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JARDINE CHARGED WITH LOOKING FOR GRAFT

Red-Hot Speech by the Provincial Liberal Leader, John Oliver, at Esquimalt Last Evening —Ready With His Proofs.

The point-blank charge that John Jardine, member of the legislature of British Columbia for the district of Esquimalt, was a grafter, and that this discovery was what gave rise to some of the incidents he related so gleefully in the House on Monday, was made at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association last evening by Hon. John Oliver, the leader of the Liberals of British Columbia.

To say that the constituents of Mr. Jardine were dumfounded is to put it mildly. There were men in the audience who professed to think that there was something to say for him but this revelation quickly drove any such idea from their heads.

Briefly, Mr. Oliver's charge was that the member for Esquimalt, on a contract for work at the Quarantine Station, had overcharged the government several thousands of dollars, and that his bill of expenses for his election in 1909 had been padded to the extent of some hundreds of dollars.

The meeting, held in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, was attended by members of the association from San Juan, Metchossin, Sooke and Colwood, as well as from Esquimalt town. The proceedings were most harmonious, and with unanimity the meeting ordered that Mr. Jardine's name be struck from the roll.

Hon. William Templeman was chosen as hon. president of the association and his name was cheered frequently. J. C. McIntosh, to whose aid and energy in the Liberal cause, combined with a genius for organization, a series of four Liberal successes in Esquimalt is due, was elected president of the association.

Henry C. Helgesen, Metchossin, vice-president of the association, occupied the chair and with him on the platform were John Oliver, M. B. Jackson and T. M. Baird, Port Renfrew.

The chairman expressed his pleasure at seeing so many Liberals present. He did not think the party had any immediate cause for rejoicing but he did not feel discouraged. It was only a matter of time until their chance came to give the province good government. When the number of deputations, even Conservatives, which were found coming to the government to ask for changes in policy was considered it could be seen that a change was coming.

A satisfactory report on the work of the past year and the live condition of the organization was read by Secretary J. C. McIntosh, after which the

GREAT BRITAIN'S SUPER-DREADNOUGHT

Launch of the Thunderer Main Armament Will Be Ten 13.5-Inch Guns

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 1.—Great Britain's nineteenth Dreadnought, or rather super-Dreadnought, the Thunderer, was launched to-day at Blackwall, just outside London. The launching ceremony was performed by Mrs. Randall Davidson, wife of the archbishop of Canterbury, in the presence of a tremendous crowd, including naval, military and civic notables. The venerable prime minister accompanied his wife.

The Thunderer is easily the biggest warship ever launched from a London dockyard, and as it is many years since the capital witnessed a launching, the citizens turned out in force.

When completed the Thunderer will displace 22,500 tons, and will have an average speed of at least 21 knots. Her length is 390 feet, with a beam of 80 feet. Her main armament will be ten 13.5 inch guns, throwing projectiles weighing 3,250 pounds. The guns will be mounted on the centre-line system, giving a broadside fire of nearly 13,000 pounds. Her secondary armament consists of twenty-four 4-inch weapons. Indicated horse power, 27,000.

LINEMAN ELECTROCUTED.

New York, Feb. 1.—Homard Kitchlein, a wire chief, employed by the Edison Electric Company of Brooklyn, was sent out before daylight yesterday to locate a leakage of electricity at Red Hook, a suburban district. He had been gone about an hour when some one telephoned that all the lights in Red Hook had suddenly gone out. Two men, sent to seek out the new trouble, found Kitchlein's body lying rigid across the wires, forty feet above the street. He had apparently fallen from his perch as a pole and his body, caught in a tangle of wires, had short-circuited all the current of the little town. He had been instantly killed.

CAUSE OF JARDINE'S DISAFFECTION SENT TO PRISON FOR LIBELLING KING GEORGE

In the course of a speech made at the annual meeting of the Esquimalt District Liberal Association last evening John Oliver, president of the British Columbia Liberal Association, laid before John Jardine's electors the real reason for their representative's withdrawal from the Liberal party, and for his dastardly assault upon the Minister of Mines in the Victoria office of the Federal Public Works Department last autumn. Mr. Oliver, discussing the matter, said:

What is at the bottom of this assault? I tell you to-night of what I know, of the things of which I hold the evidence. The reason for this assault on William Templeman was that at that very time and that very place William Templeman was stopping the graft of John Jardine (loud cheers and cries "that is true"). I tell you, my friends, that in what I say to-night I am not fenced in by the privileges of the floor of parliament, where a man is free from being taken into the courts for what he says. I stand here to-night with the honorable position I hold as president of the British Columbia Liberal Association and with the property accumulations of my life to back it, and I say to you that the cause of that assault was that William Templeman was taking steps at that time to put an end to the grafting of John Jardine.

John Jardine, when he was elected in 1907, claimed that he lost work on account of his position as a Liberal representative. He appealed to the Public Works Department and was given work at the Quarantine station. He was authorized to do work to a certain extent. He went on and did work and put in claims—I am speaking conservatively—to the extent of several thousand dollars in excess of the cost of the work he was authorized to do ("that is right"). He received that money without the knowledge of the minister, without the knowledge of the government, and William Templeman, having learned of that, went to the official who paid that money and wanted to know what authority he had to pay that without authorization, and his demand for an explanation led up to the assault. If Mr. Jardine disputes this let him take me into the courts of the land and he can find the proof.

Is this the only thing? What has been the cry of your representative ever since the last election? Is it not that he has not been fairly treated by the Liberal Party; is that not the cry? ("yes"). Has he not been making that cry? ("yes"). He declared yesterday that he had been making financial sacrifices and gave that as a reason why he wanted the leadership—to improve his financial position. After last session I received information that Mr. Jardine was complaining about not getting assistance from the Liberal party in paying his election expenses, and a man told me one day that there were two Liberals in the legislature and that "Dek could have one of them any time he liked to pay his bills."

There are accounts for the last provincial election in the Esquimalt district which he placed in my hands last September, and put it up to me to discharge. I stand here to-night and tell you, the Liberal electors of Esquimalt who elected Mr. Jardine as your representative, that, whether intentionally or unintentionally, these accounts are padded to the extent of hundreds of dollars. Do you know what that means? I will put it plainer. John Jardine represented his expenses to be hundreds of dollars more than what they were and tried to get the Liberal party to pay him this large sum in excess of what he spent. Do you understand? Is it plain enough? Is it plain enough to found an action at law upon? If it is let John Jardine start it to-morrow and I will stay here and give him the proofs.

I regret to have to make this statement but I refuse to allow such a man to vilify the party of which I am the head. It is a duty forced upon me and I have to perform it. That is the position; that is the true position; that is why John Jardine is a Conservative to-day and is supporting the McBride government.

UNIONIST PARTY AND PREFERENCE

AMENDMENT TO THE ADDRESS IN COMMONS

Will Reaffirm Devotion to Policy Outlined by Joseph Chamberlain

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 1.—The Daily Mail reiterates for the third time that Canada is the corner stone for any scheme of Imperial preference. Tariff reform has been defeated in three successive elections, and these are hard facts which the Unionist must make up their minds to face.

The Morning Post says: "Parliamentary correspondents say that the Unionists intend to amend the address by regretting the unsympathetic attitude of the government towards the Overseas Dominions, and that it is necessary to reaffirm the devotion of the party to the full policy of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain."

Max Aiken, M. P., interviewed by the Express, thought that any such reciprocity treaty would be a blow at the imperial preference, but he did not think it was irretrievable, and feels certain that Canadians will come to see the real design of the United States and how damaging the agreement would be to future development. The truth of the matter, he added, is that the United States, having wasted its prodigality with which the manufacturing population live, is now turning to strip Canada also. President Taft is not fighting for the dear dinner alone, but is urged on by American millionaires anxious to place the grip of the despoilers hand on a Canada's throat. Britain has dabbled too long, but it is not yet too late.

Editorially the Express says there is neither reason or excuse for despair. Canada is not the whole of the Overseas Dominions. The resources of Australia in wheat are probably immeasurable, and can be made as effectively as the Empire's granary. Canada may become the granary of America.

IMMIGRATION OF CHINESE

SIR WILFRID LAURIER REPLIES TO R. SMITH

Thinks Arrangement With the Government of China Preferable to Tax

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the Commons yesterday afternoon, replying to a question by Ralph Smith, said he had discussed with a number of people the advisability of substituting for the present capitation tax on Chinese an arrangement with the Chinese government similar to that now in force with Japan, under which Japan limits the number of people allowed to leave for Canada each year. The premier stated further that it had been represented him that the large number of Chinese arrivals in Canada was due to fraud. Whether this is true or not he considered that arrangements with China similar to those with Japan would be preferable to the present system under which \$500 poll tax is imposed on Chinese.

PRAIRIE IN GRIP OF ANOTHER BLIZZARD

Trains Are Behind Time—Win- nipeg Street Car Ser- vice Interrupted

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 1.—The prairie west of here is in the grip of yet another blizzard to-day, and trains are running behind time. The Grand Trunk Pacific has cancelled all passenger trains and other lines are away behind schedule. The street car service here is being operated with difficulty. There is more talk of a fuel famine.

RAILWAY CARS JUMP TRACK

NINE PERSONS ARE INJURED IN WRECK

Broken Rail Causes Accident on C. P. R. Five Miles East of Gleichen

(Special to the Times.)
Calgary, Alta., Feb. 1.—Nine people were injured when four coaches of C. P. R. westbound train No. 1 were derailed at Crowfoot Pit five miles east of Gleichen yesterday afternoon. The train was going at a good speed when it struck a broken rail and fell down an embankment ten feet high.

The injured conductor, J. Macdonald, Medicine Hat, left wrist broken, back hurt and scalp wound; George Ball, St. Joseph, Miss., hip hurt; E. J. Allen, Medicine Hat, scalp wound, right leg slightly injured; R. J. Henderson, Terra, Ont., fingers cut and ribs broken; Frank Stevens, Strathmore, scalp wound; Robt. Taylor, Toronto, scalp wound; J. W. Turner, Calgary, scalp wound and hand cut; Yuen Isen, Japanese porter, scalp wound and hand cut; C. R. Smith, Calgary, scalp wound.

When train No. 1 had reached the 100 mile post from Medicine Hat yesterday afternoon, four rear coaches jumped the track. The first class car turned over on its side.

The train was running at a good speed about an hour and a half behind time. The engineer hastily applied the brakes at first sign of trouble. Just as the train was being brought to a standstill the car in question turned over. Had the snow not been deep where the car fell the result would undoubtedly have been more serious, for the snow served as a cushion to the falling cars and thus broke the severity of the fall considerably.

It was miraculous that the engine, baggage and mail cars did not leave the rails for they were in the front of the train.

The news of the accident was received here between six and seven o'clock and immediately on receipt of the news a relief train was made up here, with all the necessary appliances on board and then was rushed off to

SENT TO PRISON FOR LIBELLING KING GEORGE

Edward Mylius Committed on Three Charges and Sentenced to One Year's Imprisonment— Letter from His Majesty Read.

(Times Leased Wire.)
London, Feb. 1.—Edward Mylius was to-day convicted of having criminally libelled King George by publishing statements that the King was morganatically married to the daughter of Admiral Seymour while he (King George) was a member of the Royal navy stationed at Malta in 1890. The article was published in the Liberator, an anti-monarchical paper published in Paris and circulated in England.

Mylius refused to withdraw the statement before the trial.

Mylius was convicted on all of the three charges lodged against him and was sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

Chief Justice Lord Alverstone presided at the trial, with Mylius conducting his own defence. Attorney-General Isaacs, Solicitor-General Simon and King's Counsel Rowlett and Muir represented the Crown.

Although the trial of Mylius was supposedly public, it was really secret, and none were admitted to the court room except a select few. Even Home Secretary Churchill had difficulty in securing a seat.

The first procedure in the case was the selection of a special jury. Mylius insisted upon his legal right to question the jurors as to whether they could render an impartial verdict, but this was refused by Lord Alverstone. The alleged libeller then demanded the return of letters which had been taken from him when he was arrested. This was also refused, as was also his demand that King George be brought before the court in person.

King's Counsel Rowlett opened for the Crown and in a long speech submitted proofs that the King had not been married in Malta.

"The King," said Attorney-General Isaacs, in his address, explaining the reasons for Mylius' prosecution, "is likely to suffer the loss of the esteem of his subjects by the repeated aspersion that his marriage to the Queen is a sham and bigamous, because His Majesty had previously married a Miss Seymour and foolishly abandoned his wife and offspring in order to enable him to marry the Princess Victoria Mary after the death of his elder brother had made him heir to the throne."

Admiral Seymour, whose daughter King George was reported to have wed at Malta, was the first witness of importance. Mylius' prosecution, he swore that it would have been impossible for the then Prince to have married either of his daughters without his knowledge, and that, in fact, he had not done so.

Admiral Seymour declared he was not assigned to the command of the Mediterranean fleet until 1893 and denied that either he or his family were

at Malta at the time of the alleged morganatic marriage of the King. He said he remained at Malta three years, during which time his wife and daughters visited him. He said that at this time his daughters saw the present King, who was then Prince George, only once. That was at a garden party. He declared he was certain that neither daughter met the present King on that occasion.

Mrs. Mary Napier, Admiral Seymour's eldest daughter, corroborated her father. Neither she nor her sister, Mrs. Napier said, had ever met the King while he was at Malta as Prince George. She swore that she had never married anyone but her present husband, Captain Napier.

"I knew all of my sister's movements at that time as well," Mrs. Napier testified. "Neither of us ever left our home at Rowland except on the occasion when we were with our father at Malta. I know that my sister's marriage at that time would have been impossible without my knowing it."

Admiral Seymour's three sons, Michael, John and Charles, the two former captains in the Royal navy, testified that when their sisters were at Malta neither ever met the present King.

Closing the testimony, Sir Arthur Bigg, the King's secretary, took the stand and said he had witnessed the marriage of the King and Princess Mary.

The collapse of Mylius' case made the verdict of guilty only a formality. Mylius received his sentence with indifference.

Mylius contented himself with general declarations and admitted the two proofs of King George's previous alliance with the daughter of Admiral Seymour were slight, maintaining that the records of the marriage had been destroyed.

The trial was very brief, and after only a short discussion, the jury brought in its verdict of guilty.

After Lord Justice Alverstone had delivered judgment, Attorney-General Isaacs produced a letter which the King had personally signed, denying a morganatic marriage and addressed the court.

"I am authorized by the King," he said, "to state publicly that he has never married anyone but the present Queen. King George would have attended this trial and testified to this effect but for the fact that his ministers and leading lawyers of the realm advise that this course would be in violation of the constitution."

After sentence had been pronounced Mylius said the King's absence made it impossible for him to present an adequate defence. "It would have been of no use anyway," he said, "a putable proof would have been of no avail."

PRESENT CASE FOR VICTORIA WEST

Big Deputation Sees Premier and Urges Claims for a Public Park

Mayor Morley, Ald. Ross and Ald. Oken this morning headed a deputation of prominent residents of Victoria West who, after gathering at the city hall, proceeded in a body to the legislative buildings and interviewed Premier McBride and other members of the government on the question of arranging that when the Songhees Indian reserve comes to be sub-divided provision shall be made for a public park on that section of the reserve lying north and west of the Point Klippe bridge.

Mayor Morley was the spokesman for the deputation and outlined the position of the city council. He reminded the Premier that it had been agreed when previous negotiations had been conducted that the claims of Victoria West in this connection were worthy of consideration. In fact, an agreement had been made with the government four years ago that an scheme of settlement would include provision for a park.

Dr. Lewis Hall and others urged that in any event an area designated as suitable for a park should be set aside, and later they could reimburse the government for the value of the land thus included.

The Premier promised to give the matter his best consideration.

LIBERAL UNOPPOSED.

(Special to the Times.)
Halifax, Feb. 1.—H. M. Wickwire, Liberal, was elected to the local legislature King's county caused by the death of H. H. Dodge. The Conservatives did not make any nomination. A man nominated by the "Moral Reform Party" withdrew from the contest the day after nomination.

WILL NOT ENTER CABINET.

London, Feb. 1.—There is no foundation for the rumor that Hamar Greenwood, M. P., has entered the ministry. He is busy occupied attending to his legal affairs as barrister.

MEDICAL COUNCIL BILL.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 1.—Dr. Black's bill providing for a Dominion Medical Council instead of a separate council for each province was considered by a special committee of the Commons to-day, and was reported minus its most important clause. The clause may be passed later. The chief objection to the bill came from Mr. Neely, of Humboldt, who said that he had been instructed by the medical council of Saskatchewan to oppose the bill, more particularly owing to the provision for the representation of medical universities on the council. Saskatchewan not having a medical college.

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WILL REPLY TO JOHN JARDINE

HON. W. TEMPLEMAN TO MAKE STATEMENT

Promises to Throw Light on Political Conversion of the Member for Esquimalt

(Special to the Times)
 Ottawa, Feb. 1.—"It may be necessary for me to go to Vancouver and testify before the commission now investigating Chinese immigration. The falsehoods of McInnes, Grant and others in reference to myself may not be sufficiently obvious to the public notwithstanding the strong testimony of Mr. Foster. If I can get away from my duties here I will be in Vancouver before the investigation closes."

This was the reply made by the Hon. Wm. Templeman to-day, when asked if he intended giving evidence before the commission.
 Asked if he had anything to say about John Jardine's speech in the British Columbia legislature on Monday, Mr. Templeman replied that he would have something to say about the "unpleasantness" with that person probably "to-morrow," when he might be able to suggest the reason for John Jardine's recent political conversion.

EXPLOSION AT CEMENT WORKS

CHINAMAN KILLED TWO OTHERS INJURED

Fatality at Tod Inlet Believed to Be Due to Ignition of Dynamite

As a result of an explosion in the quarry at the Tod Inlet Cement Works at 5 o'clock this morning, Joe Sing, a Chinese, is dead and two other Chinese are seriously injured but have a slight chance for recovery.

When the explosion occurred only the pit at the time and little is known as to the cause of the accident, but the officials at the works believe that the fatality resulted through the accidental discharge of dynamite.

Joe Sing, the deceased, was employed in the capacity of foreman and the others were working under him. Immediately after the accident occurred the manager of the works telephoned for Drs. George and Frank Hall, who went out to Tod Inlet in an automobile and rendered aid to the injured. The foreman, however, was dead at the time of their arrival.
 The injured Chinese were brought into the city and taken to St. Joseph's hospital.

WARD THREE LIBERALS.
 Liberal electors in Ward 3 are reminded that the meeting for the organization of that ward and the establishment of an association will take place in Foresters' hall on Friday evening.

THE TRADE AGREEMENT.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Toronto, Feb. 1.—"We might as well dump our elevators in the lake if this reciprocity agreement goes into force," said J. J. Carrick, M. P. for Port Arthur. He declared he spoke on behalf of the sister town of Fort William more particularly.
 "We have spent \$15,000,000 in elevators there, and it will be a straight loss," said he. "With free wheat our gain will go to the United States millers and the vast quantities of wheat now stored in the elevators at the head of the lakes and later shipped for export will go via Duluth and Buffalo in American boats."
 Mr. Carrick stated that the Port Arthur council would take the matter up and protest against the proposed reciprocity agreement.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Railway company, through its president, C. M. Hays, has just made its annual contribution of \$250 to the funds of the Vancouver Island Development League. The league also acknowledged the receipt of \$15 from Messrs. Shaw Brothers of Victoria.

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TWO KILLED BY ELECTRIC MOTOR

Rancher and His Wife Hurlled From Bridge, Falling Sixty Feet

Portland, Ore., Feb. 1.—An investigation is under way to-day to ascertain whether trainmen are responsible for the death of Hughman and his wife, who were struck and killed by an electric engine while attempting to cross the Oregon Water Power Company's trestle near Harton, a few miles south of Portland. The couple were hurled from the bridge and fell to the bottom of a creek bed, a distance of 60 feet. The woman died instantly and Hughman lived only a few minutes.
 According to Roy Jeffery, the motor-man, he mistook the couple for bridge tenders, and thinking they would step down to one of the benches on the side, did not slow down until it was too late. Hughman was a rancher.

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WANTED—Position as daily governess. Teacher, 23 females.

FOR SALE—Modern two story house, first block Linden avenue, off Fort street; most desirable location in city; good stable; back entrance; all modern conveniences; price reasonable. For particulars, price and terms apply owner. Phone L1170.

WANTED—General servant. Apply Mrs. P. A. Pauline, Riverside, Foul Bay road, Take Oak Bay car.

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WANTED—Immediately, young girl from Old Country as general servant; a good home and good wages will be given to a painstaking and energetic girl. Telephone 228 for appointment, or apply personally at 1560 Pandora street.

GIRL WANTED for dining room. Apply Victoria Coffee Parlors, Broad Street.

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BREWSTER SEEKS TO PREVENT UNFAIRNESS

Bowser Would Go Over Heads of Civil Service Commissioners — Railway Bills

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 31. The manner in which the Civil Service Act, passed two years ago, is already being over-ridden by the government, and the measures being taken to still further evade its provisions, were the subject of discussion in the House this afternoon.

An amending act was up for discussion in committee of the whole, the crucial section of which is as follows: "From and after the passing of this act, no person shall be appointed, until he has passed the usual examination and obtained a certificate of good health and character as prescribed by the Lieut.-Governor in council. Provided, however, that all permanent appointments made since the twelfth day of March, 1909, shall be deemed to be valid appointments under this act."

"Provided, always, that if the knowledge and ability requisite for a permanent appointment are wholly or in part professional, technical, or such as require peculiar training, the Lieut.-Governor in council, upon the recommendation of the head of the department, may appoint a person to such position without examination and without reference to age limit or nationality upon his obtaining from the civil service commission a certificate, to be given with or without examination, as is determined by the regulations of the commission, which shall assess the requisite knowledge and ability and is duly qualified as to health, character, and habits."

H. C. Brewster (Alberni) proposed to strike out the last fourteen words and substitute these: "Special professional, technical, or practical training and requisite knowledge and ability, and is duly qualified as to health, character, and habits, and that there is no other person who has passed the usual examination, and is of the age and nationality ordinarily required, who is qualified for the position."

Mr. Brewster stated that the intent of his amendment was to ensure that no qualified candidate on the waiting list should be passed over and an outsider brought in. If there were no men available who had passed the qualifying examination then it would be time enough to look for men in British Columbia, or elsewhere, but the rights of men who had presented themselves for examination and shown their fitness for employment in the service of the province must receive the first consideration.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips defended the action of the government, which he argued was based on the necessity of getting expert men from outside the province and perhaps from outside Canada, irrespective of the provisions of the Civil Service Act.

The Attorney-General remarked that the Conservative government was accused by its opponents of being composed of practical politicians, and if so it might be sure it would not go outside the province for officials. What was in mind here was expert knowledge on the part of officers who might be required in the new railway department, under future forest legislation in the fisheries department. The civil service commission, consisting of the Superintendent of Education, the Inspector of Public Offices and the Deputy Attorney-General, was not such a body as could decide on the possession of the expert knowledge which the Minister of Railways, the Commissioner of Lands or other ministers might be looking for, or to appoint such officers. To take a case in his own department, Mr. Bowser said, he had not yet been able to find in British Columbia, or in Canada, a man with the qualifications of Mr. Babcock, the late deputy commissioner of fisheries, consequently the fisheries department was running today without a deputy.

Mr. Brewster admitted without hesitation that the present government was one which played practical politics to the limit, and that already the Civil Service Act had been over-ridden by a couple of appointments which had not come in in the regular way. In reply to the Attorney-General he pointed out that the very section drawn by that

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honorable gentleman's colleague contained a provision that the men to be brought in as experts could not be appointed until the Civil Service Commission had given a certificate, with or without examination as their regulations might determine, that he possessed the requisite knowledge and ability. If the commissioners were not competent to examine an expert how could they be competent to give him a certificate that he was competent?

J. H. Hawthornthwaite pertinently asked what more special knowledge the Attorney-General had than his deputy or the other two Civil Service Commissioners which enabled him to select an expert as active head of the fisheries department? He inquired facetiously whether it was intended to insist as a requisite qualification for appointment to the service that a candidate must be a member of the Conservative party. Mr. Hawthornthwaite ridiculed the idea that British Columbia should not produce young men fully qualified to serve it in the public service.

The President of the Council argued that the certificate the commissioners were to give was one of rudimentary knowledge only. Even the member for Nanaimo could give that. "Not in your case," came the quick retort, and the House, which greatly enjoys the frequent exchange of sharp sallies between Mr. McPhillips and the Socialist members, laughed heartily.

Mr. Brewster's amendment was voted down, and the bill was reported without change. It will receive its third reading in a day or two.

Railway Legislation.
The provincial secretary, in the absence of the premier, moved the second reading of the bill creating a department of railways. The intention was explained, that with the increased construction of railways and the fact that an act providing for practical free trade in railways, it would be necessary for the government to take more active control of railways under the jurisdiction of the province through a department of railways. The enormous construction that was going on, and especially that of the Canadian Northern, made this step necessary.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite commented on the temptation the government had, in view of its surplus, to expend its money on a great many practically useless officials. What would happen would be that the railways, which had only provincial incorporation would go down to Ottawa and get Dominion incorporation, thus getting outside provincial jurisdiction, and the province would be left with a department of practically no benefit. Instead of appointing more officials the government could profitably get a little more work of its present employees.

Hon. Mr. McPhillips said he had been in receipt of many complaints in regard to matters along the V. & S. portion of which was provincial and portion Dominion, and the only way these could be dealt with was by having a provincial railway act.

Parker Williams thought it absurd that a province of 300,000, with six ministers with portfolios and one feeling pretty lonesome without a portfolio, should be saddled with another. Mr. Brewster also opposed the proposition to add to the cabinet, which he thought was quite large enough for the work it had to do. If the act would stop charter-mongering he would not object to it so far as it effected that, but he doubted if it would.

John Jardine was the only member of the Conservative rank-and-file who spoke in support of the bill. The act amending the Constitution Act, a formal one made necessary by the creation of a new department, was read a second time.

The attorney-general secured a second reading for his bill to amend the Benevolent Societies Act, the only change being placing them under the control of the new Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, David Whitehead, instead of under S. Y. Wootton, registrar-general of titles, Victoria, who hitherto had had charge of all this work in addition to his other duties.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) introduced a bill to amend the Legal Professions Act. One section of that act provides that, where a barrister or solicitor bases his claim for all or admission upon having been called or admitted where this is done after a term of study of articles less than five years, he must serve as a student or under articles for a sufficient time to complete the full term of five years. Mr. Miller's bill proposes to add to the section this proviso: "Provided, however, that this subsection shall not apply to any barrister or solicitor who has practised as such for a period of time which, together with the time he has served as a student-at-law or under articles, will be sufficient to make up the full term of five years."

Fred Davey (Victoria) introduced a bill to validate some fifty money by-laws of the city of Victoria, regarding which technical doubts have been raised because of some small informall-

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—The Court of Appeal has delivered judgment in the case of Barends against Green, for the defendant. The plaintiff sued for an interest in the Jumbo and Ben Bolt—mineral claims at Stewart, but lost the case and appealed. A. D. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the appellant, and Sir C. H. Tupper, K. C., for the respondent.

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DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE MEETING FEBRUARY 17

Daily Average of 60 Letters Received Inquiring for Information About Island

Friday, February 17, is the date set for the annual meeting and election of officers of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League. The president, J. J. Shallock, will present a report showing a surplus and containing statistics of the immigration brought to Vancouver Island through the league's agency.

Secretary McGaffey anticipates that the new publication of the Victoria branch, which is specially illustrative of Victoria, will be ready for distribution on the day of the annual meeting, and from proof-sheets of this work the completed book will be one of the most attractive ever issued here.

An idea of the scope of the league's advertising campaign and publicity methods can be gathered when it is said that Monday 26 letters were received asking for information about Victoria and Vancouver Island, and yesterday the number reached 56. The daily average for months has been 50 letters, but this has now increased, and is still on the upward trend. These letters are mainly from Eastern Canada and the British Isles.

Lantern slides and literature on which to correctly base lecturing material was some time ago forwarded by J. M. McCormick, secretary of the Navy Mission Society of London, and he has acknowledged receipt of them. This society has undertaken an advertising propaganda, and the slides will show to many large audiences in England the industries and views of Vancouver Island.

Following is the programme of the concert which will be given at the schoolroom of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church: Selection, Mr. Lytton's orchestra; song, Mr. Codd; duet, Mrs. Longfield and Mrs. Stenland; song, Mrs. Codd; piano solo, Miss Muriset; song, Miss Beck; concertina selection, Mr. Black; reading, Miss Lawson; selection, Mr. Lytton's orchestra; violin solo, Mr. Longfield; song, Mr. De Caux.

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MANY ENQUIRIES ABOUT PROVINCE

Record of Year's Work of Bureau of Provincial Information

That interest in the possibilities of British Columbia is literally world-wide is shown in the annual report of Frank I. Clarke, secretary of the bureau of provincial information, just presented to the legislature. The number of letters received and answered during the year was 47,309, an increase of 9,230 over 1909. The numbers for five years are as follows: 1906, 9,269; 1907, 16,289; 1908, 26,974; 1909, 38,079; and 1910, 47,309.

The bulk of the correspondence handled during the year related to land, but there were also numerous inquiries as to business opportunities from manufacturers, merchants, commercial men, lumbermen, miners, fishermen, contractors, builders and professional men. These were furnished with all available data, and many were put in communication with business firms in the province, resulting in correspondence which led to the establishment of new industries and the opening of new avenues of trade.

Many applications for employment were received from men of all lines of industry, the majority being for work on farms or orchards, but a large number also from office and shop assistants, mechanics, engineers, miners, etc. Most of these applications came from Great Britain, and nearly all of them asked the bureau to secure them places in advance of their arrival in the province, while quite a number wished to secure special transportation and railway rates or assisted passages. It was found impracticable to procure employment for these persons, as employers seemed disinclined to engage men or women without having seen and talked with them, experience having taught them that such engagements often resulted in mutual disappointment. This was explained to the applicants, and they were advised that if they possessed sufficient means to tide them over until they obtained employment, and were willing to accept such work as offered, even if it was not in their particular line, they might safely come to British Columbia where there is room and opportunity for adaptable, industrious men. Many young men desired to secure places with orchardists to learn fruit growing.

The bureau was able to place a very small number of these, but, as a rule, fruit growers do not care to accept pupils; their need is men of all work, prepared to turn their hands to anything that is required of them. Any of these would-be students were possessed of means and they were advised to take a course in horticulture at one of the Canadian agricultural colleges, preliminary to seeking employment.

A register of help wanted is kept for the benefit of farmers and other employers of labor, but comparatively few applications were made during the past year, although members of the Farmers' Institutes throughout the province have been notified, through their secretaries, of the maintenance of this register. Employment was secured for a number of men and boys through this medium. The number of women applying for work as domestic servants was very small, but quite a number sought employment as "lady help" and governesses.

The substantial increase in the number of communications received, and the world-wide sources of their origin, as well as the diversity of subjects upon which information was desired, indicates that the utility of this bureau is becoming universally recognized abroad; and it is gratifying to report that numerous expressions of thanks come from correspondents who have profited by the advice and assistance furnished.

The installation of the bureau in new and roomy offices will greatly facilitate the work, and the establishment of an exhibit of fruit, flowers, grains, grasses, botanical, forestry and mineral specimens, will doubtless prove an attraction and an object lesson to the many strangers who seek information.

A large and varied selection of lantern slides is kept in stock, and sets of these were loaned to responsible and accredited persons in Eastern Canada, the United States and Great Britain, as well as Australasia, who gave illustrated lectures on British Columbia. This much publicity was secured at a minimum of cost, for the only concession made to these lecturers was the use of the slides. There is also in stock a moving picture film showing some of the chief industries of the province, which was used to good advantage by D. H. Ross, Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, Victoria.

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St. Ivel Soups, in glass jars, each	50c	
St. Ivel Lamb's Tongues, per glass jar	50c	
St. Ivel Sliced Ox Tongue, per glass jar	75c	
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St. Ivel Lobster in Aspic Jelly, jar	60c	
Green Turtle Meat (genuine), tin	75c	
Dusseldorf Mustard, per jar	25c	
Neaport Peppers, bottle	40c	
Paprika, per bottle	75c or	
Truffles, per bottle	75c	
Caviar, per tin	75c or	
Pate de Foie Gras, tin	65c or	
Tunno Fish in Oil, tin	35c	
Anchovies in Oil, bottle	50c	
Olives Stuffed with Anchovies, bottle	25c	
Pan Yan Sauce, per bottle	25c	
C. & B. Semolina, tin	25c	
C. & B. Arrowroot, tin	25c	
C. & B. Soups, per tin	25c or	
Franc-American Soups, tin	35c	

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NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORY ANTICIPATED AGAINST VANCOUVER

Victoria Will Be Nearly at Full Strength at Oak Bay This Week

When the local team locks horns with Vancouver at Oak Bay this week they will be almost at full strength, in fact the only prominent absentees will be Heb Gillespie and Little Jeffs. The

Vancouver team on the other hand will be a very different bunch to that which opposed Victoria earlier in the season. The halves will be different and the pack will be almost entirely remodelled. In fact the team will be very largely an experimental one. On form Victoria ought to win.

His brother Ken will take Heb Gillespie's place at three-quarter. He may be rather rusty and out of practice and probably is not so good as his brother, but the fact that he got his cap at Loreto is sufficient guarantee that he will be able to perform creditably against any kind of quartette that Vancouver may be able to bring over. Scott ought to prove an efficient substitute for Jeffs in the scrum, as he is bigger and stronger and is nearly as good a man in the loose. Though it has not yet been definitely decided, it is thought that the game will start at 3:30. No final arrangements have yet been made as to the referee, but the choice lies between Barnacle, Macrae, Scott and Moresby, as the referee must be on the official list of the British Columbia Rugby Union. The Victoria team will be as previously given in the Times and Vancouver will be represented by the following: Fullback, Lock; three-quarters, Ross, McLorg, Sawyers and Sid Thomas; halves, Charters and Hedley Smith; forwards, Ashton, Holroyd, Smith, Fitzpatrick, McDermid, Fox, McConnies, Deacon and Allen.

MANAGER WATTELET GOES TO SEATTLE

Director of Local Baseball Club Leaves to Attend Conference on Schedule

L. A. Wattelet, manager of the baseball club, left yesterday to attend the conference of the Northwestern League, directors who will settle the schedule for the coming season at Seattle to-morrow. There is likely to be considerable clashing of opinions at the conference, as every magnate will naturally be out to get as many home dates as he possibly can, in order to cut down his team's travelling expenses to a minimum, if for no other reason. From current reports it would seem that Cohen, of Spokane, and Dugdale, of Seattle, will be the boys who will be trying to grab everything in sight and it is a cinch that, if they try to tread on Victoria's toes as personified by Manager Wattelet, there will be a protest forthcoming right away. When the conference is over, Wattelet will in all probability take in Spokane on his way back and it is not thought that he will return much before the end of the week.

MANY WILL GO TO TACOMA.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 1.—Nearly one thousand Seattle fans will journey to Tacoma by special train to-night to witness the 10-round go between Denver Ed. Martin and Jack Lester, the latter the "white man's hope," who is being handled by Tommy Burns. Both men are in prime condition. The betting favors Martin to win, with even money that Lester will stay the limit.

WOODS REPLIES TO ARTICLE BY BRACE

Local Man Resents Aspersions Cast on Lives of Professional Players

To the Sporting Editor.—Reading in your columns to-night of Mr. A. J. Brace's article in the High school paper, he says that it is the average rule and experience of professionals to become victims to the gambling fever and to drift into lazy, intemperate and otherwise low habits. I think, if Mr. Brace were acquainted with the British army of professionals in the British Isles, especially professional footballers and cricketers, he would find ninety per cent. of them good examples of clean and upright living. That has been my experience, and I know a lot of them. I think he talks at random, and judging from the work of the B. C. & A. U., that has been backing and filling for the last few years and how does not know where it stands, it has a lot to learn before it attempts to control sport. Hoping you can find space for this article, and thanking you in anticipation, etc.

F. A. WOODS, Princess, avenue, Jan. 31, 1911.

FORESTERS JOIN IN THE WILD STAMPEDE

A. O. F. Go Over to Con Jones' League—More Defections Looked For

My, my, look how then run! They are all breaking their necks in a mad scramble to climb on Con Jones' professional hand wagon. The Vancouver Thistles were turned down when they made their application, but now that the Foresters have joined in the wild stampede, the complexion of things is somewhat altered, for, while a league with five clubs, three on the mainland and two on Vancouver Island, would be a losing proposition financially, a six-club league, with three island and three mainland clubs, would probably be a money-maker from the word go. Some of the clubs are still hesitating about making the final plunge, but those who are already in the swim are shouting, "Come in, fellows, the water's fine," and it looks as if a general defection would be the result. Who's next?

ATELL MAKES EXCUSES. Monte Declares He Did Not Train for Fight.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 1.—Monte Atell, the San Francisco bantam, to-day admits his beating last night by Young Britt, of Baltimore, to lack of condition. Britt had the Californian holding on during the whole fifteen rounds.

WESTS PROMISE A MERRY SLUG-FEST

Six Bouts Are Down for Decision in A. O. U. W. Hall To-morrow Night

To-morrow night's card will be as follows: Joe Bayley v. J. Holland (V. A. C.), 135 lbs. Joe Fox (V. W. A. W.), v. E. Barrieau (V. A. C.), 135 lbs. Driscoll (G. R. C.), v. Schultz (Y. M. C. A.), 145 lbs. Darnley (V. A. C.), v. Gr. Brown (R. C.), 15 lbs. A. McKay (B. U. T. A. C.), v. Vincent (V. A. C.). D. McKay (B. U. T. C. A.), v. F. Scott (Y. M. C. A.).

There ought to be something doing to-morrow night in the A. O. U. W. hall, when the big tournament is put on under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic Association, for Randy Montoth and George Obell, who have had the matter in hand, have arranged a mighty attractive programme. Six three-round bouts are scheduled for decision and it is the one best bet that from the time the clang of the bell brings the first pair together until the last decision is given there will be one continuous round of pleasure.

The head-liners, of course, are Joe Bayley, who will endeavor to administer a second sleep potion to the gentleman from Vancouver, namely and to-wit: one Joe Holland, and Fox, ex-amateur champion of Manitoba, who will hook up with Barrieau, of Vancouver. The first-mentioned fight ought surely to end in a victory for Bayley. The betting favors him 2-1 and there is mighty little Holland money in sight, even in Vancouver. The go, though, between Fox and Barrieau, however, ought to be a nipper. This Fox person is reputed to be the possessor of a murdering wallop. He is said to have gone up against some pretty tough scrappers east of the mountains and to have got away with them handily. The only time he fought here he certainly delivered the goods in fine shape, disposing of his opponent in short order. In Barrieau, however, he will be up against a whale. Since the Old Master died, there have been few knights of the padded mitt, even in the professional ranks, who could run the gamut from lightweight to middleweight, and it is not thought that Barrieau will be able to do so in all three classes. That is just what Barrieau has been doing in Spokane, though. After a grueling bout with Ray Orton, a local lightweight, in which he fully earned the decision, but was robbed of it by the rawest kind of a raw-deal, he hooked up with Barrieau, who was only a middleweight, and tired as he was, only lost a half-pipe decision to his opponent, to whom he was giving away 20 lbs. That certainly goes some for one night's work. In the welterweight class he scratched in favor of his clubmate, Harry Barrieau, who was only a middleweight, and in spirited ones and a good evening's entertainment is assured the fans. Bayley ought to win from Holland hands down. Barrieau should just nose out for the decision in a driving finish and with luck breaking even with Barrieau. The other six men are so evenly matched that it is hard to predict the finish with any certainty.

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MORE TOWNS IN HANDS OF REBELS

Leader of Federal Troops Loses Guns—Soldiers Repulsed by Insurgents

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 1.—Galanes and San Buena Ventura are held by the insurgents, according to dispatches from Casas Grandes last night. Colonel Rabago reached Casas Grandes early yesterday with 150 of the 500 men with whom he entered upon his campaign on January 9. Four battles have been fought, in three of which the insurgents were successful. Colonel Rabago losing the two rapid fire guns and four pieces of light artillery with which he invaded the Galanes district.

San Buena Ventura was abandoned to the insurgents on Monday and Galanes deserted Monday night. Federal officials are busy preparing Casas Grandes for a long siege, gathering provisions and fortifying the town. A dispatch to the Times says part of Colonel Escudero's infantry has arrived at Ojo Calientes, 24 miles south of Ciudad Juarez. Driven there by insurgents, under Pascual Orozco. Two Trains Captured. Mexico City, Feb. 1.—Two passenger trains on the Mexican Central railway are in the hands of revolutionists at a point between Laguna and Ojo Calientes, in Chihuahua, according to telegrams received by government officials. The message said the passengers were well treated.

No reason for holding up the train was given, and the officers believe that it was done to interrupt traffic and complicate the general revolutionary situation in the north. Railway officials said that the Central railway wires between Chihuahua and El Paso had been out of use all day and that several buildings had been burned. The captured trains are the north-bound through passenger from Mexico City to El Paso, which passed Chihuahua on Sunday night and the south-bound, which left El Paso yesterday morning. Rebel Forces. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Reports that the revolutionists of Mexico have cut the railway and telegraph line between Chihuahua and the frontier were confirmed in a telegram received by the state department from American Vice-Consul Leonard at Chihuahua. Gustavo Madero, brother of the revolutionist leader in Mexico, arrived in Washington yesterday from San Antonio, Texas, where he has been in close communication with the insurgents. General Madero said the military force in the last month of the insurgents had increased from 5,000 to 12,000 men. He expressed indignation at the alleged torture of prisoners by General Navarro of the federal army.

FOUR MINERS KILLED

Salt Lake City, Utah, Feb. 1.—Snow-slides in the Cottonwood mining district began taking their annual toll of human life yesterday. Four men have been killed and three injured. The dead, all killed and three injured. The dead, all killed and three injured. The dead, all killed and three injured.

RE-APPOINTMENT REJECTED

Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—The Senate yesterday rejected the re-appointment of Fred C. Harper to be collector of customs at Seattle, Washington. Matt Piles, a brother of Senator Piles, was a candidate for collector. Senator Piles told the Senate that Harper was objectionable to him.

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Meats—		Celery, per doz.	3.00
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	22	Cauliflower, per doz.	4.00
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	22	Grapefruit, per doz.	1.75
Hams (American), per lb.	22	Lemons, per doz.	3.00
Bacon (American), per lb.	22	Rhubarb, per doz.	1.75
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	22	Tomatoes, per crate	2.50
Beef, per lb.	12.50	Turnips, per sack	1.25
Pork, per lb.	10.00	Apples, per lb.	1.00
Mutton, per lb.	10.00	Lettuce, per crate	1.75
Lamb, forequarter	2.50	Halibut, per lb.	1.75
Veal, per lb.	10.00	Salmon, per lb.	1.75
Suet, per lb.	10.00	Brussels, per lb.	1.75
Farm Produce—		Almonds, per lb.	3.00
Fresh Island Eggs	30	Chestnuts, per lb.	1.75
Butter (Creamery)	35	Filberts, per lb.	1.75
Butter (Eastern Townships)	35	Peanuts, roasted	3.00
Lard, per lb.	20	Walnut, per lb.	3.00
Western Canada Flour Mills—		Dates, per lb.	1.75
Purity, per sack	1.30	Figs, per lb.	1.75
Purity, per bbl.	7.00		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	1.30		
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.50		
Roblin Hood, per sack	1.30		
Roblin Hood, per bbl.	7.50		
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack	1.30		
Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50		
Lake of Woods, per sack	1.30		
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.50		
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	1.30		
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50		
Enderby, per sack	1.30		
Enderby, per bbl.	7.50		
Pastry Flours—			
Snowflake, per sack	1.30		
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.00		
Vancouver Milling Co., Wild Rose	1.30		
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.30		
Grain—			
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	40.00		
Wheat, per lb.	33		
Whole Corn	40.00		
Cracked Corn	42.00		
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 1-lb. sk.	3.50		
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 2-lb. sk.	3.50		
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 4-lb. sk.	3.50		
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 8-lb. sk.	3.50		
Oatmeal, 16-lb. sack	2.25		
Oatmeal, 1-lb. sack	2.25		
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	45		
Wheat Flakes, per packet	1.25		
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45		
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45		
Graham Flour, 40 lbs.	1.75		
Feed—			
Hay (baled), per ton	22.00		
Straw, per bale	7.50		
Midlings, per ton	25.00		
Ground Feed, per ton	25.00		
Shorts	33.00		
Poultry—			
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20.00		
Ducks, per lb.	20.00		
Geese (dressed), per lb.	20.00		
Garden Produce—			
Cabbage, per lb.	1.00		
Potatoes (local)	1.75		
Onions, per lb.	1.00		
Carrots, per lb.	1.00		

TARIFF COMMISSION WILL

Democratic Leader Refuses to Make Any Comment on Division in Ranks of Party. Washington, D. C., Feb. 1.—Champ Clark refused to make any comment yesterday concerning the division in Democratic ranks over the house tariff commission bill. Clark and 22 other Democrats supported the bill, while 31 others voted against it. The dissenting Democrats are charging the Missouri congressman with "biting with Congressmen Payne and Dabell" and with "billings and cooing with other protectionists." Clark declined to discuss these charges. The insurgents voted solidly in favor of the bill. Congressman Rucker, of Missouri, commenting on the matter, said: "When the Republican party was about to be driven to the abyss of political oblivion, its champions and sponsors, Congressman Payne of New York, and Congressman Dabell, of Pennsylvania, were billing and cooing with a friend on this side of the House. Now they propose to take the question out of politics by authorizing the Republican 'standstill' high protection President to appoint a partisan tariff board which does not intend to follow any body, but will go arm in arm with these persuasive gentlemen from New York and Pennsylvania who have had no moments of concern about or friendship for a downward revision of the tariff." A million matches are used in Europe every twelve minutes.



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BERLIN POLICE EXPULSION JOURNALISTS

French and Russian Press Representatives Incur the Displeasure of Authorities

Berlin, Feb. 1.—The drastic methods adopted by the German authorities to check or supervise foreign comments on the domestic affairs of the empire, and to penalize those journalists who while residing in Berlin criticize the methods of the government or otherwise conduct themselves in a way of which the police disapprove, has just been revealed by the summary expulsion of a French journalist, Dr. Halbwachs, and of a Russian press representative, Dr. Maximoff.

Dr. Maximoff, besides contributing articles to the Russian newspapers which were regarded in Berlin as being exceedingly unfriendly to the German authorities, also incurred disfavor by maintaining close personal relations with the leading Socialist daily of this country, the Vorwarts, and also by attending various Socialist meetings held to condemn the methods of the Berlin police on the occasion of the recent riots in the northwest districts of the capital. The French journalist, Dr. Halbwachs, was expelled because he sent communications to the Humanite, the Paris Socialist organ, in which he severely criticized the behavior of the police during the recent riots.

Expulsions from this country are by no means infrequent, as the authorities can summarily eject any foreigner who according to their views may be regarded as an undesirable alien, and the only appeal against the decision of the police is to the Prussian ministry of the interior, which almost invariably upholds the decision of its subordinates. These two cases, however, almost simultaneously, clearly show how carefully the imperial government is watching the critics of its policy, and how perfectly the political police are organized to supervise the foreign press representatives stationed in Berlin.

On receiving a curt notification that his expulsion from the country had been decreed, Mr. Maximoff presented himself at the headquarters of the police and inquired why this extreme measure had been taken against him. He was received with perfect courtesy, and the officials described to him minutely how he had spent his last six months in Berlin, detectives having followed him daily in order to collect sufficient evidence of his "improper conduct" to warrant his expulsion.

His movements from hour to hour, his visits to the office of the Vorwarts, his attendance at Socialist meetings and his fraternizing with various German Socialists were all brought up against him as proofs of the official contention that his conduct was such as to justify his designation as an undesirable alien whose presence constituted a danger to the public safety. At the outset, Dr. Maximoff was given eight days, within which time he was required to leave the country. Thinking that perhaps he might persuade the authorities to reverse the decree issued against him, he appealed to the Berlin president of police, Herr von Jagow, to suspend the order of expulsion. A week later Dr. Maximoff received a communication from Herr von Jagow saying that the police had not been shaken in their conviction that he was an undesirable alien, and informing him that his expulsion would have to be carried out according to the original decree.

Undaunted by this disappointment, Dr. Maximoff made an appeal to the imperial chancellor, setting forth the reasons why he regarded the action of the police as unjust. This time the action came more quickly in a different way. The morning after he had forwarded the appeal to the chancellor, two detectives came to tell him that he must leave the country within 24 hours, and that they would supervise his movements until they had convinced themselves that he had crossed the frontier into foreign territory. Dr. Maximoff utilized his last day by visiting many of his friends in Berlin, and by dodging about from point to point to cause considerable annoyance and inconvenience to the detectives watching his movements. Wherever he went he was followed, and when he went to church his two pursuers waited outside the building until he appeared again. Finally, the detectives entered the same compartment of the train in which he left Berlin and travelled with him as far as the first station over the frontier.

The expulsion of Russians who are believed to be in sympathy with the Socialist or Revolutionary movement are fairly common in Prussia, but it is very rarely that the police take extreme measures against French journalists practicing their profession in Germany. Dr. Halbwachs contributed signed articles to the Humanite, in which he expressed extremely unfavorable opinions on the attitude and behaviour of the police in the autumn riots in Berlin. The wonderful organization of the German political police is revealed by the fact that his contributions to the Paris paper were sent back to Berlin almost as soon as they were published, so that the authorities here were in possession of ample documentary evidence on which they based their order of expulsion.

Many divergent opinions regarding the advisability of Dr. Halbwachs' expulsion have appeared in the German press, the Conservative organs thoroughly approving of the action of the authorities, while the Liberal and Radical journals condemn it as unworthy of a civilized power.

Both cases serve to recall the fact that all comments on German affairs published in foreign newspapers are carefully collected by Germany's agents in all parts of the world and sent to Berlin to be read by the authorities in the capital. In all cases where these comments are regarded with official disapproval, efforts are made to trace the offending journalist, whose name is then placed on the black list, while his movements and

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general behavior are generally watched by the political police with a view to discovering whether or not he ought to be allowed to continue to enjoy the hospitality of the country. This work of supervising the foreign press involves enormous labor and considerable expenditure, and doubts have frequently been expressed in this country whether the results are proportionate to the outlay of money and work.

U. S. GOVERNMENT MUST TAKE ACTION

Brooklyn Judge Suggests Stringent Regulations Regarding Italian Immigration

New York, Feb. 1.—The only way to prevent the menace of the Italian "Black Hand" from becoming a real danger in this country is for the government to demand of every Italian who lands in this country a certificate of good character, signed by the chief of police of the district from which he comes. The authority for this statement is Judge Lewis L. Fawcett of the county court, Brooklyn, who recently meted out the heaviest sentence possible to two Italian kidnapers, the sentences being from 25 to 40 years. Judge Fawcett has made a special study of the Italian question and he is convinced that it is high time for the government to deal with it with an iron hand.

"The Italian criminals are the most dangerous in the world because when cornered or oppressed they resort to the gun or the knife," declares Judge Fawcett. "No one ever hears of Italians using their fists."

"What is making the Italian criminal more dangerous every day in this country is the grim reality that he has become tired committing his outrages on his own people and has now turned with all his cunning and brutality to the native-born American."

"In cases where offences in Italy have been light we should try to help them—give them another chance. If they have been imprisoned for some small offence and they desire to leave the community where they are known and want to become good men and clean citizens, it seems proper that we should make a provision for these unfortunate men."

"When an Italian criminal is convicted here and sentenced the judge who administers his punishment should have by law the right to report him, at his own discretion, when he has served his term."

"The great trouble in Italian cases has been the difficulty to make the persons whom they have wronged testify against them. Practically every witness, even the relatives of men murdered, and parents of children who have been abducted, refuse to say a word against the prisoners. Why? Because of threats, and the remembrances of crimes committed in the past."

CLouDBURST WRECKS TRAIN.

Melbourne, Jan. 31.—A train in Central Australia was overtaken by a cloudburst and wrecked amid the swirling waters. The trucks were piled up one on the other, but, strange to say, the passengers escaped with few injuries. The unfortunate driver was scalded to death.

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Col. and Mrs. Wadmore and Bishop and Mrs. Perrin were present, and in the course of a short address Col. Wadmore spoke of the good work being recognized by the department of militia and a small grant made to aid in the upkeep of the excellent reading room that was furnished by the association. There are now fifty-four members of the Army Temperance Association and the interest was steadily increasing.

In the course of the evening an address of appreciation was presented to Canon Cooper for the great interest he had taken in the association.

Mr. Cooper replied in suitable terms and urged the men to continue the good work which had been so very encouraging. There was an excellent programme of music, etc., given by the men and the evening was greatly enjoyed by all. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper are leaving with the very good wishes of the men at the barracks, as all have realized the earnestness of their purpose in working for the best welfare of the men.

TO IMPROVE HARBORS.

Mexico City, Feb. 1.—President Diaz today approved the appropriation of \$10,000 for the improvement of Mexican harbors along the Gulf and Pacific Coast.

ANTI-TIPPING BILL.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 1.—Waiters, porters, bell boys and others who grow rich on the bounty of the generous tipper will have slim pickings if the bill now being prepared by Representative Bigelow, of Portland, becomes a law. If it should pass it would be a crime in Oregon for any employer to solicit or receive a fee or tip, and both giver and receiver would be violating the law. Among the bills killed in the House yesterday were the Peterson measure providing for the abolition of capital punishment, which was indefinitely postponed.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Plan Will Be Proposed When Estimates Are Completed—New City Hall Proposal

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—In order to provide funds for carrying on city business until the city taxes for 1911 begin to come in, the city council passed a temporary loan by-law. This gives power to raise a loan of \$144,714.10 to meet current expenses. The rate of interest to be paid is not to exceed 5 per cent, and the loan is to be repaid out of the general revenue before the end of the year. Money shall be raised under this by-law as required by the city. The rules of procedure were suspended and the by-law given its three readings.

Ald. Lynch inquired whether a landscape gardener was to be engaged at once to prepare a general park improvement scheme for the city. He also asked what was being done regarding the improvement of the strip of land outside the asylum grounds and the land east of the Westminster bridge.

Mayor Lee replied that the park plan would not be prepared until after this year's estimates were prepared. As for the land near the asylum and that near the bridge, the provincial government had promised to put both pieces in good shape as soon as possible.

Ald. Dodd wanted to know what was being done regarding a new jail for the city. Mayor Lee replied that last year a by-law to raise \$4,000 for this purpose had been passed and the money was now in the bank. The matter was being left in abeyance, however, until the question of a new city hall site was settled as the new jail might be built in connection with the structure.

Ald. Gray: "We ought to do something in this connection pretty soon as the grand jury have been giving us shots about our jail every year for the last three years, and every year it is getting stronger."

Ald. Dodd also brought up some suggestions of the chief of Police that the police force should be increased and

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GLORY OF THE SEAS PLAYING NEW ROLE Officers and Seamen Libel Old Saller—Case Before Admiralty Court. Another chapter in the history of the famous old ship Glory of the Seas has been added with the libelling of the craft by the first and second mates and two seamen for \$1,442.85, claimed for wages and money loaned, the skipper, Capt. McDonnell, it is expected that the case will come up in the Admiralty court next week. After the Glory returned from Unalaska she moored in Esquimaux harbor to await a charter. Capt. McDonnell immediately left for Seattle to collect his freight money and also to attempt to seek a charter. Several days later the crew, which had not been paid off, their skipper evidently expecting to secure a charter without any delay, discovered that the harbor was empty and as they were without money were unable to buy any supplies. They accordingly went ashore and roomed at an hotel at the expense of the owners, who are local shipping men. Sufficient money was raised to pay off part of the crew, but the two mates together with two seamen stood by the vessel and are now seeking remuneration for their services and also the money they loaned the master of the vessel. Recently the ship was offered for sale and it was thought that enough money could be realized to pay the seamen, but when no bids for the purchase were received, things took a different aspect, the men libelling the ship. The career of the Glory of the Seas since she was built at Bath, Me., the birthplace for nearly all the old American traders, reads like fiction. She was purchased over a year ago by the local syndicate from Barnson & Hubbard, San Francisco, who found her to be an unpaying vessel, as have the local company. PLAN INCREASE. American-Hawaiian Line Will Operate Forty-five Vessels After Opening of Panama Canal. Seattle, Jan. 31.—That the fleet of the American-Hawaiian Line is to be increased from 16 to 45 vessels on the opening of the Panama Canal is the news brought to port by the steamer Alaskan, of that line, which arrived from Salina Cruz via San Francisco. The company is now operating 17 vessels, nine on the Pacific and seven on the Atlantic. Through freight of the line is transferred and carried across the continent over the Tehantepec National Railroad. Under the new arrangement the freight will not be carried over the Tehantepec road, but will be taken through the canal in the company's own ships. The American-Hawaiian line will then have a through, all-water line from Puget Sound, the Hawaiian Islands and San Francisco to New York. While not all the vessels will come to Puget Sound at first, it is expected that the line will have a sailing from San Francisco and New York once each week. The Alaskan, Arizonan, Missourian, Virginian, Nebraskan, Nevada, Columbian, Mexican and Honolulu are operated on the Pacific side by the American built freighters afloat on the Atlantic side, the Hawaiian, Oregonian, Texan, Kentuckian, Georgian and American are operated by the company between New York and Puerto Mexico, the eastern terminal of the Tehantepec National Railroad. The line also has under charter the Riverdale, Pleiades and Massachusetts. Although it is anticipated the canal will be open for traffic on January 1, 1913, it will not be officially opened until two years later, and it is not yet known whether or not the American-Hawaiian Line will wait until the later date to begin the new arrangements. For the first two years when the canal is unofficially open, all vessels passing through will do so at their own risk. The officials in charge of the work wish to take advantage of the two years to train a force of men in the operation of the locks and the maintenance of the big ditch.

IRISH AND SCOTCH GOOD CONTESTANTS Shipbuilding Firms of Two Countries Engaged Strikingly in Competition. Feeling in the great international ship building contest on the Atlantic ocean is waxing warm. Shipbuilders that place the distaste at the mast head have been engaged by the Cunard line while shipbuilders who pin faith and confidence in the shamrock are working with the White Star company. At the present time the Irishman is the aggressor in the fight and has a lead which will not be overtaken for some time. The mammoth royal mail triple screw White Star liner Olympic has just been launched from the stocks of Harland & Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, and her sister ship, the Titanic, is nearing the stage for launching, they being the two largest vessels ever constructed in the history of shipbuilding of the world. Plans are now being formulated by the Cunard company for the building of a vessel 885 feet in length, three feet longer than the Olympic, 92-1/2 feet in breadth, over three feet wider than the present largest vessel, and with a 24,000-ton displacement, 5,000 tons more than the Olympic. Considerable difficulty is being experienced by the Scottish builders at Clydebank, owing to the narrowness of the river at John Brown & Co.'s yards, who are to build the big vessel, for launching runs. It is now the intention of the great shipping company to dredge away Newsham Islet, a long and low lying tract of tundra covered by water at high tide. The work of removing this obstruction will be vigorously proceeded with so that by the time the new Cunardier is ready to send off the ways there will be ample water-area for the requirements of the latest leviathan. BLUE RIBBON AGAIN PRESIDENT'S PRIZE Forty-six Hours From San Francisco to Victoria Looked Upon as Remarkable Feat. Through the remarkable performance of the Pacific Coast steamship President, Capt. Thomas, which reached port this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, in making the passage from San Francisco to Victoria in slightly over 46 hours, the flagship of the fleet, the Governor, Capt. Cousins, which several weeks ago set a new record for the distance, will have to pass over the blue pennant to the single funneler. The President left the dock at San Francisco on Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock and made an average speed up the coast of 15 knots an hour. Prior to leaving the steamship was given her annual overhauling and doubtless this had a great deal to do in aiding her to establish a new mark. She was also favored with winds and tides and the record of 46 hours will undoubtedly stand for some time. It was just after the Governor had come off the ways after being cleaned that she hung up the record of 48 hours from dock to dock, but the feat of the President is looked upon by shipping men as being a splendid feat. The wireless station at Tatoosil reported the vessel passing in at 9.20 a.m., and coming up the straits she was forced to the last notch to bring the time down as far as possible. Many passengers came north on the President and were equally as interested in the vessel's performance as the officers themselves. She also had a large cargo of general freight.

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HAD FINE WEATHER CROSSING PACIFIC Inaba Maru Arrived From the Orient This Morning With Valuable Shipment. Aided by favorable winds and experiencing fine weather throughout the passage, the crack Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Inaba Maru, Capt. K. Kawara, arrived at the outer dock early this morning, completing one of the fastest winter passages ever made by a Japanese liner, being but fifteen days out from Yokohama. Her smart performance is due to the fact that she was thoroughly overhauled at Hongkong prior to leaving on this trip and her engines and hull were in the best of condition. After discharging her freight for Victoria the Maru proceeded to Seattle this afternoon. Silk valued at nearly a million and a quarter dollars was brought across by the liner and will be rushed through to New York. She had 122 bales of raw silk and 23 bales of silk goods. For Victoria the steamship had 175 tons, including: Gunny, 2 sacks; preserved eggs, 102 cases; provisions, 446 packages; rice, 578 sacks; canned goods, 12 cases; and beans, 440 sacks. The saloon passengers were: J. Knight, a retired British naval officer, and Miss V. Talbot, a missionary, who is on furlough, both of whom disembarked at Victoria; F. Emms, a resident of Shanghai, who is visiting America; K. Ohta and D. Matsumi, Japanese merchants of Seattle, who have been in the Orient on business, going to the Sound on the vessel. A. Ryan and wife, travelling second cabin, left the vessel here. As steerage passengers there were five Japanese and twelve Chinese for Victoria. Word was brought by the Maru of the launching of a large torpedo boat destroyer from the Mitsu Bishi dockyard, Nagasaki, on January 21, in the presence of officials of the naval department. She has a displacement of 1,650 tons and is to be fitted with Parsons turbine engines, developing 22,000 horse power, capable of driving her at a speed of 33 knots an hour, thereby making her one of the fastest vessels in the flotilla. Her armament will consist of two 4.7 guns and two torpedo tubes.

WIRELESS REPORTS. Feb. 1, 8 a. m. Point Grey—Overcast; strong N. W. wind; 29.75; 30. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind N. W.; light; 29.62; 27; sea smooth. Tatoosil—Cloudy; wind S. W. 22 miles; 29.37; 30; sea moderate. Pachena—Cloudy; wind N. E.; 29.25; 29.57; sea moderate. Esquimaux—Clear; wind N. W. strong; 29.37; 28; light swell. Triangle—Snow; wind north 56 miles; 29.87; 18; sea rough. Spoke Prince George northbound off Bella Bella at 8.30 p. m., reports passing Amur at 8.30 p. m., in Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound; spoke Makura at 9.30 p. m., position unobtainable; hopes to reach Honolulu on Friday afternoon. Ikeda—Snow; wind north; blizzard; 29.90; 20; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.92; 12; sea smooth. Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.19; 28. In Amur at 8.50 a. m. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.65; 29; sea rough. Triangle—Cloudy; wind N. W. 67 miles; 29.97; 15; sea rough. Spoke Empress of China at 8.30 a. m. 500 miles from Victoria, will reach quarantine at 5 p. m. to-morrow. Tatoosil—Cloudy; wind S. W. 24 miles; 29.29; 36; sea rough. In President at 9.30 a. m. Pachena—Clear; wind N. W. 29.45; 43; sea moderate. Spoke Rainbow at 9 a. m. Estevan—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.65; 30; heavy swell. H. M. C. S. Rainbow (leaves here). Ikeda—Cloudy; wind north; heavy gale; 29.58; 22; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Clear; calm; 29.62; 52; sea smooth. In Prince George at 9 a. m. NOTICE TO MARINERS. A gas-lighted buoy has been established by the government of Canada on the northwest end of the northernmost of the Low Islands, Hecla Strait, Queen Charlotte Islands. Lat. N. 52 deg. 54 min. 40 sec.; long. W. 131 deg. 39 min. 59 sec. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 53 feet above high water mark and should be visible 13 miles. The light is obscured by the high land and trees of the island over an arc of 28 deg. from N. 48 deg. W. to N. 76 deg. W. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched. As the land thereabouts is laid down from a sketch survey only, mariners must use the present chart with great caution. About 1st January, 1911, the following range lights were to be established in Neah Bay, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington: Front light: A fixed red post-lantern light suspended from a white arm on a post 25 feet above the water, on the southern shore of Neah Bay, about 0.5 mile southwestward of Bandah point. Lat. N. 48 deg. 22 min. 0 sec.; long. W. 124 deg. 36 min. 17 sec. Back light: A fixed white post-lantern light suspended from a white arm on a post 40 feet above the water, 500 feet S. 42 deg. E. from the front light. About 1st January, 1911, the fixed white post-lantern light on Haadshah point, eastern side of the entrance to Neah Bay, Juan de Fuca Strait, Washington, was to be replaced by a flashing white acetylene light every 2 seconds, thus flash 0.3 second, eclipsed 2 seconds. The new light is exhibited from a framework structure on the top of a square wooden house.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. January 31. Seattle—Arrived: Stmr. Jefferson from Skagway; stmr. Meteor from Skagway; stmr. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco; stmr. Salvor from Campbell river, Sailed: Stmr. City of Puebla for Tacoma. Portland—Arrived: Barque Louisiana from Seattle. Tacoma—Arrived: Stmr. Alaskan from Salina Cruz; stmr. Admiral Sampson from San Francisco. Port Townsend—Arrived: Br. stmr. Princess Adelaide from Victoria; U. S. stmr. Tahoma from Neah Bay. San Francisco—Arrived: Stmr. Fair Haven from Port Gamble; stmr. Governor from Victoria; stmr. Yosemite from Bellingham; barque Ernest Le gouve from Antwerp. New York—Sailed: Oceania for Naples; Prince Friederich Wilhelm for Bremen. Gibraltar—Sailed: Panonnia for New York. Valparaiso—Arrived: Sals from Hamburg for San Francisco. Yokohama—Sailed: Suveric for Puget Sound. LEAVES TO FULFILL CHARTER. Following an extensive overhauling, the steamship Knight of St. George will leave Esquimaux, where she has been lying for some time, to-morrow afternoon to be delivered at Comox on Friday to her charterers, Andrew Weir & Co. From there she will proceed to Vancouver, where she will load 2,000,000 feet of lumber. At San Francisco she will take on over 2,000 tons of general freight for the Antipodes, for which run she has been chartered by the Bank

NEW YORK STOCKS. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) New York, Feb. 1. High, Low, Bid. Amal. Copper..... 65 64 946 Am. Agr. Chemical..... 524 512 513 Am. Beet Sugar..... 42 41 42 Am. Car. & Foundry..... 56 55 56 Am. Ice Securities..... 22 21 21 Am. Locomotive..... 42 41 42 Am. Smelting..... 90 79 79 Am. Sugar..... 117 116 116 Am. Tel. & Tel..... 166 144 144 Am. Woolen..... 23 22 22 Anaconda..... 206 204 204 Atchafon..... 107 106 106 Do. pref..... 106 105 105 Do. G..... 106 105 105 B. R. T..... 788 778 788 C. P. R..... 210 209 210 Central Leather..... 22 21 21 C. & O..... 82 81 82 C. & G. W..... 24 23 23 Do. pref..... 43 42 43 C. J. & St. P..... 131 130 131 Do. pref..... 104 104 104 Colo. Fuel & Iron..... 24 23 23 Colo. & Southern..... 59 58 59 Con. Gas..... 143 142 142 D. & R. G..... 31 30 31 Do. pref..... 71 70 71 Distillers Sec..... 206 204 204 Erie..... 29 28 29 Do. 1st pref..... 48 47 48 Do. 2d pref..... 37 36 36 Goldfield Cons..... 62 61 61 G. N. pref..... 134 133 133 G. N. Ore of Is..... 152 151 151 Illinois Cent..... 194 194 194 Inter-Metro..... 19 18 18 Do. pref..... 54 53 53 Kas. City Southern..... 35 34 34 L. & N..... 144 143 143 Mackay..... 74 73 73 Lehigh Valley..... 190 176 176 M. S. P. & S. S. M..... 130 128 128 M. K. & T..... 23 22 22 Mo. Pacific..... 52 51 51 Nat. Biscuit..... 125 124 124 Nat. Lead..... 52 51 51 Nevada Cons..... 182 181 181 N. Y. C..... 115 114 114 N. Y. & W..... 43 42 43 N. Y. & W..... 307 306 306 N. Y. & W..... 138 137 138 Pacific Mail..... 207 206 206 Pennsy..... 129 128 128 People's Gas..... 105 104 104 Pressed Steel Car..... 24 23 23 Reading..... 159 157 157 Rep. Iron Steel..... 35 34 34 U. S. pref..... 59 58 58 Rock Island..... 23 22 22 Do. pref..... 53 52 52 S. P..... 121 120 120 Sou. Railway..... 59 58 58 Do. pref..... 66 65 65 Texas Pacific..... 28 27 27 U. P..... 174 173 174 U. S. Rubber..... 42 41 41 Do. 1st pref..... 111 111 111 U. S. Steel..... 81 80 80 Do. pref..... 120 119 119 Utah Copper..... 45 44 44 Va. Car. Chem..... 67 66 66 Wash. & N..... 34 33 33 Do. pref..... 36 35 35 Western Union..... 74 73 74 Westinghouse..... 98 97 97 Wisconsin Central..... 61 61 61 Money on call, 3 per cent. Total sales, \$6,320 shares. CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 1. Open High Low Close. Wheat..... 961 962 964 962 May..... 938 941 934 934 July..... 921 924 921 921 Sept..... 921 924 921 921 Corn..... 492 490 492 490 May..... 508 514 508 514 July..... 506 508 506 508 Sept..... 506 508 506 508 Oats..... 334 338 324 324 May..... 338 332 332 334 July..... 338 332 332 334 Sept..... 324 328 324 324 Pork..... 18.15 18.17 18.06 18.12 May..... 17.45 17.90 17.42 17.92 Lard..... 9.75 9.77 9.70 9.72 July..... 9.60 9.65 9.57 9.62 Short Rib..... 9.45 9.43 9.42 9.47 May..... 9.70 9.72 9.67 9.70 July..... 9.65 9.67 9.67 9.70 SAN FRANCISCO MARKET. (Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 1.—Wheat—Australian, \$1.56@1.56; Sonora, \$1.90@1.79; California Club, \$1.47@1.53; Northern Wheat, \$1.55@1.55; Club, \$1.50@1.53; Russian Red, \$1.47@1.50. Barley—Feed, good to choice, \$1.12@1.18; fancy, \$1.15; poor to fair, \$1.04@1.11; shipping and brewing, \$1.17@1.23. Eggs—California, fresh, extras, 25c; firsts, 24c; seconds, 23c. Butter—California, extra, fresh, 21c; firsts, 20c; seconds, 19c; storage, 18c. Cheese—New California flats, fancy, 16c; firsts, 15c; seconds, 14c; California Young America, fancy, 17c; firsts, 16c; Wisconsin Dales, 18c; Oregon, fancy, 14c; storage, California, 15c; do. firsts, 14c; do. seconds, 13c; do. Young America, 16c; Wisconsin, fancy, 15c; do. Young America, 14c; do. New York singles, 18c; do. Daisies, 17c. Potatoes—River Whites, \$1.75@1.90; Nationals, Burbanks, \$2.25@2.45; Oregon, \$1.90@2.15; 12.15; Sweets, \$3.00@3.25. Onions—Per sack, Oregon, \$2.15@2.25; California, \$2.02@2.10. Oranges—Per box, navels, standard, \$1.50@1.62; choice, \$2.02@2.25. After unloading over four hundred tons of general freight at this port, the Canadian-Mexican liner Londale, which arrived from Salina Cruz on Sunday, left at 6 o'clock this morning for Vancouver, for which port she has 1,400 tons.

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A splendid Pathe film is "Hunting the Hippopotamus," and a Pathe comic is "Bowled Out." A late Reliance picture is a drama, "The Hour of Fate," and an interesting and instructive reel shows views taken from the top of the highest building.
Romano Photoplay Theatre.
The programme of motion pictures for to-day and to-morrow is composed of scenic, comic and dramatic subjects. The following are among the features: "My Love, My Land," a dramatic historical picture; "When Love Was Blind," a beautiful picture by the Thanhouser Co.; "On the Adriatic Riviera,"

scenic; "Rival Detectives," comic; "The Foot Juggler," a trick comedy of exceptional merit. The Romano orchestra will be heard in entirely new selections.
Majestic Theatre.
The leading feature on the new bill for to-day and to-morrow, entitled "Auld Robin Gray," adapted from the Scotch poem, is a love story which has charmed the hearts of thousands. Simple, but pretty and full of human interest from the moment the Scotch lassie says good-bye to her lover, who goes to sea, till the time he unexpectedly returns from the dead and finds her married to Auld Robin Gray.
"Away Out West" is a western picture which will hold the interest from beginning to end. It depicts life in the west so graphically and with so much appreciation of its essentials that one cannot fail to acquire a more accurate impression than ever before of the characteristics of that life. "Love Under Difficulties" is a Pathe comedy. "The Funeral of Count Tolstoy" is an impressive and pathetic spectacle. "Mike the Housemaid" is one of the ultra-comic gems.
New Empress.
A film by the Vitagraph Co., entitled "The Color Sergeant's Horse," will be shown at the New Empress theatre to-

day and to-morrow. This film was obtained at great expense and trouble. This is an English film and shows the Union Jack in place of the flag that is so often seen in moving pictures in this country. The wonderful horse, Don Fulano, is introduced, and the way he braves his wounded rider water and mud saves the flag is a marvel and well worth a visit to the above theatre to see. "Phedra" is a story of ancient Greece, beautifully colored, by Pathe Freres. "Overland to Fremont" is a Selig drama based on a story of the '49 era, and is another feature. "Bruges in Belgium" is a very interesting scenic. This picture is hand-colored and shows the beautiful scenery of Belgium to great advantage. "Max in a Dilemma" is a rough and

again last night to a full house, and won a repetition of the applause and favor given it Monday at the opening performance.
Caine and Odom, the song-tailoring couple, are in a striking act that more than makes good. The Bentos give a performance of equilibristic accomplishments that has never been better done, and embraces every feature ever before staged in this line.
Raymond and Hall, the pedal poets, show a standard act, and Hardie Langdon makes the points in her new songs go home with conviction and laughter. Meantime the floors of the Grand are oiled for the purpose of dust laying, an improvement much commented on, and the popular house is in the hands of



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tumble comic, bespeaking a large degree of acrobatic daring on the part of the actors. There is enough wit in the situation to make it very amusing, and the piece is good for much explosive laughter.
New Grand Theatre.
"The Little Blonde Lady," George M. Cohan's latest sketch with Hope Booth, Yale C. Benner and Stanley Warner in the cast, was presented at the Grand
Melrose & Company who have the re-decorating contract.
ARCHBISHOP RYAN'S CONDITION.
Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 31.—The condition of Archbishop Ryan, believed to be dying from heart trouble, was reported improved. The prelate passed a comfortable night, according to a bulletin issued by his physicians, and was resting easy to-day.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us, the undersigned, as real estate, financial and general agents and brokers in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be paid to Robert William Clark at Mahon Block, Victoria aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership are to be presented to the said Robert William Clark, by whom the same will be settled.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of January, 1911.

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CITY OF VICTORIA

A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.

Tenders for Clothing

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, Feb. 10th, for making and supplying 58 uniforms for officers and members of the Victoria Fire Department. Specifications can be seen at the Purchasing Agent's office. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Feb. 1, '11.

FORAGE WANTED

Tenders sealed and endorsed for forage will be received up to 4 p. m. of Friday, Feb. 3rd, 1911, for six months' supply of the above as per specifications, which can be seen at the office of the undersigned, to whom tenders must be sent.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall.

Civic Notice!

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Dundas Street, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) also laterals to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and moving of poles, if necessary.
2. To pave Langley Street from Yates Street to Bastion Street with Worawick asphalt pavement.
3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Courtenay Street between Quadra Street and Vancouver Street, and to construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on the north side of said street, with curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, including sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.
4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Hilda Street between Linden Avenue and Cook Street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards on both sides of said street (including maintenance) also to construct sewer, surface drain and water laterals, and moving of poles, if necessary.

And that the said work shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas Street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within 15 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level, as completed under By-law No. 748.

2. To cut out all rock on Forbes Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk as completed under By-law No. 748.
3. To cut out all rock on Ceil Street between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street to the full width of said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk, as completed under By-law No. 748.
4. To cut out all rock on Victor Street, between Edmonton Road and Ryan Street, to the full width of the said Street, wherever the said rock is of a higher elevation than one foot below the level of the sidewalk.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the said By-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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City Clerk's Office,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 24th, 1911.

Tenders for Valves and Pig Lead

Separate tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Friday, the 3rd day of March, 1911, for the following:
250 4 in. Double Gate Valves.
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10 12 in. Double Gate Valves.
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WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent,
City Hall, Jan. 25, '11.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:
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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



If the present system of late hours, overdrugs and exciting pleasures continue, the children of to-day will tomorrow have nothing within themselves to satisfy their wants. The reading of good books, the study of nature, the simple converse with friends will be "too slow" for them. Like drugs, excitement will become a habit, and weakened mental and spiritual natures will crave more and more for it all the time.

Such is the message to mothers from Mrs. Frank P. Frary, a society woman, who is at the head of a movement to discourage overdrugs and imitation of their elders on the part of school children. It is a message that ought to find echo in the hearts of mothers everywhere.

On the trolley car recently I happened to sit opposite a group of girls who were going home from high school. They were dressed in the extreme of fashion. And not of children's fashion either, but of grown-ups. One wore a black velvet coat, another a silk dress with a fur coat and another an elaborately braided velvet suit.

Elaborate gold bracelets and fussy long chains were very much in evidence. Three of the five wore veils. All had touches or hats which would have been much more suitable for their married sisters. Rice powder had evidently been used by four of the girls and all the coiffures looked as if they represented at least an hour of time and ten dollars' worth of hair.

The snatches of conversation, that reached my ears were mostly about boys, dates, dances and similar subjects. I got off the car wondering sadly to myself, "Where are the children of yesterday?" the dear, rosy-cheeked, pig-tailed, short-skirted high school girls who talked of studying and coiffuring and skating rather than of boys, dates, dances and similar subjects.

I read a prophecy the other day that according to the way the birth rate has decreased in the last thousand years, children will become extinct in about one hundred and fifty years. Personally, I seem to feel that there is no danger of our ceasing to bring children into the world, but it does seem to me that if we keep on spoiling our progeny the way we do at present, children will become extinct because our babies will go straight from the cradle into grown-up estate.

In the same dispatch which tells of Mrs. Frary's warning, we are also informed that "in other cities the educators have taken steps to stop overdrugs and imitation of their elders by the children. At Stockton, Cal., a notice was given out that any girl caught wearing imitation curls would be sent home. Fresno educators refused to permit the use of face powder and—Do you think that's going to do any good? Because it isn't.

Listen to the rest of the sentence which I chopped in two: "And the girls, aided by their parents, raised an awful rumpus because they declared it was impossible to prevent shiny noses without the use of powder." Reforms of this sort must come from the homes.

It is only the mothers and fathers who can see that the girls wear proper school clothes to school. It is only the mothers and fathers who can see that their social life is confined within proper bounds and that they go to bed early, as they should, every night except Friday and Saturday.

It is only mothers and fathers who can see that their daughters are guided toward normal girlish interests and kept from thinking wholly of fashions and furbelows, of powder and parties. I hope Mrs. Frary's warning will be reprinted all over the country and will arouse mothers and fathers to the harm they are allowing their girls to do themselves.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss N. Russell went across to Vancouver yesterday.

Dr. Ernest Hall left last night on a visit to Vancouver.

R. M. Stewart left on last night's boat for Vancouver.

J. C. Hartman left yesterday to spend a few days in Vancouver.

M. D. Jenkins arrived from San Francisco on Monday night.

W. Woodburn went across to Vancouver on yesterday's boat.

E. R. Seater, Sidney, is in town and is stopping at the Dominion.

W. J. Anderson was a passenger on yesterday's boat for Vancouver.

Captain Seamore, of the Beaver, left on a visit to Vancouver yesterday.

James Breck, Seattle, arrived in town yesterday and is at the Empress.

Mrs. Ronald Grant, 1408 Fernwood road, will not receive to-morrow.

Mrs. L. Thomas was among those who left on yesterday's boat for Vancouver.

Colonel E. G. Prior went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Royal.

J. Jacobs is leaving Thursday afternoon on the City of Puebla for San Francisco.

Wm. Bundoek, Duncan, arrived on yesterday's train and is registered at the Empress.

Ex-Alderman A. G. Sargison left last night on the Princess Royal on a trip to Vancouver.

George Herrman arrived from San Francisco yesterday and is a guest at the Empress.

Robert Van Horne, San Francisco, is in town and is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

S. E. Oliver, Proctor, B. C., is in town for a few days and is stopping at the Empress hotel.

C. C. Frencher and wife, Sooke, are visiting town and are staying at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Waddington and children have gone to Winnipeg on a visit to friends.

Mrs. W. H. Whiteler, 1188 Yates street, will not receive to-day, nor again this season.

E. B. Morgan was among the passengers on the Princess Victoria yesterday for Vancouver.

B. D. Waddell and wife came over from Vancouver yesterday and are stopping at the Empress.

James Craessau and W. Langton, Nanaimo, are stopping in town a few days and are at the Dominion.

George MacMillan, wife and child are visitors in town from Portland, Ore., and are staying at the Empress.

C. Yada, consul for Japan, was a passenger by the steamer Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

S. E. Gilman, a prominent lumberman of St. Paul, Minneapolis, is in town on business and is registered at the Empress.

E. J. Haughton, superintendent of Dominion government wireless stations on this coast, left last night on a trip to Vancouver.

Wallace, James and Katherine McCormick arrived from San Francisco Monday night as passengers on the City of Puebla.

Geo. Petticrew, Thos. Doherty and D. MacLean were among the arrivals from Ladysmith yesterday and are stopping at the Dominion.

Mrs. J. R. Greenfields and daughter, who have been visiting with friends in the city, left last night on their return to their home at Vernon.

J. Williams, Winnipeg, arrived in the city on Monday's boat. Mr. Williams is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. W. Robinson, "Vianesle," Esquimalt road.

The second dance of the Dan'ing Club will be held at the Broad street hall on Friday evening, the chaperones being Mrs. Scott, Mrs. J. Helmecken, and Mrs. Crosse.

Invitations have been issued for a subscription dance to be held at the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday, February 7, commencing at 9 o'clock. Miss Thain's orchestra will be in attendance.

Next Monday night at the A. O. U. W. hall the first monthly dance of the newly-organized Gaiety Club will be held. A limited number of invitations and programmes have been mailed and the attendance will be a select one. Miss Thain's orchestra will supply the music and the dance will be under the direction of Mrs. Geo. Simpson.

What promises to be one of the most brilliant weddings of the season is to take place this evening, when Miss Cecilia Emma Gordon, of Victoria, will be united in marriage with Mr. R. C. Purdy, of San Diego, California. The wedding will be celebrated at Christ Church Cathedral at 7:30 o'clock, with Very Rev. Dean Dool as the officiating clergyman. The bride will be given away by her father, Mr. William Gordon. Miss Gertrude Gordon will act as bridesmaid and Mr. C. Sampson of Vancouver, as best man. The bride will be gownned in her travelling suit of green velvet and the bridesmaid in elephant blue. From 8 until 10 o'clock a reception will be held by the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon, at their residence, 1128 Richardson street. The ladies, who will preside over the

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tables, Mrs. Fred Pink and Mrs. Al-fred Graves, will be dressed, respectively, in union blue embroidered with lace and pale blue satin with cream lace. The hostess, Mrs. Gordon, will be dressed in black satin. Numerous costly presents, among them several for handsome amounts, have already been received by the happy bride. Mr. and Mrs. Purdy will tour Southern California on their honeymoon, leaving on to-night's boat and returning in March to take up their residence in Vancouver. The following are the invited guests: His Honor, Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison, England; Mrs. Scandrett, England; Miss Wade, England; Mr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Brenton, Boulton; Mrs. and Miss Denny, Mr. and Mrs. Small, Miss Small, Mrs. Caldecott, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Caldecott, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blaine, Wash.; Miss Burnice, Parly, Ont.; Mr. and Mrs. Westmore, Chatham, Ont.; Mr. Duncan H. Gordon, Miss Isabella Gordon, Mr. Brown, Mr. Foulds, Mr. Williams, Vancouver; Miss Large, Vancouver; Mr. Call, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pink, Mr. Tampon, Vancouver; Mr. and Miss Hastings, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Potter, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Benton, South Framingham; Mrs. Barwick, Boston; Mr. H. Barwick, Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Martin, Mr. Larsen, Mr. and Mrs. T. Knight, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rothard, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cox, Vancouver; Mrs. Powers, Mr. Woodbridge, Vancouver; Miss Gordon, Boston; Mr. Arnold, Beverly, Mass.; Miss Coughlan, Mr. Oden, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Mr. Herbert C. Gordon, Mr. Purdy, San Diego, Cal.

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MODISH AFTERNOON DRESS.

For informal bridges, afternoon calls, etc., a dress of this sort is ideal and almost essential to every woman's wardrobe. Black pin-striped poplin, in a rich shade of dark green, was used for the model from which this sketch was taken, and it makes a most becoming and serviceable gown. The design is very good, especially of the bodice, where the stripes are cleverly used in bands which outline the yoke and stock of allover lace, which are veiled with black chiffon. Jet motifs are used on bodice, and skirt in effective fashions, and add much to the beauty of the dress. The deep hem is black satin, above which are three folds of the striped poplin.

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New Empress Theatre

Wednesday and Thursday: SPECIAL LECTURE: Color Sergeant's Horse Introducing the Great Trick Horse Don Pulano, War Dance. Phedra Story of Ancient Greece, Beautiful Overland to Fremont A Drama (Bell). Pictured in the Vicinity of Mt. Shasta Bruggs in Belgium Scenic. Max in a Dilemma. Comic (Pathé). Admission 10c.; Children's Matinee 5c.

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OUR LETTER BOX

COBBLE HILL AND C. N. R.

To the Editor:—The inhabitants of this part of the Island are wondering whether the C. N. R. is going to give us a chance of travelling by ferry to the Mainland without the cost of going round by Victoria or Nanaimo.

We pay our taxes the same as the people in Victoria and are entitled to some consideration. The best route seems by the west side of Saanich Inlet and on the level by rail to the capital, which could easily be reached in three-quarters of an hour. At Mill Bay, for instance, you are already part way up the island and there is a good, safe harbor and a clean, wide run in from Plumper's Pass. Why not make this or some other adjacent spot the connecting link between Port Mann and Vancouver Island, with a branch line to the route now laid out by the C. N. R. near Hill Bank, thence towards the iron and coal country, which is really the backbone of the Island? This would mean a considerable saving of time and expense in the matter of insurance, one would think.

AN INTERESTED SETTLER.
 Cobble Hill, Jan. 31.

POETIC LICENSE.

To the Editor:—The verse in Monday's Times entitled "A Poem," by Fred W. B. Howarth, may I ask a few questions in a spirit of timidity, as a feeble-minded Missourian quotes to know its meaning? Awake, ye long haired ones, and join me in a toast to my brother in his startling presentation of movement—in nature. Think of what this means—the following as a mid suggestion:

Slightly tree that loudly talks
 To clinging vines, and grass that walks.
 Plants that gaily jump and bound,
 While others merely hop around.

Plant life in its joy made mad,
 Cabbage stuns, turnip glad;
 Nature simply on the run,
 Shout ye poets, join the fun.

But, oh, Fred, what mystery is embodied
 In the last part of your verse? I now approach in fear and trembling:

"Genius" and "tongues of fools"
 Both proclaim "the God that rules;
 And if we obedient be,
 Full of praise to Him we'll be.

If, as the context would indicate, the aim is to separate the Eternal Mind from nature, the effort is ludicrous. Poor old Blatchford was usually considered a pretty warm fellow, but even he said: "Talk about fairy tales! what is this? You may look through a telescope and see the nebulae that are made a million miles away. You may look again and see another sun in process of formation. You may look again and see other stars and planets. You may look again and see the sun and see the millions of stars and planets spread out across the heavens like stars of living emerald. You will see that all this speaks of a Creator. I shall not contradict you. But what kind of Creator

come it, if he wished a text from which to speak.

"Single Tax" is an acknowledged misnomer. The single taxer denies the right of any government to levy taxes except in extraordinary circumstances. Take a common illustration. Suppose a block of ten thousand acres of land lying out of the world and of no present value, which some one buys for \$1 per acre. Along comes a railway and the land becomes the site of a city. Two things at once come into existence. One is a largely enhanced value of the land, and the other is a necessity for public expenditure for fire and police protection, and so forth. Now, both these things are the creation of the community—the owner of the land has nothing, at least as owner, to do with them. It is simple justice, says the single taxer, to take the fund which the community renders necessary.

"Confession? Oh, no! Call the land yours by all means; fixity of tenure is necessary condition of progress; but remember that the value of the land was created by the community and not by you, and pay to the community from year to year a reasonable percentage on that value. The reasonable percentage will cover all public charges and do away with the necessity for taxation. A little study of this theory as it would work out in practical application will show that it would operate as a cure for land speculation—of which, Mr. Editor, I have noticed some complaints in your columns. Let it be remembered also that "land," when a single taxer is talking, includes mines, forests, fisheries—"the whole shooting match," as the man in the street would put it.

Now as to the question of right: take another common illustration. Upon an uninhabited island two men are cast up—the sole survivors of a shipwrecked crew. What rights has one which the other has not? What just power has one over the other? None, of course. The resources of land and sea belong to one as much as to the other, so long as the fruit remains ungathered, the fish or the animals uncaught. But when one of them gathers some fruit or catches some fish, these things belong to him because to their intrinsic value as food has been added the value of the labor he has expended in getting them, and of that value the other man has no right to deprive him. That being true of one man against one man, it must also be true of one man against a million, since a million applied by a million is still one. Whence, then, the right of a government to take as taxation the product of a man's industry or economy?

I said above that the fair payment to the community by individuals for the right to treat as their own the value of "land" would cover all public charges. It is conceivable that in some time of national stress—as in a prolonged war—this might prove unworkable. In that case, says the taxer, but in that case only, would the government have the right of taxation. Why then, asks the critic, if your "island" illustration is sound? For the simple reason that one man in the "island" circumstances would have one right against the other man, and that right, in civilization, we hand over to the government, hence deriving the unassailable argument against the anarchist. That, however, is another story, as Mr. Kilping might put it, and this letter is already too long.

U. P. D.
 New Westminster, Jan. 29, 1911.

RECIPROCI- TY IS ACCLAIMED

DIVERSE OPINIONS AS TO ITS VALUE

Prairie Men Generally Approve Proposal — Conservative Newspapers Endorse It

While the people of Canada have acclaimed the proposal of the Dominion government to give a greater measure of free trade to the country by negotiating an agreement with the United States there has quite naturally been a good deal of opposition from the farmers which it is thought might suffer from such a move. The party press has with a few notable exceptions tried to make party capital out of it. Many of the Conservative newspapers, under orders from their owners, have attacked it savagely. This is an indication that the measure is a good one and would be of benefit to the country.

Alberta Farmers.

The attitude of the farmers of Alberta towards the proposed reciprocity agreement may be taken to be accurately represented by the views of W. J. Trebilcock, vice-president of the United Farmers of Alberta, and a member of the farmers' delegation which waited on the Dominion government recently. He said:

"We believe that the proposed reciprocity agreement if carried into effect will greatly help the farmers of Alberta. It is a move in the right direction and the only criticism that may be directed at it, is that it does not go far enough. We want the whole world for a market. We have had too narrow a market and there has been no competition; but now that the American market has been thrown open to our grain we may expect competition and better prices. The more competition there is for our products the better returns we shall receive for our labor.

"I believe that we shall also greatly benefit by the lower freight rates to the American markets as compared with the rates to British and foreign markets.

"The farmers of Alberta will welcome the removal of the duty on cattle, horses, swine, sheep and poultry, for they have within easy distance a profitable market for live stock. I believe that for most of the farmers in this province to stock raising as a result of the removal of the duty and that our wealth will increase correspondingly. There is no better country under the sun than Alberta for the raising of cattle, horses, sheep, swine and poultry, and all we need is the removal of a restrictive tariff to give us a profitable market, which will be provided if the agreement is ratified.

"I am greatly disappointed that the duty on agricultural machinery was not removed. The reduction of 2 1/2 per cent is so small a concession that it is hardly worth considering.

"In my opinion there are no grounds for fearing Uncle Sam as a competitor. We have cheap land and good land in Alberta, and all we need to do is to till the soil intelligently—to farm scientifically—and if we do this our agriculturalists will become well-to-do if not wealthy. If a convention is held by the international boundary would not exist in trade matters — there would be a free exchange of all products between Canada and the United States."

Conservative Opinion.

The Calgary Herald, Conservative, says editorially:

"The outline of the reciprocity treaty so far given out will be received with relief by Canadians who had feared lest in the desire of the government for reciprocity with the United States the Canadian delegates should sacrifice to the United States industry some of these cherished resources which are bound to build up the country into a great manufacturing nation. It is duly fair to say that unless particulars should disclose a 'joker' in the treaty proposed, Messrs. Fielding and Patterson have sought to protect the basic interests which were committed to their charge."

Grain Dealers.

A. D. Chisholm, president of the Winnipeg Grain Growers' Exchange, was quite happy over the announcement. "Free trade in wheat," he said, "will be a decided advantage to this country, especially to the western provinces, and will be hailed with pleasure by the Canadian farmer and the American buyer in the United States as well. It will give the producer better value for their products, as the Minneapolis market is, as a general rule, a little higher than the Winnipeg market. It is true that Canadian railways and also terminal elevators may be adversely affected for a short time, but conditions will soon readjust themselves. If the treaty goes into effect at once Canadian farmers would benefit greatly by an increased price for oats, which are now wanted in large quantities in Dakota and Minnesota."

Canadian Pacific Railway.

William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R., said:

"On the whole, I do not think that the proposed treaty is a bad thing for the country. The removal of the American duty on Canadian wheat had to come. The worst that can be said of it at the present time is that it is premature. The time will come soon when the American states will have to become less than the demand for the home market. It is difficult to say what the farmers of the western states will have to say with reference to the proposal."

Canadian-American Speaks.

A prominent American citizen, living at Regina, who came into Saskatchewan two years ago from Illinois, pre-

dicts the greatest influx of American settlers this year and next year since the movement from the United States to Canada began. This, of course, is all contingent upon the ratification of the reciprocity agreement at Ottawa and Washington. He says the ratification will mean tens and hundreds of millions of dollars to this Dominion, because the farmers of the United States, who come over here, will feel that with the market of ninety millions of people at their very doors the future of their farm property in this country for Western Canada. This influx from the United States will, he says, also be followed by increased emigration from Great Britain and other countries across the water.

He also anticipates that upon the ratification of the agreement and general approval by the electorate of both countries, railway lines running north and south will be greatly increased in number. There is general jubilation among American settlers, not because of any advantage to the United States, but because they feel that the free farm property in this country will be largely enhanced in value.

The farmer referred to ventures the prediction that all round the consumption of the agreement will mean an increased value on farm property of not less than \$5 per acre in the section of country within 100 miles of the boundary between Winnipeg and the Rocky mountains.

Parties Agreed.

On the question of reciprocity in natural products, says the Calgary News-Telegram, Conservative, there are no differences of opinion between the Liberal and Conservative of Western Canada. All are united in their support of an agreement between the Dominion and the United States that will permit the free interchange of the products because they are aware of low advantages to Canada such arrangement will be.

Mr. Borden's Position.

The attitude which Mr. Borden, the leader of the opposition, assumed towards the arrangement, in the speech which he made last night in the House, can scarcely fail to prejudice the position of both himself and his party in the west. While his sentiments of loyalty and attachment to the old land are quite commendable, they are superfluous, as we take it that every citizen of the Dominion is intensely loyal to the old flag and to the Empire. In a question, however, of the nature of a trade arrangement with a friendly neighbor, the supposed interests of the mother land cut no figure. No matter how friendly Canada's trade relations may become with the United States, the loyalty of our people to the Empire, of which we are all so proud would in no sense or measure be affected. 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This Alexandra Park is a subdivision of WATERFRONT Property in Oak Bay.

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BRISK FIGHT WITH ARAB GUN RUNNERS

Four British Seamen Killed and Nine Wounded—Smugglers Lose Forty

Searching for arms at Dibal, near the mouth of the Persian Gulf, a British naval force came into conflict with Arab gun-runners. In the fight four bluejackets were killed and nine wounded, while one is missing. The Arabs lost about forty.

This gun-running in the Persian Gulf is one of the most difficult problems with which British naval watchmen have to deal. The Arabs who engage in it are bold and unscrupulous, and the game is a very inviting one to the adventurer, for the profits are enormous. Among the wild tribes of the Indian frontier and in Central Asia firearms are easily disposed of. A rifle that originally cost a few shillings will be thought cheap by a tribesman at twenty times its real value.

It is the fact that so many of these smuggled arms find their way to the unruly tribes of the Northwest frontier of India that causes the British government to be so keen on the suppression of the traffic.

Up to 1907 about five thousand rifles were smuggled through annually from Muscat (the port of Oman from which the gun-running expeditions start) to the wild Mekran coast, which extends along the south of Persian and British Baluchistan, and is the favorite landing place for the cargoes of rifles, especially in the Persian sphere. Lingah is also a good deal patronized.

But in 1907 the gun-runners began to send their goods through Afghanistan, and the profits were so enormous that in 1908 10,000 rifles were bought by Afghans in Muscat and sent into Persian Baluchistan, en route to Afghanistan and the Northwest frontier of India. It was stated that 40,000 breech-loaders got to Afghanistan during the year.

The British government has used every effort to suppress this traffic. In ordinary times the Indian Marine is represented in the gulf by the Lawrence, which is practically a guardship for the service of the resident.

Last year, however, the naval patrol was increased by the addition of three or four small cruisers and gunboats, and as a result there have been heavy seizures of arms and ammunition, and some encounters with the smugglers. But the battle which is now reported is the most serious that has yet taken place, and has apparently foiled a more than usually desperate attempt to import arms on a large scale.

ARMY TRAINING.

The Use of Air Craft in Naval and Military Operations.

The British Army Council has issued an important memorandum on the training of the troops of the regular army, as demonstrated in the manoeuvres of this year.

Dealing with cavalry reconnaissance the memorandum records the fact that the airship Beta carried out some successful reconnaissances and expresses the opinion that considerable developments will probably take place in the immediate future in the direction of reconnaissance by air craft in close association with cavalry.

"An air corps is being raised, and the employment of air craft in war is receiving the attention of the general staff. It is important for cavalry officers as well as commanders and staff officers to keep abreast of this movement, so that the army may be able to extract the maximum of advantage from any air craft that may become available for military operations in the near future."

The principal defects in attack and defence are given as insufficient reconnaissance, failure to recognise fire positions and the best way to approach them, unnecessary exposure, undue haste, insufficient use of covering fire, assaulting from too great a distance, and the absence of close support to the assaulting troops.

The joint naval and military operations in connection with the coast defence manoeuvres suggest to the Army Council the importance of joint naval and military reconnaissance, and of the most intimate co-operation and collaboration between the naval and military commanders and their staffs.

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Nearly new 5 room cottage, electric light, fine lot, with fruit and ornamental trees, three minutes from car; cash \$700, balance arranged. Price, \$1,200

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2 Lots in Fairfield Estate, each \$700
1 Lot in Fairfield Estate, \$700
1 Lot on Fliguard street, close in \$2,000
20x120 feet on Yates street, near Vancouver \$5,000
Terms on all these.

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15 acres, Mount Tolmie district, the best and cheapest on the market for subdivision; terms arranged. Per acre \$400

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- 10 59-100 ACRES, METCHOSIN DISTRICT. Good land; cleared. Price \$2,000
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- The above are close to the proposed line of the Canadian Northern Railway.
- 11 75-100 ACRES, CADBORO BAY, with water frontage, 5 roomed house, good land. Will subdivide well. Price \$12,500
 - 111.5 ACRES, ABOUT TWO MILES FROM THE CENTRE OF THE CITY. Suitable for subdivision. Price \$7,000

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1216 BROAD STREET. Tel. 1280.

MAY STREET—Large lot, \$700; George street, 3 lots, set with small fruit trees, \$1,000 each; Bushby street, 2 lots, \$500 each; Moss street, 3 lots, \$1,200 each; Cook street, near Queen's, lot, \$1,200; Vancouver, do., lot, \$1,200; Congress avenue, through to Bay, \$500 each; all on easy terms.

GOVERNMENT AND SIMCOE—Corner, large lot, 100 ft. x 125 ft., with splendid new house, cash \$4,000, balance arranged; Niagara street, 2 lots, near the park, \$1,000 each; Superior street, on car line, \$1,000, terms.

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A Good Investment!

Business lot, best corner on Broughton street. Easy terms. Price \$30,000
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Another corner on Cook, two lots, two modern houses \$15,000

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- Empress Avenue, near Cook, double frontage, \$900
 - Princess and Vancouver, corner, opposite park. Price \$1,550
 - Fifth Street, near Bay, 50x135. Price \$700
 - Grahams Street and Topas, double corner, the two for \$1,600
 - Work Street, near Queen's, 50x141, for \$1,600
 - Hillside Avenue, 50x180 ft., double frontage, \$950
 - Hillside Avenue, 75x100 ft., near Cook \$900
 - Vancouver Street, near Bay, two together. Each \$900
- Easy Terms Can Be Arranged On All the Above Lots.

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Beautiful Building Site of

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Overlooking Straits and surrounding property.

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NOTICE.

I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.
Dated this 9th day of December, 1910.
GEO. H. BRETT.

To Rent

50 ACRES OF LAND, 14 acres cleared, 250 fruit trees, new modern house, gasoline engine, coachman's house.

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This Page of For Sale Advertisements Will Bring About Some Real Estate Sales To-day

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George Road, near Fountain, well built modern house, 7 rooms, all conveniences, just newly painted, in first-class order. Price \$8000.

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SOME MORE SNAPS.
Prior Street—Choice Building Lot, 50 x 108. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance good terms. Price \$850.

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A modern, homelike hotel. Absolutely fire-proof. 200 Rooms All Outside.

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CLEARED LANDS
The cleared lots at Quilicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

NOTICE
Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse and Gait, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said license transferred from the said license to the Lighthouse.

THE B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGENCY
922 GOVERNMENT ST.
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1-3 Acre Lots—Burnside Road, near its junction with Saanich Road, all cleared, 1-3 cash handles them. Price each \$1000.

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South Turner St.—\$500 cash and \$30 per month will purchase 1 lot and a 5-room Bungalow in this desirable locality. Price \$3500.

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These are SNAPS. We can deliver lots 60 x 120 near FAIRFIELD ROAD for \$450 each, half cash. \$750 Quarter cash, balance easy.

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All subscriptions to new building past due one month. Money urgently needed to open building clear.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE R. FORD, DECEASED.
Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of George R. Ford, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 1st day of March, 1911.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.
FOR SALE.
80 ACRES OF LAND, with water frontage on Sooke harbor. TWO VALUABLE WATER LOTS on Victoria harbor, at foot of Yates street.

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100 x 387, George Road, nice building lot, close to church, easy terms. Price \$2500.

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Richardson Street, two extra large lots. Will subdivide into four building sites. A good proposition for contractor. Terms. Price \$3,300.

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Our stock of new Spring goods is now complete, including a full range of Ladies' Suitings.
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Fine meals served. Boxes for private sale. Clean and new. G. PRAGIAS, Proprietor.
Lever Brothers, Toronto, will send you free a cake of their famous Planto. Let soap, if you mention this paper.

POWER RATES AT NELSON INCREASED
City Has Been Selling Below Cost—Sewers Will Be Extended
Nelson, Jan. 31.—At its second meeting of the year, the new city council reached a decision to sewer a portion of the upper part of the city this year, and make provision to commence the work immediately, the estimated cost of this year's work being \$5,200.

RAISING TEACHERS' SALARIES.
Vancouver, Jan. 31.—A general increase in salaries for the whole of the Vancouver public school staff from the superintendent to the junior teacher, was decided upon by the trustees at a special general meeting called to consider the estimates for the coming year. The estimates entail in all an expenditure of close upon \$400,000.

PENDER ISLAND READING CLUB.
The annual banquet of Pender Island Reading Club was held in the club room adjoining the church on Thursday evening, January 28. A large number of members were present. The president, James Auchincloss, J. P., occupied the chair, and expressed the pleasure it afforded him to preside at the annual meeting of the Pender Island Reading Club. The toast list was as follows: "The King," Our Dominion, proposed by R. S. W. Corbett; "Our Club," proposed by Miss W. Corbett, responded to by P. Grimmer; "Our Island," proposed by V. W. Menzies; "The Farm," proposed by P. G. Corbett, responded to by Neptune Grimmer; "The Ladies," proposed by W. Bowser, man, responded to by R. McDonald; "Officers," proposed by Miss M. Hamilton.

PHOENIX OFFICIALS.
Phoenix, Jan. 31.—At the inaugural meeting of the Phoenix city council for 1911, H. Hartley was reappointed city clerk and chief of the fire department with \$10 monthly increase in salary. N. Lemieux is again street commissioner and D. McDougall is chief of police. Alderman Almstrom gave notice that he will introduce a fire limit by-law at the next regular session.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore subsisting between the undersigned as real estate and commission agents, under the firm name of Galloway & Mackenzie, of Victoria, B. C., has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts due to a Mackenzie at his office, Green Block, 1218 Broad street, and all partnership debts to be paid by him, and that the business in future shall be continued under the name of A. Mackenzie, W. R. GALLOWAY, and G. MACKENZIE.

PRESENTATIONS TO PASTOR.
Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The congregation of the First Presbyterian church assembled to bid farewell and God-speed to the pastor, Rev. H. W. Fraser, who left on the steamer Makura for a three months' holiday in Australia. There was a varied programme of music and recitations by members of the congregation, and during intermissions two presentations were made to Dr. Fraser. One, a purse containing a voluntary contribution from the congregation, was presented by ex-Alderman T. G. McBride, and the other, a Kodak camera, was presented by Thomas Duke in behalf of the Orange Society of which Dr. Fraser is a member. Both gentlemen read addresses of appreciation.

BUYING LAND.
New Westminster, Jan. 31.—During the past few days representatives of English capitalists have purchased heavily on Anacapa Island, buying outright in some cases and taking options in others. The reason for the sudden revival of interest in this locality is not divulged.

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BACKBITING.
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PIONEER DEAD.
New Westminster, Jan. 31.—The death occurred at St. Mary's hospital of Mrs. Thomas Walsh, who for fifty-three years has been a resident in the city of New Westminster. She was eighty years old and came here with her husband in 1858, travelling around the Horn from her old home in Ireland, on the Thames City, a boat which brought many pioneers to the coast. She is survived by two sons, John Walsh, a resident of this city, and Hugh Walsh, who is now in California, and a daughter, Mrs. Moran, of this city.

IMPRISONED FOR THEFT.
New Westminster, Jan. 30.—J. F. McLean, alias Carragher, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment by Magistrate Edmonds. McLean is the man who stole \$250 from P. Devoy while the latter was a patient in St. Mary's hospital. It was shown that previous to the time he came to New Westminster the man had a good record. His wife, whom he married on the proceeds of the robbery, was in the court room and she collapsed when her husband was sentenced.

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MUCH BUSINESS FOR THE COUNCIL

TWO SPECIAL MEETINGS HAVE BEEN CALLED

City Solicitor to Report on Progress Made With Applications for Legislation

Two special meetings of the city council will be held this week—one tomorrow evening and one on Friday evening. The meeting to-morrow night will deal particularly with the matters which the city is this year bringing before the legislature. Yesterday a representative deputation of Victoria citizens waited upon the municipal committee of the legislature with requests for a number of changes in the Municipal Clauses Act, which it was represented would embody the wishes of the people of this capital city as expressed in recent plebiscites.

Ald. Gleason, acting as spokesman for the deputation, said that for one thing, the city desired to do away with the selling of intoxicants in bottles by grocers. Since no more such licenses would be issued, he held that it left an unfairly monopolistic privilege in the hands of four or five firms, which could make profits that others in the trade are now debarred from enjoying. Power was also sought for the abolition of the saloon, and for the election by the citizens of police and license commissioners.

It was pointed out by City Solicitor McDiarmid that in the petition for the right to elect license commissioners, the people of Victoria did not stand alone, the resolution in this regard being one that had come originally from the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. On the question of the election of police commissioners, Victoria stood alone, but the people of this city had decided in favor of the underlying principle by an overwhelming majority, and it seemed to him only right that "those who pay the shot should have the selection of the men who send the money."

It also struck the city solicitor as curious that cities operating under special charter should be vested with the power to change their license system and abolish saloons—as had been done in Vancouver—while cities working under the general provincial act were debarred from so doing. He believed that nine-tenths of the cases of drunkenness finding their way into the police court originated in the saloon, and the plea here, he said, were—practically united in declaring for the abolition of the saloon.

Mr. McDiarmid further urged that the city be given power to withhold for a period of ten years 15 per cent. of the contract price on asphalt paving, as a security that the work should have been done and kept in repair.

It is understood that in the event of the legislature refusing to make such amendments to the Local Improvement Act as will permit the council to let its paving contracts on the basis proposed, that Ald. Gleason, chairman of the streets committee, will at Friday evening's meeting of the council present a resolution which will enable the board to reach the same point, though by another route.

A report on the status of the View street extension work will also be submitted by the city solicitor, who has practically come to a final agreement with the owners, from whom the necessary land for the extension will be secured.

Plans of the new sewer system which must be installed if a large portion of the city not hitherto served, is to be drained are being prepared by the engineer. These plans cover that part of the city lying north of Edmondson road and east of Cook street, and provide for a main trunk sewer running southeasterly at the rear of the Isolation hospital into Oak Bay. Also the section lying north of the Victoria Arm and James Bay will be served. When these plans are ready it is probable that the ratepayers will be called upon to vote upon a by-law to authorize the expenditure of a sum of \$250,000. This amount has been recommended by the city engineer, and will be required, should the growing needs of the city be met.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
 Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 1-4 a. m.—The pressure is lowest over Vancouver Island and Western Washington and Oregon, but an extensive area of high pressure covers the northern regions from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. In the Canadian Middle West provinces snowfall has been general and a cold wave from the Yukon has developed in all districts.

Forecasts.
 For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—Westerly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or snow. Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with rain or snow.

Reports at 5 a. m.
 Victoria—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 37; minimum, 27; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.
 Vancouver—Barometer, 29.72; temperature, 34; minimum, 24; wind, calm; rain, .06; weather, part cloudy.
 Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 28; minimum, 16; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.
 Barkerville—Barometer, 29.58; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.
 San Francisco—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 48; minimum, 45; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, .01; weather, part cloudy.
 Port Simpson—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 6; minimum, 5; wind, calm; snow, .02; weather, clear.
 Edmonton—Barometer, 29.40; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 24 below; wind, 4 miles N. E.; snow, .19; weather, snow.
 Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 4 below; wind, 23 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.
 Victoria Daily Weather.
 Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday:
 Temperature.
 Highest..... 41
 Lowest..... 38
 Average..... 39
 Rain, trace.
 General state of weather, cloudy.
 Victoria Weather for January, 1911.
 Highest temperature..... 50.3
 Lowest temperature..... 14.9
 Mean temperature..... 36.3
 Total precipitation for the month, 4.30 inches; average amount, 4.17 inches.
 Bright sunshine, 33 hours 8 minutes; mean daily proportion, .12; (constant sunshine being 1).

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