cameron, Class 4 Congregational S. S. Friends, Duncan Christian Aid Society, Mrs. George Taylor, Morrison & McDonald, The Round Table Class, Master and Miss Griffiths, West End Grocery, Methodist Sunday School, Victoria West First Presbyterian Sunday School, St. Andrew's Presbyterian C. E. Mrs. Lovell, Mrs. Geo. Lovett, Mr. Geo. Lovett, Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. J. D. Pemberton, Friends, Orange Ladies' Benevolent Association, Colonist and Times, David Spencer Co., Ltd., Ladies of the committee.

SUSPECTED MURDER CASE.
Dead Body of Man Found Near Water Tank at G. T. P. Station.
Under circumstances that point to murder, the dead body of Ernest Kelly was found near the water tank at the Grand Trunk station at Beaverton, Ont. Kelly was a well-known character around town and as Beaverton is under local option, with a number of companions he spent the day in Lindsay. The party returned home in the evening, arriving on the Grand Trunk about 1.45. A deep gash was found over his left eye, several bruises about the head, and one arm and wrist broken. He was minus his coat and hat. His shirt was torn into ribbons and the pockets of his clothes were turned inside out.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE BY J. B. FITZPATRICK

Young Contractor, Found Dead in Hotel Room, Left a Note

A verdict of suicide was returned by the coroner's jury yesterday at the inquest into the facts surrounding the death of J. B. Fitzpatrick, the young contractor who was found dead in his bed at the Prince George Hotel yesterday forenoon. The evidence of only the manager of the hotel, W. L. Coates, and the constable who was called, Robert Duncan, was taken. It was shown that a bottle and glass smelling of carbolic acid were found on the table and that Fitzpatrick's mouth was bleached by the poison. A card was found on the table addressed to Miss Birt Johnston, at her room at the King Edward Hotel. It read: "Dear Birt—You will no doubt be surprised to hear that I have departed from this world. See that I am out of Jesus way and that I am properly buried. Give my best love to Yvone. Good-bye—Jim."

and who, during the remainder of said year, has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, issue from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified as a voter. Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 5th day of January, 1913. HENRY F. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

A BY-LAW For Raising Money for Permanently Improving Certain Roads Within the Municipality of Saanich.

WHEREAS, the Municipal Council of the Municipality of Saanich have been petitioned by the owners of more than one-half of the value of land within the Municipality to introduce and pass a By-Law for improving the trunk roads within the Municipality by laying permanent pavements thereon, the same to cost not less than the sum of \$50,000.00; AND WHEREAS, pursuant to said petition, the Municipal Council are desirous of having a By-Law passed complying with the request therein contained;

and each of the debentures being of the amount of not less than \$20.00, except in the case of such debentures which may be for a lesser amount if deemed necessary, by the said Reeve, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the Corporation, and signed by the Reeve thereof. 6. All the said debentures shall be made payable in twenty years from the day hereinafter mentioned for this By-Law to take effect at such place in the City of Victoria as may be designated hereon, but it shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain or the United States of America as may be desired. 7. The amount so assessed and levied for each year shall be paid as to the first year payment on or before the 31st day of December, 1913, and as to subsequent payments, on or before the 31st day of December, in each year during which the said debentures have to run. 8. It shall be lawful for the Reeve and Council of the said Corporation to dispose of the said debentures at a rate below par, and to authorize the Treasurer to pay out of the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures all expenses connected with the preparation and engraving or lithographing of the debentures and coupons or any discount or commission, or other charges incidental to the sale of the said debentures. 9. If deemed advisable by the Reeve and Council there shall, in the said debentures, be reserved to the Corporation the right upon any future consolidation of the debenture indebtedness of the Municipality, to substitute debentures of such consolidation secured upon the credit of the Municipality generally. Such consolidated debentures shall contain the like covenants, conditions and restrictions as are contained in the debentures issued in pursuance of this by-law, and in each debenture issued hereunder a clause conditional for such substitution may be inserted. 10. This By-Law shall, before the final passing thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act. This By-Law shall be cited as the "Road Improvement By-Law, 1913." Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of January 1913.

WILL OPEN NEW HALL SOON. Knights of Pythias Expect New Quarters to be Ready This Month.

Officers for the ensuing year were installed by Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias as follows: Chancellor, W. G. Lemm; prelate, H. R. Brown; master-at-arms, G. H. Atkins; master of work, G. W. Allison; master of finance, W. P. Smith; master of records and seals, R. R. F. Sewell; inner guard, H. Aspin; outer guard, J. G. Elliott. After a spirited contest, A. J. Cookley, J. L. Smith and C. By Allison were elected as grand lodge representatives. Refreshments were served. The new Castle hall will be ready for occupation during the present month when large attendances of members are anticipated. The committee consisting of W. G. Lemm, J. B. Howes and W. P. Smith who have in hand the arrangements for the grand opening, reported good progress. Notice of the opening session will be given. The D. O. K. K.'s' contemplates putting on a grand ceremonial and a fancy dress ball by this order is also being arranged in connection with the opening ceremonies.

SINGERS WERE ENTERTAINED. Madams Rider-Kelsey and Claude Cunningham Guests at Government House.

Madame Rider-Kelsey and Mr. Claude Cunningham, the brilliant singers who are to appear this evening at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Society, were the guests of honor at a reception held yesterday at Government House by Mrs. Paterson. The majority of the members of the ladies' musical organization, including the president, Mrs. Hermann Robertson, were present, and the reception rooms were crowded with visitors, both the drawing room and dining room being prettily lighted with shaded candles and electric lights. Mrs. Paterson, who received her guests in the beautiful drawing room, wore a very graceful gown of Alice blue nixon draped over pale rose satin; Mme. Rider-Kelsey and Mr. Cunningham were the centres of ever-changing groups of admirers, the well known soprano wearing a handsome gown of blue brocade velvet with edging of mink and underdress of blue chiffon. Tea was served in the handsome dining room, and the occasion proved a delightful one in every sense.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors. THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 7 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1913, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR REEVE shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter. THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR A COUNSELLOR shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay avenue, on Monday, the 13th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing two persons, as members of the Board of School Trustees. Any person being a householder in the School District, and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee. THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 7 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 18th day of January, 1913, at the School House, Oak Bay avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for two candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B.C., the 5th day of January, 1913. HENRY F. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

Saanich Municipality

Meetings will be held as under for explanation of the Road By-law, at 8 p. m.: Friday, January 10th, Cedar Hill Hall. Tuesday, January 14th, Royal Oak Hall. Wednesday, January 15th, Colquitz Hall. Thursday, January 16th, Gordon Head Hall. Friday, January 17th, Boleskine Road Hall. Candidates for municipal election will also attend.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

It has been ascertained that contractors and others are opening streets for various purposes, such as construction of drains, laying of drive-ways and walks across boulevards, etc. This is contrary to City By-Laws and any person found violating this rule will be prosecuted. C. H. RUST, City Engineer. Victoria, B. C., Dec. 26th, 1912.

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ISLAND SETTLEMENT

PETITIONS FOR AID

MINISTER INTERVIEWED BY DEPUTATION TO-DAY

Desire Completion of Trunk Road From Ucluelet to Clayoquot

A deputation of three visited Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of public works, this afternoon in the interests of the settlers and residents of Ucluelet, Vancouver Island. The delegates were Ernest McGaffey, W. J. Sutton and W. Almas. The object of the presentation, as shown in the appended resolution, is to seek necessary funds from the government to carry on the completion of the Ucluelet to Clayoquot trunk road, and other wagon branch roads. An estimate of the cost prepared by the settlers themselves is added to the resolution passed at the mass meeting.

The minister is giving the matter his consideration.

To the Hon. T. Taylor, Minister of Public Works, Victoria, B. C. We, the undersigned settlers and residents of Ucluelet, B. C., in accordance with a resolution unanimously passed in a mass meeting held on the 15th day of December, 1912, do humbly petition the provincial government of British Columbia as follows:

Firstly—That a sufficient sum of money be granted to carry on to completion the work already done on the Ucluelet-Clayoquot trunk road. We suggest that the work be continued along the original direct survey to Clayoquot. And furthermore we point out that the right of way is not practically impassable, and beg that the work of grading and ditching be proceeded with, and all further clearings be followed by this work.

Secondly—That a sufficient sum of money be granted to construct a wagon road branching from the Clayoquot road in a northerly direction on the eastern boundary of lots 42 and 43, and thence westerly till it again meets the Ucluelet-Clayoquot road.

At present there are 25 persons using the trail which follows along the proposed route. Thirdly—That a sufficient sum of money be granted so that the Maggie Lake be improved from the post office to the lake adjoining the It-tat-200 Indian reserve, and be continued along its northern shore, and thence in a southerly direction till it joins the Barclay Sound trail.

It is requested that the trail be made passable for a vehicle. Fourthly—That a sufficient sum of money be granted to improve all other roads that are partly constructed so that they may be used.

Estimated cost of work asked to be done in Ucluelet district on road making

Ucluelet-Clayoquot Road.

	per Total
	Mile.
Grading and ditching, stumped right of way from Wreck Bay to Lost Shoe Creek, approximate distance of 3 miles	\$2,500 \$7,500
Lost Shoe Creek to Mud Bay 7 miles	5,000 35,000
Post office (Ucluelet) to N. E. corner of lot 462, 4 miles	5,000 20,000
Branch road from Clayoquot road, 1 1/2 miles	3,000 4,500
Maggie Lake road, 2 miles	2,000 10,000
Wreck Bay road, 1 1/2 miles	2,000 3,000
Peninsula road, 3/4 miles	2,000 7,000

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SAY SLINGSBY CHILD WAS A SUBSTITUTION

BOARD OF HEALTH TAKES ACTION AGAINST DOCTOR

Allege Illegitimate Child Registered as Victoria Man's Heir —A Fortune Involved

That the supposed child of C. H. E. Slingsby, of Victoria, is not in reality his child is the allegation forming the basis of a charge which the board of health of California has recommended to be brought against Dr. W. W. Fraser, of Weaverville, Cal., for the alleged falsification of a birth certificate. Dr. Fraser was formerly a prominent San Francisco physician, and Mr. Slingsby is a former lieutenant in the British navy.

Two years ago Mrs. Slingsby, an actress and a widow whose maiden name was Cutler, went to San Francisco, and two months later returned with a six weeks' old male baby which she said was her child. The baby was brought up here, and was taken to England by Mr. and Mrs. Slingsby when they went there a month ago.

Lieutenant Slingsby is the eldest son of the Rev. C. Slingsby, of Snaresborough, Yorkshire, who was possessed of a large entailed estate, and who was killed some time ago by a fall from his mount in the hunting field. A legal fight is on foot between Lieutenant Slingsby and other heirs as to the legitimacy of the child. Before he died Rev. C. Slingsby sent detectives to America to trace the events surrounding the child's birth as he did not believe it was the child of Mrs. Slingsby, who was then 45 years old. Unless the lieutenant is possessed of a son the fortune passes to other heirs on account of the entail.

As a result of this detective's investigations the charge has been made in California that Dr. Fraser had an illegitimate child from Santa Rosa registered as the son of Mrs. Slingsby. The Slingsbys lived until about a year ago in Glen Cottage, Glen Day, Esquimalt road, but moved then to 2215 Oak Bay avenue, where they now reside. Mr. Cutler, brother of Mrs. Slingsby, is the only member of the family at present in Victoria, the others being in England fighting for the empire. Lieutenant Slingsby is an example of an excellent type of English gentleman, and his friends here do not believe that he was aware of any substitution as he believed the baby was his own.

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W. C. T. U. BRANCHES.

At yesterday's meeting of the W. C. T. U., which took place in the Y. M. C. A. parlors, the president, Mrs. Williscroft, presiding, a resolution to establish branches of the society in various quarters of the city was passed, and next Friday at Victoria West at a meeting to be held at Mrs. Gedley's. The following week a branch will be formed at James Bay, when a meeting will take place at the residence of Mrs. Dilworth Mrs. Keyworth, wife of the pastor of Esquimalt Methodist church, and newly elected vice-president of the Union, was introduced to the meeting. Miss McLeod, principal of the Ladies' College, Okanagan, it was announced would open a campaign among the young women, and girls of the city early in February. She will be tendered a reception by the Young People's branch of the W. C. T. U. on February 11.

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Albina St.—Between Burnside and Hampton; 1/2 cash, 6, 12 and 18. Price \$850

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WATER ACT.

Notice of Application for the Approval of Works.

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The plans and particulars required by subsection (1) of section 79 of the "Water Act" as amended have been filed with the Comptroller of Water Rights at Victoria, B. C. this 7th day of December, 1912.

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