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CHANGE IN THE CITY SOLICITORSHIP

Mayor Morley to Present An Important Resolution at the Next Meeting of the City Council.

Notice of Motion.

"Whereas, it is deemed necessary on account of the contemplated reorganization of the work of the legal department, looking to the absorption of the whole time of the city solicitor, located at the city hall,

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the City Council I shall recommend to the council the following resolution:

"That the services of Messrs. Mason & Mann, city solicitors, be terminated at the end of the present month, and that applications be called for for the position of city solicitor, said city solicitor to devote the whole of his time and services to city service, with quarters at the city hall.

"Terms of agreement relating to the duties and remuneration to be entered into between the new city solicitor and the city, and city by-law No. 363, and amending by-laws to be further amended to give effect to this agreement.

"The present city solicitors to continue to serve the city without prejudice until the installation of their successors.

"The amount of remuneration to be stated in the advertisement to be determined by the finance committee.

"(Signed) A. J. MORLEY, Mayor."

The foregoing notice of motion was posted on the bulletin board at the city hall this afternoon, and the resolution will come before the City Council on Monday evening next. To those who have kept in touch with developments in city hall circles during the past few weeks this action on the part of the mayor will occasion no surprise. It will be recalled that when he made his inaugural address, Mayor Morley pointed out that the legal department of the city would require immediate reorganization. His wish was led

to this remark when the board was dealing with a letter from the city solicitors, in which the recommendation was made that the work of police court prosecutor be also given to them.

Mayor Morley said in the Times this afternoon, in explanation of the notice of motion, that it was not intended that Messrs. Mason & Mann should be debarred from applying for the position. It was proposed, however, to re-define the duties and responsibilities of the city solicitor, and this could only be done by declaring the office vacant. It was probable, said his worship, that the city solicitor who would get the appointment would be asked to take over the duties also of police court prosecutor.

Regarding the by-law which will require to be amended, Mayor Morley pointed out that as things are at present the city solicitors get a portion of the fees which are collected from persons against whose suits are brought by the city. In the event of those suits proving successful. When the new agreement is entered into with the city solicitor who is to be appointed, this system will be done away with and the official paid a straight salary.

Messrs. Mason & Mann have acted as city solicitors for the past seven years, succeeding J. M. Bradburn in that position, on the latter's leaving for England.

City Engineer Wanted.

The mayor posted another notice of motion on the bulletin board this afternoon. This was one calling for the application for the position of city engineer for the city of Victoria, in succession to C. H. Topp, resigned. The applications will be received up to February 7th at the city clerk's office, Victoria, and advertisements will be inserted in all the leading newspapers of the continent.

It is understood to be the intention of the mayor and aldermen to endeavor to get the very best man obtainable for the job and that the salary will be commensurate with his ability.

MANY GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

BIG BUILDING IN PHILADELPHIA DESTROYED

Fire Chief Believes Forty Persons Lost Their Lives in Flames.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Philadelphia, Jan. 19.—With estimates that from 25 to 40 girls were killed or burned to death, a fire which destroyed the Ellis building to-day, trapping at least 500 young women, was the worst disaster this city has known in years.

Eight girls are known to have been killed by jumping from the windows of the second and third floors.

"The number of the dead must be more than forty," declared Fire Chief Maxter this afternoon after making as thorough an investigation as was possible at the time.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it spread with great rapidity, cutting off those who were on the upper floors of the four-story structure. It later spread to three other buildings.

All four buildings were occupied by manufacturers who employed large numbers of girl operatives. The scenes this afternoon about the death trap where many girls are known to have been roasted alive are horrible, and the terrible anguish of frantic friends and relatives is such that the police cannot control it without the most violent measures.

Many girls were trapped and lost their lives because they ran to the front of the building instead of to the rear, where the single fire escape was located.

It is believed that at least 20 young women lost their lives on the second floor.

When the fire was at its height the hundreds of girls were making their way down the fire escapes, out of windows and leaping to death or fatal injuries. The excitement was such as Philadelphia has seldom known.

Most of the dead are known to have been employed by S. Schedaker & Sons, manufacturers of shirtwaists. The other firms in the Ellis building, where the main damage was done, were engaged in similar lines of business.

Between 30 and 50 young women were picked up from the sidewalks or rescued half-conscious from window ledges and taken to hospitals. Every available ambulance in the city was called into service, and for a time the scene resembled that which followed

the great Iroquois theatre fire in Chicago.

After the building had been gutted by the flames, the walls collapsed, burying many victims beneath great piles of debris, from which it will be extremely difficult to recover their bodies.

Scores of picked firemen were set to work immediately in an effort to clear their way into the red hot ruins, so that it may be determined at the earliest possible moment just how many young women were roasted to death.

In the panic which accompanied the fire many of the girl employees were lost in the crowds and disappeared before their relatives arrived at the scene, so that scores of frantic mothers sought their daughters in vain, and abandoned hope of ever finding them, although they probably were safe.

It is possible that the fire started from a gasoline explosion, but the completeness of the destruction wrought makes almost hopeless any endeavor to ascertain definitely the cause of the disaster.

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HEARING OF THE FISHERIES CASES

Has Been Postponed Until June 1st at Request of United States.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The hearing of the North Atlantic fisheries case at The Hague has been postponed from April 10th to June 1st, at the request of the United States government.

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth, who will represent Canada at The Hague, says the rumor of his retirement from the government is absurd.

ANTI-FOOD TRUST LEAGUE.

Two Hundred Thousand Applications For Membership Cards Have Been Received.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 19.—Applications for 200,000 membership cards to the anti-food trust league, recently organized to fight against high food prices, have been received. It is announced to-day, following the first meeting of the board of directors last night.

A letter has been received from President Taft, it is said, in which he endorses the movement.

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Two young Austrian laborers were killed yesterday in a shaft on the line of the New York aqueduct at Vall's Gate. A bucket weighing 1,500 pounds fell on them, crushing them to death. The engineer, Walter Vanbergen, disappeared after the accident, and the coroner is searching for him.



AT LAST!

EXPERT TO PROBE AT THE CITY HALL

Griffith R. Hughes to Make an Exhaustive Investigation at the Request of His Worship Mayor Morley.

Griffith R. Hughes, actuary, has been commissioned by Mayor Morley to make a complete and exhaustive investigation into the methods of transacting the financial affairs of the city, and Mr. Hughes, or some one acting under his instructions, will enter upon this duty almost immediately. Mr. Hughes is recognized as one of the most competent men in his profession in Canada, and since coming to this province has been consulted by many of the leading commercial concerns relative to improvements in their business methods. He is permanently employed by David Spencer and has a large amount of outside work in Victoria and other parts of the Island.

Mayor Morley was seen by a Times reporter this morning in regard to the proposed investigation. He confirmed the news that Mr. Hughes would be employed. "Yes," said his worship, "I have commissioned Mr. Hughes to make a report to me. You know I wanted to do this two years ago, but owing to the attitude of the City Council I could not carry out my intentions. Now, however, that the new City Council has empowered me to proceed I have lost no time in taking up the matter."

"I have every confidence in Mr. Hughes, and I am sure that as a result of his report the city will benefit very largely. Speaking generally, I wish Mr. Hughes to make a complete report on existing methods used in the transaction of the financial affairs of the city, and also to make recommendations in regard to the betterment of the system of departmental work."

"He will be expected to advise us as to how to proceed towards the inauguration of a system of stocktaking."

As things are at present, we have no method of checking the receipt of supplies, nor their disbursement. I consider this phase of his duties most important.

"Then, again, in regard to our system of bookkeeping. At present there is no way by which we can ascertain at a moment's notice just what are the liabilities of the city. For instance, in Canada, and since coming to this province has been consulted by many of the leading commercial concerns relative to improvements in their business methods. He is permanently employed by David Spencer and has a large amount of outside work in Victoria and other parts of the Island.

"I anticipate that Mr. Hughes will lend us especially valuable assistance in regard to a reformation in departmental methods. I shall give him carte blanche in this and await his recommendations with keen interest. Mr. Hughes may be termed more than an expert accountant. He is an expert in business methods, and that is the system I want to see introduced at the city hall—expert business methods. Mr. Hughes may be able to show us where we may save large sums of money by reorganization of our departments. If he can do so we want to hear from him," concluded his worship.

SCORES RENDERED HOMELESS BY FLAMES

Many Persons Narrowly Escape Death in Fire at San Francisco.

(Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—Two-thirds of a block of building in the vicinity of Market and Church streets are smoking ruins to-day, while scores of families driven from their homes are being cared for by neighbors following a midnight fire which destroyed \$100,000 worth of property. Thrilling escapes from death were frequent and that no one was injured is regarded as miraculous.

The fire started at 1 o'clock this morning in the furnace. Numbers of sleeping families in apartments overhead were attracted by the heat of the locomotive and stood square on the track when struck.

noise of fire apparatus as it responded to four alarms. Police and firemen rushed into the building and carried forth bewildered men and hysterical women. Quick work checked the flames of their prey and all the occupants were rescued before the buildings were consumed.

HOTEL DESTROYED.

Bradwardine, Man., Jan. 19.—The Windsor Hotel, owned by J. France, was burned to the ground this morning about 6 o'clock. The members of the family and several travellers escaped with great difficulty. The house being filled with smoke, they saved merely the clothing they were in.

TRAIN KILLS DEER.

Newburgh, N. Y., Jan. 19.—A handsome buck deer with spreading antlers was killed yesterday early on the West Shore railroad at West Haverstraw. The deer was attracted by the head light of the locomotive and stood square on the track when struck.

VICTORIA IS "DISREPUTABLE"

ITS RACE MEET SCORED BY RAINEY

Commons Committee Hear Representations on Race Track Gambling.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—The special committee of the House of Commons on anti-gambling yesterday heard the representations of W. E. Rainey, of Toronto, counsel for the Ontario Moral Reform Council, and Dr. Rutherford, Dominion veterinarian.

Mr. Rainey said there were two classes of race track meets in Canada, reputable and disreputable. In the first class were the Woodbine meets at Toronto and the Blue Bonnet track meets at Montreal. In the second class were the meets at Vancouver, Victoria and Fort Erie. These latter were practically gambling propositions, run and owned by Americans. He said parliament should pass legislation effectively stamping them out.

Dr. Rutherford said race meets certainly promoted good horse breeding. "You can't have a thoroughbred horse unless you race him," he declared. "If not raced in one or more generations he will lose his courage, his speed and that intangible something called 'quality.' If racing were stopped it would have a most damaging effect."

RHODES' SCHOLAR.

H. L. Stolz, of Redlands, Cal., Will Go to Oxford Next October.

Stanford University, Cal., Jan. 19.—H. L. Stolz, of Redlands, Cal., a member of the class of 1909 at Stanford University, has been awarded a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford university, England, according to an announcement made here to-day. Stolz is an athlete of ability, and was a member of the varsity track team and a candidate for the Rugby team. He will leave for Oxford next October to continue the study of medicine which he began here.

ARGENTINE DREADNOUGHTS.

Naval Commission Recommends Building of Two Battleships of 28,000 Tons.

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 19.—The Argentine naval commission to-day advised the government to authorize the construction of two dreadnought battleships of 28,000 tons each. The proposed vessels are to have a speed of twenty-two knots an hour, and will carry 12 guns of 12 inches calibre. The vessels probably will be built at Quincy, Mass.

TURKISH RECORDS BURNED.

Constantinople, Jan. 19.—Fire to-day destroyed the Chirabian palace, where the sessions of the Turkish parliament are held. Many valuable records, the loss of which may greatly embarrass the government, were destroyed.

UNIONISTS CAPTURE ELEVEN MORE SEATS

Liberals Still Confident Their Opponents Will Not Be Able To Wipe Out Big Ministerial Majority.

STANDING OF PARTIES.

London, Jan. 19.—The elections yesterday resulted in the return of the following:

Unionists	21
Liberals	19
Laborites	3
Nationalists	1
Unionists gain, 12; Liberals, 1.	

The standing of the parties at the conclusion of yesterday's polling was as follows:

Unionists	128
Liberals	118
Laborites	29
Nationalists	23
Total gains—Unionists, 51; Liberals, 9; Laborites, 1.	

London, Jan. 19.—The Unionists had decidedly the better of yesterday's elections. Of forty-four seats contested, they won 21, of which 12 were represented by ministerials in the last parliament.

With the exception of North England, Scotland and the big manufacturing towns, the result of the polls shows a steady trend toward the fiscal policy of the Unionists, but, calculating returns thus far announced, the political oracles maintain that this will not be sufficient to overcome the big Liberal majority obtained in 1906.

There are many side issues, such as the cry of a weakened navy, which influenced voters, particularly at naval ports, and in counties where landlords wield a great influence more Unionist gains may be expected.

Liberals Win Bermondsey.

The only consolation for the Liberals was in the Bermondsey division of Southwark, where the government candidate, H. J. Glanville, recaptured the seat which went over to the Unionists in the bye-election last November. J. Dumphy, who was elected then, had but one opportunity to pass the bar of the House, that being on the day of his introduction. Several of the Liberal losses, as on preceding days, were caused by three-cornered contests, the intervention of Laborite candidates precluding the success of the government supporters.

Fourteen of the London boroughs returned 3 Liberals and 4 Unionists, as compared with 11 Liberals and 3 Unionists in the last parliament.

The Unionist gains include Mile End (Tower Hamlets), where H. L. W. Lawson, manager of the Daily Telegraph, was elected; Bow and Bromley, Chelsea, a division of Liverpool, Whitehaven, Boston, Warwick and Leamington, Kidderminster, Coventry, and two seats in Brighton. Most of these were Unionist before the great Liberal victory of 1906.

Col. Seely Defeated.

While there were not so many contests yesterday as on Saturday and Monday, there were prominent political battles for fortunes at stake. Two of these, Col. J. E. B. Seely, under-secretary for the colonies, and R. K. Causton, paymaster-general, lost their seats for the Abercromby division of Liverpool and Southwark West respectively. The loss of Col. Seely, who was defeated by Col. R. G. W. Channon by 524, was especially severe for the government, as he has been the spokesman in the House of Commons for the colonial office, and was one of the youngest men in line for promotion.

Three members of the cabinet, Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade (Dundee); Sydney Charles Buxton, postmaster-general (Poplar); and Walter Runciman, president of the Board of Education (Dewsbury), retained their seats. Mr. Churchill, with his labor colleague, A. Churchill, increased the majority usually given by Dundee.

T. P. O'Connor was re-elected for the Scotland division of Liverpool by a majority of 2,167, an increase of 500.

Labor Losses.

The Laborites are not likely to be so strong in this parliament as in the last. They have already lost several seats, and general of their members have only won by narrow majorities.

This loss of ground by the workmen's party has been one of the surprises of the election. After the success of 1906 they thought they had formed the nucleus of what promised to be a powerful group. Suspicion that they opposed a larger navy doubtless had its effect, for a number of other opponents of the government's "big navy" policy were elected.

The surprise which the suffragettes were expected to bring have not materialized. They have been actively canvassing against the government, and they made a strong stand against Sydney Buxton to-day, but thus far they have not engaged in militant tactics.

Austen Chamberlain said last night: "The Unionists have recovered from the defeat of 1906 and are on their way to victory."

Sir Alexander Aikman Hood, who was patronage secretary to the treasury in the Balfour government, said: "We have done pretty well, but I am not

going to shout before we get out of the woods."

The Unionist press generally agrees that the results are not so satisfactory as was hoped, but they express the greatest faith that the counties will improve things.

The Liberals in no way concede the counties, and point out that if they do turn back to Conservatism it will be balanced by Scotland and Wales.

Mapping Out Legislation.

Odds of 20 to 1 that the Liberals will retain a three-parliamentary majority when the elections now being held are concluded were offered in the stock exchange to-day without takers.

With a Liberal or coalition victory practically assured, the Liberal leaders already are mapping out the most radical legislation ever proposed in England. Among the contemplated measures are a resolution taking the power of veto from the House of Lords, the reintroduction of the budget, Irish Home Rule and a bill to put a stop to plural voting, abolishing the franchise handicap under which the masses now labor. If successful in this legislative programme it is predicted that the Liberals, Laborites and Irish Nationalists will start a fight to make the House of Lords an elective body. The attempt to abolish the Lords' veto, however, will be made first.

Details of Elections.

The detailed results of yesterday's polling, as far as known, follow:

Bethnal Green, Southwest, Unionist, 2,350.

Pickenshill, Liberal, 3,323; Hoggard, Unionist, 2,350.

Bethnal Green, Northeast, Cornwall, Liberal, 3,842; Molson, Unionist, 2,455.

Edinburgh, West, Clyde, Unionist, 4,882; Lyell, Liberal, 4,323.

Middlesborough, Williams, Liberal, 9,670; Dorman, Unionist, 6,758; Walls, Labor, 2,710.

Tower Hamlets (Bow and Bromley). (Concluded on page 12.)

ASQUITH ON THE ELECTIONS

SAYS PROTECTION IS POLITICAL IMPOSSIBILITY

Chancellor Declares Bill Twice Rejected By Lords Will Be Sent to Throne.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Jan. 19.—Premier Asquith, speaking at Leven, asked what could be more remarkable than the verdict given by the great ports and the verities of industry.

He said: "I wish to put it on record at the earliest possible moment that I draw from it this inference, that whatever may happen in the remainder of the elections, one thing is absolutely certain and that is that in the new parliament tariff reform in the sense in which the phrase was used, and that is the abandonment of free trade and the substitution for it of a fiscal system more or less disguised as protection, is a political impossibility. (Cheers.) No statesmanship, however ingenious and audacious, can attempt to construct a tariff in defiance of opinion of so many great industrial representative centres."

Mr. Asquith added that he promised no legislation of any kind until they settled conclusions with the House of Lords.

Chancellor Lloyd George, in a speech last night at Newton, said it must be made perfectly clear that if the Lords twice rejected a bill sent up by the House of Commons, the measure would be sent straight through to the throne.

REBELS DEFEAT SULTAN'S TROOPS

Moroccan Government Army Loses 200 Killed or Wounded.

London, Jan. 19.—An exchange telegraph dispatch from Tangier, Morocco, to-day says that the rebel army inflicted a decisive defeat upon the government forces at Fez last Sunday. The government troops were reported to have lost 200 men, killed or wounded.

CENTENARIAN-BANK TRUSTEE

Barre, Mass., Jan. 19.—Stockholders of the Barre Savings Bank yesterday re-elected George Howard, who is 100 years old, to the bank's board of trustees.

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—Ald. Bishop, Ald. Raymond and City Solicitor Mann had an interview with the government yesterday morning on the matter of securing enabling legislation to permit the corporation to sell certain water-lots on Belleville street, conveyed to the city some twenty years ago for esplanade purposes. The property owners on the opposite side of the street object to the application, and on their behalf a written protest was lodged by Chief Justice Hunter. The government suggests that in view of the protest it would be well for the city council to confer with the property owners and take the matter up with the executive on the conclusion of the conference.

—Leonard Frank, of Alberni, is in the city, a guest at the Empress. Mr. Frank says that business conditions in Alberni are very satisfactory and that this year, as it is anticipated that the branch of the E. & N. now under construction will be completed to tidewater by fall.

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Government Urged to Take Ore Deposits as Matter of Imperial Urgency.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—That as Canada possesses three-fifths of the world's store of nickel and zinc and as that store of nature's wealth is now controlled by an American trust, it is the duty of the Canadian government to step in and take over these nickel deposits for the benefit of the Dominion and Empire, was a proposition which was placed before the mines and minerals committee of the Commons this morning by Lecturer Wilson, now officially engaged in an investigation on behalf of the British government into the nickel resources of Canada. He pointed out that there were only two countries in the world which had any appreciable stores of nickel, Canada and New Caledonia. Canada had three-fifths and the French colony the balance. Both deposits were controlled by substantially the same organization, the International Nickel Company of New York, and while nickel could be used for many purposes, the price was made so high by the trust that only governments were in a position to buy the mineral.

The Canadian deposits were incalculable, but millions of tons were left lying in the earth because it did not suit the purpose of the trust to work them. As a consequence nickel was unable to be used for many purposes for which it was available, and a striking fact was taken that inasmuch as the amount of nickel matt exported from Canada to be smelted in New Jersey amounts to 28,000,000 pounds a year, over a million dollars was lost in wages to Canadian citizens which should be expended in Canada.

He urged that the government should take over the nickel deposits as a matter of imperial urgency. It would give Great Britain an enormous advantage over all other countries in the construction of warships and would ensure for all time that the material which is the chief feature in the construction of modern battleships would be retained for the Empire.

The committee decided to summon officials of the Canadian Copper Company, representing the Canadian side of the nickel trust, to give their views.

MANY GIRLS ARE BURNED TO DEATH

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Men who have assisted in the rescue work and showed their bravery beyond question, sickened this afternoon after the walls fell and were compelled to leave the scene. "I cannot stand the sight of the pavements splattered with blood from the poor girls who jumped from the windows. It is too much," said one of the rescuers, as he was half carried away by friends.

The workers say that during the fire the heat was so intense that it was some time before the injured could be removed from the sidewalks where they fell to be taken to the hospitals. In was impossible for men to approach, and many stout workmen were overcome by the sight of the injured girls lying on seething pavements.

Deputy Coroner McKeever said this afternoon that an investigation of the day's fire led him to believe that the death list would reach 36 if not two score.

The following dead have been identified: Clara Schwartz, 19; Ida Greenberg, 20; Morris Passin, 20. It will be impossible to ascertain the actual number of dead girls until the firemen are able to examine the ruins, which were so hot this afternoon that any successful work was impossible.

Deputy Coroner McKeever said that he had talked with the employers and many of the survivors and that he bases his estimate of the dead upon the number of those missing who are believed to have perished on the second, third and fourth floors of the building.

The identified dead were among those who attempted to escape by jumping from the windows. It is probable that the bodies of many who were trapped in the building burned to death and were buried in the debris, will never be recovered.

The coroner's men, however, hope that they may be able to establish the exact number of victims by obtaining a complete list of those within the building and comparing it with a list of those who escaped. This will be difficult work, however, as many of the girls were foreigners and all the records of the concern were destroyed in the fire.

The police are endeavoring to gain the necessary information from relatives and friends. Admission to the dance to be given by the Kool Bay Tennis Club on Wednesday evening next at the A. O. U. W. hall can only be obtained by the invitations that have been issued. All those who have received one are asked to present it at the door.

WARBURTON PIKE HAS DISAPPEARED

LOST ON HUNT TRIP WITH LORD BEAUCLERE

Search Party Will Leave San Diego By Water Tomorrow.

Whether Warburton Pike, the well-known Victoria hunter and sportsman, met with an accident or has gone off on a hunting expedition to parts unknown is the question which is puzzling his friends in Victoria and San Diego alike, for since November 1st last year he has not been seen or heard of.

With him is supposed to be Lord Osborne Beauchlere, of Sussex, England, also missing. These two left San Diego on November 1st last on a hunting expedition down the Colorado river, intending to continue to Lape, where they were to take a coast steamer.

The pair are thought to have been at Yuma on November 15th last, when they are said to have departed in a boat on the second stage of their long journey. They travelled from San Diego across the lower part of the Colorado desert to Yuma by rail, and there took boat to go down the river to the head of the Gulf of California, which is not a long journey.

From there it was understood they were to take a coast steamer and return via Cape San Lucas to San Diego. From the head of the gulf, however, they had the whole of Mexico before them, and probably Lord Beauchlere and Mr. Pike are continuing their trip into the mountainous country in the northwest of Mexico.

Fears for their safety, however, are felt in San Diego and a search party has been formed. The party will start out after the travellers to-morrow from San Diego, and is headed by Albert Gonfaldo, a young plainsman from Arizona. He has five with him, and they will take the water route along the south coast and up the Gulf of California searching for evidences of the hunters. The search party will not stop till Lord Beauchlere and Mr. Pike have been discovered. When they reach the head of the gulf the party will probably divide, one part coming up the Colorado river and the other pursuing inquiries into Northern Mexico or Southern Arizona.

Lord Osborne Beauchlere is heir presumptive to the Duke of St. Albans. Warburton Pike is known in British Columbia as an intrepid hunter, having hunted and shot in every part of the province, and made several excursions into Alaska and the far north. His friends here believe that Mr. Pike is all right, as he is accustomed to the wilds.

EXCLUSION OF UNDESIRABLES

Hon. F. Oliver Introduces Bill in the Dominion House of Commons.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—In the Commons this afternoon Hon. F. Oliver introduced a bill respecting immigration. The bill is practically the same as the bill introduced last session and left over. The principal object of the bill, said Mr. Oliver, is to stiffen the laws respecting the exclusion of undesirables coming in from the States and from the Orient. The machinery for exclusion is made more effective though the requirements remain practically the same. The bill provides for a board of inquiry whenever any special cases arise in respect to the admission of any immigrant or immigrants.

LOCAL OPTIONIST'S HOPES ARE REVIVED

Dr. Spencer Says There is Still Chance for a Victory.

The hopes of the advocates of local option are revived as the recount now in progress at the parliament buildings, under the supervision of Dr. Spencer, proceeds. Dr. Spencer said to the Times this afternoon that the position had much improved from former indications. Esquimalt is now credited with eight more votes than on the first count, and this gives that district 308 votes in favor of local option, though it is still 98 short of the required 50 per cent. New Westminster shows a gain of nine ballots, which gives it one over the required number. Kamloops improves by 26 votes, but is 10 short of the required 50 per cent. Grand Forks has carried local option by 73 over the required number of ballots in favor. This improvement on the local option plebiscite, if it continues, said Dr. Spencer, and spoiled ballots are deducted from the candidates' ballots in equal aid absolutely thrown away, will make up the difference, and we shall have won the victory.

The St. Andrew's Society held the most successful concert and dance of the season last night in the A. O. U. W. hall. The supper was perfect in every particular under the management of Mrs. Anderson, all the delicacies of the season being provided. The dance programme was enjoyed by all, as it was set to suit all, both Scotch and others. The concert included the following numbers: Song, Mr. Wright; song, Miss Nellands; dialogue, Mr. Howards; song, Mr. Melvine; song, Mr. Wright; recitation, Mr. Howards; song, Mr. Fraser.

LIBERAL MAJORITIES WILL BE REDUCED

Reports From Rural Districts Indicate Unionists Are Making Big Gains.

London, Jan. 19.—Reports from fifty rural districts to-day indicate that the Conservatives are making big gains, though it is uncertain whether the increase is big enough to swing a majority of these districts from the Liberals.

Some Conservatives believe that to-day's voting will show such a reversal as to swing the election pendulum in their favor. This view is not held generally by the Liberals, though they appear more apprehensive of failure than at any time since the voting began.

DIED.

THOMAS—In Sanich, on Sunday, the 16th inst., George Thomas, aged 77 years. Funeral will take place from his residence on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 1 p. m.

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BERESFORD'S VICTORY POPULAR

DEMONSTRATION IN TRAFALGAR SQUARE

Admiral Carries Running Mate Far in Advance of Liberal Candidates.

London, Jan. 19.—"That shows what we think of the Germans," shouted an Englishman between his contributions to the cheers that rose from Trafalgar Square about midnight Monday. The result in Portsmouth had just been displayed. England's imagination has been stirred by the spectacle of this attack led by the doughty admiral, upon the two Portsmouth seats with their Liberal majorities of over 2,300. The returns of the day's polling were almost complete. The wearisome gaps were growing longer between sparse bulletins, but thousands remained rooted to their standing-room in Trafalgar Square awaiting the Portsmouth bulletin. The result came in, followed by figures showing that Beresford had headed the poll and carried with him his Unionist running mate far in advance of the highest Liberal candidate.

The statue of Nelson, on its mighty column, high above the noise and lights surely never looked down on more delighted crowds. It was impossible for any British-loving heart to remain steeled against the enthusiasm that roared and shouted in the gladness of men, women and children, over the victory in Portsmouth. The rejoicing people may have been only patriots, who inspired themselves with patriotic, grateful for the presence in the new parliament of an admiral who could expose the weakness of the naval administration. England does not always choose its idol wisely, but England is always faithful to its choice. The common people recognize Lord Charles Beresford as a patriotic idol, a naval oracle, or he could never have come and turned an overwhelming Liberal majority into a still more overwhelming Unionist majority.

Another idol saved from defeat by Englishmen's fidelity to men of their choice was John Burns, of Battersea, who sat at a table in the National Liberal Club early yesterday morning eating a lone meal, his clothes spattered with mud of a hard day's fight in Battersea, his face worn and old with stress of battle for political existence.

A drive through Battersea on polling day filled the observer with a certain sympathy for Burns. The fight seemed unequal. The wealthy classes used motor cars for defeat of Burns, while his friends had rigged up wagons with seats down each side, and children are wearing Burns' colors and cheering for him. Burns escaped defeat, but the Liberal majority was reduced.

In East St. Pancras, Joseph Martin worked hard, canvassing among the people continuously. He got his picture into every variety of window except barrooms. St. Pancras publicans all displayed pictures of Preston, Martin's opponent. The masses saved Martin as they saved Burns.

Canadians fared well in the pollings Monday. Bonar Law, in Dulwich, Baker in Finsbury, Martin in St. Pancras, were all winners. Hamar Greenwood's defeat in York was not altogether a surprise. Rowntree, the local "roosa-man," could not hold every vote for Greenwood, who is not a local man, that he got for himself, and the split voting of the Liberals allowed one Unionist to get in. Liberals value Greenwood's abilities very highly, and will find him another and easier seat than York within a year.

Woolwich was another scene of excitement. At this place the labor leader, Will Crooks, had a dramatic reception on his return from Australia on the eve of the election. Crooks went about the streets followed by a great crowd. He was cheered everywhere, and frequently stopped and made an impromptu speech from the steps of some house. One of his ad-

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dresser was delivered in frock of the headquarters of his antagonist, Major W. A. Adams, Unionist, who looked on from a window.

Numbers of Woolwich voters employed at the works of Vickers Sons & Maxim, at Eritch, a few miles out, were brought in town in automobiles to vote. Crooks was beaten by 300 votes, whereas in previous elections he defeated Major Adams by 2,111. The result was no surprise, for the government had turned out many laborers by reducing the work at Woolwich arsenal and they were sworn to get revenge.

STANDARD OIL MUST PAY DAMAGES

Man Whose Wife Was Killed By Explosion of Kerosene Wins Suit.

Salem, Ore., Jan. 19.—Judgment of \$2,500 obtained against the Standard Oil Company by Ernest Peterson, administrator of the estate of Victoria Beatrice Peterson, his wife, who lost her life by the explosion of kerosene purchased from the oil trust and guaranteed to stand certain open fire tests, was affirmed by the Supreme court yesterday in an opinion written by Associate Justice McBride.

Mrs. Peterson in March 1906 was attempting to build a fire with kerosene. She poured the distillate over the kindling wood and then set the can of oil about two and a half feet from the stove. When she touched a match to the oil in the stove, the can exploded and she received injuries from which she died.

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REV. A. J. DOULL IS ENDORSED AS RECTOR

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The appointment of Rev. A. J. Doull, M. A., as rector of the parish of Christ Church and dean of the cathedral was endorsed formally at a meeting of the churchwardens and church committee held Monday evening. The Times stated two weeks ago that Rev. Mr. Doull had accepted the post, but endorsement of his appointment had to wait until communications passed.

It is anticipated that the new rector will enter upon his duties here in April next. Rev. Mr. Doull is a native of Halifax, N. S. He was educated in England and Scotland, first attending Merchant Castle school, Edinburgh, and subsequently Oriel College, Oxford, from which he graduated with the degree of B. A. in 1894. Four years later he took his M. A. degree from the same institution. He was ordained deacon by the Lord Bishop of Ripon in 1896, and was created a priest by the same prelate two years later. From 1896 to 1899 he was assistant at Leeds parish church, and in the latter year he came to Canada and took up the curacy of the church of the Advent, Westmount, Que. Rev. Mr. Doull then being the rector. When Rev. Mr. Kitchin accepted the rectory of Christ Church cathedral, Ottawa, in 1901, Rev. Mr. Doull was appointed his successor at the church of the Advent, and since then he has occupied the office of the full satisfaction of his parishioners.

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Medical Inspection of Pupils is Considered and May Be Adopted.

The Oak Bay board of school trustees held their first meeting for the year in the school building on Oak Bay avenue last night, when Trustee Ash was chosen as chairman for the year and Trustee Henshall, secretary. A long discussion took place over school matters. Action was taken on some suggestions made, while others were laid over. An inspection of the school building showed that a number of repairs were necessary and the chairman was delegated to get the plastering done at once and to report on the other things necessary.

The secretary was instructed to write Dr. Nelson, asking on what terms he would make a regular periodical examination of the pupils of the two schools. On a former occasion the doctor, who is the municipal health officer, had said he could not control the health of the community unless he had control of the health of the schools. The opinion was expressed that a regular inspection would be a good thing, and if suitable terms can be arranged it is probable that the medical officer will be appointed.

Complaints having been made to more than one of the trustees that the men in municipal employ used the school grounds as a highway at the time the children were playing there, and that they made themselves too familiar with the children in passing to and fro, the secretary was instructed to write to the council asking that this be stopped, and stating that it was the intention of the board to close the gate which leads from the

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THE LOYALTY OF G. E. FOSTER.

The burden of the political song of Hon. George Eulas Foster upon almost every occasion when he rises to his feet is an unending insinuation that this man Laurier cannot be trusted—that he is a traitor to the Empire of which Foster is, of course, one of the bulwarks. The Prime Minister lately delivered a speech in Toronto which attracted more than an ordinary amount of attention. It has been described by independent authorities, as one of the most eloquent and inspiring of many important addresses Sir Wilfrid has delivered in his long and useful career. Yet Mr. Foster, the man who has betrayed a cause, a party and a leader, by a subtle process of analysis peculiar to his cantankerous intellectuality, has discovered in the Prime Minister's speech evidences of disloyalty. He has described it—not boldly and directly, but slyly and insinuatingly—as "dangerous." The observation of the leader of the Liberal party to which Mr. Foster objects is the statement that Canadian liberties were "wrested from Great Britain." The political autonomy of Canada, as history proves, was certainly not obtained without agitation and action. But, as the Toronto Star points out, "an error may easily be made by failing to distinguish between Great Britain and the governing classes of Great Britain. It is a matter of history that nearly all the leading statesmen of Great Britain were at one time opposed to the granting of responsible government in Canada. In his fight with Baldwin, Lafontaine, and the other advocates of responsible government, Governor Metcalfe was warmly supported by Peel and his colleagues and when the matter was brought up in the British parliament hardly a voice was heard on the other side. But these men were not the people of Great Britain; they rest for their labors and it would be silly to bear a grudge against them. They were able and upright men, but they were entirely wrong in their judgment upon Canadian affairs. The system of personal government which they upheld broke down in practice, and the system which they feared and distrusted as that under which we now live and prosper. All this simply shows that governing classes are often wrong, and doubly likely to be wrong when they try to govern distant dependencies from a centre. Responsible government for Canada was a Canadian idea. There are disputes as to who is the author of the Durham report, but whoever is to be credited with its classic and rounded periods, its ideas came from Canada, and were familiar to men like Mackenzie, Hincks, and Baldwin long before Lord Durham's arrival. Colonial self-government was 'made in Canada,' and we see no disloyalty in saying so."

AN INCIDENT IN THE BRITISH ELECTIONS.

A man named Jebb secured a Unionist nomination or nominated himself for one of the London constituencies. Now Jebb may be a very good man and a very clever man also for aught we know to the contrary. He is probably both good and clever, being a journalist. But on second thoughts, we have our doubts about the first proposition, seeing that Jebb is a strong defender of the privilege and the prerogative of the lords. Be these things as they may, there was another Unionist candidate in the field in the London constituency mentioned previous to the appearance of Jebb. This unfortunate condition of affairs from the point of view of Jebb was called to the attention of a number of men in Toronto who knew the Unionist candidate and admired him for his

personal talents and his political opinions. These eminent Canadians straightway drew up a statement to the effect that they considered it would be in the interests of the Empire if Jebb should be elected to represent the London constituency. This document was signed by three or four hundred Ontario men who consider themselves prominent in public life and the little piece of heaven which is going to leave the whole lump of Imperialism. Colonel Denison was among the number, of course, as well as Senator G. W. Ross and some members of the Whitney government of Ontario. The statement and all the names of the four hundred appended thereto were cabled to the leader of the Unionist party, Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, and to the London Telegraph, of whose staff Jebb is a member. Whether or not Mr. Balfour regarded the advice tendered as an impertinence we do not know. Probably no one will ever know. But it did not affect his attitude. He did not interfere, having previously endorsed the candidature of the Unionist whose name was not Jebb. And strange though it may seem, the counsel of the four hundred eminent Canadians produced no effect upon the minds of the electors of the London constituency. They defied the lightning and defeated Jebb. Now the four hundred are called "butchers-in" and the finger of scorn is being pointed at them. It appears to us that the thing for Canadians to do in matters political is to mind their own business. Independent interference, as experience has often proved, generally has an effect just the reverse of what it is intended to have.

BANK OF COMMERCE STATEMENT.

The report of the proceedings at the annual general meeting of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, published to-day, is on its face a somewhat formidable document. Yet it is full of interest for business men and contains much valuable information for all men intelligently concerned about the progress of this Dominion. The annual review by the president of this great Canadian financial institution of the business situation for the year that is past and prospectus for the year upon which we have entered should be carefully studied. Mr. Bryon F. Walker is by general consent admitted to be one of the most conservative and yet one of the most progressive of the world's banking authorities. In his address this year the president of the Bank of Commerce, after noting the wonderful prosperity of the country during the year 1909, a condition without precedent in the history of the Dominion, and contrasting it with the depression of the previous year, makes the somewhat enigmatical comment that possibly we may have recovered too rapidly from the business slump of the previous year. The recuperative power displayed is, he remarks, in marked contrast to the years following the panic of 1893, and he attributes it principally to international co-operation in face of money stringency, the continued large production of gold, and the fact that there has been no general readjustment of prices and therefore comparatively few failures. For the Dominion there are several special reasons why its expansion in all directions was only temporarily and slightly retarded. These Mr. Walker briefly indicates, and they testify to the solid basis of Canadian prosperity.

The improvement in tone noted by Mr. Walker was of course reflected in the report and statements of the bank. Although the profits showed a decrease of \$116,636.92, due to the low rates of call loans in New York, they worked out an excess of 15 per cent, on the paid up capital, a return which Mr. Laird, the general manager, modestly believed would not be unsatisfactory to the meeting. On the other hand deposits increased by no less than \$25,445,182, the largest annual accession in the history of the bank, and as Mr. Laird pointed out, an amount exceeding the total of its deposits only eleven years ago. Concurrently the loans increased by \$21,506,839, and nearly \$10,000,000 in excess of last year's figures is employed at call or short notice. As Mr. Laird observed, the remarkable prosperity of the Bank of Commerce involves the question of the directors' duty to those who have entrusted them with the investment of a large capital, but it also justifies the policy which has built up a vast, safe and permanent business. The general manager hinted at an early increase of capital and this is inevitable unless at the cost of considerable disturbance to business.

The Minister of Customs made an interesting statement during the budget debate yesterday. Omitting the expenditures on the National Transcontinental Railway, not a cent has been added to the debt of the Dominion during the thirteen years the Laurier government has been in power. Yet many millions of dollars have been laid out in works of permanent nature—canals, on government railways, on harbours, on public buildings, etc. It is true that some part of the debt incurred during the regime of the previous administration was due to the grant of twenty-five million dollars in one lump to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, as an opposition member pointed out, but for the expenditures on the National Transcontinental

road there is an asset of great value and whose value will increase with the settlement of the country. It is not a wise thing from a tactical point of view to challenge comparisons between the railway policies of the two governments.

The Legislature of British Columbia will open for the transaction of business to-morrow afternoon. We are told that the opening ceremonies will be garished with an unusual amount of "pomp and circumstance." The blaring of trumpets, the booming of guns, the clatter of arms and the display of gorgeous uniforms will harmonize grandly with the feelings of the many members on one side of the Chamber, we doubt not, but what of the feelings of the remnant of a once strong opposition on the other? Are they not to be considered at all? The Premier as a coiner of "pungent" epigrams should not forget that "it is a long lane that has no turning." As he is strong, so should he be merciful.

Whatever the final result of the long-drawn-out British election and whatever the lesson to be drawn from that result, it will not be that the country is nearly ripe for the adoption of protection. Practically all the great industrial centres have declared against tariff reform. From a long-distance view of the situation it appears that the German scare and the practically unlimited resources at the command of the Unionists have had more to do with whatever success they have achieved than anything else.

Fort street, after the proposed improvements are carried out, will be an imposing public thoroughfare, which it is far from being now, and eventually a handsome business street. The property-owners will undoubtedly reap a handsome reward for their enterprise, but they will also receive the thanks of every loyal Victorian for starting a movement which will result in a great change in the appearance of the part of the city for which apologies were always in order.

Wall Street Journal: In brief, every essential to progress is apparently at the service of Canada—natural wealth, a practically unlimited amount of capital at low rates of interest, free markets and good prices for produce, a good supply of skilled farmers and of unskilled labor, together with statesmen exerting all their influence and power to attract capital and labor and to develop the natural resources of the country.

At any rate, if all the members of Victoria's smart set cannot obtain pieces of vantage on the floor of the legislature chamber on opening day, they cannot lay the blame upon the members of His Majesty's Loyal Opposition.

What Other People Think

STORIES ABOUT THE KING.
To the Editor:—Some of your readers may care to be told a few veracious anecdotes of our King "Edward the Peacemaker" in his life.
In the course of one of his many visits to the Françoise he loves, and while M. Loubet was president of the republic, His Majesty the day after his state visit to the Theatre Francaise was so fatigued that at the function of the following day he could not keep his eyes open. "Pinch me," murmured the weary monarch, "or I shall fall asleep." So M. Loubet pinched him and whispered, "How to the right, sire, bow to the left." And the sleepy King bowed and smiled automatically, and the people, reading aright the tired face, understood the situation and applauded heartily.
It was during this or a later visit that His Majesty, at some martial celebration, stopped in front of the republican flag and saluted it. What monarch had ever performed so courteous and joyful an action? Surely a grateful compliment to a democratic country from the royal visitor who was enjoying its hospitality. No wonder the French army and populace shout "Le Bon Roi Edouard."
We Londoners are well aware that, not once, but several times, he has visited some of the worst slums in the "modern Babylon." Once an officious person, knowing that the King was following, he pointed in a "building where thieves and others of the 'state's bad bargains' most do congregate, said to the assembled throngs: "Of course you will treat him civilly." Back came, amid a roar of indignation, the answer: "We would not hurt a hair of his head. He trusts us and we will trust him."
As Prince of Wales he has often visited Paris. On one occasion he invited a breakfast at all people in the world—Leon Gambetta, the red-hot republican. The English royal family are supposed never to discuss or meddle with home politics, though the third George and some others, the late Prince Albert among them, transgressed the rule repeatedly. But foreign politics may be criticised openly. Thus, Prince and republican discussed the unforbidden subjects freely, and when the former declared it to be his opinion that every country had the right to choose its own form of government, Gambetta fervently replied: "Sir, your throne is safe."
E. C. SMYTH.

THEATRE BY-LAW.

To the Editor:—Mr. Pemberton in his letter was good enough to allude to me in the following terms: "Well, I hope Mr. Boschwitz is satisfied. He, as you all know, sent out posters against it, to, I understand, nearly every theatre, and I am informed that he was defeated and made a little money out of it."
The course I pursued in sending out my pamphlet, dated the 25th, must have been agreeable to the committee of the Board of Trade, as they also sent out a circular following mine, dated the 19th.
You ascribe to me the defeat of the theatre by-law. I am glad to have had a share, however small, in the defeat of that measure; but the result was due to the good sense of the public, who absolutely refused to allow the public proprietors and funds to be directed in such a manner.

Why has Mr. Pemberton fallen foul of me regarding my letter? He must have been pleased with the adverse comment of the Ministerial Association, Senator Macdonald, J. S. Thompson, and many other letters against the by-law appearing in the press.
The trifling 'betting' I indulged in was entirely forced upon me by some of the committee and members of the Board of Trade, they being so confident of the by-law carrying. The betting was nothing in comparison to what I was told took place at the last horse race meeting, here by some of the most prominent members of the Board of Trade. I can only make this statement from rumor, not having attended any of the sixty days' meetings.
You value the site proposed to be given by the city at \$2000. If you will get a ten days' option on it for \$40,000 I have no doubt of being able to do some business with you, the profit whereon will recompense you over the defeat of the by-law.
The subscriptions, as proposed by Mr. P., of 50c. from every citizen to get a theatre site, is often done in novel, home-stable ways, as hardly in accord with a city like Victoria, the seat of government of the province of British Columbia.
I would suggest a charity bazaar in which all sorts of games may be indulged in, the most popular being a grab bag. The pleasure of a grab bag is that you are in ignorance of what prizes you may draw, the subscriber pushes his hand in the grab bag, and if in good luck might secure a miniature theatre all complete.
It is incredible to believe that out of the city's population of 40,000 only fifteen subscribers could be found to the theatre fund, and these fifteen entirely from the Board of Trade, and not one cent from the citizens. The name of the People's theatre did not harmonize when only fifteen citizens subscribed to the fund.
You need not be so hardy in coming over the return of the railway contributions, for, if accepted, our Board of Trade, in exchange for the few thousand dollars thus obtained, you'd be called upon to support the railway, obtaining concessions at the rate of one thousand to one on the contributions, and every time anything is refused to a railway company you will hear a howl about the opera house subscription from the Board of Trade.
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LAND CLEARING TO BE PETITIONED FOR

Development League Will Wait on the Provincial Government.

The Vancouver Island Development League will go to the provincial government with a plan for land clearing, claiming that it is the work of the government to set about land-clearing for the help of settlers.
The plan proposed in the petition does not provide for the government providing the total cost of the work to the undertaking but it is on the lines of offering help to farmers, when the work is completed, to reimburse the government by payments extending over a period of years.
The executive of the Vancouver Island Development League met yesterday afternoon and drafted the petition which will be taken to the government within the next few days.

IRISH MEMBERS RETURNED UNOPPOSED

London, Jan. 19.—The following were returned by acclamation in Ireland yesterday:
Mid Antrim—Capt. A. O'Neill, Unionist.
Leitrim, North—J. Meehan, Nationalist.
Londonderry, North—H. T. Barrie, Unionist.
Louth, South—J. Nolan, Nationalist.
King's County, Birm division—M. Reddy, Nationalist.
Wicklow, West—James O'Connor, Nationalist.
Waterford, West—P. J. Power, Nationalist.
Donegal, South—J. G. McNeill, Nationalist.
Sligo, North—T. Scanlon, Nationalist.
Armagh, North—W. Moore, Unionist.
Meath, South—D. Sheehy, Nationalist.
Tipperary, East—F. J. Condon, Nationalist.
Limerick, West—Y. J. O'Shaughnessy, Nationalist.
Cavan, West—V. P. Kennedy, Nationalist.
Clare, East—John Redmond, Nationalist.

CONTROL OF RATES OF CABLE COMPANIES

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Hon. R. Lemieux introduced a government bill in the Commons this afternoon, bringing the rates and facilities of ocean cable companies under the control of the railway commission. The postmaster general said that four months' time would be allowed cable companies after the passage of the act in which to file schedules of rates with the commission.

GRAIN ELEVATORS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—At a meeting of the Manitoba government and grain growers this morning, the proposal of Manitoba Grain Growers' Association for government-owned and operated elevators with in the province was accepted by the government. A draft of the bill which will be brought down in the House at next session of the legislature will be submitted to the grain growers before it comes before the legislature.

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French barque Max passed out this morning in tow of the tug Lorne, and the ship Ben Lee is expected to follow to-morrow, both lumber laden for Australia. The captain of the two vessels have a wager on the respective speeds of their vessels. The Max has been recently overhauled, while the Ben Lee has not, and this should give the Frenchman the advantage. The Ben Lee goes to Melbourne and the Max to Sydney.
The death occurred last night at the Royal Jubilee hospital of Ellen Boucher. Deceased was a native of the Isle of Wight and was 73 years of age.

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age. The remains have been removed to the Hanna undertaking parlors, from where the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 1:45 o'clock. Services will be held in Christ Church cathedral at 2 p. m.
Word has been received from Cumberland that D. R. Macdonald secured a majority of four votes over T. Bates in the contest for the mayoralty.

Both men are old residents and have both been in municipal office before. A striking feature of London street traffic is the facility for swift travel offered by motor cabs. Five years ago there were only two motor cabs plying but here in London to-day there are 4,000.
A London merchant has presented the British museum with a collection of Peruvian antiquities.

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-Round Oak Hot Air Furnaces have taken the grand prize at A.-X.-P. Exposition. Look them up at Watson & McGregor's, 647 Johnson street.

-Real estate continues to be very active. If you want to dispose of your property list it with Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street, and you won't have to wait long for a buyer.

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-Next Time. The next time that you go to buy a tea kettle, ask for a copper nickel-plated one. Why? Because it won't rust, it looks neat and trim, it is light, it is durable. Both pit and flat bottom. \$1 to \$2. at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas St.

-After a week's close down to effect necessary repairs the Vancouver Portland Cement Company's plant at Tod Inlet has resumed operations.

-It has been decided by the government to make a grant of \$2,000 towards the securing of a site for exhibition buildings in Nanaimo, subject to approval by the government of the site selected.

-At the last meeting of the L. P. U. the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: J. C. Waters, president; A. A. Newton, vice-president; J. Goldstraw, financial secretary; A. H. Sheek, corresponding secretary. Delegates to Trades and Labor Council, J. C. Watters, J. Goldstraw and A. K. Sheek.

-The remains of the late John W. May were interred in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where an impressive service was conducted by Rev. G. E. Cooper. At the graveside Mr. Cooper, assisted by Right Master W. S. Warden, conducted the last rites of the Masonic order. There was a large attendance of friends, the United Service Lodge, No. 24, A. F. & A. M., attending in a body. The floral offerings were also numerous and beautiful. The following acted as pallbearers: E. S. Mitchell, G. Clements, A. H. Dobson, A. E. Murphy, W. J. Richards and F. N. Jones.

-A very enjoyable time was spent last evening on the occasion of the annual installation of officers of Columbia Royal Arch Chapter, No. 720, G. R. S., at the Masonic Temple. The following companions were installed by M. E. Comp, R. E. Brett, assisted by M. E. Comp, A. McKewen and R. C. Court; M. E. 1st principal, R. Ford; R. E. 2nd principal, Edward B. Paul; M. E. 3rd principal, Stuart M. Manuel; treasurer, R. E. Brett; scribe, E. E. Leason; scribe N. M. W. Cusner; first soj., W. N. F. Richards; second soj., George Kirkendale; third soj., F. T. Eastick; inner guard, J. S. Floyd; Tyler, William Trickey. After the ceremony of installation the usual banquet was held, the enjoyment of the evening being added to by music and songs by Companions Evans, Floyd, Hearn and St. Croix.

-In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifies its shareholders of a dividend of 10 per cent. on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1909. This company has made a large addition to its assets which now amount to \$1,677,308.88. The company's earnings have been sufficient to pay all dividends and to enable the directors to make a very substantial addition to the reserve funds of the company. Investors will do well to look into the merits of this company if they wish an attractive and safe investment.

-A shipment of butter, which arrived on the Monna from Australia, consigned to the Ford Producing Company, of Bellingham, and consisting of 250 pounds, was seized and confiscated by the pure food commissioners on the ground that it contained boracic acid. The butter will be used for the making of soap and the proceeds will be forfeited to the government.

-The Centennial Adult Bible Class will this evening hold their second annual banquet. The Helping Hand and Young Ladies' Bible classes and teachers and officers of the Sunday school have been invited, and it is expected at least one hundred and fifty will be present. A good musical programme has been arranged, and a report will also be read reviewing the work of the past year. The banquet will commence promptly at 7 o'clock.

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-The annual meeting of the Canadian Club falls next month, when officers for 1910 will be chosen. The nominating committee, which will submit proposals for the different positions meets Friday at President McPhillip's office.

-There passed away last night at the family residence, 1908 Chambers street, Ethel, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Young, after a lingering illness. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence.

-The holdings of the Cassiar Gold & Copper Company in the Cassiar district were put up for auction at Sheriff Richard's office yesterday. Bidding was brisk and the property finally went for \$625, the purchaser being James S. Murray, of this city. He has to pay all government fees on leases, etc., and the whole amounts to \$1,575.

-Louis L. Hendrickson passed away on Monday night at the Royal Jubilee hospital at the age of 40 years. Deceased was born in Wisconsin, and has been in this city but a short time. Little is known of him here. The funeral has been arranged to take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors, Government street.

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A big power proposition, of which the details are being so far kept secret, is behind an application being made by Michael King for a water record for 100,000 inches, to be taken from Campbell river at the falls. Over 30,000 horse-power could be developed by this.

Chief Water Commissioner Drewry yesterday heard argument for and against the application. Mr. King had with him as counsel H. B. Robertson and J. H. Lawson appeared in opposition on behalf of J. Goodfellow and others. The matter was adjourned until the commissioner can have an independent report from an expert whom he will send to obtain information as to the flow of the river.

The executive yesterday afternoon sat as a court of appeal on the application of the Violin Lake Power Company for a record, in which the city of Trail has an interest. The matter has been dealt with by the water commissioner at Nelson and by the chief commissioner. It has been before the executive twice and will be further considered on Friday.

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GALE AND COLLISON EXERT STRONG POWER

Evangelists Now in the City Prove Great Help to Churches.

Gale and Collison in their evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church are attracting attention from the plain way in which they present the cause they represent. In their sermon they present nothing new, nothing sensational, but the old story of Jesus Christ and Him crucified, the power of God and the wisdom of God to every one that believeth.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Gale devoted thirty minutes to that important question, how best to lead the unsaved into the kingdom of heaven. This was a clear, simple and evangelical address to workers which every Christian in Victoria should have heard. Mr. Gale is certainly a man of the book, and avoids all clap-trap fads.

Last evening his subject was the "Inspiration of the Bible." His words were simple, and to the point. Nothing very new, but the old arguments put in new mould, and the conclusions so logical that the Bible is the Word of God as to be unanswerable. No one could listen to Mr. Gale as he advanced from point to point, leading to the fact that the Holy Scriptures are given by men who were moved by the Holy Spirit, but who would go away convinced that the Bible is the Word of God. Its unity, its progress, its power are of God. It has God for its author, salvation for its end and truth for its matter.

The choir's singing was good, and Mr. Collison's solos were much enjoyed. The meetings will be continued all week in the First church at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m.

Mr. Gale's subject this evening will be, "How May I Know I Am a Christian?" All are invited to hear this noted Boston evangelist on this vital question, the answer of which shows man's relation to God.

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LIBERALS WILL MEET ON MONDAY EVENING

Important Business to Come Up at the Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in the Liberal headquarters on Government street on Monday evening. President McNickling will call the meeting to order at 8 o'clock.

A large attendance of members is requested as important business is to come before the association. Several speakers will address the meeting, including the Liberal members of the legislature.

Commissioner T. B. Coombs, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, will visit Victoria Monday and Tuesday of next week, arriving from Vancouver on the boat Monday evening. A meeting will be held in the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad street, Monday, at 7:30 p.m., when the commissioner will address the soldiers and ex-soldiers of the Salvation Army in Victoria.

Tickets for this meeting can be secured from the officers free of charge. On Tuesday at 8 p.m. the commissioner will deliver a lecture, subject: "Canada in the Making," in St. Andrew's church, corner of Douglas and Broughton streets, to which the public is cordially invited to attend. Premier McBride will preside at this meeting.

The funeral of the late Tryphena Hedges took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, 119 Simcoe street, where Rev. H. A. Carson, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, conducted an appropriate service. Several of the deceased favorite hymns were sung. There was a large number of friends present and many floral tributes covered the casket. The pallbearers were as follows: J. Meaton, S. Reid, W. Scowcroft and F. Adams.

The bank clearing for the city for the week ending yesterday totaled \$1,647,409.

The International Longshoremen's Union will give a smoker to their friends on Saturday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m. in A. O. U. W. hall.

A building permit has been issued by J. H. Todd for a dwelling to be erected on Crescent street, to cost \$8,000. The total permits issued this month amount to \$84,500, which is \$7,750 ahead of last January.

The bench show committee will hold a meeting at Mr. McLaren's residence, Shoal Bay, to-night at 8. The purpose of the meeting is for the arrangement of premium list and the so-called "hitting" for prizes for the annual show which will be held 9th, 10th and 11th March.

The first meeting of the new school board will take place to-night when the first business will be the election of a chairman and the various committees. The principal work of the school board this month will be the estimates. There will be several meetings held during January for the purpose of forming these for submission to the council.

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SCHEDULE OF FOOTBALL GAMES

SECOND DIVISION MATCHES ARRANGED

Meeting Held Last Night Decided Upon the List of Matches.

Last evening a meeting of those teams who are entering the Island Second Division Football League was held in the Y. W. A. A. rooms, with S. H. Okell in the chair. Delegates were present as follows: Fifth Regiment, R. Lorimer; Empress A. C., Mr. Fox; Victoria West, D. S. Tait; North Ward, F. Sweeney. All the above teams' applications for entrance were accepted, and a schedule was drafted as follows:

- February 12—Empress vs. North Ward.
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- February 12—North Ward vs. Victoria West.
- February 19—Fifth Regiment vs. Empress.
- March 5—Empress vs. Victoria West.
- March 5—North Ward vs. Fifth Regiment.
- March 12—Fifth Regiment vs. Victoria West.
- March 12—North Ward vs. Empress.
- March 19—Victoria West vs. North Ward.
- March 19—Empress vs. Fifth Regiment.
- March 26—Victoria West vs. Empress.
- March 26—Fifth Regiment vs. North Ward.

A recommendation was sent up to the league executive to allow S. H. Okell to act as secretary for the local branch of the league, with power to register players here, name grounds where matches are to be played and appoint referees. This, no doubt, the league will be only too willing to do, as it would be very difficult for the secretary, who is at Ladysmith this year, to manage the local league.

At a meeting which was held last week in Ladysmith the following teams were accepted for the Island second division league: Ladysmith, K. of P.'s, Eagles and Extension. They will play a series of games up the island, and the winners of that circle will play off with the winners of the Victoria circle for the championship. The Ladysmith circle schedule is as follows:

- February 26—Eagles vs. Ladysmith.
- March 12—K. of P. vs. Extension.
- March 12—Eagles vs. K. of P.
- March 19—Extension vs. Ladysmith.
- March 19—Extension vs. Eagles.
- March 19—Ladysmith vs. K. of P.
- March 26—Ladysmith vs. Eagles.
- March 26—Extension vs. K. of P.
- April 2—K. of P. vs. Eagles.
- April 16—K. of P. vs. Ladysmith.
- April 23—Eagles vs. Extension.

The Island second division league this year should develop much more interest than is usual. Even when the winners of the above two series have played off home and home games they will still have to figure with Ed. Whyte's braves from Atchem, as they have been given the privilege of playing the winners two games for the championship of the whole of the island. Then the winners of that series will be entitled to play the second division champions from the mainland for the championship of British Columbia. The interest that is being shown in this league this year is further evidence of the rapid growth and popularity of the good old game of soccer.

BOWLING.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CLUB.
The Victoria Bowling Club will meet next Wednesday night at the Driard hotel. The meeting will be the annual one and the business is the election of officers and discussion of plans for next season.

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THE OAR.

SCULLER'S TERMS.
The Times correspondent at Auckland, N. Z., says: "With reference to the cable concerning the match between, Arnt and Barry on the Zambesi, the champion said he was somewhat disappointed at Barry not being prepared to decide upon the side wager, but he was more than satisfied with the £200 expenses offered. He is considering his reply, but is unable to decide definitely for some days, until his guarantors have been consulted."

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VICTORIA PLAYS THE AMBITIOUS CITY TEAM

Hockey League Meets Saturday—Lady Players Are Practicing.

Victoria and North Vancouver hockey teams meet at the North Ward Park on Saturday afternoon in the British Columbia hockey league, and while the Victoria team suffered a heavy defeat last Saturday it is claimed the team was not full strength, but for Saturday, Victoria proposes to have the strongest line up in its ranks on the North Ward Park awaiting the visiting team from the ambitious city.

League Meeting.
Saturday night at the Balmoral hotel the B. C. hockey league will meet and transact business. The meeting is likely to be a hot one, as Vancouver has decided to send over delegates to talk about the position of that club and the suspension of Bayfield. The club it is said will play in the league again, and will probably ask for the games it has passed up to be played.

This team withdrew from the league owing to a ruling given against it by the executive of the league in connection with the first game of the season against North Vancouver. Bayfield was suspended for rough play, and Vancouver withdrew from the league. Now the team wants to come in again.

Ladies' Club.
The ladies' hockey club is at practice again this afternoon at Oak Bay, and the members are fast rugging into good form. They anticipate a couple of matches in the immediate future against Vancouver, and are making ready to meet the opponents from the Sound. The team will probably travel to Vancouver on February 19th to play there, and a return game will be played here later.

SPOKANE COMPLAINS OF TENNIS RANKING

Schwengers and Tyler Beat Each Other Once—the Figures.

The Spokane tennis players are not satisfied with the ranking given Schwengers and Tyler on last season's play. This is what they say: The placing of Bernard P. Schwengers, of Victoria, ahead of Jos. F. Tyler, of Spokane, is an injustice, and cannot be excused by the ranking committee on any ground that will be acceptable to the Spokane tennis enthusiasts. Spokane players who favor Tyler for first place present the following facts, which they say entitle him to the honor. Tyler took part in five of the six big Northwest tennis tournaments last year, the list including the Washington state, the British Columbia, the British Columbia Mainland, the International and the Inland Empire tournaments. Schwengers took part in two of the six tournaments, the British Columbia Mainland and the International events.

Tyler lost to Schwengers in the International, and beat him in the British Columbia Mainland at Victoria. Schwengers' home court. In four of the five tournaments which Mr. Tyler entered he captured the individual honors in the singles. He lost one match to Schwengers. The standing of the two men, then, judging on the number of matches they played, follows:

Player	Played	Won	Lost
Tyler	5	1	4
Schwengers	2	1	1

Mr. Tyler himself, when shown the above ranking, said: "It is all news to me, and I have had no word from the ranking committee. I imagine that they made that decision on the International tournament alone, not deeming the British Columbia Mainland worth considering in the ranking."

FOUR TEAMS IN NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Will Be Composed of Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 19.—Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Vancouver. This is the Northwestern League circuit for the season of 1910. The Northwestern magnates, at a meeting held here yesterday not only decided against the admission of Bellingham, Everett, or any other bidder for the vacant Portland franchise, but went one step further and dropped Aberdeen from the league roll.

Clarence Rowland, the Aberdeen manager, who represented the Black Cat at the meeting, made a hard fight against being dropped, but the other votes were solid against him.

The league was cut to four clubs on the recommendation of the franchise and circuit committee, composed of Duvalde, Seattle; Schroeder, Tacoma; and Brown, Vancouver. The directors feel that the four club organization would be far more satisfactory from a business point than a six club. Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane and Vancouver should, they say, make a very strong combination, and every club in the league ought to have a good season. Manager Rowland and the Aberdeen club is left in rather an awkward position. Unable to foresee any such action on the part of the magnates, the Aberdeen manager had signed up almost a full team for the coming season and has men ready to come from all parts of the country. He has spent \$1,500 in getting players already. The only other matter to come before the magnates was the question of ownership of the Vancouver club, brought

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At the Assembly rink to-night A. Burn, of Calgary, and F. Baylis, of Victoria, will meet in a ten-mile race. Baylis will then go to Vancouver next week to race the Calgary runner five miles there.

These runners met some months ago in a ten-mile race, but while Baylis finished ahead of Burn, neither won the event which went to Stanley. That was Baylis' first professional appearance as a runner. To-night he meets Burn again, and the Calgary runner is confident he will defeat the Victorian. On the other hand Baylis considers he can finish in front of Burn, so the race may be a close and interesting one.

The men will commence at 8.30. There is considerable local interest in the event, as Baylis has always been a popular athlete here, and undoubtedly the barrackers who line up to-night will be by a large majority rooting for him.

THE RING.

KETCHEL TO VISIT ENGLAND.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Grand Rapids, Mich., Jan. 19.—Stanley Ketchel has cabled Tom Thomas, the English middleweight champion, that he will be in England in June to battle with him for the title.

THE MALL.

SWANSON AND VENABLES.

Swanson and Venables have signed to meet for the championship of the Pacific coast in the lightweight division at Nanaimo on February 19th. The purse will be \$100 and 75 per cent of the gate. They will weigh 130 pounds at the time.

ONLY THE BEDS LEFT.

English Judge Makes Some Strong Comment on Distract Methods.

Strong comments were made by Judge Emden, at Lambeth County court, regarding the actions of certain bailiffs in districts other than those in which they had obtained their certificates. "Some bailiffs," he said, "get certificates in the North of England, yet come to my district and levy distress over the poor, and I have no hold on them." His honor made these remarks as the result of an application for possession. A distress had been levied, but the amount realized scarcely paid the broker's expenses. The family consisted of husband, wife and five children. "This is a very bad case," commented his honor. "A distress was put in, although it must have been well known that the result would be to produce a suit of money not sufficient to pay the broker's expenses. The wretched home of these poor unfortunate people is sold up for no benefit to anyone, but simply to put a few shil-

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PRIZE WINNERS AT THE SHOW

POULTRY AND PET STOCK WIN PLACES

Awards Made Yesterday Afternoon By the Judges.

The judges were busy yesterday awarding prizes at the poultry show now in progress at Broad street hall. In addition to those published in yesterday's Times the following prizes were awarded yesterday:

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

Pullet—1, J. L. McGregor; 2, G. Borthwick; 3, J. L. McGregor.

WYANDOTTES PARTRIDGE.

Cock—1, A. W. Lehman; 2, W. Carter; 3, J. T. Smith.
Hen—1 and 2, W. O. Carter; 3, G. H. Coulter.

Pullet—1, W. O. Carter; 2, J. T. Smith; 3, G. H. Coulter.

LEICESTERS.

Brown S. C.
Cock—F. Garland; 2, H. Rawsthorne; 3, F. Garland.

Cockerel—H. Rawsthorne; 2, J. D. West; 3, H. B. Kelly.

Hen—1, Blackstock Bros.; 2, J. D. West; 3, H. Rawsthorne.

Pullet—1, H. Rawsthorne; 2, Blackstock Bros.; 3, J. D. West.

WHITE R. C.

Cock—2, A. Stewart.
Hen—1 and 2, A. Stewart.

WHITE S. C.

Cock—1 and 2, J. J. Wilson; 3, E. Henderson.

Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, J. J. Wilson.

Hen—1, Jones and Newberry; 2 and 3, J. J. Wilson.

Pullet—1, E. Henderson; 2 and 3, Jones and Newberry.

GAME.

Red Pyle.
Cockerel—1, R. C. Parberry.
Hen—1, R. C. Parberry.

Black Breasted Red.
Cock—1, R. A. Millan; 2, W. Malcolm.

Cockerel—1, Rolston Bros.
Hen—1 and 2, Rolston Bros.; 3, R. A. Millan.

Pullet—1 and 2, Rolston Bros.
Red Pyle.
Hen—1, Rolston Bros.

Golden Seabright.
Cock—1, E. Henderson.
Cockerel—1, Jones and Newberry.

Hen—1, E. Henderson.
Pullet—1 and 2, Jones and Newberry.

Silver Seabright.
Cock—1, Mrs. J. G. French.
Cockerel—1, W. E. Nachtrieb.

Hen—1 and 2, Mrs. French.
Pullet—1, 2 and 3, W. E. Nachtrieb.

R. C. Black.

Cock—1, G. E. Martin; 2, Jones and Newberry.

Cockerel—G. E. Martin; 2, E. Henderson; 3, Jones and Newberry.

Hen—1, G. E. Martin; 2, Jones and Newberry.

Pullet—1 and 2, E. Henderson; 3, Jones and Newberry.

Old English.

Cock—1, Mrs. French.
Cockerel—1 and 2, Mrs. French.

Hen—Mrs. French.
Pullet—1 and 3, Mrs. French.

PIGEONS.

Archangel.
Cock—1, E. Errington; 2, Mrs. French.
Hen—1, F. Errington; 2, Mrs. French.

Blondinette Red Cheek.
Cock—1, Mrs. French.
Hen—2, Mrs. French.

C. L. Tumbler Red.
Cock—1, R. T. McDowell; 2, Mrs. French.

Hen—1 and 2, R. T. McDowell.
C. L. Tumbler, Black.
Cock—1, R. T. McDowell.

Hen—1, Mrs. French; 2, R. T. McDowell.
C. L. Tumbler, Yellow.
Cock—1, R. T. McDowell; 2, Mrs. French.

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Hen—1, Rolston Bros.
Red Saddleback Fantails.
Cock—1, Rolston Bros.; 2, F. Errington.
Hen—1, Rolston Bros.; 2, F. Errington.
Frill Backs.
Cock—1, Mrs. French.
Hen—1, Mrs. French.
Homers—300 Miles.
Cock—1, R. T. McDowell; 2, G. Middlestak; 3, P. Jeune; 4, F. Errington.
Hen—1, Middlestak; 2, F. Errington; 3, Parberry.
Homers—200 Miles.
Cock—1, F. Errington; 2, Middlestak; 3, McDowell; 4, Jeune.
Hen—1, McDowell; 2, Middlestak; 3, Errington.
Homers—100 Miles.
Cock—1, Middlestak; 2, Errington; 3, McDowell.
Hen—1, Errington; 2, McDowell; 3, Martin; 4, Mead.
Homers—Fifty Miles.
Cock—1, McDowell; 2, Martin; 3, Errington.
Hen—1, Middlestak; 2, McDowell; 3, Errington.
Homers—Twenty-five Miles.
Cock—1, Martin; 2, McDowell; 3, Errington.
Hen—1, McDowell; 2, Lemon; 3, Middlestak.

CHURCH CONSECRATED.

New Edifice at Someros Opened by Bishop Perrin.

The new Anglican church, and the churchyard adjoining, at Someros, was on Saturday last consecrated by Bishop Perrin. There was a large attendance of laity and the Rev. J. A. Leaky, rural dean; Rev. D. Holmes and Rev. F. G. Christmas, incumbent of Duncan and Someros, were present. After the service tea was served by the ladies of the guild at Mr. Price's house adjoining the church and short addresses were given.

The church was designed by J. C. M. Keith, architect, of Victoria. It is free from debt and once more the old society in England for promoting Christian knowledge helped with a substantial grant. Bishop Perrin on Sunday administered the right of confirmation in the morning at Northfield, and in the evening at St. Paul's, Nanaimo.

—If time is money to you, come here first. "Fit-Reform" Clothing Sale, 1201 Government St.

A Nottingham cycle maker, Frank Hall, was seriously injured by a spring gun which he himself had helped to set as a trap for burglars. Not knowing the gun was loaded with a shot cartridge, Hall tested the apparatus, and received the charge in his face and neck, the eye being injured.

MAY COPYRIGHT ARCHITECTURE

It seems possible that lovers of the unusual in architecture may soon be able to live in a house of their own design in the confidence that no one may reproduce it without rendering himself liable to penalties, says a London dispatch. The committee on their report that architecture be accepted as matter to be protected under the law of copyright, both in order to bring about uniformity with the revised international copyright convention signed at Berlin on November 13th, 1908, and because it deserves to be protected and presents no difference in principle from that applicable to the sister arts.



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By order of the Board,
W. P. REID, Treasurer.
Vancouver, B. C., January 15th, 1910.

EXPENDITURE ON WATER WORKS

WHAT SMITH'S HILL RESERVOIR HAS COST

Some Interesting Information Now Available for the First Time.

James L. Raymur, water commissioner, has prepared the annual report showing the work of his department for the past year. It is a voluminous and very interesting document, and will in due course be published in the annual reports of the corporation. The water department of the city now possesses assets of \$1,647,199.70, with liabilities of \$987,453.97, leaving a balance of assets over liabilities of \$659,745.73.

During the year the length of mains laid was as follows: Twelve inch, 18,684 feet; nine, ten and eleven inch, 1,266 feet; eight inch, 6,490 feet; six inch, 22,486 feet; five inch, 6,080 feet; four inch, 28,755 feet; three inch, 239 feet; two inch, 2,981 feet. Total, 65,515 feet.

Probably the most interesting part of the report to the lay mind is that giving the receipts and expenditure under the Waterworks Loan By-law of 1908, under which the Smith's Hill reservoir and all auxiliary work was done. This statement is at follows:

Receipts.	
Debtures issued under author-	\$619,000 00
City Waterworks Loan By-law	4,344 25
Work done and material sold	237 45
Unclaimed wages	5,038 28
Interest on deposits	6,038 28
Total	\$628,710 26
Expenditure.	
Discount on debtures	\$ 32,615 00
Redistribution	24,532 50
Site Smith's Hill reservoir	16,500 00
Smith's Hill reservoir	97,823 77
Site high level tank	5,800 00
High level tank	17,297 84
Diverting 16 in. main	51,282 25
North Dairy pumping station	22,984 84
Yates street pumping station	5,971 04
Work at Elk and Beaver lakes	18,292 74
Meters	42,344 21
27-inch main	18,243 55
24-inch main	16,924 07
18-inch main	18,224 54
Interest on advances prior to sale of debtures	1,370 71
Expenses in connection with insurance and sale debtures	905 65
Engineering, plans, surveys, etc.	17,147 79
Sundries	1,216 86
Total	\$628,458 15
Balance	252 24

The comparative statement of the total expenditure under the Waterworks Loan By-law, 1908, is very interesting, furnishing as it does the first accurate information of the cost of the Smith's Hill reservoir. The amount expended on the purchase of the site exceeded the estimate by over 100 per cent. The sum of \$7,500 had been set aside for the purpose, but it cost \$16,500. The cost of erecting the reservoir was less by nearly two thousand dollars than had been estimated. The table giving the comparative statement follows:

Comparative Statement.	
Estimate.	Expenditure.
Reservoir site	\$ 7,500 00
Smith's Hill reservoir	97,823 77
Site high level tank	5,800 00
High level tank	17,297 84
Yates St. pumping st'n.	5,971 04
N. Dairy pumping st'n.	22,984 84
Redistribution	24,532 50
Meters	42,344 21
Beaver lakes	18,292 74
Diverting 16-in. main	51,282 25
27-inch main	18,243 55
24-inch main	16,924 07
18-inch main	18,224 54
Discount, engineering, sundries, etc.	72,245 92
Totals	\$619,000 00

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Laugh-producing comedy runs throughout the entire programme at the Pantages this week, and is just the kind of show to become popular with everybody. Here is the list of attractions, Tege and Daniel in German comedy; Phil, La Tosca, juggling comedian; Valle musical specialties; Hall and Thaw, presenting "The Bachelor's Widow"; Arthur Elwell, singing "Dear Heart," and a double series of motion pictures.

CABLE CARS COLLIDE.

Score of Passengers Injured in Accident at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—A score of persons were injured, four sustaining broken legs, in a collision last night between two cable cars on the steep Castro street hill.

Paul Petzold, Robert H. Schwab and Frank S. Wilkinson each had one leg broken. John F. Scully had both legs so badly crushed that amputation is necessary, and Archie Jordan sustained a fracture of one shoulder and three ribs.

HEROIC WORKMAN.

A heroic effort to save the lives of three children was described as an incident at Yarmouth, Eng., on the bodies of Ernest William George, aged 18; Robert James George, 5, and Benjamin Henry George, 2, the sons of a fisherman.

The children had been put to bed and their parents had gone out. On their return they found the house full of smoke. The father tried to smother the children, but was overcome by the smoke. An unemployed workman, Ernest Quinton, then tied a towel over his mouth and crept upstairs on hands and knees. He made three successive journeys into the house and recovered the bodies of the children—two from the first floor bedroom and one from the second floor—which he found by groping about on his hands and knees in the thick smoke. The atmosphere was so bad that a lamp he took with him would not burn. The jury returned a verdict of death from suffocation, and Quinton was highly commended for his brave act.

IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CITY BUSINESS SECTION IS BEING AWAKENED

Extension of Paving and a Modern Lighting System.

Still another street will be added to the well-lighted and paved thoroughfares of the city in the near future. The latest addition is View street between Broad and Blanchard, all the property owners in the section mentioned having, with one or two exceptions, signed the petition to the council asking for this improvement.

The district to be improved will extend over two blocks and will be paved with some enduring material and lighted by the ornamental lamps such as are now employed on Second and Third avenues in Seattle, and which are ordered for Yates street.

The property owners will ask the city council shortly and ask, as those on Yates and Fort have already asked, for the improvements mentioned.

While this portion of the work of making View street a better thoroughfare is practically assured, two other steps in the same direction are now projected. It is most probable that steps will follow looking to the prolongation of View through to Government and linking it up to Bastion street, as was provided in the original city plan. This would involve driving the street through the present Spencer, and old Times building on Broad, and the Hibben block on Government street. As it would bring View street, however, into an immediate tributary to the main business section and would throw the store keepers, whose property would be situated on to corners, it is not expected to arouse much opposition.

The other projected improvement is the lighting and paving of Blanchard, between Fort and Yates streets. If this is done it will mean that four of the principal city blocks will be surrounded and intersected by these improved streets, Fort, Yates and View.

The immense improvement these, with the widening of Fort street would effect, can scarcely be imagined.

ADDRESS MOVER AND SECONDER CHOSEN

Miller, of Grand Forks, and Mackenzie, of Delta, Are Selected.

The Conservative members of the Legislature will hold a caucus at 8.30 this evening, when the sessional work will be talked over, whips appointed, and some other matters of internal economy attended to.

The address in reply to the speech from the throne will be moved by Ernest Miller, the member-elect for Grand Forks, and seconded by Frank J. Mackenzie, member-elect for Delta.

SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN CHURCH WORK

Saint Andrew's Presbyterian Transact Business—Appreciate Services of Pastor

The reports of the various departments of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, received at the annual meeting last night, showed that the past year was a record one in every way. The report had been neatly printed in bound form, and was distributed through the congregation on Sunday so that there was no necessity for reading them, and discussion was at once proceeded with upon the formal reception of the reports. The session reported that 66 members had been received during the year, making a present total membership of 454. The report called for the election of three new elders, as the work was becoming too great for the present members.

The board of management presented a very favorable financial report, with a total expenditure of \$7,838, nearly all of which has been given by the congregation.

The Ladies' Aid Society had been engaged in many activities. Besides attending to all the needs of the church, they had taken an active interest in the Y. W. C. A., the Local Council of Women, the W. C. T. U. mission and the Friendly Help.

The Women's Missionary Society also reported a successful year's work, and the Sunday school report was especially encouraging. An orchestra of eight pieces had been organized, a new piano purchased, and the school had undertaken the support of a native teacher in India, and a pupil in the school at Plateau-aux-Trembles.

AWAITS' Bible Class, recently organized, reported an enrollment of 32 and an increasing attendance each Sunday.

The Young People's Society had a very successful year, and a special note in the report spoke of the loss sustained in the removal of Jos. Clearhugh from the city. The most encouraging report of all was received from the missionary committee. Weekly offering envelopes had been adopted, and this had led to a very substantial increase in the missionary givings of the church; \$2,313 had been given to objects outside the regular work of the church. The members of the Men's Bible Class had

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undertaken the support of two home missionaries in British Columbia, while the members of the church were to support a third. The missionary interest was greatly increasing and the report was very gratifying.

There was a large attendance of members of the congregation at the meeting last evening, and the utmost cordiality prevailed. The meeting called to the request of the session for three additional elders, and nominated James Gordon, C. C. Michener, G. H. Robertson, W. A. Gossman and A. Polton. A ballot will be placed before the congregation at an early date in order that the three new elders may be elected. Nine new members were appointed on the board of management, those chosen being P. D. Hillis, C. C. Michener, A. P. Moffat, W. C. Kerr, James Blair, G. Simpson, D. D. Muir, A. Polson, J. P. Archibald.

Upon the invitation of the Ladies' Aid Society the members and adherents of the congregation are invited to a social tea to be given next Wednesday evening.

As a mark of appreciation for the services of the pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, the salary was increased \$500 a year, making it \$2,000.

FORMAL OPENING OF POULTRY SHOW

Hon. T. W. Paterson Performed Interesting Ceremony This Afternoon.

The poultry show was formally opened this afternoon at 2 o'clock by his honor the lieutenant-governor, who, in a few well-chosen words, declared the greatest show ever held under the auspices of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association open.

Last night the attendance at the show was not very large owing to the inclemency of the weather, but with fine conditions this evening the officials are looking for a full hall. If residents of Victoria are desirous of seeing good birds and pet stock they have only to go to the Broad Street hall and see chickens, pigeons, rabbits, canaries and ducks second to none shown anywhere.

The judges expect to be through with their work to-night, and so far all awards that have been made have met with the approval of everyone interested. By to-morrow all the prize cards will be up, and those who attend will without difficulty be able to distinguish the winners.

The cats are being judged this afternoon by L. Large. The entries in this line are large, and as this is the first time that cats have been exhibited in connection with the show, it is expected that the association will in future make provision for these pets.

WYANDOTTES.

White.
Cock-1, H. C. Rademacker; 2 and 3, S. Percival.
Cockerel-1, H. C. Rademacker; 2, S. Percival; 3, H. C. Rademacker; 4, J. Lewis; 5, S. Percival.
Hen-1 and 2, H. C. Rademacker; 3 and 4, S. Percival.
Pullet-1 and 2, H. C. Rademacker; 3, W. H. Catterall.

Silver Laced.

Hen-2 and 3, C. Milligan.
Golden Laced.
Cock-1, J. Flett.
Cockerel-2, J. Flett.
Hen-1, 2 and 3, J. Flett.
Pullet-2 and 3, J. Flett.

Columbian.

Cockerel-3, T. Edwards.
Pullet-3, T. Edwards.

RHODE ISLAND RED-8. C.

Cock-3, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Cockerel-2, W. H. Van Arum; 3, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Hen-3, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Pullet-3, W. E. Nachtrieb; 2, W. H. Van Arum.

Rhode Island Red-R. C.

Cock-1 and 2, W. E. Nachtrieb; 3, O. B. Ormond.
Cockerel-1, 2 and 3, O. B. Ormond.
Hen-1, 2 and 3, W. E. Nachtrieb.
Pullet-1 and 2, W. E. Nachtrieb; 3, O. B. Ormond.

ASIATICS.

Brahmas—Light.
Cock-1 and 2, Jones and Newberry; 3, Port Inlet ranch.
Cockerel-1, Jones and Newberry; 2, F. Middleton; 3, Jones and Newberry.

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Pullet-1, 2 and 3, Jones and Newberry.

Langshans—Black.

Cock-1, Jones and Newberry; 2, Mrs. Ermer; 3, B. Dyne.
Cockerel-1, J. H. Smith; 2, B. Dyne.
Hen-1, Jones and Newberry; 2, Mrs. Ermer; 3, Mrs. Ermer.
Pullet-1 and 2, Jones and Newberry; 3, Mrs. Ermer.

Langshans—White.

Cockerel-1, 2 and 3, Jones and Newberry.
Hen-1, 2 and 3, Jones and Newberry.
Pullet-1, 2 and 3, Jones and Newberry.

A CITY OF ILLUSION.

I suppose there is no more beautiful city from the outside and no more disheartening city from the inside than Constantinople. From the outside it is all fairyland and enchantment. From the inside it is all grim and wretchedness. Viewed from the entrance of the Bosphorus, through the haze of morning, it is a vision. Viewed from a carriage driven through the streets it becomes a nightmare. If one only might see it as we did—at sunrise, with the minarets and domes rising from the foliage, all aglow with the magic of morning—and could be willing then to sail away from that dream spectacle, his hunger unsatisfied, he would hold at least one supreme illusion in his hand.

For that is what it is—just an illusion—the most superb fantasy in the world. It is a perpetual show, but hardly a pleasing one. It is besmirched and raucous; it is wretched. Hawkers, guides, beggars, porters weave in and out and mingle vociferously. To leave the ship is to be assailed from every side. Across the street is a row of coffee houses where unwholy music and singing keep up most of the time. Also, there are dogs, scores of them—a wolfish breed—and they are seldom silent. This is the reverse of the picture. As the outside is fairyland, so this is inferno.—Albert Bigelow Paine in February Outing.

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GRAIN CHARTERING APPARENTLY ENDED

Halewood and Senator Still on Waiting List—Practical Deadline.

Ship Halewood, Captain Brew, seems destined to spend another year in Esquimalt harbor. She has been lying there now considerably over a year. Her owners hoped to secure a grain charter for her last autumn, but failed. The Senator, which was also lying in Esquimalt up to last autumn, then moved to Puget Sound in the hope of doing better when nearer the market. This move was ineffective and she still lies among the waiting.

Speaking of the present state of the market the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says: "Coast grain chartering is apparently ended. Since the temporary removal of the union minimum there has been no market for grain vessels, and rates are entirely governed by the individual condition. Steam tonnage is entirely out of the trade since the market has gone to smash. Lumber business is almost as dull. The demand is small and owners seem unwilling to accept the very low offers made by charterers, who, in view of the poor demand for lumber, can ill afford to pay the asking price of vessels. The consequence is practically a deadlock with neither side willing or able to accede."

Offshore lumber rates are quoted as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or British Columbia to Sydney, 30¢ per 100 ft; to Melbourne or Adelaide, 32¢ per 100 ft; to London, 34¢ per 100 ft; to Fremantle, 35¢ per 100 ft; to China ports (steam) \$25.95; Callao, 27¢ 64/64; Valparaiso, for orders, 28¢ 96/96; with 2¢ 6d less to direct port; to South African ports, 48¢ 96/96; to U. K. or Continent, 50¢ 55; Guaymas, 35; Mazatlan, 35¢ 25; Santa Rosalia, 36; Honolulu, 35.

The ship Wray Castle, which brought general cargo to Vancouver from Liverpool, and has been lying ever since at the Robert Ward dock, has been successful in picking up an outward charter and will load lumber on Puget Sound for Callao, leaving about Wednesday or Thursday. Balfour, Guthrie & Company are the charterers.

HALIBUT FLEET, Disagreeable Weather Interfered With Fishing But No Casualties Resulted.

The worst weather which has been felt in years has been raging around the northern halibut banks, particularly near Cape Scott, during the past few weeks, and as a result all but one member of the halibut fleet has been unreported for all the way from 15 to 18 days, while the one arrival at Vancouver and the one at Seattle brought in very small catches of fish. The arrival at Seattle, the Chicago, had but 9,000 pounds of halibut, believed to be the smallest catch on record for a fishing steamer of its size. She was out 15 days.

The Flamingo arrived with only 40,000 pounds, but reported that she had been lucky enough to escape all damage from the nasty weather near Cape Scott. Strangely enough she never saw a sign of either the Celestial Empire, Manhattan, New England or Kingsfisher, the other Vancouver boats being out from port for over two weeks. Nothing has been heard of the weeks it is feared that they have been damaged by the storms. Manager Hager, of the New England Fish Company, stated to-day that he expects the fleet all in this week, but hardly dares to expect that they will have good catches of halibut or will have come off as luckily as did the Flamingo.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Watson from San Francisco, cargo; two Brothers from Nanaimo, Nor. str. Bir from Tacoma, str. Cottage City from Skagway, Sailed: Ger. str. Serak from Tacoma, Jap. str. Shinano Maru for Yokohama, str. Dor for Veldez, Skagway—Sailed: Str. Jefferson for Seattle.
Yokohama, Jan. 18—Arrived: Br. str. Montague, from Vancouver, B. C.
Port Townsend—Arrived: Schr. H. D. Bendixen from Manzanilla, schr. Camano from San Francisco.
San Francisco—Arrived: B. str. Kallan from Honolulu, str. Umattila from Seattle, str. Olsen and Mahoney from Blaine, str. Carlos from Grays Harbor, str. Grays Harbor from Grays Harbor, str. Maveck from Tacoma, str. Alameda from Honolulu, Sailed: Bk. Louisiana for Seattle, str. Telcel for Comox, str. Leon Blum for Queenstown, Jap. str. Nippon Maru for Hongkong, str. President for Seattle.
London—Arrived: Br. str. Keemin from Puget Sound via Yokohama.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Coronado from Grays Harbor, Sailed: Str. Roslyn for Portland, str. Chehalis for Grays Harbor.

MOTORING DISTANCES

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

Miles	Miles
Alberni	113
Cowichan	52
Crematorium	52
Duncan	52
Fieldstream	11
LadySmith	21
Nanaimo	72
Shawigan	57

OLYMPIC AGAIN IN TROUBLE

DISABLED OFF COAST AND TOWED TO HOQUIAM

J. M. Ashe Paid \$1,500 Salvage and is Looking for a Captain.

The handsome auxiliary yawl-rigged yacht Olympic, which sailed from this port recently for San Francisco, is again in trouble and this time she has cost her owner a considerable sum for salvage. The first time she attempted to sail south she was beaten back soon after she got outside the straits and she then returned for repairs. Her owner, J. M. Ashe, of Lethbridge, and this city, decided that he had had enough of the wintry seas, so he sent the boat out in charge of Captain Smith, he himself going by train.

This time she ran into the big gales which have been causing havoc among the coasting craft, and becoming disabled was picked up on the coast and towed into Hoquiam, Washington. She was labelled for the sum of \$1,500 salvage claim, and this Mr. Ashe settled. Captain Smith being ill in the Hoquiam hospital, the owner of the vessel is looking for someone to make another attempt to take her south.

COAL SCARCE BUT NO ADVANCE

PRICES REMAIN SAME AS FOR PAST YEAR

Canard Published in Seattle and This City Branded as False.

All the mine owners on Vancouver Island deny that there has been any increase in the price of bunker coal. A story was published yesterday morning in Seattle which stated that the price had advanced from \$4.50 to \$5.50, the advance being consequent on the coal strike in Australia. This report was copied without verification into the morning paper, much to the chagrin of those connected with the business in British Columbia. It is generally recognized that the report was a canard sent out with the object of injuring the Vancouver Island mining interests.

C. C. Michener, of the Pacific Coast Mines, Limited, seen last night, stated that they were putting out over 600 tons a day instead of 300 as stated in the article. The demand was so great that they could sell three times as much if they had it. They had not made any advance in price, however. The Squamish mines were being developed about sixty men being employed there on three shifts. A new wharf had not been put up, but before very long they expected to be shipping from that point. About three hundred tons sent to Vancouver during a time of shortage had given great satisfaction. It was a hard bituminous coal and almost smokeless.

J. A. Lindsay, of the Wellington Cylinders Company, denied that they had either made any advance in price or that they contemplated doing so.

Kingham & Co., on behalf of the Western Fuel Co., said that no change had been made in the price of either the house coal or that sold for bunker purposes.

While there is an undoubted scarcity of coal at the Vancouver Island ports, in consequence of the shortage at San Francisco and elsewhere, the steamers set their bunkers filled without any great delay. At Comox recently several local vessels have coaled without being delayed an hour.

CO-PARTNERSHIP SCHEME WORKS WELL

Sir Christopher Furness' Plan Yielded Nine Per Cent.

It will be remembered that a year ago Sir Christopher Furness initiated a scheme of co-partners between employers and workers in connection with Irvine's Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, West Hartlepool, of which he is the head. In a circular letter addressed to shareholders the secretary of the company announces a dividend to employee-shareholders at the rate of 4 per cent, and to ordinary shareholders at the rate of 5 per cent, with a bonus in each case of 5 per cent, making a return of 9 per cent, in all. The directors point out that extra business could be done if the co-partnership scheme were adopted as a permanent arrangement, and they invite the employee-shareholders to let them know what is their desire on the subject. The letter states:

"Generally, the whole of the company's departments have been well occupied, and although there is still work in hand the board is bound by the necessities of the case to look well ahead, and at the present time they are in somewhat of a difficulty on account of the approaching close of the period for which it was agreed that the co-partnership should be tried. The company is frequently invited to tender for the building and repairing of steamers with heavy penalties attached for exceeding the stipulated time of delivery, and having regard to the unfortunate experiences which resulted in so serious a loss in the building of the steamer Victoria and the three Hamburg-America steamers they were respectively 152 days, 273 days, 204 days and 273 days late—my directors have come to the conclusion that they cannot enter upon so serious a risk except under such assurance as the continuation of the co-partnership scheme would afford. That the scheme as a permanent arrangement would provide such a guarantee, the board are of opinion there is now little room for doubt.

"Under the new conditions of employment operated at the shipyards since the commencement of the co-partnership scheme, and as a consequence, with results in work highly satisfactory to our customers as well as to ourselves. Having in view not only the pleasure such facts always afford the directors and staff, but more particularly the maintenance and fulfilling the wishes of those for whom the boats are built and repaired, to whom both duty and self-interest dictate that our best services should be rendered, the board experience satisfaction in making known the fact that every steamer movement of the co-partnership scheme has been delivered in strict accordance with the terms of the contract. It may be noted that in a case where the company undertook to lengthen a steamer for a valued customer in six weeks, to enable it to resume its position by a fixed date on the line in which it was engaged, the work was completed in six days less than the stipulated time. This is only a sample of the evidence as to the value of the scheme and of the loyalty of the men.

"On the financial side, you will also be pleased to hear that the working results are equally satisfactory. The completed accounts up to September 30th last, and the estimated results from that date to the present time, show such a balance as enables the directors to declare a dividend. They propose, therefore, to make a distribution on the agreed basis of the scheme, viz., the guaranteed four per cent to the employee shareholders, the fixed five per cent to the ordinary shareholders, with a bonus of five per cent to both classes of shareholders. This will yield to the employee shareholders a return at the rate of nine per cent per annum, and to the ordinary shareholders at the rate of ten per cent per annum for the nine months ending December 31st, 1909."

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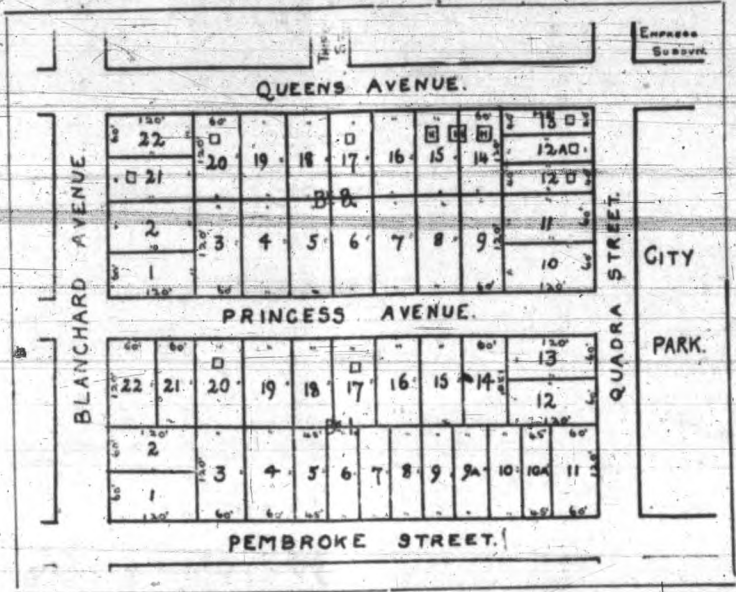
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NEW HOUSES AT EASY WALKING DISTANCE

The recent brisk demand, which at times became a scramble, for property in the block shown on the plan herewith, has left us with very few lots to dispose of in this particular locality. Those we have left are listed below. Among them is one outstanding snap. Finding it is finding money. Look the plan over. Among the houses advertised not one has ever been occupied. Three are nearing completion, the others have been build but a few months. They are offered on very easy terms—\$500 cash and balance as rent

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LOTS 8, 9, each	\$900
LOTS 9a, 10, each	\$1,000
LOT 16	\$1,000
LOTS 1, 2, 21, 22, the four	\$5,000
HOUSE, new, modern, well finished, on lot 17	\$3,200
HOUSE, 2 storeys, just completed, on lot 18	\$3,800



Block 8

LOT 16	\$950
LOTS 1 and 2, subject to offer	
HOUSE nearing completion, on lot 13	\$2,700
HOUSES, nearing completion, on lots 12 and 12a, facing City Park, each	\$2,600
HOUSE, new, thoroughly modern, on lot 17	\$3,500
HOUSE, never occupied, very desirable	\$3,200
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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, Jan. 19.—The stock market opened this morning as if it were going to the roof of the exchange, Southern Pacific being 14 points up on the initial figure. Rock Island common and Union Pacific 1; Steel Reading, Atchafson and others a point. Good support advanced prices a good fraction, but the bears again took a hand in the game around the top levels and selling orders came pouring into the market. As the day progressed stop-loss orders were reached and executed, thereby precipitating a break throughout the entire list.
 Every rally brought out additional hammering. Consolidated Gas received the worst heading, dropping 3/4 points from its high point to-day, while Union Pacific and Rock Island common lost 1/4. Steel common, Reading, Atchafson and Southern Pacific 3/4. Westinghouse, Copper and others 2 points.
 While the close was in some instances a point or more above the low points, the undertone was decidedly weak. Union Pacific closed 1/16, Rock Island 1/4, Reading 1/16, Atchafson 1/16, Steel 1/4, Consolidated Gas 1/16.

LOCAL MARKETS

Pratt's Coal Oil 1.45
 Eocene 1.15
Meats
 Hams (B. C.), per lb. 25
 Bacon (B. C.), per lb. 27
 Hams (American), per lb. 20
 Bacon (American), per lb. 22
 Bacon (long clear), per lb. 25
 Beef, per lb. 12 1/2
 Pork per lb. 12 1/2
 Mutton, per lb. 12 1/2
 Lamb, hindquarter 12 1/2
 Lamb, forequarter 12 1/2
 Veal, per lb. 12 1/2
 Suet, per lb. 12 1/2
Farm Produce
 Fresh Island Eggs 2.00
 Butter (Australian) 45
 Butter (Creamery) 45
 Lard, per lb. 2.00
 Western Canada Flour Mills
 Purity, per sack 7.75
 Purity, per bbl. 7.75
 Three Star Patent, per sack 7.75
 Three Star Patent, per bbl. 7.75
 Hungarian Flour
 Oglivie's Royal Household, per sack 2.00
 Oglivie's Royal Household, per bbl. 7.75
 Lake of Woods, per sack 2.00
 Lake of Woods, per bbl. 7.75
 Okanagan, per sack 2.00
 Okanagan, per bbl. 7.75
 Calgary Hungarian, 7 1/2 sack, per sack 2.00
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 Excelsior, per sack 2.00
 Excelsior, per bbl. 7.75
 Oak Lake, per sack 2.00
 Oak Lake, per bbl. 7.75
 Hudson's Bay, per sack 2.00
 Hudson's Bay, per bbl. 7.75
 Landerby, per sack 2.00
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Poultry
 Snowflake, per sack 1.50
 Snowflake, per bbl. 7.75
 O. K. Best Pastry, per sack 1.70
 O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl. 7.75
 O. K. Four Star, per sack 1.70
 O. K. Four Star, per bbl. 7.75
 Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50
 Drifted Snow, per bbl. 7.75

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GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 Open High Low Close
 Wheat—
 May 108 1/2 109 107 108 1/2
 July 109 100 102 101
 Sept. 96 1/2 96 96 1/2
 Corn—
 May 67 67 66 67
 July 67 67 66 67
 Sept. 66 67 66 67
 Oats—
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 Sept. 41 41 40 41
 Pork—
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San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)
 San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 19.—Wheat—Australian, \$2.10; Sonora, \$2.10; good to choice California Club, \$1.92; Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$2.10; Club, \$1.90; Turkey, \$1.92; Russian Red, \$1.92.
 Barley—Feed barley, \$1.00; common to fair, \$1.50; brewing and shipping, \$1.42; Chevallier, nominal.
 Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, including cases, extras, 35c; firsts, 32c; seconds, 30c; thirds, 25c.
 Butter—Per pound, California fresh, extra, 36c; firsts, 35c; seconds, 32c; storage, extra, 31c; do, firsts, 30c; do, lades, 28c; do, firsts, 25c.
 California flats, fancy, 18c; second, 16c; California Young America, fancy, 18c; firsts, 18c; Eastern New York singles, fancy, 18c.
 Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c; do, Young America, 30c; storage, California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 10c; Young America, fancy, 18c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 18c.
 Potatoes—Per cental, River Whites, 70c; do, Young America, 30c; storage, California flats, fancy, 12c; firsts, 10c; Young America, fancy, 18c; Wisconsin, singles, fancy, 18c.
 Onions—Per cental, yellow, \$1.40; do, Oregon, \$1.40.
 Oranges—Per pound, new navels, choice, \$1.50; fancy, \$2.50; new Tangerines, \$1.40.

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 Jan. 14.00 14.19 13.88 14.11-15
 Feb. 14.07 14.12 14.07 14.12
 March 13.90 14.19 13.85 14.12-14
 April 14.05 14.14 14.05 14.12-14
 May 14.07 14.14 14.05 14.20-24
 June 14.05 14.14 14.05 14.20-24
 July 14.05 14.14 14.05 14.20-24
 Aug. 13.90 14.09 13.77 13.98-03
 Sept. 13.90 14.09 13.77 13.98-03
 Oct. 13.90 14.09 13.77 13.98-03
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(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)
 Bid Asked
 American Canadian Oil 68 1/2 69 1/2
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 B. C. Pub. & Paper 50 50
 Great West. Perma. 108.00 117.00
 B. C. Copper 7.00 7.25
 Canadian Northwest Oil 52 52
 Diamond Coal 74 74
 Diamond Coal & Iron 78 78
 Great West. Perma. 108.00 117.00
 International Coal & Coke 73 78
 McGillivray Creek Coal 28 31
 Nicola Valley Coal & Coke 71.00 71.00
 Nooka Marble Quarrie 8.25 8.25
 Northern Bank Certificates, 50.00
 Crown Certificates 102.00
 Northern Oil 46.00
 Pacific Loan 51.00
 Pacific Whaling (pref.) 51.00

ESQUIMAULT DEFENCES

Present Force Considered Sufficient For Ordinary Purposes.
 (Special to the Times.)
 Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Replying to G. H. Bernard, Sir Frederick Borden, minister of militia, said in the present state of the Fifth Regiment, Canadian Artillery, and of the permanent force, was considered sufficient to man the fortress at Esquimaux, and the government did not intend authorizing the enrollment of another company of the said regiment.

PERSONAL

Herbert Macklin was a passenger on the Princess Beatrice, which sailed on Monday night for Queen Charlotte Islands.
 J. E. Gillman, of Prince Rupert, is in this city on a visit, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.
 Mrs. G. H. Robertson, 915 St. Charles street, will not receive to-morrow on account of illness.
 Violets and primroses are opening in many gardens in West Cornwall, and roses are still blooming in the open.

TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

Walnuts (Cal.)	29 20	Barbers	2nd and 4th Monday
Walnuts (Eastern)	15	Blacksmiths	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Cocconuts, each	22	Boilermakers	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Ham	23	Boilermakers' Helpers	1st and 3rd Thursday
Bacon	23	Bookbinders	Quarterly
Carrots, per lb.	2	Bricklayers	2nd and 4th Monday
Bananas, per lb.	51	Bartenders	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Potatoes (local), per ton	21.00	Cooks and Waiters	2nd and 4th Tuesday
Butter (Creamery)	42	Carpenters	Alternate Wednesday
Butter (Dairy)	42	Cigarmakers	1st Friday
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	42	Electrical Workers	1st and 3rd Friday
Oats, per ton	13.00	Garment Workers	1st Monday
Corn, per ton	28.00	Labourers	1st and 3rd Friday
Crates Fruit	4.50	Leather Workers	4th Thursday
Tomatoes (local), hothouse	4.00	Laundry Workers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Green Onions, per doz.	20	Longshoremen	Every Monday
Radish, per doz.	2.00	Letter Carriers	4th Wednesday
Onions (local), per lb.	11	Musicians	1st and 3rd Thursday
Onions (local), per lb.	11	Musicians	2nd Wednesday
Naval Oranges	2500 3.00	Painters	1st and 3rd Monday
Pears (local)	1.50 2.00	Plumbers	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Apples, per doz.	2.00 2.50	Printing Pressmen	1st and 3rd Monday
Cranberries (New Jersey), bbl.	12.00	Shipwrights	2nd and 4th Thursday
Cranberries (local), per bbl.	9.00	Steam Fitters	1st and 3rd Tuesday
Garlic, per lb.	10	Stonemasons	2nd Thursday
Colony, per doz.	1.00 1.25	Street Railway Employees	1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 5 p.m.
Figs (Smyrna), boxes	1.00 2.00	Stereotypers	Monthly
Figs (Smyrna), per doz. baskets	1.50	Tailors	1st Monday
Artichokes (Cal.)	1.50	T. & L. Council	1st and 3rd Wednesday
Persemonas, per box	2.00	Typographical	Last Sunday
Malaga Raisins, 2 lb.	2.00		
Oranges (Tangerine), per box	2.50		
Tangerines	1.50 2.00		

The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

Revenue Producer On Yates Street At a Bargain!

SITUATED JUST ABOVE COOK Street on Lot 59 ft. by 120 ft., five roomed cottage in good repair; kitchen stove, wood heater, gas stove and carpets go with the place. Large stable, woodshed and carriage house. Present rental \$25 per month. Price only \$3,900; \$2,000 of which can stay on mortgage; balance arranged.

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 BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms . . . \$2,300
 BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms . . . \$2,900
 CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line . . . \$3,750
 OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at . . . \$2,550
 BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at . . . \$3,300
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 FORT ST., between Blatchford and Quindt, improved, 20x120, a bargain at \$25,000.
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BILL TO DEAL WITH COMBINES INTRODUCED IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King Explains Scope of the Measure.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 9.—In the House of Commons yesterday afternoon Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King introduced an important bill providing for the investigation and control of combines which unduly enhance prices.

SHELTER HOMES FOR YOUNG OFFENDERS

Government Will Ask the Legislature For a Grant for the Purpose.

The establishment of a detention home for juvenile delinquents, and the bringing into force in this province of the federal act establishing juvenile courts, was urged upon the government by a deputation from the Children's Aid Society and the Local Council of Women which waited upon Hon. Dr. Young yesterday.

COURT OF APPEAL TO TAKE UP CITY CASE

Right of Street Railway to Carry Freight Will Be Argued.

The Court of Appeal is hearing the plaintiff's appeal from a judgment of Chief Justice Hunter in Yick Chong vs. Ping Kee, a Nansimo case. The point involved is whether certain buildings went with the land or whether the defendant had the right to remove them to another site when plaintiff purchased the one on which they stood.

TRACKS BURIED UNDER SNOW

Big Slide in Montana Ties Up Traffic on Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound Railway. Butte, Mont., Jan. 9.—A tremendous snowslide, five miles in width, covering the tracks of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway, to-day has completely tied up traffic over the new line in Western Montana.

UNIONISTS CAPTURE ELEVEN MORE SEATS

(Continued from page 1.)

- Ducross, Unionist, 3,369; Lansbury, Labor, 2,955; Brooks, Liberal, 2,157. London (Chelsea). Hoare, Unionist, 5,110; Horniman, Liberal, 4,098. Edinburgh, South. Dewar, Liberal, 10,235; Cox, Unionist, 7,901. Bermondsey (Southwark). Glanville, Liberal, 5,477; Dumphreys, Unionist, 4,508. Tower Hamlets (Poplar). Buxton, Liberal, 4,172; Wilson, Unionist, 3,115. South Shields. Hobson, Liberal, 9,090; Williams, Unionist, 4,956. Northampton (Two Seats). Smith, Liberal, 5,398; McCurdy, Liberal, 5,289; Orelshar, Unionist, 4,669; Barnes, Unionist, 4,646; Gribble, Labor, 1,792; Quelch, Socialist, 1,897. Edinburgh, East. Gibson, Liberal, 4,400; Ford, Unionist, 4,111. Brighton (Two Seats). Trion, Unionist, 11,625; Rice, Unionist, 11,567; Evtatt, Liberal, 7,506; Nichols, Liberal, 7,472. Dundee (Two Seats). Churchill, Liberal, 10,747; White, Labor, 10,365; Lloyd, Unionist, 4,562; Glass, Unionist, 4,339; Scrymgeour, Prohibitionist. Liverpool, Exchange. Muesprat, Liberal, 2,392; Scott, Unionist, 2,231. Liverpool, Scotland. O'Conner, Nationalist, 2,933; Moy, Unionist, 1,716. Abercromby. Chaloner, Unionist, 3,088; Seeley, Liberal, 2,562. Everton. Banner, Unionist, 4,288; Aggs, Liberal, 2,577. Whitehaven. Jackson, Unionist, 1,188; Wandless, Liberal, 852; Sharp, Labor, 825. St. Helens. Glover, Liberal, 8,512; Swift, Unionist, 5,717. Lower Hamlets (Whitechapel). Samuel, Liberal, 1,963; Greenlee, Unionist, 1,402. Liverpool (West Toxteth). Houston, Unionist, 3,926; Sexton, Labor, 2,909. Boston. Dixon, Unionist, 1,975; Lunn, Liberal, 1,715. Barrow in Furness. Duncan, Labor, 5,304; Maynell, Unionist, 4,292. Dewsbury. Runciman, Liberal, 7,882; Dent, Unionist, 4,747. St. Georges in the East. Benn, Liberal, 1,568; Simonds, Unionist, 1,124. Liverpool (East Toxteth). Hall, Unionist, 4,097; Lea, Liberal, 3,765. Warwick (Leamington). Pollock, Unionist, 3,605; Borridge, Liberal, 2,671. Liverpool (Kirkdale). McArthur, Unionist, 4,144; Cameron, Labor, 3,921. Southwark. Dunn, Unionist, 3,387; Causton, Liberal, 2,223. Edinburgh (Central). Price, Liberal, 3,960; Scott, Unionist, 1,976. Tower Hamlets (Mile End). Lawson, Unionist, 2,513; Straus, Liberal, 2,276. Tower Hamlets (Stepney). Harris, Unionist, 2,102; Jones, Liberal, 1,866. Liverpool, Walton. Smith, Unionist, 6,627; Joseph, Liberal, 5,513; Jellico, Labor, 4,810. Hanley. Edwards, Liberal, 9,199; Rittner, Unionist, 5,202. Kidderminster. Knight, Unionist, 2,599; Fraser, Liberal, 1,955. Liverpool West, West Derby. Rutherford, Unionist, 5,199; Lias, Liberal, 3,982. St. Georges, Hanover Square. Littleton, Unionist, 8,593; Bell, Liberal, 1,409. Tower Hamlets, Limehouse. Pearce, Liberal, 2,826; Berwick, Unionist, 2,395. Coventry. Foster, Unionist, 7,369; Hocking, Liberal, 7,153. Rotherhithe, Southwark. Caspary, Liberal, 4,474; Pownall, Unionist, 2,550.

PRAIRIE FOLK ALL KEEN FOR REAL ESTATE

County Court Judge Hearing Case in Which Commission is Claimed.

That all the prairie people have the real estate idea in their heads was the conclusion arrived at by Judge Lampan this morning while listening to a case in which the parties were former residents on the prairie. James E. Elliott is being sued by Alexander McElvride for \$225, as commission on the sale of a property on the Gorge road. The defence is that plaintiff rendered no services to earn a commission. H. H. Shandley for plaintiff and C. W. Bradshaw for defendant.

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 FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.25. Now **95c**
 HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Regular 35c. Now **20c**
 BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS. Reg. 25c and 35c. Now **20c**
 REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$2. Now **85c**
 50 Dozen YOUTHS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c NOW **HALF PRICE**

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 ALL LATEST SHAPES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Regular \$3. Now **\$1.95**
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 FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Regular 75c. Now **55c**
 ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25. Now **85c**
 OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$1.50. Now **95c**
 FINE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS **5c**
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THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE REPORT OF THE PROCEEDINGS -OF- THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The forty-third Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of The Canadian Bank of Commerce was held in the banking house January 11th, at 12 o'clock.

The President, Mr. E. E. Walker, having taken the chair, Mr. A. St. L. Trigg was appointed to act as Secretary, and Messrs. Edward Cronyn and A. J. Glendon were appointed scrutineers.

The President called upon the Secretary to read the Annual Report of the Directors, as follows:-

REPORT.

The Directors beg to present to the Shareholders the forty-third Annual Report, covering the year ending 31st November, 1909, together with the usual Statement of Assets and Liabilities.

Table showing financial summary: Balance at credit of Profit and Loss Account brought forward, Dividends Nos. 88, 89, and 90, Transferred to Pension Fund, etc.

This has been appropriated as follows: Dividends Nos. 88, 89, and 90, at Eight per cent. per annum, \$ 800,000 00; Written off Bank Premises, \$ 419,901 72; Transferred to Pension Fund, \$ 30,000 00; Balance carried forward, \$ 722,139 02.

The assets of the Bank have been carefully re-valued in accordance with our customary practice, and all bad and doubtful debts have been ascribed provided for.

Your Directors deeply regret that they have to record the loss by death during the past year of two of their number, Mr. H. D. Warren, who died in March, and Mr. Matthew Leggat, who died only a few days ago.

For the purpose of making some provision for the widows and orphans of other dependents of officers of the Bank, your Directors propose to submit for your consideration a resolution authorizing the establishment of the necessary fund.

During the year the following branches have been opened: In Ontario-Fox Lake, Gowanus, College and Dovercourt (Toronto), Gerrard and Pape (Toronto), in Manitoba-Virden; in Saskatchewan-Broderick, Elfron, Hewarden, Herbert, Milestone, Shellbrook, Wilcox, and Yorkton; in Alberta-East Calgary, South Calgary, Carmarvon, Olds, Provost, Strathmore, and Warner; and in British Columbia-Nakusp. The branches at DeLormier, Que., and Van Ness and Eddy (San Francisco) have been closed.

B. E. WALKER, President.

Toronto, 11th January, 1910.

GENERAL STATEMENT.

31st November, 1909.

LIABILITIES.

Table of liabilities: Notes of the Bank in circulation, Deposits not bearing interest, Deposits bearing interest, Balances due to other Banks in Canada, etc.

ASSETS.

Table of assets: Cash and Bullion, Dominion Notes, Balances due by Agents of the Bank in the United Kingdom, Call and Short Loans in Canada, etc.

ALEXANDER LAIRD, General Manager.

In moving the adoption of the Report, the President requested the General Manager to address the Shareholders.

General Manager's Address.

As has been foreshadowed by the early position of the money market during the greater part of the year under review—the outcome of a general disposition to continue the liquidation of old obligations and of a lack of desire to engage in new undertakings, which resulted in a large accumulation of funds at important centres—there has been a general showing of a decrease of \$116,625.92, as compared with the figures of the previous year.

There are, however, somewhat in excess of 15 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and we believe that you will not consider this an unsatisfactory showing. Had it not been for the quickening in general trade which occurred during the last three months of the year, and which was no doubt accelerated by the bountiful harvest reaped in the Western Provinces, the decrease would inevitably have been much larger.

The year has been one of gradual recovery, accompanied by a general appreciation of values, and we have been fortunate in this respect in recovering from assets in connection with which appropriations had previously been made the sum of \$300,000. This sum added to the ordinary earnings of the year has enabled us, after paying the usual dividend and providing for the annual contribution to the Pension Fund, to write \$419,901.72 off Bank Premises Account, and to carry forward \$722,139.02 in Profit and Loss Account.

This autumn we have for the first time made use of the provisions of the Bank Act amendment of 1908, which empowers the banks during the grain-moving season to issue circulating

above the amounts received from the sale of its bond issues being supplied by the Bank's subscriptions to its capital stock, such subscriptions in every year being less than the total amount written off Bank Premises Account.

The lands and buildings owned by the Bank (carefully appraised and full allowances made for depreciation of buildings) are valued at \$3,173,000.

The Bank's holding in the Dominion Realty Company, although the cost thereof has been entirely written off the Bank's books, represents a cash investment of \$1,091,000 in buildings built by the Realty Company will in 15 years discharge the respective bonds.

The total value of the field crops of Canada, at local market prices, is placed by the Census Department at \$52,592,000, gathered from 20,665,556 acres, as compared with \$48,544,000 gathered from 27,565,663 acres in the previous year.

The basis of our trade relations with Great Britain has been improving leaving out of account the abnormal years, 1901, 1902, and 1903—together, for every \$35 of products exported to Great Britain we received \$15 in goods and \$10 in cash.

Nevertheless, we should not forget that you have been exceptionally patient with us in the winding up of our affairs, and we think the time has now come when the increment from your investment should be larger.

We are not ignorant of the fact that our success would not be possible but for the active, intelligent loyal support of our staff, and we have always had the heartiest co-operation of your Directors in every proposal for the well-being of the service.

The statement we have laid before you, the General Manager's comments thereon, and his suggestions as to our future, strike the keynote for most things that can be said about Canada during the past year.

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favorable we cannot expect as large an increase in acreage as would otherwise be the case. These conditions should result more adversely in Southern Alberta, and Southern Saskatchewan than elsewhere, because of the greater need of moisture in these parts of the West.

During the early part of the year the volume of business was considerably smaller than usual, but apparently our industries have not had as much to bear in these respects as those of the United States.

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As we have tried to emphasize regarding Eastern Canada, the country as a whole is deeply interested in the largest gross product from each acre of land, because every dollar not saved by the farmer is spent in Canada.

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WORTH KNOWING

Before turning out a pudding let it stand for three minutes to allow the steam to escape.

Castor oil becomes tasteless if beaten and thoroughly mixed with the white of an egg.

The best grade of borax makes a good dentifrice and also purifies the mouth. It should be mixed with chalk.

If the oven does not brown, sprinkle a good handful of sugar on the bottom of the oven. It will then brown anything.

To keep this bright, wash well with strong soda and water; then dry polish with a cloth and a little powdered whiting.

To destroy crickets or beetles, put some cucumber peel on the floor near the spots they frequent. This will soon destroy them.

If you want to keep your desserts on the top of the ice place a newspaper over the ice, and your dishes never slip off or tip over.

Take thick sour milk a day old, whip till light and foamy, set on ice and cool, and you have the finest and best buttermilk you ever drank.

In all pickling and preserving use only graniteware or porcelain-lined pans. All metals are liable to be dangerously attacked by the acids.

Hot liquid may be poured into any glass vessel without fear of breaking if the glass is held in the hand and not allowed to rest on the table.

Even when there is cream in it, coffee stains can be removed by rubbing in pure glycerine. Leave for a little, and then wash out with warm water.

Scented verbenas which grow in sheltered climates, makes delicious scents-sachets. Dry the leaves in the sun, powder them, and put into thin silk bags.

A few drops of alcohol rubbed on the inside of lamp chimneys will remove all trace of greasy smoke when water alone is of no avail.

An ordinary polish for silverware is made of alcohol and whiting. It will also serve excellently for polishing plate glass and mirrors.

If you cannot coax the mice into the traps set for them with anything else, try pumpkin seeds for bait, of which they are said to be very fond.

To remove mildew wet the cloth in soft water and then rub on plenty of soap and salt. Hang on the line in the sun and air for a day or two. This is an infallible recipe. By using a teaspoonful of alum to a quart of water for starching calicoes and ginghams the colors will keep bright and fresh, which is desirable in dresses that are washed often.

Never rinse lace in blue water with the idea of improving its color. Real lace should be finally rinsed in clear, soft water, or, better still, in skim milk, which will give it a soft, creamy color.

New boots which sometimes do not take a good polish should be rubbed over with a cut lemon before blacking. A cut raw potato will also serve the purpose, although the lemon is preferable.

Cream fingers were compounded as follows: Scald one-half cupful of heavy cream and add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and salt. When lukewarm add one yeast cake dissolved in water and 1 1/2 cupfuls of flour. Knead, rise, roll out and shape with lady-finger cutter. Again let rise, and bake, and glaze with milk mixed with sugar.

This is the rule for quick nut loaf: Mix and sift two cupfuls of bread flour, one-half cupful of sugar, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder and work in three tablespoonfuls of butter and two tablespoonfuls of lard; then add one egg and one egg-yolk well beaten, one cupful of milk and one-half cupful of walnuts cut in pieces. Beat well, put in buttered breadpan, let stand twenty minutes; then bake in a moderate oven.

For coffee rolls: Add two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-quarter teaspoonful of salt to one-half cupful of scalded milk; when lukewarm add one-half yeast cake dissolved in lukewarm water and three-quarter cupful of flour. Cover and let rise; then add four tablespoonfuls of melted butter, one egg well beaten, a few gratings from a lemon rind and enough flour to knead. Again let rise, roll in long rectangular pieces one-quarter inch thick, spread with softened butter, and fold to make three layers. Cut off pieces three-quarters of an inch wide, cover and let rise. Take each piece separately and twist from ends in opposite directions, coil and bring ends together at top of roll. Let rise in pans and bake twenty minutes in a moderate oven. Cool and brush over with confectioners' sugar moistened with enough boiling water to spread and flavored with vanilla.

Honey bread is delicious. To make it dissolve one yeast cake in one cupful of scalded milk; then add one-quarter pound butter, sugar, salt and one egg well beaten; then three cupfuls of flour and beat two minutes. Add flour to knead (about one cupful) and let rise. Again knead, roll to one-half inch in thickness, spread with honey mixture, roll, let rise and bake in a moderate oven.

The honey mixture is made by mixing one-half pound walnut meats, finely chopped, one-quarter pound raisins seeded and cut in small pieces, and one cupful of honey.

Miss Farmer's rule for tea cakes is like this: To one cupful of scalded milk and four tablespoonfuls of butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar and one tablespoonful of salt; when lukewarm, add one yeast cake dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of milk, one egg and three cupfuls of flour. Cover and rise until double in bulk, cut down and fill butter muffin tins two-thirds full. Let rise and bake in a moderate oven.

FANCY BREAD

Miss Fannie Merritt Farmer, of the Boston Cooking School, is a firm believer in good, wholesome, old-fashioned bread, made in the right way. But she thinks it well to have a variety even in this staple article of diet. Among them she gives the following fancy forms:

The first she called Forest Hall corn sticks. To make them, Miss Farmer sifted together one cupful of corn meal, three-quarters cupful of flour, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder and one half teaspoonful of salt; then add one-half cupful of hot boiled hominy grist to which was added one-third cupful of butter, one cupful of milk and one egg well beaten. These were baked in buttered stick pans.

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GRAND MASQUERADE CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2, ASSEMBLY RINK

Social and Personal

J. A. Hope left for the mainland last night.

Miss Robinson is on a visit to Vancouver.

W. T. Andrews crossed over to Vancouver last night.

J. E. Baker was a passenger for the Sound last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle, of Seattle, are on a visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barret left last night on a trip to Winnipeg.

A. Brown went over to Seattle last night on a business trip.

Miss Bailey is spending several days in Seattle visiting friends.

D. R. Ker returned from a trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

J. Kay crossed over to Seattle last night on the Princess Victoria.

L. D. Wallace left for the Sound on the Princess Victoria last night.

W. E. Oliver went over to the mainland last night on a business trip.

W. A. Anderson sailed for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Baker, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress.

W. E. Monteth left for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Dr. Munro was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

H. B. Thomson reached this city yesterday afternoon after spending several days in Seattle.

A. P. Allen was among last night's passengers for the Terminal city on the Princess Charlotte.

M. Yada, Japanese consul at Vancouver, is in the city. He will attend the opening of the Legislature to-morrow.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PERMANENT LOAN COMPANY.

Dividend No. 23.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, 339 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the branch offices in Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg and Victoria on and after January 15th, 1910.

GEO. J. TELFER, Manager. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 13th, 1910.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

WITH MARRIAGE DOES TROUBLE COME?

BY BARBARA BOYD.

"Needles and pins, needles and pins, when a man marries, his trouble begins," says the old proverb. Is it true?

Probably it depends on one's definition of trouble and on one's disposition.

With marriage responsibilities come. If one looks upon responsibility as trouble, then undoubtedly the old saying is right.

But one only begins to play the part of a man when he assumes responsibilities. He is nothing but a child if he sidesteps them. It may be delightful to be a Peter Pan and never grow up, but it is scarcely the manly thing. Accepting responsibilities and bearing them worthily develops character. And the finer one's character grows, the richer is life.

Real trouble, of course, no one courts. But the wise job has said, "Man is born to trouble as the sparks fly upward," and he didn't qualify it "The married man."

Even if it comes in double share to the benedict, if accepted in the right spirit, it broadens the sympathies and brings one in closer touch with his fellowmen. The one who has lost a child knows a deeper sympathy for another in the same trouble than the unmarried man. This sympathy enriches his character even though it has come through the portal of sorrow.

The little worries of life may be doubled with married life. But these are not troubles, unless one has the disposition that makes trouble out of everything. This disposition will afflict whether married or single. To the right sort of man, the pin pricks of annoyance that marriage may bring are not trouble. They are more than offset by the joys that come with love.

The man who avoids marriage because of these is selfish, and the selfish man cannot be happy with the finest kind of happiness. He may have a stolid, animal contentment in the good eating and peaceful living of bachelor quarters, but the finer things of life that come with love he misses.

The everyday annoyance of married life, if surmounted, are forgotten in a week, and make a man finer and stronger; and the ever-present joys of love and a happy home overwhelmingly counterbalance them.

The weakling may go down under the responsibilities of marriage and cast a longing and envious eye at the apparently care-free bachelor. But the strong man rejoices in overcoming them and a little song of happiness sings in his heart at the greater

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ANNUAL DINNER HELD AT DUNCAN

COWICHAN DISTRICT FARMERS GATHER

Inspiring Addresses Were Given By Residents and Others.

Brief mention was made in Monday's Times of the Cowichan district dinner given at Duncan on Saturday night. This was the second dinner given by the residents of the district, although for many years past a similar gathering has been held under the name of the Flockmasters' dinner.

Saturday night's function, writes the Times special correspondent, was held in the Knights of Pythias hall, and nearly 200 representative men of the district sat down to a bountiful spread table. The catering was in charge of the Quamichan hotel and the Home restaurant.

These annual dinners are an advantage to the district, for besides the pleasant evening spent, new ideas are received and the needs of the district as well as what has already been accomplished are brought forward.

Music was furnished by the Schibantley orchestra of Victoria during the evening. Mr. Hayward, member for the district, acted as chairman, and while proposing "the toasts" of the evening, filled in the intervals with complimentary or amusing remarks. Grace was said by Rev. D. Holmes. In response to the first toast, "To the King," the company sang "God Save the King."

In reply to the toast, "The Dominion and Provincial Parliaments," Hon. Price Ellison spoke of the resources of the province, compared the ranching lands of the Okanagan with those of Cowichan, spoke of the prospects of a large immigration during the present year and compliment the district on its energetic member, Mr. Hayward, who in a quiet way accomplished a great deal for his district.

"The Army and Navy" was responded to by Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley as president of the Vancouver Island Navy League. He hoped all Canadians would endorse and applaud the action taken by the Liberal government in establishing a Canadian navy, and instead of criticizing and opposing too severely, would accept what they have got with gratitude and ask for more—and especially ask for more. It is a great thing to establish the principle of contribution. Capt. Woley hoped they could get the Canadian government to contribute in the best possible manner. In the present situation the best thing they could ask would be that the Liberal government should fulfil its present promises and then contribute a Dreadnought to the Imperial emergency fund.

Capt. Woley then touched upon the immigration question, and the number of retired military and navy men who were coming to the province, and of their difficulty in getting domestic servants, and stated that unless some means was found to secure this class of labor a large part of this immigration would cease.

The toast of "Vancouver Island" was replied to by Col. Prior, who eulogized the work of the Vancouver Island Development League, and spoke on a scheme which had been outlined in that evening's Times. The C. P. R. had announced their willingness to allow farmers the use of their land clearing apparatus along their lines, provided the government paid for the carriage from the railway line to the farms, the government to supply an engineer and hook tender to run the machinery, and the farmer to supply all other labor.

Col. Prior contributed to the amusement of the evening by interspersing the weightier parts of his speech with humorous stories and flashes of wit.

"The Cowichan District" was responded to by Mr. Saxton White in

one of the most humorous speeches of the evening.

Mr. Dickie also spoke for the district. Being in close touch with most of its interests, he spoke well of its minerals, its farms, its men. He greatly approved the work of the agent-general, Mr. Turner, and thought it an excellent idea to send men to the Old Country to pick out the immigrants sent here. He also said that as co-operation had already accomplished so much for Cowichan, the idea might be extended, and if the people clubbed together sent a man to England to pick out suitable domestics and other help needed for the district, that Cowichan would benefit as greatly as it already had done where co-operation along other lines had helped.

Mr. Dickie said that the men British Columbia needed were those who could help themselves.

"Agriculture" was the next toast responded to by Mr. Vincent Nightingale, who outlined some cheap schemes for clearing land, and advocated having the government put up money for the farmers to use in clearing the land, the money to be refunded when the land was under cultivation.

"The Municipality" was replied to by A. Aitken, the reeve. He spoke of the hard task the council had to keep up the roads and necessary work with the small revenue. He thought that the government should give more help towards the up-keep of the roads. The council for 1910 intends to construct more scenic roads. Mr. Aitken referred to a road about to be built around Tzonhalem Mountain, Cowichan Bay, Genoa Bay and Meads Bay, which in addition to opening up the country, will give an eight-mile drive of unrivalled beauty along the sea shore.

"The Pioneers," a toast always honored at these gatherings, was coupled with the name of John Evans. In one of the most interesting speeches of the evening he told of the pathetic and other experiences of the early days.

It was a subject on which Mr. Evans was thoroughly qualified to speak, and throughout his speech was in sympathetic touch with his audience.

Rev. D. Holmes also spoke of the adventures of the early days, and held his audience for some time listening to interesting experiences.

"The Native Sons" was honored, and in response Harry Fry gave a short, witty speech.

At intervals during the evening songs were rendered by Frank Sehl; Mr. Roach sang "Cardigan, the Fearless," "Something in the Bottle in the Morning"; Mr. Pooley contributed "The Veteran's Song"; Mr. Hale, "Father O'Flynn" and "Killaloe."

All who attended the dinner thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to the reunion next year.

ON THE VERGE OF BREAKDOWN

When You Think Yourself Out of Sorts You Are Often Seriously Ill.

Thousands are just on the edge of the crater—just ready to topple in the crater of ill-health and nervous breakdown. Such was the case with Mr. E. E. Follett, a well-known figure in all business and social circles of Grand Rapids.

"I had not been well for a year or more. I had lost in weight and could not pick up. I tired of my work—it seemed like drudgery—no pleasure in it like there used to be. When I got thin, I seemed to have little blood and my hands and feet were clammy and cold. To make matters worse I grew nervous and nervous trifles, I tried dieting and various medicines, but profited by none of them. I was on the verge of a breakdown when my druggist recommended Ferrozone.

It wasn't very long before I felt it was a true blood and nerve builder. I was encouraged so much after the third box that I got six boxes more. In seven weeks I gained six pounds and was looking the picture of health. Ferrozone has made a new man of me."

There is no tonic so quick and sure to build you up as Ferrozone—just one or two tablets to take at meal time, try it. Fifty cents a box, six for \$2.50, all dealers or The Catarhozone Coy., Kingston, Canada.

FERROZONE BUILDS UP GIVES STRENGTH

BRING WIVES FOR PRAIRIE BACHELORS

Salvation Army is Taking Up the Work of Meeting the Demand.

That there is an increasing demand for good wives for the lonely bachelors on the prairies of the western provinces was indicated by officers of the Salvation Army, who were interrogated on the subject by a Winnipeg paper. One young farmer, living near the capital of Saskatchewan, has written four letters to the department in the past four months, with reference to the matter of the obtaining of a suitable life partner. He wants a good Scotch Presbyterian girl and is ready to supply the best kind of a farm home. He has a half section of land and \$4,000 in the bank. It is stated that he is one of the farmers who recently sent East from that part of the province for a carload of autos of the 1910 model.

Commissioner Coombs, asked what the army had done in the matter of the bringing out of a large number of girls from Great Britain, stated that the trained officers of the army were now engaged in Great Britain in this work.

Ten officers had been sent to the Mother Country for the purpose, and the girls would come out in the spring. They were intended for domestic service. One of the plans contemplated by the army was the instruction of these girls in the matter of handling of the Canadian stove and Canadian kitchen utensils. Opportunity would also be given to the girls to rest in Canada from the ocean voyage before they went into Canadian homes.

"We want to protect the girls first," said the commissioner, "and afterwards the mistresses. In the long run we will protect both. The trouble has been that these girls were brought to this country and were placed in Canadian homes without any knowledge of the special conditions existing in Canadian kitchens. The mistresses in the conditions in England and in Canada, in these simple matters and lose patience with the girl. Then there is trouble. We want to make the girls feel at home in Canada, to allow them to rest, and to give them some instruction."

A great many of these girls get married very soon after they have reached their positions in Canada," suggested the reporter.

"If they do, God bless them," replied the commissioner. "We will bring out more girls from Great Britain to take their places. There are said to be a million more women than men in Great Britain. We will draw on this great surplus. On the prairies of Western Canada there are many more men than there are women."

"The girls whom we are to bring to Canada, will all be placed subsequent to their arrival. Not one will be promised to any one before they are prepared by the army for their work."

ANTIQUENESS BOXES STOLEN

The Collection Was Unique and Valued at One Thousand Pounds.

A collection of twenty-seven antique snuff boxes, belonging to Alfred Shuttleworth of Eastgate House, Lincoln, and worth over £1,000, were stolen recently.

Mr. Shuttleworth had spent years in getting his collection together. He was away from home when the theft occurred but was to have returned during the day. The snuff boxes were locked up in a safe until about 10.30 a. m., when the under-footman, who has charge of them, took them out, cleaned them, and placed them in a special drawing room cabinet, in readiness for Mr. Shuttleworth's return.

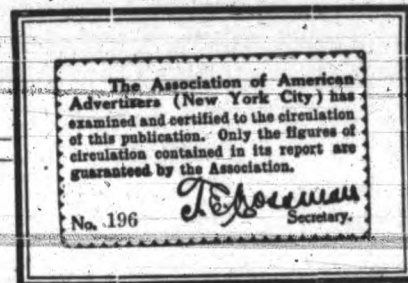
About midday the servants went to lunch, and it is supposed that during this time the robbery was committed, for when one of them entered the drawing room about two o'clock in the afternoon the cabinet was empty. It is thought that the thief must have entered by the front door and walked boldly down the covered approach to the house.

The sole object of the robbery must have been to secure the snuff boxes. An old-fashioned gold pendant, with a diamond setting, was taken from the cabinet, but valuable ornaments and other articles in the same room were untouched.

HAS NARROW ESCAPE

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, Jan. 18.—Mr. Thompson, of Quamichan lake, had a narrow escape from drowning on Saturday. While skating the ice broke. Mr. Thompson spent a few minutes in the cold waters before the rescue. Mr. Knox, with a hockey stick, approached the hole in the ice and with the assistance of several others rescued Mr. Thompson.

The TIMES Granted Honor Marks in Circulation



THE TIMES HAS RECEIVED

from the head office of the Association of American Advertisers, a handsome certificate, confirming and authenticating its circulation statement for the year just closed.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN ADVERTISERS is composed of most of the national advertisers of this continent—firms which are interested above all others in ascertaining the exact number of subscribers served by each of the newspapers of America.

Alex. W. Costigan, one of the expert actuaries for the Association, visited Victoria the last week of the year, and spent two or three days in examining the circulation records in the Times Office. His exhaustive examination extended to press count, paper invoices, returns, etc., each being checked carefully and compared. As a result the Times has been accorded HONOR MARKS and a place among the limited number of daily newspapers whose circulation claims are verified and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

This certificate is accepted even before the sworn returns of publishers by the national advertisers, being made by experienced and thorough investigators, whose only object is to obtain the facts for their employers.

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At the Price Quoted It's a Snap

The Manager of a large and progressive Financial Institution of another city called on us yesterday and in chatting the situation in Victoria over, mention was made of

GORGE VIEW PARK

His comment on this was, that he would choose this particular location for a homesite should he decide to come here to live. The prices for quarter acre lots with valuable waterfront privileges run from

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CHINAMAN DESERTED BY JAPANESE WIFE

Woman Elopes With Man of Her Race, Taking Husband's Gold.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—After waiting 10 years for her Chinese husband to accumulate a fortune Hanna Kim Fan, the Japanese wife of Leo Foo, a prominent merchant here, ran away from him, taking \$10,000 and a younger man of her own race. The younger man has been a barber, and had been a welcome visitor in the home of Leo Foo.

In all the visits of the young Japanese admirer of the wife, the two talked in the Japanese language and made plans for their adventure under the very nose of the Chinese husband, who does not understand their language.

Leo Foo, who has been in Portland 18 years, took over his father's interest upon the death of the latter, who had been one of the pioneer merchants of the city. Foo married Hanna Kim Fan 10 years ago. They have one son, six years old.

The chief of police issued an order among the Oriental colonies that Japanese and Chinese persons should not mingle, and detectives had been to the home of Leo Foo several times to warn him not to allow the young Japanese barber to call there so frequently. To this Leo Foo paid little attention, thinking his wife was faithful to him. The detectives caught the barber in the house and ordered him to leave and not come back. The harmony between the Japanese wife and her young lover was too strong, and they are now

known to have had clandestine meetings. Monday, white Foo was at his store, the wife went to the bank, drew out \$10,000 and disappeared. When the husband went home in the evening, the home was closed and deserted.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

There is a first-class show at the Grand this week, which opens with Alfred Jackson, the American poster artist, who, with his materials on the stage, gives the audience an idea of the rapidity with which such work can be accomplished. He also succeeds in altering one picture into another with a few strokes, and is altogether an adept at his art. The gem of the show, however, is the final act, that of Besse Valdares' cyclists, who have a most successful turn to show. The six cyclists perform most graceful evolutions on their wheels and go through a diversified programme without fault or accident. The best part of the act is where one cyclist rounds picking one up and then two until she has the whole five assembled about her shoulders, while the machine is still going rapidly round the stage. The act meets hearty applause and well deserves it.

Without an exception, the dancing of Miller and Mack ranks first among those that have danced here. There is a specialty, the corker, which is performed with brilliancy, and the many steps the pair go through prove them what is claimed for them, dancers of the best class. The two Craig offer the musical attraction of the bill, rendering selections on various unusual instruments. The dulcimer used by them is something new here. They appear to be musicians at heart and can make music out of almost anything. Thomas J. Price as usual sings the illustrated song. This week it is "The Sailors and the Soldiers of the King," accompanied by pictures of English soldiers. The moving pictures are most interesting and sustain the attention until the last foot is shown.

In response to an appeal from the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, about 50 mayors in the Old Country have promised that they will not wear spruce plumes during the time they hold these positions.

THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE

(Continued from page 15.)

also slightly less. But prices were been excellent, and although this is the quadrennial year in which part of the canned stock has usually to be carried over, this year stocks are practically all sold. In order to emphasize the desirability of conserving our own fisheries, it may be well to give the quantities caught this year:

Alaska	2,332,506
Columbia and minor rivers	331,800
Puget Sound	1,561,574
British Columbia	967,920

Total 5,254,100

The value of the total pack is nearly \$20,000,000. The trade with Alaska would have been less than in 1908 but for railroad construction. The gold receipts at the Seattle Assay Office to 31st October have been \$11,322,000, against \$17,300,000 in 1908. Nome, like the Yukon, no longer keeps up the high production of its early days, but Fairbanks has produced the largest amount in its history. Part of the decline this year is due to the Yukon gold no longer being sold in Seattle. Until the new system of mining by companies with extensive plants is fully under way the total output is not likely to be as large as it may well become a few years hence. Coast-wise shipping has been unprofitable because of the decline in the Alaska gold output, in the lumber trade, and for other reasons, while the foreign shipping trade has been much worse.

Throughout the United States trade conditions have been improving as with us, and promise for 1910 larger figures than ever before. The prospect of tariff changes, increased imports, and the short crop of cotton lessened exports, and as a result, for the ten months ending 31st October, 1909, the excess of exports was only \$165,000,000, against the abnormal figures of \$202,000,000 in 1908, and the more normal figures of \$292,000,000 in 1907. Money has been plentiful, although not so easy as a year ago. Prosperity has, as usual, caused people to forget the experiences of 1907, and there seems no immediate prospect of a reform of the currency and banking system.

The motion for the adoption of the Report was then put and carried. A resolution authorizing the Directors to establish a fund to provide for the widows and orphans of deceased officers was submitted to the shareholders and passed. The usual resolutions expressing the thanks of the shareholders to the President, Vice-president, and Directors, and also to the General Manager, Superintendent of branches, and other officers of the Bank were unanimously carried. Upon motion the meeting proceeded to elect Directors for the coming year, and then adjourned.

ORE SHIPMENTS

Output of Mines in Southeastern British Columbia.

ORE SHIPMENTS.	
Boundary.	
Granby	26,572 52,690
Motiee-Lode	9,875 19,125
Oro Denoro	350 720
Snowshoe	1,422 5,708
Total	38,219 78,153

Roseland.	
Centre Star	3,199 7,901
Le Roi No. 2	132 563
Velvet	69 289
Other mines	309
Total	3,409 9,123

Sticcon-Kootenay.	
St. Eugene	208 728
Richmond-Eureka	187 254
North Star	40 127
Blue Bell	66 123
Whitewater	42 120
Queen	19 19
Belcher	57 57
Rambler-Carlito	22 24
Emerald	64 64
Highland Buckeye	67 67
Ferguson	31 31
Yatkee Hill	87 87
Nugget	22 22
Granite-Poorman	22 22
Eastmount	22 22
Other mines	242
Total	1,178 2,102
Grand total	42,827 89,377

SMELTER RECEIPTS.	
Granby	26,572 52,690
Consolidated Co.	6,156 17,962
B. C. Copper	10,225 19,845
Total	42,953 89,517

FIRE-PROOF THEATRES.

New Regulations Governing Moving Picture Apparatus in England.

For the better protection of the public the British home secretary has made a series of regulations governing cinematograph entertainments in theatres and other buildings.

These provide that the cinematograph apparatus shall be placed in an enclosure of sufficient dimensions to allow the operator to work freely, and except in the case of a movable building or structure the enclosure shall be of a permanent nature. Such enclosure must be placed outside the building or auditorium, and constructed of fire-resisting material, or lined internally with the same, and so ventilated as to prevent the escape of smoke into the auditorium. The entrance to the enclosure must be fitted with self-closing smoke-proof door of fire-resisting material.

Provision is also made for the protection of the opening for projection of the pictures, each opening to be fitted with an automatically-closing fire-proof screen. The film boxes must also be made safe, and the use of limelight gas-bags are prohibited.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

DOMINION.

F. W. Cornish, Cowichan Bay; E. G. Wright, Hatley Bay; N. Peterson, Geo. A. Gibson, Geo. M. Adams, Seattle; J. M. Kella and wife, J. E. Miles, Revelstoke; M. McNaught, E. McNaught, J. C. Mullin, Granum, Alta.; T. B. Blower, Seattle; S. C. Cawby and wife, Chilliwack; R. O. Jennings, Prince Rupert; James Price, Alta.; John Walls, Charlestown, Alta.; F. R. Cooper, Silverdale; Mrs. Walker, Vancouver; R. W. Southern, Nelson; E. W. Umsden, A. Butta, Ladner; H. Friesdale, Duncan; W. Scammell, Vancouver; Scott Harman, Kamloops; M. Manson, Cortez Island; A. A. Sears and wife, J. Fountain, S. S. Froquois; Mrs. F. P. Jackson, Clayoquot; Miss C. Evanson, Miss E. Evanson, Westminister; J. P. McCormick and wife, Vancouver; J. E. Gilmore, Wm. Manson and family, Prince Rupert.

EMPRESS.

H. Wright and wife, Nelson; Jas. Beridge, J. F. Bledsoe, J. C. Witherspoon, C. A. Wickens, J. A. Crowe, T. J. Smith, H. W. Kent, W. B. Towers, H. Doyle, H. L. Hayne, W. Burns, J. C. Dill, Mrs. Parson, F. Kella and wife, W. A. Wadhams, W. H. Motter, C. E. Smith, W. I. Peterson, H. Donkin, Vancouver; C. W. Cooper and wife, Winnipeg; H. Mackay, Kaslo; J. Strand and wife, C. A. Moorhead, New Albert; L. Frank, Albert; G. Scott, R. G. McLachlan, Nanaimo; J. H. Pithers, Prince Rupert; W. J. Watson, Ladysmith; J. P. Ritchie, Miss L. Moore, Prince Rupert; J. R. Shaw, Kamloops; H. G. Parson and wife, Golden; L. R. Cooper, Montreal; S. P. McCormick, H. L. Johnston, Prince Rupert; T. D. Cowan, M. L. A. J. H. Baker, Cranbrook; Mrs. M. M. English, W. B. English, New Westminster; W. R. Braden, Roseland; W. J. Baggis, Toronto; L. W. Shattford, Penticton.

DRIARD.

J. W. Perkins, Seattle; J. C. Gjel, D. M. Robertson, Mrs. C. Moore, Sam. A. Moore and wife, E. Morris, A. E. Shelton, L. W. Bailey, F. Brignall, C. J. Kay, Vancouver; H. K. Sheldon, Everett; W. H. Cooper, J. E. Matthews, Seattle; Osborne Shepherd and wife, London, Eng.; W. Thompson, W. H. Horton, G. C. Edwards, E. C. Binkley, A. L. Roberts, J. Wilson, Vancouver.

KING EDWARD.

F. J. Fay, San Francisco; S. F. Hopkins, Stewart; Geo. H. Jolley, Vancouver; L. D. Fribourg, Mrs. L. D. Fribourg, Portland; A. J. Emmeto, F. Chandler, Seattle; A. C. Drake, Mrs. A. C. Drake, Spokane; Wm. Porter, J. E. Locke, R. C. Delpet, Vancouver; Albert C. Moses, Seattle; D. Larimer, A. Nelson, T. S. Johnson, H. Brundell, Vancouver; K. Garth, Seattle; A. Speakman, Penticton, Alta.; C. A. Manson, J. N. McPhee, Chas. Hinoaut, Geo. Kendall, W. H. Boycott, Vancouver.

BALMORAL.

W. Jackson, Nanaimo; Rev. S. H. Wimberley, Mrs. Wimberley, A. C. Wimberley, Albert; R. A. Fraser, W. Blackie, Merritt.

VICTORIA.

W. Maline, E. Larsen, P. Batterson, A. Christian, E. Fandell, P. A. Carlson, C. M. Swanson, Seattle; W. B. Emery and mother, D. A. McDougall, Kestling, Sask.; Tully; B-Mile Post; Miss McDougall, Kestling, Sask.; A. C. O'Neill, Ymir; Capt. R. Fall, Seattle; J. P. Lomax, Clayoquot; F. Kovenjak, Vancouver.

CIVIC NOTICE

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

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
 2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to George road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON, J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

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 (160 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, on 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. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing, may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 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 purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$100 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either odd or even numbered Sections south of Township 6, east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 24, and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00 an acre. Not more than 2500 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 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$50 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 500 feet square. Entry fee, \$50. DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Rental, \$5 a mile per annum. Royalty, 1/2 per cent. after the output exceeds \$20,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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Nothing will remain undigested or sour on your stomach if you will take a little Diapiesin occasionally. This powerful digestive and antacid, though as harmless and pleasant as candy, will digest and prepare for assimilation into the blood all the food you can eat.

Eat what your stomach craves, without the slightest fear of indigestion or that you will be bothered with sour risings, Belching, Gas on Stomach, Heartburn, Headaches from stomach, Nausea, Bad Breath, Water Brash or a feeling like you had swallowed a lump of lead, or other disagreeable miseries. Should you be suffering now

from any stomach disorder you can get relief within five minutes.

If you will get from your pharmacist a 50-cent case of Pape's Diapiesin you could always go to the table with a hearty appetite, and your meals would taste good, because you would know there would be no Indigestion or Sleepless nights or Headache or Stomach misery all the next day; and, besides, you would not need laxatives or liver pills to keep your stomach and bowels clean and fresh.

Pape's Diapiesin can be obtained from your druggist, and contains more than sufficient to thoroughly cure the worst case of Indigestion or Diapiesin. There is nothing better for Gas on the Stomach or sour odors from the stomach or to cure a stomach headache.

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We publish "Home List," which contains a description of all the best farms that are for sale on Vancouver Island.

COTTAGE, Alfred street, rents at \$20 per month. Price \$2,100.

6-ROOMED HOUSE on corner lot, one block from junction of Fort and Yates; excellent site to erect corner store; adjoining house, growing neighborhood. Price only \$3,000.

1/2 ACRES, Hampshire road, all in garden and fruit; handsome bungalow with stone foundation, stable and shed. Price \$6,000.

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LARGE LOT WITH HOUSE—Craigflower road. Lot has 182 feet frontage in Craigflower road and is nicely situated. Price, \$2,500.

FINE SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—Nicely situated upper Pandora avenue. Price, \$4,600. Easy terms.

ACREAGE on the Saanich Arm. Prices and terms right.

ACREAGE in and adjoining the city.

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\$1,500—\$350 cash and balance as rent buys a good 5-room house near car line.

\$2,100—\$500 cash and balance easy payments for 5-room house in James Bay.

\$2,500—\$600 cash and balance easy payments for a 6-room house, Menzies street, on car line.

\$3,000—\$500 cash, for a fine 6-room cottage on Esquimalt road. Lot is 60 x 140.

\$3,750—\$500 cash, for a new 7-room house on Chamberlain street, this side of Oak Bay. Lot is 64 feet x 120 feet.

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HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT,
126 Acres of Land,
4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens.
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LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Price \$300 ap. terms.

LOT—223 Humboldt Street.

LOT 4 Bk 3, 60x120, Fernwood Gardens, \$145.00.

9 and west 1/4 of 10, blk 67, Michigan street, full sized lots \$750 each; 1/4 lot \$400.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
880 VIEW STREET.

\$4,750—Michigan street, new house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, large lot, reasonable terms.

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\$1,150—Splendid building, lot 60 feet frontage, Toronto street, easy terms.

\$500—Montreat street, fine lot high and dry, 60 feet frontage, 1-3 cash.

\$500—Ontario street, lot 60x120, good value, easy terms.

\$1,250—Richardson street (corner), good lot, splendid situation, beautiful soil, very cheap, reasonable terms.

FIRE INSURANCE WRITTEN. MONEY TO LOAN.

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50 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 3 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

1/2 ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.

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CORMORANT ST. between Douglas and Blanchard; fine lot 60 feet frontage and house. Price \$6,500.

BAUK ST. (off Oak Bay Ave.) 7 roomed house, stable, lawn, fruit trees 120 ft. frontage, 2 large lots. Excellent condition, permanent sidewalk. Price only \$4,500.

NORTH PARK STREET, 7 roomed house, good condition. Large lot, a bargain. Price \$3,500.

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GOVERNMENT STREET—Lot 150x110. A snap at \$11,500; easy terms.

YATES STREET—Close in, lot 120x120. Revenue \$560 per annum. Price \$14,000; easy terms.

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150 ACRES, SOUTH SAANICH, \$100 per acre.

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7 ACRES, BURNSIDE ROAD. All cleared and fenced. \$2,650.

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\$1,000 WILL BUY 2 LOTS ON FOUL BAY ROAD, Near Cadboro Bay Road. Terms, half cash.

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NEW 8-ROOM COTTAGE, fully modern, Fernwood Road. Price, \$2,600. \$400 cash, balance to suit, or will exchange for two lots close in.

NICE LARGE LEVEL LOT, one block off Hillside avenue, 60 x 120. Price, \$425. Terms.

BURNSIDE ROAD SUB DIVISION—\$4,000 will let you in on 30 full-sized lots, city water, high and level, no rock. This property will double in value inside of three months. Call in and get particular.

DIES AT KASLO.
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The funeral will take place in Kaslo. Besides her father she leaves three sisters and one brother, Mrs. C. H. Bonnor of Kaslo, Miss Laura P. and Miss Amelia M. and Master Fred J. D. Morrison of Nanaimo.

J. GREENWOOD
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CRAIGFLOWER ROAD,
Just outside City.
ONE ACRE LOT,
Containing 6-room house, all conveniences.

32 fruit trees, all bearing, strawberry plants and other small fruits. Also chicken house and shed.

\$3,300—TERMS, \$1,800 CASH, balance arranged to suit purchaser.

TOLLER & GRUBB
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Over B. Williams & Co.'s Store.

HOMES FOR WORKINGMEN.
Or any one who requires a comfortable cottage; close in, at the minimum cost. We have 2 cottages just outside the half mile circle, off Cook street, containing 2 rooms, bath, pantry, and a kitchen; lot 30x98. They are both well finished inside, and of good appearance outside. One is furnished with all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, bath and separate W.C. The other house is 4 rooms. Without these improvements the lots alone will be worth more than the price before the year's out. Prices, \$1,250 and \$1,150. Easy terms on either can be arranged.

We have a choice 5-acre piece, 3 miles out, cleared and fenced. A splendid buy at \$2,300. This is a really good piece of land; no rock. Adjoining land uncleared held at \$2,750.

Also a 5-acre piece 7 miles out, partially cleared, no rock. Price \$1,900.

We have the best buy in farm property, 100 acres, 70 cleared, 12 miles out, at \$100 per acre with 1/2 mile waterfrontage. Railway will pass within 200 yards.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

\$ 900—Corner lot on Frances avenue.

\$6,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7 roomed house on Quadra street.

\$3,800—Modern bungalow on Pandora St.

\$1,200—Well situated lot on Pandora St.

\$2,000—For two houses and lot on View St.

\$1,250—For two corner lots on Montreal St.

\$2,500—House and lot on Beechy St.

\$2,200—Double frontage lot on David St. and cottage in good repair.

\$2,500—Seven acres cleared land at Gordon Head.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE MONEY TO LOAN.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
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Telephone 1612.

\$2,500 BUYS a fine 7-roomed house on Fernwood road, lot 61x125, fully modern; \$300 cash; balance to suit purchaser.

\$500 CASH, balance to suit purchaser, buys a fine 5-roomed house on Fernwood road. This is a good buy at \$1,500.

1 BARGAIN, 5-roomed house on lot 4x120, James Bay, Oswego street, \$2,200. Very easy terms.

2-STORY HOUSE, Croft street, James Bay, A splendid buy at \$3,000. Easy terms.

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FORT STREET—Pretty 7 room bungalow, containing entrance hall paneled in cedar, dining room nicely paneled in fir, drawing room, den with large press brick fireplace, 3 bedrooms upstairs, all modern conveniences, including gas, etc., nice garden with fruit trees, corner lot; price \$2,000, easy terms.

KINGSTON STREET—Close to the Government Buildings, 4 room house, modern, large lot 60x120; a bargain at \$2,995 terms.

LINDEN AVENUE, COR. RICHARDSON STREET—Two fine building lots, one a fine double corner, 120 on Linden avenue by 150 on Richardson; price for quick sale, \$2,700 for the two, terms.

YATES STREET—Large lot 60x150, price \$4,000.

FERWOOD ROAD—Large house, containing 11 rooms, with four large lots, 106x250 feet, beautiful garden of ornamental shrubs and all kinds of fruit trees, good stable in the rear; a bargain at \$10,000, easy terms.

RICHMOND AVENUE—New 7 room house, bath, pantry, electric light, gas, sewer connection, 6-foot basement full size of house, stone foundation, lot 60x135 feet; the street is nicely laid out with boulevards and cement sidewalks; price \$2,500.

QUADRA STREET—Nice 8 room modern dwelling, lot 90x135; price \$3,000, good terms.

FAIRFIELD ROAD—Between Cook and Vancouver streets, 7 room house, all modern conveniences, lot 60x120, close to car; price \$2,500, easy terms.

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RAN AWAY WITH A BOY.
Anton Tasseno, 18, and Mrs. Florence Wenland, 28, who formerly lived on a farm near London, Ont., were arrested in a small shack near Saginaw, Mich., recently. The officers had been notified that the couple eloped, the woman leaving her husband and six children, to run away with the boy.

Both admitted that they were the parties eloped, and stated that they had intended to get married. When Anton's parents reached Saginaw the boy was glad to return home. As there were no charges against the couple they were released.



NEW COUNCIL FOR NORTH COWICHAN

School Trustees Also Elected—Seymour Green Resigns From Board.

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, Jan. 18.—The municipal elections for North Cowichan took place on Saturday and the results were announced Monday. The delay was caused on account of some difficulty in regard to the election of the council. The elections were very quiet and only a very small vote was polled. At Chehalus for school trustees some misunderstanding prevailed and instead of voting for three candidates only one or two were voted for. The result, excepting in Chemainus, the council was elected by acclamation on Monday, January 18th.

R. S. Henderson and Mrs. Smith were a few votes behind Mr. Campbell. Owing to the resignation of Seymour Green from the school board there must be a bye-election shortly and there is a strong feeling in the district that Mr. Campbell, who stands fourth in the election, should be returned by acclamation so that Duncan might be represented on the school board, and it would be an advantage to have one member of the school board who would also be on the council board, and in so doing the expense of an election would be saved.

The council for 1910 consists of: Reeve, A. C. Aitken; councillors, Quamichan ward, J. M. Campbell; Somenos ward, J. I. Mutter; Komiank ward, H. W. Beaven; Chemainus, P. Boudot. P. Boudot in Chemainus defeated H. Bonsall by 24 to 13. This was one of the surprises of the election, Mr. Bonsall having served on both the council board and the trustees board for a number of years, giving great satisfaction.

For school trustees, George R. Elliott, from Chemainus; G. H. Tauts, from Quamichan lake; Wm. Herd, from Somenos, were elected.

The exact number of votes for each has not yet been announced. Mr. Campbell, councillor for Quamichan ward, was defeated by three or four votes.

DIES IN ATTEMPT TO ENTER CANADA

Japanese Overcome By the Cold Near the Boundary Line.

Creston, Jan. 18.—It was a gruesome discovery that was made by three lumberjacks who started to walk from Port Hill, Idaho, to Creston. When they reached the point where the track of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company crosses the Great Northern they found a man lying on the ground, and on close examination they saw that he was dead and that he was a Japanese. They hurried back to Port Hill and notified C. Ryker's, Canadian customs officer at Ryker's, B. C. Mr. Ryker's telephoned to Provincial Constable Jensen, who left here immediately to investigate the affair. Constable Jensen found that the man had been dead some hours, as the body was quite rigid. He went to Port Hill and interviewed the foreman of an extra gang who has a large crew of men at work and the foreman, after counting his men found that one was missing.

Investigation showed that the dead man had been drinking heavily all the previous day, and that he had tried to cross the line into Canada, but had been turned back by the customs officer, and then later on in the evening he had again made an attempt to steal across the line, and under the cover of darkness had been successful, but only however, to be overcome with cold and the effect of the liquor with fatal results.

COPPER OUTPUT OF B. C. CO.'S SMELTER

Million Pounds During Month of November—Over 1,500,000 Pounds on Hand.

A dispatch from New York states that the copper yield at the British Columbia Copper company's smelter, in November, with three furnaces operating, was 1,600,000 pounds, the cost of which, after crediting gold recoveries, was 7.44 cents per pound rather than 7.23 cents, as previously published, says the Phoenix Pioneer. Gold values of late have been averaging 40 per cent of the total value of the mineral contents of the ore. Into this cost of operation, it is stated, every possible charge as well as the cost of development of the company has \$300,000 in its treasury and is carrying between 1,500,000 and 2,000,000 pounds of refined copper unsold.

The British Columbia Copper company is now in the midst of a most trying period, as with the continuance of excessive cold weather it may be forced to suspend its open cut mining. The question of power also becomes serious at this time of year.

On Monday of last week the British Columbia Copper company paid its \$45,000 in wages to employees at its mines and smelter.

BRAKEMAN KILLED IN C. P. R. SNOWSHED

Charles Morris Struck on the Head While Passing Through

Revelstoke, Jan. 18.—A fatal accident occurred on the C.P.R. resulting in the death of Charles Morris, the well known and popular brakeman, who was killed in M. S. snowshed while on duty on top of a car on a west bound freight train. It is not known exactly how the accident happened or what struck the deceased who, with his mate, Alex. McLennan, were braking on Dan McLeod's train.

While passing through the snowshed, No. 8 near Rogers Pass east of the city the deceased's lamp was seen to suddenly fly from the top of the car, and search was at once made to see what had happened and the body of the unfortunate man was found lying across the car, the face covered with blood and with a deep cut over the right side of the head. The remains were conveyed to Revelstoke to Howson's undertaking room.

Reports state that deceased was on top of a high freight furniture car at the time of the accident but whether he was struck by a part of the snowshed or by a large icicle hanging down inside, is not known. Much sympathy is felt by the citizens for the widow and child whom he leaves, at their terrible loss.

DEATH DUE TO SHOCK.

Rosland, Jan. 18.—Hamilton Anderson passed away at the Sisters' Hospital his death being due to a shock caused by an accident when his leg was shattered under a car at the Centre Star mine. The crushed member was amputated in the hospital, but the shock had proved too great, and although he returned to consciousness for several hours, it was seen that he could not rally to a sufficient extent to recover.

Mr. Anderson was one of the early settlers in Rosland, reaching here in the year 1895, and for several years worked as a carpenter, afterwards he went to work at the Centre Star mine, where he has been employed for the past nine years. Besides a widow he leaves three sisters and three brothers to mourn his death.

NELSON MERCHANTS ELECT THEIR OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of the Board of Trade—Great Interest Taken.

Nelson, Jan. 18.—The annual meeting of the board of trade showed the deep interest taken by the citizens in the work of the institution, and a tribute to the satisfaction felt with the work of the officers was paid in the unanimous re-election of F. A. Starkey as president for his fifth term, of E. K. Beeston as secretary and of H. G. Godevee as treasurer. The meeting was numerously attended and much interest was taken in the proceedings.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, F. A. Starkey; Vice-President, J. E. Baehner; Secretary, E. K. Beeston; Treasurer, H. G. Godevee; Council, J. M. Lay, T. B. McDermid, W. N. Poole, T. D. Stark, E. F. Giger, H. C. Hall, L. B. DeVeber, W. F. Roberts, S. A. Kelly, C. F. McHardy, H. Byers, H. E. Douglas.

Delegates to the associated boards of trade, J. M. Lay and A. S. Horswill.

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624 YATES STREET.

A GOOD SUBURBAN GROCERY, more than a living; house, store, garden and stock. This will take about \$2,000 cash to handle; balance on easy terms.

FRUIT RANCHES—All particulars of Gordon Head and other districts.

FIFTY ACRES NEAR SAANICHTON—All good level land, no rock; very fine timber; \$90 per acre. Timber worth the money. Cash only.

CLOSE TO DOUGLAS STREET—Cloverdale end, six-roomed bungalow, with unfinished attic, everything good and new; \$3,500; easy terms.

A GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE—With every convenience and about ten acres; all fruited and cultivated.

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Phone 1977—604 BROUGHTON ST.

NEW 7 ROOM BUNGALOW in fashionable neighborhood, near Linden Ave., all up-to-date requirements, cement foundation and basement, separate bath and toilet, piped for furnace, large lot, price \$4,200; \$2,400 can remain on mortgage, balance to arrange.

IMMENSE BARGAIN.
LARGE FAMILY HOUSE, Four Bay road, near Fort and Oak Bay cars; house is brand new, up-to-date, stands on corner lot, 3 rooms; price is reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,700; to a responsible party, liberal terms.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.
104 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180.

LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft. x 120 ft., King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, \$225 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 1/2 months at 7 per cent.

LOT 4, 40 ft. x 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, \$225 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 2 years at 7 per cent.

LOT 50 ft. x 128 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$460; 1-3 cash.

4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$400 each; 1-3 cash.

LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Fort street, 50 ft. x 135 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash.

DOUGLAS ST., near five minutes, 55 ft. x 130 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash.

1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 4 roomed house; and c. about 20 fruit trees and small fruit, \$500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

ONE ACRE on Douglas street, near Burnside, \$4,000; \$1,500 cash, balance terms.

THE CITY BROKERAGE
A. T. ABBEY, Manager,
1218 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$100,000—Buys furniture lot next to corner Fort and Broad streets.

\$ 62,000—Buys corner Wharf, Courtney and Langley.

\$15,000—Buys large lot on Humboldt street, facing the Empress Hotel.

\$21,000—Buys lot 60 x 120, corner Yates and Quadra streets.

\$11,000—Buys lot 60 x 120, corner Johnson and Vancouver streets.

\$ 8,500—Yates street, 60 x 120, worth \$2,500.

\$ 7,200—Yates street, 60 x 120, a bargain.

\$ 7,000—Buys lot 60 x 100, Blanchard and Collinson.

\$ 4,550—Buys lot 60 x 120, View street, improved.

\$ 4,500—Corner View and Cook streets, improved.

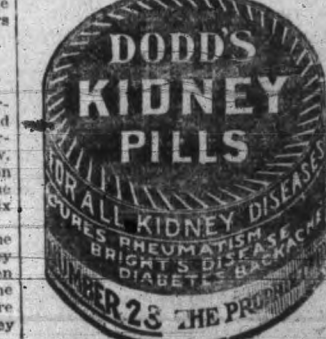
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By order of the Board,
W. P. REID,
Secretary.
Vancouver, B. C., January 15th, 1910.

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OAK BAY waterfront, extra large lot, 50x180, fine beach. Price \$1,050; \$350 cash, balance one and two years.

TWO FINE WATERFRONT LOTS on the Gorge; no better site for a beautiful home; \$4,250. Good terms.

FINE WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY SITE corner on Store street, with good brick building. Price \$12,500; \$4,000 cash.

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REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT.
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

DUNEDIN STREET—Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basement; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.

QUADRA AND KINGS ROAD, good lot for \$600.

PHILO STREET, three lots at \$100 each.

SIX LOTS just off Oak Bay for \$2,750.

PRINCESS AVENUE, six roomed bungalow, modern conveniences including furnace; large basement; lot 60x120, price \$3,600.

25 ACRES—Near Cedar Hill, partly cleared; house and outbuildings. Price \$200 per acre.

NEW SEVEN-ROOMED DWELLING—Modern in every respect, just off Oak Bay avenue. Price \$5,000; suitable terms can be arranged.

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Real Estate, Commission Agents, Etc.
2-VIEW ST., MCGREGOR BLOCK,
Phone 1968.

Hilton Keith, G. H. Cross, H. Nelson.

GOVERNMENT STREET—50 x 150, 1 1/2 story 7-roomed bungalow, basement, etc. Only \$5,000.

FORT STREET—Near Stanley avenue, large lot, good 2-story 7-roomed house, all modern improvements, only \$5,200.

WHITAKER AVENUE—Near Boleskin road, 2 lots, high and dry, ten minutes from Douglas street car line. Only \$750.

DISCOVERY STREET—Off Douglas, close to car line, full sized lot, 7-roomed 2-story dwelling, new, stone foundation. Good terms, \$3,000.

YATES STREET—60 foot frontage, near Douglas. Good terms; easy, \$42,000.

YATES AND BLANCHARD—Good corner. Terms, \$40,000.

DOUGLAS AND HUMBOLDT STS.—59 x 60. Good terms. Only \$21,000.

VIEW STREET—Good lot, two houses (rented), bringing in income, close in. Only one-third cash, \$4,400.00.

H. O. CASE
COBBLE HILL, B. C.

\$3,750—20-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, 6-room house, good barn, 9 poultry houses, with runs; good water, on good road, near good fishing and hunting, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. and R. R. stations. Terms: Half cash, \$9,650—350-ACRE RANCH, 10-room house, barn, etc.; about 50 acres cleared, young orchard. This property is very cheap. Good terms, \$6,500—140 ACRES, 20 cleared, 50 partly cleared, all fenced, 4 acres in apples, 1/2 acre strawberries, besides raspberries and logan berries, 8-room house, good barn and outbuildings, good road, 1 1/2 miles to P. O., store and R. R. Easy terms.

Some first-class unimproved lands, near salt water, no rock, at from \$20 per acre up. This will be sold in 30-day lots up to suit purchaser. Good terms.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

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

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Land Agent, Parksville.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 15 and 16 of Lot 121A, Lots 16 and 18, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 8, Church Road, and Lots 118 and 119, Victoria City.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above Lots—issued to Wymond Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, on the 23rd November, 1907; 1st December, 1907; 27th March, 1877; 19th May, 1885; 14th February, 1884 and 23rd March, 1888, and numbers 281a, 302a, 1914a, 4474a, 5353a, and 6292a respectively.

S. Y. WOOTTON
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 20th day of December, 1909.

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We have the Climax and Double Clinch made in brass and aluminum, all sizes; also pigeon bands all sizes, 25c. per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.
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TAXES TO MEET COST OF DEFENCE

REVENUE RAISED BY NEW ZEALAND

Surtax on Ordinary Customs Dues and Death Duties Insure Large Sum.

(Special Correspondence.)

Auckland, Dec. 23.—The House of Representatives passed legislation providing additional taxation to meet the new defence expenditure. It includes a surtax of 2 1/2 per cent. on the ordinary customs revenue. The total amount of duty estimated to be collected is £2,600,000, and 2 1/2 per cent. on that will be £65,000.

The death duties bill, another measure passed to provide for defence expenditure, draws a distinction between the estate duty and the succession duty, which is now to be substituted for the death duty imposed last year. Some estates will be liable for both duties, while others may pay either succession duty or estate duty, according to circumstances, but not necessarily both. The new estate duty is to be a charge upon the aggregate net value of the estate of the deceased, after allowances has been made for debts and liabilities. There are, however, two important exceptions: No estate duty is payable on estates not exceeding £500 in total net value; and there is a further exemption in favor of all estates left absolutely to the widow of the deceased and not exceeding £5,000 in value. These last will pay no estate duty; but with these exceptions all estates will be taxed at death on a sliding scale rising from 1 per cent. on £500 to 7 per cent. on £20,000, and increasing at the rate of one-third per cent. additional for every £5,000 up to a maximum of 15 per cent. These duties are to be paid not only upon the estate of the deceased as vested in his executors and administrators, but also upon other forms of property, including gifts made within three years of death, which for legal purposes are regarded as forming part of his estate. Succession duties are imposed not upon the sum total of the property of the deceased, but upon the separate portions of the estate secured by the various heirs or legatees. No succession duty is paid by the widow, child, or grandchild up to £20,000, and beyond that limit only 2 per cent. is charged. But all strangers and relatives more remote than cousins pay 10 per cent. on their legacy up to £20,000, and 20 per cent. beyond that limit. It is to be observed that while estates under £500 are, as we have said, exempt from estate duty, they pay succession duty unless left to heirs within the exempted degree of relationship. The usual exception is made in favor of charitable, educational and religious endowments, which pay no succession duty; but in addition to the estate and succession duties, the holder of property or his heirs have to allow for a gift duty of 5 per cent., payable on all gifts made within three years of death, whether arranged by means of a written instrument or not.

MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

Japan's Rejection of Neutralization Proposal Not Unexpected.

Washington, Jan. 19.—Although the officials of the state department are not prepared to acknowledge the failure of Secretary of State Knox for the plan of neutralization of the Manchurian railways, it was rumored this afternoon that Japan's refusal to accept the proposal would occasion little surprise.

If Japan takes this action it appears probable that the plan will be abandoned at least for the present, as Knox acknowledges that its success is largely dependent upon the attitude of the Japanese and Russian governments. The officials are not disposed to think that either Japan or Russia would reject the proposal without extensive consideration. The political aspects of the question are so complex that it was expected that no adverse move would be forthcoming for several months. Moreover, the rejection of the proposal would, to a certain extent, be a confession on the part of Japan and Russia of their intention to monopolize the markets of Manchuria as far as possible, it was pointed out.

It is possible that the United States and Great Britain will now devote their attention to the completion of negotiations for the construction of the Tshihai railroad, which in time will provide an entrance for other powers into the Manchurian field.

Looking more like an elongated rat than a cat, a valuable Persian, belonging to Mr. MITON, a brewer's manager of Waltham Abbey, Eng., which had been missing for close on a month, was found in a 6 in. space between two walls. The animal was too weak to walk or eat, but is expected to recover.

CANADIAN FAILURE STATISTICS FOR YEAR

Gratifying Improvement Shown for 1909 Compared With 1908.

Failure statistics for 1909 as reported by R. G. Dun & Co show a gratifying improvement as compared with the previous year.

The pronounced depression that prevailed during 1908 was felt in all branches of trade and industry throughout the Dominion, but when recovery set in the number of firms suspending steadily diminished and the amount of liabilities was correspondingly reduced, although a number of failures of exceptional size affected the general comparison.

All commercial insolvencies last year numbered 1,442 and involved \$12,582,869 of defaulted indebtedness, whereas in 1908 1,640 concerns closed their doors, owing \$14,931,790.

With that exception, however, it is necessary to go back to 1907 to find as large a total of failures, and in only one other instance during the same period were the liabilities as heavy—namely, \$31,221,259 in 1907.

Analysis of the commercial death record shows that improvement was greatest in the manufacturing division, 354 defaults for \$3,933,933 comparing with 458, 552, \$4,572,433 in the preceding year and 399 involving \$4,667,452 in 1907, while the trading class supplied 1,059 failures against 1,171, but a few suspensions of unusual size swelled liabilities to \$7,867,387, which was only moderately smaller than in 1908.

In the third division, including lines of business not properly included in the other two classes, there were 29 defaults, or 14 less than in the previous year, but the loss in money was considerably greater, partly because of two large brokerage suspensions late in the year, which made total liabilities \$1,131,575 against \$731,454.

There was no banking failure, whereas two institutions closed their doors in the year preceding, owing \$2,137,224.

Comparing the Canadian statement according to provinces it appears that liabilities in Quebec were reduced \$900,000; in Manitoba about \$700,000, and in Alberta \$500,000, while a decrease of \$300,000 occurred in Ontario.

The largest increase was in New Brunswick, where the amount of defaulted indebtedness was more than double the total of 1908.

Separating the failures in the Dominion into the different classes shows that most improvement was made in the manufacturing division, only two—drugs and chemicals and liquors—providing heavier losses, the former being accounted for by a single large suspension and the latter by the failure of a brewery.

The exhibit in all other lines of business was quite favorable, notably in iron, in which there were five involving \$82,132, against eight for \$364,339 in 1908 and nine for \$711,500 in 1907; in lumber there were 33 for \$437,484, against 62 for \$964,303 in 1908 and 44 for \$1,300,199 in 1907.

Trading defaults were fewer in number in every line except shoes, paints and oils and the miscellaneous division, but in seven out of the 15 classes there were increases in the amounts involved—clothing, shoes, drugs and chemicals, paints and oils, stoves, furniture and hats and caps.

The improvement in the remaining classes, however, was sufficient to offset this unfavorable showing and make a considerable decrease both in number and amount of liabilities, 1,059 defaults for \$7,867,387 comparing with 1,171 for \$8,242,436 in 1908 and 847 for \$5,756,861 in 1907.

The exhibit in the third class makes an unfavorable comparison with the two preceding years, as to the amount involved, although the number in both instances is less, but the expansion in this division was largely due to the suspension of two big brokerage concerns, but for which the exhibit would have been comparatively good.

MORE TROPHIES FROM EARL GREY

Governor-General Enlarges the Scope of Annual Musical Contests.

The Earl Grey musical and dramatic trophy competition will be held this year in Toronto, at the Royal Alexandra theatre, the week of April 14th. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess Grey and suite will attend the performances during the entire week. Founded in 1907, the competition has proved a most interesting event. His Excellency has arranged for an enlargement of the events surrounding the trophy, and in addition to the trophy event for larger bodies, there will be offered prizes for individual competitions, as is done at musical festivals in the North of England. In the dramatic competition the usual trophy event for amateur companies will be held, and in addition, two prizes of \$100 and \$50 each are offered for the best original two-act plays written by a British subject, resident in Canada or Newfoundland.

The Musical Trophy.

The musical trophy event is divided into the following classes: (1) Choral societies, (2) orchestras, (3) mixed voice choruses of not less than 24 and not more than 60, (4) opera companies.

If there is more than the entry in each class, a special prize will be awarded the winner, and the winners in the various classes will be adjudged for the trophy. It is expected that in the mixed voice chorus section there will be a large entry from church choirs.

Prizes for Soloists.

In addition to the trophy contest, the following competitions, with three prizes in each class, are given for young singers and instrumentalists.

- (1) Individual male voices—for amateurs under 23 years of age.
 - (2) Individual female voices—for amateurs under 23 years of age.
 - (3) Pianoforte solos—for amateurs under 23 years of age.
 - (4) Violin solos—for amateurs under 23 years of age.
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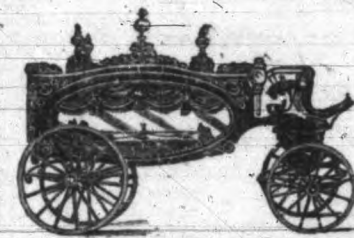
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