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## THREE BY-LAWS ARE IMPORTANT

OUTLOOK FOR THE —  
VOTE ON THURSDAY

School By-Law Likely to Be  
Only One to Carry.

The three by-laws which are to be voted on Thursday next are among the most important which have ever been submitted to the judgment of the ratepayers of Victoria. There are three by-laws—one to enable the corporation to raise the sum of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of bringing water to the city from Sooke lake, one empowering the corporation to grant to the People's Opera House Company a free site for a theatre, and one to raise the sum of \$184,000 for public school purposes.

In respect to the Sooke lake by-law the conviction is general that it will be rejected by a very large majority. It is seldom that it has been possible to forecast the fate of a by-law with such certainty as in this case. From the moment of its introduction in the city council, it has been doomed to defeat, if one may judge of the opinions expressed by citizens of all classes who have spoken about it. A few days ago the Times, in an attempt to ascertain public opinion on this measure, interviewed a number of leading citizens. They were chosen haphazardly, but in every instance they replied that they were opposed to having the by-law submitted at this juncture.

There is no difference of opinion, apparently, that Sooke lake must be chosen ultimately as the source of the water supply for the city of Victoria; but while this is so, almost all agreed that this is not the time to ask the ratepayers to vote such a huge sum. It is contended that so important a scheme should be gone into very carefully by the engineering staff, the expenditure calculated in detail and all the necessary facts placed before the council in the first instance, and later before the public, so that the voters may form an opinion as to how it is proposed to spend the money and what guarantee there is that the project is one within the financial resources of the city.

It is contended again that it is unfair to ask that this large sum of money should be voted at a time when no one knows the personnel of who will form the next council; that such a by-law should be submitted at a later date, when the new board has assumed office.

Those supporting the by-law and they are led by Ald. Henderson, who is a candidate for the majority—argue that it is improper to ask for the money before the new council take office. They say that very little money will be spent this year on the project, and that the expenditure will extend over several years. They say, again, that it is highly important in the interests of the city that steps should be taken at once to proclaim to all the world that Victoria has a definite policy for waterworks improvements, and that the passage of the by-law is the best way to refute the charge to the contrary—a charge, which, they say, is working to the detriment of the city.

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## IMPORTANT MILLMAN ON VISIT TO CITY

A. D. McRae Says Experiment  
With French-Canadian Settlers Proves Successful.

Among the visitors in the city at the present time is A. D. McRae, president and general manager of the famous Fraser River mills at Millard. These mills are among the largest in the world and with the deepening of the mouth of the river the trade at the mills will be very largely increased.

The Fraser River mills have the advantage of being in fresh water. This permits the holding of logs in water that is free from the ravages of the tredo, thus allowing logs to remain for a longer time in the water than in the case where the mills are on salt water.

Mr. McRae is in the city consulting with his partner, Col. A. D. Davidson, the land commissioner of the Canadian Northern railway. The latter is heavily interested in the mill.

Recently the mill company brought a large number of families from Quebec province to supply work at the mills. Provision was made that these men might settle down upon property subdivided for the purpose of close to the mills. Mr. McRae says that these French-Canadian are giving good satisfaction and seem to be pleased with the new home. They are building a church and have a model priest who is taking a deep interest in their welfare and doing much to make the new settlers enjoy their new environment. He is very well satisfied with the experiment and believes that these Canadians will be eminently satisfactory as workmen and settlers.

## GOES TO MICHIGAN.

Winning the 1000-Prize in the race which has been suffering from muscular rheumatism for some time, left for Mount Clemens, Mich., to-day to take the baths.

## LAST ROUNDS IN CIVIC FIGHT

ALL CANDIDATES  
NOW IN FIELD

Campaign This Year a Unique  
One in Many Respects.

The municipal campaign has now entered upon its last and final stage, the various candidates having been duly nominated to-day at noon, and nothing further remains but for the electorate to register their judgment at the polls on Thursday next.

The campaign has been a remarkable one in a number of respects. Notwithstanding the fact that everyone is agreed that never in the history of the city has there been greater need of securing the services of a number of men of undoubted strength and ability to administer the affairs of the corporation, there has been an astounding apathy upon the part of the general public in the election. There has been little or no excitement. The various meetings which have been held thus far in the outlying districts have been tame to a marked degree in comparison with previous years. In some quarters this is taken as a healthy sign, implying not that the people are satisfied that the city should continue on in the old rut, but that they are so busy with their own affairs in consequence of the rapid progress of the city that they have not time to "talk politics."

The campaign for the majority has developed a number of unusual features. There has thus far been no public meeting in the centre of the city to hear the four candidates for the office of chief magistrate outline their views, nor has there been the usual street-corner "caucuses" which have been a feature of previous elections where there was some show of interest and excitement. Then in respect to the aldermanic candidates—while tickets are fairly full in the various wards, the aspirants for seats at the council board were unusually slow in coming out, and this had the effect of contributing to a lack of general interest.

The issues of the campaign, if there are any questions engaging public attention outside of the personnel of the candidates which can be so described, are the water question and the need of a more efficient administrative force at the city hall—but even these two questions have aroused but little public discussion.

Ald. Turner will close his campaign for the majority with a great mass meeting at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday evening. To-morrow evening W. E. Oliver will hold his final meeting of the campaign, when he will speak at the A.O.U.W. hall. A full meeting of the general committee working in the interests of Mr. Oliver will be held this evening at the committee rooms.

## SAYS PULPIT IS OBSOLETE.

Dr. Adler Declares Age is Practical  
and Men Want Visible Results.

New York, Jan. 10.—"Is the pulpit obsolete?" asked Dr. Adler, the lecturer and author, last night, and he answered "Yes" to his own question. "The falling off in church attendance," continued the speaker, "testifies to the failure of the pulpit. Formerly views on important subjects were headed by the clergy. Now we read the bankers' and other men are no longer going into the pulpit. The age is practical, and men want visible results. In turn, the influx of inferior men diminishes regard for the pulpit. Oratory as an art is dying. In the Pilgrim days men listened to preaching for nine hours at a stretch, now they will not stand for more than 25 minutes."

## NARROWLY ESCAPE

## DEATH IN FLAMES

Several Persons Have Exciting  
Experiences During Fire  
at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—A fire of unknown origin early to-day destroyed the Coos Bay building and badly gutted the Oregon building at the old Lewis & Clark fair grounds, causing a loss of about \$40,000. It started in the Coos Bay building, but soon spread to the Oregon. There were no casualties, but several narrow escapes were recorded. The blaze started in a bunch of moving picture films, and was discovered by L. H. Mooney, manager of the Worlda Film Co., who was asleep in the next room to his workshop. He was awakened by the explosion in his films and found the room filled with smoke. He immediately turned in alarm.

In the same building were John Ferris, wife and two children. Ferris is proprietor of a restaurant in the building. Hastily awakening his family all made their way through the smoke to safety, but their clothing and all their effects were burned. Three women were sleeping in the Oregon building, Florence Chase Currier, who has a costume studio in the building, Miss Denny and Miss Osborne, her cousins. They escaped with their clothing but the studio is a wreck.



PERPLEXED!

## CITY FINANCES FOR THE YEAR

STATEMENT WILL BE  
SUBMITTED THIS EVENING

Mayor Hall Says Practically No  
Deficit For Year  
1909.

At this evening's meeting of the City Council, which, by the way, is the last meeting of the board as constituted for the year just closed, Mayor Hall will submit a statement showing the receipts and expenditures for the year. To the Times this morning the mayor said this statement would, he thought, prove very satisfactory. While incomplete to some extent in respect to detailed receipts and expenditure, the statement would prove a comprehensive summary of the city's transactions for the year 1909.

Mayor Hall said there would be a small deficit shown on the year's transactions—something in the neighborhood of \$4,000. But while this amount was shown on the wrong side of the ledger, it could also be shown that there is a sum of about \$6,000 coming from the Dominion government for taxes on the old postoffice building, which amount was as good as in the city treasury, as the vouchers for the same had been put through by Hon. Wm. Templeman and Hon. Wm. Pugsley, with whom the matter had been taken up by the mayor some months ago.

Then the sum of \$4,000 is due the city from the Oak Bay municipality. With these two amounts the deficit will be more than wiped out. In regard to the full fair deficit, the mayor said this was not taken into calculation in the statement, which would be submitted this evening. This was a matter for the Agricultural Society to consider, and while, of course, the city would be called upon to make good the deficit, it would be more than protected in the possession of buildings which had been erected last year.

Mayor Hall also pointed out that the city was this year called upon to pay for school purposes the sum of \$100,000 out of general revenue this year, which is an abnormal and unusual liability. The city failed when making the assessment to ask for sufficient to meet the expenditure of the year. And again, the rate of two mills has proved insufficient, and it would appear from the experience of last year and the manner in which the expenditure is growing that it may be necessary to increase the rate.

## MURDER AND SUICIDE.

Man Shoots Wife in Presence of Children and Ends His Own Life.

Martinez, Cal., Jan. 10.—The bodies of Louis Lincoln, a plumber, and his wife lie dead side by side from the effects of a bullet he directed into his body after he had shot and killed his wife in the presence of their three children. He recently served a term in the county jail here, following his conviction on a charge of battery brought by Mrs. Lincoln. While he was in prison Mrs. Lincoln secured a divorce, which is supposed to have been responsible for the tragedy.

## BOOTH SAYS END OF WORLD IS AT HAND

Founder of Salvation Army Declares  
Wicked Will Be Destroyed by Fire.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 10.—Followers of Commander-in-Chief General Booth, of the Salvation Army, are considerably exercised to-day by his prediction that the end of the world by fire is close at hand.

In an address here yesterday the aged Salvationist declared that the nations of the earth are one in their prevailing wickedness, and that they are rushing forward, heedless of warnings of a Sodomite nature. The end of the world, he stated, is coming to the wicked, and that period of its history is fast approaching. Fire, not water, he prophesied, would work the end.

## CALHOUN'S TRIAL.

Postponed Until January 31st at Request  
of New District Attorney  
of San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Upon motion of Charles M. Fickert, the new district attorney, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, millionaire traction magnate, charged with bribery, was postponed to-day until January 31st. Fickert asked the postponement on the ground that he is not familiar with the record in the case.

Attorney Stanley Moore, for Calhoun, asked that the trial be set at the earliest day, saying that Calhoun desired immediate hearing.

## HOSPITAL DESTROYED BY CAVING IN OF MINE

Building Has Entirely Disappeared—  
Seven Persons  
Lose Their Lives.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vienna, Jan. 10.—Seven persons perished when a hospital building at Rabl, in Corinthia, was engulfed by the sudden caving-in of an abandoned mine, according to news received here to-day. Not a vestige of the hospital remains. The victims of the cave-in were inmates of the hospital and included Surgeon Wessly and his family.

## VILLAGE DOOMED.

Is Being Slowly Moved by Landslide—  
Inhabitants Seek Safety in Flight.

Parma, Italy, Jan. 10.—On the hills between Parma and Piacenza an immense landslide is slowly moving. It is two miles in length, half a mile wide and its depth is estimated at 75 feet. On top of the slide is the village of Scopolio, recently occupied by 1,000 people. The village is doomed to destruction and the inhabitants have abandoned it.

## WILL ENLARGE FLOUR MILLS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—The Western Canada Flour Mills are planning extensive additions and improvements to their big flour mills at St. Boniface.

## BRIGHT FUTURE FOR CANADA

HON. SYDNEY FISHER  
SPEAKS AT BOSTON

Time Coming When Dominion  
Will Furnish Food Consumed  
in States.

(Special to the Times.)  
Boston, Jan. 10.—Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, in which her great resources will have been developed, and she will chiefly furnish food consumed in the United States.

For the benefit of members of the Beacon Society here, he drew a verbal picture of the Dominion's future. Like the United States, he said, Canada has been wasting her natural resources, but has seen the folly of it and proposes to conserve them from now on. He professed to see ahead the time when the United States will have ceased, by reason of the congestion of people, to be the food-producing nation that she now is, but he assured his hearers, there need be no fear, as Canada will then be more than able to feed us all.

In illustrating the manner in which the great country to the north is developing her resources and moving towards her ideal, Mr. Fisher said that in ten years her products of agriculture have increased from \$160,000,000 to \$663,000,000, and she has as yet but touched the fringe of her possibilities. To keep up the standard of Minneapolis flour, he said, the American millers have to take millions of bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat from Canada. The three provinces in the Northwest, he declared, can produce a billion bushels of wheat, or one and one-half times more than the whole United States produced last year. Last year, Mr. Fisher said, 30,000 Americans went across the border carrying with them \$5,000,000 to add to the wealth of Canada. He rather startled his hearers when he said statistics showed that during the past five years 200,000 Americans have gone to Canada, taking with them \$200,000,000.

## HEIRESS ELOPES.

Runs Away From Philadelphia With  
Walter—Police Are Searching  
For Couple.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Detectives to-day began to scour the city in a search for Roberta De Janon, a Philadelphia heiress, and Fred Cohen, a waiter, who are believed to have eloped from Philadelphia twelve days ago. The search was started on receipt of word from the Philadelphia authorities that the couple were believed to have come here from the east last Friday.

## MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE.

(Special to the Times.)  
St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 10.—Without leaving even a note to say where he had gone, Fletcher W. Snead, husband of the East Orange bath-tub murder victim, has disappeared from the New Murray hotel here where he has been employed under the name of John Lucas as second cook since his disappearance from New York since last March. Nothing of his present whereabouts is known.

## FREE TRADE ALONE CAN TAX FOREIGNERS

Chancellor of Exchequer Says It Lays World Under  
General Tribute—Liberals and  
Proposed Taxation of Food Stuff

London, Jan. 10.—The peers concluded their campaign on Saturday night, having delivered 259 speeches. The Duke of Norfolk had a lively reception in Brixton. In his speech he inquired if it was tariff reform, a strong navy, or the House of Lords the meeting objected to, and received in reply "The Lords." He then answered that a great improvement might be introduced into that chamber.

The Duke of Devonshire, speaking at Skipton, defended the hereditary principle. Lords Stanhope and Mayo had noisy meetings at Southend and Hammsmith respectively.

Chancellor Speaks.  
The fiery Chancellor of the Exchequer visited Plymouth and claimed to be a taxpayer of foreigners who, he declared, paid taxes in Great Britain. We sold £87,000,000 worth of goods to foreigners, and not without making a profit. Our shipping yielded £100,000,000 yearly, mostly paid by foreigners. He got his taxes from this profit, so who paid? Cries of "the foreigners."

Respecting export of capital, Lloyd George said: "We get from the foreigners in four ways. First, he paid a good commission in advance; second, they value for this went in goods, it was exchanged, and we got something for carrying the goods; fourth, we charged interest on the things we got ourselves. Thus we laid the world under general tribute."

There was no way of taxing the foreigner like free trade, he concluded. Chamberlain's Message.

Austen Chamberlain addressed a mass meeting in Birmingham and read a message from his father, who said: "Where Birmingham leads all England will follow."

Mr. Churchill, speaking at Leven in behalf of Premier Asquith, made a strong anti-Lords speech, maintaining that they were played out and obsolete.

Sir Edward Grey at Northam declared for a second chamber, hereditary, representative and non-partisan. The seats polling next Saturday number 43 Liberals, 8 Labor and 17 Unionists.  
Taxing Foodstuffs.  
Manchester, Eng., Jan. 10.—"It will probably make for mutual good if the people of Canada are told that the Liberals of England have never thought so meaningfully of you as to believe that the loyalty of the overseas Dominion would be betrayed by the refusal on our part to tax foreign food supplies for your benefit. By some of the tariff reformers that has been represented as your attitude, but now that they themselves have been forced by revenue necessities to propose the taxation of colonial foodstuffs—and manufacturers that now come in duty free, I fancy we shall have little of these loyalty-producing taxes."

The speaker was one of the leaders of Liberalism in the North of England, a publicist who has had much to do with the framing of progressive proposals.

## KILLS THREE.

Balling's, Tex., Jan. 10.—B. Kimbler, living in the northern part of this city, killed his wife, six-year-old son and three-year-old daughter, seriously wounded his niece, aged 20, and ended his own life by cutting his throat yesterday. Kimbler had been in bad health.

## THREE KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Switch Engine Dashes Into  
Pullman Attached to Passenger Train.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Shreveport, La., Jan. 10.—Three persons were killed and one badly injured as a result of a collision at midnight in the Texas & Pacific freight yards between a switch engine and train No. 55, westbound. The dead are: John Cornwell, conductor; Percy Barrish, switchman; Miss Evans, a passenger. Boyce La. The fatally injured are: John Brandon, porter on the Pullman car.

The passenger train was backing through the yards when the switch engine, hurrying to get out of the way of another passenger train then due, crashed into the rear Pullman car. Conductor Cornwell and Miss Evans were standing in the rear platform of the Pullman when the switch engine struck it and were buried beneath the debris. Switchman Parrish was in the rear footboard of the engine and was knocked off by the crash. The rebound of the engine having caught and crushed him.

## COAL DISCOVERED NEAR REGINA.

(Special to the Times.)  
Regina, Sask., Jan. 10.—Immense coal deposits have been discovered in township 12, range 24, thirty-two miles southwest of Regina. The land is filed on.

grammes of the party in recent years. He is absolutely convinced that tariff reform, in its present form at any rate, is a losing cause, and that when it is beaten, again the Free Trade wing of the Unionist party will reassert itself.

Greenwood's Fight in York.  
York, Jan. 10.—One of the keenest fights in England is now being waged in this city, and both sides are making extraordinary efforts for victory.

Hamar Greenwood, the well known Canadian barrister, who has resided in England for some years, is senior member of the Conservative party. He is a double-barrelled one. Greenwood is a Liberal. The junior is J. C. Butcher, a Conservative.

Greenwood's running mate in this election is Arnold Rowntree, of the great chocolate manufacturing firm, employing 3,800 people in York. The second Conservative candidate, H. H. Rietley Smith, is a brewer, and the licensed trade has entered into the fight with its coat off.

Both Lloyd George and Balfour will speak here during the week. On Saturday night while Greenwood was delivering a speech on the budget he was interrupted by one or two shouts of "Foreigner!" Greenwood, amid ringing cheers, said he was proud to be a Canadian. The people of Canada were as good Britishers as if they had been born within the sight of Westminster Abbey.

After the meeting Greenwood said that the "Foreigners" cry had been regularly used against him by the Conservative canvassers, who in the next breath want "to bind the Empire more closely." The Liberals anticipated a particularly stiff fight in York this election, but are hopeful of the outcome. This city is a great centre of church influence, and despite the fact that its archbishop voted for the Lords of the budget, is strongly Conservative. Yorkshire seems to be more susceptible to protectionist arguments than Lancashire, but will undoubtedly give a Liberal majority.

Betting Favors Conservatives.  
London, Jan. 10.—Odds of five to four that the Conservatives will be successful in the coming elections were offered in the Stock Exchange to-day. This is the first time since the beginning of the campaign the Conservatives have ruled favorites in the betting.

Prior to the Christmas holidays the Liberals were 11 to 4 favorites. This change in public opinion apparently is the result of activities in the Conservative campaign organizers, who have urged incessantly the efficacy of protection to diminish the number of unemployed. The King signed the formal decree dissolving parliament, immediately afterward the writs for the election were issued.

In several boroughs, the elections that will decide the fate of the House of Lords, will be held next Saturday. The heaviest vote in the history of the country is anticipated.

## MARCONI STATION AT GLACE BAY

Wireless Wizard Will Supervise  
Installation of New  
Apparatus.

(Special to the Times.)  
London, Jan. 10.—William Marconi has arranged to sail for Canada on January 20th to supervise the installation of his new trans-Atlantic apparatus at Glace Bay in place of that destroyed by fire. The station at Chatham, on the Irish coast, has been re-equipped, and Marconi is confidently looking forward to the resumption of trans-Atlantic wireless services in the course of next month. The experience in the actual working of his system before the destruction of the Glace Bay apparatus has given occasion for valuable observation which will be utilized in the re-equipment of both the Irish and Canadian stations.

## WINNIPEG DEATH RATE.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—According to the registration of births and deaths in the city clerk's office during 1909 there were 1,561 deaths in the year, and 3,859 births. The death rate per one thousand of population and taking the population of Winnipeg as 322,353 the latest estimate submitted by the city assessor, is 47.7 for 1909, as against 21.01 for 1908. The birth rate per thousand of population in 1909 is 11.8, as against 21.8.

## JOINS SHAMROCKS.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Charles Forester, one of the Winnipeg hockey players, has left for Montreal to-day and is said to will appear on the line-up of the Shamrocks of that city.

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PEARLINE, two packets for	25c
SOAP—GOLDEN WEST, 2 packets for	45c
BLUE—LAUNDRY—DAY & MARTIN'S, 1-lb. pkt.	15c
SAPOLIO, per packet	10c
DUTCH CLEANSER, per tin	10c
ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP, 7 full-weight bars.	25c
LEMONS, nice, large, per dozen	30c
ORANGES, Navel, per dozen, 35c, 25c and	15c
MAPLE SYRUP, pure, "Pride of Canada," quart bottle	50c
ESSENCES—All flavors—Anti-Combine—	
2-oz. bottle	20c
4-oz. bottle	35c
8-oz. bottle	50c
BAKING POWDER—Magic, 12-oz. can	20c
BAKING SODA—COW BRAND—1-lb. pkt.	10c
CHEESE, nice Ontario, per lb.	20c
MALTA VITA, per packet	10c
RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack	\$1.75
ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag, 35c; 22 lbs. for	\$1.00
WHEAT FLAKES, 4 lbs. for	25c
CREMO, nice for breakfast, 10-lb. sack	45c
JAM—Crosse & Blackwell's—Raspberry and Strawberry—	
7-lb. tin	\$1.00
SHAKER SALT, 2 packages for	25c
WORCESTER SAUCE, Travers', 3 bottles for	25c
COCOA—Suchard's, per tin, 25c; 45c and	90c
COCOA—Fry's Breakfast, per 1/2-lb. tin	25c
PICKLES—TRAVER'S ENGLISH, large bottle	15c
HERRINGS, in tomato sauce, 2 tins for	25c
SARDINES, C. & B., 2 tins for	25c

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The first rehearsal of the Victoria Musical Society will be held in the armlegue hall on Wednesday evening, January 13th, at 8 o'clock, in preparation for a concert to be given about Easter. The chorus will consist of 60 singers. The society will be under the leadership of Miss Ada Saunders. The works to be practiced are: "The Swan and the Skylark" and "The Pied Piper of Hamelin." Any persons who may desire to join the society are requested to send in their applications to the secretary, Miss Ada Saunders, Five Sisters block, before January 12th.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—This is to certify that on December 22nd, 1909, I lost a horse insured with the British American Life Stock Association, Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., and that I have this date received their cheque in settlement thereof.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., this 3rd day of January, 1910.  
 (Sgd.) A. McCULLOUGH,  
 R. A. Power, agent for Victoria, B. C.

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### SEEK HONORS IN CIVIC AFFAIRS

### NOMINATIONS IN OTHER MUNICIPALITIES

Candidates for Office in Saanich and Elsewhere.

Nominations for the municipal council of South Saanich took place at the municipal hall, before Clerk of the Municipality Campbell, at noon today. They were as follows:

**For Reeve.**  
 Joseph Nicholson, H. Puckle and E. G. Quick.

**For Councilors.**  
 Ward 1—Frank R. Berden (by acclamation).  
 Ward 2—E. D. Sewall (by acclamation).  
 Ward 3—G. E. Grogan and Frank E. Hobbs.  
 Ward 4—Joseph Schrieber and R. E. Hall.  
 Ward 5—J. A. Grant and Robt. Bellant.

**For School Trustees.**  
 J. Bull, W. Campbell, F. Lindsay, J. C. McKay and J. M. Miller.  
 One councillor is to be elected in each ward. There are three school trustees to be elected.

**AT NORTH SAANICH.**  
 Nominations were made at North Saanich today as follows:

**For Reeve.**  
 Colin C. Gocker and George Sangster.

**For Councilors.**  
 North Ward—Angus M. Ego, Alexander McDonald, P. H. North and Henry MacArthur.  
 South Ward—A. J. Mackenzie, Edwin Blackburn, G. Bradley-Dyne and M. E. Hewitt.

**For School Trustees.**  
 George Simpson, E. J. M. Norris, H. A. McKillop, J. R. Emery, Samuel Fairclough, and Christopher Moses.  
 Two councillors are to be elected in each ward, and there are three school trustees to be elected.

### PANIC IN SCHOOL

Number of Children Have Narrow Escape—Teachers Pass Little Ones Out of Windows.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A sensational fire occurred in Hull this morning, St. Jean Baptiste school for girls being totally destroyed.

There were 150 young girls in the school at the time, and when the fire was discovered in the basement, about 10 o'clock, and smoke came pouring into six rooms of the school, a panic ensued.

Escape by the main doors was cut off by the fire which spread rapidly, and the fire escapes proved inadequate. The teachers gathered the pupils at windows on the first floor and banded them out to the ground fifteen feet below. Luckily the ground was covered with several feet of snow, and this broke the fall. All were finally gotten out safely, amid the greatest excitement.

Three young girls under ten years of age were somewhat seriously hurt in the fall from windows, one having both arms broken.

After all the children were supposed to be out, a fireman mounted a ladder and searched the upper flat. He found one little girl in a closet, where she had hidden herself to her fright. The loss to the building is about \$12,000.

### RIOTERS ARRESTED

Several Policemen are Injured in Fight With Strike Picket at Sydney.

Sydney, N. S., Jan. 10.—Following an attack upon the police by miners employed at the Nova Scotia mine at Sydney, ten of the rioters are in jail today, while the others are being searched for firearms which a number of the miners carried when the leaders were arrested.

Since the beginning of the strike non-union men employed at the mines have not been molested. Last night strike pickets decided to enter the colliery with the alleged purpose of damaging the machinery. Before doing so they cut the telegraph and telephone wires. The chief of police having got wind of the affair, however, was present with a strong posse.

A hand-to-hand fight resulted and several policemen were injured by bricks. Without firing a gun the police met the attack and succeeded in arresting the leaders. All those taken into custody were armed.

### MURDERER ENDS HIS LIFE

Man Who Killed Relative Hangs Himself With Bed Clothes in Cell.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 10.—Salem Assaly hanged himself in his cell in the penitentiary last night, using the bed clothes for the deed. Assaly was convicted of murdering a relative near Ottawa.

After the deed he fled and was found later so badly frozen that his feet had to be amputated. He was convicted of murder, but his sentence was commuted to life imprisonment. He was about thirty years old.

### CANDIDATES ARE NOMINATED

FORMAL PROCEEDINGS AT NOON TO-DAY

W. W. Northcott Receives the Papers of Different Nominees.

Returning Officer W. W. Northcott received nominations for the municipal elections up to 2 p. m. this afternoon, the result being a contest for mayor and in each of the five wards for the city. In the school trustee nominations there were five, the four retiring trustees and W. H. P. Sweeney, who enters the field for the first time. There are the four expected candidates for mayor, and for aldermen there are in Ward 1 two candidates, in Ward 2 three candidates. In Ward 3 five have offered themselves, while three are out in Ward 4 and five in Ward 5.

The nominations closed quietly, the various candidates handing in their nominations between noon and closing time. There were no speeches. The nominations were as follows:

**FOR MAYOR.**  
 Anton Henderson, 522 Rupert street; nominated by W. J. Pendarry and John Dean.  
 Alfred J. Morley, 565 Heywood avenue; nominated by John Meston and Joseph Hennot.  
 William Edgar Oliver, Oak Bay; nominated by C. F. Todd and W. H. Bone.  
 John A. Turner, 1620 Yates street; nominated by Chas. E. Redfern and L. Goodacre.

**FOR ALDERMAN.**  
 Ward 1.  
 William Birnie, 521 Francis avenue; nominated by S. M. Leigh and J. B. Tolputt.  
 William McK. Ross, Esquimalt road; nominated by J. L. Leigh and R. Jenkinson.  
 William J. Mable, 226 Russell street; nominated by Lewis Hall and William Beattie.  
 William Mantel, George road; nominated by F. Morris and J. R. Collister.  
 Ward 2.  
 Harry E. Bishop, 532 John street; nominated by L. Goodacre and Alexander Stewart.  
 David McIntosh, 2311 McGrigg avenue; nominated by L. Goodacre and R. Hall.  
 William Henry Russell Humber, George road; nominated by R. Hall and J. E. Wilson.  
 Ward 3.  
 William F. Fullerton, 1243 Pembroke street; nominated by W. J. Rennie and J. L. Taylor.  
 George J. Jones, 2127 Chambers street; nominated by Alexander Stewart and John Sheppard.  
 Alexander McE. Bannerman, 1823 Chambers street; nominated by D. R. Ker and Thomas H. Horne.  
 Edward F. Geizer, 717 Queen's avenue; nominated by L. Goodacre and W. Jackson.  
 Richard McDowell, Blanchard street; nominated by J. R. Collister and William Duck.  
 Ward 4.  
 Angus McKeown, 1285 Yates street; nominated by L. Goodacre and G. Mowat.  
 Percy A. Raymond, 816 Linden avenue; nominated by L. Goodacre and W. T. Williams.  
 A. A. Humber, Rockland avenue; nominated by D. E. Campbell and J. N. Morris.  
 Ward 5.  
 William Langley, Foul Bay; nominated by C. E. Redfern and Dr. H. G. Milne.  
 Johnathan Richardson, 131 Menzies street; nominated by W. J. Pendarry and O. Copas.  
 William George Winterburn, 439 Dallas road; nominated by H. Kent and A. M. Aitken.  
 W. H. Smith, Fairford road; nominated by H. Keith and J. Bennett.  
 A. G. Sargison, Menzies street; nominated by J. Arbutnot and C. E. Redfern.

**SCHOOL TRUSTEES.**  
 Peter J. Riddell, 113 Rendall street; nominated by B. L. Heisterman and James Forman.  
 Gilbert D. Christie, 1409 Camosun street; nominated by Fred Norris and Thomas Shotbolt.  
 Margaret Jenkins, 1319 Fernwood road; nominated by D. R. Ker and R. L. Drury.  
 Angus B. McNeill, 1260 Grant street; nominated by E. B. Pemberton and A. W. Currie.  
 William H. P. Sweeney, 860 Johnson street; nominated by L. Goodacre and R. A. C. Grant.

### SEEKS MAIL SUBSIDY

White Star Dominion Line Threatens to Withdraw Big Steamers from St. Lawrence Route.

(Special to the Times.)  
 Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The White Star Dominion line has made it plain to the Dominion government that unless a mail subsidy is granted its big steamers the Laurentic and Megantic will be withdrawn from the St. Lawrence route next season and placed on the New York route, where they are now sailing. The company claims it is unfairly treated by the government. Sir Richard Cartwright has promised that the matter will be placed immediately before his colleagues.

### BORN

COLLIS—The wife of A. E. Collis, of a daughter, on the 9th inst.

DIED.  
 PALMER—In this city on the 8th inst. William Richard, eldest son of R. M. Palmer, Esq., aged 23 years, a native of Manitoba.

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To the Electors:  
 Ladies and Gentlemen, I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM MABLE.

### ASK GOVERNMENT TO FIX FREIGHT RATES

Boards of Trade Want Clause in C. N. R. Contract.

That freight rates on the C. N. R. should not be any higher than those charged on the Eastern lines was the proposition which was placed before the provincial government this morning by a deputation which was representative of the leadings Boards of Trade of the province, including Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Kamloops.

For two hours this morning the members of the deputation had a conference in the Board of Trade rooms, and at 11 o'clock went over the Bay and met Premier McBride and the other members of the cabinet. Messrs. Wm. Mackenzie and D. D. Mann were present during the interview.

While the island boards stood out for rates no higher than the East, Vancouver was willing to concede an increase of five per cent, on account of the mountain railroads. Whatever rates the government thought should be fixed the deputation asked that they should be made part of the contract.

The Premier promised that the request of the deputation would be given earnest consideration in the framing of the contract which is now being drafted.

### DIES AT WINNIPEG

(Special to the Times.)  
 Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Henry Hickman, manager of the Hudson's Bay stores at Battledore, died in the general hospital here this morning following an operation. He was 64 years of age.

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FOR SALE—New 1 roomed house and full sized lot on Dunsmuir street, containing one bathroom, 2 lavatories, fuel lift, good basement, small payment down, balance monthly. T. Palmer, 43 Superior street.

FOR SALE—In Okanagan Valley, 100 acres of land, 5 miles from Armstrong, 7 miles from Enderby; 75 acres under crop, 25 acres light timber. For further particulars apply Box 127.

FOR SALE—Talk miss, situated on Kokeshill Ave., Kuperus sound, with water frontage. Apply 2731 Kenwood.

LOST—Large brown dog, with "Boh" on collar. Finder please return to 273 Fernwood road. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

### CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR

John A. Turner  
 on Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 8 p. m. sharp.

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### Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

## Public Meeting

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WM. HENDERSON, Reeve.

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AT THE AGED AND INFIRM WOMEN'S HOME on Wednesday at 2 p. m., E. F. Trudeau will demonstrate wear-every aluminum cooking utensils. All ladies cordially invited.

### Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the interest of John A. Turner, candidate for Mayor in Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, the 12th inst. All aldermanic candidates for wards 2 and 3 are invited to speak. Also candidates for school trustees.

John A. Turner

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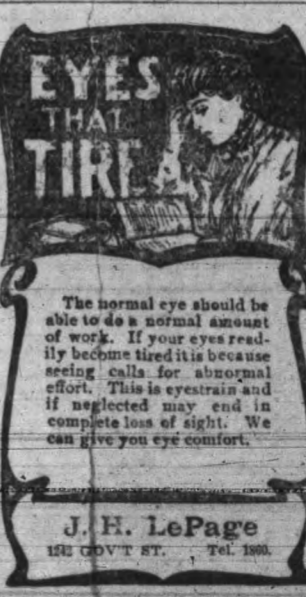
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### BURRELL DECLARES FOR HOME RULE

#### IRISH SECRETARY IS HAVING HARD FIGHT

Says Tariff Reform Can Wait, But Case Against Lords Cannot.

Bristol, Jan. 10.—This old city, incorporated 600 years ago, is the scene of a pitched battle between Irish Secretary Burrell for free trade, and Mr. Woods for tariff reform. Burrell has never been elected to the same constituency twice, and Mr. Woods' organizer predicts that history will repeat itself. He is rejoiced at the number of young Oxoniens who have come to the help of Mr. Woods. They are ready to do anything they are asked, wash windows or address envelopes on his behalf.

The Church of England school-rooms are open to political meetings of both parties. A room on Newfoundland road was crowded Friday night with wage-earners whose weekly pay, Mr. Burrell estimates at from \$9 to \$8. Before Mr. Burrell arrived the crowd listened to two eloquent workmen who delivered typical free trade speeches.

When Mr. Burrell came, accompanied by his wife, from another meeting, he said he abhorred tariff reform's origin—~~but was glad that some of them~~ were going to vote for him because they realized that tariff reform could wait. The democracy's case against the lords could wait.

Mr. Burrell is never eloquent, but he spoke with beautiful fluency, deep humor and real power.

He described himself as an impatient Home Ruler and declared for an Irish parliament to govern Irish affairs.

Bristol fashion required hecklers to put their questions in writing. Three questions were passed up to Mr. Burrell. One was, "Is Mrs. Burrell a Roman Catholic?" The audience shouted to Mr. Burrell not to answer and tried to throw the questioner out of the hall. Mr. Burrell said he hated mystery, especially with regard to one he loved, and answered "No."

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Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—It is said here that the Democrats who heretofore have usually voted with the Republican machine in the House, have reached an understanding with the "insurgents" which was responsible for the defeat of Cannon on Friday, which will continue in effect whenever the Speaker is attacked, or the Ballinger investigation matter comes up for action.

The "insurgents" say that the overriding of the Speaker was the first time that such a feat has been accomplished in 42 years.

If the amendment to the Ballinger investigation which the insurgents forced, taking away the power of the Speaker and the vice-president to appoint committees, is not concurred in by the senate, the insurgents declare that they will put through a resolution providing for a separate investigation to be conducted by the House alone.

PROF. AMES DEAD.

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—Professor James Barr Ames, dean of the Harvard Law School and formerly chairman of the athletic committee of the university, died yesterday.

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#### ADVOCATES GENERAL STRIKE

Mrs. Belmont Urges All Women Workers to Support Striking Shirt Waist Makers.

New York, Jan. 10.—Mrs. O. Belmont is on record with the statement that she advocates the strike of every girl worker in New York in sympathy with the striking shirt waist makers.

"Every girl in this city," Mrs. Belmont declared, "should do her share toward winning this fight for the shirt waist makers. No matter what she is employed at, whether a domestic or a stenographer, she ought to help."

"I urge that a day be appointed for this general strike. When this day comes let every woman in New York who works for her bread walk out."

#### VIOLATED NEUTRALITY LAWS

San Antonio, Texas, Jan. 10.—Judge Rankin, an American, was convicted by a jury in the Federal court of violating the neutrality laws with foreign nations. He was alleged to have taken part in the battle of Los Vacos, Mexico, in 1906, when a number of Mexican revolutionists were killed.

Sentence in Rankin's case was reserved. His conviction aroused a storm of protest among the members of the Political Refugees Defence League, who announced that they will appeal the case.

#### JURY BRIBING

San Francisco Judge Says It is One of Most Flagrant Evils in Country

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Judge Frank Dunne, of the Superior court, in taking under submission a motion to place on probation E. A. S. Blake, convicted of attempting to bribe a juror, declared that jury bribing is one of the most flagrant evils in the country today. He added: "When juries are fixed the work is done by the rich and not by the poor. The defendant who is not convicted. The reason why there are jury bribers is because there are rich men to buy them and pay them."

It seems also that our bar is not going after the men accused of "fixing" juries.


#### PAY INCREASED

New York, Jan. 10.—The Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company Saturday announced a voluntary increase in the pay of the 8,000 motormen, conductors and other trainmen employed on its line. The increase in pay the ensuing year will cost the company about \$200,000. It is estimated, or one tenth of the surplus netted by the corporation in operation of the system last year. Each grade will be advanced a half cent next year.

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

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Tenantless property is such an unnecessary bit of misfortune as to amount to non-management.

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HIGH COST OF LIVING AND ITS CURE.

It is all very well to protest against the increasing cost of living, but it is easier to kick against the pricks than to suggest an effective remedy.

Parisians are reported to be eating dogs, and various kinds of animals were regarded as common and unclean.

It is easy enough to sympathize with the purpose of the little group of people in Washington who have determined to "do something" to bring down the cost of living.

Yes; General Booth is also numbered among the prophets. Yet we doubt whether even the rank and file of the Army which is his creation and will be his monument will accept unreservedly his prediction that the end of the world by fire is at hand.

The Canadian Mail, another newspaper devoted to the interests of Canada in Great Britain, has commenced what promises to be a successful career in London.

But the Washington idea is to take up one thing at a time and to conquer the enemy in detail. The trouble with the idea is that it would have to be carried out by so many people who, while suffering from one form of exploitation, are themselves profiting from another.

A PRESS CENSOR AND CONFESSOR

His Lordship the Bishop of Columbia, we are told, has asked the Colonist to state that "the paragraph in the Times last evening with regard to the appointment of a rector for Christ Church Cathedral was wholly unauthorized."

The foregoing, we believe His Lordship will admit, is a correct statement of the facts bearing upon this latest ecclesiastical controversy with the Times.

It is the business of the Times to gather news and make worldly profit out of the circulation of news. In the prosecution of its business the Times has representatives in all important parts of the world, and particularly in all the great news centres of Canada and of Great Britain.

As the Times acknowledges no father confessor, other than the public at large, to whom it is under obligations to acknowledge its transgressions when it goes astray, as the most carefully edited newspapers are prone to do on occasion, it published the facts relating to the rectorship of the Anglican cathedral of this city.

Ward V. pleads with the Mayor and Alderman Henderson to give the public the truth in regard to the financial standing of the exhibition.

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General Booth, the revered head of the Salvation Army, predicts that the end of the world, that is our little world of the earth, is at hand.

Oak Bay came very near not having a poll this year. The reeve and councillors in north and south wards were elected by acclamation.

NOMINATIONS IN OAK BAY CANDIDATES WHO SEEK SALARIES

List of Those Who Aspire to Office in Municipality.

Oak Bay came very near not having a poll this year. The reeve and councillors in north and south wards were elected by acclamation.

NOMINATIONS AT NANAIMO. (Special to the Times.) Nanaimo, Jan. 10.—Nominations here today follow: For mayor—Thos. Hodgson, A. E. Banta.

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AVIATION MEET. Flight of Balloons Marks Opening of Contests at Los Angeles. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—The Los Angeles aviation meet officially began to-day at noon when the balloon New York, piloted by Clifford Harmon, the New York millionaire, shot up from her moorings at Huntington park while thousands of spectators cheered.

FOUND DROWNED. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—The police to-day are trying to solve the mystery around the death of a man, whose badly decomposed body was found floating in San Francisco Bay.

EX-CONGRESSMAN ON TRIAL. Is Accused of Conspiracy to Defraud Government of Public Lands. Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—Singer Hermann, ex-representative in congress and former commissioner of the land office, faced the opening of his trial on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of public lands in the United States, before Judge Wolcott this morning.

### AT THIS SEASON

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### Local News

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By an error in initials it was stated that W. O. Carter had resigned the position of collector of revenue tax, instead of Robert Carter. W. O. Carter is still connected with the office of provincial assessor.

The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church is to be favored on Monday evening next with a lecture on "Rome" by Dr. Whittier. An excellent programme has been arranged and all are very cordially invited to be present.

The British Israel Association, Victoria branch, will meet on Tuesday, January 11th, at 8 p. m., in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates street, first floor. The subject will be "Present-day Europe on the Prophetic Page." The public and visiting brethren are heartily welcome.

Sheriff Richards will on Tuesday, January 11th, sell all the assets of the Cassiar Gold and Copper Company to satisfy a judgment obtained by Wilson McLean on a wages claim. The assets include five benches and four creek mining leases, three mineral claims in Cassiar district and machinery.

H. S. Griffith, architect, of this city, has just received intimation that he has been successful in a competition just concluded in Vancouver. The B. C. Electric Railway Company, Ltd., called some time ago for competitive plans for a new building for their head office there and fourteen architects submitted plans and drawings. Of this number those filed by Mr. Griffiths have been awarded first place by the judges, and the first prize of \$500 has been given him. The second and third prizes were \$300 and \$100 respectively.

An inquest was held on Saturday afternoon by Coroner Hart and a jury on the body of George Roberts, who was found dead in the woods near Goldstream on Wednesday, having wandered away on Saturday night. The evidence of Joseph Barlow and George Fisher showed that Roberts had wandered up and down the hill in a circle for at least ten miles and portions of his clothing were found at intervals. It would look at one point of his trail as if he had seen the powerful lights and headed towards them, but lost them on getting to a lower level and then strayed from his direction. The jury found that the man had died of exposure after having lost his way while under the influence of liquor.

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Henry Young & Co. have secured a building permit for alterations to their premises on Government street, to cost \$3,000.

The full official report of the proceedings of the Dominion Education Association's annual meeting held in this city during July of last year has just been issued.

The funeral of the late George Roberts took place this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral-Furnishing Company's parlors, where services were conducted by Rev. John Grundy.

The drawing for the water color painting at Finch & Finch's store, 454 Campbell street, took place on Saturday night and the first ticket drawn was No. 99. The holder of this ticket is requested to call at the store and procure the prize.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the Carnegie library rooms. The subject for the meeting is "Our Timber Wealth and Its Conservation," and will be spoken on by W. J. Sutton. All members are invited to attend.

A Hindu was brought to this city on Saturday night from Sidney with his two legs broken. The accident occurred at Sidney Island where the Hindu was engaged in pulling stumps, when the cable snapped and rebounded with terrible force striking him. He was removed to the Royal Jubilee hospital for treatment.

This evening the First Presbyterian Church will hold a municipal election. Nominations close at 8:30 o'clock to-night and it is expected that there will be a large number of aspirants for the positions of mayor, aldermen and school trustees. A cordial invitation is extended to all members and friends of the club. As this is an evening of unusual interest it is expected that there will be a large attendance.

A meeting of the Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held last night at 8 o'clock in the close of the services. The purpose of holding this meeting was for the electing of a new president to take the place of Miss Sarah Spencer, who is leaving shortly on a six months' visit to Chicago. Miss Ada Spencer was the unanimous choice of those present.

The remains of Miss Annie White arrived on last night's steamer and were removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors. The funeral will take place to-morrow from her sister's residence, 413 Wilson street, Victoria West, at 2:30, and at St. Saviour's church a few minutes later. Rev. C. E. Cooper will officiate.

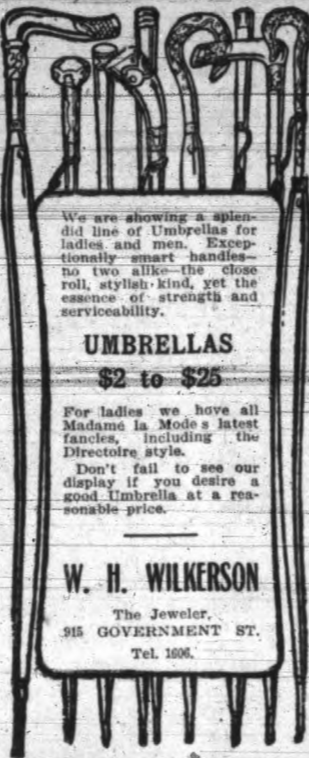
A debate will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Methodist church to-night at 8 o'clock on the auspices of the Men's Club, on the subject, "Resolved, that the franchise should be extended to women." Two teams have been selected and the members of each have prepared excellent arguments. The affirmative will be supported by Messrs. H. Miller, Harrison, Wilson and Woodward, and the negative by Messrs. Hawley, Falls, W. Maynard and R. Van Munster. The meeting is open to the general public.

At the Royal Jubilee hospital on Saturday, Captain Julius Mohehaus, aged 64, a native of Germany, died. Deceased has been on this coast for over 20 years. He was captain of the sealing schooner Mimmie and also the Eva Marie, and was well known by all the old-time sealers. His remains were removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, where the funeral will take place on Wednesday at Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. D. McRae will conduct the services.

The funeral of the late George Frederick Giles took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of W. R. Hall, 3402 Douglas street, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. E. G. Miller. There was a large attendance of friends, as the deceased was widely known in this city. The I. O. O. F., of which the late Mr. Giles was a valued member, attended in a body. The last rites of the order were conducted at the graveside. The floral tributes were also numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: G. W. Wynne, G. W. Anderson, F. Partridge, R. A. Anderson, W. H. Cullen and P. C. Dillough.

### FOR MAYOR 1910

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### BELLBOYS' DIFFERENCE IS SPOILT BY POLICE

### Constable Butts in When Only Three Black Eyes Are Scored.

Charles Smith and James Campbell, bell boys working at a local hotel, were fined \$5 each this morning in the police court, having pleaded guilty to fighting on the public street.

The boys appeared in court with three black eyes between them, and the quarrel still unsettled, owing to the unexpected arrival of Constable Wood, who bundled them both into the patrol wagon and landed them at the police station.

The fight took place Saturday night after a disagreement over a bill. They quietly left the hotel and selected the open street, between the Burn's house and provincial court house, Bastion square, to settle their differences, thinking they would be undisturbed. Along with them was a crowd of partisans and sightseers. All, however, were disappointed as Constable Wood arrived just as they had exchanged the first courtesies, during which Smith got two black eyes and Campbell one.

Constable Wood told the court he was on duty and happened to turn up Bastion street from Wharf street when he heard a noise, and people cheering and shouting. He discovered the fight and took prompt action.

### EAGLES TO HOLD BALL

Preparations are now being made for the annual masquerade ball of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, which will be held as usual on St. Valentine's night, Monday, February 14th. The hall for holding the ball has not yet been decided upon, but the matter will be gone into at the regular meeting of the lodge on Wednesday night.

The Eagles are determined this year to make this hall, even grander and larger than ever before, and although this is a strong assertion, they are determined to do so. The amount in prizes will be largely increased, and stricter attention will be paid to the costumes, for which prizes will be given, more particularly those of the best dressed lady and best dressed gentleman, on which there was some argument last year.

The first house to be erected on the Craigdarroch division will be that of H. W. Spencer, who has taken out a building permit for a ten-roomed residence, which is estimated in the permit to cost \$10,000. Thomas Hooper is the architect and Edward Logan the contractor.

### SAD ACCIDENT AT SIDNEY STATION

#### Walter Richard Palmer Succumbs to Injuries Received—Great Loss to Community.

A sad accident occurred at Sidney on Saturday afternoon when Walter Richard Palmer, son of R. M. Palmer, of Rockside Orchard, was crushed between a moving train and the high platform. From injuries received Mr. Palmer succumbed shortly after he arrived at St. Joseph's hospital.

The deceased, who was one of the most promising young men in the neighborhood, had disembarked from the steamer Iroquois on his way home from one of the Gulf Islands. He was swinging on the car and tried to get within the rear vestibule to escape the platform, but was just too late. Wedged into a small space the train crushed practically every rib in his body. Those who saw the incident were horror-stricken, and rushing to his aid found him in a dying condition. At once he was put aboard the train, and with as much speed as possible brought to the city, where Dr. Fraser was awaiting him at the station. The ambulance quickly transported him to St. Joseph's hospital, but it was too late. He never recovered.

Walter was the oldest son of R. M. Palmer, who, until recently, was deputy minister of agriculture. He had managed the business at Rockside Orchard for a number of years, although at the time of his death he was but 22 years of age. Born in Manitoba, he had, however, been brought up in this province, and had learned the fruit-growing business from his father, who is a pioneer in that line. Owing to the fact that his father was engaged in the government service, the management of the orchard was left almost wholly in his hands, and he became an expert not only in the general management, but in packing and judging. His services were sought at a number of the agricultural fairs, where he acted as judge of the fruit exhibits, always giving satisfaction that his placing of the exhibits was unchallenged. He also at such times gave a good deal of sound advice to the growers in the outlying districts in regard to the management of their orchards.

The packing and selecting of their fruit and the best methods of marketing. The sad accident removes one of the most promising young men of the Victoria district who will be mourned by the whole community.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

A star dancing act that has been the sensation of Europe and America will be the feature of the bill at the New Grand this week, commencing this afternoon at the matinee performance. La Mirette will be assisted by Joseph Gerardi in a dancing act portraying many styles of dancing. Chief among them being the Parisian waltz, the Oriental two step, a Dervish dance and many other unusual features. The act is graded as one of the highest class in vaudeville at present. The press notices she has received through the continent are profuse in praise, and the act promises to be a unique one.

Paulette and Piquo, a pair of acrobats, open this afternoon with a medley of acrobatic cleverness, and fun. They will include many grotesque disclosures of the many wire acts that are perpetrated on the stage, in their act, and appear one in evening dress and the other in a comedy rig.

There will be a musical act for those who are specially fond of music. The four Melans, Canadian singers and instrumentalists, appearing for the first time here. This promises very well, indeed, the melodies being sung in Italian and English.

William J. Coleman, a monologist, is the fourth act. He is appearing in a talking turn that reveals in funny quips, and is humorous all the way through. Thomas J. Price will, as usual, sing the illustrated songs, and there will be the moving pictures and the orchestral selections.

### NORTH WARDS WIN.

Defeat Esquimalt Team on Saturday Afternoon in Junior League Series.

In the initial game of the Junior soccer league Saturday afternoon the score of the goals to nil from the Esquimalt eleven. The game was played at the Canteen grounds, and was somewhat one-sided. The wearers of the blue and white had the best of the play during the greater part of the game. The naval players made several tries on their opponents' goal, and tried hard to score, but owing to the excellent playing of the Wards' backs the Esquimalt boys could not score.

The team work of the Wards was especially noticeable, each player knowing the play of the other. On the other hand the Esquimalt boys were not so well advanced in the game as their opponents.

The line-up of the winning team was as follows: Goal, J. Eagon; full-backs, H. Menzies and J. Williams; half-backs, S. Dinsdale, G. Wooley and F. Nobbs; forwards, C. Duncan, P. Humber, C. McKenzie, P. Holle and R. Meldrum.

W. Mesher, who acted as referee, gave entire satisfaction to both sides.

### WOMEN'S WOES.

#### Victoria Women Are Finding Relief at Last.

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs, or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing-down pains; they must stoop over when to stoop means torture. They must walk and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ills. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys.

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The first amateur contest for this year will be commenced at the Victoria theatre this evening, and will be continued on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings with a Saturday afternoon matinee. The contestants will include several amateurs new to the patrons of the theatre, and some of their turns are very good.

In addition to the amateurs Miss Switzer will have two very pretty songs in "Lonesome" and "I Never Had a Girl Like You." The pictures for the week include "The Avenging Race at Rheims," "What's Your Hurry?" "Ben's Kid," "The Little Sacker," "The Fisherman's Bride," "The Gibson Goddess," "The Pig and the Thief" and "Wheels of Justice." This will give a programme that will be hard to beat, and crowded houses are looked for every evening. To-mor-

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RUGBY TEAMS IN GOOD CONDITION

VICTORIA BEAT BAYS BY EIGHT TO THREE

Strong Fifteen Should Oppose Vancouver Next Saturday.

With turf and weather conditions perfect for a fast exhibition of Rugby the Victoria fifteen defeated the Bay fifteen Saturday afternoon at Oak Bay. In a game which, while the winners had the decided best of it, was hard fought, and finally resulted in the score of 8 points (two tries and a goal) to 3 points (one try).

The value of the game was principally not to see which was the best fifteen of the two clubs, but to estimate the strength Victoria will have to place in the field next Saturday when Vancouver sends over the fifteen that won the Keith trophy from Berkeley to play the third game in the McKeechne cup series against Victoria, and from Saturday's exhibition there is no doubt that the team that plays next Saturday ought to hold its own against the Terminal City men who are so eager to land both trophies in the one season.

Victoria, that, and always had, the ability among its Rugby men, but last year the players were deficient in training, a fault which cannot be laid against them on Saturday's game, for the thirty men played faster at the end of a hard game than they did during the first part. They have the speed, the ability and the weight, all of which helps a whole lot, and the team next Saturday should go out in the pink of condition.

Saturday's match was won by experience, weight and combination, but the work of the Bays in keeping the score down to 3 points, and the speed of the younger team, and to reduce the deficit against them at the last moment was in its way a victory, for it made the second half of play level between the two sides.

The Victoria team scored five points in the first half, when Newcombe got over and touched down right between the posts. The tally was made from a five yard scrum, and Newcombe getting the ball as it came out dodged the Bays and was safe over the line before being caught. Lowery, with a careful kick, had no difficulty in turning the try into a goal.

There was no further scoring done during the first half, but the Bays tried hard to equalize, and for considerable time had the Victoria backs defending. The second half opened with a Victoria rush which was repelled, and the ball travelled again to the other goal, where Referee Moresby awarded a free kick from the 25 yard mark. Nason, however, was unable to drive the ball between the posts, and play went down the other end again, where Newcombe made his second try, which, however, was not converted.

With the score eight points to nil, the Bays went in determined to make some kind of showing, and shortly before the call of time Nason made a spectacular run, evading the Victoria backs and touching the ball over near the touch line. From the position Nason was unable to convert, and no score was added by either side.

Outside of a kick on the head received by Johnston from Spencer, the game was without accident, and was clean all through. The teams lined up as follows:

- J. B. A. A. Fullback, Victoria. Johnson, Three-quarters, Lowery. Cares, Three-quarters, H. Gillespie. Thompson, Young. Hendroit, Bromley. Nason, Halfbacks, Meredith. Grimmanon, Newcombe. Melmanes, Higin. L. Sweeney, Hopgood. Miller, Spencer. Sedger, R. Gillespie. J. Sweeney, Wilmet. Kennedy, Cator. Campbell, S. Gillespie. Milligan, Jepson. Robson, L. Turner. Linemen, Peter Turner (J. B. A. A.), K. E. Beselux (Victoria).

THE RING

NELSON CONFIDENT

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 10.—"I don't intend to take any chance with Wolgast. I am going after him from the start, and I expect to knock his block off," was the confident declaration of Battling Nelson today.

Speaking of Wolgast, and the coming fight, the champion said: "Recently there has been a lot said about this Wolgast in the west. He made a hit with the San Francisco fight followers by beating up their favorite, Lew Powell. Wolgast must be some fighter, for the San Francisco fans are pretty good judges of fighting men. I've met good men before, however, and the result has always been the same, I expect to beat Wolgast more than I expect to knock his block off. That's what I'm going west to do," Nelson concluded.

Madame Tetrazzini's whole period of treating as a singer lasted only six months.

BEACON HILL LEADS IN GAME

SECOND DIVISION SOCCER SETTLED

Match on Saturday Practically Decides Championship for Season.

The soccer game played on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic park between the Beacon Hill eleven and the Victoria West team, and which was won by the former by a score of one goal to nil, practically decides the championship of the second division league. Beacon Hill is the team which has won this much coveted position, and they rightly deserve it, as they have clearly demonstrated that they are the fastest team in the league.

The Hill's team is one that plays well together, and the members have developed into fast team work, have good combination and kick well and accurately. All these qualities have helped them to the top position in the championship.

In the game on Saturday neither team showed up to great advantage owing to the condition of the ground. It was very muddy and was in some places covered with water. Despite this unfavorable drawback the players on each team played as hard as they could. The attendance was not large, but those present were enthusiastic and supported their respective teams in a loyal manner.

On commencing play the Hills were off with a rush, and it looked as if the Wests would not be in it, when Tuddy Sargison shot in a goal for the former team about ten minutes after the start of play. This proved to be the winning goal for the team from the south end of the town. However, the Wests noting that they were one to the bad kept sharper on the alert and succeeded in holding the Hills down for the remainder of the game. They also came near getting a goal themselves, but owing to their poor shooting they were unable to notch the required points. As the game progressed the ball became wet and heavy, with the result that the players could not kick far.

At the kick off on the resuming of play in the second half the West players went after the game, and were on the aggressive for the most of this half. The Hills' backs at this stage were playing a fine game, and repelled many of the attacks made by their opponents. Seldom did the Wests get past, and when they did they became too excited and in consequence lost the ball. Repeatedly the Hills tried to add another goal to their score, but the Wests' custodian was always playing his game, and made many brilliant saves. It was practically his excellent work that saved his team mates from a worst defeat.

During the game many corners were given, but owing to the weight of the ball those who took them were unable to place it in a decent position. Neither team was able to show any speed or do any telling kicking, but the general verdict was that the winning team was the best, and that they were entitled to the win.

On the winning side Gregg played an excellent game at full back. The half backs covered up well and played together in good style. There was no star on the forward line, as all the players handled themselves in a creditable manner and worked to each other.

One fault with the losing team was that they were too slow in following up the ball. On this side O'Hara in goal proved to be the star. Brown and Creed at half back and Hall on the full back line played well, while Sedger and Wright of the forward division played good football.

The line-up of both teams was as follows: Beacon Hill—Goal, Robertson; full backs, Wales and Gregg; half backs, Barber, D'Lougher and James; forwards, Sargison, O'Rourke, Brown, Connell and Thomas.

Victoria West—Goal, O'Hara; full backs, Hall and Johnston; half backs, Temple, Brown and Creed; forwards, Taylor, Sloan, Sedger, Tait and Wright. Fred Richardson gave entire satisfaction as referee.

Second Division Results. Beacon Hill, 1; Victoria West, 0. Regiment, 2; Baraca, 1. Empress, 5; Esquimalt, 1.

Standing of Second Division Clubs. P. W. L. D. Pts. Beacon Hill 12 10 9 1 25. North Victoria 11 10 2 1 22. Fifth Regiment 12 4 2 3 10. Empress 10 5 0 5 10. Esquimalt 11 3 3 5 5. Baraca 12 1 10 2 2. Y. M. C. A. 12 1 10 2 2. The Y. M. C. A. defeated the game against the North Ward team, which was to have taken place on the Oak Bay ground.

ARRESTED FOR FISHING IN VICTORIA ARM

Found Using Drag, Seine and Remanded Until To-morrow. George A. Catulish and Eglis Montalto, foreigners, were charged in the police court this morning, under the Dominion Fisheries Act, with fishing in Victoria Arm for herring with a drag seine without license.

There was a second charge against both men of using a herring drag seine in Victoria Arm. A remand was granted until to-morrow morning to allow the men to obtain legal advice. They pleaded not guilty. Magistrate Jay asked that an interpreter be provided to-morrow morning, and was informed by the fisheries inspector that he was unable to provide an interpreter without first obtaining consent from Ottawa.

Max Sniderman pleaded guilty to a charge of vagrancy, and was fined \$50, with the alternative of three months in jail. Five drunks paid the usual fines for their over-indulgence.

We Are Talking Here to LIVE MEN!

Fellows who know the truth when they hear it, and who found that when they save either two-bits or ten dollars they are that much nearer possessing a fortune. A word then about our LIVE WIRE SALE, which of course you have heard about. We have cut prices often below cost. We are shocking this city with our values. WE ARE NOT LOSING MONEY. We are reducing our stock to receive Spring goods. We are selling nothing but new, stylish, dressy men's wear. Our sale will finish this week. We shall finish strong.

THESE ARE REAL VALUES GET WISE!

A Suit Saving NEW FULL SUITS, right up to the minute style. fancy worsted and serges. Regular values \$15, \$16, \$18. Live Wire Sale Price \$13.50. Black & Blue Cheviots Single and double breasted, made from wool. We consider this suit the best \$22.50 value in Victoria. Live Wire Sale Price \$16.50. Underwear Time Penman's and Watson's Underwear, absolutely unshrinkable. Live Wire Sale Price 75c. Regular value \$1 and \$1.25. How About Sox? Black and Heather mixed worsted Socks. Regular value 35c. Live Wire Sale Price 25c.

Make it a point to come to our store before the sale ends. There is a whole store full of YOUR KIND of Men's Wear on sale. You may see what you want and any selection save you money. If you don't expect to buy, come anyway.

You'll Like Our Clothes FITZPATRICK & O'CONNELL Watch Our Windows 811-813 Govt. Street, Opp. Post Office

IS VICTORIA TO BE IN LACROSSE LEAGUE?

Mainland Men Propose Four Team Schedule With Capital City.

British Columbia lacrosse for the year 1910 will be first considered at Vancouver this week, when the Vancouver Association meets to consider plans for the season. The Terminal City is waiting to hear from Victoria, that the rumors of a first grade team here being in the field next year are correct, before the Mainland plans are definitely decided on.

If Victoria comes through with a team to play against the seniors there will be two Vancouver teams, the Vancouver and Maple Leaf clubs, being represented. These with Westminster will make a four team league, if Victoria does not provide a senior team there will only be a two team league, the Minto cup holders and Vancouver.

The league for 1910, however many teams are controlled by it, will not be an amateur body of have affiliation with the B. C. A. A. U. Last year there was a direct break from amateur ranks nd players were imported from the east to play in the Vancouver team. Many of these are still on the coast and will be in the Vancouver club this year. Among the likely men to play for Vancouver are: Waldo Matheson, George Matheson, McConaghy, Clark-son, Garvey, Godfrey, Murray, Hennessy, Allen Longfellow, O'Brien, West, Adamson, Lalonde, Howard, Pickering, Grimms and Gibbons.

WATSON'S NO. 10 Scotch Whisky

Distilled in the Highlands of Scotland from pure Scotch Barley Malt. Insist on "WATSON'S" Give a thought to this opportunity and attend the big Clothing Sale now on at Fit Reform Ward-robe. Canadian representative, J. H. Bomar, 24 Hospital St., Montreal, Que.

NANAIMO DEFEATED A. O. F. ONE TO NIL

Peden in Goal Responsible for Small Score Recorded.

The A.O.F. soccer team, which journeyed to Nanaimo Saturday with the weakest forward line of the season sustained a defeat by one goal to nil, which with their regular players out would have been a win. The match was played on a field ankle deep in snow and water, which made the play irregular by both teams.

The Nanaimo team was on the attack for the best part of the afternoon, and but for the splendid work of Peden in goal would have secured a big-ger majority. Peden, however, played a magnificent defence, and cleared shot after shot which was driven in by the Nanaimo forwards.

A.O.F. with a stronger forward line should have scored at least two goals. These were missed and the game lost. Nanaimo was awarded a penalty during the first half, but failed to score off it. The shooting on both sides was interfered with owing to the slippery nature of the field.—The only goal was scored by Graham.

The result of the game places A.O.F. at the foot of the ladder. The next matches in the Island league are Victoria West and A.O.F. next Saturday at Victoria, and Ladysmith and Nanaimo at Ladysmith on the same day.

The team that represented A.O.F. was composed of Peden, Lorimer, Newlands, Malcolm, Wilson, Stewart, Pearson, Miller, W. Young, Monteth and Doble.

Give a thought to this opportunity and attend the big Clothing Sale now on at Fit Reform Ward-robe. Thirteen million four hundred thousand Bank of England notes are issued yearly.

GARRISON BEATEN IN HOCKEY MATCH

North Vancouver Scores Four Goals to Soldiers' One.

The North Vancouver hockey team reversed the score in their game against the Garrison by winning out at North Vancouver Saturday, the score being 4-1. The game was, taken all in all, a good one, and the home team merited their victory. The Garrison put up a splendid game, but proved themselves weak on the firing line. The feature goal of the day was scored off a free hit by the Garrison in the second half.

The North Vancouver team was the first to score, Ward making a successful shot after 15 minutes of play. They scored again before half time, having a margin of two when the second half commenced.

During the second half Bayliss made a pretty goal, and play ended with another to the credit of North Vancouver. For the North Vancouver team, Swap was, as usual, the star, while McPherson and T. Bayliss played a splendid game. For the Garrison, Provins played a great game.

BASKETBALL

Y. M. C. A. AND NORTH WARD. The basketball schedule will be continued to-night at the rink. The team engaged are Y. M. C. A. and North Ward. The game will commence at 9 o'clock. Both teams have been training hard all last week, and are in good condition. North Ward has won one

Vote for W. E. Oliver for Mayor.

Henry Durham, who for half a century has been science master at the city of London school, has just retired. Among his pupils were Mr. Anquith, Mr. William Perkin, the discoverer of aniline dyes, and Dr. Gairdner, educational adviser to the London County council.

Victoria THEATRE TUESDAY, JANUARY 11th ONE MEMORABLE EVENING. WELCOME APPEARANCE OF George Neil Scotland's Greatest Tenor, and the World-Famed

Balmoral Company Direct from Scotland. Seats now selling at Theatre box office. Bargain prices. \$1.00, 75c., 50c., 35c.

Victoria THEATRE THIS WEEK MONDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MATINEE.

LONDON BIOSCOPE ANIMATED PICTURES Also GRAND AMATEUR WEEK The Big Show for 10c.

INDIGESTION, STOMACH GAS, HEARTBURN AND HEADACHE FROM STOMACH VANISHES

A Little Diapepsin Relieves Out-of-order Stomachs in Five Minutes.

If what you just ate is souring on your stomach or lies like a lump of lead, refusing to digest, or you belch gas and Eructate sour, indigestion, flatulence, or a feeling of Dizziness, Heartburn, Fullness, Nausea, Bad taste in mouth and stomach headache—this is Indigestion. A full case of Pape's Diapepsin costs only 50 cents and will thoroughly cure your out-of-order stomach, and leave you sufficient about the house in case some one else in the family may suffer from stomach trouble or indigestion. Ask your pharmacist to show you the formula plainly printed on these 50-cent cases, then you will understand why Diapepsin trouble of all kinds

must go, and why they usually relieve sour, out-of-order, stomachs or Indigestion in five minutes. Diapepsin is harmless and tastes like candy, though each dose contains powder sufficient to digest and prepare for assimilation in- to the blood all the food you eat; besides, it makes you go to the table with a healthy appetite; but what will please you most is that you will feel that your stomach and intestines are clean and fresh, and you will not need to resort to laxatives or liver pills for Bloatingness or Constipation. This city will have many Diapepsin cranks, as some people will call them, but you will be cranks about this splendid stomach preparation, too. If you ever try a little for Indigestion or GASTRIC or ANY OTHER STOMACH TROUBLE, Get some now, this minute, and forever rid yourself of Stomach Trouble and Indigestion.

PLAN BIG COAL AND OIL COMPANY

ATHABASCA FIELDS TO BE DEVELOPED

United States Capitalists Are Interested in the Scheme.

(Special to the Times.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—A meeting was held here Saturday that will result in the organization of a company with a capitalization of \$4,000,000 or \$5,000,000 to take over the various oil, coal and asphaltum interests in the rich Athabasca country.

part of the immense field, has been touched. Several hundred thousand dollars have been already spent in development work, and the assurance of a railway in 1911 is encouraging the men who have had unbounded faith in the wealth of the country to greater development.

THREE BY-LAWS ARE IMPORTANT

(Continued from page 1.)

In respect to the theatre by-law, much opposition has developed to that measure, and while it has warm advocates who have organized to endeavor to secure its passage, it is considered doubtful if it will carry.

discredit in not being in a position to offer the better class of theatrical attractions owing to inadequate theatre accommodation; that while such a theatre would prove a real asset to the city for that reason, no private company will undertake the erection of a building, as the business offering will be unprofitable for a number of years; that no better use can be made of the land and that instead of the concession asked being a burdensome one, the city is getting off very lightly compared with what has been the experience of some cities in the west, which have initiated similar enterprises.

The by-law empowering the corporation to raise a loan of \$184,000 for school purposes will in all probability carry by a large majority. Everyone is agreed that it is absolutely necessary that more school accommodation should be provided at the earliest possible date. With the city growing in all directions, and with population pouring in at a very rapid rate, few can be found who are opposed to providing additional educational facilities to meet the situation.

—Rev. J. Bruce Wallace, of Letchworth, B.C., was entertained to a luncheon in the Broad street hall at noon to-day. Many of the ministers and laymen of this city were in attendance, and a pleasant time was spent. After the dinner Mr. Wallace was called upon for a short address. He thanked the gentlemen who were the means of the holding of this dinner, and also made a few remarks on the enjoyable time he has had in this city while here.

Capital Furniture Co's Big Sale Carpets, Rugs, Etc.

Our great ten days' sale is now in full swing. So far it has been a great success; the goods have been just piling out the last few days. Victorian housekeepers have realized, to their own profit, our genuine saving values.

YOU REAP THE PROFIT THE LOSS IS OURS. CARPETS AND RUGS. Illustration of people with a rug.

Capital Furniture Co., Limited GENERAL HOUSE FURNISHERS. 1101 Douglas Street. Tel. 633. Corner Fort Street. Lists prices for Tapestry Squares, Jute Stair Carpet, Oilcloths, Linoleums, Sofa Rugs, Cocoa Mats.

HENRY YOUNG & CO. January Sale Jaegar Pure Wool Underwear. Reg. price \$1.90. Sale... 95¢. Lists various items and prices.

What Other People Think. FACTS SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN. To the Editor:—Before the present council ends its term of office would it not be as well for them to make public the report of the agricultural fair.

THE SCHOOL BY-LAW. To the Editor:—I am sorry indeed that so many important interests are before the public mind to be considered all at the same time. The selection of representatives for the various offices, the water question and the High school by-law, each by itself would be sufficient for our most serious attention.

PERSONAL. Capt. S. F. Mackenzie is in the city to-day. E. S. Busby, of Vancouver, Inspector of Customs, is a guest at the Empress. Mrs. W. J. Scott, "Winnitoba," Tennyson road, will receive on Wednesday next.

LOCAL MARKETS. Lists prices for various goods like Flour, Oil, Meat, etc.

W. E. OLIVER Candidate For Mayor. Will address the Electors on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910. In the A. O. U. W. Hall, Yates Street.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Five imported attractions will make their initial bow at the Pantages this afternoon for the week's run. This is one act more than usual, and with the regular house attractions will be one of the biggest vaudeville shows sent to Victoria in a very long time.

Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS

Underwriters Sale

Instructed by LLOYD'S AGENT, we will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at our Salesroom, 1314 Broad street, on

WEDNESDAY, 12th

2 P. M.

VALUABLE CARPETS

Consigned to the HONORABLE JAMES DUNSMUIR, and which were damaged on route.

INCLUDING: One real hand made Axminster Carpet, 24 x 18, cost \$125; one fine Drawing-room Austrian Carpet, 34 x 26, cost \$265 10s; one Blue Wilton Carpet, 17.5 x 12.9, cost \$16 15s; Rose Pink Saxony-Wilton Carpet, 14 x 9, cost \$14 5s; seamless Axminster Carpet, 13.5 x 13.6, cost \$13 10s; grey seamless Axminster Carpet, 23 x 15.6, cost \$27 10s; seamless Axminster Carpet, 21 x 15, cost \$24 6s; one seamless Rose Axminster Carpet, 17.5 x 17.3, cost \$23 10s; one hand made Axminster Carpet, 24 x 18.10, cost \$126; three underfelts, cost \$5 16s 6d; one roll Saxony Carpet, cost \$9 9s; one roll Saxony Carpet, cost \$5 16s 6d; one roll Saxony Carpet, cost \$3 7s 6d; one Rose Wilton Carpet, 23 x 15.9, cost \$18 10s.

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THREE BEDROOMS: Very fine Dresser and Stand, Chest of Drawers, Bureau and Washstand, three Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Toilet Sets, Carpet, Rugs, Curtains, lot of good Bedding, such as very fine Blankets, Sheets, Comforts, Spreads, Pillows, Toilet Sets, Lounge, Mirror, etc.

DINING ROOM: Extension Table, Clock, Lamps, White Sewing Machine, 5 Dining room Chairs, Heater and pipe, Pictures, Carpets, Tables, Chairs, lot of Cutlery, China and Crockery, Arm Chairs, Letter Press, Carpets, Curtains, etc.

KITCHEN: Table, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Irons, Boiler, Scales, Oil Stove, Linoleum, Jam Jars, Carpenter's Tools, etc., etc.

SIX-HOLE STEEL RANGE.

On view Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

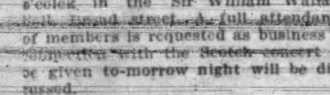
NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alfred Edward Allen and Allan Sharpe Ashwell, under the firm name of Allen & Co., at the Fit-Reform Wardrobe, Government street, Victoria, B. C., has this day been mutually dissolved, the said Alfred Edward Allen retiring, and the business being continued under the old firm name by the said Alfred Edward Allen, who assumes all liabilities connected with the said firm and to whom all debts owing and accruing due to the said firm should be paid.

Dated at Victoria this 31st of December, 1909.

A. E. ASHWELL, A. S. ASHWELL.

Having retired from the firm of Allen & Co., as above stated, I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to the numerous friends and patrons who gave me their patronage and support during my connection with the firm, and would respectfully ask from said friends and patrons a continuance of their confidence in the Fit-Reform.

A. S. ASHWELL.



The regular meeting of St. Andrew's Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the St. William Wallace Hall, Grand street. A full attendance of members is requested as business in connection with the Scotch concert to be given to-morrow night will be discussed.

Vote for W. E. Oliver for Mayor.

MORE SCHOONERS FOR BEHRING SEA

WESTERN SLOPE IS BEING OVERHAULED

Another Vessel Being Chartered by Local Syndicate for Sealing Purposes.

The high prices obtained for seal skins this past season and the prospect that they will be even higher next year has given a fillip to the industry and has set everyone on the waterfront scheming to find out how they may obtain a share of the profits which are said to be made.

On Saturday the little schooner Western Slope was taken around to Esquimalt and beached in order that repairs might be made. It is understood that she will be sent out under command of Captain Billy Tyson. Another schooner is being chartered by a local syndicate to send to the sealing grounds, and it is not improbable that a number of others may be sent if suitable arrangements are made. One man in discussing the subject this morning said it was his opinion that nearly a dozen schooners would go to Behring sea this year.

The Vera and Pescawha are already on the California coast or on their way thither, and one or two other schooners are preparing. Previous to the later developments it was thought that six schooners would go, but this makes at least eight with much talk of more. The Imbrina, which did not get out last year, was taboed by the Indians on account of a report that she was hauled out on the ways and a thorough inspection made of her hull, both by Indians and experts, and it was found that she was perfectly sound and safe. She will probably get an Indian crew. Captain Blackstad leaves on the Tees to-night to secure his Indian crew, and Captain Heater is already on the West Coast. Probably white crews will be taken on the other schooners.

BUILD STEAMER HERE.

Sternwheeler Contract Let to Victoria Machinery Depot for \$40,000.

The Victoria Machinery Depot has taken the contract for the building of the new sternwheeler to ply from Prince Rupert up the Skeena in opposition to the Hudson's Bay steamers, Port Simpson and Hazelton. The price to be paid is said to be in the neighborhood of \$40,000. She will be very similar in size and build to the vessels now plying in those waters.

The boat is being financed by a syndicate of Prince Rupert and Skeena men, some of whom will provide some of the business for her. She will be in command of Captain Bucey, who has been in command of steamers on that river for the past eight years. Foley, Welch & Stewart already have five steamers, but they are employed almost wholly in the transportation of supplies for the railway construction.

A JONAH THERE.

Unique Experiences of Crew Five Times Wrecked Without a Life Being Lost.

One of the strangest experiences ever recorded in marine history is that of the crew of the British ship Mermaid, which was wrecked in Torres Strait in October, 1829. The crew was saved by the war vessel Swiftsure, but three days later the latter foundered in a gale, all hands being saved by the man-of-war Governor Ready, which three crews got ashore safely, and in less than ten days were rescued by the Comet, a revenue cutter. Inside of a few days the ship was again wrecked, the Comet sinking because of a leak. All hands were saved by the ship Jupiter. A week or two later the Jupiter capsized and the six crews were again saved, but were again rescued. This ended the bad luck, during which not a life was lost and all the rescues were made by vessels which accidentally sighted the sufferers. Such a chain of wrecks and rescues is unique and being so is quite worthy of mention here.

Vote for W. E. Oliver for Mayor.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle—Arrived: British steamer King Chow, from Vancouver; steamer Meteor, from Southeast Washington. Sailed: Steamer President, for San Francisco. Tacoma—Arrived: Steamer John Smith, from San Francisco. Portland—Arrived: British ship Maux King, from Antwerp; Norwegian ship Elkform K., from Hongkong; oil tank Assumption, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer John Paulson, for San Francisco. Los Angeles—Sailed: Steamer Queen. San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Acapulco, from Ancon; steamer Jas. Rolph, from Honolulu; oil steamer Maybrick, from Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Sorak, from Hamburg via Seattle. New York—Arrived: Steamer Minnehaha, from London. Sailed: Steamer Caledonia, for Glasgow. Southampton—Arrived: Steamer St. Paul, from New York. Queenstown—Sailed: Steamer Baltic, for New York; steamer Tualina, for New York. St. Lawrence—Arrived: Steamer Latorgine, for New York. On Saturday steamer Utopia made her first trip into British Columbia for seven years. She took a load of gypsum over to Vancouver from Tacoma and is returning with a cargo of oats.

Attention Men! Fit-Reform Clothing Sale--A Money Saver. Suits, Overcoats, Boys' Suits, Men's Pants. Allen & Co. 1201 Government Street, Victoria.

MOLLENDO CASTLE WAS OUT OVER YEAR. Arrived at Mollendo After Voyage of Four Hundred and Nine Days.

ALBERTA GRAIN IS WANTED IN MEXICO. Captain Worsnop Says Unable to Fill Orders Through Lack of Elevators.

PREFERS JAIL TO JUDGMENT. Debtor Condemned by County Court Judge to Serve Ten Days.

The latest voyage of the Liverpool ship Denbigh Castle, which recently arrived at Mollendo, Peru, will rank as one of the most eventful and longest on record for it is now over 13 months since she sailed from Cardiff.

She left that port on October 9th, 1908, under the command of Capt. R. Evans, and was spoken on November 2nd in lat. 8 N., long. 26 W., and again on December 3rd in lat. 9 S., 23 W.; but nothing further was heard of her for three months. She even figured in the marine insurance market, and the premium rose on her until she stood at 60 guineas.

The next tidings of her were received from the New Zealand liner Nerchana, which, on arrival in London, reported having sighted the Denbigh Castle on March 10th off Diego Ramirez. At that time she was steering east, which proved that Capt. Evans had abandoned the attempt to get round Cape Horn and was bearing away round the Cape of Good Hope.

As the result of this news, the premiums dropped to 12 guineas, but as day after day passed without any news the premium again advanced until she arrived at Fremantle, Western Australia, thousands of miles away from her destination, at which port she was obliged to put in for provisions.

After a stay of 16 days there she again put to sea, but owing to her protracted passage on the second portion of her voyage she was again placed in the reinsurance market in which she had figured until her arrival at Mollendo a few days ago was announced. From the time of her leaving Cardiff to the time of arrival at Mollendo, including the detention at Fremantle, the voyage occupied 409 days.

It is plain that much of the success of the Canadian-Mexican line depends upon the amount of grain which is shipped from this port. Mexico promises to be one of the best customers for Alberta grain, but there must be elevators. If these are built the company will require much more accommodation, but if the wheat does not come their way steamers not much larger than the Georgia and Louisiana will be sufficient carrying capacity to handle all that is offered.

Captain Worsnop further said that it was not decided what would be done in regard to steamers. There were so many things which might affect any arrangement which he would make, that it was premature to make an announcement.

Slack Water, ACTIVE PASS, B. C. January, 1910.

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B. C. Coast Service SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska.

S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, JAN. 14th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadhams' Cannery Brunswick Cannery, B. C. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Eslington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT Skidegate, QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Camsheva, Pacofi, Locke Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Collinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

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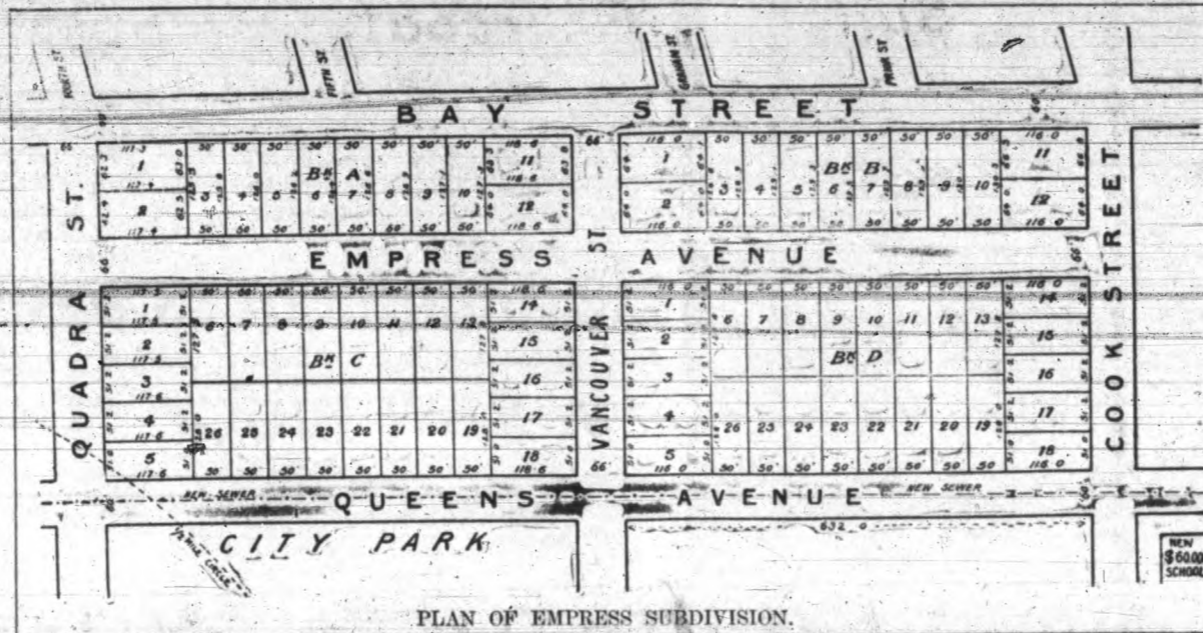
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# 1910 VALUES AT 1909 PRICES!

Lots in the Empress Subdivision, the closest in residential subdivision on the market, are being bought up so eagerly at the present time that many owners, and some old ones, have raised prices to conform to new values. Others—some of whom are out of the city, or are anxious to realize at a moderate profit—have left their lots at the valuations that ruled eight months ago. Here is a condition that enables the shrewd buyer to pick up lots to-day at prices that can not last 24 hours longer.

PRICES	
Lot 6.....	Block D
\$500	
Lot 8.....	Block A
Lots 3, 4, 5.....	Block B
Lots 10, 11.....	Block C
Lot 15.....	Block D
\$550	
Lot 7.....	Block A
Lot 6.....	Block B
Lots 6, 7, 8, 9.....	Block C
Lots 12, 13.....	Block D
\$600	
Lots 3, 4, 5, 9, 10.....	Block A
Lot 15.....	Block C
Lots 4, 14, 17.....	Block D
\$650	



PRICES	
Lots 11, 12.....	Block A
\$700	
Lot 2.....	Block B
Lots 12, 19, 26.....	Block C
Lots 5, 19, 23, 24, 26.....	Block D
\$750	
Lots 20, 21, 22, 24, 25.....	Block C
\$800	
Lot 1.....	Block C
\$850	
Lot 2.....	Block A
Lot 18.....	Block C
\$900	
Lot 1.....	Block A
\$950	
Lot 25.....	Block D
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### GRAIN MARKET

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Chicago, Jan. 10.—The wheat market was an exceedingly irregular affair to-day, all options fluctuating up and down within the range of 1 cent. The opening was dull and unchanging. Liverpool cables, showing a decline, caused some short selling, May dropping 1/2, and July 1/2, but good support at this point caused both options to quickly regain lost ground. May closed at the same price as it opened, 112 1/2, and July closed 102 1/2. American visible supply wheat declined 695,000 bushels.  
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
 Chicago, Jan. 10.  
 Open High Low Close  
 Wheat—  
 May ..... 112 1/2 114 113 112 1/2  
 July ..... 102 1/2 102 102 102 1/2  
 Sept. .... 98 99 98 98  
 Corn—  
 May ..... 68 68 68 68  
 July ..... 68 68 67 68 1/2  
 Sept. .... 67 68 67 68  
 Oats—  
 May ..... 47 47 47 47  
 July ..... 44 44 44 44  
 Sept. .... 41 41 41 41  
 Pork—  
 Jan. .... 21.82 21.82 21.80 21.80  
 May ..... 21.87 21.80 21.80 21.80  
 July ..... 21.82 21.82 21.80 21.82  
 Lard—  
 Jan. .... 12.45 12.50 12.42 12.50  
 May ..... 12.00 12.07 12.00 12.05  
 July ..... 12.00 12.02 11.95 12.05  
 Short Ribs—  
 Jan. .... 11.35 11.37 11.35 11.37  
 May ..... 11.42 11.50 11.40 11.50  
 July ..... 11.42 11.50 11.40 11.50

### MECHANIC'S LIEN

Plaintiff Fails to Establish His Right to Recover From Owner.  
 A judgment of interest in a mechanic's lien case has just been rendered by Judge Lammiman in *Sheritt vs. McCallum*. One John Young agreed to build a house for the defendant at Foul Bay; the plasterer "to make good all defects and make good after other tradesmen have finished." Plaintiff was sub-contractor for the plastering and completed his work on July 14th last. On applying to Young for his money, \$180, the latter told him he had thrown up the job. Becoming unable to complete his contract Young had abandoned it and McCallum finished it by day labor. On July 30th Sheritt gave notice of a lien, but he did not file it within thirty-one days after the completion of his work, as required.

Instead he endeavored to get on the premises to do some touching up after the other tradesmen, but plaintiff's foreman would not allow him in. On August 25th he got in and did four or five hours' work, and subsequently took the present action.  
 Judge Lammiman held that plaintiff was a trespasser on August 25th, and had express notice that he was not wanted to do any more work. The circumstances showed plainly that he was not making a bona fide attempt to complete his contract, but was instead trying to manufacture a lien, and his action must, therefore, be dismissed with costs.  
 As it is found cheaper to make ice by electricity than to buy it, even for small houses and shops, the Marjoleme, London, council proposes to encourage ice making and freezing by offering electricity for the purpose at a penny per unit.

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### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, Jan. 10.—The stock market today was just as dull as an affair as it was cheerful Saturday. The speculative mood is more variable recently than a weather vane. Initial prices were practically unchanged from Saturday's closing, but these proved in most instances to be the best for the session as moderate profit taking caused a relaxation of a large fraction in the speculative features. The market then became stagnant until the final hour when a heavier amount of offerings made their appearance, resulting in a quick drop throughout the entire list. The market closing extremely weak around the low points, steel common and U. P. each showing a loss of 1/2 point from the opening. *Standard Oil* was unchanged. *Amalgamated* was down 1/2 point. *Amalgamated* and *Smelter* were down 1 point. The close: U. P. closed 101; Reading, 102; Sou. Pac., 133; Smelter, 101; Amalgamated, 97.

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- VANCOUVER BLANKETS, 61 x 84. Regular price, \$4.25. For sale, \$3.50
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## ANDREW GRAY OIL MAGNATE

VICTORIAN BUYS BLOCK OF C. P. OIL CO.

Is Now in California Fields and Report Has it He is Favorably Impressed.

A telegram from Andrew Gray, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia, Limited, who is inspecting the holdings of this corporation in California, received this morning, announced that Mr. Gray would leave for home the latter part of the week.

Mr. Gray left Victoria Sunday week to make a thorough tour of all the California fields. Private advices from Mr. Gray indicate that he is greatly impressed with the Oil Company's holdings, and it would not be surprising to see him take over the bulk of the treasury stock himself.

Mr. Blood, the expert of the corporation, in a speech at the board of trade rooms ten days ago says this stock will pay from 25 to 50 per cent. on par. It is now selling at 1/4 of par. Notice has been received from the head office in Vancouver that the shares will advance to 50 cents in a few days.

### COUNTY COURT TRIALS

Several cases were tried this morning in January List.

The January term of County court opened this morning. The following trial dates were fixed:

Jan. 11th, 2.30 p. m.—Joe Wong vs. Morris.

Jan. 12th, 10.30 a. m.—Miles vs. Neilson.

Jan. 13th, 10.30 a. m.—Dunford vs. Crook-shank.

Jan. 17th, 10.30 a. m.—Fairfull vs. Erb.

Jan. 18th, 11 a. m.—Cambridge Book Co. vs. Houston.

Jan. 19th, 10.30 a. m.—McIvride vs. Elliott.

Jan. 20th, 10.30 a. m.—Powell vs. Sortwell.

Jan. 24th, 11 a. m.—Denison vs. Michigan-Pacific Lumber Co. (Jury trial of an action for personal injuries).

Seven certificates of naturalization were ordered to issue, including one former United States citizen, one Greek, one Turk, one Syrian from Palestine and three Chinese merchants.

This morning, after routine was disposed of, the case of Shandler vs. Hutelinson was heard. This was an action for wood sold and delivered. The defense was that the money was not owing. Judgment was reserved. Sydney Child for the plaintiff, while the defendant conducted his own case.

Vote for W. E. Oliver for Mayor.

### AGENTS COMING

Coast Association to Assemble in Conference Here.

A party of members of the Pacific Coast Passenger Association will arrive this evening for the conference which opens to-morrow at the Empress hotel. Representatives of the Canadian lines will attend. The party from the other side of the line numbers about ten persons. The business to be taken up has to do with the question of rates for the coming season.

E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, pointing in the conference an opportunity to do some missionary work on behalf of Victoria and Vancouver Island, has deposited with the clerk at the Empress a lot of choice literature issued by the league, and the same will be distributed amongst the passenger agents. Mr. McGaffey will also see each member in person and press the claims of Vancouver Island upon their attention.

### COURT OF APPEAL

Reversed Judgment of Trial Judge in Dunsuir vs. Last Chance.

The Court of Appeal in Dunsuir vs. Last Chance, on a point of practice, the appeal was taken by defendants from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison that they were not entitled to discovery or to answers to interrogatories in the case.

After hearing E. V. Bodwell, K. C., and J. H. Lawson, junior, for the appellant, and C. W. Craig, Vancouver, for defendant, their lordships agreed that the trial judge was wrong, and therefore granted the appeal, with permission to defendant's counsel to amend his interrogatories.

The court then took in Cluudet vs. Golden Giant Mines, in which defendant company appeals from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison. The counsel engaged are C. B. Hamilton, K. C., Rossland, for respondent, and Alexist P. Martin for appellant.

### TO CONSIDER WATER

Special Meeting of Board of Trade Is to Be Held To-morrow to Consider Committee's Report.

The water supply of the city, as reported upon by the special committee of the Board of Trade, will be considered at a special general meeting of the board to be held to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock.

This report, which has been published in full in the Times, has been a subject of much comment, and it is felt generally that the special committee which has had this matter in hand has made a very careful study of the situation. At the meeting to-morrow afternoon it is expected that a very interesting discussion will take place on this matter, and a full attendance of members is requested.

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#### Stiff Bosom Shirts

25 dozen Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, cuffs attached and detached. Sold regularly from \$1.50 to \$2.50, for **95c**

#### Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs—Regular, each, 15c. Per dozen **95c**

Regular, each, 25c. Per dozen **\$2.25**

Regular, each, 35c. Per dozen **\$3.25**

Regular, each, 50c. Per dozen **\$4.50**

Regular, each, 75c. Per dozen **\$6.50**

#### Pyjamas

Pyjamas—English Flannel and Flannelette, Zephyrs, Shambras and Silks. Regular \$2.00 for **\$1.45**

Regular \$2.50 for **\$1.85**

Regular \$3.00 for **\$2.15**

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Regular \$5.00 for **\$3.75**

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Nightgowns in Flannelette, English Flannel and Silk, at a discount of from 35 to 50 per cent. Big Discount in Men's and Ladies' Sweaters. Good assortment to choose from.

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100 dozen Fancy French Lisle Hose, ranging from 50c pair to \$1 for, pair **35c**

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From 25 to 40 per cent. off all Underwear.

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Umbrellas—Regular \$3.00 for **\$1.85**

Umbrellas—Regular \$4.00 for **\$2.85**

Umbrellas—Regular \$5.00 for **\$3.85**

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Men's Clothing—Regular \$20 for **\$14.75**

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Regular 75c for **50c**

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Ladies' Parasols—Regular \$2.50 for **\$2.00**

Regular \$3.00 for **\$2.25**

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## SPLIT IN RANKS OF REVOLUTIONISTS

Faction of Estrada's Follow-  
ers Will Reject Overtures  
for Peace.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Managua, Nic., Jan. 10.—According to the advices received here to-day, a split has occurred in the ranks of revolutionists, and it is believed one faction will reject all overtures of peace. President Madriz has ordered court proceedings to punish whoever was responsible for the execution of Groce and Cannon.

To Investigate Executions.

Panama, Jan. 10.—Information received from Managua to-day by American residents of Panama has caused them to believe that the investigation into the execution of the two Americans in Nicaragua, ordered by President Madriz, will result only in the application of official whitewash brush to the incident.

They believe that Madriz has consented to the investigation only to satisfy the demands of American residents of Nicaragua, and to place his administration on a firmer footing in Washington. That the affair will result in no definite findings, or at best, that some minor officials will be cited as scapegoats is inevitable. A rumor, supposed to have emanated from Managua, has it that Salomón Selva, the attorney who prosecuted the

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two American in behalf of the Zelaya, may be brought to task. It is thought that Selva will be able to clear himself by producing Zelaya's order for the execution, which is reported to have been given. Zelaya might be charged with direct responsibility. It is thought his absence from Nicaragua will save him

from answering. If it is thought his extradition should be asked, the attitude of the Mexican government would have to be taken into consideration, and it is not thought extradition would be granted. You need the clothes we don't. Come and get them, at cut prices. Fit Reform, 1201 Govt. St.

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Up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 17th inst., separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in the following, viz:

- GROCERIES
- BUTCHERS' MEAT
- MILK
- BREAD
- DRUGS AND MEDICINE, ETC.
- FORAGE
- LUMBER
- NAILS
- CASTINGS AND SIDEWALK BOARDS, ETC.
- BRICKS
- CORDWOOD
- TEAMING OF COAL FOR NORTH DAIRY AND YATES STREET
- HYDRANTS
- SYPHONS
- ALL LAUNDRY WORK

All tenders must be addressed to the undersigned, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Supplies."  
Specifications can be seen, and forms of tender and other information, had at the office of the undersigned.  
The lowest or any tender is not necessarily accepted.

**W. M. NORTHCOTT,**  
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria,  
City Hall,  
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 6th, 1910.

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be as follows: We should know exactly how much it would cost, we should have the water in 12 or 15 months, we should be in a position to supply Oak Bay and all the surrounding districts, Victoria West would then be supplied by the city instead of being at the mercy of a private company, and a long standing grievance would be removed.

On the other hand, if we go to Sooke first, when the work is completed we shall be limited to supplying a portion of the city only, as before that time the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will be supplying water all around us; and the revenue that can be derived by the city from the limited area left will be wholly inadequate to meet the cost of interest, sinking fund and working expenses. Let us first acquire the Esquimalt waterworks at a fair price and then take steps to ascertain definitely the cost of the Sooke lake scheme, not losing sight of the probability of Victoria needing both of them before many years are past.

CHAS. E. REDFERN.

## VICTORIA WINNERS AT POULTRY SHOW

Return With 126 Awards From the Vancouver Exhibit.

Victoria and district exhibitors at the Vancouver poultry show returned Saturday night with 126 awards, including many specialties. The show, according to those who were exhibiting from here, was a big success, competition being keen and exhibits plentiful. Those who went from Victoria were entertained the whole time by their fellow fanciers in Vancouver, and spent a most enjoyable time in addition to carrying off 126 prizes.

The winners of Victoria and district were:  
J. D. West, S. C. Brown Leghorns.  
C. G. Watson, White Minorcas.  
James Flett, Golden Wyandottes.  
G. J. Grey, Buff Cochins.  
C. J. McDowell, Pigeons.  
Spencer Percival, of Pender Island, White Wyandottes and Anacoanas.  
James Wood, Buff Orpington breed.  
Fred Jamieson, White Minorcas and Houdans.  
E. Greenwood, Black Minorcas.  
O. B. Ormond, Rhode Island Reds.  
H. D. Reid, Buff and Black Orpingtons.  
W. O. Carter, Partridge Wyandottes.  
E. Henderson, White Leghorn and Rocks.

## THE WATER QUESTION.

To the Editor: There is a by-law to be voted on next Thursday to authorize a loan of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of bringing water in from Sooke lake. Can you inform us what work has been done and what investigations have been made to enable an approximate estimate of the cost to be arrived at, and upon what reports the estimate is based? With the meagre information before us would it be wise to sanction that loan and thereby commit ourselves to an unknown expenditure which might amount to two and a half or three millions before the work would be completed? If we pass the by-law and the amount voted should prove insufficient to complete the work we should be compelled to raise more money for that purpose. A work of such magnitude should not be undertaken without first having exhaustive surveys made of the different routes, and means made to ascertain the nature of the material through which the tunnel would have to be driven. Approximately accurate estimates of the cost could then be ascertained, and we should be in a position to vote intelligently on the matter; while to vote for the by-law as it is now would be indeed a leap in the dark which we should probably regret in the near future.

All the citizens know that ere long Elk lake will not supply enough water, and that arrangements must be made for an additional supply; but even if the water could be brought in from Sooke it would be five or six years before the work would be completed, and in the meantime we should be forced to buy water from a private company. In my opinion the wisest plan would be for the new council to bring before the people a by-law to expropriate the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company upon the terms and conditions of the act passed for that object at the last session of the legislature.

The advantage of such action would

## FIRE CHIEF DAVIS REPORTS FOR YEAR

Small Loss is Shown During 12 Months—Brackman & Ker Heaviest.

Fire Chief Davis has submitted his report for the year 1909 to the fire wardens. It is as follows:

In compliance with the rules governing the fire department, I have the honor to herewith submit a synopsis of the annual report of the department during the year ending December 31, 1909, giving a statement of the fires which have occurred during the year. The fire alarms during the year numbered 190. This is an increase over that of last year. I might state that there was no record kept of the fire losses up to May 1, 1909. This was previous to my taking charge of the department. Since May 1, 1909, all fire losses, insurance, description of buildings, cause of fires have been kept.

The total loss by fire since May 1, 1909, amounted to \$74,375. This is largely accounted for by the heavy losses of Mr. M. R. Smith's biscuit factory and the Brackman-Ker mill fire. One of these fires was in such a condition that when our department arrived upon the scene it was utterly impossible to do anything beyond saving the surrounding buildings, which was done, and the other owing to the location of it and the condition the roads were in and the headway it had, it was in my opinion a well stopped fire, and was surprising that the loss was not greater.

Loss on buildings	\$31,510
Insurance on buildings	61,300
Loss on contents	42,775
Insurance on contents	59,825
Total loss on buildings and contents	74,375
Total insurance on buildings and contents	121,135

Fires entailing heavy losses since May 1, 1909, were as follows:

Sept. 28, M. R. Smith	\$25,000
Nov. 3, Brackman-Ker Co.	42,000
Total	\$67,000

The department in my opinion is in first class shape. With a little more expenditure on it this ensuing year, it will rank among the best for its size. Our men cannot be improved on, as I consider we have an excellent lot of men in our department; the discipline is worthy of mention. The apparatus are all new practically, except the aerial truck and two engines, and I would recommend to the new council that these apparatus be painted and put in first class shape, and properly manned and put into service.

Gentlemen, I desire to thank you for your loyal support since my taking charge here on May 1, 1909, and rest assured that it will be my ambition to make our department the best on this coast for its size.

## GOVERNMENT MAY BREED PHEASANTS

Pens to Be Established at Chilliwack—Hungarian Partridge for Island.

A. Bryan Williams, provincial game warden, has announced, according to the News-Advertiser, that arrangements were being made by the provincial government to breed 1,000 pheasants at Chilliwack during the present year, while it is altogether likely that the department in charge will enforce a temporary close season for pheasants on the Mainland in order to replenish the supply of this fine game bird. Mr. Williams favors a close season for one year at least, and expresses the opinion that this would be an extremely popular move. The experiments of the past few years with Monrolian pheasants have proven eminently satisfactory. As a result of their care taken of the birds at Chilliwack, where pens are maintained and the birds looked after, 297 hardy youngsters were available for release this season on the Lower Mainland and the Island, while there are 70 of the original stock birds left at New Westminster.

Following the decision of the provincial government to bring out 1,000 pheasants for breeding purposes, Mr. Williams is now preparing to construct more pens at Chilliwack, and will later interview the government regarding the proposal to have a close season or a short open one. In his opinion this must be done at once or there will be little pheasant shooting in the future owing the scarcity of this game bird. In the past, these birds have been brought out by a few sportsmen who interested themselves in the move and they have the experience. However, Mr. Williams is now interested the government in the matter, and they have decided to bring out the birds, and they will be cared for at Chilliwack. In many states across the line, the government

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COVERED BON BONS, at	85c	INDIVIDUAL COFFEE POTS, at	90c
PEN TRAYS, at, each	40c	HOT MILK JUGS, at	60c
BRUSH AND COMB TRAYS, at 85c, 65c and	50c	GRAPE FRUIT DISHES, at, per dozen	\$4.50
HAIR RECEIVERS, at, each	50c	MARMALADE JARS, at	90c
CANDLESTICKS, at 50c and	35c	BON BON DISHES, at 60c and	50c
MATCH HOLDERS, at	25c	TEA POTS, at \$1.00 and	75c
COVERED MATCH HOLDERS, at	25c	COVERED SUGARS, at 65c and	60c
RING STANDS, at, each	25c	BUTTER DISHES, at	\$1.25
HAT PIN HOLDERS, at	35c	CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, dozen	\$4.50
POWDER BOXES, at, each	35c	CREAM JUGS, at	25c
ASH RECEIVERS, at	35c	MUGS, at, each	25c
NAPKIN RINGS, at	25c	CHOCOLATE POTS, each	\$1.25
EGG CUPS, at, each	25c	BOUILLON CUPS AND SAUCERS, dozen	\$6.00
MOUSTACHE CUPS, at	50c	CAKE PLATES, each	75c
RAMIKINS, at, per dozen	\$3.50	PLATES, per dozen, \$4.00 to	\$2.50
TOOTHPICK HOLDERS, at	10c	SALAD BOWLS, at \$1.00 and	75c
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Here are four pieces of bedroom furniture chosen as representative of the many new things just received. We have chosen two chiffonieres and two dressers. These come in golden oak and in mahogany—designs are the same in both. The woods have been carefully selected for their beautiful grain and handsome appearance, and being Weiler Quality, they hold those "good looks."

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This Chiffoniere comes in either beautiful polished golden oak or in mahogany. Has swell front, 3 large and 2 small drawers and hat cupboard. Also a large oval bevel-plate mirror of best quality. Priced at \$50

**Dresser—Oak or Mahogany—\$55**  
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Sunday, 4 o'clock  
"THE SOCIAL TEACHINGS OF JESUS"  
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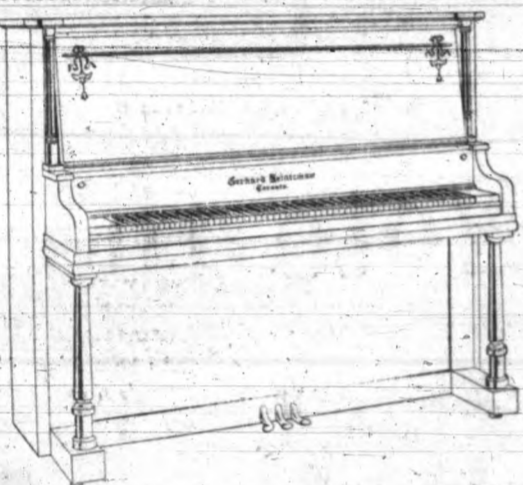
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F. G. RICHARDS,  
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, January 7, 1910.

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### C. H. TOPP TO ALD. HENDERSON EX-CITY ENGINEER IN HIS OWN DEFENCE

Alleges That Mayorality Candidate Has Misrepresented Situation.

Those who were present at the A. O. U. W. hall, on the occasion of the speech by Ald. Henderson, who is a candidate for mayor, when he declared that the council had voted the sum of \$64,000 for street repairs and he "couldn't see where the money had been spent," felt that C. H. Topp, city engineer, would have something to say about the matter, and they have not had long to wait. Mr. Topp has given the appended letter to the press. Briefly, the ex-city engineer charges that Ald. Henderson, as chairman of the finance committee of the city council, knew perfectly well that while the sum mentioned was voted for street maintenance, only a fraction of that amount was available to the city engineer, a very large portion being diverted, mainly through the direct initiative of Ald. Henderson, to other purposes. Mr. Topp also makes other charges against Ald. Henderson. The letter follows:

It is with extreme regret I find it necessary to appeal to you for space taking exception to the remarks of Alderman Henderson at a meeting held during the past week.

It is not policy in the ordinary way for an official to adopt this action, but I feel now that I am entitled to protect myself and my personal ability in order to prevent erroneous conclusions in the minds of citizens. I take exception to the remarks which appeared in the press, that Mr. Alderman Henderson failed to see any good results for the \$64,000 given the engineer's department for maintenance for the year 1909 and that the officials were incapable from the highest to the lowest.

As chairman of the finance committee Alderman Henderson should know that the above remarks are not a fair statement of the case. As a matter of fact the council of last year voted for maintenance a sum of \$64,000, which was supplemented by a further sum of \$18,000, making a total of \$82,000. From this amount \$12,000 was taken for entirely new work, and \$10,000 for other purposes outside of my department, leaving a balance of only \$60,000 for the year 1909. Of this amount only \$15,000 was allotted for street repairs, and taking the low estimate of 10 miles of streets, this only gave us about \$1500 for a year's maintenance for a city block of 600 feet. In plain words, Alderman Henderson, as chairman of the engineer's department a certain sum with one hand and with the other takes back \$22,000, and then takes the platform and states that he fails to see any good results for the \$64,000.

At the time the estimates were passed it was my plan and intention to have it my disposal in September at least \$25,000 for resurfacing roadways, etc. The fall reason being the best time for this work, and what was the result? Instead of this sum we had only a few hundred dollars, it being necessary to divert it to other purposes considered by the council, and Alderman Henderson should be and is more familiar with the truth of these statements than any other alderman.

It may be popular with a certain faction to discredit any public official, unless they are founded on facts, such attacks should have no influence in the administration of our municipal affairs.

With regard to the merit of my subordinate officials I may say that while the work department of the city might not be run to the liking of everyone, it certainly does not reflect discredit on any of my sub-officials, but is due to the lack of system caused largely by aldermen, of whom Alderman Henderson is the chief transgressor. I might cite many instances to bear out my statement, where he has interfered with grades, etc., particularly in front of his own home on Park road, and the citizens really ought to know that the meddling which has gone on during the period in which Alderman Henderson has been chairman of the finance committee has caused many thousands of dollars of useless expense.

It is also a fact that the roadway constructed on Park road where Alderman Henderson resides, was paid for largely out of the general fund although while this work was under way he was strongly advocating the local improvement plan for all other cases of work of this kind, and to further illustrate his views, it may be stated that when the assessment notices were sent out for the sidewalk and boulevard only, he complained bitterly of the cost.

When Alderman Henderson was chairman of the streets committee he arranged and signed the resolutions for the by-laws passed in 1908, and these very by-laws are the ones that he complains of to the electorate as being an expense to the city.

Last year I made a special effort to separate the sidewalk and roadway in different by-laws, to save the interest on long running work and it was only through Alderman Henderson's stubborn resistance that this was not done.

C. H. TOPP.

Sir Melville Beachcroft, chairman of the London county council, opened the new buildings of the Coopers' Company's school, erected at a cost of \$185,000, in Tredgar Square, Bow, London.

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### WAR ON TRUSTS IN UNITED STATES

League Has Been Organized—Leaders Hope to Enroll 1,000,000 by March.

Washington, Jan. 10.—A million members by March is the goal set against the trusts controlling the necessities of life, is the hope of leaders of the movement for a new organization of the National Anti-trust League.

For final action regarding the organization of the league invitations have been sent to every senator and representative in Washington, besides all prominent citizens, to attend a meeting here next Saturday night. President Taft will be invited to be present and lend his moral support to the undertaking.

The senators from each state will be asked to suggest a man and woman as the directors of the league and every representative will be invited to name trustworthy men and women from his district to act as district representatives.

For financial support to the league will rely on a membership fee of 25 cents, 10 cents of which will go to the national organization fund, and 15 cents to the state branches of the league. A working capital of \$350,000 for the expenses of the fight against the trusts, it is expected, will be raised by March.

### SUSPECTS SQUIREL POISON CAUSED DEATH

Further Inquiry May Be Made Into Fatalities in Town in California.

Sawtelle, Cal., Jan. 10.—Despite the verdict of the coroner's jury that the twelve members of the Garcia, Preciado, Reyes, Valdez and Fernandez families died of ptomaine poisoning, the feeling is growing here that the wiping out of those families was caused by poison of another sort.

Austin, Tex., local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, in which several of the victims carried life insurance aggregating \$12,000, states that he will confer with the Los Angeles manager of the company with the view of contesting payment of the death claims on the ground that their death was due to criminal negligence.

Austin is of the opinion that the fruit held responsible for the poisoning of the banqueters was tainted by squirrel poison. His contention, however, cannot be proved until the fruit has been analysed.

### REWARDS OF PUGILISM

Pugilism continues to be the mainstay of self-defence, but it has taken on another aspect as well, says the Chicago Tribune. In the light of recent events, as a means of livelihood it offers inducements superior to all others.

It is a hard, grueling life, full of upsets and knockouts; it is attended with some danger and much talk, but the rewards in cash and fame which await those who climb into the ring and stay there are greater than are offered by commerce, finance, the professions, the stage or even royal thrones themselves.

Taking no account of the weeks of training and other preparation, but dealing only with the time consumed in the fight itself, the successful pugilist earns in that period more money than any other man on earth. Say the purse is divided on a basis of 80 and 20 per cent. The big fights are supposed to run three hours, although, as a matter of fact, they seldom last that long.

Figure for yourself the division of the Nelson-Gans purse of \$67,000, the Jeffries-Sharkey purse of \$67,000, and the Jeffries-Fitzsimmons purse of \$65,000 and the Jeffries-Corbett prize of \$62,340.

The purse offered in the coming battle between Jeffries and Johnson is \$101,000, the largest amount ever "hung up" for such a purpose. The winner will receive approximately \$62,000 for three hours' fighting, or \$21,000 an hour. The hourly income of John D. Rockefeller is placed at \$3,500, or something over one-seventh of the reward of pugilism. The czar of Russia is supposed to receive \$2,165 every sixty minutes, while Caruso gets \$450 for the same period.

But, as if this were not enough, the man who earns \$62,000 for a three hours' battle will also receive the lion's share of at least \$200,000, estimated as the value of the moving picture receipts. His total earnings may, therefore, amount to \$250,000 and possibly \$290,000. These are figures which make even multi-millionaires sit up and take notice. The rewards of pugilism have raised it to the dignity of high finance.

### LAY DOWN FOUR DREADNOUGHTS

ORDERS PLACED FOR NEW BATTLESHIPS

To Be Completed by March, 1912—Where They Are Building.

The admiralty have placed orders for the construction of the four "contingent" armored vessels of the present year's programme. These vessels are to be finished by March, 1912, thus completing twenty large vessels, embodying the all-big-gun principle introduced in the Dreadnought. The order for one of the new battleships, which will be considerably larger than any hitherto built, has been placed with Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. of Elswick. The turbine engines and boilers will be manufactured by Messrs. Hawthorn, Leslie & Co., Newcastle. A similar ship and machinery has been ordered from Messrs. Beardmore of Clydebank, and a dreadnought cruiser will be built by Messrs. Vickers, Sons & Maxim, at Barrow-in-Furness. The armaments of the three ships have been allotted in equal proportions between the Elswick and Barrow firms. Each battleship will be 600 feet long and 88 feet broad, and will be armed with ten 12-inch guns, available for use on either broadside. The new battleships cruiser will be somewhat similar to the Lion, recently laid down at Devonport.

The Thames Ironworks Company have been notified that the admiralty have provisionally accepted the firm's tender for the construction of the hull and machinery of one of the four of the contingent vessels. The machinery for the new vessel will be made at the firm's works in Blackheath road, and the hull will be laid at Canning Town.

The work of lengthening the slip at Canning Town to accommodate the keel of the new ship will be proceeded with at once, and other work indoors will be entered upon at the earliest moment. The order will entail a large increase in the firm's staff. Extra draughtsmen will be first of all engaged, and other grades will follow immediately afterwards—engineers, platers, riveters, laborers, etc.

The news of the receipt of the order is hailed with satisfaction in the East End of London, where distress through lack of employment has been very severe of late years. In trade circles the placing of this order is considered to mark a revival of the shipbuilding trade of the Thames, and it is thought not unlikely that when next year's naval programme is formulated it will be found that the Thames Ironworks Company will share in the activity. The Thames Ironworks, it is pointed out, have built more battleships of all types than any other firm in the world, and it is only of recent years that they have not shared in the orders given out by the admiralty. The works are the growth of about half a century, and at Canning Town they cover twenty-six acres and at Greenwich three acres. The beginning of shipbuilding on the Thames was made by Messrs. Ditchburn and Mare in the early forties, since which time they have built close upon 900 vessels, with a total displacement of nearly 500,000 tons. Of the 900 vessels eighty-five have been constructed for the admiralty, 100 for foreign governments, and about 700 for the mercantile marine.

The firm had the distinction of building the Warrior in 1859-61, which was the first ironclad in the British navy. Historically it is interesting to recall the fact that on the occasion of the launching of the Warrior, Sir John Lubbock, then the first lord of the admiralty, said he wondered how he had found the courage to make such an experiment, but he was proud that he had done so. The chairman of the company replied that he was also surprised that he had found courage to undertake such a contract, but seeing the success of it he was proud of the undertaking. The success of the Warrior attracted the attention of other nations, and Germany, Russia, Austria, Spain, Turkey, Portugal and Greece placed orders with the firm, who had the distinction of building and launching from their slips the early fleets of Europe. The last vessels to be sent from the Thames slips was the Black Prince, November, 1904, the vessel being christened by Lady Selborne.

Prior to that there was the battleship Duncan, whilst, at the beginning of the century the Thames Ironworks built the Japanese battleship Shikha Shima.

The Press Association states that the condition on which the admiralty has accepted the tender of the Thames Ironworks Company for the construction of the hull and machinery of one of the new Dreadnoughts is that the company shall provide guarantees to the amount of £50,000 for the completion of the work by March 31st, 1912. This the directors of the company have been unwilling to do, and negotiations have been in progress between the company and the admiralty on the subject. The admiralty, however, decline to modify their demand, and there for the present the matter rests. A final decision is expected within the next few days.

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ENTHUSIASM CHEERS BALFOUR UNIONIST'S LEADER IN HOPEFUL MOOD. Party Expects to Win a Number of Seats in Scotland. London, Jan. 10.—Argument is now finished and all the candidates might as well lead off at forthcoming meetings by telling their hearers: "I will now repeat what I have already said at previous meetings."

There is nothing left now but forecasts an astute politician who as far as possible set aside political prejudices in forecasting results, range between a decreased, but yet respectable majority for Liberals and a landslide in favour of Conservatives. Mr. Balfour feels more than usually hopeful of good results. His increased optimism is caused through the enthusiastic receptions met with during several meetings last week. The Unionists hope to win a number of seats in Scotland among which are South Aberdeen, Traquair and Camachie. The last two named will be three-cornered contests.

The Liberals are equally confident of victory and not only look forward to winning seats in Glasgow districts, but also in East Scotland. The long line of seceding Liberals who have been won over to tariff reform, published during last week, indicates that there may be great surprises in the coming elections. Many of these are manufacturers who may influence the votes of their workmen. With tariff reform and the "German menace" for ammunition, the opposition speakers have compelled the budget to take a back seat. Mr. Balfour's plain speaking about Germany provoked the sensation of the week. Joseph Chamberlain put forth daily letters in behalf of the protectionist candidates.

The Lords seem to have rather bettered their position by meeting the people freely, and they have gained considerable personal popularity, but the Liberals accuse such "pro-cobols" as Lord Curzon and Milner of being so inclined to ruling subject races that they have lost sympathy with a government by the people. The meetings in halls where regularly enlisted speakers hold forth have numbered thousands last week, but they are few as compared with the informal gatherings in the parks and streets. One hundred thousand volunteer workers, with many automobiles, are busy in London, and many women are making a personal canvass.

The Conservative weekly, the Observer, points forecast for the result of the elections by experts on both sides, showing the most remarkable differences of opinion. One of the Conservatives predicts a Conservative majority of 90, another 40, and another says that the government will have a majority of 16. A Radical forecast gives the government a majority of 200. Another Radical places it at 150, while still a third believes that the Conservatives will win by eight. The Observer points out that these estimates show the strongest conflict in expectations ever known on the eve of an election in Great Britain.

Twelve London and fifty-six provincial constituencies go to the polls on Saturday next. Large numbers follow on Monday and Tuesday, and the voting will drag out through a fortnight. The following are some important points in Friday night's speeches: Lord Hanbury: "I am astonished that the people are not electrified by the letter written in 1832 by General Gordon, who wrote that in 1910 or thereabouts there would have arisen a naval power which might prove mightier than England's. Should Germany gain supremacy in England, would be extinct both as a sea and land power."

Mr. Bonar Law: "If we went to war with Germany, which heaven forbid, we might destroy the German fleet, but could not starve the German people. But reverse the position. The Germans have the most efficient army in the world. If they get command of the English Channel Germany could break us down without the possibility of our offering resistance." Mr. Goldsmid, Unionist candidate: "Germany hates you like poison. Let me tell you that the German army is a jelly of the German people and German officers, naval and military, after toasting their emperor, never fail to drink a silent toast to the day of victory over you hated Britons, a day they think is sure to come."

The speaker further said that England offered an enormously rich prize. "If we were unable to defend our shores we might be perfectly certain the prize would go into the mouth of somebody who was powerful enough to overcome resistance. In national defence it was unwise to take any risks. The better we are prepared to resist invasion, the less likelihood of invasion. We could do a great deal more than we have yet done to be prepared." Sir Edward Grey said next year the naval estimates will probably be increased. "You're a lucky man if you have any clothing wants now. Our prices mean a great saving to every buyer. Fit Reform, 1201 Govt. St."

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Referring to the famous Balmoral company's appearance in Chicago on the evening of November 12th, the well-known critic of the Chicago Tribune said: "Among the Scotch folks in Chicago it will be many a day before the concert given by George Neil and the Balmoral company will be forgotten. Orchestra hall was packed and the boxes were all filled by the leading citizens of the city. The large audience was not confined to Scotch, but Americans and other nationalities were there also. Gordon Muir and Mills are to be congratulated on the excellent company that they have organized. They will assuredly be asked to visit Chicago again."

Those who miss the performance presented by George Neil and the eminent Balmoral company, at the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening, will indeed have reason for regret. There has been a big demand for seats, but many good locations are still available. Pipers, dancers, singers and comedians will offer the finest Scottish programme in the history of Victoria. The St. Andrew's Society are certainly entitled to the hearty support of all in their enterprise in bringing in this worthy attraction.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE. WHEN A HUSBAND'S APOLOGY HURTS, NOT HEALS. BY BARBARA BOYD.

Many a husband when he has done something to hurt his wife's feelings offers an apology in the shape of a plaster. It is not the kind to be bought at the drug store, to be sure. It usually takes the form of a box of bonbons, a bunch of violets or a ticket to some play. But it is a plaster, nevertheless. A man doesn't like a scene. Neither does he like to humiliate himself, or so it seems to him. So, instead of frankly and generously admitting his fault and the two really entering into a closer and richer understanding of each other thereby, he brings home a plaster with the thought that this will fix matters up, and no more will be said about it. But such an apology hurts the thinking woman keenly. To be offered a bunch of violets or a box of candy as a sufficient reason for a wound to her feelings cuts deeply. It means to her that her husband is either superficial-minded and incapable of any real feeling, or that he looks upon her simply as a child who can be diverted from a hurt by a toy. She craves an appreciation and understanding of her true nature; she asks for bread and she receives a stone. She knows her husband would not offer a real friend's reproof if he had done him wrong and let it go at that. He would make a manly apology. Their spirits would meet on a common ground of understanding and appreciation. She wants this same comprehension of herself, this same loving acknowledgment from spirit to spirit, which only can heal. A box of bonbons is an insult to such a feeling. It is a plaster she loathes. The truest and most permanent happiness after a quarrel can be secured only by this heart and soul communion and understanding. Only by acknowledging the fault that has brought about the disagreement, and uprooting and digging it out can two build a permanent foundation for mutual happiness. It will not be humbling to a man to do this unless his be the small nature. The big, generous man would wish to make the true apology as would the woman of deep feeling or deep thinking desire it. Such a woman doesn't want plasters. Unfortunately, she has often to accept them with what grace she could and to summon a smile to her face to hide the hurt in her heart.

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To the Electors:

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### FOR COUNCILLOR OAK BAY

To the Electors:

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Councillor in Centre Ward, Oak Bay, and to solicit your support and influence.

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To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

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A. HENDERSON.

### FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. M. ROSS.

### FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for election for Alderman in above ward, and solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM BIRNIE.

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To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in above ward. Your support will be appreciated.

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

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To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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To the Electors:

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### FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FOUR

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

P. A. RAYMOND.

### FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE

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J. RICHARDSON.

### FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE

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Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. H. SMITH.

### FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE

To the Electors:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in above Ward. If elected I will do my best for the interests of my native city, and recognize that chief amongst the issues affecting its welfare are the questions of:

1. Good water, and plenty of it.

2. Streets, and other public works.

In connection with 1, I am not prepared to endorse any scheme until all the facts and figures have been fully gone into and laid before the public which, in my opinion, has not yet been done, and in this respect it may as well be mentioned here that I am not in any way connected with, or interested in any waterworks company.

As regards 2, I think that it must be patent to all that in the past lack of system has been the great drawback. I am in favor of this very important department of municipal government being thoroughly organized, having a responsible head, and so equipped as to be able to carry out and complete all public works with the greatest efficiency and dispatch and at the least expense to the citizens.

These and many other matters which generally and locally, as far as regards the above Ward, affect the electors, such, for instance, as the settlement of the Indian Reserve question in the one case, and the protection of the fisheries of the Dallas road in the other, must needs have the attention of the incoming Mayor and Council.

If elected, I shall make it my business to do what I can towards the furtherance of the public interests in every way, truly believing that the city is on the eve of an era of such development and prosperity as has not occurred before in her history.

W. H. LANGLEY.

### To the Voters of Ward 5

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic board at the forthcoming election, and respectfully ask your votes and influence. If elected I shall advocate among other things: The abolition of the \$4,000 now paid to the aldermen; the introduction of a system of controllerships in our civic government; the taxing of automobiles and other vehicles; the proceeds of this tax, legislative sanction having been obtained, to be funded and the maximum amount (probably \$150,000) borrowed thereon for immediate use in repairing the streets; the adoption of contract work in municipal affairs whenever consistent with true economy; and an honest attempt to get \$1.00's worth of work for each \$10.00 of taxes we ratepayers pay.

A. G. SARGISON.

### FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for a new modern progressive and aggressive High School and Normal School for Victoria; less pupils to a room; a smaller number of subjects and a better knowledge of each; less home work and more school work; the government printing of all provincial school books in Victoria.

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### PEER IS CALM AMID DISORDER

SITS DOWN AND SMOKES WHILE AUDIENCE GROANS

Lord Durham a "Free Forder" But Opposes Socialistic Budget.

Newcastle, Eng., Jan. 10.—Lord Durham, head of the ancient house of Lambton, spoke here Friday night. He had a very hard time, but succeeded in saying that while he remained a "Free Forder" he was against the government on its socialistic budget. Many in the audience cried: "Mining royalties, mining royalties." This was a gentle reminder of the fact that mining royalties form a large part of Lord Durham's income.

Meetings of peers have often been broken up by rowdies. Lord Denbigh at one meeting tried to tire out the groans of his opponents by sitting down and smoking a cigarette. This enraged the audience and he was not allowed to proceed.

Lord Charles Harwich, however, on an anti-peer audience by saying that he knew as much about the hardships of labor as any of them. Thirteen years ago, he said, he was a miner in Montana known to his mates as Charlie, and to pay boss as No. 128. Not many of the lords can make such an effective retort to the cry that they know nothing of laborers' conditions.

Liquor trade posters, which are features of the campaign are fantastic. One shows the chancellor of exchequer dressed as a French revolutionist attacking a benevolent-looking publican with the "Knife of Confiscation," and a stern looking John Bull grasping Lloyd George's arms and crying, "Drop that." A large portion of the walls of public houses in Britain are covered with that sort of poster.

### PROMOTIONS AMONG GRAND TRUNK OFFICIALS

E. H. Fitzhugh Now First Vice-President—W. Wainwright Also Advanced.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—Following his appointment as president of the Grand Trunk Railway Company, C. M. Hayes has issued a circular making E. H. Fitzhugh first vice-president; W. Wainwright, second vice-president, and M. M. Reynolds, third vice-president. Mr. Fitzhugh has been third vice-president, Mr. Wainwright fourth, and Mr. Reynolds fifth. R. S. Logan, hitherto assistant to the second vice-president and general manager, becomes assistant to the president.

### HIGHWAYMEN FOILED

Fire on Employee of Steam Laundry When He Refuses to Obey Commands.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Only his presence of mind and possession of a long, stinging whip saved S. Robinson, a driver in the employ of a steam laundry, from the loss of nearly \$90 Saturday night. The story connected with the near-loss is that of another attempted hold-up, in which three armed men made an unsuccessful attempt to stop Robinson, and when he paid no attention to their demands but whipped his horse into a gallop and left them standing on Third avenue, cursing in their futile rage, they fired at him.

It was about 6 o'clock. Robinson had been delivering parcels along Third avenue, Grandview, and was driving towards Park Drive on his way to the city. When he heard the injunction, "Up with your hands!" instead of complying with the order, which was strengthened by the display of three revolvers by three men, he grasped his whip and urged his horse to a gallop. As he swept past, they yelled again, and when he paid no attention to the second demand, opened fire. The first bullet was harmless, though it passed dangerously near his head; the second was more visible in its effect as it crashed into the woodenwork of the panels of the seat of the rig.

The police auto was sent out, loaded with officers, and they prosecuted a diligent search for the men, but to no effect. Robinson had over \$87 on his person at the time.

The scare he got was not by any means enough to keep him from his work, and later he was again in the same neighborhood. As he drove along Park Drive this second time he saw three men who looked very much like the fellows who had tried to hold him up climb into a buggy and drive rapidly down the thoroughfare towards the centre of the city.

RUN OVER BY CAR. Roseland, Jan. 8.—Flori Negliani was killed while at work at Smelter Junction. He was unloading lime rock from cars and it is necessary at times to get under the cars to loosen the jammed pieces. While he was doing this the switch engine was busy switching, and by some mishap a car became uncoupled, came down the track and struck the car he was under so forcibly as to put it in motion. It passed over him, injuring him, and he was thrown from the track to the lime rock bin below the track and injured so severely that he soon died. The deceased was 25 years old and a native of Italy. It was but a few days ago that he arrived from Italy, and he had only been employed at the smelter for three or four shifts.

In consequence of the frequency with which assaults on the police occur in the north division of London, arrangements are being made to start a class for the teaching of jiu-jitsu to officers.

### J. A. SAYWARD

Has opened offices on BROUGHTON STREET

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The above are the winning numbers.

1st, 584; 2nd, 6.75; 3rd, 6.74; 4th, 2.84; 5th, 1.74; 6th, 2.41; 7th, 5.58; 8th, 2.81; 9th, 4.74; 10th, 7.54; 11th, 1.91; 12th, 2.59; 13th, 2.96; 14th, 5.58; 15th, 7.41; 16th, 7.62; 17th, 4.34; 18th, 2.44; 19th, 7.23; 20th, 7.57; 21st, 7.29; 22nd, 7.74; 23rd, 2.39; 24th, 7.82; 25th, 1.99; 26th, 3.79; 27th, 7.14; 28th, 4.37; 29th, 1.1; 30th, 7.89; 31st, 1.84; 32nd, 1.65; 33rd, 7.99; 34th, 3.21; 35th, 2.46; 36th, 2.73; 37th, 1.9; 38th, 4.02; 39th, 29; 40th, 1.49.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old may homestead a quarter section (10 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, or certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. Homestead may be made within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother or sister, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader is good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a pre-empted homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of even numbered sections south of Township 46, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 28, and west of the 1912 Main Street, the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres, and erect a house worth \$50.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 100 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1500 feet by 1500 feet. Fee, \$5.00. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or part thereof. The Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended on a claim and all requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 1000 square feet. Royalty, 10 cents per acre. DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of years. Rental, \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 cents after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior. N. B.—Unauthorized



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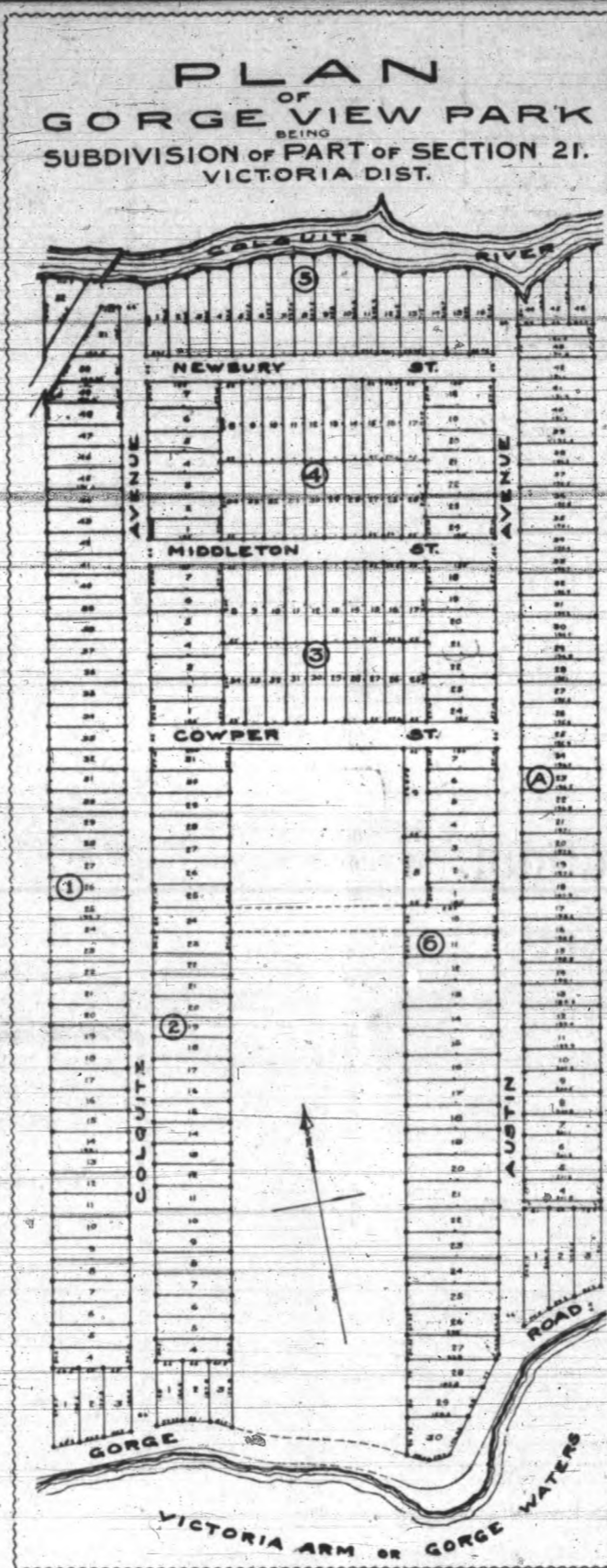
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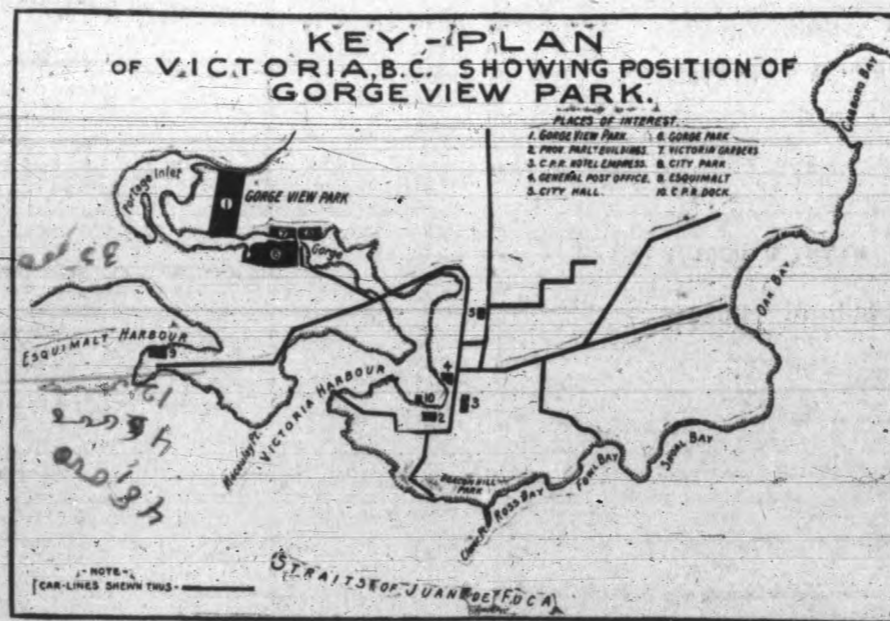
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LUMBER SHIPMENTS FROM CHEMAINUS Totalled Approximately 40,000,000 During 1909—Outlook is Bright. (Special Correspondence.) Chemainus, Jan. 8.—The lumber shipments from Chemainus during the past year totalled approximately 40,000,000 feet...

MAN DROWNED IN THOMPSON RIVER Believed to Have Fallen Through Ice When Drawing Water. Kamloops, Jan. 10.—The body of G. T. Jaggs, an Englishman employed at the C. P. R. roundhouse here, who had been missing since Monday, was found on Thursday in the Thompson river...

CRUSHED TO DEATH NEAR CHEMAINUS Inquest Held by Coroner Into Fatality on Lumber Company's Railway. (Special Correspondence.) Chemainus, Jan. 8.—The coroner's jury, empaneled to inquire into the death of John McGill, after hearing the evidence of the men who were working with him at the time of the accident, brought in a verdict of "accidental death, no blame being attached to anyone in any way."

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MEETING OF NANAIMO CITIZENS' LEAGUE Question of Opening Up East Fork of Duncan River Discussed. Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—The regular meeting of the Citizens' League was held last night. A communication was received from E. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, stating a general meeting of the league was to be held in the near future...

GOWICHAN DISTRICT ANNUAL DINNER Will Be Held at Duncan on Saturday Next—200 Guests Expected. Duncan, Jan. 8.—The second annual district dinner will be held at the K. of P. hall on Saturday, 15th inst. Arrangements have been made with the Quanchian hotel and the restaurant for the catering.

ASSOCIATED BOARDS OF TRADE. Nelson, Jan. 8.—The eleventh annual convention of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia will be held here on January 26th, the first session opening at 10 o'clock in the morning. It will probably last two days. Delegates will be present from the boards of trade of Trail, Rossland, Grand Forks, Greenwood, Cranbrook, Maple, Creston, Fernie, Kaslo and Nelson.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION. Duncan, Jan. 8.—The executive committee of the Cowichan Agricultural Association held a meeting on Thursday, and appointed the different sub-committees to take charge of the annual ball on January 27th. Messrs. Bevan and Christmas were appointed a sub-committee to arrange the date of the next dog show.

LOGGERS KILLED. Vancouver, Jan. 8.—While working in a logging camp at Port Neville last Wednesday, Claude Cummings, aged 26, was struck on the head by the check chain, which broke, and was instantly killed. His body was brought to this city on the steamer Cassiar. The deceased was born in Illinois for a number of years lived in Burlington, Wash, where his parents now reside. The body was taken to Burlington, where the interment will be made.

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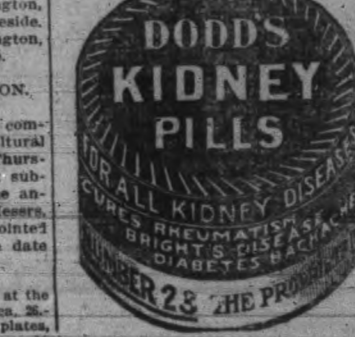
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**IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS" PROTECTION ACT (BEING CHAPTER 113 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1892.)**

Take notice that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 542 and 543, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which such work is to be constructed.

And take notice that on the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

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PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort Street, Tel. 64.

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**Employment Agencies**  
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FOR SALE—Cheap, a small grocery and confectionery store, with living room, attached. Apply Box 51, this office. 125

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HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Must be experienced. Apply Mrs. J. J. Elliott, 700 Yates Street. 127

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WANTED—Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

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WANTED—A well situated building lot for sale in exchange for a choice water front lot in Burleigh. Apply Box A37, Times. 131

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WANTED—Ten Silver Spangled Hamburg guinea and two cockle shells; also, for sale, splendid pure bred Silver Spangled cockerels. P. O. Box 74. 133

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**FOR SALE—FINE residential lot** on McClure Street, half way between Linden Avenue and Cook Street. Apply 430 King's Road. 139

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FAIRFIELD ESTATE—Two lots for \$400 each; investigate this snap. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 141

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**FOR SALE**—Block of 5 beautifully situated lots adjoining reservoir, four 50 ft. x 120 ft. and four 60 ft. x 163 ft. 9 in., \$400 each; \$50 per lot down, balance to suit. Division of 15 choice lots \$250 per lot. \$50 per lot down, balance to suit. Exchange either of the above for city real estate. Apply J. N. Muir, proprietor, Fisherman, Mount Tolmie P. O. 150

FOR SALE—Fine lot, Oak Bay Avenue, near junction. Price \$500. Phone R1496. 151

**For Sale—Houses**  
EXCEPTIONAL BUY—A modern 4 roomed house, basement, bath, etc., and five lots, inside city limits and two minutes from two car lines, good soil, price \$2,500; \$250 cash and easy terms for balance if required. Harman & Appleton, 524 Yates Street. 152

FOR SALE—Modern 4 roomed house at 30 per cent less than real value for quick sale, full cement basement, furnished, etc. See owner, cor. Pembroke and Haughton Streets, Phone 2075. 153

FOR SALE—A bargain, 5 roomed cottage on Douglas Street, near Montreal, lot 60x120, price \$2,500. E. C. B. Bagshaw & Co., 1232 Broad Street. 154

NEW, modern, 5 room cottage on Denman Street, price \$1,500, easy terms. Apply 549 Niagara Street. 155

**OAK BAY AVE.**—4 room house, lot 60x120, electric light, hot and cold water, price \$1,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 156

**LARGE HOUSE** on Pandora Street, 13 rooms, double full sized lot, price \$5,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 157

**PEMBROKE STREET**—4 room house, bath and pantry, price \$1,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 158

**CORNER STREET**—4 room cottage, electric light, chicken house, fruit trees, lot 60x120, bathroom, fireplace and over-mantels, price \$2,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. 159

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### READ THE TIMES

### THE HOOK WORM.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—Consternation prevails among the 100 or more students of Tulane college, following the examination of every student for hook worm. It is now announced that more than a third of the students were found to be affected with the parasite. Practically all said to be thus affected are apparently healthy.

### BODY COVERED WITH ECZEMA

Yet Zam-Buk Cured Him.

Mr. A. M. Brooks, of Wellington street, Stelton, says:

"Ten months ago I contracted eczema, which at first appeared on my neck; later spreading to my chest and body. The doctor thought this was caused by the irritation of my shirt collar, and the poison and steam from the pulp mill. I was then employed at the pulp mill. I began doctoring, but instead of the disease being checked it showed signs of becoming worse; and my neck, chest, and my whole body was soon in a frightful condition. The skin actually peeled off, leaving the flesh raw."

"I suffered cruelly from the terrible itching and soreness, and was completely confined to the house. Not seeing or feeling any improvement, I next resorted to the ordinary ointments and salves, but although I gave each preparation a fair trial, none seemed powerful enough to bring about a cure until I began using Zam-Buk. From the first application of Zam-Buk I had some relief, and as I persevered with its use daily the soreness was by degrees drawn out and the intense itching and aching completely vanished. Scabs or scales formed over the raw flesh, but Zam-Buk soon cleared away all these, and although the cure was naturally gradual, it was complete."

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### MAYOR PLEADS FOR CHINESE

WILL BE WELCOMED TO SAN FRANCISCO

Chief Magistrate Will Try to Induce Former Residents to Return.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Declaring that he believed in a liberal administration and that he is against preference in municipal licenses, Mayor McCarthy sent his first message to the board of supervisors, with the allegation that gambling has been running full swing in the city during the administration of Mayor Taylor. McCarthy states that racehorse gambling has been going on constantly and that at least one hundred men are engaged in soliciting bets.

He gives the names and locations of fifty-two places where he says gambling is conducted. He specifies such games as poker, faro, roulette, trap shooting and blackjack. He makes a plea for the Chinese, and says that many have not returned to the city since the fire on account of the "unreasonable" regulation to which they have been subjected.

In this connection he says: "The Chinese have pleasures and pastimes peculiar to themselves which are enjoyed exclusively by themselves, and they prefer to be left alone and to be left alone. The Chinese have just as much right to enjoy their exclusive pleasures in their different clubs as have our white citizens in their clubs."

"Therefore I propose to offer every inducement to bring back to our city those former residents who I believe left us because of more liberal treatment in other cities of our State. I propose to extend to them the most liberal treatment within the law."

"I believe in freedom of action within the law, that the poor man is just as much entitled to his legitimate pleasure and pastimes within the law as is the rich man, and to that end I shall use my endeavors, with your cooperation, to see to it that all legitimate enterprises shall be conducted without interference."

Following are some of the points made by the new mayor: Organized labor stands for industrial peace; the power of the administration will be brought to bear to stop disturbances of our industrial life; accuses the Taylor administration of wanton waste of public money; decries unreasonable demands of reformers; condemns jail and detention prison condition; scores the police department for failure to suppress crime; proposes a plan for creating Greater San Francisco by annexing a portion of San Mateo county; promises better school conditions.

### HARNESING MISSISSIPPI.

Dam to Be Built at Cost of Fifteen Million Dollars.

Keokuk, Iowa, Jan. 10.—It was announced here Saturday that a syndicate of New York and Boston capitalists has undertaken to finance the erection of the second largest dam in the world, to span the Mississippi river at this point. Contracts have been taken by three St. Louis concerns to furnish power from the dam to nearby cities, and the work of building it is to begin immediately under the supervision of the war department.

The estimated cost of the dam is \$15,000,000. One thousand men are to begin work on the structure of reinforced concrete, 5,800 feet long, which will harness the Mississippi. It is to be 37 feet high, and will be built seven feet deep into the solid rock of the river bottom. The power plant to be erected on the Iowa side of the river will generate 3,000 horse-power, and the dam will create a lake extending for 30 miles up the Mississippi river.

At present guard locks and dry-docks for the government at this point will be abandoned.

### GOING NORTH.

Six Grey Nuns Will Labor Among Indians in Northern Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Six sisters of the religious order of Grey Nuns have started for Prince Albert, from which city they commence the journey of three hundred miles or more north through the wilderness to the Isle la Crosse. They will journey through the snow, over prairies, across lakes, along the smooth surface of numerous rivers until they reach the Indian reserve in the heart of the great forest of Northern Saskatchewan. There they will remain in complete isolation for as many years as their superior may direct, devoting their lives to the Indian children in the hope of bettering their condition.

Indian ink is made from burnt camphor. The crew of a modern battleship numbers eight hundred.

### NIGHT WATCHMAN KILLS TWO BANDITS

Surprised Men While They Were Preparing to Dynamite a Safe.

Tallahassee, Fla., Jan. 10.—Two yeggmen were shot and killed Saturday by Paul Sauls, a 17-year-old night watchman, who surprised the men while they were preparing to dynamite a safe in the business part of the city. Sauls ordered the pair to hold up their hands and was answered by a pistol shot. He took refuge behind a counter. As the bandits left the building Sauls emerged from his hiding place and shot one of the men dead. The second yeggman fled with Sauls after him. A revolver exchange ensued. The bandit was killed and Sauls was slightly wounded.

### CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

Set Fire to Clothing While Playing With Matches.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 10.—Playing with matches in bed, beside a smaller brother, four years old, Clyde lies set fire to his nightdress Friday morning and died as a result of his burns at night. The accident occurred at Rucker Bros. mill, a few miles from here. The child, with flaming night clothes, leaped from bed and ran to its mother, who was working in a nearby bunkhouse, but by that time the child had been fatally burned.

### BUFFALO MEAT ON SALE.

New York, Jan. 10.—Buffalo meat is on sale in the market of New York for the first time in many years. Twenty-eight hundred pounds, representing four full buffalo, are offered and the meat brings 75 cents a pound. The hides are on sale for \$1000 each; thirty years ago they could have been bought for 45 apiece. The four buffalo bulls were shot by a western rancher, who has a private herd in Wyoming. It is said that there are now less than one thousand American bison alive, and it was only because of the unruly temper of the four that they were sacrificed.

The United Kingdom's total output of coal last year was 361,528,795 tons.

### DECLARES GHOST ASSAULTED HIM

Miner Says He Was Thrown Out of Cabin on Mining Claim.

Downville, Cal., Jan. 10.—The ghost of its former owner can have the Rattlesnake mine for all he cares, Edward Deal declares. Deal has arrived from the Rattlesnake claims, near here, with a tale of a night of terror when he dodged tables and chairs thrown at him by the ghost of S. W. Shaw, who formerly owned it.

When Shaw died he left the claims without a title and Deal took them up. He made himself comfortable. Then he began to do assessment work on Shaw's claims. Deal says the second night he was there the ghost of Shaw appeared and ordered him to vacate. He was frightened, he said, but wasn't going to take orders from a mass of vapor and told the ghost to go back to where he came from. The spirit did.

The next night, promptly at the stroke of 12, Deal said his ghostship reappeared, tipped him out of bed, cast a table and a rocking chair at him, boosted him from the cabin and threw his clothes out after him. Deal dressed and trudged through the snow to Downville. He declared he would not return.

### CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

How Mr. Murphy Says Dominion Should Build Own Navy.

Hamilton, Jan. 10.—Hon. Charles Murphy was the principal speaker at a meeting of the Liberal Club Friday night. Referring to the naval question, Mr. Murphy said personally, his own opinion was that Canada should build her own navy.

### Canada's Duty.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 10.—A. H. Clarke, M.P., before the South Essex Liberal Association, declared for a strictly all-Canadian navy, one built, equipped and manned in Canada by Canadians. This, he said, would keep money in Canada, even though the cost of building the fleet on this side of the water was greater than it would be in England. Canada's duty in the matter was clear, however, Mr. Clarke declared, and should she fall to put into execution some definite plan of action now, by which the British navy would be materially augmented, the country would be made the laughing stock of the entire civilized world.

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