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## THE NEW PREMIER WAS UNOPPOSED

**NUMBER OF SEATS NOT  
CONTESTED BY UNIONISTS**

Seven Laborites Have Been Elected—  
The Standing of the Parties to  
Date.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 15.—The announcement this afternoon of the re-election of Sir George Bonar Law as Premier for Great Britain, with a majority of 2,900, an increase of 500 over the result of the last contest in 1895, proved a welcome pick-me-up to the Unionists, who were somewhat panicky after Saturday's landslide.  
A number of unopposed returns were made this morning, the most notable being Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman in Shropshire district; Timothy M. Healy, Irish Nationalist in North Louth, and Joseph Davlin, Irish Nationalist in North Kilkenny.  
Including to-day's returns the result of the elections is as follows: Liberals 48, Unionists 18, Irish Nationalists 12, Laborites 7.  
The Independent Labor party has thus already secured more seats than it held in the previous House of Commons. The Laborites won under the dual flag of "Liberal and Labor," and will be found running with the Liberals on all labor questions.  
These early successes of the Laborites foreshadow the presence in the next parliament of a united labor body of considerable strength, and form one of the main surprises of the elections thus far. The labor party can be depended upon to take an entirely independent course under the leadership of James Keir Hardie, chairman of the Independent Labor party and Socialist and Laborite member for Merthyr Tydfil. So all the other factions will have to reckon with the Laborites hereafter.  
There is polling to-day in 22 London districts and 48 provincial boroughs, returning in all 78 members.

## THE CZAR AFRAID TO VISIT CAPITAL

**FEAR ATTEMPT  
MADE ON HIS LIFE**

Quantity of Dynamite Packed With  
Electric Batteries Found Near the  
River Neva.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 15.—A St. Petersburg dispatch to the World says that for fear of an attempt on his life the Czar will not come to St. Petersburg from Tzarsoe-Selo next Friday to take part in the annual ceremony of blessing the water at the festival of Epiphany.  
A quantity of dynamite packed in two large boxes was found under the snow where the Neva river is joined by the Estimora river. In the boxes were electric batteries and contrivances for a short distance. The mine was planted near the Pallast paper factory, many of the employees of which were particularly violent during recent strikes and revolts.  
The secret police are convinced that had they not found the dynamite it would have exploded when the Czar accompanied by his kinsmen and the highest nobles and nobles approached the Neva for the solemn ceremony of blessing the waters.

## CANADA'S FINANCES.

Statement For the First Six Months of the Current Fiscal Year.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Canada's financial statement for the first six months of the current fiscal year shows a surplus of \$12,129,672. In ordinary receipts over ordinary expenditure, being \$7,877,165, as against \$2,747,686 disbursements. For the six months the receipts gained \$2,746,659, as compared with the same period of the year previous an increase of \$3,872,481, taking the same two periods is shown in the expenditure. For December only the receipts amounted to \$6,314,623 and expenditures to \$4,376,685. For the same month the previous year the receipts were \$5,812,522, as against an expenditure of \$3,947,838.

## PEACE CONFERENCE.

The Czar Will Take Steps Towards  
Convening Another Meeting.  
(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 14.—It is stated that it is the purpose of the Czar to at once take steps towards convening a second peace conference.

## GALE SWEPT COAST.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—Another terrific storm, this time coming from the north, swept Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina coast last night, and the wind at the Virginia coast reached a maximum velocity early to-day of 80 miles an hour.

## SANGUINARY BATTLE.

Several Generals Killed in Fighting  
Between Troops of Caceres and  
Insurgents.  
(Associated Press.)  
Cape Haytien, Jan. 14.—A sanguinary and what probably will prove to be the final battle between the troops of Gen. Caceres, the temporary president of Santo Domingo, and the insurgents, has taken place near Guayabin, in which the former were victorious.  
Several generals on both sides were killed.

## BARQUE LOST.

The Octavo Wrecked—All on Board  
Were Probably Drowned.  
(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 15.—A Buenos Ayres dispatch to the Herald says the barque Octavo was wrecked off the coast of the province of Buenos Ayres. The American vice-consul at Bahia Blanca, Daniel Meyer, was aboard the vessel. The details are unknown. Probably all are lost.

## FOUR PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

Three Children and  
Aunt Burned to Death

One Girl Perished in Attempt to Save  
Sleeping Sisters—The Survivors  
Suffered From Exposure.

(Associated Press.)  
Portage la Prairie, Jan. 14.—A most horrible tragedy occurred near here early this morning, in which three children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Brazil and their aged aunt lost their lives in a fire which destroyed all of the farm buildings on their farm. In a stable seven valuable horses and all the farm equipments, including seed grain were also burned. Mr. and Mrs. Brazil and Mrs. Brazil's children of six children escaped the fury of the flames, which engulfed them in an incredibly short time.  
The eldest daughter lost her life in an heroic attempt to save the other sleeping little ones, and the saddest of all was the fate of a little baby, which Mrs. Brazil was carrying in her arms, and in forcing an upstairs window she lost her balance and fell through the floor, the baby dropping into the flames.  
The survivors suffered terribly from exposure, being clad only in the thinnest of night robes, but were taken to a neighbors and tenderly cared for. The origin of the fire is unknown.  
Useful Invention.  
Winnipeg, Jan. 4.—A Kenora, Ont., firm have secured a patent for a new door on grain cars, which promises to remove one of the most fruitful sources of leakage and loss with consequent trouble which Western grain trade has to contend with at present.  
Rink Wrecked.  
Keewatin, Ont., Jan. 14.—The new skating rink was wrecked this morning by the weight of snow on the roof, following a heavy snowstorm yesterday.  
Natural Gas.  
Edmonton, Jan. 14.—At last the hopes of those convinced that great natural gas deposits lay beneath this city have been realized, and yesterday a flow sufficient to make it commercially profitable was struck. It is believed it will be increased to equal that at Medicine Hat.  
Crushed to Death.  
Port Huron, Ont., Jan. 14.—Jno. Cellbeck, an employee of the Pigeon-River Lumber Company, had his head crushed to a pulp by a rolling log last night.  
Destroyed by Fire.  
Indian Head, Sask., Jan. 14.—The general store of Crawford & Co. was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will total \$25,000, about half of which is covered by insurance. Several tenants who had apartments in the block had narrow escapes, and saved nothing of their personal effects but what they were able to don hurriedly.

## AGAIN ADJOURNED.

No Decision Yet Given in Argument  
Regarding Questions Put to  
H. H. Rogers.  
New York, Jan. 13.—The hearing of argument on the question whether H. H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, shall be compelled to answer the questions asked by Attorney-general Hadley of Missouri was adjourned to-day until Monday morning. The counsel had presented some of their arguments, Justice Gliders did not give any decision as to which Mr. Rogers must answer.

## GOLD FROM FAIRBANKS.

Seattle, Jan. 13.—Five hundred thousand dollars worth of gold reached Seattle this morning from Fairbanks. It represents the clean-up at Fairbanks and vicinity after the last steamer sailed. The clean-up of the past season was over six and a half millions. It is estimated that next season's output will be ten millions.

## TEN MEN DROWNED.

New York, Jan. 15.—Two scows towed by the towboat Eugene M. Moran, were lost outside the harbor in yesterday's storm. Ten men perished.

## THE EVIDENCE OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

**TO BE TAKEN PRIVATELY  
BY COMMISSIONER**

Examination Will Commence To-Morrow  
After Which Counsel Will Deliver  
Their Addresses.

The commission investigating the South Park school drawing trouble sat this morning. Miss Fraser's cross-examination was completed. The evidence of Master Boyd, one of the pupils concerned, and some rebuttal testimony by Alex. Robinson, superintendent of education, was taken. Only the remainder of the children are still to be examined. Commissioner Lampman will commence taking their evidence privately to-morrow morning. The proceedings then will be concluded by the usual summing-up by counsel.  
Continuing his cross-examination Col. Gregory, counsel for the school trustees, asked Miss Fraser whether she had seen circular of June, 1904. That had mentioned a method in which the models might be placed and copied. Witness, however, said it was impracticable. She had tried the scheme on several occasions, and found that it was impossible for the pupils to see. Miss Cameron had spent a good deal of her time criticizing and assisting the work of the children. During class work models were in the aisle. While walking about Miss Cameron and witness had stepped around these. In 1904 the vanishing points had been utilized, but no fault had been found with them.  
At this juncture Miss Fraser remarked that six pupils had done work at home. At the previous session she had omitted the name of Master Wilwell.  
Witness reiterated her statement that it was extremely improbable that the construction lines of the different free-hand figures were ruled. She judged this because it was hardly likely that any pupil would use rulers in direct disobedience to her order and then submit the tracing for inspection.  
Witness said she had seen Master Muirhead's book before it had been turned in for examination. On several he had used a ruler. Once he expressed surprise that the examiners did not notice it. In one place he had said that was the prick of a compass. Witness also stated that she understood Master Muirhead had erased some of his ruled lines and traced them over free-hand. Showing page 23 of that pupil's book Col. Gregory wanted to know whether any of the lines looked straight enough to have been ruled.  
Pointing out a certain line Miss Fraser said it might have been drawn in such a manner.  
Counsel also took witness through Master Boyd's book for purposes of comparison.  
Col. Gregory then questioned witness closely as to whether the drawings showed a fairly accurate representation of a chalk box. He drew attention to the difference in preparation in several instances. Counsel wanted to know whether the straight lines and the curved lines in the books were of the same character. Witness did not think they could be any comparison, and was proceeding to explain when she was interrupted. She stated that there was a difference between the appearance of the datum lines and those at the top of the pages. The latter were partly erased in many cases.  
Miss Fraser acknowledged that the datum lines, according to the affidavits, had been drawn to separate the figures. This would hardly be the case if the tracings were partly rubbed out, and what was left formed an integral part of the designs. She had not given permission to rule lines on the cylinder page. When drawing the figures on the blackboard, witness had not used a ruler, although testing for the purpose of obtaining accuracy.  
Drawing attention to the "remarkable" accuracy in the dimensions of the cylinder designs, counsel wanted to know whether it was possible for a pupil to attain such an effect with the eye. Witness thought it could be done providing they had plenty of time and exercised care and attention.  
Witness said she had given permission to rule the datum lines because she had remembered its use upon a certain examination paper issued by the department. Counsel then continued a searching examination.  
About this time Commissioner Lampman interjected a remark to the effect that he would require the strictest proof to justify him in finding that Miss Fraser had permitted ruling in the case, knowing that it was forbidden. In view of the fact that the books had been turned in with all these lines so perceptibly ruled it was ridiculous to suppose that witness knew it was contrary to regulations.  
Col. Gregory contended that his endeavor was to convince the commissioner that Miss Fraser had made a mistake.

## REVISITS VICTORIA.

Capt. H. F. Seward Moving From  
White Horse to East of Rockies.

Capt. H. F. Seward, a former resident of Victoria, arrived from the north on Saturday, and was staying at the Dominion hotel, pending his departure for the East on Saturday evening.  
In an interview with a Times reporter, Capt. Seward explained that for nearly five years he has been in business at White Horse, Y. T., but has quite recently disposed of his interests there and was on his way to Alberta, where he intends to open a business in the new township of Stettler in the Laconche branch of the C. P. R.  
Capt. Seward has been in the habit of drawing his supplies from local firms, and notwithstanding his removal to the other side of the Rockies he will still maintain his connection with Victoria firms and will continue to draw his supplies from the Pacific side, which he contends can now be done with equal economy and dispatch.  
Capt. Seward found time during his brief stay to look up many of his old Victoria friends, and expressed much surprise and satisfaction at the many and marked improvements that have taken place during his five years' absence, which seem to argue well for the present resources and future prosperity of the capital.

## OAKLAND MEETING WELL ATTENDED

**ALL THE CANDIDATES  
GIVEN A HEARING**

The Issues of Campaign Discussed at  
Length by Those Seeking  
Election.

The meeting in Oakland fire hall on Saturday night in connection with the present municipal campaign was well attended. J. W. Bolden presided. The first speaker was Ald. Hall. He reviewed the work of the council during the past year, spoke in favor of domestic lighting by the city and asked the electors to consider his record and give him their support. He advocated the city doing its lighting and installing a plant for the purpose as early as possible. He did not favor the Elk lake water proposition. There might be plenty of water there, he remarked, but the elevation of the lake was not sufficient. Therefore, such a project would be too costly. He was in favor of all meetings of the council being public and open to the press.  
Ald. Hanna, the next speaker, did not know that he could live up to the standard of morality proposed by both majorality candidates. He also reviewed the business of the council during the past year, opposed the increase in salaries for the higher officials, was in favor of renumbering residences according to the "hundred block" system and predicted a boom in the city within five years.  
Ald. Fullerton, after speaking of the work done in 1905, pointed to his record with regard to the redistribution of the wards, and promised to continue his efforts in that connection until the North Ward had secured justice. He strongly favored municipal ownership, referring to other cities which were reducing their debt from the surplus produced from public utilities. A new school for Oakland, the speaker also wished to have built. In closing he asked for support on his record during the past year.  
Edward Braag claimed to be a representative of a large number of electors who are dissatisfied with the internal economy of the civic administration. He was in favor of the Elk lake water proposition.  
D. Sprague, a candidate for the North Ward referred to the moral standard as the best asset the city had. Among other things he favored the city supplying water at cost to the consumers, the establishing of a market throughout the city, an independent audit and a redistribution of the wards on an equitable basis. He was opposed to the election of aldermen from the whole city as it tended to place the control of affairs in the hands of a ring.  
At this juncture the chairman announced that J. Penketh, one of the candidates running for North Ward was indisposed and unable to be present, also that Fred Davey on account of his recent bereavement was reasonably excused from being present.  
A. J. Morley, candidate for the majorality, next addressed the meeting. His opponent, Mr. Hayward, had criticized him for not having first served an apprenticeship as alderman. He assured his audience that he had taken an interest in all public questions, wherever he had been. His chief reason for appealing for the suffrages of the electors now was that he determined, if possible, to do away with influences that prevented the city's progress. Corporate influences had shown themselves in so many ways, notably in the Indian reserve matter, the water works and tramway. He referred then to the Property Owners' Association, of which his opponent was a member going to the legislature last year, and asking for amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, without submitting the same to the citizens. He contended that was the right of the citizens to ask for all amendments necessary, and not the right of any association or class. He was in favor of the ownership of public utilities, as they would give a better service, and would reduce the cost of living and make corporations the servants and not the masters of the public. He promised to use his influence, if elected, to establish new industries in the city, rather than spending the money as at present on the Tourist Association. He would also introduce a system into municipal administration which he was sure would save a large amount to the city yearly. Mr. Morley's remarks were well received. Mr. Hayward, in following Mr. Morley, pointed to his opponent's public record, and showed that the latter had not made a success of any undertaking in the public interest. Replying to Mr. Morley he wanted to know what public utilities could be established or how he was hoodwinking the public. He would be glad to see Mr. Morley elected if he felt that gentleman could advance the city's interest better than he. In reply to Mr. Morley's charge against the Property Owners' Association, he maintained that the amendments were made before the city members, who are sensible men. The next point, Mr. Hayward scored against his opponent, was that Mr. Morley would not induce capital to the city, as his policy would tend to make corporations shy in investing here. He was not particularly enamored on a committee of three for roads, streets and bridges, as such men could hardly be found with sufficient leisure to attend to this important work. In conclusion Mr. Hayward

## asked a number of questions by members of the audience.

The candidates for school trustees were next heard. Trustee Lewis reviewed the work of the past year, and asked for re-election on his record. He is in favor of a school at Oakland.  
A. B. McNeill spoke of his experience as a teacher during the past fifteen years, and on the financial question he wished to make a correction of a report on his remarks. The government grant this year was \$35,000 instead of \$30,000, and it would be necessary to be very careful as the shortage this year would have to be made by direct taxation. In brief Mr. McNeill was in favor of new schools replacing old ones as soon as possible, believing that the money spent in repairs on worn out old buildings was a waste of public funds. But the ratepayers would have to decide. He then reviewed the public and High school curriculum, and showed that thoroughness in the most important subjects was sacrificed to multiplicity of unimportant work. He promised to give his attention to reducing a number of subjects, and was in favor of allowing any pupil who entered upon the commercial course, particularly upon the technical portion, Mr. McNeill's remarks made a good impression, and they were loudly applauded.  
W. McKay also spoke, his address coinciding to a great degree with the previous speaker. The meeting then broke up.

## THE POULTRY SHOW CLOSED ON SATURDAY

List of the Special Prize Winners at  
Annual Exhibition of Victoria  
Association.

A list of the special prizes given in connection with the show of the Victoria Poultry Pet Stock Association which closed on Saturday night is as follows:  
His Honor the Lieut.-Governor's special prize for the largest and best exhibit owned and exhibited by any exhibitor, W. Blackstock, Victoria.  
President's cup, presented by G. D. Christie, for the 10 highest scoring male birds of any one variety, bred and raised by the exhibitor (the cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor), J. J. Dougan, Cobble Hill.  
Vice-President's cup, presented by W. Baylis, for the highest scoring female birds of any one variety, bred and raised by the exhibitor (the cup to be won twice before becoming the property of the exhibitor), W. Blackstock.  
Weller Bros' silver cup for the best breeding pen of Minorcas, W. Blackstock.  
Chaloner & Mitchell, glass and silver cup trophy, for the best breeding pen of Orpingtons, Quick Bros., Victoria.  
Pither & Leiser, one case Bordeaux elaret, value \$7, for the best breeding pen of Wyandottes, S. Y. Wootton, Victoria.  
Simon Leiser, fancy huculita, value \$5, for best breeding pen of Plymouth Rocks, J. S. Jones, Nanaimo.  
E. G. Prior & Co., hardware, value \$5, for best breeding pen of Leghorns, W. Blackstock.  
L. Eaton & Co., vase, value \$3, for best breeding pen of Rhode Island Reds, R. C. Hall, Victoria.  
Pewell Bros., lamp, value \$2, for highest scoring Brown Leghorn male, B. B. Moore, Mount Toimie.  
Medal of Canadian Poultry Journal, for highest scoring male bird in exhibition, bred and raised by exhibitor from his own eggs—1st, S. Y. Wootton; 2nd, A. Macgregor, Victoria; razor, value \$1.50, J. Palmer, Victoria.  
J. H. Todd & Sons, box cigars, value \$2.50, for highest scoring female bird in exhibition; 2nd, M. R. Smith & Co., Fancy biscuits, value \$1.50—1st, W. Blackstock; 2nd, J. J. Jones.  
L. Goodacre & Sons, \$5 cash for largest best display of "Leghorns" to score 88 or over; 2nd, Watson & MacGregor, meat chopper, value \$1.50—1st, J. J. Dougan, Duncan; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton.  
G. O. Riley, M.P., \$5 cash for largest and best display of Rocks to score 88 or over; 2nd, Chris. Morley, goods, value \$2.50—1st, W. Baylis, Victoria; 2nd, B. B. Moore.  
R. P. Ribbet, \$5 cash, for largest and best display of Wyandottes to score 88 or over; W. A. Jamieson.  
Mr. Bullock, \$5 cash, for largest and best display of Minorcas to score 88 or over; 2nd, F. R. Stewart & Co., ham, value \$2—1st, W. Blackstock; 2nd, D. McMillan.  
Rayward-Milling Co., \$2.50 cash for largest and best display of White Leghorns to score 88 or over; 2nd, Banner & Horne, sack of flour, value \$1.50—1st, J. J. Dougan; 2nd, S. Y. Wootton.  
Steve Jones, Dominion hotel, \$3 cash for largest and best display of Bantams; 2nd, H. Young & Co., ladies' gloves, value \$1.50—1st, A. W. Flett; 2nd, T. W. Lasing.  
S. Smith & Worthington, 1 lb. Golden Cloud tobacco, value \$1.50, for largest and best display of Lankshans to score 88 or over, Quick Bros.  
Fell & Co. groceries, 5 lbs. coffee, value \$2, for largest and best display of Hamburgs to score 88 or over, F. Sturdy.  
Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association, \$5 cash for largest display of birds scoring 88 or over, shown by exhibitor residing at least 20 miles from Victoria—J. J. Dougan, Duncan.  
Dr. R. Richards, cash \$2.50, for largest and best display of Brown Leghorns to score 88 or over, E. G. Prior.  
Hudson's Bay Co., 50 lbs. sugar for largest and best display of Andalusians to score 88 or over; 2nd, H. Stadhagen, goods value \$1—1st, W. H. Bul-

## lock; 2nd, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.

Windsor Grocery, case of coal oil, value \$1.50, for largest and best display of Red Caps to score 88 or over, J. J. Shepherd, Cobble Hill.  
Thomas Plimley, bicycle lamp, for highest scoring male Rock, W. Reid.  
Murray & Woods, one set horse shoes, value \$2, for highest scoring female Rock; 2nd, Mellor Bros., paint, value \$1—1st and 2nd, J. S. Jones.  
Murray & Woods, set horse shoes, value \$2, for highest scoring male Orpington, Quick Bros.  
R. BRAY, \$1 cash for highest scoring female Orpington, H. Reid.  
Paterson Shoe Co., one pair ladies' shoes, value \$3, for highest scoring female Minorca, W. Blackstock.  
J. H. Baker, one pair girls' button shoes, value \$1.50, for highest scoring female Minorca, W. Blackstock.  
J. Barnley & Co., gunsmith, goods value \$2, for highest scoring male Leghorn, J. Palmer.  
F. J. Bittancourt, fancy shade lamp, value \$2, for highest scoring female Leghorn, J. S. Jones.  
O. B. Ormond, stationer, 96 Government street, goods value \$2, for highest scoring male Wyandotte, S. Y. Wootton.  
C. H. Bowes, drugist, bottle perfume, value \$1.50, for highest scoring female Wyandotte, S. Y. Wootton.  
Moltram Bros., box cigars, value \$3, for highest scoring male Brahman, S. H. Hughes.  
Mr. Teague, druggist, ladies' hair brush, value \$2, for highest scoring female Brahman, J. H. Hughes.  
F. Pemberton, \$3.50 cash, for highest scoring male game, W. Stonehouse, Nanaimo.  
R. Porter & Sons, cash \$2, for highest scoring female game, W. Stonehouse.  
Major Dupont, \$5 cash, for best collection of games, W. Stonehouse.  
J. C. Anderson, tobaccoist, pipe, value \$2, for highest scoring male Rhode Island Red, W. E. Macchriach.  
Brown & Cooper, goods, value \$2, for highest scoring female Rhode Island Red, W. Stonehouse.  
Shaverling Lake Lumber Co., cash, \$2.50, for best 4 Wyandotte cockerels to score 88 or over; J. S. Flett.  
David Spencer, hat, value \$2.50, for best 4 Minorca cockerels to score 88 or over, W. Blackstock.  
Hastie's Fair, glass Easter set, value \$2.50, for best Leghorn cockerels to score 88 or over, J. J. Dougan.  
W. B. Shakespear, silver or glass ornament, value \$5, for best exhibition of poultry, pet stock, or canaries, by any lady, Mrs. Bradley Dyne.  
Sylvester Eros, pair of egg producer, for one dozen heaviest marketable eggs, single yolk, W. Blackstock.  
Seav & Pedon, food, value \$1, for the best collection of pigeons; 2nd, Sydney Shore, aluminum pan, value \$1—1st, J. Rossamp; 2nd, A. R. Pennock.  
Hawking & Hayward, electrical goods, value \$1, for best collection of rabbits, Mrs. Griffiths.  
Mr. Rutter, one pair Homers, for best pair Homer pigeons—W. H. Creech.  
Wootton, trio of birds, value \$5, for pair of best dressed heavy pullets, Mrs. Griffiths.  
E. A. Morris, tobaccoist, pipe, value \$2.50, for best breeding pen of Hamburgs, F. Sturdy.  
Mark Currier, silver cup for best Orpington cock, cockerel, hen or pullet, owned and exhibited by exhibitor, J. Wood.  
A. J. Morley, 5 lbs. coffee, value \$2, for best shaped Plymouth Rock, male scoring 88 or over, W. Baylis.  
Quick Bros., 1 setting of Black Orpington eggs, value \$3, for best colored white fowl scoring 88 or over, S. Y. Wootton.  
K. McKay, cash, \$1, for best shaped Wyandotte female scoring 88 or over, W. E. Macchriach.  
Quick Bros., 1 setting of White Orpington eggs, value \$3, for best shaped Leghorn female scoring 88 or over, J. S. Jones.

## THE CROFTON SMELTER.

Thomas Kiddie, General Manager, Speaks of What is Being Done at Works.

Thomas Kiddie, general manager of the Britannia Smelting Company, arrived in the city from Crofton last evening, in the course of a talk with a Times man Mr. Kiddie gave a brief outline of what is going on at the smelter.  
The Britannia smelter, which started work only on the 14th inst., shipped on Friday last 100,000 lbs. of S. A. 29 tons of blister copper, the first product of the company's converting plant under the new regime.  
The brick plant, with a capacity of sixty thousand bricks per diem, was recently completed. This plant has been installed for making into bricks for smelting purposes the fine ore and concentrates received at the smelter.  
Everything is now running in a very satisfactory manner, which is particularly gratifying, as these works, purchased by the Britannia Smelting Co. from the Northwest Smelting & Refining Co., have only recently been opened after having been closed down for nearly two years.  
The smelter Henietta is expected at Crofton on Tuesday with 400 tons of ore from the Brown-Alaska Co.'s Mamie mine near Hadley, Prince of Wales island and also 40 tons of copper matte and 40 tons of slag from the same mine at Hadley, blown in a few weeks ago.  
Regular shipments of ore have also been received from Mullen, Idaho, and likewise large regular shipments of ore and concentrates from the Britannia Copper Syndicate's Britannia mine at Howe Sound.  
On Saturday the Crofton smelter was visited by a party of officials of the Britannia Copper Syndicate, who, after inspecting the works, expressed themselves as greatly pleased at the many improvements lately effected and the good results obtained from the smelting operations since the work was resumed.  
The wettest place in the world is Cherrapunji, in Assam. Its average rainfall for the last ten years has been nearly 37 feet. Next to this come the environs of Bombay with some 25 feet annually.





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ELECTIONS IN THE OLD COUNTRY LIBERALS WON EIGHTEEN SEATS ON SATURDAY Former Premier Balfour Among Defeated -Opponent Had Majority of Nearly Two Thousand.

London, Jan. 12.—The political map of England to-day underwent a striking change as the result of parliamentary elections held in 33 constituencies centers in which the Liberals gained 18 seats. The Liberals, who are counted among the Liberals, secured four new seats against Unionist candidates. In the eastern division of Manchester Arthur J. Balfour, the former prime minister, was defeated by T. S. Horridge, Liberal, who was conceded even by the Liberal a weak candidate against such a person as Mr. Balfour. Mr. Horridge secured the remarkable majority of 1,889. This victory, notwithstanding the Liberal predictions, was a decidedly sensational outcome of the day's polling, and will, it is believed, enormously effect the elections, which will continue for a fortnight.

Winston Churchill, Liberal and free trader, won the seat for the northwest division of Manchester from W. Johnson Hicks, Conservative, by a majority of 1,241. Everywhere the Liberal majorities were increased, and the net result of the first day's contest between the great political parties was overwhelmingly in favor of the present government. Although but 66 seats are now filled out of 670 required for the parliament, which meets at Westminster, February 1906, the composition of the House is shown by the results decided upon to-night as follows: Liberals 79, Unionists 14, Laborites 5, Nationalists 7. This includes 24 candidates who were unopposed and the two candidates elected at Ipswich Friday. The returns for Grimsby, which were polled to-day, will not be declared before Monday, and the election at Cambridge unopposed, which commenced to-day, will continue until next Thursday.

Little disorder attended the polling at any place. The excitement at Manchester was intense, and the candidates and their constituents worked with feverish activity, especially in the district Mr. Balfour was contesting, when reports were circulated late in the afternoon that Mr. Balfour was in danger of defeat. The returns coming in late to-night from all points created a profound sensation in political circles. Fleet street was packed with howling mobs. Political clubs received the returns by special wires, and everywhere the defeat of Mr. Balfour was received as a most complete surprise. Then as Liberal gain was added to Liberal gain until the remarkable total of 22 seats, counting the Laborites, was reached, it was agreed that the Liberal majority in the next parliament would be the overwhelming decision of the country. Dispatches received from Manchester show that the excitement there to-night was indescribable. Great crowds swarmed the streets, cheering and demonstrating with the utmost enthusiasm. Mr. Balfour to-night addressed a

gathering at the Conservative club. He acknowledged the gravity of the situation and predicted a short life for the Liberal government. He urged the Unionists to continue to work for the party and the future reversal of to-day's results. Of course, Mr. Balfour will find another safe seat before the end of the election by one of the Unionist candidates retiring in his favor. Up to the present, however, there is no indication where the former premier will find this place where he can secure a majority which will enable him to take his seat as a leader on the front opposition bench.

Among the members who saved their seats in the general hand-to-hand fight was Sir Gilbert Parker, in Gravesend, by a majority of 800. Sir George Wyndham, former secretary for Ireland, the Unionist candidate for Dover, also retained his seat over R. J. Bryer, Liberal and free trader. Five of the six divisions of Manchester were won by the Liberals, the other going to a Laborite. Elsewhere in the manufacturing districts in Lancashire and Yorkshire, Liberals took seats from Unionist candidates. Two London constituencies voted to-day, Newington and Fulworth, the last named resulting in a Liberal gain.

There were no elections in Wales or Ireland, and only one in Scotland, at Perth, where the Liberal majority was only slightly increased. One of the most remarkable reversals was at Halifax. Of the two seats one had hitherto been held by a Unionist, but to-day a Liberal and a Laborite were returned. Seventy-three constituencies will vote next Monday, including 29 in London and all those in Leeds, and the other important centers in which the seats of members and former members of the cabinet and a number of prominent men of both sides are involved.

The elections thus far have not been marked by any serious collisions, though free traders at Birmingham who attempted to engage in anti-Chamberlain demonstrations this afternoon were roughly handled. A mob of tariff reformers effectually prevented the delivery of speeches, tried to duck the leaders of the free traders in a fountain and ultimately routed them. A strong body of police intervened and prevented serious disturbances, which for a time threatened to be the outcome of the political warfare.

"Balfour's Waterloo." Boston, Jan. 12.—John O'Callaghan, national secretary, and T. Fitzpatrick, national treasurer, of the United Irish League, and other leading Irish men, here to-night sent this cablegram to John E. Redmond, the Nationalist leader: United Irish League rejoice at Balfour's Waterloo. Manchester remembered Mitchellstown; so does America. Congratulations to yourself and Waterford on your unanimous election.

Secretary O'Callaghan, in explanation of the reference to Mitchellstown, said that when Mr. Balfour was chief secretary for Ireland he issued an order which resulted in an affair in Mitchellstown, Cork country.

branches of revenue on which it will be impossible to count. The budget also deals frankly with the heavy drain on the gold revenue of the State Bank balance abroad, which has fallen to \$18,500,000 in the three months preceding January 1st. During the last ten days of the year the gold revenue was reduced by \$3,500,000, while the issue of paper currency was increased by \$20,000,000. The increase of paper issued, the statement says, was made by the bank in an effort to come to the rescue of the business interests which were almost paralyzed, and which had been refused loans by private banks owing to the panicky condition and to the reduction of the foreign credits of houses with connections abroad. The statement has this to say of the monetary situation: "Such a state of affairs could not fail to inspire disquietude, for our monetary system was menaced simultaneously by the diminution of the stock of gold, resulting from withdrawals which the bank was powerless to prevent, and by the exodus of capital abroad. The increase of paper circulation, the latter being due to the necessities of the interior. It is permitted, however, to hope, thanks to the restoration of calm, that the causes which influenced the withdrawals of gold will cease and that coin will soon begin to return to the bank. The amelioration of the situation, which is anticipated, should soon restore something like normal conditions in the interior and revive credit."

The statement concludes with the following, addressed to the Emperor, which was evidently penned by Count Witte: "Your Majesty's Government submitted to Your Majesty the present situation of Russian finances in no more favorable light. This state of things is the result of the war and the troubles which followed. These troubles are of a temporary character, and it is fair to assume that they will be ameliorated in the near future."

CHINESE SITUATION. Great Military Activity Throughout the Empire Reforming the Courts. Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 12.—Parsons, Snider & Co., stock and grain brokers, with offices in the Hollenden hotel, made an assignment this morning to J. A. Smith, an attorney.

Parsons, Snider & Co. are members of the Cleveland Stock Exchange, and of the Consolidated Exchange in New York. It is stated that they did much business with Lehman & W. Prior, who committed suicide last Tuesday afternoon.

CANCER OF THE BOWELS. Stott & Jury, Bowmanville, Ont., will gladly send you the names of Candidates who have tried their painless home treatment for Cancer in all parts of the body—some of the cures are simply marvellous. Heretic efforts have failed to release the seven imprisoned underground men in the burning portion of the Tamarack mine, says a Calumet, Michigan, dispatch. Several members of the rescue party sent in Friday, were driven back by gases. Captain Maslin and two companions were carried off by others of the party. Four physicians at the mine hospital saved the lives of the stricken men after desperate efforts. General Manager Hair authorized the statement that no shaft will be sealed until every possible effort has been made to determine the fate of the seven men in the burning shaft.

NEW LABOR ORGANIZATION. Burlington, Vt., Jan. 12.—A new labor organization to be known as the International Brotherhood of Paper Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers was organized here to-day at a convention of 42 delegates, representing 7,000 sulphite and paper workers. The new body, composed of various local unions, have withdrawn from the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers, which is allied with the American Federation of Labor. The reason given for the withdrawal is the alleged lack of proper consideration by the International Brotherhood of Paper Makers to the local unions. John Fitzgerald, of Fort Edwards, N. Y., head of the Paper Makers Brotherhood, was elected president of the new organization. He said the new body would not be antagonistic to the American Federation of Labor, but would work in conjunction with it.

PREPARING FOR CONFERENCE. Representatives of Powers Are Gathering to Discuss Moroccan Reforms. Spain, Jan. 12.—This quiet old town is gradually awakening as the day for the opening of the conference on Moroccan reforms approaches and the usual Spanish lethargy has given place to a burst of animation and excitement. All the public buildings and bridges are resplendent with crimson decorations and tapestries.

The captain-general arrived here to-night to assume charge of the town. Sir Arthur Nicolson, head of the British delegation, is the first representative of a leading power to reach Algceiras, arrived to-night, and was met at the station by Field Marshal Sir George Maxwell, who is Governor of Gibraltar. M. Revoll, the French delegate, and Herr Von Radowicz, and Count Von Tattenbach, who will represent Germany at the conference, are still at Madrid, but will arrive here to-morrow. Mr. White, the American ambassador to Italy, will reach Algceiras Tuesday.

Mohammed E. Torres, the Moroccan foreign minister, with his retinue, is expected Monday. Samuel R. Gummere, the American minister to Morocco, and who is a member of the American delegation to the conference, probably will travel in company with the Moroccan officials. The gathering of many warships adds a touch of plebeianness and significance to the case. The British squadron numbers 27 ships and France has three. The American warships are attracting the attention of the Spaniards. This is one of the first visits of the American warships to Spanish waters since the Spanish-American war and the natives are commenting on the fact that Rear-Admiral Sigbee, who is in command of the squadron, was aboard

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the flagship Maine when she was blown up in Havana harbor. The primitive telegraph facilities here do not permit of more than the statement that Hevon is calm and confident and that Sir Arthur Nicolson's instructions leave him free to squarely support France.

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FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.—At the request of a number of the electors, I am a candidate for the office of School Trustee, and I respectfully solicit your vote and influence. A. B. McNEILL

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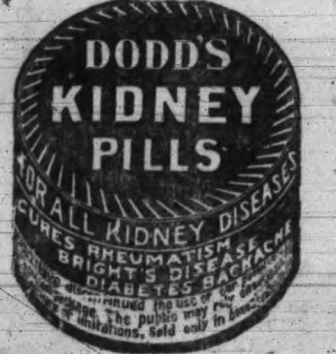
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THEATRICAL ATTRACTIONS.

"The Christian" Bill of Fare at the Watson-Jerome K. Jerome To-Morrow.

To-night the Watson Stock Company will appear in a most elaborate production of Hall Caine's masterpiece, "The Christian." Whenever the English language is spoken the product of this brilliant writer's mind is known. He has written many books, but none that created the stir or enthusiastic praise that his "The Christian" brought forth from every hand.

After the book had been read by countless thousands in every land, the story was dramatized and first produced in London and New York. It was an assured success. Every one knows the story of John Storm and Glory Quayle, the two central figures around whom Hall Caine wrote his tale of love. There is just a dainty touch of comedy of the most refined kind running through "The Christian." The first production in London and New York it was an assured success. Every one knows the story of John Storm and Glory Quayle, the two central figures around whom Hall Caine wrote his tale of love.

Manager Watson wishes to impress upon the patrons of his theatre that in "The Christian" he is giving them a dramatic production of sterling worth—a play that is recognized as being one of the most successful of recent years.

It goes without saying Watson's theatre will be packed to the doors to-night, and seats should be reserved early.

There will be the usual Wednesday matinee of "The Christian." Starting on Thursday night the sensational English melodrama, "British Born," will be produced.

Jerome K. Jerome, the British humorist, who comes to the Institute hall to-morrow, has pleased newspaper critics wherever he has gone. Referring to his appearance in New York, the New York Globe says: "While it is true that British humor does not conform exactly to New York's idea of what laugh-provoking should be, yet a British humorist came to the Empire theatre, and so pleased a Broadway audience that it is not exaggerated to say that he has been greeted, cheered, and even chortled." Jerome K. Jerome, of "Three Men in a Boat" fame, can tell a good story well, has a countenance of more than a few years, and knows how to amuse his pathos and humor—an accomplishment almost as rare as modesty in a leading lady. Good, genuine, and genuine, his dry remarks on our little national eccentricities, his explanation of bottled female beauty, and his half dozen funny stories.

But the appreciative hand he received on finishing a delightful little story of how he, his father, his mother, and his child sweetheart, Barbara, went to their first play, proved conclusively that New York—or that little bit of it packed in the Empire theatre—liked Mr. Jerome, and must have forgiven the man on the stage that Americans like a good story pretty pathetically as well as one uproariously funny.

F. S. Adamson, superintendent of the Pillsbury-Washburn Company's system of elevators, who was badly injured by inhaling smoke and heat during the fire in the West hotel, Minneapolis, last Wednesday, died Saturday morning. This death is the tenth as a result of the fire.

Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle (Saturday)—F. E. Crabtree, G. S. Gleason, W. Harrison, Bert Turner, H. J. Campbell, A. K. Evans, Dr. H. B. T. Crislan, J. Regill, Jas. Simmons, S. S. Fowler, Mrs. J. W. Young, Miss S. Stross, J. W. Fergus, T. H. Johnson, F. Tilquist, J. Conroy, Mrs. Conroy, Wm. Shalderer, C. McLean, P. Gray, Louis LaTour, J. Pilon, Miss Pilon, Mrs. R. Boardman, Capt. H. Beeton. Per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle (Sunday)—A. R. MacSwald, J. Jackson, Dr. H. E. Young, Mrs. Young, G. Merry, J. Fountain, F. E. Kelsall, Mrs. J. G. Alky, C. S. Somie, Mrs. J. T. Reid, E. E. Blackwood, C. E. Lang, Mrs. Staughton, Mrs. W. W. Hammon, W. E. Ross, Fred Lassole, Lansing Rowan, Theatrical Company. Violet Coleman, Miss R. Christlan, Madame Crislan, E. W. Thurmond, W. A. Ward, Mrs. Ward, C. H. Jessup, G. Lander, R. C. Clark, Endora Brown, Chas. T. Hubbard, Wm. Tyson, F. E. Tremlett, S. Cohen, Capt. Wallace Langley, J. A. Harper, A. A. Haines, Miss Harris.

CONTINUATION OF DRAWING INQUIRY

MISS FRASER AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Cross-Examination of the Teacher on Saturday Morning—Gave Interesting Evidence.

Before the resumption of the proceedings of the commission investigating the drawing book trouble on Saturday R. T. Elliott, counsel for Miss Cameron, objected to the Colonel's report with reference to the work of Edna White and Maud McE. Smith. It had been said that Miss Fraser had acknowledged that ruling was prevalent in both cases. This was incorrect, an error no doubt due to inadvertence. Col. Gregory also drew attention to an ambiguous paragraph in the report of Friday's proceedings in the Times. It was in reference to Mrs. Daniel's evidence upon the convergence of lines from Examiner Blair's designs at the foot of the book.

Questioned by Mr. Elliott upon taking the stand, Miss Fraser told of an interview with Mr. Blair in regard to the questioned books. The latter had stated that the base lines in all cases had been ruled. This witness acknowledged, explaining that she had not thought there would be any objection. Going through the books Mr. Blair had hastily pointed out lines which he contended were ruled. Therefore, there was nothing for witness to do but to deny it as accurately as possible. Later on Miss Fraser had gone into another room, and in conversation with Supt. Robinson protested strongly against the department's action.

With regard to the certificates on the books, witness said Mr. Robinson had affirmed that they did not carry any weight with him. Miss Fraser herself should have signed the books. To this witness had stated that Miss Cameron had been present during the progress of the work. She had suggested that some different arrangement might be made for the entrance examination. It was impossible, she had said, for her to exercise any greater care than in the past. Repeating Supt. Robinson had said, "Well, stop their ruling." Of course Miss Fraser had again denied that her pupils had been in the habit of breaking the regulations.

Upon suggestion of Counsel, witness explained her method of teaching. With reference to the vanishing point she had told the pupils that it would come upon a level with the eye. The converging lines, therefore, would if produced join at that point. If they wished then they might sketch the horizon line, but it was not insisted upon. In her opinion this was the clearest method of teaching. Her experience was that it was of little use telling children something unless requiring them to put it into practice.

In the work in the drawing books, witness believed that there was a very serious loss of time. But she continued, it was considered necessary to do so in order to satisfy the requirements of the department. In previous years the drawing had been severely criticised, and the result was that the high school entrance class had received a severe setback. Therefore, great care had been exercised, both teacher and pupils endeavoring to get the lines as straight and the figures as true as humanly speaking, it was possible. Witness had taken the Blair instructions literally. The pupils had tested lines with the pencil and done so as frequently as necessary to make them correct. At every free hand lesson she had written the rule, that there should be no mark put on the paper in ruling, upon the blackboard.

Before starting the model drawing Miss Fraser had always outlined the instructions and cautioned the children against the use of compass or ruler. Afterwards she had told them that the examiners would probably examine the lines by means of a magnifying lens so that it would be useless to break the regulations as such a thing would be detected. When examining the books afterwards witness had been amused to note that one of those questioned had been considered poor work by her. When it had been handed in she had commented upon and the pupil had remarked, "Well, I can't say it's ruled, anyway." (Laughter.)

Continuing, witness explained that the pupils had been provided with about one model for every six. They obtained front views from different angles. Going through some of the books, Miss Fraser pointed out how the various shapes had been obtained. The fact that Georgia Rebbington was seated next one of the cubes explained the top view which she had obtained of the model. This was the one which Examiner Blair said must have been drawn by someone suspended from the ceiling.

"Has the position of the models anything to do as to whether or not there was ruling, in the questioned books?" asked Commissioner Lampman. Counsel acknowledged that it had nothing to do with that issue. If it was the desire of the commissioner to limit the inquiry to that point he was quite willing to close his examination of that witness immediately.

The commissioner thought that would be the best method. Answering Mr. Elliott, witness told of her interview with Supt. Eaton of the city schools. She had gone to him because he had sent her a note suggesting that she confine her teaching to class work. Witness wanted to know whether Mr. Eaton meant that she had been using unfair methods in her instruction of drawing. Asked regarding this, Mr. Eaton had denied anything of the kind, stating, in explanation, that Miss Fraser had to control a large class. There had been a general discussion regarding the books when Mr. Eaton had stated that there was apparently considerable ruling. At this juncture there was some debate between counsel regarding the

relevancy of certain evidence. Colonel Gregory wanted Mr. Elliott to proceed with his investigation in the system in order to allow them to cross-examine in that point afterwards. Commissioner Lampman thought it would be a waste of time to indulge in theoretical or academic discussions. Anything regarding the circulars or the following out of instructions would be admitted.

D. M. Eberts, counsel for the department, then proceeded with his cross-examination. In his witness visited Mr. Blair, who had pointed out that ruling had been used in the books. She had acknowledged this, and when the error was explained it had been promptly corrected. She had only taken charge of the class then, and was not sure regarding the instructions.

Regarding Mr. Blair's regulations, witness said that they were so scattered in books, circulars, etc., that it was difficult to get a complete knowledge of what was required. In fact it had been stated to her by teachers in country schools that ruling had been the custom and they had received first class marks.

Questions regarding her letter to the department, Miss Fraser said that it had been written at Miss Cameron's house. She had first drawn up several drafts, the last of which was submitted to Miss Cameron. She had read the department's circulars carefully. It was provided in one of these that the drawing books should not be taken home. The rule had been broken only towards the end of the term when it had to be done in some instances in order that the books might be completed before examination. Only a small amount of the drawing had been done in this way. She had had nothing to do with the Blair books. As far as the drawing books were concerned, she had done all the drawing done at home, and very little free hand.

Witness could not say whether one-tenth of the time of the school had been taken up with drawing. One afternoon a week had been devoted to the work. There had been no drawing, as far as she could recollect, in January.

Asked to give an opinion on a certain line, witness refused to speak. She was not an expert and had not sufficient experience, training and knowledge to commit herself on a tracing without knowing by whom it was done under any conditions. When the books were returned to her with the construction lines ruled Miss Fraser had examined them very closely. If they looked very straight then she requested the pupil to draw another like it.

Mr. Elliott requested witness to answer to such questions. It was simply a cowardly attempt to trap her in her evidence. To this Mr. Eberts took objection. He remarked that opposing counsel was acting more like "a will man" than anything else. (Laughter.)

Telling Mr. Elliott that just he had been through the books of Katie Maud Jackson. She was very uncommittal, contending that free hand was general throughout.

Upon being presented with another book witness was directed not to answer by Mr. Elliott, as counsel was endeavoring to entrap her. Witness acted accordingly through the books of Katie Maud Jackson. She was very uncommittal, contending that free hand was general throughout. Upon being presented with another book witness was directed not to answer by Mr. Elliott, as counsel was endeavoring to entrap her. Witness acted accordingly through the books of Katie Maud Jackson. She was very uncommittal, contending that free hand was general throughout.

Miss Fraser said those who took their books home were Alfred Carter, Clarence Muirhead, Jennie MacKay, Robt. Meyer, Harold Mitchell. Leslie had no difficulty regarding discipline during the past term. She would not say whether Miss Cameron was present to preserve order.

Questioned by Col. Gregory, witness said that when she said lines "may have been ruled" it was meant that they looked rather like ruled lines. She could not be certain that there were no ruled lines in the books with the exception of the datum tracings. It was impossible for her to say that all the children had followed out her instructions implicitly. She couldn't see fifty-one pupils at the same time. There could not be more than a very occasional ruled line done without either Miss Cameron or witness noticing it.

Although it was impossible to see the entire class at once it was possible to watch the very greater part of the class the greater part of the time. She could not speak of the partly erased lines.

Counsel wanted to know whether witness' knowledge of drawing was so meagre that she could form no opinion of the Blair book. Repeating, Miss Fraser said she had two opinions. The boy had told her they had been ruled, but looking at the work she would say that no ruler had been used. She did not know how it was done. In her interview with Supt. Robinson she had told him that the instructions with regard to free hand had been carefully carried out. She had not found that there had been ruling until very shortly before the publication of a letter. She had never seen any pupils use paper for ruling or measuring. Mr. Cline had ruled the edges of a piece of paper for testing purposes instead of a pencil, as was the general custom. Answering inquiries respecting models, witness explained how they were placed. The children, she said, all got a front and side view. Col. Gregory then pointed out that all the cubes showed a directly front view. This had been done by instruction, witness said, the pupils when neces-

sary leaning from the desk in order to see. At this Col. Gregory remarked, "Then the children worked with their heads in the aisle." (Laughter.)

In order to get at this witness a photograph of the pupil at work observed the commissioner, smiling. Col. Gregory continued his examination along technical lines until interrupted by Commissioner Lampman. The latter contended that it was ridiculous to expect an uneducated teacher to know all about the subject. Some gentlemen in the audience might just as well be selected and expected to teach law from knowledge obtained by acting on a jury and reading newspapers. It was too absurd for argument.

Continuing his questions, Col. Gregory was told that the reason the figures were not made three inches in size exactly was because the instructions were that there was to be no measuring. Therefore the pupils were simply told to make the drawings about twice the size of those at the foot of the pages.

The commissioner then adjourned until Monday morning.

THE YORKSHIRE SOCIETY.

Election of Officers on Friday Night Followed by Enjoyable Entertainment.

The Yorkshire Society of British Columbia held its annual meeting last Friday night in the O. L. W. hall with Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. O. president, in the chair. The preliminary routine business being gone through, the following were re-elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Col. R. Wolfenden, I. S. O.; vice-presidents, Rev. Canon Beaklands, M. A., and H. Henderson, secretary-treasurer, Joseph Peacock, I. P., and committee, Ald. W. F. Fullerton, Richard Merritt, W. J. Wriglesworth, Fred Richardson and W. P. Winsay.

Notice was given that at next annual meeting the propriety of reducing the fee of membership to 50c. a year is to be considered and it was resolved that a central registry of Yorkshire people be opened at the secretary's office, where it is hoped that all Yorkshire folk, whether they become members or not, will call and add their names to the list. The desire is to ascertain about the number of persons residing from the old country so that kindred spirits may be put in touch with each other.

The meeting was followed by one of the most pleasing social entertainments ever held, with veteran Col. R. Wolfenden and patriarchal Secretary Pierston apparently rejuvenated for the occasion laying themselves out to ensure enjoyment for the younger people and joining in the dance. Wm. Beaumont gave one of his good old-time songs, Fred Richardson was there to entertain whilst Mrs. F. Richardson pleasantly rendered several pieces on the piano. Miss Acton and Miss Loney completely charmed the audience with a duet, Canon Beaklands delivered a short but most interesting address referring to some of the quaint doings and customs of the good old country during the thirteenth century. Mr. Pierston also made a few remarks, urging duty and good fellowship to the discernment of those 150 gentlemen, football, stand-off conventionalities.

Dancing ran merrily to the accompaniment of Messrs. A. and J. Longfield, whilst some of the fathers and more sedate part of the company occupied side tables with quiet games and chat. Abundance of refreshments were served during the evening and a surplus was sent to the orphanage. Amongst those present besides those mentioned above were Mr. Mrs. and Miss Percy, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holmes and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Humphrey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Master Brayshaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hodgson and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Clegg and family, Mrs. and Miss Sherburn, Mrs. W. Acton, Mrs. March, Ald. Fullerton, R. Merritt, W. P. Winsay, W. J. Hardaker and R. Margison. The singing of "God Save the King" about a'clock next morning brought to a close the most enjoyable reunion of the season.

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SONGHEES RESERVE

AND KALEN ISLAND.

It appears to us that a great deal of nervous energy is being wasted in the discussion of the Indian reserve question during this municipal campaign. The matter has been the football of politicians, municipal and provincial, for a considerable number of years now, and we were about to say that the disposition of the reserve is about as nearly settled as it was a decade since. But that would not be correct. While our municipal fathers and others have been playing with the ancestral home of the Indians, tossing it up on high and catching it dexterously and sending it up again literally keeping it in the air and have no doubt hugely enjoyed the perplexity which their juggling has produced upon the minds of the public, the government of Hon. Richard McBride has taken the matter out of all hands and reserved to itself the right to dispose of the reserve to its own satisfaction, and as will probably appear, to the satisfaction of another party to the transaction.

At the last session of the Provincial Legislature, a bill was introduced "respecting the Songhees Indian Reservation, Vancouver Island." That bill, although it was opposed with determination on the floor of the House by the leader of the opposition, by the representatives of this city and by the opposition generally, finally became law. The government would not listen to the protestations of those who charged that the usurpation of the prerogative of the Legislature was uncalled for, despotic and indefensible—that it was bound to create suspicion that the object of the administration in seeking for such power was inimical to the interests of Victoria. That suspicion will be intensified by revelations as to the manner in which the ministers have dealt with the public patrimony at the point which may be the terminus on the Pacific Coast of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway system. According to the terms of the agreement with the representative of the Grand Trunk Pacific Company, that company is to be endowed with a very handsome estate of ten thousand acres, for which it will be called upon to pay ten thousand dollars. If the company decides to accede to the terms laid before it by the government and the representative of the government or of the railway corporation, as the case may be, it will have received very considerable treatment at the hands of British Columbia. It is balks, there must be something connected with the transaction that is not revealed in the Minute of Council. With the terminus of a railway system with the enormous ramifications and connections of the Grand Trunk situated on Kalen Island, and with the Canadian West booming and rapidly filling up with population, and with Oriental trade rapidly expanding, there should be a city of many thousands on Kalen Island and neighborhood within the space of a comparatively few years. The area of Victoria, with a population which could be easily compressed into half the space, and still there would be ample room for the residents to live and move about freely according to standards established in neighboring cities, is in the neighborhood of five thousand acres. And so it is easily possible to form an approximate idea of the prospective value of the property it is proposed to give away for ten thousand dollars. A reasonable grant for right of way and for terminal purposes no one would offer the slightest objection to, but with taxation piling up year by year to meet the ordinary expenses of government, with necessary public development works denied because there is no money in

the treasury, with the burden of education being transferred to the rural districts for the same reason, with no provision being made in accordance with the procedure in other provinces for the establishment of a university— with so much to be done and such an urgent necessity for every provincial resource being wisely and economically administered, it is proposed to practically give away a property which might be made a prolific source of revenue.

And this government which entered into the Kalen Island deal has taken to itself the power to dispose in a summary manner with what will ultimately prove to be the most valuable section of the city of Victoria. While Mayorality and Aldermanic candidates talk in a vague way of what they will do to promote the settlement of the reserve question, it has been enacted that "upon removal by the Dominion government of the Indians from the said land, it shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council (which, as we all know, is the government) to dispose of such land, upon such terms and conditions as may be deemed advisable." Thus the disposition of the Songhees reserve is absolutely in the hands of the government which negotiated the Kalen Island deal. And the curious and inexplicable feature of the case is that the City Council which served Victoria last year appeared to be favorable to the investment of the McBride government with the power it so arbitrarily assumed. On the 24th of February, 1905, each of the city members of the Legislature received a copy of the following letter:

"Re Songhees Reserve Act, 1905." "Sir: "I regard to this bill, I have the honor, by direction of the Municipal Council, to request that you will be good enough to give the same your valuable support. "I have the honor to be, "Your obedient servant, "W. J. DOWLER, "C. M. C."

Another remarkable feature in connection with the passage of that bill, which seemed to be conceived in violation of all the principles of Socialism, was that Messrs. Hawthornthwaite and Williams supported unflinchingly the proposition of the government. We suppose that a surplus must be acknowledged. The eminent financiers of the McBride government have worked it out, and there can be no appeal against their printed judgment. And yet, we are troubled about a certain discrepancy between the statements of the members of the government and the statements of the public accounts. We find upon examination that the balance of liabilities over assets on the 30th of June, 1904, were \$3,764,422.00. On the 30th of June, 1905, the balance of liabilities over assets had increased to \$3,788,229.00. These figures would appear to indicate that our liabilities have increased, that we have added to our debt during the period between the 30th of June, 1904, and the same date of 1905. And yet the surplus is there, we are told. Any member of the opposition who is sceptical may go into the treasury and count it over, if he is sincerely desirous of becoming a convert to the surplus theory. That is, he may not be shown so many bundles of bills or certain accumulations of gold. But he may be convinced by a sight of "something just as good."

It appears to us that the things that really matter, the evils it is in the power of the city council to remedy, are not being touched upon in this campaign at all. What about the thousands of dollars' worth of absolutely useless water meters that have been stuck underground apparently for no other purpose than to gratify the whims of corporation officials, is that policy to be continued until all the services are equipped with regulators of consumption and until the maximum estimate of the cost has been reached? Now is the time for the ratepayers to be informed upon this matter.

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VOTE FOR A. B. McNEILL FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE. E. P. Wall, who was among the candidates in the field for the aldermanic honors, has retired from the contest.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE, Vote for William McKay. A meeting will be held in the South Park school tomorrow evening, commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, when candidates for municipal honors will speak.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE, Vote for GEO. SNIDER. The regular review of Baxter Hives, No. 8, L. O. T. M., will be held at the home of Mrs. Willis Croft, Mary street, Victoria West, at 2.30 to-morrow afternoon.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE, Vote for J. S. H. MATSON. News was received on Saturday by Mr. Watson, of the Watson stock company, that the brother of his leading lady, Max Keane, had been killed in an accident at San Diego, California. It is only a month ago that the young actress received news of the sudden death of her husband in Colorado, and she is still suffering severely from the effects of the shock; it was consequently decided to break the news by telling her that the brother was seriously injured, whereupon she promptly left for the south on Sunday night. Their home is in San Diego, where an aged mother resides.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE, Vote for Agnes D. Cameron. An alarm of fire was sounded at 10.15 last evening, and the fire engines turned out with their accustomed smartness. The fire was located at the corner of Yates and Government streets, behind the B. C. meat market. The chemical engine immediately tackled the trouble, whilst the steamer was held in readiness at the corner of Yates and Douglas streets. The fire, however, was quickly overcome without the latter's assistance, little damage having resulted. The place being confined to the boot blacking stand, where it had originated, presumably from spontaneous combustion.

A meeting of the Tourist Association was held on Saturday afternoon, when the annual report soon to be issued was discussed. Among the communications received was one from William Barlow, of San Francisco, who stated that he was coming to Victoria to settle, and asked for information. Another was from F. Butcher, of Waukegan, Ill., who stated that a number of residents of that section were expected to leave shortly for Victoria. A communication was received from E. Haynes Reed, stating that arrangements had been made to have the weather report of this city published in the Whig and Northwest papers.

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What Other People Think

A FRANK STATEMENT. To the Editor:—Referring to Ald. Hanna's letter in Saturday evening's Times, in which he seeks to cast a reflection upon my record and position in the city council, I have to say that the worthy gentleman is very far astray in his arguments. Respecting the vote on the question of securing an estimate of the cost of an electric lighting plant, I opposed any step in that direction until it was established that the city would have a water supply. The case as to the city's right to acquire all the electric light works, both existing and to be made, is a matter of the corporation funds exactly "where it is at."

ALD. HANNA goes out of his way to cast a most aspersive upon my commercial dealings when he says: "Now, when the said alderman is next named on this subject, perhaps he will come out and say, as he gets power from the tramway company to run his machinery, he thinks it wiser on his part to stand in with that company than to come out on behalf of the people whom he is supposed to represent."

ALD. HANNA in those sentences is obviously intending to insinuate that I am in receipt of a "donation" from the tramway company in the way of free power. My only reply to this is that I have paid the B. C. Electric Railway Co. the usual rates for power supplied my works; and on this point I may go further and say that so far from having accepted any favors from the company, I have consistently refused to even accept a pass on the street railway.

A STEWARD, DALLAS ROAD. To the Editor:—In walking down Dallas road yesterday I noticed a huge rock projected, I suppose, to prevent people from sliding down the embankment. Our city fathers commenced to prevent the wall being washed away over a year ago, but it seems they propose to allow the road to be washed away before anything else is done.

They have spent so much money in buying parks and granting money to the Footist Association that there is nothing left of the annual revenue to keep the streets in repair, or keep them from being washed away.

TAXPAYERS. WE WANT PARTICULARS. To the Editor:—A leading article with the above heading appears in the Colonist, and the writer asks the following questions: "When we come to municipal ownership and control of public utilities, can Mr. Morley or any of his supporters tell us what the city can own or control in the way of public utilities, more than it already owns and controls?"

Now, sir, I will not go into details at present, but I will simply state that the city has the power at the present moment to own and control the water electric lighting system of Victoria and to operate the tramway system.

It will be asked: How can this be done? Well, the legislative power is already in existence, and our citizens only have to "press the button."

If we refer to the Water Clause Consolidated Act we find sections that a municipality has the right of expropriation, over recorded water and all works in connection therewith, to the extent deemed necessary, etc.

Again, section 57, when a company has been duly incorporated for supplying a municipality with a waterworks system, and has acquired a source of supply by record or otherwise, and constructed in whole or in part a waterworks system, such municipality may, on giving 12 months' notice in writing to the company, acquire the source of water supply, and all the records of the company, and the waterworks system, and all lands and works connected with and appertaining thereto, on payment to the company of the value of such waterworks system, land and works (without any reference to or payment for the value of land records, except the actual cost thereof). This cost to be decided by arbitration.

It would have been well for the outgoing aldermen (who are supposed to be guardians of the citizens' rights) to have made themselves acquainted with this matter before they sanctioned the extension of the "lightning" that is being carried on at the expense of the city of Victoria.

To expropriate the "lightning" water supply would be a very simple and inexpensive matter, and would enable the citizens of Victoria to run their own street cars and lighting system.

CITIZEN. Jan. 13th, 1906. WOMEN AND DOGS. To the Editor:—It is currently reported on the streets that one of the women candidates for school trustee has qualified for election on a neighbor's dog. We would be glad to know which one it is.

RATHER FORCIBLE. To the Editor:—The V. P. O. A. consists of eighty-four members (Charles Hayward, Esq., having resigned), comprising capitalists, bankers, lawyers, manufacturers, merchants, transportation companies, real estate owners and real estate agents. The undersigned have dropped out. They claim to be the owners of about one-third of the assessed value of the city, besides holding stocks, bonds and gold, etc., but pay only one-sixth of the revenue. While the other two-thirds, owned mainly by small property owners, pay the other five-sixths, or more than double the rate. They claim to have secured legislation through their energetic secretary that is greatly to their benefit, but are not satisfied, but their board of management, of which Mr. Hayward was a member, wanted a further check on the public.

Can any one man for one moment suppose that Mr. Charles Hayward, that now denies of having been personally instrumental in securing this improved legislation and was seeking still further legislation, as they claimed for the general benefit, will if elected use his influence and power for the benefit of the vast majority which pay the five-sixths of the revenue and the higher rate or will he sell them into bondage for the benefit of the upper one hundred that pay the one-sixth and lower rate.

Will the people be foolish enough to trust such a Judas, that comes before the public and denies his association for the vote of the public, the very public whose franchise he would curtail if possible? Will the public now wake up and elect men that will work for the general benefit of all instead of the special benefit of the few? However that might be forcing the millennium, wealth may say I am king. We have the opportunity now of saying: We are the people that make and crown the king. Wake up and vote for the platform that recognizes liberty and equality.

A VOTER. COLWOOD SCHOOL. To the Editor:—The first meeting under the new act to elect school trustees was held at Colwood on the 11th. The Liberals of the district, whilst anxious that the children should continue to receive instruction, adopted the same course as at the previous meeting in June last, that if the generally obnoxious educational legislation of the government was to be carried out, it should be done by supporters of the government only acting as trustees, as the Liberals objected to be used as spies or government informers to increase the taxes of their neighbors.

It will be remembered that at the previous election, when our trustees resigned in a body, the road superintendent volunteered himself, and, assisted by a recreant Liberal, nominated, seconded, and carried, two abject residents, thus forming a stop-gap board, and on Thursday he led the rescue party again, but had considerable difficulty to get a third member to stand.

Mr. Peatt having said that the secretary of the trustees would levy an extra assessment of 10 per cent. as his remuneration for the duties of his office, was asked to point out where the act allowed this to be done. He replied that he personally knew nothing about it, but that Superintendent Robinson was his authority for the statement. However, the meeting plainly showed that they would not sanction anything of that kind.

There is also a strong feeling all through the district that there is no need for the secretary to be burdened with any assessment, as the government assessor is already in possession of the facts, having assessed every one for taxes for the coming year, and that it is only a dodge to, if possible, increase our assessments. It was pointed out as an instance of the crude legislation, that the elections instead of being held on the Saturday as before, cause every child in the province to lose a day's schooling, and that the teachers get an extra day's holiday at the cost of the taxpayers through changing it to Thursday. As farmers the meeting generally bitterly resented the working of the act, saying that farmers always got the heavy end of the log. It was decided that as education was the most important asset of the future of any country, no reduction of the salary of the teacher could be considered for a moment, that as a matter of fact country districts should have the best teachers obtainable made up for many of the disadvantages of country life from an educational point of view, it was now determined that as the schools were at the property of the districts that Colwood school should be a credit to the people and a sum was voted for painting and kalsomining. Altogether \$135 was voted to carry the school on for the ensuing twelve months, in addition to the extra allowance that has to be made by the government.

The three trustees elected were Mr. Joseph Atkins, Arthur Peatt and Thos. Robson, Joseph Shaw being unanimously voted in as Auditor.

THE MAYORALTY CONTEST. To the Editor:—As Mr. Hayward is most persistent in referring to me in all his addresses, I must ask the favor of stating the case in reply. Mr. Hayward was elected to the board of management of the Property Owners' Association in December, 1904, and thereafter attended five out of eight meetings. No initial actions were taken by the secretary during that time that were not fully discussed with the chairman and each member of the board, subsequently reported to the board, entered on the minutes and confirmed. Up to the 25th December Mr. Hayward had never uttered a word of complaint, but at that date a letter appeared in the Times over the signature of "Editor," speaking of Mr. Hayward as "Mr. Sobby's Man Friday," and Mr. Hayward at once wrote to the chairman requesting a meeting of the board, which was held on the 29th. Mr. Hayward complained of my letter and questions to the chairman, and tendered a condemnatory resolution which was not entertained. Then, as that was not sufficient, he complained of a letter that had appeared in the Times, but, as the board knew nothing of it, I went over to the office of the Times and obtained a copy and read it to the board. Then we came upon the "milk in the coconuts" All the rest was so much trumped-up nonsense; this was the real grievance of offense of which I was perfectly innocent, as you of course know. We were all sorry for Mr. Hayward. I expressed my willingness to do anything I could to smooth the "amount proper," and a resolution was drafted in spirit of peace.

At a meeting of the board on the 3rd January my action with regard to the "questions" was approved, and on the same date Mr. Hayward tendered his resignation, which was duly accepted at the next meeting and a successor elected. Now this is the simple story, out of which Mr. Hayward is trying to make so much political capital. It does him no credit. It is pitiable and contemptible in the extreme.

Whoever candidates may be elected need not flatter himself as to the compliment paid him. If Mr. Morley is elected it is merely to keep Mr. Hayward out, and those who may vote for Hayward will do so to keep Morley out.

Mr. Morley seemed to think it good electioneering to accuse one and all of "villainy" and "villainy." With regard to the members of the Property Owners' Association, and indeed, anyone who may have a real stake in the place, I hope they will treat his remarks with the contempt they deserve and show their appreciation at the polls. With these two pitiable objects before us, do believe if Mr. Robson came out now, he would be elected by a huge majority.

THOS. C. SOBRY. 15th January, 1906.

There is one thing about the Grand's bill that is commendable in the extreme. Each feature is totally dissimilar from that which has gone before. For this week Victoria vaudeville lovers are to have wonderful one ring circus, in which the performers will be the famous collection of ponies, dogs, goats, monkeys, etc., known as Gilbert's Congress of Trained Animals. This is one of the strongest features of its kind on the road. There is Canada, the great change artist. Then there is the trio of Varion, Perry and Wilber, who sing a little, dance a little, and play effectively on a variety of instruments. Vontella and Nina are perhaps the most wonderful Roman ring artists traveling. Miss Wildermere will sing the illustrated song, "Just Across the Bridge of Gold," and the motion pictures will depict the sensational escape of a prisoner from Sing Sing.

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A very enjoyable entertainment took place on Saturday evening at the drill hall. It took the form of a basketball match, between the Fifth Regiment and Ladysmith teams, and a regimental band concert.

The character of the match cannot be judged altogether by the outcome. As already stated, the victors were plainly unequal to their opponents, but, nevertheless, they put up a fast plucky exhibition.

As this was the first senior match of the season considerable interest was taken in the personnel and ability of the Fifth Regiment aggregation.

Mr. Gregory, physical instructor for the Young Men's Christian Association, acted as referee, displaying a thorough knowledge of the rules and regulations.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL GARRISON VICTORIOUS.

The Garrison and Ladysmith teams met for the second time in the Vancouver Island League series in Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. It resulted in a win for the former by a score of 5 goals to 3.

Only a few seconds after the ball had left the hands of the field Mattheus, the Garrison's fast outside left, carried it well towards the opposing team's goal, and shot swiftly and with excellent judgment.

The usual interval of rest seemed to give the Ladysmith team renewed energy. They set to work with a will and spectators were treated to a really

fine exhibition of their favorite pastime. Owing, doubtless, to the deplorable condition of the grounds, brought about as a result of the recent heavy rains, the contest was rather rough on occasions.

With the score 3 goals to 2, and things going Ladysmith's way, the ultimate outcome was most uncertain. Those occupying positions of vantage on the side lines were becoming excited, and enthusiastically cheered their respective teams on to greater effort.

At the Y. M. C. A. hall on Saturday evening, a meeting of the Vancouver Island Football League was held, the chair being occupied by President J. G. Brown, and the following delegates being present: Ladysmith, Jas. Steele and H. Thornley; Egeria, W. French and E. Chambers; Garrison, Corpl. Renelle and Sergt. Paley; Victoria, Chas. Brown and R. G. Thomson.

With respect to the first it was ruled out of order according to the provisions of rule 12 of the cup competition rules. Upon the second count position was taken from all those in a position to judge, and the following resolution moved by H. Thornley and seconded by Jas. Steele carried:

It was put and carried without a dissenting vote. When the representatives of the Garrison and Egeria were informed of the result, Corpl. Renelle immediately moved that an appeal be made to the British Columbia League. This, however, was lost.

DATES OF FINALS.

At a meeting of the B. C. League held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on Saturday evening, delegates attended from the Island and Mainland. The most important business was the settlement of the dates for the British Columbia championship finals.

The protest of the Celtic Football Club on the decision of the Mainland League was taken up and discussed exhaustively. Finally it was sustained on the ground that there could be no appeal from the decision of the referee on points connected with the play.

HOCKEY.

"The Vancouver eleven scored a victory over the Victoria team in Saturday's championship match, winning by one goal to nil after a fast and exciting match," says the Vancouver News-

Advertiser. "Both teams were in excellent form, and the pace was fast throughout. Young Evans, captain of the local eleven, who played a grand game, scored the only goal of the match, by a particularly fine shot. The Victoria backs put up a stubborn defence, and their work was splendid. The locals were strong in every division, the forwards playing an aggressive game throughout, while the backs were always on hand to relieve Mr. Harvey, of the Garrison, referred, and a large crowd of enthusiastic spectators witnessed the match.

Members of the Victoria second eleven played a practice match with the High school team on Saturday afternoon at the Oak Bay grounds. It resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 5 goals to 3.

It is announced in this connection that a match will be played with the Vancouver second eleven on the 27th inst. at the Terminal City. The locals are confident, as they have been training for some weeks.

STUDENT MURDERED.

Shot in a Restaurant For Refusing to Honor the Emperor.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—A tragedy in which a student paid with his life the penalty of refusing to do honor to the old regime occurred in the famous restaurant "The Bear," shortly after midnight. The annual ceremony of watching the old year out was being observed with something like the old-time festivities. The great hall was crowded, and the orchestra of Mme. Rigo, a sister of the paramour of the Princess Chermak, upon the stroke of midnight burst forth with "God save the Emperor."

The guests with the exception of a student named Davidoff, a member of the officers present, demanded an aristocratic family, rose to their feet and, being determined to turn the celebration into a loyalist demonstration, Count Sheremetieff, a relative of the notorious Moscow reactionary, applied an epithet to Davidoff for refusing to honor the national anthem and pulled his chair from under him. Hot words followed, and suddenly the guests were startled by five shots in rapid succession and the corpse of the student lay on the floor.

Indescribable confusion followed. Davidoff, in addition to killing Sheremetieff, wounded two women. Three companions of Davidoff, armed with champagne bottles attacked the murderer, who, with blood streaming from his face managed to fight his way to the door.

The confusion culminated in a wonderful dramatic controversy across the body of the dead student. The impassioned spectators of the tragedy ranged themselves according to their political opinions on either side of the corpse, crimination and recrimination followed. The climax came when an aunt of Davidoff, who had fainted when the boy was shot, having regained consciousness rushed forward and threw herself between the disputants and upon the body, passionately kissing the cold, bloodstained face. A panic followed. The guests at the "bear" many of whom were the most prominent society leaders of St. Petersburg, including several diplomats, hastened away in order to avoid being summoned as witnesses. Meantime, Davidoff's body was covered by the waiters in order to conceal the ghastly sight, but it lay for more than two hours and until the police prosecutor arrived to draw up a formal complaint.

A representative of the Associated Press who was present was informed that Sheremetieff is a retired officer of the Semnolovsk regiment of the guards.

Davidoff, when he was attacked, attempted to draw a light rapier, which students carry, but he was dead before the blade left his scabbard.

Harry Orchard, charged with the assassination of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, was given a preliminary examination at Caldwell, Idaho, on Saturday, and was committed for trial without bail.

The best tobacco in Macedonia, which is a notable country for the growing of that crop, is in and around Dramas.

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Entry may be made personally at the local office of the district in which the land to be taken is situated, or if the homesteader desires, as may, on application, be made by the collector of Dominion Lands at the office of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, or the Commissioner of Immigration, Winnipeg, or the local agent for the district in which the land is situated, receive authority for some one to make entry for him.

Before making application for patent the settler must give six months' notice in writing to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa, of his intention to do so.

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W. W. COBB, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

NOTICE The south end of St. Charles street, from Fairfield road to Chandler street, is closed to vehicular traffic from December 27th until further order.

C. H. TOPP, City Engineer.

NOTICE Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate a Company with power to carry on within the Province of British Columbia the business of insuring plate and other glass against loss or damage, by breakage or otherwise, whether placed in windows, doors or other parts of buildings, and whether stored or in transit; or on shore or afloat, and for all other necessary or incidental rights.

Dated at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, this 13th day of December, A. D. 1905.

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FINANCES FOR THE PAST YEAR

LIABILITIES OVER ASSETS INCREASING

The Ordinary Revenue of the Government Exceeds the Expenditure by About \$600,000.

The public accounts presented to the House by the minister of finance shows a balance of revenue, including the Dominion subsidy of \$307,076.00, over the ordinary expenditure of \$614,044.77.

During the past year there has been \$7,250 received from commercial travellers doing business in this province...

A perusal of the accounts shows that there has been a very considerable increase in the revenues from land...

Under expenditure there has been a marked reduction in the sum spent on roads, streets, bridges and wharves.

has also been reduced. During the year ending July, 1905, on \$45,300 was spent on it, as compared with \$47,500 the year previous.

The auditor-general's report giving a summary of the gross expenditure for the year ending July 31st, 1905, is as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Public Debt, Civil Government (Salaries), Administration of Justice, Public Institutions, Hospitals and Charities, etc.

The following sums, although not included in the above expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the province and are chargeable to the sinking funds and are chargeable to the Dyking Districts, for maintenance of Dykes...

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Dykes, Shuwap and Okanagan Railway, Victoria and Sidney Railway, etc.

A comparative statement of the revenue and expenditure for the past year and the year previous is given as follows:

Table with 4 columns: REVENUE, 1904-1904, 1904-1905, 1st July to 30th June, 1st July to 30th June. Includes Dominion of Canada, Land Sales, Rents, etc.

Table with 4 columns: EXPENDITURE, 1904-1904, 1904-1905, 1st July to 30th June, 1st July to 30th June. Includes Public Debt, Civil Government, Administration of Justice, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Revenue Services, Public Works, Works and Buildings, Parliament Buildings, etc.

The balance sheet of the province shows that the finances, in spite of the surplus which is claimed in current accounts, are in worse shape than they were the year previous.

It is, therefore, plain that as financiers, the present government are not distinguishing themselves except in the comparatively small matter of keeping the ordinary expenditure within the revenue by cutting off appropriations to roads, etc.

The balance sheet for the year ending July, 1905, is given as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Dominion Government, Sinking Fund Loan, Sinking Fund Loan, etc.

AGENTS. Dominion Government, Section 2, Terms of Union, Sinking Fund Loan, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists various agents and their amounts, including Cowichan Creamery Association, Comox-Creamery Association, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes Cash balance on hand at Treasury, Province of British Columbia, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Lists liabilities including British Columbia Loan, British Columbia Loan, etc.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Includes British Columbia Plate Glass Insurance Co., Royal Trust Co., etc.

THE MINES OF GOLDEN CARIBOO

H. JONES TELLS OF PRESENT CONDITIONS

Enthusiastic Over Prospects of District With Which He Has Long Been Connected.

HARRY JONES, M. P. for Cariboo, arrived in the city on Saturday to attend the session of the legislature...

Prospects at the present moment, said Mr. Jones, are very encouraging, and it looks as though there were about to be very greatly increased activity generally...

ENDED IN DRAW.

Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Lewis, of New York, fought Twenty-Five Rounds.

San Francisco, Jan. 12.—Willie Fitzgerald, of Brooklyn, and Willie Lewis, of New York, last night battled 25 rounds to a draw at Colma.

POWER OF EARTHQUAKES.

Anything you read nowadays in regard to engineering nowadays must impress you with a sense of the vastness of the scale upon which present-day machinery is designed.

Yet as is the force applied by these phrases there is something funny about it when you consider some of the stupendous forces of nature uncontrolled by the mind of man.

A great scientist has made a calculation of the energy expended by earthquakes. He finds that an amount of energy equal to the raising of the mass of the earth through a little less than one-fiftieth of an inch was done by each of the 600 world-shaking earthquakes registered during the eight years, from 1885 to 1902.

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GHOST OF ENGLISH-MANOR.

Heard 1225 Years, But Haven't Enlightened Occupants of House.

A curious ghost story is told by the occupier of the Manor House, known as 'English-manor,' a charming old mansion, parts of which date back to the early days of the thirteenth century.

It is this discovery that has led Mr. Howes to tell his story.

During the night sounds of footsteps are heard on the landing, and Mr. Howes says it is impossible to keep the door of this room closed.

Another meeting called for this evening will be that of the supporters of Charles Hayward, one of the mayoralty candidates.

Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, who is running for school trustee, has also called a meeting which will be held in the institute hall to-morrow afternoon.

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RODIN'S ROAD TO SUCCESS.

The World's Work quotes M. Rodin's (the great French sculptor) account of his struggles for recognition as follows:

"When I gave what power I had to others, my thoughts have never been alive and keen, toward my own creations. One Sunday, my only free day, I modelled with energy in my humble little room, trying to perfect 'The Age of Bronze.' Then in 1870, when the war broke out between France and Germany, I served as a corporal in the National Guard during the siege of Paris, when my wife and I had to live on horse-flesh and mouldy bread, at our comrades' did. We were near starvation, but neither then nor at any other time in our married life did we make the stupid mistake of trying to appear richer than we really were.

"Physical health and freedom from debt I have always estimated to be the only two really essential elements to happiness. And even when moments have looked their very blackest—when it was borne in upon me with irresistible force that maybe after all the work I lived for would never receive recognition—until after my death, and my faithful wife and I would live and die in penury—we owed not a living cent a penny. This brought, and still brings me some little comfort."

A temperature of 100 degrees is necessary to keep banana trees from dying.

A Full House

Theatrical managers and poker players are not the only people to whom a "full house" is important.

It is important to the man who keeps boarders, or lodgers for rent. Again the moral: Use the wafst columns.

Advertisement for B. Williams & Co. featuring '54 BOYS' BROKEN SUITS' and '153 Boys' 2 and 3 Piece Suits' at half price for cash. Includes an illustration of a boy in a suit.







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**Wm. T. Hardaker,**  
AUCTIONEER

**Local News.**

The annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 8 o'clock to-night. All wishing to become members of the society are invited to attend.

Special services will be held every night this week in the James Bay Methodist church. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will be the speaker to-night. Special music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Five drunks, an Indian charged with having an intoxicant in his possession and an assault case made up the list of cases before Police Magistrate Hall this morning. The drunks were disposed of in the usual manner, the Indian was fined \$25 and costs, and the assault case wherein a small boy is charged with striking a girl was remanded for a week.

Before the Full court this morning an application was made for an appeal to the Privy Council in the Hopper-Dunsmuir case. Argument also took place as to costs in the same case. E. Y. Rodwell, K. C., Sir Charles H. Tupper, K. C., and D. M. Rogers appeared on behalf of the plaintiffs, and E. P. Davis, K. C., and A. P. Luxton, K. C., for the defendant. The court granted the application for an appeal, but in the question of costs reserved judgment.

A large congregation marked the opening service of the Evangelistic meetings in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. The after meeting showing deep earnestness on the part of a great many of the church members. At the meetings this week Rev. G. R. B. Adams will each evening discuss a Bible question. To-night the question taken up will be "Am I My Brother's Keeper?" The meetings are expected to be bright, the singing hearty and the sermons and prayers short, crisp and helpful. The general public is cordially invited.

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**NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES**

**POLLING WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY**

**Two Aspirants For Mayoralty, Twenty-One For Aldermanic and Ten For Trustee Honors.**

The municipal nominations, took place to-day, and everyone now is in the thick of the contest. The candidates, however, made a somewhat belated appearance, many applying for their papers only in time to save the fatal limit.

This year the total number of voters is somewhat in excess of last year, the number on the mayor's list showing 4,131, as compared with 4,061 on the previous occasion.

The voters for school trustees are the same as those for the office of mayor. In the wards the number of voters is also in excess of last year. A comparative list follows: 1906, North Ward, 2,677; South Ward, 1,813; Centre Ward, 743; 1905, North Ward, 2,040; South Ward, 1,324; Centre Ward, 676.

The polling places are the following: For mayor and school trustees, the police court, city hall.  
For aldermen, North Ward, room No. 2, market buildings; Central Ward, Room No. 7, market buildings; South Ward, room No. 1, market buildings.  
Polling will take place on Thursday from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The returning officer for the city is W. W. Northcott. The deputy returning officers are the following: For mayor, W. Dalby; school trustees, Jas. Bell; aldermen, North Ward, H. H. Hobbs; Central Ward, T. G. Raymor; South Ward, G. H. Maynard.

**MAYOR.**  
Chas. Hayward, contractor—Proposer, L. Goodacre, seconder, Capt. Grant.  
Alfred James Morley, merchant—Proposer, Geo. P. Weiler, seconder, Sidney Shore.

**ALDERMEN.**  
North Ward.  
Dr. Lewis Hall, dentist—Proposer, Capt. W. Grant, seconder, Fred Norrie.  
Edward Bragg, contractor—Proposer, James Baker, seconder, Wm. Turpel.  
Frederick Davy, secretary—Proposer, P. A. Dabbington, seconder, A. Sheret.  
Wm. F. Fullerton, carpenter—Proposer, J. D. McNeil, seconder, A. Brakes.  
Wm. J. Hanna, undertaker—Proposer, Wm. J. Mable, seconder, R. D. Finlayson.  
David Sprague, oil merchant—Proposer, Thos. W. Paterson, seconder, John G. Cox.  
George Penketh, boilermaker—Proposer, W. J. Mable, seconder, S. Greenbalgh.

Centre Ward.  
E. H. Anderson, clothier—Proposer, F. A. Pauline, seconder, Simon Leiser.  
John P. Elford, contractor—Proposer, Ernest Smith, seconder, B. S. Oddy.  
L. J. Quagliotti, gentleman—Proposer, Richard Hall, seconder, A. J. W. Bridgman.  
Lawrence Goodacre, butcher—Proposer, Sidney Shore, seconder, John Meston.  
Alexander Stewart, monumental dealer—Proposer, John Piercy, seconder, Simon Leiser.  
James Stuart Yates, barrister—Proposer, J. G. Hay, seconder, Harrie G. Ross.  
H. E. Levy, hotel keeper—Proposer, Joshua Kingham, seconder, Robt. H. Swinerton.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
A. B. McNeill, insurance agent—Proposer, C. A. Holland, seconder, I. D. McNeil.  
R. Mowat, merchant—Proposer, L. G. McQuade, seconder, John Nelson.  
Mrs. Margaret Jenkins, housewife—Proposer, J. D. McNeill, seconder, L. Goodacre.  
E. Arnold Lewis, painter—Proposer, James Furman, seconder, Arthur Forman.  
P. J. Riddell, superintendent construction work, B. C. E. R.—Proposer, S. W. Edwards, seconder, W. J. Mable.  
Beaumont Hogg, broker—Proposer, T. M. Henderson, seconder, L. G. McQuade.  
Agnes Deans Cameron, spinster—Proposer, J. S. Helmecken, seconder, Robt. Deaven.  
John Saml. H. Mason, broker—Proposer, L. G. McQuade, seconder, C. A. Holland.  
Wm. McKay, stonecutter—Proposer, A. J. Bechtel, seconder, Fred Curran.  
Geo. R. Snider, contractor—Proposer, Jas. Baker, seconder, C. A. Holland.

It will be seen from the foregoing figures that the number of candidates amounts to the following respectively: For the office of mayor, 2; for school trustees, 16; for aldermen, 21.

**TIDE TABLE.**  
Victoria, B. C., January 1906.  
Date, Time of High, Time of Low, Height of High, Height of Low, Direction of Wind, Direction of Current, Force of Current.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 12th meridian west. It is counted from 8 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

William Reed, charged with forgery, came up in the provincial police court this morning and elected for trial on 23rd inst.

Ralph Smith, M. P., came down from Nanaimo on the noon train and is registered at the New England.

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**PUBLICATION DELAYED.**  
Owing to the burning out of a transformer and the consequent failure to obtain electric power until a late hour, the publication of the Times this evening was delayed.

**M'BRIDE WOULD SELL OUT.**  
Tays a Proposition Before Dominion Government For Disposition of Provincial Fisheries.

(Special to the Times)  
Ottawa, Jan. 13.—The Dominion government has now before it a proposition from Premier McBride to buy out whatever interests the province has in the fisheries. This includes the hatchery which the province has built on the Fraser river. The matter has not yet come up for consideration, but it will one of these days. This is the result of Mr. McBride's visit to Ottawa.

There is no truth in the report that the Dominion government is to stop the importation of United States citizens under the modus vivendi.

**THE GERMAN SOLDIER.**  
War Office Considering How Best to Lighten His Load.

The German Tommy Atkins is well known to be a heavy soldier, and this to a great extent is due to the severity of his training. When on the march he is loaded like a beast of burden, and the German war office is at present considering how best they may lighten this load.

They are beginning with the heavy calfskin knapsack, for which another of light waterproof canvas is to be substituted. Of the German infantry recruit it is said that he carries his house on his back. Besides the knapsack itself and the equipment and clothing, he carries cooking utensils, parts of a tent, an overcoat, 20 cartridges, a linen suit, a quantity of underwear, two pair of boots, boot brushes and blacking, metal tools, a prayer book and a small box for knick-knacks—Stray Stories.

**LEFT ONE HUNDRED WIDOWS**  
England has heard comparatively little of the death of Lerethodi, paramount chief of Basutoland, but in South Africa it is regarded as an event of importance. He was a picturesque figure. His first appearance in history was at the battle of Thobhokane, in 1865, where he showed indomitable courage, leading his men to the charge against murderous volleys from the Boers.

In 1880 he took the field with a large army in protest against a British disarmament act. In 1891, at the great gathering of native chiefs in honor of the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, Lerethodi was the most prominent figure in a frock coat, surmounting a brilliant football jersey. Lerethodi, like some other great men, was a hard drinker, and probably drank himself to death in one of his prolonged sprees. He left a hundred widows to mourn his demise, and his son Letai succeeded to the throne of Basutoland.—T.A.T.

**KAISER WILLIAM.**  
Emperor William of Germany can talk fluently in six languages. He has written a play and conducted his rehearsal. No man lives a busier life than he, but on the discovery of the Röntgen rays he telegraphed for Professor Röntgen, and talked with him for hours. He has written a public prayer, and conducted a choir. He can cook his own dinner, can play chess, paint pictures, or draw cartoons and studied electricity. Though he can use only one arm, he can shoot game for four hours at the rate of two a minute.

He has over a hundred titles, is an admiral in three of the biggest navies. In twenty-five years he has shot 23,000 head of game. He changes his dress a dozen times a day, has a dozen valets, and his wardrobe is said to be worth 125,000.—Liverpool Post.

**TO the Electors of Victoria**  
I beg to announce myself a candidate for School Trustee.  
**BAUMONT BOGGS**

**Majoralty Elections**  
A meeting of the supporters of Mr. Chas. Hayward will be held at the Pioneer Hall, Broad street, at 8 o'clock on Monday evening.

**The Tourist Association of Victoria**  
B. C., Limited  
NOTICE  
The Annual General Meeting of this Association will be held at the Tourist Association Rooms, 34 Fort street, on Thursday, January 19th, at 8 p. m. Business of the meeting will be the annual report, election of officers, etc. Notice has been given of the following resolution: That as the date of this meeting falls on the day of the municipal elections, that this meeting do now adjourn to this day fortnight.  
HERBERT CUTHBERT, Secretary.

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