

## LIBERAL MEETING IN THE NORTH WARD

### Electors Heard the Four Candidates Discuss Enthusiastically the Issues of the Present Campaign.

The Liberal candidates addressed the electors of North Ward in the school house last evening. Dr. Clemence was elected chairman and made a brief speech in opening.

W. G. CAMERON.

W. G. Cameron made reference to the relations of the Liberal party to the labor classes. The Liberals had done much for the working classes. He believed that rather than form a separate party labor would do better to ally with one of the existing parties and attempt in that way to bend legislation in their favor. He did not like to refer to personal matters, but as the question had come up he would make a reference to his stand on labor questions. He had always favored the cause of labor. He had assisted in introducing the system of day labor in the city. It was the first committee which introduced this system in sewer work. It had been found that the city got just as satisfactory work according to this system as by contract. Day labor on street paving and then in the sewer work. After the walk had followed. He had supported also in the legislature fortnightly payments to workmen. He believed that this was a step in the right direction. In the Council Mr. Cameron said he had favored an 8-hour day. After appealing to the electorate of Victoria eleven times, he had only been defeated once, which showed that the people had faith in his ability to serve them.

The Premier.

Referring to Premier McBride's candidature here, Mr. Cameron pointed out that the premier had not shown himself a friend of the city. He was not a Victorian.

He advocated the voting of a solid ticket, after exercising care in deciding upon the advantages to be gained in voting for the candidates.

RICHARD HALL.

Richard Hall referred to the fact that none of the political meetings were being largely attended during this campaign. The electorate seemed to have taken it for granted that the Liberal ticket was going to be returned any way.

In J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the opposition, the party had a man who would deal fairly with all parties.

The McBride government had never got any progressive policy before the legislature. Fortunately the supporters of the present government had not been very active or the prosperity we had might have been checked.

Victoria had made the value of the Songhwa Indian reserve very largely. The government turned over and passed legislation, taking the power to dispose of these lands to themselves. That was not the policy to be followed. The legislature should have to say what was to be done with these lands. That was why they were elected.

The present school system tended to favor the classes and not the masses.

On the matter of the prosperity of the country, Mr. Hall supported the policy of J. A. Macdonald to institute a bureau of labor. Then something could be done to ward against the unhappy conclusion of disputes between capital and labor. Machinery should be provided to bring these difficulties to a happy conclusion and spare to the employer the expense which was so much of importance to the province.

Better Terms.

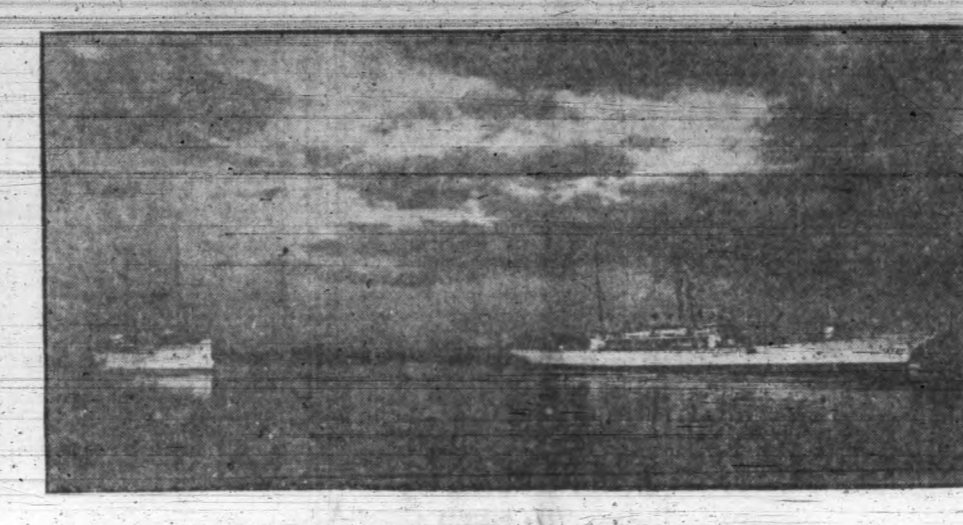
On the matter of better terms, Premier McBride had gone down to get a campaign cry. Colonel Prior had said on the subject that the co-operation of the other premiers would have to be obtained. The terms could not be broken by British Columbia alone. Premier McBride, however, went down and antagonized his brother premiers. He even refused the offer of Hon. Mr. Fielding to go before Sir Wilfrid. He did not go down with sincere intention of settling this question. Sir John A. Macdonald had labored to foster nationalism and put down provincialism. The premier only did that to get a cry to attract attention from the weakness of the government's policy, whereby they borrowed money at five per cent. and let it out to Dewdney at three per cent. After borrowing \$1,600,000 at five per cent. one half was being in the banks drawing three per cent. If these men were handling the business of a joint stock company, that way they would be fired out at once.

Mr. Hall said he appealed to his record as their representative as the ground upon which he asked their suffrage.

J. D. McNIVEN.

J. D. McNiven said that he was quite certain that Premier McBride was going to Ottawa presumably to get better terms had attempted to get an election cry. The Liberals had gone quite as far as the Conservatives in support of better terms. The Liberals would go farther and could secure better terms than the party led by Premier McBride.

The government wisely sought to hide their record from the public. The conduct of the lands and works department was full of abuses. Enough had been shown in the investigations held



THE CABLE SHIP "RESTORER" IN ESQUIMALT HARBOR.

which Premier McBride had done for the city of Victoria. Among these was the treatment of Victoria on the university question. The government of Premier McBride forced the bill, giving McGill university an advantage in this matter without giving a chance to a deputational educationalists headed by Chief Justice Hunter, to be heard. The privilege had been given to McGill to control the university education of the province and Victoria had never been given an opportunity to put in its plea for recognition in the establishing of a provincial university.

The meeting closed with cheers for the candidates.

SERGEANT MURRAY RETURNS.

Witnesses in the Alleged Murder Case at Salt Spring Island Summoned.

Sergeant Murray, of the provincial police, has returned from Salt Spring Island, where he has spent several days gathering information relative to the murder of Alfred Douglas. The witnesses to be called on Friday have all been summoned to Victoria. The funeral of the murdered man took place yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Fraser, of this city.

## TO-NIGHT AT A. O. U. W. HALL

### EX-JUDGE HENDERSON AND FRED PETERS SPEAK

A Joint Meeting to Be Held on Boleskine Road by Saanich Candidates.

This evening in the A. O. U. W. hall one of the best rallies of the present political campaign will be held. The public will have the advantage of hearing in addition to the local Liberal candidates two of the most impressive speakers in the province in the persons of Alex. Henderson, ex-judge of Vancouver, who is contesting the election in the Liberal interests in the Terminal city, and Fred Peters, K. C. of this city, formerly premier of the province of Prince Edward Island.

The addresses of the local candidates will be brief in order to give Mr. Henderson and Mr. Peters full time in which to deal with questions of public interest. Mr. Henderson during the present campaign has been addressing meetings in the Upper Country, and has been given a rousing reception wherever he has appeared. He will be remembered by residents of this city for his vigorous style of oratory when he was in politics before and a hearty welcome will be given him this evening. Mr. Peters, since his arrival in this province some years ago, has not taken the same active part in the various campaigns as he was formerly accustomed to do. The situation at the present time is such however that Mr. Peters has called upon to put forth an effort to defeat the administration of Premier McBride, and he will take part in the active campaign.

Young Liberal Smoker.

The Young Liberals of the city are making every preparation for the smoker to be given by them on the evening before the election. An preliminary mentioned in these columns, the smoker will be held in the Watson theatre, an ideal place for such a meeting. A splendid programme is being prepared by the committee in charge of that part of the work, and with the assistance of the city police, the smoker there will be sure to be a pleasant evening spent next Friday night. Short speeches will also be delivered.

W. W. B. McJames will be present on Friday evening to address the meeting in the Watson theatre.

Saanich Meetings.

Two Liberal meetings will be held in the Saanich municipality tonight. One will be at Cedar Hill and the other at Boleskine road. The first will begin at 7:30, and will be held in the Temperance hall there.

The second will be open until eight o'clock. In addition to addresses by the Liberal candidate, John Percy, there will also be speeches by R. L. Drury, A. W. McCurdy and Gordon Grant. At the Boleskine road meeting D. M. Eberts, the Conservative candidate for the district, is expected to be present.

## MANY DEALS IN REAL ESTATE

### NUMEROUS SALES REFLECT GROWING TIME

### Agents Report a Brisk Trade--Increased Demands for Land of Every Character.

Another week sees the real estate market as buoyant as ever. There are many transactions to record, and everything indicates an ever growing interest in Victorian property. From the "prairie provinces" the tide of investors continues to flow in. Every kind of land is being sought after, and current events point to future prosperity of an hitherto unprecedented order.

Among the sales recorded during the past few days were the following:

One hundred acres of land at Saanich. This is partially cleared and realized \$12,500. Three houses and a lot on James Bay, which brought in \$5,000. A house and lot on Catherine street for \$4,000; four lots on Belmont street \$1,500, and four lots on Shakespeare street, \$1,300.

J. S. Murray, of Broad Street, was responsible for a number of sales on Saturday. Among others were: Two lots on Yates street for \$4,000; one lot on the corner of Johnson and Cameron for \$1,250; a house and lot on St. James street, \$2,500; a house on Quebec street for \$2,000, and a lot on the corner of Caledonia and Douglas streets for \$1,500.

Grant & Lineham report the sale of two lots of the Fernood estate. These are situated at the head of Pandora avenue and passed into the hands of an Edmonton investor for \$2,500.

Several inside lots at Esquimalt have gone through the market recently. There is an active demand for realty in that neighborhood, and both local men and outsiders are investing heavily. Every description of property is considered good, whether it is on the waterfront or of the train line. Waterfrontage is at present passing through the market from \$1,000 to \$1,500 an acre.

## THE PROSPECT PLEASING.

A private letter has been received in the city from H. C. Brewster, Liberal candidate for Alberni, who has just returned from a trip up the Coast, touching at the various centres in his riding. Mr. Brewster reports that the prospect is most gratifying from his standpoint and that there can be no doubt that he will be elected on Saturday. The situation is being better than he had been expected to find it.

A HENDERSON'S RESIGNATION.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—In the House today Hon. A. E. Aylesworth told R. L. Borden that Alexander Henderson resigned on January 17th and the resignation was accepted by order in council the same day.

## LIBERAL LEADER SCORED R. F. GREEN

### In Joint Meeting at Kaslo, J. A. Macdonald Silenced the Ex-Chief Commissioner.

(Special to the Times.)

Kaslo, Jan. 28.—All Kaslo turned out last night to hear the Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, and Robert F. Green, who arrived in Kaslo yesterday. The Eastern hall was jammed to the doors, with intense partisans of both parties but the meeting on the whole was orderly, and did not develop the excitement expected. Judging by the meeting John Keen, the Liberal candidate is assured of a safe margin in Kaslo, and his election is practically certain, as he has a clear lead in this town. Neither John Keen, the Liberal candidate, nor Neil MacKay, the Conservative candidate, was at the meeting. Mr. MacKay travelled on the same boat with J. A. Macdonald to Kaslo, and was invited to attend, but found more pressing business farther north. Mr. Keen was at Lardo, and remained there to look after Mr. MacKay. The meeting was opened by W. L. MacLaughlin, an old-time minister, who in a country since 1855. He dealt in an able manner with local questions.

R. F. Green followed, being given ample time. Despite the flamboyant boasts of the Conservative workers as to what would happen to Mr. Macdonald when Mr. Green got at him, the ex-chief commissioner made a lame showing. To the utter disappointment of his followers here he added absolutely nothing to his already published statements regarding the Caron shares and the charges of the Vancouver World, to which he referred as that nice clean little paper.

He repeated the story that he had received a letter from Caron regarding shares, and Mr. MacKay happening to be in the room he expressed distaste for that Mr. MacKay never received the shares, and would not have accepted them while the later Pine River leases were pending. He said he hoped to have a chance before a jury to prove there was a settlement of truth in the World story. There is nothing to hide, he claimed, adding that neither Caron nor his associates ever got a foot of land in that part of the country mentioned by the World. Mr. Green devoted most of his time to rambling defenses of the McBride government, giving half his time to the Fraser river dykes and public works in Dewdney.

Referring generally to the charges of the opposition speaker, which he termed scandals, he said:

"I say before Kaslo they can't prove one of them, not on your life, not on your tynpety."

Mr. Green created a sensation when speaking of the Kalen Island scandal and the statement that he (Green) had discussed public business on the street corners with Mrs. Jimmy Anderson.

"That is the damnest lie ever uttered," he shouted. "In a position, but he had nothing to say which in silence that was positively painful. Mr. Macdonald read from the Kalen Island report, under Green's own sworn admission, that he had discussed the Kalen Island matter with Mrs. Anderson on the street corners. The reading was followed by a tempest of cheers. In answer to a question from the audience why he resigned, he replied:

"I left the government on my own account because I was going to better myself, and I have the confidence of all my late colleagues."

Mr. Macdonald offset this in a telling fashion by quoting the statements of Premier McBride and Hon. F. Carter Cotton regarding Mr. Green. Mr. Green also scanned his followers the words of other charges, notably giving in connection with land granted under South African script, and stated that records would show that some 800 odd claims were valid, and read a telegram from Victoria stating that 508 had been issued.

He closed with a general defence of the McBride government. Although suffering from a severe cold and the crippe, Mr. Macdonald made a vigorous and absolutely compelling reply.

At the outset he expressed distaste for the outburst of criticizing a man whom he had known so long and so well, and then launched out in scorching arraignment of Mr. Green's actions and excuses.

After a few sentences he had the audience with him, and scored a creditable triumph. Reading from the minority report in the Kalen Island matter he quoted Mr. Green's own evidence. This proved dramatic and intensely effective. He commented on Mr. MacKay's failure to attend the meeting, stating that he had some general questions to ask him. He then went on to take up general issues of the campaign, scoring again and again in an unusually able speech.

## HUME'S FORESIGHT IN THE LAND ACT

### It Saved the Province a Quarter Interest in Prince Rupert.

In a desperate effort to in some way offset the damning effect of the Kalen Island scandal, the government press is actually quoting triumphantly the following excerpt from the Toronto Globe of September 18th, 1906, commenting on the terms of the sale. Here it is:

"Without the railway the land is practically worthless, and as there is no reason why value imparted to it solely by the construction of the line should go into the pockets of absentee or non-resident investors, the provincial government and the railway company exercised a wise provision in the adoption of a co-operative scheme which enables them to use some portion of the 'unearned increment' for the advantage of the people of British Columbia, to whom the land belongs."

"The example set in this case by British Columbia may prove to be just what is needed to bring other land-owning governments to a sense of their duty to the public."

And then the party press adds unctuously:

"The strongest Conservative need add no word to this."

Surely Premier McBride is to be thanked for the clarity which he employs to state his case?

No better campaign literature was ever penned for the Liberals than that quoted above.

Everyone who has followed the legislation in this province for the past ten years understands exactly the reference of the Globe when it speaks of "the provincial government and the railway company exercising a wise provision in the adoption of a co-operative scheme which enables them to use some portion of the 'unearned increment' for the advantage of the people of British Columbia, to whom the land belongs."

They know exactly what the Globe had reference to when it said "the example set in this case may prove to be just what is needed to bring other land-owning governments to a sense of their duty to the public."

The Globe was referring, specifically to the provision that one quarter of the townsite at Kalen Island should be reserved for the public.

Was this the act of the McBride government?

That reservation is contained in the Land Act which the government could not override—a statutory limitation which even the male and female adventurers could not break into.

Thanks to that provision the act through for loop holes, as Mr. Bodwell described at the investigation, found a case from which the most unprincipled miner and his pals could not pass.

Here is the clause (13) of the Land Act:

"All crown lands hereafter issued shall contain a provision that in the event of any lands so conveyed being divided into townsites, every fourth lot shall be re-conveyed to the crown."

Decisive, definite, final!

Not the words of a lawyer, not the redundant phrases of a professional politician, open to various constructions, and framed like McBride and Hawthornthwaite's "Settlers' Rights Bill" to flummox the class it presumed to benefit, but a clear-cut, plain statement, the meaning of which is unmistakable.

Now for its authority.

The Journals of the House of the session of 1896 show that an amendment to the Land Act was introduced by Mr. G. B. Martin, then chief commissioner. Needless to say, coming from a government of which that gentleman, and Messrs. Eberts, Pooley and Turner were members, it did not contain this clause.

But in committee something happened.

J. Fred Hume, now Liberal candidate in Ymir, was a member of the House then, as he will be after February 2nd, and he moved to add a new section to the clause just quoted. It was approved by the House, and adopted as part of the bill.

So that when the McBride government practically gave away ten thousand acres at Kalen Island, they were prevented from giving away the province's quarter interest only by the fact that a clause in the Land Act, fathered by the present Liberal candidate in Ymir, made it impossible for them to do so.

In the language of the government press: "The strongest Conservative need add no word to this."

## THE THAW CASE.

New York, Jan. 28.—It is confidently expected by counsel in the Thaw case that the jury will be completed to-day. Thirty-five of the original panel of 50 jurors remain to be examined. But for the persistency of the prisoner in challenging talesmen the jury would have been completed yesterday. On these occasions Thaw has challenged men accepted by his counsel.

## FATAL FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS

### TWO MEN LOST THEIR LIVES IN MONTREAL

### Four Killed by Fumes in Chicago-- Buffalo Firemen Killed by Falling Walls.

Montreal, Jan. 28.—John C. Cromier, a coachman of Amherst, N. S., and William Douglas, a stable boy, of Chester, England, were smothered to death early this morning, the result of a fire which broke out in the stable of Wm. Cook.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 28.—Four men were killed and sixteen others seriously injured to-day by the explosion of an ice machine filled with ammonia fumes in the power house of Argonne Co. Twenty men were working in the room when the head of a cylinder on the ice machine blew off, filling the room with the fumes. Three men were instantly killed and a fourth died on the way to the hospital. The other men are in a serious condition.

Firemen Buried.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—An eight-story brick building at 100 Seneca street, and extending through the block to Carroll street, was destroyed by fire to-day. A score of firemen were caught under the wall while fighting the fire. Three are still buried in the ruins and there is no hope of rescuing them alive. Twelve others were injured, some of them seriously. Three men were rescued from the ruins hours after the collapse of the wall. The loss is \$500,000.

Million Dollar Loss.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 28.—The plant of the Photo Engraving Company here was destroyed by fire early this morning. The plant comprised four buildings and covered nearly an acre of ground facing West Worthington street. No one was injured. The fire was first discovered by the watchman in the basement of the main building. He extinguished the blaze and quickly sounded the alarm. The tags again became ignited and the building caught fire. A passer-by saw flames bursting from the rear of the main building and quickly sounded the alarm. The absence of wind prevented the fire from spreading to other buildings. The watchman escaped.

The building was much valuable machinery, including extensive color presses. The president of the company said the loss would be nearly a million dollars. It is covered by insurance. Four hundred and fifty persons are thrown out of employment.

## THE LATE HON. A. G. BLAIR.

Remains of Former Minister Interred at Ottawa.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The funeral of Hon. A. G. Blair, who died in Ottawa on January 27th, was held at the funeral home of the city to-day. The remains were interred in Beechwood cemetery, where Mr. Blair's son and daughter are buried.

## SKATING CONTESTS.

National Association Rescinds Resolution Regarding the Montreal Meet.

New York, Jan. 28.—The board of directors of the National Skating Association at a meeting last night decided to comply with the ultimatum of President James E. Sullivan, of the Amateur Athletic Union, that unless the National Skating Association rescinded a resolution it recently adopted giving support to the Amateur Skating Association of Canada in preference to the Canadian Amateur Athletic Union, he would break off the alliance between the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Skating Association.

The directors' meeting of the National Skating Association was called last night at the request of President Sullivan of the other association, who asked that they reconsider their former action.

The trouble was caused by the endorsement which the National Association gave to the meeting which is to be held in Montreal next Saturday under the auspices of the Amateur Skating Association.



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LORNA ALBERNE AND JESSIE STREETS-4 room house, all conveniences, stone foundation, E.30.  
SOUTH TURNER STREET-3 room house, E.45, E.50.

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POWELL STREET-Close to Parliament Buildings, 3 lots, \$80 each.  
COR. CABBAGE BAY ROAD AND OAK STREET-4x100, \$50.  
CARR STREET-Near Niagara, \$200.  
ST. ANTHONY'S STREET-50x120, \$100.  
OAK BAY JUNCTION-16 lots, \$6120, \$1,000 each.  
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### GOVERNMENT MAY HOLD INQUIRY

### INTO THE RECENT INCIDENT AT KINGSTON

Report That a Commission Will Be Appointed to Investigate the Affair.

(Associated Press.)  
New York, Jan. 29.-According to a Kingston, Jamaica, dispatch to the Sun under date of yesterday, as a result of the attitude of Governor Sweetenham in regard to the American fleet, the British government is likely to order a commission to inquire into the alleged rebuff to Admiral Davis.

This investigation will probably be started with a preliminary inquiry by Sydney Oliver, chief of the West Indian department of the colonial office in London.

Governor Expresses Regret  
London, Jan. 29, 4:15 p.m.-The Associated Press learns that the international phase of the Kingston incident has been finally closed by Governor Sweetenham formally withdrawing his letter to Rear-Admiral Davis and expressing his regret for having written it.

Fred. Peters, K. G., and Judge Henderson will address the electors in A. O. U. W. Hall this evening.



### BEATRICE FOR SKAGWAY ROUTE

The initial trip of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Beatrice on the Victoria-Skagway route will be inaugurated tomorrow when the steamer will leave the Belleville street dock at 12 noon for Skagway, calling at Port Essington, Prince Rupert and Port Simpson, as well as other intermediate ports. The Beatrice will prove a splendid boat for the Skagway route, being large and roomy with excellent berthing accommodation, and a staunch vessel for the northern waters. The Amur will also remain on the Skagway run, and the two vessels will maintain a weekly service.

### QUEEN CITY ARRIVES

Shortly after noon the steamer Queen City reached Victoria, having been as far north as Cape Scott. Fine weather and light winds favored her during the trip. She brings from Soochow 10 tons of fertilizer and 100 barrels of oil. Among her passengers were a group of electors of the Cowichan district who have had to make the trip to Cowichan via Victoria. A. and H. McEwan, who are interested in the monster lumber mills now being erected at Mossquit Harbor, also landed from the Queen City.

### AGAIN IN COMMAND

Captain Thomas O. Griffin, of Victoria, who was in command of the steamer Princess Victoria when she ran down the steamer Chacaballe in the "inlet" last July, involving the loss of life, and whose license was suspended for a period of six months, is again in command of the steamer Charming on the Vancouver-Victoria run. He replaces Captain McLeod who will probably take command of one of the northern steamers.

### RECORD LUMBER CARGO

The steamship Tottenham has now completed loading and when she sails from Vancouver she will carry the largest cargo of lumber that has ever been shipped from the Pacific coast. Her destination is Port San Marcos and she will probably sail within the next few days.

The Tottenham already holds the record for lumber shipped from the Pacific coast as on a previous occasion she carried 3,360,000 feet from Portland. This time, however, she will haul a cargo of upwards of 4,000,000 feet when she leaves Vancouver on her voyage.

### MARINE NOTES

C. P. R. Princess May replaced the Princess Beatrice on the Victoria-Seattle route this morning.  
C. P. R. steamer Lake Erie landed passengers at St. John, N. B., on the 27th inst.

Steamer Moana is now discharging six hundred and fifty tons of raw sugar at the Sugar Refining Company's wharf, Vancouver.  
Steamer Tydeus is now at the outer wharf discharging cargo. When she has loaded a shipment of whale oil consigned to Glasgow, she will sail, probably tomorrow evening.  
Steamer Apt Maru left Yokohama on the 27th inst. and is due to reach Victoria on the 17th February. She carries 120 passengers and 275 tons of general cargo for this port.  
After being ice-bound in the Fraser River for over 23 days, the British ship Chelmsford has been freed from the ice and hauled into a berth at the Fraser River Mills at Millside, B. C., where she will load for Valparaiso, Chile.  
J. B. Pharo, vice-president and general manager of the Alaska Coast Company, sailed from Seattle for Alaska on the steamer Parliament on Friday night. He will visit the various ports on the Alaskan seaboard in the interests of the company, going as far north as Kodiak.

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"If we are dependent on Revolutionary Socialists for power the Liberal Party will go back to the country and seek re-election."

"J. A. MACDONALD."  
"W. W. B. McINNIS."

### GOOD FOR YOUR COLD.

A noted specialist in throat and lung trouble, who established a camp for consumptives in the Pine Woods of Maine, and whose remarkable cures there have attracted great attention from the medical world, says that one-half ounce of the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine mixed with two ounces of Glycerine and immediately stirred with a glass rod, and used in teaspoonful doses, will heal and strengthen the lungs, break up a cold in twenty-four hours, and cure any cough that is curable. The ingredients can be secured from any good prescription druggist at small cost.

Inquiry at the prescription department of a leading local druggist elicited the information that the Pure Virgin Oil of Pine is put up only in half-ounce vials for dispensing. Each vial is securely sealed in a round wooden case, with engraved wrapper, showing the name "Virgin Oil of Pine." (Purely) printed thereon. Only the cheaper oils are sold in bulk, but these create nausea, and never effect the desired results.

### SAYS HE NEVER RECEIVED STOCK

News. Jan. 28.-Neil F. MacKay, who was in Nelson yesterday, said: "With reference to the charges made by the Vancouver World, I wish to say that Mr. Green's statement as to how Sir Adolphe Caron was asked to issue stock in the Transcontinental syndicate is absolutely correct. At the same time I was not, nor was I for months afterwards, connected with the lands and works department. I emphatically deny that this stock was to be held in trust for Mr. Green, or that he was to be in any way interested therein. I may add that whether issued or not, no such stock has ever been received by me."

### LEGAL NEWS

Appeals in Full Court--Judgment Given by Judge Lammiman.

In the Full court to-day, the appeal in *McMickle vs. Fernie* is being argued. It will occupy all day.

An appeal was argued yesterday afternoon in the court in *Lamson & Gonsaort vs. Dunsmuir*. This was taken from a judgment given by Judge Lammiman relative to a mechanics' lien, filed by the plaintiffs against a contractor. Judgment was reserved.

In County Court.

Judgment has been given in the County court in the case of *McGregor vs. Wasson*. This arose out of contracts entered into for the use of the steamer *Sea*. Damages were sought by the plaintiffs because it was alleged the defendant, the owners of the steamer, broke a contract and entered into the service of the B. C. Packers. Judge Lammiman decided in favor of the plaintiff.

### GOING TO WIN

Prospects for Return of Liberals Regarded as Bright.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 29.-Private letters and telegrams received here from British Columbia from Conservatives as well as Liberals go to show that the Liberals are going to win.

### INCOMPLETE

To the Editor--In the Colonist's editorial summing up this morning it is to be regretted that, inadvertently no doubt, no reference is made to the fact that Mr. Green's "out" office had no reason given why that gentleman should have relinquished a position which anyone might deem an honor to occupy. I am sure the voting public would be glad to know that the summing up is not final, but that a further statement will be vouchsafed.

### ELECTOR

Fred. Peters, K. G., and Judge Henderson will address the electors in A. O. U. W. Hall this evening.

### PRUSSIAN MINE DISASTER

Death List Will Probably Reach One Hundred and Forty-Eight.

(Associated Press.)

Zaarbrücken, Prussia, Jan. 29.-It is announced that the death list in the mine disaster at St. Johanna yesterday will probably reach 148.

Keep a lookout for the Big Red ad to-night.

### DIED

O'Rourke-On January 27th, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mary Anne Anita O'Rourke, second beloved daughter of Mr. Luke and Mrs. O'Rourke, aged 21 years and 8 months, a native of Killmaine, County Mayo, Ireland.  
The funeral will take place from the family residence, No. 7, Pakington street, on Wednesday morning, and later from St. Andrew's R. C. Cathedral.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED-A girl or woman for general house work. D. H. Lake, Elford street.  
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### Silver Band Mining Co., Ltd.

The Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the office, 74 Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Wednesday, February 13th, 1907, at five p. m. Victoria, January 12th, 1907.

### TO THE PEOPLE FROM MANITOBA AND THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES who have enquired for W. C. Stewart, late of Brandon, Manitoba:

Gentlemen-I am here, connected with one of Victoria's reliable real estate firms, H. H. Jones & Co., No. 46 Government street. We have a suite of five offices and will be pleased to see you.  
I have the names of about 200 men from Manitoba and the Northwest Territories who are, or have been, here, and can direct you where to find them.  
I have purchased a home here and made several paying investments. Our list of houses, lots, business properties and farms contain many more which it will pay you to investigate.  
Call and see us, we will make you welcome.  
Note the address:  
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Yours truly,  
W. C. STEWART.

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### G. D. Christie

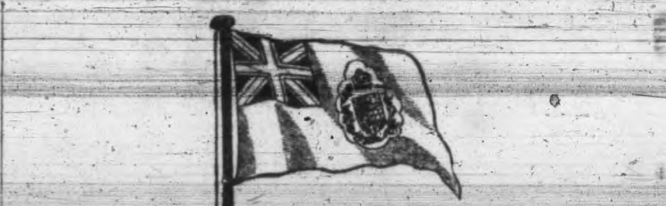
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Thursday, January 31st  
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(Management Joe M. Gaites.)  
Company of Seventy-Five with Cherished Simpson.  
The \$7,000.00 original production. Grand singing chorus. Augmented orchestra.  
Prices, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50.  
Box office opens 10 a. m., Tuesday, Jan. 29th. Mail orders accompanied by cheque, will receive their usual attention.

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General Admission, 10c. Entire Lower Floor and First Six Rows of Balcony, 50c. Box Seats, 50c.  
Week 28th January, 1907.  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox Presents  
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In Her Comedy Play  
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Company includes Louis Chaville, Miss Lawson, J. Phillips and Mattie Keene. Also, Willis and Barron, the Messinger, Boy Duo, Kipp and Kippy, Geo. F. Keane, New Moving Pictures and Prof. Nagel's Orchestra.

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Only first-class patronage solicited.  
His Honor awarded damages to the plaintiff in the amount of \$25 and costs against the city, and at the same time awarded damages to the city against Rockett, the contractor.  
R. J. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff, and J. D. Mann for the city.

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### WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Will Aid the Work of Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

As the collecting for the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is being commenced throughout the town, it is thought wise that the public should be made acquainted with the methods by which this work is being conducted. A Woman's Auxiliary to the S.P.C.A. has been formed, the work of which is to help in any way possible the whole body of men who form the committee of the society. As that society is urgently in need of funds, the auxiliary has divided the town for collecting purposes, into thirty-one districts. For several of these unfortunately, no collectors have been forthcoming, and any ladies willing to assist will very much oblige by sending in their names.

The members of the auxiliary are as follows: Mrs. Arbuckle (president); Mrs. Bate, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Gavin Burns, Mrs. Staneland, Miss Clearhue, Mrs. H. B. McKenzie, Miss Scott, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. E. Shaver, Miss Lugin, Mrs. Toller, Mrs. Smart, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. Eyles, Miss Ada Saunders, the Misses Killo.  
As every town marks its progress by making wiser and better laws for the happiness and more dependent on its charity, so we hope that this society will benefit by the prosperity which seems to be coming to Victoria.  
If any who have given in the past or would be willing to do so in the future should be inadvertently omitted, by mistake, with their kindly send their subscriptions to some member of the committee.

### IN THE COURTS.

Appeal Heard Yesterday Forenoon in Victoria City vs. Belyea.

The full court resumed its sittings yesterday. The appeal in City of Victoria vs. Belyea is being argued. In this case an appeal is taken by the city from the decision of Judge Lampman relative to the question of the revenue fee claimed by the city from practicing barristers in Victoria. Judge Lampman in his decision gave judgment against the city with respect to the claim for fees since the amendment of the Revenue By-Law. The question hinged on two points. One arose out of the fact that there were two copies of the by-law, and the amendment, which was to incorporate the word, "professions after any trade, calling, etc.," was not made clear. The other point was as to what constituted "professions." Argument was completed, judgment being reserved.

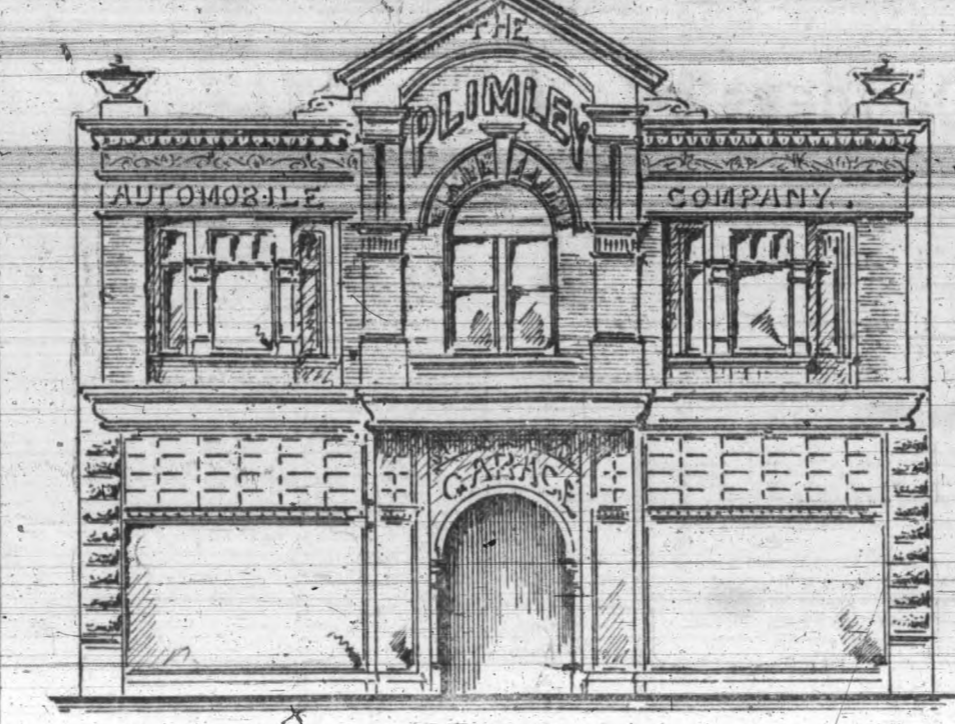
W. J. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff appellant corporation, and Fred Peters, K. C., for the defendant respondent. Judgment has been given in the Empire Manufacturing Company vs. Levy & Co. by the full court. The case was an appeal from a decision of Judge Forth. Judgment was given against the appeal.

### Judgment Delivered.

In the County court, Judge Lampman has delivered judgment in the case of MacGregor vs. City of Victoria and Rockett. This action, it will be remembered, arose out of damages done to a scow belonging to the plaintiff at the time the Rock Bay bridge was being built. The scow had moored alongside where the work was in progress, and at low water settled on what was held to be a broken off pile. The owner of the scow took action to recover from the city or from the contractor for the erection of the bridge. Mr. Rockett, who had likewise the contract for removing the old piles.  
His Honor awarded damages to the plaintiff in the amount of \$25 and costs against the city, and at the same time awarded damages to the city against Rockett, the contractor.  
R. J. Elliott appeared for the plaintiff, and J. D. Mann for the city.

### The Victoria Building Society

The annual general meeting of the above Society will be held at the Big Wig, Ban Wallace Hall, Broad Street, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1907, at 8 p. m. The agenda includes the reading of the Report, also the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, election of officers, taking into consideration the alterations proposed or amending the Society's rules, or creating new rules, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.  
By order: A. S. G. PLIN, Secretary.



THE INVASION OF JAMES BAY.

The above is the new building which is shortly to be erected on the corner of Government and Superior streets for the Plimley Automobile Company. It will be the first business house which has a frontage on James Bay, a centre which many believe will play an important part in the future of the city.  
The new erection will cost from \$7,000 to \$10,000, and will be commenced within a month's time. It will open for business on May 1st. It will be a two-story building in front and a single behind. A garage capable of holding 40 cars will be the feature of the new company's premises. They will also contain a storing department, a waiting room and a washing and cleaning house.  
The cars carried by the concern will probably be all of English make, although the company will also act as agents for Canadian, American and French firms. Repairing supplies of every description will also be carried.  
An automobile rally-ho, capable of seating sixteen people, will be an innovation provided by the company. This will run at about intervals, both summer and winter, to places of interest in and about Victoria. T. Plimley is the moving spirit in the new enterprise, and the \$100,000 capital has been subscribed by local men.

## THAW'S COUNSEL MAKE STATEMENT REGARDING THE LINE OF DEFENCE

Say Accused Will be Set Free on Strict Application of State Laws.  
New York, Jan. 28.—The trial of Harry K. Thaw for the killing of Stanford White will be resumed to-day before Justice Fitzgerald in the criminal branch of the supreme court.  
It will probably be at least two days before the five jurors still needed will be obtained.  
The line of defence for Thaw was decided yesterday in an important conference held in the apartments of D. M. Delmas, counsel for Thaw. Those present at the conference besides Mr. Delmas and Mrs. Evelyn Thaw, were Clifford W. Harbridge, John W. Gleason, Charles McPike, Daniel O'Reilly and Russell Peabody, all of counsel for the defence.  
Thaw's counsel issued the following statement last night: "Harry K. Thaw will be freed on the strict application of the laws of the state of New York. There will be no intervention of any unwritten or higher law, as has been surmised. We do not need to go beyond the statute book to convince the jury that he should be acquitted."  
Nine Jurors Selected.  
When court adjourned this evening there were nine men in the jury box, one having been added during the morning and a second just before the hour of adjournment, 5 o'clock. It is thought to-night that the taking of testimony may be begun on Wednesday afternoon.  
Fifty talesmen were examined this afternoon. So rapidly were the members of the special panel disposed of at the morning session that at the noon recess orders were hurried from the court that an additional hundred men be summoned to report before Justice Fitzgerald to-morrow morning. This will make a total of three hundred men thus far summoned. Of the original panel there remains to-night but thirty-five.  
Of the fifty men examined to-day, forty-three were excused upon doctor's certificates, upon the ground that they had formed opinions too strong to be shaken by the forthcoming testimony, because they knew Stanford White or some important witness in the case, and for various other reasons. Five talesmen were challenged peremptorily, the state making in the exercise of this privilege with three challenges. The defence exercised the right in two instances. The two men of the fifty who proved acceptable to the state, to Thaw and his counsel were Charles D. Newton, a retired railroad official, who is perhaps 65 years of age, and Louis Hans, the New York representative of a Philadelphia candy concern, who is not more than thirty years of age.  
The soldiers of the 3rd Foot Regiment, at Right Milled, France, have adopted a baby which was found asleep in a sentry-box. He will wear a blue suit of serge, and the soldiers will take it in turn to look after him.

## Is This the Kind of Representation Victoria Wants?

"I want, before I close, to say a few words to the fishermen who first sent me to the legislature, and who have supported me loyally. It seems hardly necessary for me to make the statement—but I DO NOT WISH TO LEAVE ANY ROOM FOR MISUNDERSTANDING, and I declare here MY FIXED DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE TO OPPOSE THE INTRODUCTION OF FISH TRAPS IN OUR WATERS.  
The fishermen have not only stood by me in Dewdney, but also they sent Tom Clifford to the legislature from New Westminster in 1901, and I am sure they will help to send him there again a few weeks from now. (Great applause.)  
And I can assure you that he will look after your rights and protect your interests AND THAT WE WILL NOT LEND OURSELVES TO ANYTHING THAT WOULD BE INJURIOUS TO YOU. (Hear, hear.)  
Premier McBride to electors of Dewdney. Vice Premier Westminister-Columbian, September 14th, 1902.  
A man cannot serve two masters.  
Either Premier McBride has altered his views in regard to fish traps, or he cannot represent Victoria.  
If he has altered his views he cannot represent Dewdney.  
If by any chance he succeeded in his candidature in this city, could he be trusted to guard its interests if any matter affecting the infant trap industry came up?  
Could he not be relied upon to treacherously betray this city, as he did his Liberal colleagues who made his premiership possible in 1903, and his Conservative supporters when he betrayed them to consummate an alliance with Socialists of the Haythornthwaite type?  
Electors of Victoria, you take no such chances in blocking your fellow citizens. Drury, Cameron, Hall and McEwen.

## THE MURDER OF MERCHANT.

Verdict of Coroner's Jury—Nature of Crime Still a Mystery.  
London, Jan. 28.—A verdict of wilful murder was rendered by a coroner's jury this morning against Horatio George Raynor, the man who shot and killed William Whiteley, the well known Westbourne Grove merchant, on January 24th.  
But few additional facts developed at the inquest and the motive of the crime still remains a mystery, unless, as the police assert, it was the failure of an attempt to blackmail the merchant.  
The sons of the murdered man testified that they had never seen or heard of Raynor before the day of the tragedy. A witness testified to the events immediately prior to the shooting. He said he heard Raynor say to Whiteley, "Are you going to give away?" Mr. Whiteley said, "No," Raynor then said, "You are a dead man," and drawing a revolver from his pocket he fired and the merchant fell dead without uttering a sound.

## STEAD'S PEACE MISSION.

Visits Berlin in Order to Discuss the Limitation of Armaments.  
Berlin, Jan. 28.—William T. Stead, who has arrived in Berlin on an unofficial tour of international capital, is convinced that the limitation of armaments will be discussed at The Hague peace conference, basing his conviction on the fact that his inquiries have resulted in learning that Great Britain, the United States, Japan, Italy and Hungary favor an enlarged programme. Peace is more reserved, but would welcome a general agreement to discuss the questions of arbitration and armaments. Mr. Stead will visit the United States in April.

## RAILWAY COLLISION.

Fireman Killed and Several Other Trainmen Hurt.  
Dickinson, N. D., Jan. 28.—A mix-up of orders, it is alleged, caused a collision between a Northern Pacific passenger train No. 4, bound for St. Paul, and No. 5, westbound, four miles east of Dickinson early this morning. Both trains were pulled by two locomotives. Andrew Thompson, fireman on the first engine of No. 5, was killed. Several other trainmen were hurt, none seriously. No passengers were killed or seriously injured.

## MAN DROWNED.

Vancouver, Jan. 28.—Geo. W. Stratton with another man was swept overboard from the steamer "Friday" at Victoria and his body has not yet been recovered. The men had been in a canoe along the falls in a place where they had been warned not to venture. They were carried towards the falls when the canoe upset and Stratton's companion managed to swim ashore.  
George Burcham, Jr., former general counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, was "swept off his feet" in the "Friday" in King's Bay on Monday.

## HOW TO TEST YOUR KIDNEYS.

If any of your family have been troubled with kidney disease make a test of the urine and satisfy yourself whether you need a good remedy before the disease has caused serious complications.  
Tomorrow morning put some urine in a glass or bottle and let it stand for twenty-four hours.  
If it shows particles or germs floating about, is milky or cloudy, or contains a reddish sediment, then your kidneys are diseased.  
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## ELECTIONS IN GERMANY.

Socialists Have Thus Far Suffered a Severe Reverse.  
Berlin, Jan. 28.—According to the latest results of the Reichstag election held Saturday, received by the Wolff Bureau, the Socialists have gained one and lost 20 seats. The two Conservative parties have gained nine and lost six seats; the Christians have gained two and lost four; the National Liberals have gained nine and lost an equal number; the Radical groups have gained one and lost two seats; the Poles have gained two; the Guepchs have lost three and the Agrarian and anti-Socialist groups have gained two and lost five seats each.

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A Positive Statement.

The Liberals have none of that lust for office which has been a distinguishing characteristic of McBride. No gentlemanly rather than submit to being taken by the throat by revolutionary socialists of the type of Hawthornthwaite and those who would haul down our glorious old Union Jack the type of such men as those whom cry of "Halt!" at the call of cheers for the King, indicate only too plainly their feelings regarding all that loyal British subjects revere, rather than be dominated by such men the Liberal party will promptly appear to be returned with a strength that will forever rid the province of any further fear from such sources. W. W. B. McInnes at Rossland.

A CHIEF COMMISSIONER'S FOLLY.

It is true, as the Premier says, that Mr. Green was the best Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. British Columbia ever had, why was he permitted to resign from the government? Holding such an opinion, surely Mr. McBride will not deny that Mr. Green's prestige as an efficient, honest and honorable administrator would have been of almost incalculable value to the government during the present campaign. And imitating such an opinion, it is quite clear Mr. Green did not resign with the Premier's consent. Having said so much, Mr. McBride should now, in order to clear up the situation completely, tell the public the truth with respect to Mr. Green's resignation. It is quite evident that the whole truth has not been told. The story about pressure of private business is far from satisfactory, because pressure of private business has not prevented Mr. Green from spending all his time since the day of his resignation working in the interests of his former deputy, Mr. Neil MacKay, in Kaslo. Then, to further complicate the situation, and in refutation of the private business reason and of the claim that Mr. Green was the best Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works British Columbia ever had, we have several statements at variance with the statements of the Premier and of his "dear" friend, Mr. Green. The Finance Minister and the President of the Council openly contended that the government is to be commended for getting rid of Mr. Green. If the late Chief Commissioner was the best Chief Commissioner British Columbia ever had, it must seem to the electors given to analyzing statements that the members of the government committed a crowning act of folly in insisting upon his resignation. It will hardly be denied that if, in the opinion of Messrs. Tait and Cotton, the government is to be felicitated on having turned out Mr. Green, Mr. Green, in their opinion, was not the best Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works British Columbia ever had. They could not have done less, if he had been the worst Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works British Columbia ever had, than have demanded that the Premier dismiss him. Then, the Colonist, the organ of the government, admits that Mr. Green was guilty of an act of folly in accepting the thirty-seven thousand dollars worth of shares Sir Adolph Caron placed at his disposition, and which he admitted to Mr. MacKay, the private secretary of the Premier, afterwards promoted to the position of Deputy Minister of Lands and Works to the best Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works British Columbia ever had. To our mind it is inconceivable that the best Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works British Columbia ever had could be guilty of an act of folly. However, the Colonist admits that both Mr. Green and Mr. MacKay were guilty of acts of folly, acts which, we agree with our contemporary, do not perhaps call for such summary treatment as hanging, but should certainly be punished with political banishment. And, having gone so far, will the Colonist not also express its opinion that Mr. MacKay, if he does not withdraw from the contest, in Kaslo, should at least be beaten at the polls? It would be a crowning act of folly for the constituency to elect him. That would be an endorsement of the folly of both Mr. MacKay and his late chief. If the discriminating electors of the province have followed the delinquencies of the minister on this matter of the retirement of Mr. Green, as we have, we doubt not they are quite as much confused by them as we are. We fear the Premier has also been reduced to a terrible state of mind by reading what he and his colleagues have said on the subject. It is perhaps not wonder he has fled to the mainland in the hope of finding a quiet place in which to meditate upon the

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situation and endeavor to reduce the various conflicting opinions to harmony. We doubt not that the confused but still discriminating elector has quite made up his mind that there is only one way in which the situation can be cleared up—and that is by voting to turn the present government out and putting a government in that will hold a thorough investigation into the affairs of the Lands and Works Department and completely establish the status of the late Hon. Mr. Green as the alleged best Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, who, owing to his human weaknesses, has been guilty of numerous acts of folly, to use the very mildest possible term.

A LAME EXCUSE.

The desperate defenders of the McBride government surely make a serious mistake in insisting upon comparisons between the Kalen Island deal and the attitude of the Liberal government of Canada towards its wards the Indians who have asked to be permitted to dispose of their reserve to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company. The Prince Rupert townsite was disposed of for a consideration of one dollar an acre to a syndicate with whose personnel the people of British Columbia are familiar. This company of adventurers pledged themselves to procure the location of the railway terminus, with all its appurtenances and accessories, upon Kalen Island, as a condition of the grant. It offered to dispose of what it had received from the government for one dollar an acre to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company for forty thousand dollars. These are facts which cannot be denied. In fact no attempt has been made to deny them.

order to attempt to distract public attention. And if the bargain between the Indians and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company be examined, we do not see wherein the friends of the government can find any foundation for the claim that they have saved the province millions of dollars. Some of them assert that the refusal of the McBride government to surrender the province's reversionary rights may benefit British Columbia to the amount of millions of dollars. Now we should like to be informed at what date in the future the province is likely to come into this rich inheritance. The province can have no right or title to that land while a member of a strong tribe remains in existence. If the tribe remains on its present reserve and the growth of the city of Prince Rupert increases the value of that reserve to millions of dollars, will not the Indians of Digby Island be likely to remain as obstinate as the Indians of the Songhees reserve are just as jealous of their rights? The advocates of the cause of the McBride government know that not only has that government not saved the province a cent by its attitude on the reserve question, it has sacrificed millions in its dealings with the Kalen Islanders, and it would have given away property worth millions more if there had not been a barrier in the way in the shape of the statutory provision which retains for the public a quarter interest in all townsites.

ON THE RAMPAGE.

D. M. Eberts, K. C., is himself again. At a meeting last evening the Socialist-Conservative candidate in Saanich is reported to have said he would prove his opponent to be "either a liar or a coward," and that he wanted everybody to come and hear the fun. If there is one candidate in the field in British Columbia to-day, outside of the cabinet ministers, with a torn and tattered political reputation, it is Mr. D. M. Eberts, and he ought to be the last to issue such a challenge. He was dismissed in disgrace from a former government, in consequence of revelations affecting his character as a public man. The Premier by whom he is endorsed as a candidate in Saanich to-day, was the leader of the party which brought about the political downfall of Mr. Eberts, although it is true Mr. McBride, perhaps because he had a fellow-feeling for a brother "fory in distress, was not very active in prosecuting the case. Doubtless the anomalies in the position of Mr. Eberts as a candidate of the McBride government under the circumstances have occurred to the minds of the electors of Saanich, and the probability is that the Premier's powers as a political resurrectionist will not turn out as satisfactory as could be desired from a Socialist-Conservative point of view. Probably Mr. Eberts is convinced of this, and that is the reason his normally short temper is again getting the better of his judgment. At all events, if he is wise he will be as discreet in the future as circumstances will permit.

Mr. W. S. Gore, of this city, who held the office of deputy chief commissioner of lands and works under many governments during a quarter of a century, was relieved of his duties by Green and McBride. For what purpose? Was Mr. Gore not straightforward? At all events, Mr. Green's good friend, McKay, soon occupied the office, and being a lawyer, the lands and works department became independent of the Attorney-General's department for its law. Mr. Chas. Wilson could not stand this, and he resigned, and thus the office came to be fixed up for the conspirators against the public.

Premier Murray of Nova Scotia, in his New Year message in the Morning Chronicle, made the interesting statement that the provincial government would assume the responsibility of dealing with technical education in the province. There has been a constant agitation for this on the part of the Mining Association and other bodies and individuals. McBride and Green have been too busy with townsites, coal lands, etc., to consider technical education in British Columbia.

Fred. Peters, K. C., and Judge Henderson will address the electors in A. O. U. W. Hall this evening.

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One of the best meetings of the present political campaign will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall to-night. Mr. F. Peters, of Victoria, an old Liberal campaigner and one of the most logical speakers in the Dominion, and Judge Henderson, of Vancouver, who resigned from the Bench in order to lend his assistance in the redemption of British Columbia from the rule of the Socialist-Conservative party, will deliver addresses. Mr. Henderson is an exceptionally able man, with a vein of natural humor in his manner which gives pleasure to anything he has to say. Therefore, those who attend the meeting to-night will be both edified and entertained. It turns out now that McGill University, which Premier McBride fostered on the province, is "hard up." At a meeting held in Montreal a few days ago to raise money, Dr. Barclay spoke as follows: "Up to the present time McGill had been singularly fortunate in finding friends munificent enough to provide funds for palatial buildings, well equipped laboratories, books and museums. But this munificence had suddenly ceased to emphasize the real glory of the university. The urgent need now was a fund to keep these gifts in proper running order. And where was it to come from? Other educational institutions in the Dominion had already, reliable reinforcements. Toronto University had the Ontario government, while Queen's had a large and powerful church behind her." Very sly is the Colonist, and quite as slippery as the members of the government whose cause it so unscrupulously espouses. When it telegraphed to Sir Hilbert Tunner it got the answer it asked for. Will it have the goodness to communicate again with Sir Hilbert

and ask him a question that would be to the point: "Have you copies of a letter or letters dealing with the transfer of transportation syndicate stocks to Mr. Green or his agents?" Premier McBride claims he will "sweep" the province on Saturday next. If he does, the "sweep" will not be half as clean as the province will be swept of its remaining public assets in the ensuing four years. And the people will have no cause to complain if they endorse the policy of Premier McBride and his associates in the Lands and Works Department during the past three years and a half.



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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The meeting of the school board called for a special session of the board on Monday evening. Four drunks occupied the attention of the city police yesterday morning. In each case the delinquent was assessed the usual fine. Tenders will be received at St. Ann's convent, in this city, for the erection of a frame addition to St. Ann's convent in Nanaimo, B. C. All members of the Margherita Mandolin Club are requested to attend the regular meeting at 8 o'clock sharp in Prof. Claudio's studio. The marriage of Mr. John Ross and Miss Cruickshank, of this city, took place in Seattle on Monday, January 21st. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. A. Sigurdson. In the mixed foursomes under the Golf Club on Saturday the scores were generally small owing to the weather conditions. Judge Lammiman and Miss E. Tilton took with Mr. Barnack and Miss Reed the net score being 29. The tie will have to be played off later. The Y. M. C. A. is arranging to hold a concert at its rooms on Thursday evening. Many well known local artists will give their services and the proceeds of the entertainment will go towards defraying the expenses of the basketball team in its coming tour through the sound cities. The contract for building the new wharf at James Bay for the Alaska Steamship Company was let yesterday to the B. C. General Contract Company. The amount agreed upon was \$15,200, and it is hoped that the structure, which will be commenced at once, will be finished some time in April. The regular weekly meeting of the B. Y. P. T. O. of St. Andrew's church last evening proved exceedingly interesting. The topic under discussion was the life and work of John Wesley, the missionary to the New Hebrides Islands. Papers were read by Misses E. Gilmore and C. Zimmerman, Mrs. R. W. Coleman and Messrs. W. H. Robertson and S. Petch. Patrons of the skating rink are promised a pleasant evening. The proceeds are to be devoted to the Tourist Association. A party from Government House has signified their intention of being present, and the affair has an added interest. The general admission is 25c. for skates. This is not a mass parade, but the ordinary evening for skaters. The next concert under the auspices of the Arion Club will be held at Inverness hall on Monday evening, Feb. 5th, and it promises to prove one of the most conspicuous musical events of the season. Miss Eleanor Dunsmuir has consented to participate, contributing violin solos. Arrangements are in hand looking to the securing of a first-class vocal soloist especially for the occasion. The Northern Pacific Railway Company having an immense west-bound tonnage en route and being somewhat hindered by recent rains in Dakota and Montana, has decided not to transport any east-bound shipments of forest products for a period of about a week. This is being done with a view to assisting the movement of the west-bound freight. The Northern Pacific has at present over 15,000 carloads of freight moving east and west.

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W. A. Gleason Considers His Position Safe—Gives Report in Morning Paper is Inaccurate. In the course of an interview this morning Alderman W. A. Gleason stated that when he was invited to stand as a candidate for the alderman's board his qualifications were fully considered. At present there is an effort being made to unseat him at the distigation of George A. Morphy, barrister. Alderman Gleason states that he has obtained the fullest advice on the present situation and he considers that his position is unassailable. He characterizes the report which appeared concerning him in the morning paper as entirely inaccurate. It is his purpose to make no further communication on the subject.

TWO WEEKS' TRIP TO VOTE.

Electors of Clooose, Denied a Ballot Box, Journey to Cowichan. Rev. A. C. Dockstader and several other voters from Clooose arrived on the Queen City to-day on their way to Cowichan to record their votes on election day. These men have been obliged to take this course or be deprived of the privilege of voting. A ballot box for Clooose, where a number of voters reside, was asked for but the government refused to grant the request. Some of the electors, rather than be deprived of their vote, have come by the Queen City and will be in Cowichan on election day. They will have to wait over for two weeks before they get to their homes again.

PERSONAL.

Captain Wallace Langley left by the Indianapolis for Seattle, where he is going to teach some business. Joseph Evans and his wife left this morning on a visit to Butte, Montana, arriving by the Princess May and the North Coast Limited. A. B. Romhauer, lately with the Crofton Smelter Company, left this morning by the Princess May and the North Coast Limited for Butte, Montana, where he will be located in the future.

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### NEW COUNCIL TRANSACTS BUSINESS

Many Matters Come Before His Worship and the New City Fathers.

At the regular meeting of the city council held last night all the members were present except Dr. Hall. The reports of the medical health officer, the streets, bridges and sewers committee, as well as the parks and boulevards committee, were considered and adopted. Perhaps the most interesting action of the council was that of almost unanimously endorsing the principle of adult suffrage in civic elections, only Ald. Vincent and Bell voting against it. Ald. Hanna wished to abstain from voting, but the Mayor would take no evasion of duties and counted his vote in favor of the motion.

A communication was read from J. E. Smart on behalf of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, asking that the city council make an appropriation out of the general revenue in aid of the provincial exhibition at Victoria, sufficiently large to dispense with the collection of funds by subscription, and also asking the appointment of two members of the executive to represent the city.

This was laid on the table until the estimates were considered.

The parks and boulevards committee recommended the securing of necessary legislation to enable the city to establish and maintain boulevards. It also recommended that the city engineer report on the cost of boulevarding and parking in the upper part of Pandora Street, and also the laying out and boulevarding of the North Ward park and the boulevarding of Pembroke Street. The report was adopted.

R. Porter & Sons offered to pasture sheep in the park, and see that they are properly handled. The offer was accepted as an experiment. Ald. Fell and Vincent reluctantly consenting.

Mrs. Spofford presented a petition from the Spring Ridge Mothers' Club asking for the gravel pit to be put in a safer condition.

An application from P. R. Pemberton

ferred to the fire warden, also a request for a fire alarm on the corner of Shakespeare and North Pembroke streets.

On motion of Ald. Hanna the report of the health officer was referred to the health and morals committee for report on the suggestions therein made.

W. W. Northcott recommended the acceptance of tenders for cast iron water pipes at \$4 per ton to R. E. Rihet; cordwood to Josiah Bull at \$3.50 per cord, and hauling coal to Geo. Durt, \$1 per ton. The tenders were accepted.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee recommended that in future all new street construction work should be carried out under the local improvement by-law. Considerable discussion took place during which Ald. Vincent took strong grounds against the plan, especially in connection with such thoroughfares as Government Street and that leading to the outer wharf. The general principle was finally adopted.

It was also decided to purchase a crocote plant at a cost of \$10,000 with which to treat blocks used in paving.

T. M. Grayshaw and W. W. Carlow applied for damages for injuries received. On the advice of the city solicitor neither claim was allowed.

The city solicitor reported that the city had no power to compel wood and coal dealers to weigh at the public market. In connection with this Ald. Fullerton moved that the legislative committee prepare a law to be submitted to the legislature to enable the city to pass such a by-law. He stated that several complaints had been made respecting short weights.

Ald. Fell strictly replied that he did not believe short weights was given. Keeping out the Chairman had raised the price of wood and coal and the people must pay the increased cost of labor. He was clearly opposed to the by-law, which he thought would prove onerous. It was finally decided to ask for legislation to provide that coal wagons should carry scales and that when required cordwood must be piled and measured.

Permanent sidewalks on Government and Dunsinon streets were ordered constructed.

A request for water on Topaz Avenue was referred to the water commissioner for report.

A general request from the employees at the city hall for a raise in salaries was laid on the table, also one from the employees at the North Dairy

pumping station for an increase of \$5 a month each.

Tenders for printing the annual report were referred to the finance committee and purchasing agent with power to act.

There was considerable discussion of a somewhat heated nature concerning the demand of the Victoria Printing & Publishing Company for \$242, an over due on the printing of the voters' lists. The printing company claimed that owing to the trouble over the revision of the list, the city had departed from the original agreement, and that consequently much extra work had been done. At the last meeting the claim was handed over to the consideration of the finance committee, and yesterday evening this committee brought in a report recommending that the sum of \$10 be offered to the company in full payment.

The Mayor would not hear of the adoption of this report, stating that it would be nothing but an insult to make such an offer.

Ald. Fell, as a member of the finance committee, stated that he together with Ald. Vincent and Assistant City Assessor Snowcroft, had gone thoroughly into the matter and that they considered the sum mentioned sufficient.

His Worship, however, protested, and urged the appointment of a committee to go into the matter.

On his recommendation Ald. Meeson, together with Ald. Vincent and Mr. Snowcroft were appointed.

The fire warden's committee report recommending a raise of firemen's salaries to the extent of \$152.50 per month, certain increases in the appliances, was laid over to be considered in the estimates.

William Johnson was admitted to the Old Men's Home, and contracts were let for supplies to that institution as follows: Groceries, Fell & Co.; meat, Porter & Sons; fish, Gower & Wriglesworth; milk, Finnerty & Sons; bread, Roman & Taylor; drugs, Terry & Muret; laundry work, Victoria Steam Laundry.

Moved by Ald. Gleason, seconded by Ald. Meeson, that a committee be appointed to inquire into the cause of recent frozen pipes, committee to consist of the Mayor and the mayor and second.

Ald. Gleason and Verrinder wished a reconsideration of the laborers' wages question. The former said he did not wish any delay. If a right was set for the consideration of the question, he was willing to wait. A special salaries meeting was arranged for Tuesday of next week.

A motion by Ald. Fullerton, seconded by Ald. Gleason, that the streets, sewers and bridges committee devise ways and means to improve the condition of the Spring Ridge gravel pit, was adopted.

Ald. Fullerton's motion in favor of adult suffrage was voted on, those in favor being the Mayor, Ald. Fuller, Verrinder, Gleason, Meeson, Rihet and Hanna. Against: Fell and Vincent.

Ald. Fell advocated the purchase of scrapers to clean the 13-inch mains. His motion carried. The council adjourned about 11:20 o'clock.

Imperial Tokyo is about the most costly of wines. It is usually reserved for the Austro-Hungary family. It has sold at \$3 a bottle.

### THE KITIMAT LAND SCANDAL How the People's Patrimony Was Given Away Secretly by the McBride Government.

Early in 1905 it was discovered that the government were illegally and secretly issuing Crown grants to reserved lands at Kitimat, an important harbor, and the statutory terminus of the Pacific Northern and Omnesca railway. This railway had been voted a provincial subsidy of \$675,000. A committee was appointed to investigate this matter, and the evidence showed conclusively that almost the whole of the available land fronting on Kitimat harbor had been illegally and secretly disposed of. It is true that some of these transactions took place under a former government, but that government was dismissed from office on account of expenses made, and the McBride government having followed the same course ought to meet with the same fate.

When this matter was brought up in the Legislature, Hon. Mr. Green stated that if grants had been issued it had been done without the knowledge of the government.

Before the investigating committee Mr. Green swore that the only knowledge he had of these matters was in connection with granting an extension of time for making survey in two cases only. When informed that Crown grants were being issued he immediately gave instructions to stop anything further being done. As far as any irregularity was concerned it came to his knowledge from an outside source. He was successful in stopping one (Crown grant), the rest were delivered. The reserve had not been lifted. The applications of M. E. Oliver and A. I. Church did not come before him.

Mr. Gore, deputy commissioner, swore that he gave instructions to submit all the applications (for lands at Kitimat) to the Chief Commissioner (Mr. Green), and was under the impression that all had been submitted. He understood the Crown grants had gone to the Chief Commissioner. Mr. Green asked him for an explanation in respect to the issuing of certain Crown grants. Green also told him that he proposed investigating and it would be dangerous for the one responsible.

Told Green I thought that these Crown grants would have gone before him and was surprised that they had not.

I signed the Crown grants. I would not have signed them if I had not been fully convinced that they had been approved by the Chief Commissioner. Was surprised that it had gone through without his knowledge. I asked the chief clerk for an explanation and gathered from him that he consulted the Chief Commissioner.

B. H. John, chief clerk, swore the applications of Munro and Hunter were on signed and followed by Chief Commissioner McBride.

Following the precedent set by Mr.

McBride, I went on and prepared Crown grants for applicants.

Question—What does that attention to that marginal note on that application (M. E. Oliver's), is that your hand-writing?

Answer—Yes.

Question—What does that indicate?

Answer—That I took that application before my chief (Green) for approval.

Question—Would you put that endorsement on unless you had taken it to your chief (Green) and had it approved?

Answer—I would not.

H. G. Hall, police magistrate of Victoria, B. C., swore: I know nothing about the application. I was asked if I would allow a Crown grant to be issued in my name, and I consented. I was informed that all I would be required to do would be to sign a receipt for the Crown grant and after the issuance to transfer it.

I had no personal interest in the matter neither directly nor indirectly.

Hon. Mr. McBride swore: The department is not always absolutely bound by the laws of the country.

Would not think it right and proper that a man applying for a certain tract of land should be granted an entirely different tract, if that was done it would be sufficient justification for cancelling the grant.

(This is just what was done in the Hunter and Munro cases, where the Crown grants were authorized to be issued by Premier McBride himself.)

Question—There are four Crown grants issued and one prepared and not issued, applications for all of which are made a number of years after the notice.

Answer—All in a like condition.

Question—Can you possibly give an explanation?

Answer—I cannot.

Question—And in the absence of any proper explanation, would you say that these grants had been improperly issued?

Answer—I would, certainly.

Nearly all the land fronting upon Kitimat harbor has been illegally and secretly disposed of.

The government admitted the wrong when they gave orders that no more grants should issue, stopping one that had been prepared and several that were in process of preparation. (This was done only after a Liberal member had warned the government of what was going on.)

Hon. Mr. E. Green denied knowledge of the serious for the one responsible.

Sworn evidence disclosed the fact that applications had been submitted to Green and approved by him. He has been forced to resign on account of this and other unsavory transactions in his department.

Premier McBride authorized by letter the issuance of ten Crown grants under conditions which he admits would justify their cancellation.

He is now defending these transactions and loudly asserting that no wrong has been done by his government.


What are the people who have been robbed going to say about it on February 2nd, 1907?

In 1898 a lady, Madame Protschkeff, came to Victoria, jointly with her husband, a Russian Polar expedition.

### CANDIDATES NOMINATED

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Atlin	Carl John Irving	Dr. Young	
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Cowichan	W. C. Wallis	G. H. Parsons	
Comox	J. N. Evans	W. H. Hayward	
Cranbrook	J. R. Bennett	Robert Grant	
Chilliwack	Dr. J. H. King	J. A. Harvey	Thos. E. Kelley (S.)
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Dewdney	John Oliver	Frank J. MacKenzie	
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Fernie	John Jardine	C. E. Pooley	
Grand Forks	Wm. Dickson	W. R. Ross	W. H. Moore (Soc.)
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Islands	G. R. Naden	E. G. Warren	Edward Dymac (Soc.)
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Kaslo	J. D. Swanson	Hon. P. J. Putton	
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Nanaimo	M. Engelson	A. McDonald	
Newcastle			
New Westminster			
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Saanich	A. B. Lockstader	W. R. Lord	F. Winkler (Soc.)
Similkameen	W. W. B. McInnes	William Hunter	W. Davidson (Soc.)
Sooke	R. P. McLennan	Hon. R. G. Tait	E. T. Kinzley (S.)
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Victoria	Rich. Hall	H. B. Thomson	J. E. Duberley (S.)
	J. H. McInnes	C. F. W. Bohlsen	A. E. Perry (Lab.)
	Stuart Henderson	Fred Tenney	Dr. E. Hall (Labor)
	J. Fred. Hume	C. A. Reubin	W. H. Maroon (Lab.)
		J. H. Schofield	F. Watters (Soc.)
			J. Houston (Ind.)

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CEDAR HILL—Temperance Hall, January 29th, 7:30 p.m.
BOLLESKINE ROAD—January 30th, at 8 p.m.
ROYAL OAK SCHOOL HOUSE, January 30th, at 8 p.m.
SAANICH TEMPERANCE HALL—January 31st.
BURNSIDE ROAD HALL—February 1st.

W. W. R. MINNES will speak at Cedar Hill and Bolleskine road.
N. E. DUNN, W. M'CURDY, JOHN PIERCY, GORDON GRANT and other speakers will address the meetings.

SOCIALIST LEADER HEARD LAST NIGHT

Premier McBride's Ally, Paints in Lurid Colors the Policy of His Party.

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MACDONALD'S MESSAGE TO THE PEOPLE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ringing Arrangement of the Government on Its Record, and Clear Cut Enunciation of Policy by the Liberal Leader.

THE GOVERNMENT'S RECORD.

The Government's policy is its record. That record spells:

- 1. High taxes.
2. Neglect of roads and trails.
3. A monstrous School Act.
4. Neglect to protect our forests.
5. Neglect to compile and furnish information regarding public lands, in aid of settlement.
6. Broken promises to deal with railway situation after proclaiming necessity for action.
7. Backdoor methods of dealing with public lands.
8. Barefaced attempt on the part of the Premier to make Better Terms a party issue and an election cry, in face of what took place in the House, where the resolution brought in by the leader of the Opposition on the subject was adopted by the Government and passed unanimously.
9. Subserviency to a railway corporation, evidenced by unsuccessful attempts to give one and one-half million dollars in cash and an actual grant of \$800,000 acres of public lands.
10. Refusal to make railway corporation pay its taxes.
11. An unnatural alliance with the declared enemies of the Constitution.

THE LIBERAL POLICY.

Our policy is defined by our stand on the measures brought before the House, plus our aims regarding other measures which cannot be introduced by an Opposition, but only by the Government. These are:

- 1. The creation of a department of labor and immigration—subjects too important to be left, as at present, without shape or Provincial guidance to guard us against undesirable immigrants.
2. Full inquiry into water records and irrigation, and while protecting prior rights, providing for a wider distribution of water available for irrigation purposes.
3. An adequate system of forest protection.
4. Surveys of Crown lands available for settlement, and where practicable parceling them into small holdings as a part of an immigration policy.
5. Repeal of School Act and a return to a system of State education.
6. Revision of the laws of placer and dredging leases, and a lessening of the danger of inadvertent forfeiture.
7. No alliance with those revolutionists who would destroy our system of government and haul down our flag; but on the contrary, co-operation with that great body of labor which would reform abuses in a constitutional way.



J. A. MACDONALD, K.C.

LOCATING THE MACHINE. Let's see. Messrs. McBride and Green have secured a nomination for their deputy commissioner and assistant secretary, Neil Mackay.

They are giving a roving commission to the "wee mannie," otherwise, sergeant-at-arms, Contemporary Journalism, and the first minister, are silent, however, on the stamping grounds selected for the adventures, male and female.

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MISS NETHERSOLE'S SAPHO PLEASED ALL. Powerful Portrayal of Daudet's Famous Character a Revelation to Victoria.

An audience that filled the Victoria Theatre in all parts assembled last night to greet Miss Olga Nethersole and company in Daudet's "Sapho".

Subscription lists have been opened at the Victoria Theatre and the following number of signatures to the proposed benefit have been received.

Between the acts and acts there were several musical numbers, which were very well received.

These who subscribe for both of these notable concerts on the same night will enjoy a very liberal reduction, particulars of which are given on the lists themselves.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church the Rev. Thomson Ferrier delivered a sermon Sunday morning on the subject of "Living".

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ESTATE OF RICHARD MAYNARD, OF 4 PANDORA ST., VICTORIA, B. C., PHOTOGRAPHER, DECEASED. All persons having claims against the deceased who died 20th January, 1907, and probate of whose will was on the 26th day of January, 1907, are requested to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the first day of April, 1907.

How McBride Tried to Help Victoria!

(Extract from Journals of the House, March 15th, 1905.) The adjourned consideration of the Resolution No. 16, intituled "An Act respecting the Songhees Indian Reserve" was resumed.

On Mr. Cameron's amendment to add the following as sub-sections to section 2— (1) For a free grant to the city of Victoria of the twenty-five acres (more or less) of the reserve lying to the north of Esquimalt road, such land to be used for public park purposes, upon such terms and conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may prescribe.

MEASURES. Messrs. McInnes, Tannock, Johnston, and Mr. DUNN, Oliver, Munro, HALL, Murphy, J. A. Macdonald, Paterson, CAMERON and Evans—15. NAYS. Messrs. Hawththornthwaite, Gifford, A. Macdonald, Young, Williams, Ellison, Gifford, Tallow, Gifford, Fraser, Shatford, McBride, Bower, Gordon, Grant, Wilson, Fraser and Taylor—19.











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#### FIREMAN'S BODY FOUND.

(Associated Press.)  
 Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 28.—The body of  
 Stephen J. Morgan, fireman of engine  
 number one, was found in the fire  
 "caught by a falling wall during a fire  
 here yesterday, was found at an early  
 hour to-day." The body had been  
 frozen solid and was badly crushed  
 and battered.

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 are all reduced 20 per cent.

### FINCH & FINCH

HATTERS

57 Government Street.

was said last night that the schedules  
 were gone over and that the proposed  
 changes will now be referred back to  
 the meeting of representatives of the two  
 leagues in New York on February 25th.

#### SUICIDE ON RAILWAY.

With Arms Entwined Man and Woman  
 Stood on Track and Were  
 Killed by Train.

Camden, N. J., Jan. 28.—With arms  
 entwined an unknown young man and  
 a woman stood on the tracks of the  
 Pennsylvania electric railroad, over  
 Newberk creek yesterday, and calmly  
 waited until an electric train ran them  
 down. Both were killed and their  
 bodies hurled into the water. The mo-  
 torman of the train, Bruilgen, by name,  
 saw the pair, but not until he was close  
 upon them. He blew the whistle, but  
 the couple made no move to escape,  
 and the motorman could not get the  
 train under control until he struck  
 them. The body of the young woman,  
 who was about 25 years old, was recovered  
 and brought to the morgue here.

#### FIGHT FOR WATER.

One Man Killed and Another Wounded  
 in the Arizona Desert.

El Paso, Tex., Jan. 28.—In a fight for  
 water, which meant life to them, out on  
 the Arizona desert, one prospector was  
 wounded and the other killed, but the  
 hole, with its slender and insufficient  
 supply of water, in that barren region  
 prevailed, was killed.

After two weeks prospecting for gold  
 on the desert two brothers, Bill and Lynn  
 Desplan, nearly perishing from thirst,  
 came upon a water hole, known as  
 "Clear Wells," twenty-five miles from  
 Salome, Ariz.

Bill and Lynn Desplan had taken posses-  
 sion of the water hole and excluded  
 the prospectors filling their empty kegs.  
 Refusing to obey him, they continued to  
 replenish their supplies from the hole,  
 when Jones seized his rifle and opened  
 fire on them and the fight began. When  
 it was over Jones was dead and Bill  
 Desplan was badly wounded.

Mr. Haldane, the minister of war, states  
 that the sums spent on barracks  
 in each of the ten years ending in April  
 1906—were: In England, £2,100,000; Scot-  
 land, £282,244; and Ireland, £1,900,000.



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## Go-Carts & Carriages

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 One only of a kind has been marked down to clear them out, to make room for 1907 styles  
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SOME High-Class Waggon Style Carts and Hood-Top Go-Carts of superior quality are marked  
 away down to get them out of the way.

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 than to take him out in the fresh air, well wrapped up. These Carriages and Go-Carts  
 combine two extremes—quality and low price. Now is your opportunity. See them.



### Baby Waggon

Has moroccoline hood which can  
 be let down, upholstered with  
 broadcloth, body is of wood,  
 nicely finished, dashboard well  
 braced with iron braces, gearing  
 is all steel, with rubber-tired  
 wheels. Has been reduced to  
 ... .. \$22.50

### Go-Cart

Body is made of oak, very nicely  
 finished, has cane-bottom seat,  
 has bright steel gearing with  
 rubber-tired wheels, and patent  
 foot brake and foot rest, and  
 padded back. Is a bargain at  
 ... .. \$9.00



RECLINING GO-CART—Body  
 made of red, varnished, uphol-  
 stered with No. 2 mattress  
 cushion, has lace-covered para-  
 sol, all-steel gear, 16-inch rub-  
 ber tire wheels, has Whitney's  
 patent anti-friction wheel fast-  
 ener and patent foot brake,  
 white enamel push bar, has ad-  
 justable reclining back and  
 white lace parasol, same as cut,  
 has been reduced. Price \$16.00

PULLMAN SLEEPER—Body is  
 made of red, varnished, uphol-  
 stered with No. 2 mattress  
 cushion, has lace-covered para-  
 sol, all-steel gear, 16-inch rub-  
 ber tire wheels, has Whitney's  
 patent anti-friction wheel fast-  
 ener and patent foot brake,  
 white enamel push bar, has ad-  
 justable reclining back and  
 white lace parasol, same as cut,  
 has been reduced. Price \$16.00



### Go-Cart

Same as cut, body is made of  
 red, varnished steel wheels,  
 rubber tires, scroll springs, pa-  
 tent wheel fasteners and foot  
 brake, enamel finish. Price \$5.



CARRIAGE—Body is made of  
 red, oak finish, upholstered in  
 broadcloth, hood is of moroccol-  
 line, tan color, all-steel gear,  
 rubber tire wheels, has Whit-  
 ney's patent anti-friction wheel  
 fastener and patent foot brake,  
 enamel finish, same as cut, has  
 been reduced. Price ... .. \$25.50



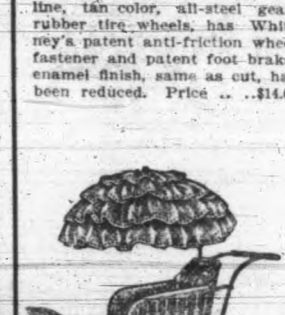
### Go-Cart

Same as cut, body is made of  
 red, varnished steel wheels,  
 rubber tires, scroll springs, pa-  
 tent wheel fasteners and foot  
 brake, enamel finish. Price \$5.



### Reclining Folding Go-Cart

Body is made of steel and hard-  
 wood frame, wood front and  
 back, varnished, mattress  
 cushion, all-steel gear, 16-inch  
 rubber tire wheels, with patent  
 wheel fastener. Price ... .. \$6.25



PULLMAN SLEEPER—Body is  
 made of red, varnished, uphol-  
 stered with No. 1 mattress  
 cushion in green gear is all  
 steel, four 16-inch rubber tire  
 wheels, patent anti-friction  
 wheel fastener and patent foot  
 brake, has red silk parasol, Price  
 ... .. \$18.00

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 the tender, which will be forfeited if the  
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