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MORLEY ELECTED FOR ANOTHER TERM

Election Keenly Contested and Heavy Vote Polled—City Council Has Six New Members.

The composition of the city council for the coming year is as follows:

MAYOR
A. J. Morley.

ALDERMEN
Ward No. 1—W. McKay Ross, Lewis Hall.
Ward No. 2—W. J. Hanna, J. Weston.
Ward No. 3—W. F. Fullerton, W. Gleason.
Ward No. 4—Thornton Fell, Dr. Verrinder.
Ward No. 5—Anton Henderson, F. W. Vincent.

Following a short but sharp campaign, the municipal elections were decided last evening. A. J. Morley, the last incumbent of the mayoralty, will fill the office for another twelve months. By a majority of 323, he defeated T. W. Paterson. The total vote polled, 3,313, was the largest ever known in the city of Victoria.

The contest throughout proved most interesting, and its result a surprise to many. In spite of the weather, which though milder than it has been for nearly a week, was yet damp and raw, the polling booths were thronged from the hour of opening until they were closed at 7 p.m. A feature of the vote was the number of the ladies who exercised the franchise. Linked with the majority, the referendum and the school trustees were responsible for the interest shown.

Results in Detail.
The voting resulted as follows:

FOR MAYOR

A. J. MORLEY	1,809
T. W. PATERSON	1,404
Majority	405
Total vote polled, 3,313; spoiled ballots, 15.	

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward No. 1

W. M. KAY ROSS	292
J. W. HALL	281
J. Norton	185
J. Taylor	165
A. Watson	92
W. B. Smith	55
Total vote polled, 1,170.	

Ward No. 2

W. J. HANNA	326
J. WESTON	301
H. M. Graham	290
D. Sprague	254
Total vote polled, 771.	

Ward No. 3

W. F. FULLERTON	478
W. GLEASON	401
H. E. LEVY	256
Ed. Briggs	250
Total vote polled, 785.	

Ward No. 4

Thornton Fell and Dr. Verrinder, by acclamation.	
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Ward No. 5

ANTON HENDERSON	378
F. W. VINCENT	351
George Seider	282
W. H. Smith	188
Total vote polled, 699.	

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

ALFRED HUGGETT	1,930
HARRY BISHOP	1,554
GEORGE JAY	1,470
A. B. McNEILL	1,470
E. M. Whyte	832
Spoiled ballots, 48; total vote polled, 2,000.	

REFERENDUM VOTE

FOR	1,298
Against	1,222
Majority in favor	76

Four former members of the council were amongst those returned. Ald. Fell, elected by acclamation in Ward 4, is now the senior member of the board. Ald. Fullerton, elected in Ward 3, will again be a familiar figure. Ald. Vincent, returned in Ward 5, and Ald. Hall, complete the number.

The aldermanic vote proved a surprise also, in several instances. The election of Mr. Ross over the head of Dr. Hall, that of Anton Henderson over F. W. Vincent, though both of the most closely contested of the day, as is witnessed by the final figures.

Crowds thronged the neighborhood of the city hall and market buildings while the ballots were counted, men, women and children clustered around the doors and pressed their faces to the panes of the windows while the tedious counting took place.

It was, however, around the majority result that the most interest centered. To the impatient crowd outside, the preliminary counting of the ballots to ascertain whether their number agreed with the stubs of the ballot books, seemed interminable. Those who from their posts of vantage on the window sills could command a view of the operations, announced startling

and imaginative bulletins to their friends below. The excitement deepened to a frenzy when the actual checking commenced.

Inside the hall the excitement was just as intense. Bets were freely booked as to which of the candidates, the first ballot from the pot-pourri of large stakes content, returning Officer Northcott had heaped from the five big wooden boxes into the lone receptacle, should be for. It was soon over. The first ballot was for Morley.

Both the candidates were in the room and both were fairly composed. The first fifty ballots counted saw Mayor Morley in the lead. He reached the hundred mark first. Then Paterson began to gain until at 200 they were even. Neck and neck they stood until they reached the 400 mark, where Paterson was one ahead. The excitement inside the hall was reflected through the faithful mind readers stationed on the window sills outside, to the crowd in the street. As the evening wore on, however, the returning officer's announcement "Morley" grew more frequent until that gentleman's election was assured.



The bulletins at the Times office were watched by a large and excited crowd, and the evening returns were received with cheers and hand clappings.

The election of Ald. Fullerton and W. A. Gleason to Ward 3 was the first definite return received. The fight in this ward lay between the two elected candidates, the two being far ahead of all competitors throughout the whole counting of the ballots. Ward 3 was closely followed by Ward 1, in which were elected Ald. Hall and W. McKay Ross. But three votes lay between the two successful candidates, while the nearest of the unelected did not approach within 75 votes of Ald. Hall's tally.

It was in Ward 2 that the hardest fight took place. There Ald. Graham, John Weston and W. J. Hanna were neck and neck throughout the counting. Sometimes the one would be ahead, and then the other, and often the totals of the three contestants were within half a dozen votes. For a time ex-Ald. Graham appeared a sure winner, while it looked as if Mr. Weston were booked to be left. At the last, however, Mr. Hanna's tally mounted up, and the final figures were 335 for Mr. Hanna, 333 for Mr. Weston and 360 for Mr. Graham. The battle was watched with breathless interest by the three candidates.

Ward 5 was the last from which returns were received, the successful candidate being Ald. Vincent and Anton Henderson.

The returns for the school trustees were not completed until long after midnight, an enormous vote having been polled. Alfred Huggett, George Jay and Harry Bishop took the lead early in the evening, and sustained it throughout the counting. Mr. Huggett's name appeared on almost every ballot, while a favorite ticket was "Huggett, Jay and Bishop."

When the returns for mayor were made known, a cry was raised for a speech, and with one accord the hundreds of citizens—men, women and children—swarmed upstairs into the council chamber.

Returning Officer Northcott then made his declaration, after which Mayor Morley was called upon for a speech.

In a few words the successful candidate thanked his supporters for their efforts. He was not a vain man as they all knew, but he could honestly say it was the proudest moment of his life.

He stated his conviction that these votes had been cast not so much for him as the principle he represented. He assured those who had opposed him that they would meet with the same even-handed justice as his most immediate friends.

Aldermen-elect Fullerton, Gleason, Henderson, Hanna, Weston and Fell also addressed the meeting, as did H.

SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY

LIBERALS ASSURED OF SIGNAL VICTORY

T. W. Paterson Will Have Easy Time in Islands—Up Country is Safe.

Norman, defeated candidate in Ward 1.
Last Year's Vote.
In comparison with last year, there were 634 more votes polled yesterday, and the vote of 1906 was considered a very big one, the total number being 2,679, in comparison with 2,133 yesterday.

In North Ward last year Ald. Davey headed the poll with 654, while the head man in Ward No. 1 only secured 262. In Centre Ward last year Ald. Gleason received 327, while in Ward 3, corresponding with that of last year, Ald. Hanna only received 305. In South Ward Ald. Douglas headed the poll with 681, with Ald. Vincent second with 411. This year Ald. Henderson received 378, and Ald. Vincent was again second with 361.
The total vote for school trustee last year was 2,630, Miss Cameron heading the poll with 1,291.
In the year 1903, when A. G. McCandless defeated Charles Hayward for mayor, 2,028 votes were polled, and in 1904, when G. H. Barnard defeated C. E. Redfern, 2,996 votes were polled.

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED AT KINGSTON

Hundreds of Bodies Recovered—Fire Still Smoldering in Ruins—People in State of Terror.

(Associated Press.)
Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 18.—The disaster here is as great as the calamities of San Francisco and Valparaiso.
Thousands of people have been killed.
The dead bodies are being taken from the debris by hundreds.
The whole town is in ruins and the greater portion is still smoldering ashes. The smell of burning flesh pervades the air.
The cable line into Kingston is broken and the correspondent had to go to Holland Bay, forty miles to the east, to file this message.
The earthquake came as
A sudden Oscillation,
not from any particular direction but up and down. Thousands of persons were in the streets at the time and great numbers of them were crushed.
Many Americans in Kingston were killed.
Realizing the possibility of famine the people made attempts to loot. The military, however, at once took possession of the food. Detachments of troops with fixed bayonets were placed on guard. They were in a central position. No one is allowed to pass through the ruined sections of the city.
Kingston is threatened with a Failure of the Water Supply
owing to the bursting of a reservoir and no water will be obtainable before to-morrow.
The military suffered severely in the hospital camp, where there were several hundred soldiers and a number of the men lost their lives. Major W. Hardyman and Lieut. Leader are dead. Colonel J. R. Davly Hay and Major Lawrenson are severely injured.
Part of the town of Port Royal has sunk and two men were drowned.
Batteries Sunk Eight Feet.
The killing a sapper. In several places the water is spouting through the debris.
Port Antonio, on the north part of the island, suffered little damage.
The Hotel Titchfield, with a hundred American guests, was not destroyed.
The shock was severe at Richmond, a Spanish town was also damaged. One man was killed and ten men injured there.
Earthquakes Continue.
New York, Jan. 18.—The latest official report of the Jamaica disaster reached this city to-day from Guanabana, Cuba, through Admiral Evans, who has received from Admiral Davis, who was sent to Kingston on the torpedo boat Whipple, a report of the situation in the stricken city. Admiral Davis reported that Kingston was almost entirely destroyed, four hundred persons were killed and that five hundred were in hospitals. The dispatch was sent Thursday morning and further reported that Kingston was then quiet.
"The Whipple started to return to Guantanamo with a full report of the situation yesterday.
Direct advices to the Associated Press from Kingston, under the date of January 16th, received to-day, stated that the disaster was as great as the San Francisco and Valparaiso. Thousands of persons, it was believed, had been killed as the dead were being.
Recovered From the Ruins
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The city is in ruins, but the shipping in the harbor is safe, and aboard those vessels the wounded are being carried and cared for.
The dispatch stated that the topography of the country has been changed as a result of the earthquake and that the channel into Kingston harbor has been altered.
The body of Sir James Ferguson, who was killed, was found and buried.
There have been a number of shocks since the first disaster and the repetitions keep the people in a constant state of terror.
Admiral Davis reports
Guantanamo, Cuba, Jan. 16.—Rear-Admiral Davis, who went to Kingston, Jamaica, with the American ships, sent a wireless report to Rear-Admiral Evans at Guantanamo this morning; his dispatch follows:
"Missouri and Indiana anchored at Kingston at 3:30 this morning. Kingston almost totally destroyed. Four hundred killed. About five hundred in hospitals. There were plenty of doctors but short of dressings. Have supplied all I could spare."
The American torpedo boat Whipple left Kingston this morning and is due at Guantanamo at 10 o'clock with full details of the situation at Kingston.
Rear-Admiral Evans first heard of the disaster on Tuesday night, by means of a wireless message and prepared to
Send Ships to the Scene.
Wednesday morning he received a cable dispatch from Governor Mason to send medical supplies. The Whipple started immediately at a speed of twenty-five knots, carrying all the surgical supplies the fleet could spare. The battleships Missouri and Indiana followed and both are now in Kingston harbor, but unable to communicate by wireless with Admiral Evans owing to an intervening mountain. Communication, however, is maintained through the Colon, which is lying off the port.
Rear-Admiral Evans sent the battleships because he knew no English troops were in Kingston, and he feared looting by the negroes there.
Crushed Like Eggs.
London, Jan. 17.—Details of the Kingston disaster are given in one of the dispatches received here from Holland Bay, January 15th.
According to this report the whole city shrivelled up, buildings crashed together and fell in a crushed mass like eggshells. The business streets at the time were well filled with tourists, who were shopping, and according to this correspondent no doubt many of them were injured by falling brickwork and buried in the debris. Fire broke out immediately after the crash at three points. The fire department station in Sutton street was wrecked, rendering resistance to the flames impossible. The conflagration continued unchecked until Tuesday morning, by which time the whole business portion of Kingston had been wiped out.
Owen Phillips, chairman of the Royal Mail Steamship Company, had a conference with the colonial officials this morning regarding the immediate measures to be taken for the relief of the sufferers. He afterwards cabled to the company's agent in New York that relief measures should be carried on only through or under the sanction of the government of Jamaica, which is the best judge of the extent of the distress and the best measure to be taken for relieving distress. In any case they will be the responsible medium.
Harbor is Sinking.
New York, Jan. 17.—The shores of the harbor of Kingston are sinking and there is terror lest the city slip into the sea, according to a private dispatch received by a large merchant house here to-day from Port Au Prince, Hayti:
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tion. Mr. McPhillips will not hold any meetings until Mr. Paterson arrives on the scene.
H. W. Bullock, who opposed Mr. Paterson in 1903, has refused to assist Mr. McPhillips in the campaign.
It is the opinion of all that Mr. Paterson will head the poll on the 2nd of February. Prominent Conservatives, among whom are A. R. Bittencourt, J. Ackerman, B. Lundy and T. D. Mansell and J. Norton, Sr., will give Mr. Paterson their most enthusiastic support.
Several of the Conservatives will also cast their lot with the Socialist candidate, Mr. Ledingham, thereby assuring Mr. Paterson of an overwhelming victory.
A recent arrival from the Kootenays, reviewing the situation throughout the country, says that victory is assured the Liberals at the coming election. In members in the prospect better than in Kamloops. There, on account of the personal popularity of J. D. Swanson, and the unpopular acts of the present government, there is a revulsion of feeling against the Provincial Secretary and Attorney-General, and Hon. F. J. Fulton has no chance of election.
Prominent Conservatives will not support Hon. Mr. Tatlow this year, but will throw their support with the Liberal candidate, who is regarded in the highest favor there.
In Similkameen
In Similkameen, Smith Curtis has a sure victory over L. W. Shatford. The latter has made himself unpopular by his attitude towards labor and by his record in the House. Mr. Curtis, who is one of the most vigorous campaigners in the province, is receiving a hearty reception throughout the wide district, and will certainly be elected.
A surprise is also meeting Prices Ellison in Okanagan, where he has been thought to be a sure winner in the past. At the present time prominent Conservatives are betting that Mr. Ellison will be defeated. Dr. Macdonald, his opponent in the Liberal interests, is very popular, and is fully expected to win the seat.
In Roseland, J. A. Macdonald will be again returned, and in Nelson Dr. Hall has a splendid chance to redeem the seat.
In Ymir Fred Hume will have an easy victory.
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UNFAIR POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT

Discriminated Against Cranbrook—Rousing Meeting Addressed By W. W. B. McInnes—Will Go Liberal.

(Special to the Times.)
Cranbrook, Jan. 18.—With J. G. McCullum, president of the Liberal Association, in the chair, the grand Liberal rally at Cranbrook was held this evening. The large hall was crowded to the doors, and wave after wave of applause testified to the hearty accord of the audience. Mr. King was the first speaker, and after scoring the government for wasting three years without passing any legislation of value to the province, paid an eloquent tribute to the courage and ability of W. W. B. McInnes, who had boldly gone into a Conservative stronghold, and who would win handsomely by so doing. Matters of public expenditure were analyzed, and it was shown that because the member was in Opposition only \$5,000 annually had been spent in a district that had contributed some \$75,000 to the revenues. An election time approached, the government loosened up and the sum of \$10,000 or \$12,000 had been given. The speaker did not think that any fair man would say that the government had treated the district fairly. On its record then the government should be turned down.
Wild applause and cries "It will be!"
Candidate Speaks.
Dr. King, the Liberal candidate, made an able exposition of the manner in which the eight-hour law had been killed by three of the present cabinet ministers and "egg-pot-month" Bowser. This latter gentleman had tried to mislead the citizens of Cranbrook about franchise matters. But his audience was too intelligent to be taken in. Neglect of the government to bring out adequate information about great areas of fine agricultural land was commented on, and the promise made that when the Liberals were in power they would get busy along these lines.

J. A. Harvey, the Conservative candidate, followed, and in the time allotted to him tried to make out a case for the government, but judging from the ironical remarks of the audience he failed to connect. His attempt to slate Mr. McInnes was drowned by a storm of protests, and was modified before the speaker could proceed. He concluded with a brief reference to the Columbia & Western railway land grant, and an attempt to explain Premier McBride's attitude on better terms.
Mr. Kelley, the Socialist, was then called for, but he failed to appear. His place was taken by Mr. McDonald, at one time a Conservative, who briefly denied any connection between the labor candidate and any other. Mr. McDonald dealt some severe raps at retrograde Socialists. Capital and labor should go together.
W. W. B. McInnes was then introduced, and after a reception that caused him to pause for some minutes to permit the applause to die away, reviewed the Liberal chances for the province, showing that great Liberal gains were certain and a return of a Liberal government assured. The Liberals were not in favor of fireworks, but quiet and reasonable work in favor of labor. If there ever was a piece of bungling on the part of the government it was in the Flathead. He said instead of that enormous area of great wealth being lost to the public the government could have saved it by businesslike methods. The record of the government was then reviewed and point after point was scored against McBride. Prolonged applause testified to the fact that the burning eloquence of the speaker had the complete sympathy of the entire audience. Prop after prop was knocked from under the tottering structure of government patchwork until only fragments were left.
When Mr. McInnes closed he had covered the entire field of provincial affairs, and in a masterly manner, however humbled, and McBride's muddling was shown up in all his lack of possible excuse. The entire trend of the meeting confirms the general opinion that Dr. King will be elected with a splendid majority.

CUSTOMS MEN WANT MORE PAY

PRESENT PETITION TO HON. MR. PATERSON

Representations Strongly Supported By Members and Senators-- Minister's Reply.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The customs outside service of the Dominion was represented to-day by a large delegation, all parts of the country being represented, asking for an increase of their present salaries. They met Hon. W. Paterson in his office and were accompanied by thirty or forty members of parliament and several senators, who strongly supported this increase. Ralph Smith represented British Columbia. The Liberals and Conservatives alike from all cities were present and heartily endorsed the petition, which was presented by Speaker Sutherland.
The petition asked for 50 per cent. increase on their present salaries. This would bring the minimum up to \$900, and \$50 a year should be given afterwards until the maximum in each class was reached. It further suggested that

MANITOBA BUDGET

Speech By Provincial Treasurer in the Legislature.

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Hon. Mr. Agnew, the provincial treasurer, delivered his budget speech in the legislature yesterday, reviewing the financial situation of the province during the past year. The budget shows estimated revenue for 1907 of \$2,470,974.66. The direct assets of the province are placed at \$29,295,550.85, and direct liabilities \$4,939,724.38. The railway tax amounted to \$24,150,000, as compared with \$25,627.27 in 1906. The total revenue was \$2,890,832.07, and the total consolidated revenue, \$1,572,691.04, less railway bonuses of \$1,438.40. The surplus for the year was \$358,393.43, and the total surplus from 1900 to 1906 inclusive was \$1,731,946.20. Of this amount, \$325,074.20 was expended for public buildings. There is cash on hand in the consolidated revenue fund amounting to \$12,709.26, and the balance is made up by extraordinary expenditures amounting to \$84,007.84.

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The evangelistic meetings at the old Grand theatre continue to be a very interesting nature. Large numbers attend and the meetings are proving helpful to many. Miss Sowerford sang last evening with splendid effect. At the meeting to-night Evangelist McComb will speak and Mrs. Barker will sing. A gospel temperance rally will be held to-morrow night presided by a street parade led by the Salvation

TRANSACTIONS IN REAL ESTATE

NORTHWESTERNERS INVEST HEAVILY

Esquimalt Acreage Still in Great Demand and Big Manufacturing Firm May Locate.

Yesterday many large deals were put through the real estate market. They can be traced in nearly every instance to recent arrivals from the Northwest. Knots of the fur-coated men from the prairie can be seen in discussion at many of the vacant lots in and about the city, and their conquest of Victoria is proceeding rapidly.

The demand which for some time had been in a measure restricted to inside business lots and outside acreage has again swung round to every kind of property. The only proviso now is that the land must be in or near Victoria. In fact the buoyancy of the market is more pronounced than at any time heretofore.

A. W. Jones, Ltd., reports the sale of the Lawson homestead. This property is ideally located in the Gorge district and comprises twelve acres of land. The amount involved was \$30,000, and the same firm carried through the transfer of the Finlayson home-stand at the junction of Government and Douglas streets—details of which were reported yesterday—for a like amount.

Other sales for which the above real estate firm was responsible include a tract of land on Shoal Bay, which realized a sum in the neighborhood of \$25,000; a house and lot on the Dallas road for \$2,998; and a large acreage on the east end of Bay street. All these properties were bought by investors from the Northwest.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange Company has numerous sales to report. Amongst others are: A house on the corner of Pandora and Cook streets; three cottages on Cook street; house on Johnson street; four lots on Graham street and Summit avenue; and six lots and a six-room house on Tautan road. These sales aggregated upwards of \$10,000, and the purchasers were in every instance people from the prairie provinces.

The firm of Grant & Lineham was responsible yesterday for the sale of F. F. Hall's residence on North Park Terrace. This was turned over for a sum of \$3,000.

Together with a number of small properties, Parsons, Love & Co. put through the market yesterday four lots in the north end of the city, and a lot on the old Caledonia park.

Amongst prominent people from the prairie provinces who have just arrived in the city are the following: F. W. Higgins, of Purden & Higgins, real estate agents in Winnipeg; A. Stewart and J. K. Salter, of the National Trust Company; J. F. Bulmer, Winnipeg; M. Hooper, a brother of T. Hooper, the well-known local architect, and Robert Scott, who purchased property at Oak Bay some months ago.

MONTHLY MEETING OF HOSPITAL BOARD

Various Routine Matters of Business Were Transacted—Reports Were Received.

The regular monthly meeting of the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital was held at the board of trade offices yesterday. The president, J. Forman, in the chair. The following directors were present: F. D. Pennington, H. D. Helmecken, R. E. Brett, C. Spencer, E. A. Lewis, R. C. Day, J. W. Holden, and F. S. Barnard.

The meeting was short, only routine business being transacted. The resident medical officer, Dr. Maxwell, reported that during December the total number of patients treated was 158. Seventy-five new patients were admitted and 74 free patients treated.

The finance committee reported payment of \$1,155.40 in salaries and recommended the payment of accounts amounting to \$2,288.41. The average cost per day on the above basis is \$15.14.

The following Christmas donations were received:

Mrs. Colonel Hall, 2 boxes toy crackers; Mrs. Frank Barnard, 2 boxes Japanese oranges; Bishop of Columbia, 1 turkey; Mrs. Cole-Bowen, 15; Mrs. J. A. Gordon, 1 turkey; Ladies' Auxiliary, turkeys and geese; Messrs. L. Goodacre & Sons, 1 turkey, 1 goose, B. Wilson Co., 7 turkeys; Messrs. Brown & Cooper, 1 turkey; Messrs. Hall & Co., 1 turkey, 1 goose, 100 lbs sugar; Mr. D. H. Helmecken, 1 turkey; Miss Midge, 1 turkey; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, magnum; Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, magnum; "Capt." Clayton, "Sidney," trees; Messrs. Serr & Co., 1 box apples, 1 box pears; M. Furrer & Sons, 2 sticks potatoes, 1 pumpkin; Victoria Brewing Co., 2 dozen lager beer; Messrs. F. R. Stewart & Co., 1 box figs (16 lbs); Messrs. Fell & Co., Ltd., 4 boxes crackers; Mrs. Pearce, evergreens; Mr. E. J. Talbot, Keating P. O., 1 case evergreens; Mrs. J. W. Fieher, books and maps; Mrs. E. C. Moss, magazines; children of Emmanuel Baptist church scrap book; Ladies' Auxiliary, 1 box oranges; Miss Beale's class, Cadboro Bay, 1 scrap book.

The thanks of the directors was extended to the donors.

A gun was found after search under the shack occupied by Pat Vienna at Crofton. Vienna was convicted of supplying liquor to Indians a few days ago. A search was made by the provincial police for a gun which was reported to have been stolen presumably by Vienna.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS.

Results of Elections in Grand Forks and Kamloops.

Grand Forks, Jan. 18.—At the city elections yesterday Jeffrey Hammer was elected mayor, securing a total vote of 191 or a majority of 76 votes over his opponent, J. D. McDonald. The aldermen elected for east ward were Sam Horner, M. D. McIntosh and John Donahue, and for the west ward, H. E. Woodland, James Hardy and P. T. McCallum.

Kamloops.

Kamloops, Jan. 18.—The municipal elections took place here yesterday. Mayor M. P. Gordon was returned by acclamation. The aldermen elected follow: Wm. Hargreaves, Hanson Taylor, J. R. McNab, Frank Rushton, J. L. Brown and John F. Smith. Only two of the former aldermen were returned.

THOUSANDS WERE KILLED AT KINGSTON

(Continued from page 1.)

The water in many places is now 100 feet deep.

To Relieve Sufferers.

Rome, Jan. 18.—The Vatican authorities last night received their first direct confirmation of the disaster at Kingston. The Pope ordered instructions to be sent to the Bishop of Jamaica to organize assistance for the sufferers.

Food Required.

Kingston, Jan. 18.—It is reported that at Annota Bay the crater of the volcano is emitting flames and smoke. It is thought the earthquake originated there. The records of Jamaica contain no previous mention of activity of this volcano.

Appeals have been sent to all sections of the island asking for assistance. Food is needed above all things. The steamer Bella from Philadelphia arrived here yesterday with a small cargo of provisions.

Business is at a Standstill.

Business shops have been opened by Chinamen who have raised the prices of goods one thousand per cent. This has angered the people that the Chinamen were driven out and their shops looted.

The Hope of Famine Relief Lies in the Banana Crops, Which Have Not Been Injured.

Medical assistance is limited owing to the deaths of several doctors. Kingston was threatened with a rain storm this morning, but at the hour of sending out this dispatch the weather is clear.

The Body of Sir James Ferguson was Found and Buried Today.

The committee have been formed and the governor and Lady Sweetenham and others are doing noble work. The shipping in the harbor is safe.

The Harburg American Steamer Princess Victoria Louise, Which Was Ashore at the Harbor Entrance in December, is Now a Total Loss.

Two vessels left here yesterday for the United States loaded to their full capacity with returning tourists and fleeing refugees.

Steamer German called in here on her way from Cuba and sailed again after staying in port one hour.

The railroad works here have been demolished, but train service has been resumed.

The offices of the Kingston newspapers have been wrecked.

Canada Ready to Assist.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is now in communication with the governor of Jamaica as to what kind of assistance would be most acceptable to the Kingston sufferers in view of the calamity which has overtaken them.

Canada will likely follow the course it did in connection with the San Francisco disaster.

Burying the Dead.

London, Jan. 18.—One brief telegram has been received from Governor Sweetenham announcing that Sir James Ferguson's body had been found in the ruins of a cigar store, and adding that no English officials were killed or injured.

The officials here estimate that relief steamers must be arriving at Kingston by now and a rapid straightening out of the chaos is expected.

The Mansion House fund for the relief of the Kingston earthquake sufferers is being well supported, and the American and other contributions there will be no lack of supplies or funds for immediate necessities.

An undated dispatch from a member of Sir Alfred Jones' party, now at Kingston, received this morning, says: "A ghastly procession this morning is passing all day long to the cemetery, conveying there 350 victims, who were buried in batches of twenty. It is believed that there are about four hundred more corpses among the ruins."

FIELD—In this city, on the 17th instant, Octavius Field, a native of London, England, aged 57 years.

The funeral will take place on Sunday, January 20th, at 2:30 p. m., from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Publishing Co., 32 Government street. Friends will please accept this intimation.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Young man, about sixteen, willing to learn the shoe business. Apply The Peterson Shoe Co., Ltd., 70 Government street.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to an Undivided Half of Sub-Divisions 28, 29, 30, 31 and 32, of Section XL, Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to the above lands, issued to William Dalby and Clinton G. Ballentyne on the 25th August, 1890, and numbered 70422.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of January, 1907.
SYDNEY CHILD,
31 Fort St., Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitor for Applicants.

To the Electors of Ward II:

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to tender my sincere thanks to those of you who polled such a handsome vote for me yesterday.

HARRY M. GRAHAME.

CARD OF THANKS.

TO THE ELECTORS OF WARD No. 1.—I take this opportunity of thanking you for your votes and influence at the polls yesterday.

LEWIS HALL.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay.

Tenders for Local Improvement Debentures.

Tenders are requested for the purchase of \$3,000.00 4 per cent. Debentures of par value of \$50 each—repayable in 20 years—interest payable half-yearly at the Bank of Montreal, Montreal, B. C.

These Debentures are secured, firstly, as a charge on the property benefited, and secondly, as a charge on the credit of the whole Municipality.

Tenders to be delivered at the Office of the Clerk on or before the 31st January, 1907.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. S. FLOYD,
Clerk.

SATURDAY BARGAINS

Men's Elastic Side Boots: regular \$3.00 to \$5.00. Saturday \$1.50

Ladies' Felt Slippers: regular 90c. to \$1.25. Saturday 75c.

Ladies' Kid Laced Boots: regular \$2.50 to \$4.75. Saturday \$2.40

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IN SUPPORT OF
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ODDFELLOWS' HALL, - SPRING RIDGE,
On Friday Evening, Jan. 18th.

CHAIR WILL BE TAKEN AT 8 P.M.

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THE Victoria No. 2 Building Society.

A general meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's office, 15 Troupe Ave., on Friday evening, 18th January, 1907, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of holding the 10th drawing for an appropriation, election of an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order,
A. ST. G. FLINT,
Secretary.

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Walker street, Victoria West, 6 room house, all conveniences; lots of fruit; 2 lots—\$1,700.

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NOTICE: Take notice that I intend to apply to the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the Victoria Theatre, Building, Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C., from myself onto Donald C. McKinnon.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of January, 1907. JOSEPH ROSCOWITZ. Witness: F. Dyle.

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The last four days we will again use our knife and cut prices still lower in order to reduce this stock by Saturday night. Again we say, buy your clothing here, for never, no never, will you have an opportunity to dress yourself at such trifling cost.

A FEW MORE REDUCED PRICES:

50 More Suits, worth from \$15 to \$20, now only	-	-	-	\$ 6.85
150 Suits, worth from \$18 to \$25, now only	-	-	-	8.95
Men's Norfolk Suits, worth \$18 to \$22 now only	-	-	-	11.95
Men's Knickers, swell patterns, worth \$4, \$5, \$6, now	-	-	-	2.75

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W. A. JAMESON,
Sec.-Treas., 71 Fort Street.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report. Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 15-5 a. m.—The low pressure area yesterday on the British Columbia coast has moved inland to Cariboo and the pressure is again rising on the California coast. Showfall has been general on the North Pacific slope as far south as the Sacramento valley, and rain has fallen at San Francisco and in lower California. East of the Rockies temperatures continue far below zero, reaching 22 below at Edmonton and Battleford, and 33 below at Prince Albert.

Forecast.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate or fresh winds, mostly heavy and cold, with occasional snow.
Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold, with occasional snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.61; temperature, 36; minimum, 29; wind, 5 miles N., snow, 24; weather, cloudy.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 36; minimum, 29; wind, calm; snow, 54; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.63; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, calm; snow, 62; weather, fair.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.48; temperature, 4; minimum, 4; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 49; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles S.; rain, 12; weather, clear.
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.70; temperature, 18; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles E.; snow, 2.50; weather, clear.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.64; temperature, 22 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, calm; weather, clear.

NEW PRIMATE OF ALL CANADA

BISHOP SWEATMAN ELECTED TO POSITION

Destructive Fire at Moncton—Canadian Northern Places Orders For New Locomotives.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Bishops of the Anglican church in Canada met at St. Alban's cathedral yesterday and elected Bishop Sweatman, metropolitan of the ecclesiastical province of Canada and primate of all Canada.

Bank Appointments.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Following the appointment of Alexander Laird as general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the following changes have been made in the head office staff: A. H. Ireland will hereafter be superintendent of branches, and he will rank as next officer to the general manager; the title of H. H. Morris, of Vancouver, will be superintendent of branches on the Pacific coast; V. C. Brown will be chief inspector.

New Officers.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—At the annual meeting of the grain section of the board of trade the following were elected officers: Chairman, C. W. Rand; vice-chairman, A. W. Pearce; secretary-treasurer, F. G. Morley. Grace Van Studdiford Ill.

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Grace Van Studdiford, the well known prima donna who is filling an engagement at Shea's theatre, was taken suddenly ill and is now in a private hospital and will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

An Appeal.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—The conviction of Charles M. Hayes, general manager of the Grand Trunk, in the two-cent a mile fare case, will be carried to the court of appeal at the next sitting, which will open on Monday.

Orders Locomotives.
Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Canadian Northern railroad has placed an order with the Canada Foundry Company for forty new engines, to cost \$400,000.

New Officials.
Montreal, Jan. 17.—The vacancies on the Dominion Coal Company's board left by the resignation of Sir William Van Horne and F. S. Pearson were filled by the appointment of G. H. Duggan and C. P. Fergie, both officials of the company, Mr. Duggan being as-

stant general manager and Mr. Fergie superintendent of mines. Mr. Duggan also has been vice-president of the company.

Railway Earnings.
Montreal, Jan. 17.—Canadian Pacific earnings for the week ending January 14th were \$399,000, a decrease of \$123,000.

Church Destroyed.
Montreal, Jan. 17.—The Roman Catholic church at Port Leonard de St. Maurice was destroyed by fire early to-day, the loss being \$75,000.

Wedding at Montreal.
Montreal, Jan. 17.—A fashionable wedding took place here yesterday. Mr. George Ham, of Boston, and Miss Margery Hays, daughter of General Manager Hays, of the Grand Trunk, were the contracting parties.

Mrs. Carmichael Dead.
Montreal, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Carmichael, wife of the Bishop of Montreal, died last night after many months of illness.

Illness of George Ham.
Montreal, Jan. 17.—George Ham, chief of the advertising department of the C. P. R., underwent an operation yesterday at the Western hospital. It was announced to-day that the operation had proved successful and his condition was satisfactory.

Fire at Moncton.
Moncton, N. B., Jan. 17.—The large stone building at the corner of Main and Alma streets, occupied and owned by the Y. M. C. A., was destroyed by fire yesterday. The insurance is \$20,000. Welch's book and furniture store was badly damaged by smoke and water; no insurance. The Bank of Montreal branch was flooded.

Senators Introduced.
OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The senate met last evening. Two new senators took their seats. They were Hon. John Costigan, introduced by Secretary of State Scott, and Senators Coffey and Hon. G. W. Ross, introduced by Secretary of State Scott and Senator Jaffray.

Got Four Months.
St. Catharines, Ont., Jan. 17.—James Wadsworth, proprietor of the Monument house at Queenston, situated in a local option district, was convicted on a second offence of having in De-

partment last sold liquor without a license. He was sentenced to four months in the Central prison without the option of a fine.

A NEW APPOINTMENT.

W. J. Goepel Will Succeed Neil Mackay As Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

This week's Gazette contains notice of the following appointments: Ole Anderson Sherberge, of Yreka, to be a justice of the peace in and for the province of British Columbia.

William Henry Vickers, of Discovery, to be chief constable for the Atlin police district, from the 4th day of January, 1907, in the place of W. Owen, resigned.

Owen F. Conley, of Atlin, to be a police constable, from the 4th day of January, 1907.

William J. Goepel, of Nelson, to be deputy commissioner of lands and works, from the 11th day of January, 1907, in the room and stead of Neil Franklin Mackay, resigned.

Arthur Robert Sherwood and William Robert Phillips, of the city of Vancouver, William Blackburn Kellett, of Mars, in the county of Yale, and John Percy Hampton Hole, of the city of New Westminster, solicitors, to be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia.

John Hoy, of the city of Victoria, to be a clerk in the department of lands and works, from the 1st of January, 1907.

Among the license commissioners appointed are the following: on Vancouver Island—North Nanaimo district—Samuel Jones, of Wellington; Richard P. Wallis, of Nanoose; Duncan A. McMillan, of Parksville; chief license inspector, Chief Constable D. Stephenson, of Nanaimo; Albert district—Thomas Ripparick, of Alberni; John Orr, of Alberni; Edward Moore, of Alberni; chief license inspector, Chief Constable C. A. Cox, of Alberni.

Notice is given that taxes for the Victoria and Omineca assessment districts are now due and payable at the assessor's office in the parliament buildings at Victoria.

The board of management of the corporation of land surveyors of British Columbia for 1907 is given as follows: President, E. B. Hermon, Vancouver; vice-president, W. S. Gore, Victoria; secretary-treasurer and registrar, S. A. Roberts, Victoria; members, J. H. McGregor, Victoria; E. A. Cleveland, Vancouver; A. S. Farwell, Nelson; G. H. Dawson, Vancouver; J. T. Laidlaw, Cranbrook.

The following companies have been incorporated:
Bakeries Company, with a capital of \$25,000. By its incorporation M. R. Smith & Co. and Geo. O'Kell become identified in the retail bread business in the new company.
Golden Laid Company, with a capitalization of \$100,000.
Hugo Ross Realty Company, with a capital stock of \$100,000.
Kootenay Financial Corporation, with a capital of \$10,000.
Nairn Falls Power Company, capitalized at \$50,000.
Thurlow Lumber Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000.

Westminster Trust & Safe Deposit Company, alters its memorandum of association.

A. R. Rogers Lumber Company, of Winnipeg, has been granted a license to carry on business as an extra provincial company, with Frank L. Buckley, of Enderby, as attorney for the company.

The Western Trust Company, of Winnipeg, has also been granted a license as an extra provincial company, with J. P. Roberts, of Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

The Kootenay Copper Mining Company, of Spokane, has been given an extra-provincial registration, with O. J. Wiggins, of Creston, as attorney for the province.

Lady Harbor Logging Company, of Everett, has been granted a certificate of registration as an extra provincial company, with Geo. W. Stryker, Vancouver, as attorney for the company.

Miss Mills, supervisor of drawing in the public schools, will hold special classes for teachers in the various schools as follows: Monday, Central school, at 3.30 p.m.; Tuesday, North Ward school, at 3.30 p.m.; Thursday, South Park school, at 3.30 p.m. Miss Mills will deal with general drawing instruction and, as her lessons will be especially helpful, a full attendance of teachers is expected.

Morrell's "Iowa Fried" hams and bacon command the approbation of thrifty housewives.

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The most lavish, musical, girlish comedy production seen in years, with a cast of clever comedians, including Robert Litt and a dashing beauty chorus.
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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

This people have spoken, and the Times, with humility becoming the occasion, bow its heads to the popular will. We believed, and tried to impress our readers with the belief we honestly entertained, that Mr. Patterson would be a better man to elect to the position of Mayor than Mr. Morley.

Major Morley has a practically new council to assist him in the direction of affairs. It will not be possible to urge this term that His Worship has been confronted by a board which regards him as an interloper and intruder.

The labor element in Victoria, an element which is increasing in strength and influence, believed that Mr. Patterson as a legislator had proved himself unfriendly to his cause in his votes and speeches in the Legislature.

ed that his course in the past warranted a continuation of his regime, and its decision we accept without question.
Considering the result of the election in all its aspects, we can see no reason why it should not be received with good grace by all our citizens.

TIME TO CALL A HALT.

We are informed that the Times cannot prove, even by implication, that the McBride government has given away a single dollar's worth of the public domain. What about the eight hundred thousand acres of land conveyed to the C. P. R. on account of the construction of a line of railway that has never been constructed?

Was the handsome bonus to the C. P. R., which had never been earned, and will never be earned except in campaign funds to the government and in placing parlor cars and special trains at the disposition of members of the government to assist them in the campaign? It is hoped will result in more favors to the same lucky corporation—was that valuable present of public property a good deal in the interests of the country as it is claimed the Kaien Island deal was?

Gentlemen of the city council permit us to extend our congratulations. You have been elected to positions which will prove no insecure. There are matters of the greatest moment awaiting your very best consideration.

A good story comes from Rossland regarding the recent meeting held in that city by Premier McBride. A brawny miner, becoming tired of the "hot air" being dispensed, made his way from the meeting, and at the door was met by another miner just entering, who inquired, "Who's speaking now?"

Mr. T. W. Patterson is a man of sterling character and uncompromising principles. He will not deviate a hair's breadth from what he believes to be the path of duty in order to win popular applause and support.

Visitors at present in the city from the Columbia riding confidently assure the Times that W. C. Wells, the late Liberal member, will poll fully two-thirds of the vote at the forthcoming election against his Conservative opponent, H. G. Parsons, of Golden.

It was probably Premier McBride the song writer had in mind when he wrote his recent popular melody, "I Don't Know Where I'm Going, but I'm on My Way!"

"No medicine known to man will cure a case of big head," says a local authority speaking of a particularly "needy" politician who proved a false alarm at Ottawa recently.

His Worship's winning ways and handsome person did it. At the same time we trust the Mayor will remember the old saying, "handsome is that handsome does."

After all Mayor Morley's not altogether unexpected victory was due to the fact that the ladies (Lord have mercy upon them!) voted for him "to a man."

A timely subject for debate. It is solved, that the pulp it is mightier than the press.

Premier McBride is rushing along to his doom in special C. P. R. trains.

Never mind; the ladies do not read editorials anyhow!

What Other People Think

Without a note of warning the tug Stella, lying at Vancouver, disappeared beneath the surface of the water. She lay tied up alongside the Autolycus at the Gore avenue slip.

Now, sir, as one who has worked in Ross Bay cemetery for the past 12 years as gardener, and as a taxpayer, I think that all profits made upon the cemetery should be expended upon the cemetery.

The Full court is to-day hearing argument in Eastern Townships Bank vs. Vaughan. The case has to do with a question of priority of water records in the Boundary country.

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QUEEN CITY IN PORT. Steamer Queen City, Captain Townsend, reached port at 5 o'clock this morning.

MARINE NOTES. On her way from St. John, Newfoundland, to Victoria, the steam whaler St. Lawrence has been reported from Callao.

FIREMEN WERE ENCASED IN ICE. SASKATOON SCENE OF DESTRUCTIVE BLAZE. Efforts to Prevent the Flames Spreading to Bank Were Crowned With Success.

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Slaughter sale of flannelite wrappers and sateen undershirts, 75c. up. January sale now on. Robinson's.

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Notice is given that the annual meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society, which was called for Monday evening next, has been postponed. The date for the meeting will be announced later.

Victoria Building Society, No. 2, will hold a special meeting in the secretary's office, Trowacek alley, tonight, for the purpose of electing an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased.

Rev. Dr. Reid officiated yesterday at the marriage of F. P. Pengelly, a popular employee of Weller Bros., and Miss Nora Dunny. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's mother, Pandora street.

The Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold a special meeting in the parlors of the Queen's hotel this evening. A full attendance is requested as final arrangements will be made for the forthcoming annual show.

J. H. Gordon, who has been here since last July, visiting his parents and friends, left on last night's charmer for Germany to finish his studies on the violin. Having spent three years in Leipzig with Prof. Klengel, he has now decided to place himself under Prof. Hugo Becker at Frankfurt-on-Main for a few years.

Amateur gardeners, farmers, nurserymen and market gardeners should take the first opportunity of securing a Sutton's Seed List for 1907, which is now ready at the sole agents, the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., 45 Government street, Victoria, B. C. The seeds this year are reported to be the finest ever put on the market by the famous Reading Seed House, Messrs. Sutton & Sons, who have the honor of being seedmen to His Majesty, King Edward VII.

The sale for Giacomo Puccini's grand opera success, "Madam Butterfly," from the Garden theatre, New York, has been open at the Victoria theatre since Monday. The sale will not close until Saturday, and Manager Denham requests all patrons desiring to obtain tickets to apply early. "Madam Butterfly," the most notable offering of the New York grand opera season, will be seen here on March 11th. It will be by far the biggest attraction seen in this city for several years.

TO THE ELECTORS.

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WARD GATHERINGS COMMENCE TO-NIGHT

Piercy's Chances in Saanich and Jardine's in Esquimalt Grow Brighter.

To-night the Liberals will hold their first ward gathering. A public meeting will be held in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge, to be addressed by the candidates and some local speakers. This will afford the residents of the district an opportunity of hearing the public questions discussed by the men who seek their suffrages at the coming election.

The various district committees will also meet this evening in the central committee rooms to transact necessary business. All the members of the committees are asked to attend. The campaign is going on satisfactorily, and the indications at the present time are that the sold four will be returned with increased majorities over those of the last election.

In Esquimalt John Jardine and his supporters are receiving a splendid reception. The fight in that riding is now a comparatively easy one. To-morrow evening a public meeting will be held in Metchoin to be addressed by the popular candidate and R. L. Drury, of this city. Other meetings will be announced later.

Saanich is giving a good account of itself. John Piercy, the Liberal standard-bearer, who is one of the most popular residents of this part of the province, is making a careful canvass of the constituency, and is being assured of the support not only of the Liberals, but of some of the best Conservatives who resent the tactics of D. M. Eberts, the government supporter. A series of public meetings will be arranged later, and it is fully anticipated that W. W. F. McInnes will be able to give at least one night to Saanich.

For the convenience of all concerned, the central committee rooms for Esquimalt and Saanich Liberal Associations have been located in Victoria. They are in the Vernon block on Douglas street, adjoining the rooms of the local Liberal Association.

Two drunks appeared in the police court this morning, pleaded guilty, and were assessed the usual fines.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 8:30 p.m., in the association rooms, Fort street. Officers for the coming term will be elected, and the report of the executive will be received.

The first annual dinner to be held under the auspices of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, will take place in the Dallas hotel at 8:30 this evening. Many invitations have been issued, and a big attendance is looked forward to. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The first meeting of the new board of school trustees will take place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening next, in Secretary Eaton's office. It is probable that the estimates for this year will be dealt with as the municipal regulations require that the full estimates must be presented to the city council before January 31st.

AT THE VICTORIA.

The Pollards Costume to Delight Audiences—"The Mikado" To-Night—Monday's Attraction.

The Pollard children presented one of their best known productions at the Victoria theatre last evening, the ever-popular "Runaway Girl" being the offering. Teddie McNamara, as Flipper, made the hit of the evening. His delineation of this role is a most surprising one, and it is only according him-luke-warm praise to say that he utilizes all his opportunities. Freddie and Johnnie Heintz as the Professor and Signon Palace, respectively, occasioned the usual merriment, and Oscar Heintz, as Pietro, proved a comedian of talent. Miss Dottie Brown was better than ever as Eva Grovenor. Gilbert and Sullivan's great comedy, "The Mikado," is billed for to-night.

"The Little Duchess."

Youth, beauty and talent have been the watchwords used by Milton and Sargent Aborn in selecting the cast and chorus in support of their clever star, Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, in Anna Heintz's "New York Casino success," "The Little Duchess," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday next.

Countess von Hatzfeldt, though wearing a foreign title by right of inheritance, was born in the States. Her first appearance on the stage was made while a child, and her rise in the profession has been steady ever since. Her most notable successes were made at Hammerstein's Roof Garden, New York, in the summer show a little over two years ago, and later in such memorable productions as "The Burgo-master" and "The Streets." The company appearing in "The Little Duchess" numbers fifty.

In Mongolia is found a plant, a species of stupa, which makes horses or cattle that graze upon it drunk.

DECISION IN TWO CASES.

Full Court Hands Down Judgment in Two Appeals From Lower Court.

In the Full court a conclusion was reached in two appeals.

One of these was McDaniel vs. C. P. R. The case arose out of an action for damages for the killing of cattle near Robson, on the C. P. R. track. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the C. P. R. Judgment was reserved.

In Adams vs. Busk, an appeal from Judge Forin's decision, on an action arising out of a claim in connection with the building of a barge, judgment was also reserved. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff, appellant, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., for the respondent, defendant.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Particulars of Wedding Solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral on Monday.

On Monday evening, in Christ Church cathedral, the marriage of Thomas Lea, manager of the Saunders Grocery Company, and formerly of Worcester, Eng., and Miss Anna Becher, of Berne, Switzerland, was solemnized by Rev. Canon Zealand. The bride was attended by Miss Marjorie Sherburn and was given away by Mr. Wenger. Mrs. Bancroft, the bridegroom's sister, entertained the wedding party to tea after the ceremony, and

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In Esquimalt John Jardine and his supporters are receiving a splendid reception. The fight in that riding is now a comparatively easy one. To-morrow evening a public meeting will be held in Metchoin to be addressed by the popular candidate and R. L. Drury, of this city. Other meetings will be announced later.

Saanich is giving a good account of itself. John Piercy, the Liberal standard-bearer, who is one of the most popular residents of this part of the province, is making a careful canvass of the constituency, and is being assured of the support not only of the Liberals, but of some of the best Conservatives who resent the tactics of D. M. Eberts, the government supporter. A series of public meetings will be arranged later, and it is fully anticipated that W. W. F. McInnes will be able to give at least one night to Saanich.

For the convenience of all concerned, the central committee rooms for Esquimalt and Saanich Liberal Associations have been located in Victoria. They are in the Vernon block on Douglas street, adjoining the rooms of the local Liberal Association.

Two drunks appeared in the police court this morning, pleaded guilty, and were assessed the usual fines.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Tourist and Development Association will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 8:30 p.m., in the association rooms, Fort street. Officers for the coming term will be elected, and the report of the executive will be received.

The first annual dinner to be held under the auspices of the sergeants' mess, Fifth Regiment, will take place in the Dallas hotel at 8:30 this evening. Many invitations have been issued, and a big attendance is looked forward to. An excellent programme has been arranged.

The first meeting of the new board of school trustees will take place at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening next, in Secretary Eaton's office. It is probable that the estimates for this year will be dealt with as the municipal regulations require that the full estimates must be presented to the city council before January 31st.

AT THE VICTORIA.

The Pollards Costume to Delight Audiences—"The Mikado" To-Night—Monday's Attraction.

The Pollard children presented one of their best known productions at the Victoria theatre last evening, the ever-popular "Runaway Girl" being the offering. Teddie McNamara, as Flipper, made the hit of the evening. His delineation of this role is a most surprising one, and it is only according him-luke-warm praise to say that he utilizes all his opportunities. Freddie and Johnnie Heintz as the Professor and Signon Palace, respectively, occasioned the usual merriment, and Oscar Heintz, as Pietro, proved a comedian of talent. Miss Dottie Brown was better than ever as Eva Grovenor. Gilbert and Sullivan's great comedy, "The Mikado," is billed for to-night.

"The Little Duchess."

Youth, beauty and talent have been the watchwords used by Milton and Sargent Aborn in selecting the cast and chorus in support of their clever star, Countess Olga von Hatzfeldt, in Anna Heintz's "New York Casino success," "The Little Duchess," which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday next.

Countess von Hatzfeldt, though wearing a foreign title by right of inheritance, was born in the States. Her first appearance on the stage was made while a child, and her rise in the profession has been steady ever since. Her most notable successes were made at Hammerstein's Roof Garden, New York, in the summer show a little over two years ago, and later in such memorable productions as "The Burgo-master" and "The Streets." The company appearing in "The Little Duchess" numbers fifty.

In Mongolia is found a plant, a species of stupa, which makes horses or cattle that graze upon it drunk.

DECISION IN TWO CASES.

Full Court Hands Down Judgment in Two Appeals From Lower Court.

In the Full court a conclusion was reached in two appeals.

One of these was McDaniel vs. C. P. R. The case arose out of an action for damages for the killing of cattle near Robson, on the C. P. R. track. S. S. Taylor, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the C. P. R. Judgment was reserved.

In Adams vs. Busk, an appeal from Judge Forin's decision, on an action arising out of a claim in connection with the building of a barge, judgment was also reserved. S. S. Taylor, K. C., for the plaintiff, appellant, and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K. C., for the respondent, defendant.

PRETTY WEDDING.

Particulars of Wedding Solemnized in Christ Church Cathedral on Monday.

On Monday evening, in Christ Church cathedral, the marriage of Thomas Lea, manager of the Saunders Grocery Company, and formerly of Worcester, Eng., and Miss Anna Becher, of Berne, Switzerland, was solemnized by Rev. Canon Zealand. The bride was attended by Miss Marjorie Sherburn and was given away by Mr. Wenger. Mrs. Bancroft, the bridegroom's sister, entertained the wedding party to tea after the ceremony, and

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THE DEATH ROLL AT KINGSTON

FIRST REPORTS WERE NOT EXAGGERATED

The Police Now Estimate the Number of Dead at Twelve Hundred.

London, Jan. 17.—Kingston has been wiped out, the damaged area comprising a square mile. All the large ware-houses in the lower part of the city were consumed, while not a single house remained undamaged.

When the dispatch was filed the bodies of many whites, who had been staying in the Myrtle Bank hotel, were still beneath the wreck, as it was impossible to secure workmen to search the debris.

A conservative estimate of the casualties made by the police of Kingston places the number of killed at 1,200, judging from the number of bodies found in the few buildings which have been examined. This estimate, the correspondent adds, is likely to be largely increased when a thorough search is made of the buildings.

The treasury on Harbor street, is standing, but the postoffice and court-house were in ruins. The government offices were unsafe for occupancy. The government house was badly damaged. The Colonial bank was burned out. The Nova Scotia bank was a heap of ruins, and the residence of General Marshall collapsed like a pack of cards.

At Port Royal, at the entrance of Kingston harbor, one of the batteries sank and a gunner was killed. The ships in the harbor were converted into hospitals.

The deck of the steamer which brought Sir Alfred Jones and his party to Jamaica resembled an ambulance. Dr. Evans, the ship's doctor, was busy performing amputations from 5 o'clock in the evening to 4 o'clock next morning.

Sir Alfred Jones, Jesse Collins, M.P., and several other members of Sir Alfred's party, had remarkable escapes from being buried in the ruins of the Myrtle Bank hotel, according to a dispatch received from Holland Bay this morning.

Gerald Loder was at the Jamaica Club, on Hanover street, when the building was demolished, a lounge protecting him from the falling debris.

When Captain Young, of the Royal Mail steamer Arno, was killed. First Officer McCaulley assumed command. The steamer steamed along the burn-

ing Royal Mail Company's wharves and there fought the fire all night, saving one of the piers. In the meantime the steamer's decks had become covered with burnt and injured persons, who were without a doctor.

Ashore the negro population was panic-stricken, men and women screaming and calling on Heaven to save them and holding religious gatherings, at which excited orators exhorted their terrified hearers to repentance.

Throughout the terrifying scenes, Governor Sweetnam acted in the most energetic manner, but the disaster is so great that the entire city will have to be rebuilt. One official estimate places the loss at \$25,000,000.

A number of fissures in the earth have appeared. The street car tracks are out of shape, the rails are twisted, the water mains and the gas and electric pipes and wires are completely disordered. Among the strange freaks of the earthquake

was that the statue of the late Queen Victoria, in the centre of the city, was reversed. It was ruined at Kingston that a tidal wave visited Annots Bay, on the northern coast, directly north of Kingston, causing a change in the coast line.

King Edward headed the Marston House fund with \$5,000, the corporation of London immediately adding a similar amount. Theatres are organizing special performances for the fund. On instructions from Washington, the American embassy to-day telegraphed condolences to King Edward and to the foreign office.

Removing the Homeless. Holland Bay, Jan. 17.—The death list will probably total many hundreds. The injured are many, possibly several thousand, and it is believed that about 10,000 persons are homeless.

Some prominent business men are among the dead, including A. M. Nathan and Charles Sherlock, leading merchants of Kingston, many of the most prominent physicians, and Captain Constantine, local superintendent for the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company.

The government railroad from Kingston to Port Antonio has not been damaged to any extent, and special trains are taking homeless people to Port Antonio. The Constant Springs hotel, in St. Andrew's, six miles from here, an establishment much frequented by tourists, was destroyed, mainly by fire. Many distinguished persons including the delegates to the West Indian agricultural conference, which was to have begun at Kingston this week, were stopping there.

So far as known, no Americans have been killed or injured, but report says that eight American tourists are among the missing. Many of the natives are taking immediate assistance. That portion of the town of Port Royal, which sank two centuries ago, is under water.

Another Estimate. New York, Jan. 17.—The office of the Hamburg-American line to-day received a dispatch from Captain Forward, the company's general agent at Kingston. The dispatch, which came by way of Port au Prince, where it was held yesterday, places the number of killed at 300. It announces that the company's staff of employees at Kingston escaped injury. The text of the cable follows: "Kingston destroyed by earthquake and fire; 300 lost; Myrtle Bank hotel demolished. No connection with Antigua. Our staff safe, also pier as yet."

Owing to the alarming news concerning a change in the bed of the ocean near Kingston harbor, as a result of the earthquake, the Hamburg-American line announced to-day that they have decided to withdraw the special sailing to Jamaica of the steamer

Kron Princess and dispatch her instead from New York for Nassau, Havana, Porto Rico and Bermuda.

For Sufferers. Washington, Jan. 17.—An emergency bill for the relief of the sufferers on the island of Jamaica was passed by the House to-day. Without waiting for the authority of congress, however, Secretary Metcalf had telegraphed Admiral Evans to send the supply ship Galtic, which is now on her way to Guantanamo to Kingston, and turn over her full cargo of supplies to the sufferers of the stricken city.

ELECTION RESULTS. Municipal contests in Nanaimo, Revelstoke and Rossland.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—The civic elections here to-day passed off quietly, and without incident. The number of votes polled was unusually large. There was no majority contest. A. Planta, the former mayor, being returned by acclamation. The following aldermen were elected: North Ward, Forester, Hodgson, Daily; Middle Ward, Dick, Barnes, Knarkin; South Ward, McEae, Wilson, Newton. School trustees, Planta, Quennell, Forester.

Revelstoke. Revelstoke, Jan. 17.—The following is the result of the municipal elections held to-day: H. A. Brown, mayor, 19 majority; Aldermen: Ward 1, J. J. Woodland and E. Trimble; Ward 2, H. Hoyson and R. B. Sawyer; Ward 3, J. Abrahamson and A. A. Stone.

Rossland. Rossland, Jan. 17.—P. R. McDonald, in the majority contest to-day, defeated John Martin, his opponent, by a majority of 51. The six councilors elected are: James Anson, H. R. Jones, James Twaddle, Isaac I. James, J. H. Langman and Sidney Slaye. All of whom are friendly to Mayor McDonald. The election was quiet and orderly.

SASKATCHEWAN COAL SUPPLY. Government Considering Adviability of Public Ownership of Mines.

Regina, Jan. 17.—Hon. W. R. Motherwell, provincial minister of agriculture, is in Winnipeg to interview Vice-President Whyte with regard to the coal supply of the province. Before going Mr. Motherwell gave out the interesting information that the fuel situation has interested the local government so much this season that it is now considering the advisability of purchasing a coal area from the Dominion for the purpose of operating mines on the public ownership principle. Mr. Motherwell is now investigating the matter. With the further settlement of the country the fuel question must always be an interesting one for the government. Failing the execution of this public ownership scheme, it has been suggested that the government regulate the coal business of the country under a license system and compel so much fuel to be kept in stock. This would place the business in fewer hands and serve the needs of consumers much better than the present system.

COLD IN EAST. Megantic Reports Fifty-Three Below Zero—Work in the Open Is Stopped.

Quebec, Jan. 17.—The coldest weather experienced in Quebec and the neighboring districts since 1857, new, cold, fortnightly without a breath of wind, or no one could stand it. Sherbrooke reported 53 below and Megantic 55 below. Business was practically suspended in the city, as no one, unless compelled, went out of doors during the day. Trains all arrived owing to the difficulty in keeping up steam on locomotives, and all work in the open is stopped.

In Alberta. McLeod, Alta., Jan. 17.—For nearly two months the prairies have been covered with a great depth of snow, and range cattle are suffering terribly. Cattle men are praying for a chinook wind to spring up, which would save the situation, as the cattle cannot reach food beneath the crust of drifts. For two days the weather has been milder, and just now there is every indication of the near approach of a chinook wind.

Oxford has 24 fellows and professors; Cambridge, 43.

REPORT REGARDING CITY ELECTRIC LIGHT

Superintendent Recommends Increased Power and Greater Number of Lights.

The following is the report of the superintendent of the electric lighting plant: Victoria, Jan. 7th, 1907.

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Gentlemen—I have the honor to submit the report, herewith, regarding the operations of the electric lighting department during the past year, and setting forth in general the improvements and additions most required, to ensure satisfactory and reliable street lighting service, and to provide for the further extension of the system.

At the beginning of the year the new equipment contracts for the latter part of the year were expected to arrive; delivery was made, however, in March, and on May 23rd the installation had been completed and put in operation. The old style lamps were at once replaced with the new, long burning, enclosed type, and I am pleased to be able to report that the residents of the districts in which the new type of lamp has been placed are more than satisfied with the change, the steadiness and brilliancy of the lamps being particularly noticeable.

The equipment installed at the power house in service; this was what the equipment was expected to do, as all apparatus installed was of the most up-to-date type procurable, the best being more than sufficient for street lighting purposes, so that the saving in cost of operation, promised as a result of the use of lamps of the new type, estimated at one thousand dollars per annum, has beyond doubt been fully realized. The new generator installed has spare capacity sufficient to operate fifty additional lamps.

The weak point of the present equipment, Mr. Hutchinson, is the engine power. If any repairs have to be made, the engine has to be stopped, thereby causing a complete shutting off of the power or the injured machinery must be allowed to run until an opportunity is presented for these repairs to be made. In view of this fact and the fact that, in the near future, many extra lights will be installed in the city, he recommends that the question of supplying additional engine power be taken up as early as possible.

In dealing with the work done during the past year Mr. Hutchinson says that thirty new lights were installed and that several changes were made in the circuit with the object of making the location of Great Britain disappear easier. In rearranging the circuits margins were left for additional lights, and when the new lights were installed there was no trouble in connection with the circuits.

His final recommendation follows: In conclusion, I desire to direct attention to the fact that to thoroughly light the streets of the city it will be necessary to require a vast increase in the number of lights at present in use, and as the power required to operate the lamps is generally computed on the basis of the horse power of the engine, it is clear that considerable power will be required to cope with extensions of the system, and as other departments would undoubtedly find use for power in the future, I would respectfully recommend that the matter of power generation be considered jointly with the question of water supply, either for immediate use or development at a future time.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, M. HUTCHISON, Supt. of Electric Lighting Department.

SPORTING NEWS

RUGBY FOOTBALL. AN AMERICAN STANDPOINT. The Washington University News Letter, Seattle, publishes a criticism of the English Rugby game in which it displays not only deep-seated prejudice, but also an inability to advance any arguments to confute what the highest names in sportsmanship in this continent and in the world of football games. From this condemnation article the following gems are culled: "In the Rugby style of playing there is very little that provokes exciting. The men line up on one end of the field while their opponents take a position in the centre. The ball is then kicked off and running, scrambling performance begins. When the spheroid is kicked out of bounds the teams form a long line at right angles to the side line, after which the ball is thrown in again and the running match continues. "To call Rugby football should be libel, as it really looks as if it is a conglomerate mixture of tennis, a track meet and some wrestling."

CARNIVAL TO BE HELD. The ladies' auxiliary of the Victoria Development and Tourist Association has arrangements on foot to hold a big roller skating carnival on January 29th. A feature of the entertainment is a ladies' hockey match. This game is not limited to any society or club, and any lady who wishes may take part. Names should be left with the secretary at the Victoria skating rink.

BASKETBALL. PUGET SOUND LEAGUE. A match in the Puget Sound League between the Seattle and Tacoma Y. M. C. A. teams will take place to-morrow at the "City of Destiny." The Victoria Y. M. C. A. has not yet played a game in this league, but will open its series of matches on February 2nd. At present Everett holds the leading position in the league, with 12 points. The standings of the various teams is as follows: Played, Won, Lost, P.C. Everett 2 2 0 100.000. Bellingham 2 2 1 50.000. Seattle 2 1 1 50.000. Tacoma 2 0 2 0.000. Victoria 0 0 0 0.000.

MISCELLANEOUS. TO IMPROVE BREED. A fox terrier club has been formed at Vancouver at a meeting held there on Wednesday. T. M. McAuliffe was elected chairman, while Mr. Welsh was appointed secretary pro tem. The club is formed to advance the interests of the fox terrier, to improve the breed, and facilitate sales, by keeping a list of each breeder's stock with the secretary, to whom all inquiries will eventually be addressed. The club will provide championship cups for the annual show to induce larger and keener competition from outside points.

Nearly 20,000 tons of cork are needed for the bottled beer and aerated water consumed annually in Britain.

THE STANLEY CUP

Kenoras Win a Cleanly Contested Game of Hockey on the Ice.

The Kenoras won the first Stanley Cup match at Montreal last evening by four goals to two, after one of the most closely contested games in the cup's history. Phillips scored the first goal for Kenora after nine minutes play.

The Wanderers scored by Russell in five minutes. Kenora scored third in nine minutes by Beaudro, and the Wanderers the fourth by Glass in 13 minutes, making two all in the first half. The Kenoras scored two in the second half in the first ten minutes' play. No further score made, and the excitement was intense. Phillips did all the scoring in the second half, taking the first in one minute, after which he was laid out. After coming on the ice, again he scored in one minute, although his foot was hurt. During the game Glass gave Phillips a fierce check into the air. Hod Stuart did magnificent work for the Wanderers. The play was wonderfully clean for a hard game. The Thistles lacked team play, but made up in individual work. The Wanderers were not so fast in individual play, but their combination saved them in the first half. Phillips and Beaudro made the crowd yell every time they got the puck. Their work was magnificent. The thermometers registered 15 degrees below, and the ice was very keen, favoring the Thistles. At the opening of the second half Russell gave Ginie a crack on the head, and was laid out for it.

The next game is fixed for Saturday night. If the Thistles win then they keep the cup. The Wanderers claim they will have a stronger team.

AD-MEN TO MEET.

Pacific Coast Association's Convention to Take Place at Spokane.

The Pacific Coast Advertising Men's Association will hold its regular annual meeting in Spokane, January 23rd and 24th. Membership in the association is open to all business men. The active members are those who are engaged in some form of advertising, either for themselves or for others. The purposes of the association are to raise the standard of advertising on the Pacific coast, to facilitate the work of advertising men and publishers, and to secure for advertising men the recognition which their equipment deserves. Conventions have been held in all of the principal cities of California, in Portland, in Seattle, in Victoria, B. C., and now Spokane has its turn.

A very elaborate programme of entertainment has been prepared. The convention will open with the business session on Saturday, January 23rd, which will continue from 9.30 to 12. The programme, so far as definitely arranged, included the following papers among others: "Electricity as a Factor in Advertising," B. I. Dasant, advertising manager, Portland General Electric Company. "Advertising Possibilities of the Great Inland Empire," N. W. Durham, editor of Spokesman-Review, Spokane. "What 1907 Promises for the Coast," C. V. White, White Advertising Bureau, Seattle. "After Effects of the Portland Exposition," C. C. Chapman, Chapman Advertising Company, Portland. "The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition," Frank L. Mezeck, chief of Press Bureau, Seattle.

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British Columbia Coast Service VICTORIA-VANCOUVER ROUTE—S. S. Charming sails for Vancouver daily at 1 p.m.; returning, sails from Vancouver daily at 1 p.m. VICTORIA-SEATTLE ROUTE—S. S. Princess Beatrice sails for Seattle daily except Monday, at 8.30 a.m. Returning, sails from Seattle at 11.30 p.m. WEST COAST ROUTE—S. S. Queen City sails 1st, 7th and 14th for Clayoquot, Mosquito Harbor and way ports. Sails on 24th for Quatsino and way ports. NORTHERN B. C. ROUTE—S. S. Tessa sails 1st and 15th of each month. FOR SKAGWAY—S. S. Amur sails January 23rd. CANADIAN-AUSTRALIAN S. S. LINE—R. M. S. Moana, Feb. 1st. FOR CHINA AND JAPAN—R. M. S. Empress of China sails January 17th. GEORGE L. COURTNEY, Dist. Pass. Agent, 58 Government St.

B. C. Coast Service. Union S.S. Co. of B.C., Ltd. SAILINGS. S. S. CAMOSUN January 16th and 30th, 6 p. m. For Alert Bay, Rivers Inlet, Namu, Bella Coola, Port Eslington, Prince Rupert, Port Simpson, Portland Canal and all canopy ports. Freight must be delivered before 5 p. m. on Friday at warehouse, 53 Wharf street. For rates, freight and further particulars apply at office, 53 Wharf street. PHONE 1164.

Use THE HUB Phone Local and Long Distance. HEADQUARTERS FOR ATHLETIC SPORTS. Good Imported, Domestic and Local Cigars and Tobaccos. Lewis & Evans, Cor. Government and Trunco Aves. PHONE 11.

WANTED. Acreage near City; also Residence. Send terms to "Winnipeg" Times Office. JUST ARRIVED. Large shipment of Chinese Pongee Silk, best quality, also Japanese Cotton Crepe, of all colors and prices, for sale by piece or by yard, or in any quantity required, at lowest prices. WAH YUN & CO., 78 and 80 Cormorant Street, Next the Fire.

Patents and Trade Marks. Secured in all countries. Searches of the Records carefully made and reports given. Call or write for information. ROWLAND BRITAIN Mechanical Engineer and Patent Attorney, Room 8, Fairfield Block, Granville Street.

FOR San Francisco LEAVE VICTORIA 7.30 P.M. S.S. City of Puebla, Jan. 20, Feb. 4. S.S. Senator, Jan. 25, Feb. 9. S.S. Umatilla, Jan. 30, Feb. 14. Steamer leaves every fifth day thereafter. EXCURSIONS around the Sound every five days. For South Eastern Alaska Connecting at Skagway with the W. P. & Y. Railway. LEAVE SEATTLE, 9 P. M. S.S. Cottage City or Ramona, Jan. 17, 25, 31. Steamers connect at San Francisco with Company's steamers for ports in California, Mexico and Humboldt Bay. For further information obtain folder. Right is reserved to change steamers or sailing dates.

Steedman's SOOTHING Powders. Relieve FEVERISH HEAT. Prevent FITS, CONVULSIONS, etc. Preserve a healthy state of the constitution. CHILDREN. Please observe the EE IN STEEDMAN. CONTAIN NO POISON. FIGHTING IN AFRICA. Capetown, Jan. 17. A dispatch to the Cape Times from Port Nolloth to-day says that the negotiations for peace between the Germans and the revolting natives in the southern part of German West Africa, were abruptly broken off, and that serious fighting is now going on in the vicinity of Keetmanshoop. The rebels are said to be offering stubborn resistance.

THE HOME FIRST-AID. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families, and the necessity of keeping a reliable first-aid for home use cannot be too strongly insisted upon. Where a box of Zam-Buk is kept on a handy shelf, no member of the family is at a loss in emergency. The breadwinner dresses his injuries with Zam-Buk, and knows that its powerful antiseptic action will clean out the wound, prevent suppuration or poisoning. The housewife flies to the useful little box when her brisides, cuts, and burns, and the little ones cry out for Zam-Buk when they fall, because they know it will soothe the smarting pain and heal quickly. Zam-Buk is a pure healing balm made from rich medicinal herbs, the saps and juices of which are cleverly combined and concentrated, and wonderfully refined. Many modern preparations contain quantities of animal fats and mineral poisons, and are not only coarse, irritating, and unreliable, but tend to create the very complications which should be guarded against. The Zam-Buk way is both different, and superior. This natural healing balm takes out the smart and soothes the pain, reduces the inflammation, and induces a clean and rapid healing right away. It kills microbes, nullifies the effects of dirt or poisonous substances, and finally helps Nature to build up new tissue to replace that which has been damaged or destroyed.

How Zam-Buk Cured Child and Father in one Home. Mr. Alf. J. Clark, of Cavendish St., London (Ont.), says: "I got my hands so severely burned with lime that as I worked with my shovel, the blood actually ran down the handle. The agony I suffered you may well imagine. I tried several different kinds of salves but the burns were too severe for those preparations to heal them. Then I tried Zam-Buk and the first few applications gave me ease. In a short time this balm healed the burns, deep as they were, and since then my hands have felt better—muscles more firm and skin in better condition than before the injury. My little daughter, while playing in the house one day, fell and burned her hand severely against the stove. She ran to her mother crying and my wife, knowing the benefit I had received from Zam-Buk, put some on the child's burns. The little one stopped crying almost immediately, so soothing was the balm, and in a very short time her hands were all right again."

What You Should Use Zam-Buk For. Zam-Buk is absolutely unique in its power and in the variety of its uses. For skin injuries and diseases of all kinds it is at the same time a sure antiseptic and a quick healer. It is especially recommended for eczema, scall sores, ulcers, burns, cuts, bruises, abscesses, poisoned wounds, old sores, wounds and sores which refuse to close under ordinary treatment, rashes, face sores, babies' chafing sores, chapped hands, cold sores, chilblains, etc. All druggists sell it in a box, or may be obtained by sending price to Zam-Buk Co., Toronto. 6 boxes for \$2.00. Send one cent for dainty sample box and test it on our expense.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

Table listing candidates for various constituencies, categorized by Liberal, Conservative, and Independent.

COMMISSIONER MAKES REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMING YEAR

Detailed Statement of Operation of the System During 1906-- Shortage of Water. The annual report of the water commissioner...

This summer about the shortness of water, and there is no doubt that for two months in the year these complaints were well founded. We are supplying all the water possibly can with the present means...

WOMEN WHO CHARM

HEALTH IS THE FIRST ESSENTIAL It helps Women to Win and Hold Men's Admiration, Respect and Love.



Mrs. T. E. Gillis

Woman's greatest gift is the power to inspire admiration, respect, and love. There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature.

To be a successful wife, to retain the love and admiration of her husband, should be a woman's constant study.

Mrs. T. E. Gillis, Windsor, N. S., describes her illness, and cures, in the following letter: Dear Mrs. Pinkham--

When I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was suffering with weakness and womb trouble, headaches, backaches, and that worn-out, tired feeling...

Women who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, backaches, bloating, or flatulence, inflammation or ulceration, that "bearing-down" feeling, dizziness, faintness, indigestion, or nervous prostration may be restored to perfect health and strength by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

where the water can be stored until required. The whole of the Elk lake watershed is being fast settled up and more cultivated, the result of which is to lessen the rainfall and to increase the danger of pollution.

The rainfall at Elk lake for the year 1906 was 34.50 inches, as against 32.30 for 1905; 28.33 for 1904; and 27.75 for 1903.

VICTORIA, B. C. THE SAN FRANCISCO OF CANADA.

We own exclusively the only large unsubdivided blocks of 100 acres or over within the city limits

FACTS ABOUT VICTORIA:

- It is a seaside resort for health and pleasure, and a perfect residential city. It has the most sunshine, least rainfall, coolest summer and warmest winter temperature north of San Francisco...

This is the only opportunity of securing a large solid block for an exclusive high-class district.

Gray, Hamilt, Donald & Johnston, Limited Victoria, B. C. and Regina, Saskatchewan.

The morning cup of coffee often shapes the day. It should be Chase & Sanborn's.

Advertisement for 'THE STANDARD FLANGE' fountain pens, including a testimonial and the name of David Spencer, Ltd.

Advertisement for Layritz Nursery, Carey Road, featuring various plants and trees.

Advertisement for Plumbing, featuring an illustration of a plumber and text about business and services.

Advertisement for A. Sheret, 72 Fort Street, Tel. 629.

Advertisement for The Taylor Mill Co., Limited Liability, dealing in building materials.

Advertisement for McCarter & Drysdale, Builders and Contractors, 18 Trounce Avenue.

Advertisement for Engravers, British Columbia Engraving Co., Victoria, B.C.

Advertisement for Undertaking Parlors, 35 Yates St., Phone 892.



Persian Roseleaf by LT. COL. ANDREW HAGGARD. CHAPTER XXXIII. (Continued.) Reports which I have received of your conduct from time to time, and notably from the Emir Abderrahman...

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If you are looking for farms, fruit orchards, residential property, vacant lots, or business sites, before taking definite action, it will be to your interest to consult...

KNOTT & REID Real Estate and Financial Brokers

Office 35 Yates St. P. O. Box 275

We have some good buys in each of the above classes, and think you will find what you are looking for on our list.

- TO-DAY'S SPECIALS. \$1,500—MICHIGAN ST. 5-roomed cottage; newly painted, electric light and sewer; all in good condition.

considered that it was quite sufficient for her to understand that he was what she called an Emir or a Khan in his own country. But she made a good guess at it by the use of her reason...

Tenders for Supplies

- Up to 4 p. m. on Monday, the 21st inst. separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in list following, viz: 1. GROCERIES. 2. BUTCHERS' MEAT. 3. MILK. 4. BREAD. 5. DRUGS AND MEDICINES, ETC. 6. FORAGE. 7. LUMBER. 8. NAILS. 9. CASTINGS AND SIDEWALK BLOCKS, ETC.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections

Public notice is hereby given to the electors of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the qualified electors at the School House, Foul Bay road, on the 14th day of January, at 10 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council...

The qualification for a Councilor shall be his being a male British subject and having attained the age of twenty-one years at the date of his nomination...

The qualification for a School Trustee shall be his being a male British subject and having attained the age of twenty-one years at the date of his nomination...

The qualification for a Returning Officer shall be his being a male British subject and having attained the age of twenty-one years at the date of his nomination...

British Columbia Pottery Co., Ltd.

Vitrified Salt-Glazed Sewer Pipes

All kinds of Agricultural Drains, Tiles, Flower Pots, Chimney Pipes, Fire Brick and Fire Clay. Our Flower Pots are for sale by all Florists and Grocers in Victoria.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned, marked on the envelope "Tender for Construction," will be received at the office of the Commissioners of the Transcontinental Railway, Ottawa, until twelve o'clock noon of the 21st day of February, 1907...

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

- BUILDER & GENERAL CONTRACTOR: THOMAS CATTERALL, 16 Broad Street. THAMES CLEANING: CHIMNEY CLEANING, house cleaning of any kind, roofs cleaned and painted.

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The Dominion Real Estate Exchange

22 Trounce Avenue, Victoria. Telephone 266

SNAPS

- SUBSTANTIAL 3 ROOM HOUSE on 7 highly cultivated lots, \$3,000. 8 1/2 ACRES FINE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY on pipe line, just outside city limits; \$3,000. Terms.

ALL SNAPS

Call to See Our List of Lots. There are many snaps in it. Call to See our Acreage List. There are many snaps in it. Call to see our List of Residences. There are many snaps in it.

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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST HOMESTEAD REGULATIONS

Any even numbered section of Dominion Lands in Manitoba or the Northwest Provinces, excepting s and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person...

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Advertisement for Granf & Lineham, 2 View St., featuring 5 1/2 lots and a 6-roomed cottage for \$4,250.00. Includes contact information for W. W. Cory and other details.

SMALL IN SIZE GREAT IN RESULTS

Times Classified Ads.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

Advertisements under this head a cent a word each insertion. WANTED-Good strong boy to drive grocery wagon. Apply Allen & Co., Times.

A. B. McNEILL

31 BROAD ST. PHONE 68. HOUSES. FIVE ROOM COTTAGE-Near Oak Bay, \$1,400. LARGE HOUSE AND 2 LOTS, 12x125 ft., on Oak Bay avenue, \$3,300.

THE B.C. INFORMATION AGENCY, LTD.

75 DOUGLAS STREET. PHONE 515. SNAP IN ACREAGE. OVER 100 ACRES FOR SUB-DIVISION. INSIDE CITY LIMITS. CLOSE TO CAR LINE. TERMS.

I. STUART YATES

22 BASTION ST., VICTORIA. FOR SALE. TWO LOTS, fronting Victoria harbor, each 10 feet on Wharf street by 117 feet deep.

PARSONS, LOVE & CO.

REAL ESTATE. PHONE 126. 74 DOUGLAS ST. \$1,000 EACH-10 lots, near Oak Bay Junction, fine residential sites.

LEE & FRASER,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 11 TRUNCE AVE., VICTORIA, B. C. BUSINESS PROPERTY. PANDORA AND BROAD STREETS-Known as 125 Ark site 30 feet on Pandora and 165 feet 104 inches on Broad street; price \$15,000.

VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO.

1 METROPOLITAN BLOCK, OPP. POST OFFICE. 1-3 acres of land, \$500. Very good, all fenced and cleared, corner lot, small barn and stable, in the city and close to water.

BEAUMONT BOGGS

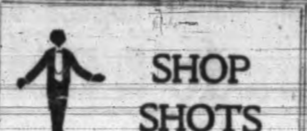
REAL ESTATE AGENT. 25 FORT STREET. Established 1850. Phone 3. DWELLING-3 rooms, stone foundation, stables, horse, etc., frontage 120 ft., 15 ft. depth, orchard of 50 trees and ornamental shrubs, close to Oak Bay avenue, price \$4,500.

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From Printer's Ink: You can advertise canned tomatoes at a shilling a can and sell them while your price-omitting competitor keeps them on his shelves at ten cents.

No successful advertiser makes his copy without a thought of the possible women readers of it. The woman is the spender of the family, but she is the saver, too.

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REAL ESTATE BROKER. WE HAVE FARMS, building lots, fruit lands, orchards, market gardens, well laid, and every kind of property.

THE RESULTS FROM GOOD ADVERTISING KEEP ACCUMULATING LIKE THE SNOW ON THE BALL. THE BOY ROLLS. THE RETURNS FROM A GOOD AD. ARE NEVER ALL IN.

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WOODMEN OF THE WORLD

Victoria Chapter No. 22, Canadian Order of the Woodmen of the World, meets in A. O. U. Hall, 2nd and 3rd floors, 111 Douglas Street, on Friday nights in the month of Wm. Jackson, clerk.

TRY THE TIMES

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PROVINCIAL AGENCY INSPECTOR

Who can secure productive agents and write personal business WANTED BY THE HOKKA-VICTORIA LIFE INSURANCE CO. for the province of SAS. KATCHEWAN. Also an Inspector for ALBERTA. APPLY TO DAVID BURKE, GENERAL MANAGER, MONTREAL, giving age, references, experience if any, and success in both capacities. Communications confidential, if desired.

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CUT FLOWERS

OUR SPECIALTY. Carnations, Roses, Lily of the Valley, etc., etc. Floral Designs and Wedding Bouquets to order. A. J. WOODWARD, 33 Fort St.

HEISTERMAN & CO.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 75 GOVERNMENT STREET. BUSINESS LOT-Yates street, near Douglas Street, 50x120 ft. CHOICE ACREAGE-Cadboro Bay road, within two minutes of car terminal, 7-1/2 acres for \$5,000; will sub-divide admirably.

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FOR SALE

A Second-hand Store, with largest stock of new and second-hand goods on the Coast, doing a good business; must be sold to settle differences; small capital required. Apply P. O. Box 72, Victoria, B. C.

THE SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE

Free reading room for seamen and seagoing men. Open daily from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Sunday, 2 to 5 p. m.

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LEEMING & CO.,

22 FORT STREET. \$2,900 buys a 3 story brick building and property has \$50 of timber, good water, 10 per cent. for a period of 10 years. This is worth investigation.

PEMBERTON & SON

6 FORT STREET. 30 LOTS-3 minutes from the High school, all sub-divided and very desirable for speculation, \$10,000.

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SWINERTON & ODDY

102 GOVERNMENT STREET. 150 ACRES-On Denman Island, 12 cleared, 25 logged up, 60 chopped, barns and poultry houses, 3 rooms, 2nd class, 2nd floor, cut in blocks for sale. Call for further particulars. This is a bargain. Price \$2,500.

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Fine French Prunes
5 lbs. for 25 Cents

DIXI H. ROSS & CO.
CASH GROCERIES, 111 GOVERNMENT STREET.
Where you get the best things to eat and drink.

TREVOR KEENE
Auctioneer and Appraiser
OLDEST ESTABLISHED AUCTION BUSINESS IN THE CITY.

AUCTION
AT
Balerooms 77-79 Douglas Street
Friday, January 18th. 2 p.m.

Furniture, Etc.
The best place to sell your goods. Money advanced on goods consigned for sale without interest. House and Stock Sales conducted at special rates.

TREVOR KEENE, Auctioneer.
TEL. 472.

Messrs. L. Eaton & Co.
Duly instructed by the Lands and Works Department, will sell by Public Auction there, the parcel of land advertised in another column on

TUESDAY, JAN. 22
AT 11 A. M.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 23
AT 11 A. M.

197 Johnson Street
The Household Furniture and Effects of W. S. Walker, Esq.

FRIDAY, JAN. 25th
AT 11 A. M.

The Rooms
The Furniture and Effects of N. S. Clark, Esq. of Menzies street.
Full particulars Sunday's Colonist.

THE AUCTIONEERS, L. EATON & CO.

Williams & Janion
Auctioneers & Commission AGENTS.
51 FORT STREET
Hold Weekly Sales of

Furniture
Sales held at private residences and stock sales by arrangement.

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams

MAYNARD & SON,
AUCTIONEERS.
We will hold our regular sale

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock
Consisting of: Sample line of Fancy China Ware and Ornaments, Lot of Rubber Dolls, Soda Biscuits, Vanilla and other Extracts, Black Leads, China Jugs and Ladies' Toilet Outfits, also Genoa Socks, Undergarments, Curtains, etc.

MAYNARD & SON, AUCTIONEERS.

The Tourist Association of Victoria
NOTICE.
The annual general meeting of the Tourist Association of Victoria will be held on Wednesday, January 23rd, at 2.30 p. m., in the rooms of the Association, for the purpose of receiving the report of the executive and the election of officers for the ensuing year. All subscribers are members and are entitled to vote. A full attendance of members is requested.

HERBERT CUTHBERT,
Secretary.

The Capital Furniture Co., Ltd.
The General House Furnishers
51-53 Douglas St., Cor. Fort, Balmoral Block. Phone 633

Toilet Sets from - - - \$1.25 to \$5.75
A few Bedroom Suits at \$25.00 usual price \$28.00
Rugs at all prices from - - - 75c to \$8.00

Give us a call and have a look round.

Saturday Special.

Paterson's Dainty Cambridge Wafers
(MADE FROM CREAM OF WHEAT)
25 Cents a Tin

Huntley & Palmer's Reading Crackers
25 Cents a Tin

THE WEST END GROCERY COMPANY
PHONE 88. 42 GOVERNMENT STREET

Wenger's Removal--Great Jewelry Sale
15 PER CENT. TO 30 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.
Will move to 77 Government Street, directly opposite our present premises. Now is your chance to buy FIRST-CLASS articles at WHOLESALE PRICES. WATCHES, DIAMONDS, SILVERWARE, CLOCKS, ETC. Come early and get your choice.

J. WENGER, Jeweler, 90 Gov't., Victoria, B. C.

The Staneland Company
Paint & Varnish Makers
136 and 138 Fort Street
VICTORIA, B. C.

EX. S. S. "TELEFACHUS"

"Hubbuck's" Genuine White Lead
"Hubbuck's" Genuine Pale Boiled Linseed Oil

Peter McQuade & Son
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
78 WHARF STREET.

Flannel Shirt Sale

We do not claim to be the only Men's Furnishing goods house on the coast, but do claim to show the finest, largest and most complete stock of Gentlemen's High Class Furnishing Goods on the coast.

Twenty per cent. discount on all Flannel Shirts and Fancy Wool Vests during this month.

FINCH & FINCH
HATTERS
57 Government Street.

RECEPTION TO H. C. BREWSTER
WELLINGTON GREETED LIBERAL NOMINEE

C. P. R. Car Shops at That Point Closed to All But Conservative Politicians.

H. C. Brewster, the Liberal candidate in Alberni district, met with a flattering reception Wednesday night by a large number of the electors of Wellington, who met to hear Liberal principles expounded and the shortcomings of the McBride government laid bare. Mr. Aaron Barnes took the chair, and in opening the meeting took occasion to refer to several of the issues of the campaign. The domination of the C.P.R. over the McBride government was one of the several questions touched upon by Mr. Barnes, who spoke of the question in its relation to the electors of Alberni district. It was a well-known fact, said the chairman, that Mr. Manson was under the influence of the C.P.R. Mr. Brewster, in his canvas of the electors of Wellington, asked permission to go through the C.P.R. shops, and his request was refused, but Mr. Manson, the Conservative candidate, was permitted to go through the shops, as was also the "Wee Manne," otherwise the sergeant-at-arms at Victoria while the House was in session.

The chairman also took occasion to comment on the eight-hour day in smelters, the defeat of which measure he attributed to McBride and his followers, while on the other hand Mr. Macdonald voted for the measure. Look through all of Mr. Hawthornthwaite's speeches, continued the speaker, and also through the Socialist press, and you will not find a word condemning Mr. McBride for his actions.

Autocrat's Action.
Hugh Aitken, the first speaker of the evening, was pleased to be present at a meeting in the interests of Mr. Brewster. It was a well-known fact that there were several aspirants for the Liberal nomination, while the Conservative candidate was selected in Victoria and forced upon the electorate. All of the Liberals who were out for the honor secured by Mr. Brewster at the Liberal convention in Alberni were out heart and soul for the success of party candidate. It was a well-known fact that after the news of Mr. Brewster's nomination was made known, Mr. Manson threw up his hat in glee, and with a pencil jotted down on a little note book the names of all the Liberals who were out to knife Mr. Brewster on account of their having been defeated for the nomination. That this was false could be readily seen when it was seen that every aspirant for the Liberal nomination was out doing his best for the success of the party's nominee.

Mr. Aitken spoke at length on the Liberal policy and was followed by C. C. Barker, of Nanaimo, who likewise

gave attention to the government's position.

The Candidate.
Mr. Brewster was greeted with a round of applause when he rose to speak. Better terms was the first issue dealt with by Mr. Brewster who criticized the actions in the matter of Premier McBride, whom the speaker termed as "The Big Gun," but whom he called the "Big Jollier." The Premier, full of bluster, had gone to Ottawa to look after British Columbia's interests, but left the conference insulted by the offer of a million dollars. Full of bluster he was going to carry his case to the foot of the throne. For that little speech the Conservatives of Victoria sang all the brass bands in the city to give the Premier a noisy welcome.

Mr. Brewster attributed the prosperity of the province to the fact that the neighboring states of the union and the Northwest Territories were going ahead, which in turn had its effect upon this province, and was not due to any of the acts of the McBride government.

The immigration policy of the Dominion government, its bounty on lead and other measures was the cause of the unbounded prosperity throughout the province. Surely, continued the speaker, Mr. McBride would not take credit for the big salmon run, yet the Premier says, "Look at the salmon industry."

Financial Policy.
The action of the government in borrowing a million dollars at the command of the bankers was severely criticized by Mr. Brewster, his remarks being received with approval by all those present. The government borrowed \$1,000,000 and paid 5 per cent, while one-half of the amount was lying in the bank drawing only 3 per cent interest. Mr. Macdonald, the Liberal leader, had moved for a loan of half a million, which would have been quite sufficient, but Mr. Macdonald's proposition was turned down by the McBride government.

The resignation of Bob Green was also dealt with by the speaker in an eloquent manner, his words falling on attentive ears. Machine politics was also discussed, and the rankings of the Conservative press in the matter was turned against the McBride government when Mr. Brewster asked why Mr. McKay had been taken from the Lands and Works department and planted down in Kaslo to keep Bob Green's seat warm. Could you find a more open sample of machine rule than that remarked the speaker, amid applause.

Wild Land Tax.
Mr. Brewster's remarks on the wild land tax were very favorably received. The speaker read the plank in Mr. Macdonald's platform dealing with the matter. The stand of the Liberal party on the question was stated as being the right one in the interests of the poor man.

The education legislation of the government was also severely handled by Mr. Brewster, who pointed to the burden placed upon the settlers of the country by the obnoxious measure. The remedy for the situation was to be found in the system of state education advocated by Mr. Macdonald and his followers. McBride's railway policy was also discussed. It consisted, said Mr. Brewster, in the government offer to the C.P.R. of \$1,000,000 to build a branch line from Spences' Bridge to the boundary line. This was frustrated

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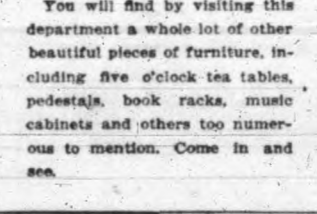


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by the actions of two Conservative members from Vancouver (to their honor, he it said), even though they were offered \$100,000 each to vote for the measure. Continuing the speaker criticized the claims of the Conservatives that the railway would be put through to Alberni in the spring. Why, remarked Mr. Brewster, the people of Alberni were listening for train whistles 20 years ago, and they are listening for them yet. The railroad would be put through just as soon as the C.P.R. wanted a shorter outlet to the West Coast, and not before. It was a matter of dollars and cents and nothing more.

The government has shown its incapacity to govern the country by its actions in using the money appropriated for public roads in an attempt to purchase votes for its candidates.

"I can prove," said Mr. Brewster, "that this is being done in Alberni district in the interests of Mr. Manson, and why should a government that could not rightly handle its road work be entrusted with the government of the country?"

In his closing remarks Mr. Brewster announced to his hearers that he would again address them before election day, and he would be accompanied by Mr. McInnes, who had found things so rosy in the interior of the country that he was coming back to the coast earlier than he had intended, and finish the campaign in the districts of the coast.

Mr. Brewster, in closing his speech, appealed for the votes of his hearers and closed his speech amid a hearty round of applause.

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