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MORE CRUISERS ARE REQUIRED

TO PROTECT FISHING INTERESTS OF B. C.

Marine Department Will Supply Two Fast Vessels to Supplement Kestrel.

(Special Correspondence of the Times).
Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The New England Fish Company, a Boston concern, has been carrying on a large business in halibut through Vancouver, for a number of years. This company was one of the pioneers in this branch of the fishing industry, and was the first to demonstrate that the halibut of the North Pacific could be transported across the continent and placed in the Eastern market of the United States in successful competition with the halibut of the Atlantic. Notwithstanding the enormous handicap of the express freight charge, Pacific halibut have displaced the Atlantic fish, and this has been brought about largely by the enterprise of the New England Fish Company, whose local manager, H. L. Carr, recently investigated the conditions long before the Boston company decided to embark in the carrying of coals to Newcastle experiment of hauling fish four thousand miles by rail to the greatest fish market on the continent. Competition was made possible because of the greater abundance of Pacific halibut, larger catches, shorter voyages and conveniences to trans-shipment at Vancouver.

The success of this American company, which has been doing business through a Canadian port, has led to competition, and not a little opposition has been given to the company, on the ground that it enjoyed special privileges and advantages.

The all-embracing policy of the American government in respect to Canadian fisheries, and the long-sid view always held by our neighbors when international questions were at issue, has led much to the indignation of the Canadian people, and to a continuance of the protest accorded to the American company at Vancouver. Our own fishermen imagine that the Americans are permitted to fish in Canadian waters, which of course is not the case. The privilege they get is confined altogether to certain conveniences extended to them by the customs department. As a result of this, the American company has been given the right for a period of two years from the first of the present month. It will be as well to quote the exact language of the order in council authorizing it, which is as follows:

"The minister therefore recommends that for a period of 24 months from the 1st January, 1908, for foreigners or foreign corporations bringing fresh fish in American bottoms to any port in British Columbia shall be permitted to land such fresh fish at such port without payment of duties and trans-ship the same in bond to any port of the United States; and that foreigners and foreign corporations bringing fresh fish in American bottoms to any port in British Columbia shall be permitted to purchase supplies at any port in the said province of British Columbia—the whole under such rules or regulations and conditions as the minister of customs may determine."

The charge has been frequently made that the New England Fish Company, which is the only American company that takes advantage of this concession, is catching Canadian fish, to the great injury to Canadian fishermen. While it may be true that the New England Fish Company's fishermen at times take fish in Canadian waters, and use Canadian harbors to clean fish, they have no authority under the permission granted as above to do so, and can be seized if caught in the act. The American companies operating out of Seattle may, and probably do, do the same thing, but their vessels are also subject to seizure if found operating in Canadian waters.

The operation of the New England Fish Company is of enormous benefit to Vancouver and to the Canadian Pacific railway; while the operation of the companies making Seattle their headquarters and the catch taken to Seattle is many times greater than that taken to Vancouver—is not worth a nickel to any place in British Columbia.

The right thing to do is to place an effective patrol on the coast and prevent any poaching in Canadian waters by any foreign fishermen, whether they are sent out from Vancouver or Seattle. More cruisers are needed. The Kestrel is too slow, and can be in only one place at a time. At least two additional cruisers are needed to help the Kestrel to preserve Canadian waters for Canadian fishermen, and it is the intention of the department of marine and fisheries to supply them as soon as they can be built.

Granted that Canadian waters are properly protected, it will be a good thing for British Columbia cities and Canadian railways if all American companies operating on the high seas or in American waters will trans-ship through Canadian channels to the Eastern American market.

MISSION WORK IN CHINA.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of missions in the Methodist church, have gone to New York to attend a joint committee of delegates to work in China, made up of delegates from the Methodist church in Canada and the Methodist Episcopal church south of the line.

DASTARDLY CRIME.

Woman Stabbed to Death, House Fired and Child Cremated.

Lawrenceville, Ga., Jan. 8.—Two negroes, Jos. Hodson and H. Campbell, are in jail here charged with having murdered Hodson's wife and then setting the house on fire in an attempt to hide the crime.

When the neighbors arrived they found the remains of Mrs. Hodson and her eight-month-old child. After the bodies had been removed it was found that the woman had been stabbed to death, while the child was left to perish in the flames.

ABANDONED BARQUE.

British Sailing Vessel Deserted by Crew, Which Was Ejected Up by Trawler.

London, Jan. 8.—The British barque Fanny Reesalour, Captain Sauerer, bound from Santos for Halifax, has been abandoned 250 miles west of St. Ann's Head. Her crew were landed at Milford Haven by a steam trawler.

WHAT IS WRONG WITH U. S. ARMY?

UTTER INABILITY TO SECURE RECRUITS

Skeleton Organizations Are Mere Travesties Upon Fighting Forces.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The hard times in the industrial world that has driven into the U. S. marine corps and the navy nearly all of the men needed to fill the authorized quota, have not helped the army so far in the matter of recruitment. Reports still flow in upon the war department of failure to secure recruits, of privates buying their discharges, of non-commissioned officers refusing to re-enlist, and of the resulting skeleton organizations that are little more than travesties upon fighting forces.

A typical report just at hand is one from Fort Macintosh, Texas, in which the commanding officer of a battalion of the 19th infantry says: "I have present to-day in the four companies, 56 men and 29 of these are to be discharged this month. At the end of the month, if I get no new recruits, one company will have three men and another four. The other two companies will have eleven and twelve men respectively."

The report is one of a number being collected for the enlightenment of congress in dealing with the great question of "What is wrong with the army."

GRAND FORKS ELECTIONS.

Excitement Prevails Over Fortiforting Municipal Contest.

(Special to the Times).

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—A mass meeting of citizens was held last evening in Eagles' hall to select candidates for Mayor and aldermen for the city elections. At this meeting Postmaster Geo. Hull was chosen as school trustee, and the final decision of the meeting regarding the choosing of a Mayor and aldermen was postponed till an adjourned meeting on Friday evening. G. M. Fripp, manager of the British American Trust Company, will run for Mayor, and his election will likely be contested by Neil McCallum. Intense excitement exists here on all sides.

AOKI'S SUCCESSOR AT WASHINGTON

U. S. Government Asked If Baron Takahira Would Be Acceptable.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—In connection with the successor to Viscount Aoki as ambassador at Washington, the Associated Press has been informed that the Japanese embassy at Washington was instructed a week ago to formally notify the state department of the selection of Baron Takahira, at present Japanese ambassador to Italy, and to ask if he would be acceptable. No reply has yet been received, and the foreign office attributes the delay to the pressure of business at Washington. It does not believe there will be the slightest hesitation on the part of the American government in accepting Baron Takahira.

MAN LOST FROM SCHOONER.

Halibut Fisher, Mary West, Ashore on Marrowstone Point Last Night.

(Special to the Times).

Port Townsend, Jan. 8.—The Seattle halibut schooner Mary West ashore on Marrowstone Point during the night in a moderate southeasterly breeze. One man was lost overboard. The schooner was floated this morning by the steamer Nauticus.

BOARDS OF CONCILIATION.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Grand Trunk railway carmen, about 300 in all, have asked the labor department for a board of conciliation. The men will be represented by J. H. McVety, Vancouver.

Professor Short has been appointed chairman of a board to settle differences between the Canadian Northern and their engineers, firemen and hostlers.

JAPAN LOOKS TO FAR EAST

IS ABSORBED IN MAINLAND OF ASIA

China Wants Integral Application of Treaty of Portsmouth to Prevent Aggressions.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Echo de Paris prints an interview emanating from an "authorized Japanese source" with the object of showing that Japan is so absorbed with the mainland of Asia that war with America is impossible.

"The entire attention of Japan," said the interview, "is occupied with China and Korea where developments are occurring which is giving Tokio the gravest concern. China has just dismissed a number of Japanese instructors who have been replaced by Germans. The Manchurian situation is full of complications."

China demands the immediate integral application of the treaty of Portsmouth which would deprive Japan of the possibility of exercising an efficacious influence in Manchuria.

Chinese influence will be felt in Manchuria when Japan opposes the extension of the Peking railway to Foukin by way of Ashanmiao on the ground that the Peking agreement of 1905 stipulated that China should not construct a parallel line injurious to Japanese interests.

The Japanese occupation of Korea also is meeting with much opposition and for this and other reasons Japan is actively pushing the work of increasing her armaments. "The message" of the emperor of Japan clearly indicates that the country is looking to the Far East and not in the direction of America."

SMALLPOX IN ONTARIO.

Brookville, Ont., Jan. 8.—The isolation hospital is at present taxed to its utmost capacity with smallpox patients and the board of health has decided to use tents if any more cases develop. The pastors of the different churches have been asked to discontinue Sunday school classes until the epidemic ceases.

EUROPA WILL BE VESSEL DE LUXE

Tailor Shop, Modistes Parlor and Ritz-Carlton Restaurant for New Liner.

PAID PENALTY OF DELIBERATE CRIME

Negro Pursued Toronto Victim From Room to Room, Finally Killing Him.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—John Boyd, a colored porter, was hanged at 3:15 this morning by Hangman Radcliffe in the room of the jail building. The crime for which Boyd paid the penalty had no extenuating circumstances. Premeditation and deliberate hunting from room to room for his victim, Edward F. Wandle, restaurant keeper, York street, were proved at the trial.

The cause of the shooting was the woman who had been living with Boyd but had left him. In the forenoon of June 11th, Boyd went to Wandle's restaurant in search of the woman, insisting that she was there. A quarrel ensued between the two men and Boyd was put out. He bought a revolver, returned to the restaurant at 2 o'clock, rushed up stairs after his victim pursued him from room to room, firing two shots into Wandle's body. The murder committed, Boyd, without any hurry, walked down stairs and into the street. When he was taken on York street he made no resistance.

At the November assizes he was found guilty of murder and though a strong plea for mercy was put forward by the jury, Judge McMahon sentenced him to be hanged.

CONCRETE SHRINKAGE ON VESUVIUS

Portion of Peak Sinks Into Crater Amidst Great Internal Eruptions.

Naples, Jan. 8.—Following a number of heavy detonations yesterday, a portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius sank within the crater, causing great internal ebullitions.

An enormous column of smoke arose from the crater and spread out for miles.

President F. Matteucci, director of the observatory, said that there was no danger of a new eruption, the shrinking of the cone being merely a geological phenomenon.

CROWNS FAVORED BIRDS.

Their Feathers May Adorn the Youth and Beauty of New York City.

New York, Jan. 8.—Pledges not to wear the plumage of any birds other than those were signed yesterday by women representing thirteen organizations in the Federation of women's clubs, the occasion being a meeting of the seventh district of the official body.

The pledges exclude domestic fowls.

TRAINS SNOWBOUND.

Interlaken, N. Y., Jan. 8.—All trains in this section are being delayed by a heavy snowstorm which began yesterday and continued until early to-day, leaving a foot of snow on the ground. The country roads are also in bad condition.

CANADIAN NORTHERN.

D. D. Mann Denies Report of Funds Raised in England.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, denies the Winnipeg story that President Mackenzie had secured \$16,000,000 in England for Canadian Northern Railway improvements in western Canada. Mr. Mann says the dispatch is incorrect.

"We never tried to get British money for the Hudson Bay road or the road to Athabasca Landing. We are not trying to finance them. We would say nothing, however, of the object of Mr. Mackenzie's mission to England."

PRESIDENT DISMISSED.

Discharge of J. Theaker, of Hamilton Street Railway Company, May Cause Trouble.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—John Theaker, president of the street railway men's union, was discharged yesterday. The company claims that Mr. Theaker was carrying passengers free of charge, but the men are inclined to think the dismissal is due to Mr. Theaker's part in the strike a little over a year ago. The mayor and the president of the trades and labor council have been appealed to. There may be trouble.

FIVE PERISHED, TWO WERE SAVED

UNKNOWN SCHOONER WRECKED OFF HATTERAS

Stranded on Treacherous Diamond Shoals—Captain Among Those Drowned.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—A broken message received here to-day from Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina seaboard, reports the stranding and loss on the treacherous Diamond shoals yesterday of an unknown schooner, out of whose crew of seven men five perished and two were saved.

The message, which fails to give the name of the lost vessel, reports her to have been a schooner bound from Long Point, Maine, to Charleston, S. C., laden with fish scrap.

The captain of the vessel was among those who were lost.

RAILWAY VICTIM.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Peter Steele, travelling chairman of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, died in the hospital here last night from injuries received from being run over by a railway car at Carleton Place yesterday.

OPPOSITION LEADER IS IN THE CITY

J. A. Macdonald Has Arrived for Court Work—Will Remain Until After Session.

J. A. Macdonald, K. C., leader of the opposition in the legislature, arrived in the city last evening. He is here on court business, having several cases to argue before the Full court.

Mr. Macdonald will remain in the city, however, until after the legislative closes. Mrs. Macdonald will arrive in the course of a few days and spend the time of the session in this city.

Mr. Macdonald, speaking of matters political, says that the prevailing impression seems to be that the reserve placed by the government on all timber lands which have not been taken up is a move made too late. The timber that can be used within a reasonable time has all been taken up, so that the reserve will have little or no practical effect.

When the leader of the opposition left Rossland mining and smelting operations were again beginning, and the promise was that all would soon be in full swing again in the mining industry. Rossland, he says, has experienced little of the financial depression. The mines have never ceased operating, and conditions are little different to what they have been.

LONDON'S RAGGED POOR.

Victoria Subscriptions Will Enable 3,000 to Be Entertained at Dinner.

(Special to the Times).

London, Jan. 8.—In consequence of the customary kindness of the citizens of Victoria, B. C., 3,000 poor London children get entertainments of dinners this month, the funds subscribed being administered by the Ragged Schools Union of the Shaftsbury Society.

TO DISARM VANCOUVER.

Police to Investigate to What Extent City is Armed.

Vancouver, Jan. 8.—The city council has passed without discussion a resolution that the police commissioners be requested to institute a thorough search looking towards the ascertaining the extent to which any part of the population of Vancouver is armed, and that the commissioners take all possible steps to secure disarmament.

WHEAT IN INDIA.

London, Jan. 8.—A telegram to John Morley, secretary of state for India, from Lord Minto, Viceroy of the Indian Empire, reports that because of lack of rain the area sown in wheat this year is 24 per cent. smaller than last year, and that the area sown in all other cereals is increased 37 per cent. for the same reason.

ARISTOCRATIC SCION.

Dublin, Jan. 8.—A daughter was born to the Duchess of Manchester on Sunday at Kilmora Castle.

TO RE-ESTABLISH ESQUIMALT BASE

REPORTED DECISION OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY

Fourth Cruiser Squadron With Vessels From Home Fleet for Pacific.

London, Jan. 4.—It is asserted here in well informed naval circles that the Admiralty will shortly request the Dominion government to turn back the Esquimalt and naval station of Esquimalt to the Imperial authorities.

The naval stations of Halifax and Esquimalt were turned over to the Canadian government by the Admiralty at the time when the much discussed "concentration policy" was put in force, when the North Atlantic and Pacific squadrons were withdrawn, and there was a wholesale scrap-heap of obsolete vessels of first, second and third classes. This afforded a considerable economy in maintenance, and it was claimed by the naval school, which supports Sir John Fisher, that the navy as a whole thereby secured more efficiency.

The great "scrap-heap" of 1904 was followed by the discovery that not enough cruisers were available to supply a sufficient quota to act with the battle fleets, and this led to the breaking up of the cruiser squadrons in American waters.

Now the change of complexion of affairs in the Pacific, mainly due to the Japanese troubles in San Francisco and Vancouver, has aroused the British government to the need for a squadron in those waters, and a fourth cruiser squadron is to be detached in May from the Mediterranean fleet and will be strengthened by three more cruisers of the county class to be drawn from the home fleet.

The arrival of this squadron in the northern Pacific necessitates dockyard accommodation, and it is said the Admiralty is preparing to take advantage of the stipulation made at the time Esquimalt was handed over to the Canadian government that the naval port should be returned to its control should Imperial conditions necessitate such a step.

BARON TAKAHIRA SAYS IT CANNOT DO MORE THAN MERELY INTEREST JAPAN.

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TEN YEARS FOR STABBING.

Practice of Italians Carrying Knives Is Too Prevalent.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Justice Riddell is delivering some sentences at the High court sittings here. Antoni Lombardo, an Italian who was found guilty of stabbing Frank Carrell, of Poplar street, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The judge said that the practice of Italians in carrying knives was altogether too prevalent.

F. Burghill was given one year and 25 lashes. In this case the judge said that the task was the proper thing for such a crime.

NO TRUTH IN REPORT.

British Regiment Will Not Displace Present Halifax Garrison.

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A newspaper report from Halifax says that a British regiment is to be placed in charge of the Halifax garrison.

The militia department says that there is no truth in this report.

"MISTAKEN IN NAVAL POLICY"

ITALIAN COMMENT ON PACIFIC-BOUND FLEET

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NAME STRUCK OFF THE LIST

A RULING GIVEN ON VOTERS' QUALIFICATION

Magistrate Decides in Favor of Appeal Against Allowing Women the Franchise.

Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon granted the application of Thomas C. Sorby, of the Property Owners' League, to strike off the name of Bernice Scowcroft from the municipal voters' list. This was made a test case, there being also some 470 other names to which objection is taken on similar grounds, which will be considered on Thursday next, after the list has been advertised in the local press. Frank Higgins appeared for the applicant, and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for the defence.

In stating the case, Mr. Higgins said that it had been found that the lady in question did not pay any taxes, but took the declaration, registering as a householder. He claimed that a holder meant a person who paid at least \$2 tax, whereas the other parties claimed that they were exempt by statute. His argument was that there could not be an exemption without a corresponding liability. Persons under the age of twenty-one and over the age of fifty were not made liable to the tax, neither were females, but militiamen were specially exempt, that being the only specific exemption mentioned in the act. The fact that the city had no right to claim the tax was not an exemption.

Mr. Higgins quoted numerous cases to support his contention, and referred to the definition in the dictionary.

Mr. Taylor contended that there was a distinction between exempted and exempt. All subjects he said were objects of taxation, but women were exempt. Militiamen, on the other hand, were not exempt, but relieved from the duty. If the female was not allowed to vote because not taxable, he contended that a man over fifty years of age was also ineligible to vote. The lady in question had paid everything demanded of her.

Magistrate Jay, in giving his decision, said it was unfortunate the application had not been made before the supreme court or county court. The whole gist of the case turned on the meaning of the word householder in the statute. The exemption claimed was clearly not by statute or by-law, and therefore he thought did not come within the meaning of the act. An order was then drawn up ordering the name of Bernice Scowcroft to be stricken from the list. Application was then made by Mr. Higgins for the other names to be taken off. Mr. Taylor thought it would not be right to do this unless they were notified that such would be done in order that they might appear in their own defence.

Magistrate Jay thought it would be too drastic a measure to make an omnibus order, but it was finally decided to give notice in the daily press, and the court would meet again on Thursday at 10 a. m.

SUICIDE WAS MISSING CLERK.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 8.—The body of H. Gray Duberley, the young man who committed suicide in New York, leaving a letter addressed to Earl Grey, Governor-General, and to Miss Hampshire of this city, has been identified as that of a Grand Trunk freight clerk, for three years employed in the local offices here, and who has been missing for the past week, with an alleged shortage in the accounts of about \$1,000 dollars.

He was a refined young fellow with one failing, a tendency to drink, and had a great many friends in this city. The unhappy home life mentioned in the letter to his father was known only to his closest friends, of which Miss Hampshire was one.

ELECTRIC RAILROAD PANIC.

Three Hundred New York Employees Desert Train—One Electrocutted.

New York, Jan. 8.—A short circuit of an electric current of 11,000 volts and a fire so terrifying in its effects as to cause three hundred motemen and trainmen to desert in the middle of the East river, and to flee through pitch darkness to the stations on either side of the river, occurred in the history last night. The accident cost one life, that of George Koburn, an electrician, manipulating the system of switchboards at the Brooklyn end of the tunnel. In a moment of carelessness he stepped on an exposed wire near a lever and was electrocuted. This happened as the train that was being run back and forth through the tunnel as a school for the trainmen.

BUILDING COLLAPSED.

One Killed and Two Missing in New York Disaster.

New York, Jan. 8.—Thomas Fleming, a steel worker, was killed, two men are missing and five others were seriously injured yesterday in the collapse of two floors of a three-story building known as the Bryer house, on Third avenue.

It is believed that the collapse was caused by either improper storing or the explosion of ammonia pipes.

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JUST ARRIVED—A SHIPMENT OF. Crosse and Blackwell's Goods. MARMALADE, 1 lb. 15c.; 2 lb. 30c.; 4 lb. 60c.; 7 lb. \$1.00. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Strawberry Jam, 1 lb. 30c. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Raspberry Jam, 1 lb. 30c. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S Assorted Jams, 1 lb. 25c. CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S 7-lb. tin Strawberry Jam, \$1.25. BE GOOD FRIENDS WITH PHONE 94 OR 297. FELL & COMPANY, LTD. Quality Grocers, 631 FORT STREET, PHONE 94.

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A PUBLIC MEETING IN THE CITY HALL. Water Question Will Be Discussed at Gathering to Be Held To-night.

There will be a big meeting of the general public at the city hall this evening at eight o'clock for the purpose of discussing the water by-law, which has been passed by the council and will be voted on at the same time as the election takes place for Mayor and aldermen. The Mayor will preside, and Water Commissioner Raymer will also be present to answer any questions put to him in order to clear up anything that may not be quite understood.

ACCEPTED CHALLENGE. Adams Is Prepared to Fight McLagan at Any Time. Wat Adams has accepted a challenge to fight Victor McLagan either here or in Nanaimo, preferably in the latter city. He would like to meet him before the 27th, when he fights Jimmy Jones in Victoria theatre. This does not suit him—he is ready to meet him or any other heavyweight at any time, barring only Jack Johnson, Tommy Burns and Jim Flynn.

There will be a meeting at 7:30 this evening of those interested in election of the aldermanic candidates in the present contest, in a committee in ward 1.

The provincial government has decided to issue no more hand loggers' licenses. Applications have recently been made for these licenses, but a refusal to grant them has come from the officials.

Waiting on the LOCAL GOVERNMENT. Deputation Urged Matters Connected With the Public Schools of Province.

The provincial government was approached to-day by a representation of the Provincial School Trustees Association, and asked to consider a number of recommendations looking to the betterment of the educational system.

LITERARY MECCA OF ENGLAND. Famous Writers Who Lived in Twickenham—Tennyson's House.

ROBBERS' BIG HAUL. Wrecked Safe in Bank and Escaped With Several Thousands. Ottawa, Kansas, Jan. 7.—Robbers to-day wrecked the safe in the Bank of Commerce at Quercimo, Kas., near here, and escaped with between seven and eight thousand dollars.

INSANITY IS AGAIN THE PLEA AGAINST THE PLEA BRAINSTORM EVIDENCE WILL BE SUBMITTED.

Selection of Jury for Thaw Trial Still Hedged Round With Difficulties.

New York, Jan. 8.—The defence in the case of Harry K. Thaw sprung the first great surprise of the second trial to-day by announcing that it has issued subpoenas for several of the expert witnesses who testified for the prosecution at the first trial, and who when District Attorney Jerome applied for a lunacy commission made an affidavit that in their opinion Thaw at the time of that inquiry was suffering from an incurable form of insanity.

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INSPECTING ROUTE OF THE RAILWAY. Engineers of C. P. R. Left Nanaimo To-day to Look Over Proposed Line.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. WANTED—Partner (sleeping or active), with from \$5,000 to \$10,000, to go into a new and profitable business. Apply P. O. Box 24, Victoria.

PARLIAMENT MET AFTER RECESS. Commission Recommends Elevators at Vancouver for Wheat for Orient.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Parliament met to-day when A. Caron, the newly elected member for Ottawa, and Major, for L'Abbeville, were introduced.

LATE SHIPPING. WEST COAST SHIPPING REPORT. Tootooh, Jan. 8, (1 p. m., by wireless)—Stormy, wind east, 15 miles. Barometer 29.68, temp. 47. Tramp steamship passed out at 11:30 a. m.—Yellow stack with black band.

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Big Shoe Sale at Christie's. SPECIAL. LADIES' FINE KID LACED AND BUTTONED BOOTS. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sale price, \$1.50. MEN'S BOX CALF AND KID LACED BOOTS. Regular \$3.50 to \$5.50. Sale price, \$2.50. ENGLISH "K" BOOTS. Regular \$7.00 to \$8.00. Sale price, \$4.50. COR. GOVERNMENT AND JOHNSON STS. If It's Correct, Christie Has It.

EMPRESS DRUG STORE. SPECIAL SALE OF MILITARY BRUSHES NOW ON. Import order just arrived to-day. See Our Display in Window. GEO. A. FRASER, Prop., 30-32 Government Street.

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DWELLING TOGETHER IN UNITY.

Orangemen of Vancouver, speaking in the name of the Conservative party, have invited Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper to contest the constituency of Vancouver in the next Dominion general elections.

WORLD NOT DO.

There are several reasons why it would be undesirable to pass a Natal Act for the regulation of immigration into Canada.

been said, that the Imperial government has advised the Canadian government to pass an act based upon the principles of the original Natal Act.

There are several other reasons why a Natal Act should not be passed by Canada except as a last resort. One of these reasons is that Japan contends that the enactment of such a measure would be a violation of rights guaranteed under treaty.

The London Times has changed hands. The signs of the financial times have been too strong even for one of the most conspicuous of British institutions.

Dr. Morrison, the well-known correspondent of the London Times at Peking in writing of the anti-opium movement in China, says that the Chinese government has addressed a note to the British minister expressing grateful recognition of British co-operation.

Among the things which are named by members of the Phlocaean Club, a band for women, which has been formed in New York, are the low-necked gown, the peck-a-bow blouse, the cocktail hansom, and the after-theatre supper.

responsible officials. But he believes that the anti-opium movement commands the support of a large section of the people, and has already produced hopeful results.

Another juror has been secured to sit upon the Thaw case. This interesting little item of news is telegraphed all the way from New York.

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, the defeated Conservative Mayorality candidate in Toronto, says he is not discouraged. He says Toronto is now a "Grit town," but he has never fought for self; always for "principle."

Premier McBride says he too read the report of the speech of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, which he misquoted, in the Ottawa Free Press. My, but the Tories are becoming diligent students of the Grit press.

INTRICATE ACTION BEFORE FULL COURT

Case of Elford vs. Wootton Is Now Being Argued on Appeal.

Before the full court to-day the case of Elford vs. Wootton is being heard. The court is constituted as follows: Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irvine and Mr. Justice Clement.

THE STRAND SITE. Particulars of Colonial Buildings in London for Government of Victoria, Aus.

Within a few weeks' time the sound of spade and ax will disturb the rural calm of the Strand island site in London, and preparations will commence in earnest for the erection of the representative offices for the use of the representative of the government of Victoria.

CAMPAIGN IS IN FULL SWING

MANY CANDIDATES ARE IN THE FIELD

Organization Meetings Held Last Night—Progressives Meet This Evening.

The municipal campaign is now in full swing. The fact that there are but two candidates in the field for the mayorality, has much increased the interest in that part of the fight, and it is there that the principal fight will be waged.

Ward 1—William Mable, Alex. Watson, F. J. Bittancourt, H. Norman, H. Callow, Capt. Gidley and Alderman Ross.

Ward 2—Richard Hall, A. M. Bannerman, Alderman Weston, H. Maynard, E. Sprague and E. F. Geiger.

Ward 3—Joshua Kingham, Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason.

Ward 4—F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown.

HEATING CONTRACT IN VICTORIA WEST

Local Hardware Firms Want to Know Why Vancouver Was Given Work.

There is some dissatisfaction felt at the awarding of the contract for heating apparatus in the new school house in Victoria West.

HALD PATE AS EVIDENCE.

"Exhibit B." This is how Benjamin Heritage's bald head was marked in the Camden chancery court at Philadelphia a few days ago.

Our January Sale Offers Unlimited Choice in Ladies' Fine Footwear

NO WOMAN need regret not having a good pair of shoes while this sale is in progress. Every shoe included is of the very best quality in this particular class and in every instance we have brought prices down so low as to allow purses to precipitate in this event of splendid value giving.

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- Women's Box Calf, Blucher Lace Boot, welt sole, military heel, Bon Ton last, waterproof sole, American. Regular \$5.00. Sale price \$2.50.

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RIFLING CELEBRITIES' GRAVES. Startling Stories of the Exhumation of Great Men.

Many people who had been following the Druce-Portland case had asked the question, "Why can't the grave be opened and the mystery be solved?" This, of course, is for the lawyers to settle.

THE LANGUAGE OF LOVE.

He spoke his love in German—the answer not a word in French, he tried to tell his luck in English, in Irish—all in vain; in Greek, Turkish and Latin, and in the tongue of Spain. And then an inspiration came to the anguished youth.

SAVAGE CLUB JUBILEE. Sir Charles Wyndham Tells Amusing Stories—Famous Bohemians. Fifty years ago a little group of men interested in art and letters used to meet in a public house in Catherine street, Strand, London, until the outsiders attracted by their informal discussions drove them to take a room for themselves in another public house in Vinegar yard, near Drury Lane theatre.

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Local News

The bank clearings for Victoria for the week ending yesterday were \$85,975.

English honeycomb towels, size 20 inches x 30 inches; white with neat striped border. Special sale price, 10c each; 3 for 25c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

The regular monthly meeting of the sergeant's mess, Fifth Regiment C. A., will be held in the Drill hall on Thursday, 9th inst., at 8 p. m. All members are requested to attend.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a prayer and praise meeting in the King's Daughters' rooms, Fort street, to-morrow afternoon at 2.30. Mrs. F. J. Thompson, the president, will lead.

Last Monday evening the Metropolitan Epworth League held its weekly meeting. Mr. Ritchie, president of the Christian Endeavor department, was in the chair. There was a large number of members present.

Last evening the annual ball given by the sergeant's mess of Work Point garrison took place. There was a large number of friends present, the music and floor excellent, and a very pleasant evening was spent by all present.

The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia has decided to hold its annual social and dance on Wednesday, 22nd January, in the Sir William Wallace hall, Broad street, Victoria, when the usual good time may be expected.

Insurance matters will be the subject of discussion at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade on Friday morning. The water question allied as it is with fire-protection, will also be thoroughly ventilated.

This week the regular drill season of the Fifth Regiment began. On Monday evening No. 3 company began training, while last evening No. 1 company was hard at work, loyally with the big guns. This evening No. 2 company will start its work. The drills will be held weekly until further notice.

A very fine bunch of roses of Papa Gontier and other choice varieties, was brought into the office yesterday by Mrs. (Captain) Sears. The flowers were picked in the open from her garden at Sidney, a splendid testimony to the salubrious climate of the district and to the work of Mrs. Sears, who has grown such fine specimens. The bouquet sent a whiff of fragrance through the office, the memory of which it will take weeks of a dry grind to efface.

Receipts of advices have been received by the provincial government from Cape Scott to the fact that a severe storm which raged in that part of Vancouver Island did a great deal of damage. The wind blew a velocity of 80 miles an hour, and blew down a great number of trees. Through the dense forest many of the trails were blocked and in some places almost entirely obliterated. The provincial government—road superintendent for the district has been directed to repair the place and report the extent of the damage.

It is announced on the authority of Dr. Young, provincial secretary, that the chances are, if the efforts which the government has largely put forth are successful, that the Union Jack will fly triumphantly over all the school houses in the province. The local government has been exerting itself to extend its patriotic idea to other eastern provinces, and it is said to be not unlikely that their labors will bear fruit, and that the Union Jack will be proudly unfurled over all the school houses in all the several provinces, in which the loyalty of the local government has operated, at one and the same time. Fire a volley.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 8.—5 a. m.—The weather remains exceptionally stormy along the coast of Vancouver Island, Washington and Oregon States, and mild weather extends to Cariboo and Kootenay, and to Alberta it is moderately cold, while in Manitoba zero temperatures are general.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with occasional rains.
Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 24 miles S. W.; rain, .97; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.69; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 19 miles E.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 8 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.54; temperature, 36; minimum, 34; wind, 5 miles E. S. E.; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 29; minimum, 26; wind, 9 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 16; minimum, 14; wind, 8 miles S. W.; weather, part cloudy.

Who Likes Sauerkraut?

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January sale—Striped flannellets, 30 inches wide, in good washing colorings. Regular 12½. Sale price 8½c.; 12 yards for \$1. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates street.

Early this morning the death occurred of Miss Jennie Little, 42 Amelia street. The late Miss Little, who was 52 years of age, was a native of Victoria, and has spent all her life here. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

G. D. Kumar acknowledges the following subscriptions for aid to the Hindus with grateful thanks: A Friend, 1 overcoat; A. Friend, 1 suit; A. MacLennan, 2 sacks of flour and 1 bag of rice. For the shelter: A Friend, \$1.

Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock the funeral of the late Henry John Young took place from the family residence, 856 Farquhar street. Services were conducted at the home and at the grave by Rev. Dr. Campbell. The following acted as pallbearers: W. G. Young, J. L. Young, J. H. Smith and F. D. Smith.

J. B. McCallum has announced that he will be a candidate for the position of school trustee. There are four vacancies this year, and so far there are but four candidates in the field, as Trustees Lewis and McKeown will not offer for re-election. A. R. McNeil will again be a candidate. Should there be no more in the field there will be no need of a poll, as the election will be carried by acclamation.

The remains of the late John Alexander Stewart, who died recently in the Jubilee hospital, are being forwarded this evening by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. in a hermetically sealed casket to his relatives in Evansville, Pennsylvania. Deceased, who was a mining man, came to Victoria for treatment, and entered the hospital some weeks ago, but finally succumbed to the malady from which he was suffering on New Year's day.

BROWN OF HARVARD.

This Will Be the Attraction at the Victoria Theatre Friday Night.

Henry Miller, of "Great Divide" fame, will present at the Victoria theatre on Friday next, Henry Woodruff in the best of all college plays, "Brow of Harvard"—the offering which subsequent to its opening at the Princess theatre in New York ran for 72 consecutive weeks, smashing all records for a college play. The reconciliation between the Independents and the Trust has made it possible for this attraction to be presented in a great many cities where heretofore it was impossible for it to secure time. The company supporting Mr. Woodruff numbers some 20 of America's most ambitious young actors and actresses, the majority of whom are college graduates, which fact qualifies them to naturally portray life at Harvard, where all of the scenes of this delightful play are laid. The extremely sensational boat race between Harvard eight and an English crew never fails to evoke thunders of applause from the audience.

Twenty per cent discount at W. H. Pennock's, 624 Yates street. He is going out of business. Buy your Xmas presents here and save money.

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A. R. CREELMAN IS ON VISIT TO CITY

The Solicitor of the C. P. R. Says His Trip Has No Special Significance.

A. R. Creelman, chief legal adviser of the C. P. R., came over from Vancouver last night and is staying at the Oak Bay hotel, where, with his daughters, Misses Edith, Isabel and Marion, he intends to remain for about a week. When interviewed this morning by a Times representative, Mr. Creelman denied that his visit had any special significance. It was sometimes his duty, he said, to advise the officials on legal affairs which might come up at any time, and he liked to get in touch with local conditions.

Speaking about the terminal question for the city of Victoria, Mr. Creelman said it was wholly in the hands of the local men, and he was not having anything at all to do with it. For that reason he refused to discuss the question.

The Japanese question, the legislature, the development of the island, all these were outside the scope of Mr. Creelman's sphere of influence, except that he thought the building of the new railway which was being pushed as fast as possible would have a splendid effect in developing that part of the country and providing work for a large number of men. The opening of the new Empress hotel too would certainly have the effect of drawing a large number of people to this point who would otherwise not come. He was sorry he would not be able to be here for the opening of the hotel or of the legislature. Mr. Creelman was seen in one of the rooms of the Oak Bay hotel overlooking the beautiful bay. He commented on the quiet beauty of the scene and said it was indeed an attractive outlook for the sun was shining brightly and the grass along the waterfront was as green as it would be on the prairies in April of May.

PERSONAL.

D. E. Flagg, of the Flagg Trolley Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., is in the city for a few days studying the business possibilities. Mr. Flagg started out from Buffalo in September last to see if it would be worth while sending his travellers through the West. In conversation with a Times reporter this morning Mr. Flagg said he was more than surprised at the Canadian West and he declared "suffered a pleasant shock when I got through." "Yes," he concluded, "I think there is a lot of business here for us, and next spring we will have a line of travellers across the line."

Mrs. Ross, of Belcher street, has returned from San Francisco, being called home on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Davis, of Meares street, who is at present in the St. Joseph hospital.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is in the city, arriving last night. He will be in the city for several days.

This morning Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McGregor left by the Princess Victoria and C. P. R. for Winnipeg on a short visit.

This morning Mrs. R. Durst left on the Princess Victoria for the Mainland.

This week K. Munroe leaves for Prince Rupert on a business trip.

A. C. Plummer and Mrs. Plummer left home to Spokane.

To-day D. M. Rogers leaves for Spokane on a business trip.

Palmer, Clark and Mrs. Spain have gone to Vancouver.

FRUIT EXCHANGE.
One Will Be Formed For Vancouver Island to Facilitate Selling.

An exchange to facilitate the marketing of orchard products is to be formed under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association of Vancouver Island. This was decided upon at a meeting of the association yesterday. The exchange will be independent of the organization known as the B. C. Fruit Growers' Exchange, although the idea was voiced that it would eventually be affiliated with that body.

It is probable that an expert from Hood River or some other point will be employed to assist in organizing the proposed exchange. This and other matters associated with the project will be considered by the executive, who are to report to another meeting to be held on the 21st inst.

PREPARING FOR MATCH.
Arrangements Made For the Rugby Games on Saturday Next.

In preparation for the two championship matches on Saturday a big practice of all Rugby players, both intermediate and senior, is called for Thursday at Oak Bay park at 2 o'clock. It is advisable that all players attend this practice, as the teams will be picked immediately after the match.

The first game on Saturday will start at 1.45 sharp, and the second game an hour later.

In order to avoid the rush at the gate, as happened on last Saturday, tickets may be obtained at Percy Richardson's and M. W. Waitt & Co.'s. The general admission is 20 cents, and the grand stand is free to all.

Hats are going, no wonder; when sold at half price, at the 21st.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Services Held Yesterday Were Well Attended—Arrangements for To-Night.

The universal week of prayer meetings were continued yesterday with fair attendance. The special subject for the day was "The Church Universal." Prayers were offered for the growing grace of brotherhood among those who own Christ as Lord, for every manifestation of oneness in Him, and for weakening barriers and growth of sympathies between all true believers, and prayer for a fuller obedience to Christ as Lord; a large realization of His inward presence and power, with special requests for those in spiritual danger through departure from truth.

Rev. Dr. Reid led the meeting in the Y. M. C. A. in the afternoon, and Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone that in the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at 8 p. m., in the absence of Rev. J. W. McCoy through sickness.

This afternoon Rev. H. A. Carson presided, and this evening Rev. A. E. Roberts will be in the chair, and Rev. Chris. Burnett will give an address. The subject for to-day is "Nations and Their Rulers," with special prayer for the cessation of intemperance, gambling and impurity.

Yesterday three building permits were issued by the building inspector. W. M. Ross secured the contract for the erection of the St. John's Sunday school, to cost \$2,500. W. H. Smith secured a permit for a kitchen addition to his dwelling on Fairfield road, to cost \$100, and Stanley Fraser for an addition to his dwelling on Shakespeare street, to cost \$300.

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Arrangements are now complete for the parlor show to be held on Friday night in the Sir William Wallace hall on Broad street. The show will be open to all breeds, members or not, except that first prize winners are barred. There will be handsome medals given for prizes as well as ribbons but no money prizes. The judges will be for setters and pointers, Tom McConnell; for Terriers, collies, and miscellaneous classes, Frank Turner; spaniels, Mr. Barge.

Entries may be made at the rooms at 6:30 on the evening of the show or to any member of the committee, the members of which are as follows: A. Fairful, Walter Winaby, Mrs. Creighton, Miss Davis, Jack Wallis, and T. McConnell. The admission to rooms will be 25c. Those showing must stay with their dogs and will be allowed to take them away at 10 o'clock. It is thought that there will be a large number of entries. The purpose of the affair is to bring out the young dogs and find out something about them in preparation for the big show which takes place a little later.

One great feature will be the exhibit of three fine Persian cats which will be up from San Francisco. They will be shown by Mrs. Cunningham from that city.

HONOR TO T. MCCONNELL
When Tom McConnell sold his dogs he did not go out of the business. He knows as much about dogs as any man in the West, or East either, for that matter. His specialty has always been English Setters but no breed of sporting dog comes amiss to him. It is an honor to Victoria as well as to Mr. McConnell that he has been chosen to judge the setters and pointers at San Francisco next March.

ATHLETICS NOT YET IN LINE
The announcement that the Amateur Athletic Federation of Canada has approved of the working agreement with the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union for the organization of the Canadian Olympic committee and the selection and financing of Canadian representation of the Olympic games seems to have been misleading. The statement was made that what the federation did was to approve in full of the agreement as made out at Ottawa, not with the amendment made by the C. A. A. U. and under the circumstances it seems that no greater progress has been made than before in reaching a common basis of action. The federation says: "The memorandum of agreement brought back from Ottawa is acceptable to us without any change, and in accordance with its terms we have appointed our three representatives, Messrs. Foran, O'Connell and Boyd. We are ready to go on if they are accepted."

The appointment of Leslie Boyd to succeed C. E. Spriggins as one of the representatives on the committee is thought to be a mistake. Mr. Boyd is president of the M. A. A. A. while Mr. Spriggins is only auditor, and fills the position of secretary of the federation. The refusal to allow Col. Hanbury Williams and Mr. Ross to select their associates on the Canadian Olympic committee, as suggested by the C. A. A. U. is the position in which the federation now finds itself, but that is justified on the ground that the original memorandum was completely agreeable to the federation, and it is the C. A. A. U.'s own lookout if that is not the case with that body.

Anyway, the change made by the C. A. A. U. is not satisfactory to the federation, which desires the original proposition, that each party should nominate its own representatives, and the result is that the Ottawa committee is hung up again, and may go about and do its own appointing, as usual, and the C. A. A. U. on the ground that it takes two to make a bargain.

CHANDLER vs. ELKINS
Acting on behalf of the Vancouver Athletic Club, Superintendent W. F. Findlay, of that organization, has issued a challenge for Will R. Chandler, of the V. A. C., to Fred J. Elkins, of the Y. M. C. A. The former challenges the latter to a road race of any distance for seven to ten miles or longer if desired.

There has been so much talk lately about the respective abilities of the two men that Chandler's backers and the V. A. C. officials are desirous of ascertaining which is the better runner. In order that the two distance cracker will have something worth while to run for, a handsome trophy, costing \$50, is to be offered to the winner of this challenge race. It is understood that Elkins is willing to run, but that he wants the race to be on Brockton Point track. Chandler, on the other hand, wants a road race, pure and simple, and says the New Year's day course of 7-5 miles is good enough for him.

It is to be hoped that the matter will be amicably arranged, for a race between these two men would be worth going miles to see.

RUDDY FOOTBALL SATURDAY'S BIG GAME

Speaking of last Saturday's game the Vancouver Province has the following: "Congratulations are due to Victoria for the splendid display with which they delighted the thousand spectators. The score certainly makes one think, for next Saturday Vancouver visits Victoria, and if they win will practically clinch the McKeehan cup. The best we could do against Stanford was nine points to three, and with a team displaying the form of Victoria on Saturday, Vancouver will have to go all out. At any rate the local boys are taking no chances."

"Victoria seems to be especially blessed in the back division, and her strongest team was certainly not seen here. The best, Rugby men at Victoria play hockey, strangely enough, and will not go away with the team for outside matches. Consequently Vancouver will be up against a much tougher proposition than on December 21st, the date of the Victoria match here. Still the three games with Stanford should help a lot for much experience was gained."

ENGLAND BEAT FRANCE
The Anglo-French Rugby football match, which has become an annual event, was played on Thursday in Paris. England won handsomely. The French were unlucky in losing three men during the play, and also were handicapped by the fact that one of the best clubs didn't contribute to the team, owing to some local jealousy.

For the next match, which takes place in London, it is hoped to get together a quite representative fifteen. They are assured a hearty welcome. Englishmen who had the pleasure of playing against them can't praise too highly their qualities as sportsmen and gentlemen, which, after all, are the same thing.

MCGILL COMING
The McGill University's visit to this city has been definitely arranged for this month when they will play against the J. B. A. A. team at Oak Bay. The expected visitors will bring a strong team. They are the leaders in the Vancouver league and last year they were the champions of the Terminal City.

A meeting of the J. B. A. A. Rugby club will be held in the rooms on Friday night to consider the matter of entertaining the visitors. It is suggested that a dance be given in their honor and this is probably from the entertainment will take, as the Rugby men are known to be lovers of the terpsichorean art. The meeting will also arrange for the necessary practices.

The return match with McGill will be played on Feb. 15th in Vancouver. All members of the J. B. A. A. team who have not a place on the Victoria fifteen are asked to turn out to the practices to-day and to-morrow as soon after 3 o'clock as possible.

BASKETBALL SHAMROCKS VICTORS
It takes the Junior basketball players to put up an exciting game. That played last night in the Institute hall between the Shamrocks and Victoria was one of the best of the season, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of 15 to 12. At half time the score was closer still, it being at that time 5 to 7. Silver and Keappock scored for the victors, while McDougall, Martin and Ross found the basket for the losing side. The teams were as follows:

SHAMROCKS: Y. W. A. A. Silver, forward; McDougall, O'Rourke, guard; Kennedy, L. O'Leary, centre; Ross, forward; McDonald, forward; Martin, forward.

VICTORIA: Y. M. C. A. A. team made rather a poor beginning at Vancouver, where they were beaten last night by a score of 21 to 16. Both sides played a good game, the checking of each being particularly noticeable for its closeness. It was a better exhibition of the game than was put up when the Shamrocks visited this city. Gowen played in place of White, and although he is not as good a man as the veteran centre, yet he played even better than was expected.

To-night the Victoria five play at Bellingham, from which place they are hoping to send home a better account of themselves.

JUNIOR STANDING
In the Junior basketball series the Victoria-West and Shamrocks have each lost one game in the series, and the teams are consequently tied for the lead. It rather looks at present as if the final contest would be between these two. They will not meet again according to the schedule, but if neither of them are beaten by any other team it will be necessary for them to play a final. There may be a number of changes in the league before that time arrives, as the series does not close until the first week in March.

FRIDAY NIGHT
There will be two junior games on Friday night. The Y. M. C. A. will play the Shamrocks in the Institute Hall and the Emmanuel Baptist team will play the J. B. A. A. in the Fernwood hall. The following teams will represent the teams in the former game: Shamrocks—Guards, O'Rourke and O'Leary; centre, Keappock; forwards, Silver and McDonald.

Y. M. C. A.—Guards, J. Fairful (capt.) and Baker; centre, Elliott; forwards, R. Campbell and Middleton.

GENERAL NOTES
Vancouver made all the money from Stanford visit, the Victoria officials, newspapers and men giving all sorts of time and space free to make the

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KUBELIK GIVEN A GRAND RECEPTION

Theatre Was Crowded Last Night by an Enthusiastic Audience.

Never have the citizens of Victoria been aroused to such a pitch of musical enthusiasm as that which was evidenced at the Victoria theatre last night when Jan Kubelik, the wizard of the violin, delighted a house packed from ceiling to floor. It is difficult to say if the musician surpassed himself; his hearers certainly did. Never has such a measure of applause been accorded to a genius in this city and it is perfectly safe to say that it was thoroughly deserved.

Throughout the night the charm which held the audience spellbound was only broken by the tumultuous applause. Rounds of applause, sustained calls for an encore, greeted the end of each performance.

That Kubelik possesses eminent genius is a fact which is not only proved by his powerful seen last night. Education or refined taste, neither were necessary to appreciate the master's art. He made the instrument talk and to help the soul string strains which he drew from the strings, was his own individuality which is endowed with a charm essentially its own.

The opening number on the programme was Wieniawsky's Concerto in D minor. This was a piece teeming in technical difficulties which, however, Kubelik surmounted as if they were the A. B. C. of his profession. The concerto teemed with pathetic, stormy allegro, and staccato passages. These were all rendered in inimitable style.

The following item was an andante of Chopin played by Mile Roy. The pianist, quite a young girl showed good promise but as yet lacks individuality and depth. The scherzo which followed was played artistically and the technique was good.

Kubelik followed, rendering an Adagio by Spohr, and a poem by Fibrich. Both of these were exquisite slow movements. The interpretation showed the wonderful tenderness, the intense depth of feeling, which it is possible for the master to infuse into his playing. The arrangement for the violin alone conveyed to the audience the brilliant technical ability of the artist.

Like these he shines to eminent advantage and it is easy to understand the paean of praise which follows his movements from city to city. After these items he was recalled and gave an encore.

Mile. Roy followed with a Valse Caprice by Saint Saens. In this she was heard to greater advantage than in her previous efforts. The prelude and octave passages were executed with great skill. The audience insisted upon an encore.

The last item on the programme was a wonderful Fantasia. Kubelik carried the throng through all the varying moods and fancies of the beautiful piece, a masterpiece of Kubelik's great musical prototype, Paganini. It was replete with fierce and stormy runs. Tumultuous applause greeted its termination. The enthusiasm of the evening reached its apogee, and as the audience refused to leave, Kubelik responded to the repeated calls by playing Schumann's exquisitely lovely piece "Traumerie Dreaming."

A large measure of the success which attended the concert last night is due to the indefatigable zeal of Geo. Phillips the secretary of the Victoria Musical Society. He had spared no efforts to make this concert an entertainment unique in the annals of Victoria music. His efforts were crowned with an unparalleled success, for, though there may have been as large houses at the Victoria theatre in times gone by, it is safe to say that never was so much enthusiasm displayed.

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A very clever and attractive performance is being presented this week at the Johnson street theatre, and one that has become popular with the patrons of the House. It is one of these good all-round well-balanced programmes that give satisfaction from start to finish.

The American Newsboys' Quartette are good singers and possessors of voices that harmonize to good advantage. Enough comedy is introduced to make

their act go well and make a decided hit. Albertus and Altus in their specialty introduced some clever juggling with balls, hoops, etc., and also do some neat club swinging, which is all well received.

Ethel Barr & Co. present a beautiful dramatic playlet dealing with the days of President Lincoln. The character of Abraham Lincoln is impersonated by Herbert Chesley in a most creditable manner, and little Ethel Barr displays wonderful ability as an actress in the character of Dorothy Mason. The sketch is a good one and makes a favorable impression.

West and Benton have a very neat singing and dancing act which pleases well. Wm. West gives an imitation of Geo. Primrose, the minstrel, in his song and dance, "Honey," in a very acceptable manner.

Miss Crawford's song, "Two Blue Eyes," is one of the best heard in the house for a long time. The pantagescope, reproducing "The Elopement," is entertaining and concludes a programme that is popular.

CANADIAN CARDINAL.
Quebec, a Jan. 7.—It is semi-officially stated here that Archbishop Begin, of Quebec, will be made a cardinal at the next consistory.

A museum for housing relics of the siege is to be built at Ladysmith.

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 A stake light showing a fixed white light has been established on the west extremity of the islet on the east side of the entrance to Skincuttle Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Approximate position: Lat. N. 49 deg., 13 min., 56 sec.; long. W. 123 deg., 57 min., 18 sec.
 The light will be maintained by the Pacific Whaling Company, the company having a whaling station in Hammond Bay.

A combined gas and whistling buoy has been established by the government of Canada off New England rock at the entrance to Skincuttle Inlet, Queen Charlotte Islands. Approximate position: Lat. N. 52 deg., 19 min., 0 sec.; long. W. 131 deg., 8 min., 41 sec.
 From the buoy, the east tangent of Copper Islands bears N. 70 deg. W., and Deluge point bears S. 10 deg. W., distant one and one-quarter miles.
 The buoy is moored in 17 fathoms of water, three cables N. W. from the rock.
 The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted black, surmounted by a black pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern.
 The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.
 The whistle is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves.
 The depth noted on New England rock at low water was five feet.
 As the plan of Skincuttle Inlet on Admiralty chart No. 2188 is a sketch survey only, mariners are warned to make use of the plan with caution.

A combined gas and bell buoy has been established off Lawn point, Skidegate Bay, Queen Charlotte Islands. Lat. N. 53 deg., 25 min., 52 sec.; long. W. 131 deg., 53 min., 50 sec.
 From the buoy, the boulder on Lawn point bears S. 45 deg. W. distant 1.3 miles, and the tangent of Dead Tree point bears S 1-2 deg. E.
 The buoy is moored in five fathoms water.
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 The bell is rung by the motion of the buoy on the waves.
 A beacon, consisting of a white, concrete, truncated pyramid, 26 feet high, 12 feet square at the base, and 6 feet square at the top, was, on 23rd October, 1907, established on the northern extremity (bare at low water) of the reef extending northeasterly from Spire Is-

and. Approximate position: Lat. N. 55 deg., 16 min., 6 sec.; long. W. 131 deg., 30 min., 11 sec. Angle point, Bold Island, S. 82 deg. E. 2 1-8 miles; Annette Island (south of Race point) right tangent, S 86 deg. W., 2 miles; Cutter rocks beacon, N. 61 deg. W., 1 1-2 miles; Carrol point, Revillagigedo channel, N. 12 deg. W., 2 miles.

A beacon consisting of a white, concrete, truncated pyramid, 29 feet high, 10 feet square at the base, and 3 feet square at the top, surmounted by a white iron spindle with lattice in "X" form, was completed 22nd October, 1907, on the westerly edge of North ledge reef (bare at low water). The beacon should be given a berth of about 400 feet to avoid the submerged shoal extending westerly from it. Approximate position: Lat. N. 54 deg., 37 min., 45 sec.; long. W. 133 deg., 58 min., 50 sec.; Spruce point, left tangent, N. 32 1-2 deg. E., 2-1-0 mile; north point, right tangent, S. 55 deg. W., 1-4 mile; Bush Top Island, left tangent, N. 42 deg. W., 1-4 mile.

LIGHTSHIPS MISSING.

Three Aids to Navigation in Port Through Accidents--Mariners Puzzled.
 Through the drifting of the Umatilla reef lightship, the damaging of lightship 56 off the Columbia by the Port Patrick and the return of the lightship 76 to Astoria after breaking her cables, the entire north Pacific coast is now without any of these aids to navigation.
 It is expected that the Umatilla and 76 will be restored within the next few days, and that a buoy will be placed in position to mark the location of 56. The latter vessel will be repaired at a cost, it is estimated, of \$5,000. It is stated that the United States Lighthouse officials will libel the Port Patrick for the damage done to lightship 56.

QUEEN CITY HAD TO SEEK SHELTER

C. P. R. Steamship Narrowly Escaped Injury in Blenkinsop Bay.

The worst weather of the winter season so far experienced by the steamship Queen City, Capt. Neroutsov, was felt on Saturday night when the East Coast liner was forced to take refuge from a terrific hurricane, blowing from the southwest, in Blenkinsop Bay. The D. G. S. Kestrel, which left Vancouver on the same day as the Queen City, was also forced to run for the shelter of the bay but, even there, did not escape the force of the weather.
 While the Queen City was lying in the Kestrel dragged both anchors and bore down upon her, but after some apprehension had been aroused on both vessels the anchors caught in time to avert a collision. The officers of the

C. P. R. boat say that the weather was the worst they have known for years. Through the delay caused by the gale the steamship came into port a day late.

She brought a number of passengers including Mr. Grant, manager of the Tacoma Steel Company, who came to Vancouver from the company's mines at Van Anda, and A. F. Loyde, of the Alert Bay Sawmill who, with his wife, came down to the Terminal City to spend a holiday.
 From Alert Bay the Queen City carried 150 Indians to Cape Mudge to take part in the big potlatch which is being held there.
 The Queen City will sail again tonight.

AUSTRALIAN COAL RUSHED TO FRISCO

Collier Wellington Lays Up Owing to Slackness of the Carrying Trade.

Owing to the numerous large cargoes of coal received at San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W., the supply at the Bay City now exceeds the demand, and there has been a consequent falling-off of the coal carrying trade between British Columbia and California.
 The collier Wellington, owned by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, which came up light from San Francisco on Sunday, is to lay up for two months, in company with the Dunsmuir steamship Leelanaw, in Esquimalt harbor. The Wellington has been running regularly between Union Bay and the Bay City during the greater part of the past year, but the decline of the demand for steam coal has resulted in her withdrawal for the rest of the winter. The competition from Australian coal practically dropped off when the strike at the New South Wales collieries was in progress, but immediately following the settlement a large number of big cargoes were rushed across the Pacific, with the result that San Francisco has now a surplus on hand sufficient to last for months.

SALVOR NOW HAS WIRELESS SYSTEM

The Apparatus on Well-Known Salvage Vessel Successfully Tested Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the wireless apparatus which has been installed on the British Columbia Salvage Company's steamship Salvor was tried for the first time, and messages were successfully exchanged with the Gonzales Hill, Point Grey and Tatoush stations. The range of the apparatus proved to be excellent, and the messages were most distinct.
 The Salvor is the first steamship owned in British Columbia to communicate with land by means of wireless. She is fitted with the Shoemaker system, which is the same as employed in the Dominion government wireless stations at Pachena, Gonzales Hill, Point Grey, Estevah Point and Cape Lazo. The advantages of the wireless system in use on a salvage vessel need no demonstration. It can be readily seen that, for the steamship to have all the stations on land, in communication when searching for disabled vessels or otherwise engaged in salvage work, confers upon her an inestimable advantage. The big tug William Joffie, also owned by the local salvage company, is also to be fitted with the Shoemaker apparatus.
GEORGIA FURTHER DELAYED.
 Crew Have Doubts of Liner's Seaworthiness--Dispelled by Survey.
 The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia sailed last night for Salina Cruz and will port a week behind schedule time. Considerable delay was caused by the action of the crew in refusing duty while the steamship lay at the outer wharf. The Georgia took on a large deckload of lumber and her holds were filled with south-bound freight, making in all about 4,000 tons.
 With the vessel so heavily loaded the crew refused to sail unless assured that the condition of the Georgia was in compliance with the regulations. The seamen alleged that the vessel was not properly found, and place their protest on a round robin, which was presented to the captain. Capt. Worsnop, manager of the line, immediately ordered a special survey, which was accomplished by Messrs. Kinghorn and Thomson.
 The surveyors found that the Georgia was properly found and in a thoroughly seaworthy condition.
HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.
 Association Held Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon and Re-elected Officers.
 The annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association was held in the city hall yesterday, a good attendance being obtained. G. A. Kirk occupied the chair, and recited some of the work that had been accomplished during the past year. The report dealing exhaustively with the work done, which was published in full in the Times some weeks ago, was taken as read. A vote of thanks was passed and tendered to the retiring officers, who were re-elected as follows: Chairman, G. A. Kirk; secretary-treasurer, Thomas C. Sorby; board of management, Captain W. Grant, J. A. Sayward, A. J. Bechtel, Capt. Cox and Capt. Troup.
REPORTS DERELICT.
 Captain of Alexandrian Saw Vessel Bottom Up in Gulf of Mexico.
 Valparaiso, Jan. 8.--The Japanese steamship Kasato Maru has arrived at Arica with heri-berl on board, and has been placed in quarantine, where her cargo will be discharged. It is not like-

to a small vessel floating bottom up, on January 3rd, while in the Gulf of Mexico, between Port Mexico and the mouth of the Mississippi river. On the same day the Alexandrian passed within a short distance of a water-spout.

RESTORER IN PORT.

Trim Cable Ship Reached Esquimalt Yesterday Afternoon from Honolulu.
 After a pleasant voyage from Honolulu the Commercial Cable Company's steamship Restorer arrived in Esquimalt harbor at half-past three yesterday afternoon. The Restorer will rest here and will be dry-docked and overhauled as soon as the Ryden steamship Indravelli leaves the dock. It is anticipated that the cable ship will be here for at least five weeks.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Nanaimo Herring Fishery Proving Profitable This Winter--Big Shipments to Orient.
 Nanaimo correspondence states that the fishermen at that port are having a successful season, and the total catch will, it is anticipated, exceed that of last year, when the boats cease work.
 Five of the mosquito fleet engaged in the industry have just returned from Seattle, where they took shipments of herring, which were loaded on the Boston Towboat Company's liner Shawmut for the Orient. In all considerably over two thousand tons of salt herring have been shipped to the Orient from Nanaimo this season.

CYCLOPS TO HAVE BIG CARGO.

Holt Liner Will Carry Salmon, Lead and Lumber From Japan and England.
 When the Holt liner Cyclops, which is now at Vancouver loading, leaves here on the 22nd inst. for Liverpool, she will carry a very large cargo, including 25,000 cases of salmon for London and Liverpool; 1,000 tons of salt salmon and 250 tons of lead for Japan and a large shipment of lumber, as well as general freight.
BERI-BERI ON JAP LINER.
 Kasato Maru Will Have to Carry Passengers Home Again From Arica.

REPORTS DERELICT.

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ly that the passengers will be permitted to land, and they will probably have to return on the steamship to the port of embarkation.

CURRENT LUMBER RATES.

Rates of \$4 from Columbia river and Puget Sound ports for lumber carriage to San Francisco are quoted by the current weekly circular of the Shipowners' Association of the Pacific coast. The following charters are reported: Schooner Ethel Zane, Puget Sound to Redondo, \$5; schooner Manila, Grays Harbor to Honolulu, \$6.50; schooner David Evans, Puget Sound to San Pedro, \$5; steamer Wellfleet, Puget Sound to Redondo, \$5.

ANCHORED LINER AS HOTEL.

It is proposed to purchase an obsolete liner, anchor it in Falmouth harbor, England, and conduct it as an hotel, with a "captain" and servants attired in proper nautical uniform. Captain Grose, the promoter, says there are hundreds of people who have a passion for living on the water, and who voyage to and fro on the Atlantic liners all the year round.
 He believes many would patronize a floating hotel stationed in the beautiful harbor of the Cornish River, where they could have all the comforts of a liner with fishing, sea bathing, and boating, and all the solitude they require. The capital of the projected company is \$50,000. The charges, it is urged, would be small, as there would be no rent or rates, and only a small amount for harbor dues.

MARINE NOTES.

Another big steamship is being built at Moran's yards, Seattle, for the Alaska Pacific Steamship Company. She will be put on the run between San Francisco and Seattle, and with the Buckman and Watson, will provide a five-day schedule on the route. The new steamship, which has not been named, will be of 2,000 tons register, 250 feet in length, 22 feet deep, and will have a beam measurement of 38 feet. She will be equipped with engines of 2,000 horse-power, and have a speed of twelve knots. It is expected that she will be ready for service in two months.
 Moran will deliver to the Dollar Steamship Company in February, a new steam schooner, 250 feet long, 41 feet beam and 20 feet draught. Her engines will develop 1,000 horse-power, which will give her a speed of eleven knots. She is to be used coast-wise and able to burn coal or oil with equal facility.
 Capt. David Jones, of the local marine and fisheries department, delivered the second marine lecture of the series at a fairly large gathering of sea-faring men last night. He dealt exhaustively with the subject of "True and Magnetic Charts," the lecture being greatly appreciated by those present.

THE N. Y. K. LINER TANGO MARU SAIL-

The tug William Joffie loaded the lower and other materials for the replacing of the SwTtore buoy at the marine and fisheries wharf to-day. She sails for the west coast to-morrow.
 The N. Y. K. liner Tango Maru sail-

ed for the Orient yesterday, carrying a large cargo and many passengers, including Consul-General Nosse, of Ottawa, who is returning to Japan for a holiday.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA LINES

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha lines Tango Maru sails this evening from the outer wharf for the Orient. Consul General Nosse, of Montreal, is a passenger.

THE CHINESE JUNK WHANG HO

The Chinese junk Whang Ho, which left Portland some time ago for New Orleans, has sailed from San Francisco on the second stage of her long voyage.

PROVIDENTOWN, MASS., JAN. 8.

The Boston fishing schooner Buema, which grounded on Race Point last night while running into the harbor, began to go to pieces at dawn to-day.

THE BOSTON TOWBOAT COMPANY'S LINER TREMONT

The Boston Towboat Company's liner Tremont arrived in port yesterday afternoon from the Orient after an uneventful voyage, and left last evening for Seattle.

THE SHIP GOVERNOR ROBIE

The ship Governor Robie is expected to clear from the Hastings mill at Vancouver with a large cargo of lumber at the end of the week for Callao.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL REPLACED

The Princess Royal replaced the Victoria on the Vancouver run yesterday, as the flyer was laid up for a day for an overhaul of her engines.

THE STEAMSHIP ORION

The steamship Orion has gone to Nanaimo to tow scow loads of coal and supplies to the Page's lagoon whaling station.

The R. P. Rithel is laying alongside the Victoria Machinery Depot when undergoing an overhauling.

THE BOSTON TOWBOAT COMPANY'S STEAMSHIP SHAWMUT

The Boston Towboat Company's steamship Shawmut sailed from Seattle yesterday for Japanese ports and Manila.

THE HOLT LINER NING CHOW

The Holt liner Ning Chow, Liverpool for Victoria and Puget Sound ports, has arrived at Colombo.

THE KOSMOS LINER ANLUBUS

The Kosmos liner Anlubus sailed from Hamburg on January 4th for Puget Sound.

THE TRADER

The Trader arrived in port to-day with a load of cement from Todd Inlet.

R. M. S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN

R. M. S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama yesterday from Victoria.

THE SCOW MAGOG

The scow Magog is being overhauled and painted on Turpel's ways.

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MAYOR MORLEY'S
REVIEW OF YEAR

HE OUTLINES WORK
THAT HAS BEEN DONE

Annual Report Addressed by
His Worship to the Electors
of the City.

Mayor Morley has prepared his annual review of the work of the year, which he gives to the public in the form of an address to the electors. It is as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen.—In presenting to you the annual report for the year 1907, I beg to call your attention to some matters of general interest and import, referring you to the said reports for details and statistics:

The year 1907 has proved a fulfillment of the promise of 1906, a year of continued growth, progress and general prosperity. The real estate excitement of last fall and winter unfortunately did not reach such proportions as to cause any serious reaction or menace to the steady expansion that set in at the beginning of 1906.

The amount of building has exceeded that of any previous year in the history of the city, and all classes of trade and industry have been taxed to their full capacity.

Many of the suggestions outlined in my report of last year have been adopted this, namely: Doing away with public subscriptions, the Sooke survey, the adoption of a general system of boulevards, curb and gutter for residence streets, the local improvement system for all new work, liquor license regulation, separate system of waterworks accounts, appointment of a park commission, and some minor matters, and other matters not mentioned have been carried out, such as the numbering of the houses, and adopting a system for gradually changing the receipt of taxes to save the large amount of interest now paid, etc.

While much still remains to be done by the incoming council, before we can boast of being up to date in all matters pertaining to municipal work the movement this year, although sadly retarded by a shortage of labor and the extremely high price of material, has been of a decidedly progressive character.

Finance.
The only new loans assumed by the city this year are for the waterworks improvement, \$12,000, covered by water revenue, and school purposes, \$38,500, Victoria being particularly fortunate in not having to raise any large sums during the money market stringency of the past few months.

The tax rate was not raised and taxes were paid as promptly in 1907 as in 1906, notwithstanding the raise in assessments and the large amount of real estate which changed hands. The best possible guarantee of the financial stability of our city.

As foreseen, although the revenue was considerably increased, the building expansion has called for a proportionately much larger expenditure. The situation has been fairly met by the adoption of the local improvement system for all new work which will in time enable the reduction of the general tax rates.

Although rigid economy has been exercised in all departments owing to the large amount of extraordinary expenditure met out of general revenue, a small deficit of less than \$3,000 exists. The extra expenditures met amount to considerably over \$30,000, the greater amount of which this council was not responsible for, and are as follows: Esquimalt waterworks suit, \$15,000; board of health, (special), \$5,000; street numbering, \$2,500; Heywood avenue sidewalk, etc., (advanced out of general revenue), \$2,518.00; new machinery, (advanced out of general revenue, to be charged on local improvement work to the extent of the life of the machinery), \$4,420.00; Sooke survey, (extra), \$1,500.00; in lieu of subscriptions, \$5,000.

From \$5,000 to \$10,000 is each year lost to the city, paid out for interest on temporary loans prior to receipt of taxes. Following out a suggestion made years back to Mayor Beaven, the council has arranged for the tax payment to be made earlier each year until the time for receiving comes at the beginning of the year instead of in October, thus saving the interest charges and enabling the council to deal intelligently with the year's expenditures.

An attempt was made to reduce the tax on improvements, and I trust that this year this tax will be reduced to a minimum of say, not to exceed 10 per cent. of the assessed value. Every encouragement should be given to improve property, particularly when so many large gaps exist in the business portion from the cleaning out of wooden buildings at the same time discouraging the holding of vacant property at the expense of neighboring improvements.

The present unwarrented rate in fire insurance compels the city to seek relief under a system of municipal insurance. I would suggest that the matter be approached through the

union of Canadian municipalities, looking to each carrying its own insurance, reinsured by a guarantee fund in the hands of the Dominion government, similar to that existing in the Canadian banking system.

Waterworks.
Early in the year the council provided for a pump at Elk lake to increase the flow of water through the 12-inch main, which has resulted in a somewhat improved service, and the cleaning of the lakes and surroundings has made a marked improvement in the quality of the water, which is now all that could be desired. The season has been an unusually dry one and the demand largely increased, but by enforcing stringent regulations against waste, Elk lake has held up in a surprising manner.

The atmosphere is at last clear of the bugbear lawsuit which has so long given councils and citizens an excuse for delaying action on the water question. The failure of the supply of the Esquimalt Waterworks company has proved an opportune object lesson. The council has, after much unnecessary delay, obtained the survey of Sooke lake and the pipe line, since which Expert Adams has fully explained the water question, and there is no longer excuse for further delay in adopting a complete system of waterworks improvement for the present and future.

On account of so many and diverse opinions existing as to the best solution of the question, the council at the suggestion of the water commissioner, in August, a resolution requesting Mr. Adams to make explicit recommendations as to the best means of increasing the water supply, the council pledging itself to submit the same in a by-law without amendment. This has now been done, and there is every reason why Mr. Adams' recommendations should be adopted and the work pushed to an early completion. Although the cost of a total expenditure of \$619,000, only \$90,000 applies to the improvement of Elk lake, the balance being for matters that would be equally valuable to any other source of supply hereafter adopted. The money will be borrowed in such sums as required and be made a charge against frontage and water revenue; will not therefore increase the general tax rate.

The referendum on the adoption of Sooke lake as a means of increasing our supply when necessary requires, will, no doubt, meet with the hearty approval of the citizens. Although Elk lake will serve at the present rate of increase for some years, we cannot afford to hesitate in regard to our future supply, therefore steps should be taken immediately to secure the Sooke water for the city. After due consideration of Mr. Adams' report, taking into consideration the amount of water available per day from each source and comparative cost, there can be but one opinion. It is too early to decide on the actual method of dealing with Sooke lake, but I would suggest for consideration that an accumulating fund be set aside from water revenue for the gradual development rather than to leave the whole work of improvement until the time of actual need arises, when delays are dangerous.

Civic Improvements.
To the streets committee and council of 1907 is due the honor of adopting the local improvement system for all new work and through it complete and permanent street improvement consisting of cement sidewalks, curb and gutter, boulevard and road narrowed to an appropriate width and well rounded up, that will, if fostered by succeeding councils, with the cooperation of the citizens, within a short time render our untidy streets trim, sanitary and beautiful. The most important result of the local improvement system is that the property owners realizing the added value to their property are willing to spend money for which they very much larger force, and in consequence the year than would otherwise be the case. The actual result at present in Victoria is that there is in sight sufficient work to give steady employment to twice the number of men as heretofore.

Modern machinery has been obtained, namely, concrete mixer, road grader, and a much larger additional rock crusher and an up-to-date creosoting plant for the treatment of street paving blocks. Another concrete mixer will be required at once, there being enough work to keep two steadily employed.

The unprecedented demand and consequent shortage of labor and additional cost of from twenty to twenty-five per cent. for labor and material has seriously handicapped the city in carrying out the great amount of work required. It was deemed best to work till available help on the cement sidewalk work as far into the winter as frost would permit, leaving the bulk of the sewer and road making and repairs to be done in the winter months. There being now an end to labor shortage, no further trouble need arise from this source. Some \$2,500 more than in 1906 was spent on maintenance of streets, bridges and sidewalks, and some \$10,000 worth of cement sidewalk has been laid in excess of 1906, and over \$2,000 more spent for sprinkling.

Owing to the great difficulty in obtaining the building of the creosoting plant a serious delay occurred in repaving Government street. Now the plant is in full working order the new work of street paving already planned upon will be pushed to completion and will no doubt be followed by further extensions until the entire business portion of the city is paved. With the growing appreciation of the local improvement system and following the lead of other cities of the first class, there will be calls for asphalt or some other dustless paving for the better residential streets. This is the more necessary in Victoria on account of the pulverizing tendency of our rock which calls for a contracting material such as bitumen or tar. An experimental piece of roadway of this nature was laid on the Birdcage Walk extension and is proving the value of the treatment, although crudely done.

Plans were prepared for the straightening and paving of the street to the outer wharf and plans ordered prepared for the widening of upper Fort street opening through to Oak Bay avenue, but owing to shortage of labor these necessary works of improvement had to be laid over. I sincerely hope they will be carried out this year, also that before building takes place a further attempt will be made to straighten out and boulevard that magnificent thoroughfare, Cook street, spreading the cost over the entire length of the street, as was intended.

The laying of tracks for handling freight cars on Store, Wharf and Yates street, has been several years under consideration, and it has become imperative that it be now done without delay, either by the city or subject to city control.

The increasing demand for sprinkling necessitates that the work be done under the local improvement system, whereby all demands may be met at a reasonable cost.

Considerable delay and loss has been experienced in obtaining delivery of sand and filling for the local improvement work. The amount of work in sight calls for the city being in an independent position in all such matters. A great saving in cost and improvement in system would result from the appointment of a capable and wide-awake general superintendent of works to thoroughly systematize the order of procedure and insure prompt supply and regulation of labor and material.

Light and Telephones.
There is still much improvement needed in our city lighting. Although many lamps have been added, a great many more are needed. It is necessary to replace the remaining old style lamps with the new style adopted last year.

Plans satisfactory to the electrical engineers, both of the telephone company and city, are completed for the placing of all telephone and city light and alarm wires underground in the business portion, and as soon as a satisfactory agreement is entered into between the city and the telephone company and the assent of the property owners obtained for distributing the services from the vacant spaces in the different blocks the work can be proceeded with.

The proposal of the telephone company for the city to guarantee bonds covering the cost, amounting to \$50,000, the said company to pay the interest and sinking fund on one-tenth, the city share being one-tenth, equal to about \$250 a year for fifty years. A start is already being made by laying the conduits across Government street prior to repaving, the work being done without prejudice to either party.

Health and Morals.
Except a slight epidemic of measles, general throughout the coast, the city has enjoyed exceptional health. The water supply has been rendered free of all objectionable taste and color and has been of the very best quality for all purposes.

The thorough clean-up of Chinatown made the early part of 1907, and repeated in a still more thorough manner, also of the Johnson street gwyne and the rear of premises all over the business portion of the city, and more unsanitary and unsightly buildings have been destroyed than in the aggregate of many previous years.

More stringent measures must be taken to enforce sanitation in all buildings and connection with sewers. With the completion of the C. E. R. hotel it became necessary to discontinue dumping refuse on the James Bay flats. There being no other sanitary and economical means of disposal, a by-law for the purchase of an incinerator plant was submitted, but on account of the non-realization of the necessity it was defeated. In consequence the council have been put to serious straits to provide temporary means of disposal.

Now that the necessity is rightly understood, no doubt the by-law to be submitted at the time of the election will be endorsed, especially as it will not impose any additional general tax. In this connection it is the intention of the city to undertake and supervise the whole system of garbage collection and disposal.

In the past year the houses of ill fame on Broad street and on Douglas, Courtenay and Broughton streets have been put out of business, this traffic being now restricted to a very small portion of the lower end of Herald and Chatham streets.

Liquor license regulations have been passed and are enforced, Saloon premises have all been altered in conformity with the by-law doing away with back rooms and blind entrances, and closing at regular hours. The good effect of the regulations as well as the carrying out of the common law for the maintenance of order in connection with licensed premises has been seriously justified by the unfortunate appointment of unfit persons upon the license board, but I feel sure that the government has fully realized the injustice done the city in this matter, and will take steps to place upon the council the responsibility of enforcing its own by-laws, more especially as the act fully protects the license holder.

Effect has also been given to the referendum vote re grocers' liquor license, but owing to the construction placed on the wording of the vote, I do not think much has been gained in those cases where the liquor department is a fenced off portion of the same store. On the other hand they have been put to considerable expense.

Sanctus Reserve.
This matter is now receiving the attention of the Dominion government,

and no doubt every effort will be made to bring about a settlement.

Fire Department.
This department underwent a severe test at the extensive fire which occurred in July, and was immediately thereafter subject to a rigid investigation, resulting in some criticism on the methods of handling the department, and suggestions for improving and increasing the apparatus, a matter calling for the early attention of the incoming council. This, with the improvement to the water supply, will place the department on a better footing.

A still more vigorous policy of inspection of roofs and premises is essential.

Police Department.
The police department has been unfortunate in having lost an old and faithful member in the person of its senior sergeant, John Howton. Serjt. Redgrave was also dangerously sick for many months, but is now convalescing.

As in previous years, the department has done yeoman service in keeping the town free of undesirable characters, in which it has been ably assisted by the valuable services of Dr. Milne, the Dominion emigration agent. I cannot speak too highly of the valuable assistance of Aid. Henderson and Mr. Mable as members of the police commission in the regulating of the department and enforcing the laws that make for an orderly city.

Buildings and Surveys.
Owing to heavy special demands the appropriations for the alterations to the city hall were not used for that purpose. The building, more particularly the interior, is a standing disgrace to a city like Victoria, and a special effort should be made to carry out the proposed improvements early in the coming year.

An improvement has been made in the water supply to the Old Men's home by the laying of a larger main from near the hospital. Steam or hot water heating apparatus and better cooking appliance is the only thing now needed to make the home complete and economical.

The market building is still in question. A promise was made to the city by the railroad people in the summer that the whole question would be satisfactorily settled, but nothing came of it, and the city is pressing its case for a settlement.

The loss by fire of the exhibition building will give opportunity for the better arrangement and the erection of more modern and suitable buildings. The Carnegie library building is in a splendid condition, and should not require any repairs for some years.

City Hall.
The work in the city hall has largely increased on account of additional local improvement. The two new appointments of an assistant accountant, and lady stenographer have proved satisfactory and economical. The city assessor and building inspector department has been hard pressed through the increase of work, and it will be necessary to provide that office with an assistant.

The suggestion has been adopted providing for a separate set of waterworks books and an outside audit. The greatest drawback now existing in the city work is that the legal department is situated away from the city hall. This is not only a great inconvenience, but also dangerous on account of absence of documents and papers from the different departments. I hope some arrangement can be made to bring about the desired change.

Parks.
Early in the year legislation was obtained and a park commission appointed which has already done good work in starting a general system of boulevarding residence streets. Plans have been formulated for improvements to the parks and especially to the better housing of birds and animals, but no adequate appropriation has been made for the work, the commission was obliged to be content with planning for this year.

Grazing sheep in the park proved a success as to results, but not as to method. If this is to be done as it should be, the city must own the sheep and handle them properly. Considerable improvement has been made through Beacon Hill park and a fair beginning made on the new park in Ward 2.

The work already done in boulevarding speaks volumes for the effects that will be produced upon the city if the plans of the park commission are carried out.

Legislation.
The nonfulfillment of the promise made last year of a new municipal act or a redraft of the present act has proved a serious disappointment. Victoria is again forced to seek a great deal of enabling legislation, for the want of which it is sadly hampered in its work, much more so than those cities having special charters which, however, have their grievances as to expense.

The municipalities in British Columbia are far more restricted than the cities of the east and middle provinces in regard to their power. In other words, our municipal legislation is behind the times and not a credit to our system of government, nor in keeping with our development.

Are the citizens of British Columbia less trustworthy or less able than the citizens east of the Rockies, or is there some other reason why we should be denied the broader rights of self-government in keeping with good citizenship?

Cemetery.
Aid. Meston deserves great credit for having overcome the long standing difficulties in regard to the renovation and beautifying of the Queen's street cemetery. Within a short time it will become a permanent beauty spot.

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cannot speak too highly of the untiring services of the majority of the members of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, and especially the chairman, who has been indefatigable, not only on the committee, but in his interest in the carrying out of the work. Also the chairman of the health and morals, finance, fire wardens and cemetery and electric light committees for their interest in the work.

The attendance of the meetings of the council during the year was as follows:
Number of meetings held..... 64
Aid. Fejl..... 46
Aid. Vincent..... 44
Aid. Fullerton..... 42
Aid. Hall..... 42
Aid. Hanna..... 47
Aid. Henderson..... 60
Aid. Verriinder..... 53
Aid. Gleason..... 63
Aid. Weston..... 64
Aid. Ross..... 60

Conclusion.
Reviewing the year and comparing the condition of our city and everything connected therewith with other cities, both here and abroad, we cannot but be deeply thankful to "The giver of all good things" in that we have been spared from serious trouble, disaster or sickness, and have enjoyed a great measure of prosperity with every assurance of its continuance. It but remains for us, one and all, to make the best use of those special blessings that are vouchsafed us, looking at all times not so much to our individual gain as to the common good, by doing which we can alone attain the perfect system of municipal life.

A. J. MORLEY, Mayor.

Tells How to Ward Off
Attack of Biliousness

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THE PROVINCE MAY STEP IN

TO ADMINISTER THE
JAMES BAY DUMP
Letter to That Affect Sent the
City by Dr. Fagan—Action
Delayed.

An ultimatum was on Monday night
delivered from the Provincial Board of
Health to the city council to the effect
that unless the city took immediate ac-
tion to abolish the nuisance of James
Bay dump the matter would be taken
out of their hands.

Dr. Fagan issued this statement in a
letter, which was read before the city
council. The secretary of the Provincial
Board of Health also enclosed the re-
port of Engineer Mohun, who studied
the question, and suggests the only
remedy. He suggests that a solution
of lime be pumped underneath the
ground or deposited in ditches.

After the communication and the re-
port had been read the Mayor asked
what was to be done.

"It seems," he remarked, "that the
only thing to be done is to give the
dump a hyperdemic injection."

On the motion of Ald. Vincent, a
motion was passed to leave the matter
over the incoming council.

Dr. Fagan's letter was as follows:
Provincial Board of Health,
Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1905.

The City Clerk, Victoria, B. C.

Sir:—I am instructed by the provincial
board of health to forward Mr. Mohun's
report on the conditions existing at James
Bay dump and his recommendation as to
the remedies that should be adopted.

I am further instructed to request that
immediate action be taken to remedy the
nuisance to the satisfaction of the board,
otherwise it will be the unpleasant duty
of the provincial board of health to take
over control of this work and charge all
expenses in connection therewith to the
Victoria city authorities.

I refer to note that the council have
ignored the board's request that further
filling in be discontinued. This action, as
has been already pointed out, only re-
moves the remedying of the nuisance more
difficult and expensive.

I have the honor to be, sir,
Your obedient servant,
C. J. FAGAN,
Secretary.

The following is Mr. Mohun's re-
port:

2nd Jan., 1905.

In accordance with instructions I
have the honor to report that the area
used by the city authorities as a dumping
ground for rubbish and garbage, bounded
on the east by Esplanade street, and on the

A RECOGNITION OF CITY'S ADVANTAGES

Another Proof Afforded That
Victoria Is Adapted to Be-
come Educational Centre.

Victoria is undoubtedly the most
suitable place in the West for an edu-
cational centre. This has been empha-
sized again and again in the public
press and by public men. The remark-
able climate of this end of Vancouver
Island is one reason why this spot is
better than any other for the purpose.
The fact that Victoria is largely a res-
idential city also makes it pre-eminently
a suitable place for young people in
contradistinction to the mining cen-
tres or cities wholly given up to com-
mercial work.

The latest development which empha-
sized what has been said is the moving
of the Queen's school from Vancouver
to Victoria. R. V. Harvey, who for
several years has conducted a highly
successful school in Vancouver, has
finally decided that Victoria is the bet-
ter place for such an institution, and
has accordingly secured desirable con-
tractors on Belcher street, where he will
open up on January 13th. His boys
have always taken a full share in the
games of Vancouver, and they will be
a welcome addition to the junior forces
of this city.

While the Queen's school will be a
separate institution to the University
school for the present, as soon as the
contemplated new building is an ac-
complished fact, they will be united
under the name of the University
school.

For years there have been success-
ful private schools in Victoria, and lat-
terly there have been advocates of a
big institution somewhat along the
same lines as the big public school of
Boston or Harrow, England. There is
no good reason why this should not
be made the seat of such a centre of
learning as well as of the provincial
university which everyone not unduly
prejudiced recognizes.

IF THE PANAMA CANAL EXISTED

If the Panama canal were in exist-
ence the United States navy, which has
just embarked on a voyage of nearly
14,000 miles from New York to San
Francisco via Cape Horn, would have
been saved a journey of no less than
8,000 miles and would have escaped the
hazards of a voyage round the storm-
swept coasts of South America.

When the Panama canal is cut the
United States navy will easily be able
to police both coasts, the sea journey
from New York to San Francisco
through the canal being reduced to
about three weeks.

Three years ago the United States
took over the gigantic task of cutting
a canal across the strip of land scarce
forty miles wide separating the Pacific
ocean, whose tide rises 20 feet a day,
from the Atlantic, where the tide rises
only two feet, and thus makes a sea-
level canal out of the question.

The world of romance contains no
more enthralling tale than the story of
this inter-oceanic canal.

First mooted in the sixteenth cen-
tury, it is still, in the twentieth, an
event which has not yet gone through
the formality of taking place. To use
Charles Reade's witty phrase, in the
meantime, many hundreds of surveys
have been made by speculators of vari-
ous nationalities many thousands of
lives have succumbed to the pestilential
Panama fever, and many millions of
money have been hopelessly thrown
away.

As far back as 1850 the great French-
man de Lesseps, after a ridiculously in-
adequate survey of the difficulties,
founded the first company that was to
cut the canal and run it as a com-
mercial concern.

The canal was to be cut and opened
to navigation easily within eight years
(i. e., 1858) at a cost of \$120,000,000.

The prospectus was issued, and the
French public rushed wildly for the
shares. The capital was applied for
nearly four times over. Little did they
investors think in 1850 that they were
never again to see a penny of their
money.

There is something pitiful in the nar-
rative; 15,000 of the original applicants
were women—Frenchwomen, proud to
be detaching savings into de Lesseps' un-
dertaking, dazzled by the glamor of
that great name which had just put the
building of the Suez canal to its credit.

The bursting of the bubble is one of
the world's great tragedies. Instead of
costing only \$120,000,000, fresh capital
was raised from time to time until
nearly \$400,000,000 had been spent, and
then the company went into liquidation,
not one quarter of the canal having
been cut!

Four hundred million dollars! Only
one-third of this colossal sum was said
to have been spent on actual work.
Great sums were wasted.

The sanitation was simply awful;
malaria and yellow fever swept off
terrors.

Some of the shiplads of "Annapolis"
purchased in Paris and sent to Panama
began to die. Purchasing agents
and large commissions, and manufactur-
ers worked off all kinds of surplus
stock at top prices. There were cases
of hairpins, and there were grand
planos. There were thousands of snow-
shovels—snow shovels, to shovel the
snow off the Equator!

But that sad chapter is now defini-
tely ended. After a quarter of a century
of mess and muddle the American na-
tion have taken the work in hand.
They found the lethargy, a "pestilential
hog-wallow," but within a few
months they had changed all that.
They built reservoirs and introduced
sewage pipes to an astonishing land,
and then started a fight to the death

with the two species of mosquito which
cause the malaria and yellow fever.

And now the Americans boast there
is not a mosquito left in the Canal zone.
In addition they are fast making "the
dirt fly"—removing over two million
cubic yards of earth in a year.

They have 20,000 men at work, and
their engineers estimate that the canal
will be completed in about six years at
an entire cost to the United States of
at least \$200,000,000.

If the estimate does not prove too
sanguine, the Panama canal will have
cost from first to last nearly \$600,000,000.

LORD CURZON'S DREAM OF EMPIRE

Looks Forward to Day When
Sovereign Will Hold His
Court at Quebec.

Lord Curzon delivered a stirring ad-
dress on "The True Imperialism" in
the Birmingham, England, town hall
recently. He spoke as an "unconquer-
ed Imperialist."

"I believe," he said, "the British
Empire to be inseparable from the
idea of a single sovereign of ancient
lineage and personal prestige. A British
Empire that had no visible head
but a prime minister or even a prime
minister of a republic would not last for
twenty-five years."

A Black Outlook
"Let the working man picture how
he would fare without the Empire.
When India has gone and the great
colonies have gone, your ports and
coaling stations, fortresses and dock-
yards, crown colonies and protector-
ates will go, too. With a navy reduced
and a small army confined to home ser-
vice, Britain, from having been the
arbiter, would sink into the inglorious
background of the world. Wandering
pilgrims would come to see us just as
they climb the Acropolis or ascend the
Nile. A congested population would
lead a sordid existence with no out-
let for its overflow, no markets for its
manufactures beyond such as were
wholly or partially barred to it by hos-
tile tariffs; our emigrants would be
swallowed up in the whirlpool of
American cosmopolitanism; Britain
would become a sort of glorified Belgium."

"As for the priceless asset of the na-
tional character, without a world to
conquer or a duty to perform, it would
rot of atrophy and inanition. That is
the logical consequence of the policy
many people call 'Great Empire' before
now have sunk to small states. It may
be in the fulness of time the turf of
Britain, but let it not be done by her
own act."

King's Court For Quebec.
"Self-government on the colonial
lines would mean ruin to India. Were
India lost, the British Empire in Asia
would perish.

The cabinet must not in future ex-
ercise uncontrolled power over the des-
tinies of the entire Empire; some form
of imperial council, advisory if no
more, must sooner or later emerge. The
question how the Empire is to divide
the burden of military and naval de-
fence between its members, and the
tariff problem, or the question whether
the Empire can be made more self-
contained, and self-sufficing in respect
of its trade, are still only in the pre-
liminary stages. At least a quarter of
a century will elapse before they are
solved.

"Of one thing I am certain—that in
proper hands the crown will become, if
not more powerful, at any rate more
indispensable and more important. I
look forward to the day when the
sovereign will visit his dominions in
person and hold his court in Calcutta
or Quebec."

BODE'S GUM
CURES
CONSTIPATION.

RIVAL SALVATION ARMIES
Right to Title Argued in New York
Courts.

New York, Jan. 7.—The question
whether the Salvation Army, of which
General Wm. Booth is the head, has the
exclusive right to use that name in the
United States, was argued in the
Supreme court to-day. The arguments were
on an application to have made permanent
a temporary injunction restraining the
American Salvation Army from any longer
using that name.

General James Wm. Duffy, the head
of the American Salvation Army, says that
he was forced to live in Brooklyn last
summer as a result of threats made by
District Attorney Clark, after he had
been arrested on a charge of vagrancy
and discharged in the magistrate's court.
He is at present at the headquarters of
his organization in Philadelphia.

Former Justice D. Cady Herrick ap-
peared for the Salvation Army in the
United States, of which General Booth
is the commander. "The practices of this
defendant organization in Brooklyn,"
said Justice Herrick, "were such as not
only to bring discredit upon themselves,
but also on us."

Wilson Lee Cannon, counsel for the de-
fendants, argued that his organization has
a right to the name it uses.

"We were incorporated under that
name in Dauphin county, Pennsylvania,
and in the city of Philadelphia," he said.
"We have moved throughout twelve or
more states, and we have 65 posts with
116 officers."

At the conclusion of arguments, counsel
were instructed to hand up papers on
Friday.

A PROBLEM FOR THE EDITOR.
He has been asked whether stepping
on a man's corn gives provocation for
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At Entertainment to Cossacks Emperor
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Christmas, which commences thirteen
days later than the day set for the
observation of the feast by the Grego-
rian calendar, was celebrated to-day by
the members of the imperial family in a
very simple way.

A Christmas tree with presents for
Alexia, the little crown prince imperial,
and his sisters, was set up in the
apartments of the empress. Only
members of the immediate royal en-
tourage were present.

This evening Emperor Nicholas was
present at two Christmas trees: in
Tsarkoo-Selo, one for the guards and
another for the Cossacks. The emperor
made short speeches in which he
thanked the soldiers for their valiant
services, and bestowed a number of
presents.

The empress has made considerable
improvement in the last few days. The
doctors now describe her illness as
"ordinary influenza," but still her ma-
jesty will not be able to attend the
customary New Year's reception.

Columbia, the first elephant born in cap-
tivity in the United States, went mad re-
cently at Bridgeport, New York, and had
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LOST—An Irish water spaniel, Finder please return to 122 Rendell street.

LOST—On New Year's eve, and Swastika pin. Please return to Times office.

FOUND—Lady's bracelet. Owner can have same by proving property at 116 Alfred street.

LOST—Saturday night, in Victoria theatre, with my pocket. Will under please leave at Times Office.

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AGENTS—You can make big money and be independent by handling one of my lines. Blackford, the agency man, Toronto, Ont.

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NOTICE—Rock blasted. Rock for sale for building and concrete. J. R. Williams, 605 Michigan street, Phone 1334.

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MR. H. E. HOWES, psychic medium and healer, can be consulted daily, Room 7, Vernon Buildings, Douglas street.

APPLICATIONS for teacher at West Stanish school will be received up to Dec. 27th. Wm. W. Moore, Secy., Mt. Tolmie P. O.

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, hauling and excavating, 11 Putman street, Phone A149.

WANTED—Copying for a few hours each evening, manuscripts, letters, etc., neatly typewritten at reasonable rates. Apply Miss. Times Office.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor supplied at short notice. 1001 Government street, Tel. 53.

THE JAPANESE GENERAL CONTRACTOR CO. LTD., 29 Bloor street, telephone No. 1564. Labor supplied of any number or description, on short notice.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL—Having purchased the blacksmith and carriage shop of W. A. Robertson & Son, 1201 Coventry street, between Douglas and Government streets, I am now prepared to do all kinds of carriage, blacksmith, painting and house painting, etc. I make a specialty of shoeing horses with a corner street, etc. Attention is called to my change of address, and all old customers and new ones are cordially invited to give me a call. J. J. Lohr, 16 Discovery street.

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HARDY CABBAGE PLANTS, 50c per 100; \$3 per 1,000. Catalogue of nursery stock free on application. Mt. Tolmie Nursery, Victoria.

A SNAP—Four lots, with magnificent view, free from rock, overlooking city and Straits, price \$500 each. Globe Agency Co., Mahon Bldg., Government street.

FOR SALE—25 acres of fine cleared land, rock, adjoining city limits, a grand piece for subdividing, proposed car-line will run through property; if sold in bloc, a very low price. Some fine building lots, high dry and no rock near the line, at January sale prices. Shipyards in houses, cottages, little and acres. Some fine lots on Douglas, Dunedin, Wilson, Richmond, Cook, etc. C. H. Riverscomb, 428 Troupe Ave., city.

MACH. LANTERN AND SLIDES FOR SALE—Genuine bargain. W. M. Ritchie, Box 2, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Milk cow, Apply H. Hosmer, Craigflower road, opp. Lamson street.

FOR TRADE—A modern home, completely furnished, in one of the best situations in Victoria. The house is not three years old and has every convenience that can possibly be desired. The furnishings are new and in excellent taste. To those seeking a desirable home this one will appeal strongly. It will save the time required to build "just the house to suit you"; it will save the time and trouble to build "just the house to suit you"; it will save the time and trouble to build "just the house to suit you." Cash required. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 416 Fort St.

INVEST your spare capital in Alberni lots; you will never have another chance to use so little money to get a good investment. If you get your first payment in now it will be just a little while before you can come to town to talk Alberni. Strangers in the city should not return without calling upon us and learning what we have to tell them about Alberni. Herbert Cuthbert & Co., 416 Fort St.

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FOR SALE—Lot 3 Superior street, abutting on Parliament street, and lots 1 and 2, Menzies street, also on Parliament buildings blocks; low prices and easy terms, or would build for a period of years. Lot 3 has stable, etc., and would make good site for contractor's business; lots 1 and 2 would be very suitable for boarding house. Particulars, Petherston, Woodlands, Cedar Vale, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Just outside city limits, but with city water main, great property, some beautifully placed lots at \$25 each, terms \$10 down and \$10 monthly. Apply "Proprietor," Times office.

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SLAB WOOD FOR SALE—Mill slabs cut into short lengths at \$2.50 per cord delivered to any part of city. B. F. Graham Lumber Co., Ltd., Phone No. 844. Orders also taken at Johns Bros.' Store.

FOR SALE—Midget band and case, \$20; shotgun, 12 bore, \$15; football boots, \$2.50; Adie & Son telescope, \$2.50; heavy gold blood stone ring, \$2; lodgy buttons, etc.; good overcoat, \$2.75; army overcoat, \$4.50. Jacob Aronson's new and second-hand store, 56 Johnson street, 4 doors below Government.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

HELP WANTED—Lady for shirt finishing. Apply Standard Laundry, View street.

WANTED—Housekeeper for small family. Address Box 154, this office.

WANTED—General servant, one to go home at night preferred. Apply Mrs. Greene, cor. Avalon road and Phoenix Place.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family. Apply 38 Menzies St., city.

WANTED—A waitress. Apply Dominion Hotel.

TEACHER WANTED—For Keefers' assistant, school. Salary \$25. Apply to J. T. Firkin, Secretary, Keefers.

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How good a store you have, there are many who do not know about it, and a fair and interesting statement about your business and the goods you have to offer, will be real information to a larger number than you would ever think possible. The cost compared with the expense of conveying your store news is infinitesimal.

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FULL SIZED LOT—On Milne street, \$500

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COLLINS STREET, 7 roomed 1 1/2 story house, with all conveniences, \$1,700.

PEMBROKE STREET, cottage in good repair, \$1,200.

NEW MODERN SEVEN ROOMED BUNGALOW—James Bay, good basement and furnace. This makes a first-class home, \$3,250.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED—To exchange, two good buildings in James Bay for house and lot; the difference will be paid in cash. Address P. O. Box 41, city.

WANTED—4-wheeled rig, with brake and movable back seat, and good general purpose wire broken to harness and saddle. Apply to Alan S. Dumbleton, Law Chambers, Bastion street.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shotguns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacobs Aronson's new and second-hand store, 44 Johnson street, two doors below Government street.

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 25 and 27 Store street. Phone 1328.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Matter of the Estate of Thomas Tugwell, Late of Victoria, B. C., Deceased.

All persons indebted to the estate of Thomas Tugwell, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned before the 10th day of March, 1908. After the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.

Dated the 25th day of December, A. D. 1907.

FRANK HIGGINS, Law Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Lizzie Agnes Tugwell, Executor.

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PEMBERTON & SON, 625 FORT STREET.

SOUTH TURNER STREET—Thoroughly Sound, NINE-ROOMED BUNGALOW, With Good Garden and Fruit Trees, 125 Feet Frontage on South Turner. House Has Been Rented for \$40 Per Month; Occupancy Right Away, \$4,250.

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HELMCKEN DISTRICT, 220 ACRES, On Two Roads, About Three Miles From Shawigan Station. Large Swamp in Centre. Would Make A1 Land. Easily Drained.

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COMFORTABLE HOUSE and outbuildings, situated on two large lots, close to coast, \$1,800, easy terms.

HOUSE—On King's road, rents \$15.00 per month, price \$1,800, terms.

BAKER AVENUE—Large lot, facing water, \$1,500, terms.

TIMBER LIMITS which will bear inspection.

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HOUSES AND LOTS in all parts of city "For Sale."

A NICE LIST OF STOCK, ranches in Cariboo, farms and small acreages close in to exchange for improved city property. We will be pleased to show you our lists.

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When the invited guest arrives it is annoying to find the storeroom destitute of "quick-as-wink" essentials for making a tasty dessert. The wise ones store these:

- C. & B. JELLY POWDERS, per package 10c.
- PURE GOLD JELLY POWDERS, per package 10c.
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- BIRD'S CUSTARD POWDER, per box 25c.
- FIRE-GOLD-ICINGS—White, Pink, Chocolate, Canary, Pearl-Pink.
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Flowering Pot Plants and Ferns
Including Begonias, Poinsettias, Australian silk oaks, Azaleas, Cyclamen, Pepper Trees, Primulas, Carnations in Bud, Calla Lilies in bud, Cinerarias, Hanging Baskets and a quantity of ferns

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams

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Instructed by Miss Short, of Lovers' Lane, we will remove to our salesrooms, Broad street, and sell on

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At her

Furniture & Effects

Of 8 rooms, which is in splendid condition. On account of hauling this furniture on Thursday, our sale for that day will be postponed.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

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Good Furniture and Effects.
We have for sale some first-class Heaters and Stoves, also A1 Second-Hand Furniture. Call and see us.
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| "HER MAJESTY" RANGE (88 with warming closet)..... | \$65.00 | \$47.50 |
| "HER MAJESTY" RANGE (without closet)..... | \$50.00 | \$35.50 |
| Guaranteed satisfactory. They are asbestos lined and are manufactured by the Duck Stove Company, Bradford, Ont. | | |
| Reg. Price. Sale Price. | | |
| "BLACK BEAUTY" steel range with high shelf..... | \$16.00 | \$14.50 |
- B. C. HARDWARE CO.,
COR. YATES & BROAD STS.
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JUST TO REMIND YOU THAT WE CARRY SOME EXCLUSIVE LINES OF GOODS

- REAL FRENCH MACCARONI, a packet 20c.
- REAL FRENCH VERMICELLI, a packet 20c.
- SEMOLINA, in Pound Tins, each 25c.
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- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S BLACK AND WHITE PEPPER, a bottle 25c.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ASSORTED FRUITS, in Glass, each 75c.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHICKEN AND HAM, in Glass, each 75c.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S CHICKEN BREASTS, in Glass, each 75c.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S ASSORTED PATES, a tin 25c.
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SOUPS (6 varieties), a tin 25c.
- TRUFFLES in Glass, PATE DE FOI GRAS in Pots, etc.

The West End Grocery Co. Ltd.

Phone 88. 42 Government Street.
We are receiving FRESH PURE POBK SAUSAGES daily, made by the Cambridge Kitchen Company.

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PREPARATIONS FOR SITTING OF HOUSE

Arrangements Are Being Made for the Opening on Thursday of Next Week.

There are two forces which must be got ready for a parliamentary session. One of these—the government—is not historically punctual in its preparedness; and when it is not ready, well, the House can wait, that is all. The second part to the raising of the parliamentary curtain is that which has to do with the material essentials of the performance, the overhauling of upholstery, the distribution of supplies, ink, paper and pens, and the institution of all the little things without which the brains of parliament could not work, and its wits could not wag. The master spirit of this organization is the sergeant-at-arms.

The session—opening Thursday, January 16th, will witness W. J. Sanders, the sergeant of several years past, in his accustomed place. Already he has visited the scenes of his labor, and planned the preparatory work of the session. His assistants, other than the pages, who will be the same as last year, have been enrolled as follows: H. McClusky, C. J. Donohue, H. N. Short, C. Mallardine, G. H. Watson, J. Bruce. The sergeant and his assistants commenced their work yesterday.

For some time past painters have been at work on the lobbies and corridors of the House, which are looking considerably improved in consequence.

The restaurant in this session will be conducted by J. W. Robinson, who was formerly connected with the Diard hotel.

Mr. Schofield, the librarian, has been making a special inspection of his shelves to make sure that Todd, and May are sufficiently represented to protect him against urgent calls for procedure authorities.

The government has been holding special executive conferences to prepare the governor's speech, and to talk over what they propose to do on things in general when the House meets.

The next thing will be the band—the guards—the governor—and the rest.

IRREGULARITY IN STOCK MARKET

Opening Prices in New York Unsteady—Brief Rally Followed by Decline.

New York, Jan. 8.—The stock market opened irregular to-day, with the following prices: Amal. Copper, 49; Amn. Smelting, 73; Ath. O. Brooklyn Trans. 40; C. P. R., 156; Erie, 16; Great Nor. Pfd., 119; Mo. Pac. 42; N. Y. C., 32; N. P., 123; Penna., 111; R. L. O. St. Paul, 107; Sugar, 104; Sou. Pac., 74; U. P., 119; U. S. Steel, 26; do. Pfd., 89.

On Wall Street. Wall Street—the opening prices of stocks showed irregular changes from last night, the volume of business was small, Mackay companies rose 3; Minneapolis, St. Paul and S. Mar. 1; Pac. Mail; and Kas. & Tex. Pfd. 1/2.

Brief Rally. Wall Street—Noon—Prices had a brisk rally but it was yielded again during the course of the second hour there had been gains on Pullman of 1/2, Minneapolis, St. Paul and S. Mar. 1/2, Amn. Lignum Pfd., 1/2; Delaware & Hudson and North Amn. 1/2; Reading 1.

In Australia are found some of the most remarkable "ams" nests in the world. They are known as "magnetic" nests, for the reason that they are built in a due north and south direction. Consequently, a traveller may readily direct his course by their aid.

AN ONE DAY

Police Court Has No Business to Transact This Morning.

The police court is a very much forsaken institution these days. Perhaps it is that the good resolutions made at New Year's are still keeping, but one thing is certain that there is a great falling off in the number of familiar faces. The proceedings this morning were brief and to the point.

"Order in court," shouted the big abled bodied policeman. The magistrate took his seat and "Norman Hopburn" was called. The individual was not to be found. "That all," asked His Worship. "Yes," replied Chief Langley. "Court is now adjourned," chimed in the clerk.

After two men, madly in love with the same girl, had fought for an hour at Bloemfontein, and badly mauled each other, she refused to marry either.

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Nothing detracts so much from the appearance of a home interior as poor lighting fixtures. On the other hand, nothing so greatly adds to the beauty of a room as up-to-date and artistic lighting arrangements. You will find here the largest, the most beautiful and the most exclusive assortment of

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That are to be found under one roof in the whole of Canada. Pay a visit to our show-rooms and see the magnificent display for yourself. The most charming ideas in Leaded Glass effect Art Domes are just come to hand in very large consignments received this week.

Your Inspection Cordially Invited.

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Save Your Eyes

From the Strain Caused by Poor Reading Lights

YOU'LL BE READING all those books you received at Christmas! Then, too, there are the magazines and the papers—much reading will be done in artificial light during the coming few months. Going to guard your eyes? You should, because good eyesight is a valuable asset. You'll be doing a good deal of reading and you want the light right if you wish to do your eyes justice. You'll enjoy the book more, too, if there is no eye strain. Eye doctors of repute say there is no light that surpasses the light of a good oil lamp, for softness of light and gratefulness to the eyes. You'll find our stock of lamps the highest mark of lamp perfection. The most renowned lamp-makers contribute to this stock of ours, and the new arrivals from these makers are, indeed, choice styles. The obnoxious odor of oil exuded by some lamps when heated is eliminated in the scientific construction of these lamps, and you needn't fear this disagreeable feature. Perfection has been reached, and we sell you a lamp that will not "smell." Perfect combustion renders them odorless—eliminating the only objection to kerosene as a lighting agent. Our present display is the largest we have ever shown, and, by far, the best. Art and science have been cleverly combined, and we have practical lamps that are truly artistic and, withal, low in price. Come in and let us tell you more about them!



A Few Prices from an Excellent Lamp Stock

- "THE ARION," a table lamp in pleasing assortment of decorations, complete with globe, at each \$2.00
- Same Lamp, with shade instead of globe, making it a low priced reading lamp, at each \$2.00
- "THE LIBRARY," a larger size lamp than the "Arion," in a big assortment of pretty decorations, at each \$2.50
- Same Lamp, with shade for reading purposes, throwing lots of soft light, at each \$2.50
- "THE PRINCE," a handsome lamp with a still larger size burner than the "Library." Attractive variety of decorations, at each \$2.75
- "THE AURORA," a more elaborate style of decoration, and one that is already a favorite, though in but a few days, at each \$3.00
- "THE LENOX," a circular burner lamp that gives forth a big flow of restful light. This style comes in unusually pretty decorations. At each \$4.00
- "THE ATHENS," similar in appearance to the "Lenox," only slightly larger, at each \$4.50
- "THE VICTORIA," a large handsome lamp style that will certainly please you, and at the price usually charged for very ordinary kinds. Excellent value at each \$5.50
- "THE EVELYN," similar style in slightly larger size, at each \$6.00
- "THE LAZARRE," still larger, in same style, at each \$7.50
- BANQUET LAMP, in metal, green and gilt and red and gilt, at each \$7.50
- BANQUET LAMP, in brass, complete with nice green shade, at each \$8.00

If you do an unusual amount of reading or studying there isn't anything in the lamp line that is better for you than one of these Students' Lamps. They are the superior article for such work. They give the greatest possible amount of light with the minimum consumption of oil, and they throw it where you want it.

- STUDENT LAMPS, in nickel plate, with opal shade, at each \$3.50
- STUDENT LAMPS, in nickel plate, with green shade, at each \$5.00
- STUDENT LAMPS, in brass, with opal shade, at each \$3.50
- STUDENT LAMPS, in brass, with green shade, at each \$5.00

See Our Hanging Lamps—Many Styles from \$3.50 to \$15.00

WEILER BROS.

HOME, HOTEL AND CLUB FURNISHERS - VICTORIA, B. C.

CITY TO PROBE POLICE FORCE

Winnipeg Will Investigate Conditions Which Led to Death of James Roberts.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—By a large majority the city council last night decided in favor of an investigation of the broadest character into the methods of the Winnipeg police force, and particularly into the facts surrounding the death of James Roberts.

TIDE TABLE
Victoria, B. C., January, 1901.

Date.	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
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FOR SAILOR'S WORK

J. Wheeler is On Visit to Victoria in Interests of Foreign Sailors' Society.

Among the visitors to Victoria at present is J. Wheeler, secretary for the province of British Columbia, for the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Mr. Wheeler was appointed to this position at Vancouver at the end of October and since then he has been advancing the interests of the mission in the Terminal City. He is now here seeing what can be done in Victoria and this morning paid a visit to Esquimalt with a view to seeing if any kind of an institute could be established for the benefit of sailors there.

Much has already been done for the sailors and loggers in Vancouver and an institute hall will be erected at the end of the present month which will be used as a home and also for mission work. Mr. Wheeler before being moved to this coast was stationed at Algoa Bay in South Africa, where he carried out a most successful work. The government of Cape Colony took a deep interest in the welfare of the society and contributed an annual subscription of \$150, as well as giving a donation of \$10,000 towards the institute at Algoa Bay. Work of a commendable character was carried out among the sailors from the Simonstown station of the British navy in South Africa, and it is hoped that in the near future some similar institute will be formed at Esquimalt to supplement the work of the Vancouver branch.

Mr. Wheeler will remain here until next week.

From the New York public libraries, where the public have access to the bookshelves, 3,500 volumes have been stolen during the year.

OFFER MADE TO SIR C. H. TUPPER

Vancouver Deputation Wishes Him to Accept Nomination for Dominion House.

(Special to the Times). Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The offer of a nomination to Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper has created a big sensation around town this morning. Sir C. Tupper has declined to give an absolute reply to the deputation, saying he was in the hands of his party.

Some think that Sir Charles really wants a nomination in Vancouver, others that it is simply a proposal to assist Tupper's candidature in Pictou, for people in the East have been taunting him with the declaration that he could not get a nomination here where he lived. Others again see in the move something in favor of George H. Cowan, on the ground that Sir Charles will probably decline the offer of Mr. Cowan. But there is an universal demand for information on one topic, and that is "what have the Orangemen to do with offering a Conservative nomination.

Three inhabitants, one a town councillor, of Somerset East, Cape Colony, have been fined \$15 each by the local magistrate for playing golf on Sundays. An appeal has been entered. The prosecution was initiated by the town council.

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