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D. D. MANN HAS REACHED CITY

CANADIAN NORTHERN
OFFICIALS ARE BUSY

Negotiations Are On Among
Various Transportation Interests
Tributary to City.

Mr. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, who has been here for the past four days, accompanied by P. H. Phippen, general counsel, and joined last evening by D. D. Mann, its distinguished partner, and Col. A. D. Davidson, land commissioner, and this morning this quartette were the stars around which revolved the group of satellites attending within their orbit by projects which brought the "railway kings" to the capital of British Columbia at this time.

This morning A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and the principals of the engineering staff of that company, had a long interview with Mr. Mackenzie. The latter, interviewed by the Times on his arrival, said that he had had letters from the B. C. Electric Company relative to an arrangement whereby the latter would be able to utilize the right-of-way on the railway to Barkley Sound for the erection of their transmission poles—but it is believed that a much larger project may be under discussion. It is assumed in some quarters that the B. C. Electric Company is being consulted in respect to arrangements for the electrification of the Victoria & Sidney railway, which it is generally believed will be the medium by which that company will reach Victoria if arrangements are made for connection, and that possibly also the matter of operating the whole line from Victoria to Barkley Sound, should that charter be secured, by electricity, is being discussed. The utilization of such power on both lines, it is felt, would be feasible.

Mr. Mackenzie for a couple of days past has been in conference with M. Carlin and associates, who control the existing charter for the Victoria & Barkley Sound railway, on which considerable survey work has already been done, and an announcement that this charter has been purchased by the Canadian Northern may be expected at any moment.

Premier McBride and Mr. Mackenzie have had several conferences respecting the terms of the agreement, and negotiations are reported to be proceeding satisfactorily.

Naturally, the utmost reticence is observed by all concerned in respect to the important projects which are receiving attention, and it is improbable that anything definite will be known for some little time yet.

PRINCES WILL TOUR EMPIRE

Melbourne, Jan. 8.—The Argus states that a private letter received here indicates that the Princes Edward and Albert will tour the empire in 1911, and will probably be accompanied by a fleet of warships.

SWITCHMAN KILLED

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—C. Cavanaugh, a switchman, was instantly killed near the C. P. R. roundhouse yesterday. He was standing on the front board of a yard engine and another engine ran into him.

FIRE DESTROYS CHURCH

Quebec, Jan. 8.—The Roman Catholic church at St. Catherine's, Port Neuf, a fine stone building, was destroyed by fire yesterday.

SAN FRANCISCO'S NEW MAYOR TAKES OFFICE

Appoints Labor Men to Various Boards and Committees of City.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—Mayor McCarthy, who assumed office at noon today, gave out his list of appointments on the various boards and committees "stating that in each instance he named men whose party affiliations were the same as those of the commissioners."
All of the appointees are union labor men and were ardent supporters of McCarthy in the municipal campaign.
Among those named are Harry P. Flannery, a prominent saloon keeper, who was appointed police commissioner, and Michael Casey, formerly president of the Teamsters union, who was given a place on the board of public works.

TAPT MAY VISIT ALASKA

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Taft is still looking forward to a trip to Alaska late in the coming spring. He plans to go to the far northwest-ern territory immediately after the adjournment of congress.

THREE KILLED

Foregia, Italy, Jan. 8.—In a collision between an express train and a freight, two miles from here, three persons were killed and several injured. The latter included the prefect of police.

PINCHOT LOSES OFFICIAL HEAD

CHIEF FORESTER OF
U. S. IS DISMISSED

Fight Against Secretary of the Interior Will Be Continued.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Gloria Pinchot, dismissed by the president from the office as chief forester of the United States, is clearing his desk today, while his friends are polishing their trusty hammers and the impression everywhere is that the big fight is now on.

Meanwhile, everybody at the capital is wondering what Col. Theodore Roosevelt will have to say.

With the dismissal of Pinchot, only two of the famous Roosevelt "tennis cabinet" remain in the service.

After the official axe had been whittled at six hours of cabinet meeting—the official heads of Pinchot, Associate Forester Price and Assistant Shaw, of the forestry bureau, were chopped off at a single blow.

The friends of Pinchot to-day say that he was not surprised at the result. They assert that he believed his letter to Senator Dolliver could result in no other way. It was looked on here as a practical defiance.

Pinchot's contention throughout the controversy with Secretary Ballinger has been that he was upholding the Roosevelt policy and that Ballinger was opposed to them.

With the fight having gone to such extremes, it is now considered practically certain that Pinchot and his adherents will continue the struggle.

The congressional investigation of the forestry service will now be only perfunctory, as the three men against whom it was directed are now out of office.

The Washington newspapers to-day take the attitude that Taft followed the only possible course, holding that the letter to Dolliver "was too flagrant an offense to be overlooked."

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT

Ogden, Utah, Jan. 8.—Albert F. Potter, who has been designated by the secretary of agriculture to be the temporary successor of Pinchot, is preparing to-day to proceed to Washington.

Potter was scheduled to deliver an address before the annual convention of the National Wool Growers' Association to-day.

FORTUNATE STOCKHOLDERS

Swift & Co. Paid Over Four Million Dollars in Dividends Last Year.

New York, Jan. 8.—The recent statement of great meat corporations that the last year has been disastrous for profits was offset to-day when the yearly figures of Swift & Co. were made known. According to the official statement of the concern its assets are now \$112,092,256, against \$101,827,643 in last January. The holders of stock worth \$60,000,000 received \$4,200,000 in dividends during the year, according to the report, and full interest was paid. Four million dollars were added to the surplus, which now stands at \$12,000,000.

GRAND TRUNK DIRECTORS

London, Jan. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Grand Trunk Railway Company of Canada, yesterday, Chas. M. Hays was elected president, Alfred W. Smither, chairman of the board of directors, and Sir Henry N. Mather Jackson, vice-chairman.

MASKED HIGHWAYMAN KILLED BY POLICEMAN

Shot While in Act of Robbing Saloon in Portland.

Portland, Jan. 8.—An unknown highwayman, while in the act of robbing the saloon of L. Miller in this city, was shot and instantly killed late yesterday by Policeman George E. Croxford.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT POLITICAL MEETING

Man Killed by Breaking of Railing in Hall in London.

London, Jan. 8.—The first serious disaster of the campaign, which entailed one death and injuries to many persons, occurred in the eastern section of London last night. The Irish League had called a meeting in the town hall in Cable street. A great crowd was besieging the hall, and with the arrival of the procession of the members of the Irish League, escorted by the Liberal candidate, Mr. Benn, who was to address the meeting, the congestion became so great that the railing around the hall collapsed. One man was killed and the fall and ter was more or less seriously injured. The meeting was abandoned.

PLANS NITRATE TRUST

J. P. Morgan & Co. and Berlin Bankers Are Discussing Scheme.

Christiania, Jan. 8.—It is reported to-day that J. P. Morgan, of New York, and the Deutsche Bank of Berlin, are planning a world-wide trust in nitrate works in Norway, where \$20,000,000 is invested. The scheme, it is said, has not passed the stage of preliminary discussion, and skepticism is expressed.

ATLANTIC RATES GO UP

Liverpool, Jan. 8.—The Atlantic Steamship Companies to-day agreed to an advance in westbound passenger rates of at least 5 per cent.



NEARING THEIR OBJECTIVE.

MAKING PEACE WITH THE U. S.

NICARAGUAN PRESIDENT
LAMENTS EXECUTIONS

Proceedings May Be Taken
Against Zelaya, Who is
Now in Mexico.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—President Madrid, of Nicaragua, in a message received at the state department yesterday, declared that the resentment shown by the government and people of the United States because of the execution of Grace and Cannon, American citizens, was justified, and that after a personal study of the circumstances attending the execution he profoundly lamented the violent act that cost those men their lives.

This expression is taken here to mean a possible demand on Mexico for extradition of Zelaya, as there is a provision of the Nicaraguan constitution under which a president may be prosecuted criminally for unlawful acts.

Friends of the insurgents discredit Madrid's protestations of friendship for the United States and the willingness to treat the insurgents liberally as a mere subterfuge.

PEACE DELEGATE DROWNED

Bluefields, Jan. 8.—General Pedro Andres Pomas Diaz, who started for Matanzas to treat for peace with President Madrid, met with a tragic end on Thursday night on Greytown bar. The canoe in which he was attempting to make a landing was caught by a gigantic wave and broke amidships and Diaz disappeared in the sea.

CARDINAL SATOLLI DIES IN ROME

Passes Away After Illness
Which Lasted for Three
Weeks.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Rome, Jan. 8.—Cardinal Satolli died at 8 o'clock this morning.
The cardinal bishop of the Catholic church to-day prepared for the last sad rites over the body of Cardinal Satolli. Cardinal Satolli was stricken with nephritis three weeks ago and lingered in great pain up to the hour of his death. He was 71 years of age.

Cardinal Satolli was born at Marignano, near Perugia, on July 21st, 1839, and there he became one of the famous Perugini—that circle of Catholic prelates who gathered around the late Pope Leo XIII, when he was the archbishop of Perugia, and who later took such a prominent part in Catholic affairs when he became Pope.

With the elevation of the venerable churchman to the papacy he called Mr. Satolli to Rome, and he was made the professor of theology at the prophananda. In 1888 he was created titular bishop of Lepanto and canon of St. John Lateran.

He represented the Pope at the world's Columbian exposition in Chicago, and was honored as the principal guest of Chicago during his stay. He was apostolic delegate to the government at Washington during the Spanish-American war. It is stated his efforts did much to bring about a settlement. He was created a cardinal and proclaimed November 29th, 1895. He later was prefect of the congregation of studies of the Vatican. He took his cardinal's title from St. Maria in Arauco.

SEEKS CHARTER

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The Pacific & North-western Railway Company is applying to parliament for a charter to construct a railway from Chihuahua Pass to a point on the boundary line between Yukon territory and Alaska, near the 54th degree latitude. The company also seeks power to operate steamers, etc.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Toronto, Jan. 8.—On charges of illegal trafficking in ore, J. W. Elkins, Jacob Cohen, Morris Kowlichinsky, Neil Ander, Alex. Littlejohn, Geo. Barber and James Connelly have been committed for trial and all admitted to bail as before. Dimitras and Reas were acquitted.

IMPRISONED FOR FORGERY

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—R. E. Acton, a forger, who had been operating successfully in Western Canada, and who was captured in this city in the act of swindling wholesale merchants, was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

DISCHARGED

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Jussku Haaku, who was held on suspicion of being implicated in the theft of ore from the Cobalt mines, was discharged. Attorney Corley said there was no evidence against him.

CONSERVATIVE NOMINATED

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The Conservative convention held yesterday at Glenora to nominate a candidate for the provincial legislature, George Steel, the present member, was the unanimous choice.

SUFFERING AMONG POOR IN CHICAGO

NO RELIEF UNTIL COAL
FAMINE IS BROKEN

Thousands of Men Are Idle as
Result of Closing of
Factories.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 8.—The conditions existing among the poor is pitiful, and there can be no relief until charitable organizations can secure further supplies of coal. Thousands of applications for relief were received by the police to-day.

The railway schedules, due to the storm of last week, have made impossible the transportation of coal from the mines.

Thousands of men are idle as a result of the closing down of factories and offices, which will be reduced to-day until the big downtown buildings are again heated.

SITUATION IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—Boise to-day faces the most serious coal and wood famine in its history.

Five hundred families are without wood or coal. The plight of the people is bordering almost on the tragic and the weather is intensely cold and the residents of the town cannot secure enough fuel from the dealers to keep their homes warm. This fact and the general high cost of living has worked great hardship with the poor. Six carloads of coal were received yesterday, but all of it was sold from the cars to those who had the cash to pay for it.

TWO HUNDRED MILLION INVOLVED IN GAS DEAL

New Yorkers, Backed by
Standard Oil, Control Situation
in West Virginia.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Huntington, W. Va., Jan. 8.—A deal which involves approximately \$200,000,000 and by which New Yorkers backed by the Standard Oil Co., will control the entire gas output of West Virginia, has virtually been closed.

For some time the New York interests have controlled the gas situation throughout the north and central parts of the state and by the new deal they will gain control of the southern fields. It is said to be the intention to pipe gas to New York, Philadelphia and other seaboard cities.

SELKIRK CENTENNIAL FAIR To Be Changed to 1913

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—The statement is given out that the exhibition management has practically resolved to change the date of the Selkirk Centennial fair to 1913. A considerable number of the exhibition executives have maintained from the first that 1912 would be too soon to prepare an exhibition of the size and scope that should be held for old Canada.

LIBERALS JUBILANT OVER TRADE RETURNS

Believe Recent Showing Means Death Blow to
Tariff Reform—Lansdowne Confident of
Victory For Unionist Cause.

London, Jan. 8.—The unusually strenuous and somewhat checkered campaign career of the peers ends today. However, so far as the number of meetings is concerned, the Lords have done well, and probably most of them will be glad to escape the troublesome hecklers.

Lord Lansdowne at Salisbury and Lord Curzon at Kiddleston at Brighton, both challenged the validity of the law which provides that members of the House of Lords may not take part in the campaign after the election writs are issued, which will be on Monday.

DISORDERLY MEETINGS

There was much rowdiness in the metropolises last night. Lords Ronaldshay and Dunraven were unable to obtain a hearing at Finchley and Waltham, respectively. Walter Long at Soho also had a noisy audience.

The Liberals are jubilant about the excellent trade returns. They are a death blow to tariff reform, exclaims the Chronicle, which formerly anticipated a majority of only 110, with the Irish and Laborites. The Laborites expect 55 candidates to win.

LORD LANSDOWNE

Lord Lansdowne maintained that it was virtually impossible to overtake the naval services. He believed if the government was returned it would be the death warrant of tariff reform, but he added immediately, "Yet not the death warrant, because I believe the majority of the people are determined to have tariff reform."

He claimed that the Liberals if re-elected would be unable to deal with the colossal amount of outstanding work in connection with social reform, because it would be too busy reforming the Lords, giving Home Rule to Ireland, disestablishing the church and upsetting religious education in schools.

At a crowded meeting at Bacup, Mr. Harcourt prevented a panic by calmly continuing his speech when a cry of fire was raised in consequence of crossed wires.

The Land Question.
Mr. Burns pointed out that London had fifty-three per cent of the export trade of the United Kingdom. This, he said, would be lost if free trade were ended. There was more immigration because we had more colonies. We had more colonies because we had free trade and a great maritime fleet, which was now greater and more efficient than ever it had been. It was absolutely untrue that the government was neglecting the navy.

Referring to the land question he said the Lords had them anyway. They were very angry because some land had been taken for small holdings at a fair rate, but they had from 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 acres in Canada and other colonies, and now they wanted to keep out Argentina and other foreign wheat and give a preference to Canadian wheat of 2s. to 8s. per quarter. He stated that for what it was worth, Burns declared himself in favor of an Irish parliament, provided the Imperial supremacy is maintained in violation. He outlined a programme of desirable legislation, including adult suffrage for both men and women; the payment of members of parliament and their election expenses; shorter terms

CONSERVATIVE SPEECH

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's address at Toronto is much quoted. The Times says that both Sir Wilfrid and Mr. Balfour are right in distrusting the prophets of evil, but remembering the history of many European struggles it says it cannot ascribe to personal or family considerations, or even to considerations of national sentiment, the weight Sir Wilfrid Laurier attributes to them. It adds: "Until the symptoms of war madness in the shape of fresh Dreadnoughts and invincibles in foreign ports and dockyards have abated it would manifestly be madness itself for the keepers of the seas to go their rounds unopposed."

THE PREMIER'S SPEECH

The Premier's speech concludes with the curious assertion that Germany is comparatively little concerned, but asks how German agriculturists will like the differential duty on the beet sugar in the interests of the West Indies?

LORD RONALDSHAY KIDNAPPED IN LONDON

Carried to Socialist Meeting,
Where He is Bombed
With Questions.

London, Jan. 8.—The Standard to-day declared that Lord Ronaldshay, member of parliament, was kidnapped last night, following an address he delivered at a political meeting.
This meeting was broken up by rowdies, who carried Lord Ronaldshay to a nearby socialist gathering.

The kidnappers had to fight off Ronaldshay's friends, but they succeeded in carrying their victim to another hall and there bombarded him with questions.

He was compelled to spend several hours answering the queries, and was in a state of collapse when liberated.

BODY WILL BE CREMATED

Millionaire Believes Man Gets of Life
All He Is Entitled To.

New York, Jan. 8.—In accordance with a provision in the will of John Wallace, the Brooklyn millionaire, who died a few days ago, his body has been cremated and the ashes scattered in a field.

"I believe a man gets out of what he is entitled to," says the will, "and when he has done so, he has no ground that may be needed by future generations for highways or for planting trees."

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- GOOD RED SALMON, 2 tins for **25c**
- CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S SARDINES, 2 tins for **25c**
- FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2 lb. tin **25c**
- FRESH ROASTED PEANUTS, per lb **15c**
- GOOD COOKING APPLES, 5 lbs. for **25c**
- NORTHERN SPY TABLE APPLES, 4 lbs. for **25c**
- HOLLAND RUSKS, per packet **20c**
- TRAVER'S ENGLISH PICKLES, large, 18-oz. bottles **15c**
- Per bottle **15c**
- ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle **15c**
- NICE JUICY ORANGES, per dozen **25c**
- ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors, 4 pkgs. **25c**
- COX'S GELATINE, per packet **10c**
- TRAVER'S ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE—Three 1/2-pint bottles for **25c**
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tary McGarvey will forward to the heads of the concerns full information respecting Victoria and the island generally. Its resources, possibilities and attractions, and it is hoped that in this way industries may be secured for this city.

Chief Justice Hunter has granted an application for a special jury trial in the cause of Marshall vs. Sayward, defendant to pay the extra cost.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Representatives of several provincial board of trade will meet the government on Monday morning in a confidential conference on freight rates.

In Chambers yesterday probate was granted of the will of the late E. C. Johnson, on application of H. G. Goward.

A general meeting of all the members of the ward committees of the Voters' League will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Monday evening next at 8 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held on Monday evening, at 8 o'clock, in their rooms, Carnegie library. The subject will be "Our Timber Wealth and its Conservation," by W. J. Sutton.

All interested in the new theology should hear Rev. J. D. O. Power, pastor of the First Unitarian church, at 11:30 a.m. in Sir William Wallace hall (not Pioneer hall as advertised last night) to-morrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The death occurred yesterday at the Tranquillity sanitarium of Mrs. Edna White, a sister of Mrs. James Mansell, 413 Wilson street. The remains are expected to arrive in this city to-morrow night and will be conveyed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlor.

Building permits have been issued to Henry Young & Company for alterations to premises on Government street, to cost \$3,000; to Ian Epperson for a dwelling on Duncanson street of six rooms, to cost \$2,100; to R. H. Brown for a house on Graham street, to cost \$1,750, and to Alex. McCrimmon for a house on Vining street, to cost \$2,500.

The closing meetings of the week of prayer were held yesterday. In the afternoon Noah Shakespeare addressed the meeting at the Y.M.C.A., and in the evening R. B. McMicking spoke in the Church of Our Lord. Rev. Dr. Whittier was also called upon to speak at the evening meeting, and gave a brief address on "The Prayer of the Lord and His Followers."

The Rev. J. H. White, D. D., superintendent of missions of the Methodist church, will preach in the Victoria, West Methodist church to-morrow, both morning and evening. Dr. White will also deliver an illustrated lantern lecture on "Home Missions in British Columbia," on Monday evening in the same place. The occasion is the missionary anniversary of the church.

On Thursday evening last a meeting of the Companions of the Forest, No. 118, was held in the A. O. F. hall, when the following officers were elected to represent the lodge for the ensuing year: Mr. Stanley Churton, past chief companion; Mrs. A. C. Christie, chief companion; Mrs. Walter Adams, sub-chief companion; Mrs. Arthur, financial secretary; Mrs. Churton, financial treasurer; Miss E. H. Christie, right guide; Miss A. M. Brooks, left guide; Miss K. James, inside guard; Miss N. Scott, outside guard.

Interment of the late Edwin John took place yesterday afternoon in St. Stephens' churchyard. The funeral took place from the family residence, Saanichton, and later at the church, where services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Flinton. The following hymns were sung: "My God, My Father, While I Stray," and "Nearer my God to Thee." There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral offerings were presented. The members of the L.O.L., No. 157, of Saanichton, attended in a body. The following acted as pallbearers: Bro. J. Brethour, Bro. F. Turgoose, Bro. Capt. Bissett, Saanichton; Bro. J. Braden, Bro. W. J. Clark, Bro. S. Creech, Victoria.

Invitations are being sent out to a number of ministers and laymen to attend an informal lunch for the purpose of meeting the Rev. J. Bruce Wallace, M. A., of London, Eng. The lunch will be held on Monday at noon, in the Broad street hall restaurant, and those who have received invitations are kindly asked to notify R. W. Clark, phone 1024, or 1573, early on Monday morning as to their intention to be present or not so that proper arrangements can be made. The invitations have been signed by M. Coteworth and Dr. E. Hall and it is hoped that a large number will attend the lunch in order to meet Mr. Wallace, who is a close student of social conditions and has a message to this age on the social teachings of the gospel. If any others have not received invitations, but would like to be present at the lunch they are kindly asked to communicate with Mr. Clark as room can be provided for all who will attend. The cost will be nominal, merely for the expense of the meal.

TIE GAME.

Central and High School Teams Played Football To-Day. The Central and High school teams, in the under 18 year school football league, played an interesting game at the Royal Athletic park this morning. Neither team was able to score a goal during the entire time of play, and the game resulted in a tie. The game was very fast from the start, and each team tried hard to win. L. Campbell, who acted as referee, kept the boys in check throughout the game.

The prudent man—the far-seeing man, will proceed to clothe up himself and every boy in the family while the big sale is on at Pitt Reform. 1201 Govt. St.

A. O. U. W. HALL SOLD AGAIN

CHANGES HANDS FOR THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND

W. N. Mitchell Reports Its Sale to A. C. Burdick.

Yates street still continues to be a prime favorite with real estate investors, and property situated between Douglas and Quadra is much in demand, as with the fine business blocks now going up on that thoroughfare, and with the assurance that it will shortly be improved by being paved and a system of handsome street lights installed, it is conceded on all sides that it is destined to become one of the leading business sections of the city.

Only recently W. N. Mitchell, who is a candidate for alderman for Ward I, purchased the A.O.U.W. building on the corner of Yates and Blanchard streets. He paid something less than \$5,000 for it, and yesterday sold it for \$38,000. The purchaser is A. C. Burdick, of the firm of Green & Burdick. The A.O.U.W. building is two-stories high, and occupies two large lots.

Anticipating that preparations must be made for the expansion of the business area of the city, and believing that Fort street will witness the reaching out of the retail trade up that thoroughfare, a meeting of the property holders has been held to take up the question of its widening between Douglas and its junction with Yates street.

A. P. Luxton occupied the chair at this meeting, and there were present also A. E. Todd, J. A. Sayward, A. E. Haynes, D. E. Campbell, J. Colbert, C. O. Smith, F. Burrell, Dr. O. M. Jones, Dr. D. B. Holden, J. M. Langley, H. C. F. Becker, C. G. S. Duncan, A. F. Schneider, Mrs. Mittalate, W. H. Douglas, W. H. Harris, H. Hart, J. E. Musgrave and S. Martin.

The question was discussed in all its details, and the following committee was named to meet the council and arrange for the carrying out of the project, which includes the lighting, paving and general improvement of Fort street: Messrs. A. F. Luxton, A. E. Todd, J. A. Sayward, A. E. Haynes, D. E. Campbell, Dr. O. M. Jones and Dr. D. B. Holden.

Currie & Power report the sale of four lots and a farm at the junction of Blanchard and Chatham streets. The price was \$17,000.

Capt. Wm. Meyer has purchased a piece of property on the corner of Cook and Collinson streets. It has a frontage of 157 feet on Collinson.

SEEKING TO BUY BRICKYARDS

NEGOTIATIONS ARE ON LOOKING TO SALES

Large Area May Be Sold—Rumors as to Purposes Intended.

Negotiations are in progress looking to the acquisition of the property held by the Humbert and the Baker brickyards on Douglas street. No confirmation that the holdings of these two companies have been acquired can be obtained, but offers have been made for the land.

Speculation has been rife for some days past as to the purpose for which this land is sought. Over thirty acres is involved, and it has been common rumor that the land is being acquired by interests friendly to the Canadian Northern railway purposes.

On the other hand, there are others who deny this and regard the proposal to buy this land as one to sub-divide and sell as building lots.

F. V. Hobbs will be a candidate for Ward III, for the council of Saanich municipality. Mr. Hobbs' chances for election are said to be excellent. He has been a resident of the district for thirty years.

PREMIER'S SPEECH.

London, Jan. 8.—The Pall Mall Gazette says Sir Wilfrid Laurier's speech at Toronto on Wednesday breathes a precious spirit of kinship which stirs hearts.

TWO EARTHQUAKES.

Rome, Jan. 8.—Two heavy earthquakes were felt to-day at Gallina, in the province of Calabria.

Much damage is reported to have been done, and it is feared many lives were lost.

CUT TO PIECES BY TRAIN.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 8.—Wm. Ring, a Great Northern workman employed at the concrete tunnel under Everett, was run down in the tunnel to-day by a west-bound train and cut to pieces.

Dominion Lodge No. 4 I. O. O. F.

ALL members of Dominion Lodge, No. 4, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the hall, on Douglas street, at two o'clock P. M., Sunday, Jan. 9th, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Bro. G. F. Giles, P. G. Sorrowing brothers and members of sister lodges are invited to attend. P. C. DILLI-MORRICH, M. G.

INTEREST TAKEN IN MUNICIPAL MATTERS

Opposition to By-Law Seems to Be Developing in Certain Sections.

Herbert Cuthbert has retired from the aldermanic contest, his business arrangements making it impossible for him to stand.

A good deal of activity is being shown by the other candidates, in many instances a personal canvass being instituted. The various public questions involved are being thrashed out on the street corners, and a number of meetings are arranged for next week. The theatre by-law and the water by-law, which are to be voted on at the same time as the elections, are receiving a considerable amount of attention. A good deal of opposition is developing to the theatre, and it is thought that the Sooke water appropriation by-law is sure to go down. In regard to the latter a good many people say they want to see who is going to handle the finances before they vote any money. If the electors choose competent men for the positions they will vote for any appropriations they may make, but on the other hand, in the event of men who are not business men succeeding to offices the city must wait for another year for its money by-laws to pass.

H. Pinkert, of Dawson, one of the best known mechanics in the Northwest, visited in the city yesterday. His visit was a short one. He is on his way East, where he will spend a few weeks. Returning he will visit his family in San Francisco before proceeding North. The conditions in Dawson are excellent, Mr. Pinkert says.

The 63 registered trade unions of Great Britain have a total membership of 1,572,500.

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NEW THEOLOGY—All interested should hear Rev. D. O. Powers, of Seattle, in Sir William Wallace Hall, to-morrow evening at 7:30.

FOR SALE—Books, 22 vols. of Blackwood's Magazine, calf bound; 6 vols. of Lottin's Works, 2 for \$5. At Butler's, 901 to 903 Yates.

LARGE—British level plate mirror in heavy gilt frame, for sale at Davies & Sons, 74 Fort street.

WANTED—Second-hand motor engine, 19 to 22 h.p.; must be in good condition and cheap. Box 100, Times.

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Dated at Victoria this 31st of December, 1909. A. S. ALLEN, A. S. ASHWELL.

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

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HORIZON CLEAR SAYS ASQUITH

NO CAUSE FOR ANY QUARREL WITH GERMANY

Premier Denies Supremacy of Britain on Seas is in Danger.

London, Jan. 8.—Mr. Chaplin, the former president of the board of agriculture, was unable to secure a hearing at a political meeting until the noisy members of the audience were ejected, while the Duke of Norfolk could not be heard until the chairman threatened to prosecute the interrupters.

Mr. Asquith, speaking at Bath, replied to Mr. Balfour. Mr. Asquith said his knowledge of the diplomacy of Europe was as close and as fresh as Mr. Balfour's, and he asserted unhesitatingly that so far as he was aware not only was there no such unanimity of opinion among European statesmen and diplomats, but there was not a single power, small or great, which was shaping its policy and basing its calculations on the assumption of war between Great Britain and Germany being inevitable or even probable. Nor could he discern in any quarter of the political horizon any cause for a quarrel, direct or indirect, between Great Britain and this great friendly nation. If Mr. Balfour meant that our naval supremacy of our own seas was imperilled or endangered, he gave the statement a flat and absolute contradiction. In conclusion Mr. Asquith dealt with tariff reform and asked Mr. Balfour to deny that the effect of protection and a colonial preference would be an increase in the price of food. If the present duties on sugar and tea are removed as compensation, then this branch of tariff reform must be barren of revenue.

John Burns, at Battersea, asserted that the Conservatives did not talk of the budget now, because they knew it was popular. London trade of £209,000,000 had been created by free trade. People were now taking an intelligent interest in their affairs and if free trade were endangered there would be a popular uprising such as the country had not witnessed in years.

Sir Edward Grey, at Millfield, said that what protection had done for Germany was to give lower wages and cheaper food. The financial situation of Germany and the growth of the Socialist vote, which was beyond anything we had in this country, proved that if we resorted to tariff reform we would embarrass our industries and finance.

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PREMIER ON THE FUTURE OF CANADA

ELOQUENT SPEECH BY SIR WILFRID LAURIER

His Portrait Unveiled at a Banquet by National Club of Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The banquet tendered to Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the National Club last night was purely non-political in character, and was most pleasant in all its auspices. In many ways the outstanding incident was the unveiling of a striking portrait of the guest of the evening, which will be given a place among the portraits of the many distinguished Canadians which now adorn the walls of the club.

In the course of an eloquent address, Sir Wilfrid declared that the portraits which he saw upon the walls were the evidence of catholicity of spirit which characterized the National Club. Although they might differ in matters of political opinion, they were as one in working for the welfare of the country, in having a pride in its past and hope for its future. He declared that if he had fault to find with Canadians it was that they did not appreciate their country sufficiently.

The Premier pointed out that fifty years ago Archbishop Tache had asserted that the valley of the Red River and the valley of the Saskatchewan could never grow wheat. This very year, in those districts, there were 100,000,000 bushels of wheat awaiting shipment.

Continuing, he said if there was ever a policy justified, it was that of the late Sir John Macdonald in acquiring the Northwest Territories. Three hundred and fifty miles north of Edmonton there is now a grist mill grinding wheat equal to the best Manitoba No. 1 hard. Referring to the wealth of Cobalt and the rich gold discoveries in the Porcupine district, Sir Wilfrid declared that for years "Canada would be the magnet of the civilized world."

Sir Wilfrid touched briefly on the achievements of Canadians in science, literature and art and music, paying a particularly graceful tribute to the late B. B. Osler, the noted Canadian lawyer, many of whose addresses to juries were in the nature of classics.

In closing, Sir Wilfrid declared that while they could not all think alike, he entertained the hope that he would have the support of those who thought with him, and the respect of those who differed from him.

Sir Wilfrid was introduced by the president of the club, George T. Irving.

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KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE AT NANAIMO

Charles Rummung is Killed When Wagon Upsets Turning Corner.

Nanaimo, Jan. 8.—Death came in a most tragic manner last night to Charles Rummung, one of the best known and highly respected citizens of this city. Deceased was driving a team of horses attached to a soda water wagon, and was driving down Campbell street on to Fraser. At the corner of the two streets on one side there is a high embankment, and in turning this corner in the darkness the wagon upset, throwing Mr. Rummung forward on the wagon shaft next to the horses' heads. The frightened animals stampeded, and it is thought he received a kick from one of them that proved fatal.

Deceased, when found a few minutes

after the accident, was quite dead. An examination of the body showed that he had received terrible injuries to the head, his jaw being badly shattered. He also had a bad wound on the forehead and several other bruises about the head.

Mr. Rummung was one of the best known residents of this city and Lady-smith, and has resided here for the past twenty years. He was 70 years of age and was survived by a wife and family.

The late Mr. Rummung was very well known not only in Nanaimo, but in Victoria. Two daughters live in Victoria. Mrs. Philip Johnson, of Esquimalt road, and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Johnson street. Mrs. Muir left this morning for Nanaimo. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and family will proceed to Nanaimo in the morning.

A son of the late Mr. Rummung, who

lives in Tacoma, is expected in Victoria this afternoon.

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DEPLORABLE CONFUSION.

There is only one transparent fact in connection with this ever-present problem of a source of water supply for the city of Victoria: that although city councils, boards of trade, chambers of commerce, governments, institutions and individuals have been analyzing and discussing the matter from time immemorial, almost no progress is being made in the direction of a solution.

There was a time when we entertained a lively anticipation that the exhaustion of Elk Lake as a source of supply would bring the trouble to a head. But that hope has been dissipated by the events of the past year.

The expert hydraulic engineer engaged by the city council to superintend the work of reconstructing and improving the water works system, as our readers will doubtless remember, estimated that the scheme of renovation would make the Elk Lake system sufficient to meet all requirements up to the year 1931, the estimate being based upon the probable increase in population of the city.

Events have already demonstrated that Mr. Adams made two miscalculations. He under-estimated the growth of population and he miscalculated the effect of the general introduction of meters upon water consumption.

The first part of the present winter, according to Eastern newspapers, is the most severe the country has ever known. We have had a few degrees of frost in Victoria, also, and a very few flakes of snow, but on the whole the season has not been so bad.

That is the situation. What is going to be done about it? No one in authority has any definite scheme or programme. It is quite true that Ald. Henderson, a candidate for the Mayorship, recommends immediate action towards procuring a supply from Sooke Lake.

demonstrates that neither of the engineers in question has placed the cost at anything like a high enough figure. When experts differ so widely in their estimates, is it any wonder that the people upon whom the cost of construction and of mistakes must fall are divided in opinion and inclined to call for information of the most definite and convincing character before taking an irrevocable step?

That is one aspect of the situation. Here is another. Ald. Turner, who is also a candidate for the Mayorship, says that for a comparatively insignificant gain sufficient area can be added to the Elk Lake watershed to enable the old reservoir to serve the city adequately with water for many years. No one knows on expert authority, whether or not that statement can be substantiated.

Mr. Oliver presents the most comprehensive scheme of all, the creation of a water board and of an area inside the city and outside of it to be supplied with water on the acquirement of all sources of water supply.

There is the situation. A city hopelessly divided. There is little hope of anything definite being accomplished until a crisis arises which will impress us all with an imperative sense of unity.

Ald. Hunter must be given credit for being the chief of municipal engineers. He has discovered no less than seven lakes on the summit of the Spanish Mountain, all "above gravelly," whatever that may mean, and all of course capable of being made tributary to Elk Lake as a source of water supply.

The December returns of the British Board of Trade are calculated to put the advocates of tariff reform to confusion.

To the Editor:—There is one objection in connection with the proposition to build the G. T. P. wharves on the lots near the customs house which, I think, should intensify the opposition to the scheme. In none of the plans submitted is allowance made for the steamers that will lie at the wharf.

NEW RECTOR OF CATHEDRAL

MONTREAL DIVINE OFFERED THE POSITION

Rev. Alexander John Doull, M. A., Said to Have Accepted.

The special correspondent of the Times at Montreal telegraphs that Rev. Alexander John Doull, M. A., rector of the Church of the Advent, Westmount, Montreal, has been offered the rectorship of Christ Church cathedral in this city and will likely accept. Inquiry of the officials of the cathedral this morning elicited the information that while it is true that the offer of the rectorship has been made the reverend gentleman mentioned, no acceptance has yet been received.

The committee desired to secure the services of one whose theological attainments were supplemented by experience in Canada, and they feel that these requirements will be met by Rev. Mr. Doull to the fullest degree.

MOCK MUNICIPAL ELECTION

On Monday evening next the First Presbyterian club will hold a municipal election in the schoolroom of the church. Already a number have been nominated for the offices of mayor, aldermen and school trustees.

The B. C. Permanent Loan Co. accepts deposits of one dollar and upwards, allowing interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum on the minimum amount deposited.

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Another New Lot of Costumes Offered For Sale on Monday

Women's Costumes \$18.90 Reg. \$35 to \$45 and \$50, MONDAY'S SALE PRICE This lot includes ALL of our High Class Tailored Costumes in French and American Models. Coats are satin-lined throughout, in semi-fitting styles, very smartly finished with stitching and silk braid. Skirts in new pleated effect, in all colors—taupe, black, blue, wine, wisteria and grey. Monday's sale \$18.90

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MONDAY offers every lady a special bargain in Fine Skirts. These are of fine silk, beautifully made, and in a number of fascinating styles, in colors of pale blue, navy, black, pink, mauve—in fact all the new shades. This lot includes the very dressy skirt for evening wear, as well as the plain tailored effect for street wear. Monday \$5.00

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A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION
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A gang of workmen are engaged on Belleville street in repairing a broken surface drain which had collapsed before the permanent pavement had been laid.

G. H. Bryson, assistant city engineer, who is also acting city engineer since the resignation of C. H. Topp, who has been cast, is expected to arrive home in about two weeks, accompanied by his bride.

At the meeting of the council of the Board of Trade held yesterday His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Paterson submitted his resignation as a member of the council. This was accepted and Joshua Kingston was appointed in his place.

A special evangelistic service will be held in the Grand theatre on Sunday evening at 7.30, led by Staff-Capt. Harper and Capt. Kudson, of the Salvation Army. The band and Songster Brigade of the Army will assist in making the meeting bright and interesting. A male quartette has been formed, whose singing will be a special feature. All are welcome.

Ald. Henderson addressed a meeting of the electors at Oaklands fire hall last evening, Mr. Manton acting as chairman. The greater part of Ald. Henderson's address dealt with the Sooke late water scheme, of which he is a staunch advocate. Ald. Fulbertson referred to his record at the council, and the difficulties under which the board labored in carrying out the wishes of the people. The chairman, in concluding the meeting, supported the Sooke lake scheme, and ridiculed the idea of a water board advocated by Mr. Oliver.

In the Pioneer hall, on Broad street, Sabbath services will be held by the Gospel Mission as follows: 10.30, the pouring out of the sixth and seventh plagues, the battle of Armageddon, and the greatest of earthquakes, accompanied by the greatest hail storm; at 2.30, the woman sitting on the scarlet colored beast, having seven heads and ten horns; at 7.30, the fall of Babylon and the great lamentation over her utter destruction. All Socialists should hear these lectures. Gospel meetings every night this week, except Wednesday and Thursday. At 2.30 on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, how Jesus Christ healed the sick will be the subject of discussion.

The man that fails to take advantage of our offerings during our Special Sale, now on, will always have something to regret. Fit Reform, 1201 Govt. St.

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MOUNT HAYS RISES

OVER PRINCE RUPERT

Name of Grand Trunk Pacific President Given to Highest Peak.

Mount Hays will for all time hereafter be the name of the highest point on Kalien Island, immediately back of Prince Rupert. Hitherto this peak has been known as Mount Oldfield. This decision is a recent one reached by the Geographic Board of Canada.

The name of the bay near Denise Arm of Morse Basin, east of Kalien Island, is to be spelled Kioyia instead of Cloyah.

Parkins is the name given to the cape at the west entrance to Quatsino Sound.

Wise Milkmen—The wise ones keep their cans and buckets perfectly clean, and they do this best by using our good dairy brushes. Good and stiff, will stand hot water, handy size, 30c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

The Ministerial Circle of the King's Daughters will hold their first meeting for 1910 on Monday next, the 10th inst., at the Fort street rooms.

A meeting was addressed in the Liberal committee rooms last night by Rev. Bruce Wallace, of Letchworth, Eng., on the subject, "Jesus and the Social Order." The attendance was the largest that has yet attended any of the meetings held by Rev. Mr. Wallace.

At the conclusion of the address many questions were asked by those in attendance, and the speaker replied to them all. Mr. Wallace has decided to prolong his visit here, and will address meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at the same place.

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LOCAL CASE IS FIRST CIVIL APPEAL HEARD

Topping vs. Marling Concluded—Correct Form of Appeal Books.

In the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon argument was adjourned until January 13th in the criminal appeal of Rex vs. Walker and Chinley, Means while Mr. Justice Morrison, who presided at the assize at Clinton when the men were tried and condemned, will be asked to submit further information as to the happenings in court on certain points now advanced by Stuart Henderson, ex-M. P., on behalf of the accused.

The first civil appeal was next taken up, and as it was an appeal from Mr. Justice Martin it was heard by Chief Justice Macdonald, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Gallihier. There are some appeals where two judges will have to leave the bench and the quorum of three will then be made up by a Supreme court judge.

The appeal was that in Topping vs. Marling, where the defendant appealed from Mr. Justice Martin's decision awarding plaintiff \$1,700.35, Eugene S. Topping brought action against Samuel G. Marling for this sum on a promissory note given in a timber deal. Marling's defence was that Topping was to transfer to him fourteen limits for the price originally agreed upon for twelve. Topping's reply was that he only agreed to transfer twelve and was to make Marling a gift of two more provided the government issued licenses. They refused to do so and Marling then sought to deduct what would have been the price of two limits from the amount he was to pay.

E. P. Davis, K. C., and H. B. Robertson appeared for the appellant and Frank Higgins for respondent. The court reserved judgment.

Mr. Justice Irving took occasion during the hearing of this appeal to criticize the method of making up some appeal books. He pointed out that the folio number should be on the outer edge of the page and deprecated the inclusion of unnecessary memoranda.

The peremptory list for Monday is as follows: Dunsmuir vs. Last Chance; Clabnet vs. Golden Giant Mines; Swift vs. David; Jolliffe vs. Ash; Johnson vs. Clarry; Bingham vs. Powell; Kraus vs. Crow's Nest Coal Co., and Yick Chung vs. Bing Kee.

LABORERS' UNION TO ASK QUESTIONS

Municipal Candidates to Be Required to Express Opinions.

At last night's meeting of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union the points were argued upon, and it is requested that all candidates for municipal honors reply to the same either through the press or to the secretary of the union two days before election that the laborers may know how to vote. The secretary's address is 1302 Ghidstone avenue.

The resolutions passed by the union were as follows:

- That the City Council draw up a by-law regulating the employment of the chiefs or heads of the different departments, such as the sidewalk department, boulevard and parks, sewers, street maintenance, new street work and the waterworks, instead of leaving the matter to the whim or recommendation of one official, also for the regulation of the employment of the foremen or bosses under these chiefs.
- That a more uniform salary be paid these chiefs than at present prevail.
- That a more uniform salary be paid the foremen or bosses under these chiefs.
- That the foremen be selected from the ranks of the laborers or gangs instead of allowing them to be selected from the outside.
- That length of service, ability and interest in civic work be rewarded by promotion to the position of foreman or chief whenever possible.
- That the City Council request the attendance of these chiefs or heads of departments for consultation in matters relating to their work.
- That stricter regulations be adopted in such cases as at present come up for much criticism, such as the sidewalk work, boulevard, new street work and sewer drainage, etc.
- Endorsement of the day labor system.
- A minimum wage of \$2.50 per day for all civic laborers be established for the year 1910.
- That alien labor be entirely discarded.

Laid at Rest

Interment of Edmund J. Eyres-Took Place at Ross Bay Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

The remains of the late Edmund J. Eyres were laid at rest in Ross Bay cemetery yesterday afternoon. The funeral took place from the Hanna parlors, Yates street, at 2 o'clock and the cortege then proceeded to St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, where services of an impressive and appropriate character were conducted by Rev. G. E. Cooper, assisted by Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. For many years the deceased had been a prominent member of the church and Sunday school, being a very able teacher of the infant class. Both clergymen referred to the Christian character of the deceased and gave words of comfort to the bereaved family and many friends who would miss him greatly.

The attendance of friends was very large, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held. The floral offerings were also numerous and beautiful.

The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. Saunders, J. Stewart, S. Harrop, H. V. Stannard, A. H. Maynard and W. A. Sprinkling.

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NORTH WARD GIVEN BENEFIT OF PROTEST

Second Division of Soccer League Meeting—Junior Schedule.

The Victoria and District Association Football League met last night and dealt with a number of second division matters...

The match between the teams resulted in a draw, and they were entitled to one point each.

The Victoria West delegates brought up an original matter in that they informed the officials they intended to play Wright in the second division team to-day.

The Victoria West delegates "felt" the opinion of the meeting on the legality of playing an Island senior in second division city ranks.

The junior schedule was drafted and starts to-day. It is as follows: Jan. 5—Esquimalt vs. North Ward.

HOCKEY. STANLEY CUP MATCHES. Ottawa yesterday won the second game in the Stanley cup series from first by a score of 4 to 1.

ATLETICS. STANLEY ON THE RUN. William Stanley will race four men, each to run five miles against him to-morrow at Seattle.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL. WEAK TEAM FOR NANAIMO. The A.O.F. soccer team left for Nanaimo this morning on the 3 o'clock train to play the Coal City team...

FIVE YEARS FOR FORGERY. Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—R. S. Miller, former assistant manager of a hotel at Santa Barbara, and one of the best known hotel men on the coast...

Johnson and Burns' fight at the Empire Theatre, January 10th, 11th and 12th. Don't let this opportunity pass. Admission, 10c.

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED THE REGIMENT FIVE

Second Division Basketball Match Played Last Night.

In the intermediate grade of the basketball league, the Y. M. C. A. and the Regiment teams met last night. The game was won by the Y. M. C. A., the score at the finish being 32 to 12.

The match took place at the Y. M. C. A. hall, and there was never any question from the start as to the merits of the two teams.

The soldiers tried hard to avert defeat, but they were beaten in play and on points. They will get other opportunities of defeating the Y. M. C. A., and will have the advantage of playing on the drill hall floor in the next match.

THE KING. NELSON AND WOLGAST. Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—Batting Nelson to-day made the announcement that he had cancelled all theatrical engagements and would leave for the Pacific coast on Monday to begin active training for his fight with Wolgast on February 22nd.

May Meet Driscoll. New York, Jan. 8.—Abe Attel, the lightweight fighter, is back in New York after a trip through the South.

FITZSIMMONS BOWS TO OLD FATHER TIME Lang Makes Him Realize Life of Pugilist is Limited.

"I guess I have to admit that I am too old for the game." This was Bob Fitzsimmons' significant comment after he had been knocked out in the twelfth round of his recent fight with Bill Lang at Rush-cutter's Bay.

"When a man like Lang can put me away," continued, the old-time head of the prize ring, "I know I have had enough. A few years ago I could attack Lang as a pastime, but now it's a different story."

Fitzsimmons announced last month that he wanted to take on Burns, Squires and one or two of the leading Australian scrappers on the present tour, but his statement to-day indicates that he will give up this quest and return to America after he completes his vaudeville tour with his wife.

Liver and Stomach Wrong Indigestion, Bad Color, Pale, Fatigued.

Those Oppressed by Palpitation and Heart Pains Will Find Interesting Facts in This Article.

The following letter is printed with the hope that it will show a clear road to health to those who suffer the pangs of indigestion and weak stomach.

"I am anxious to send the message of hope far and wide to all whose are in poor health, as I was a year ago." writes Mrs. Ernest P. Gomez from Meriden.

"For years I have had a weak stomach and have experienced all the distress caused by indigestion. I may say that the heart pains, watery risings, pressure of gas from fermentation at times almost drove me wild.

For a time I could scarcely eat a mouthful without causing myself endless misery. I could not sleep well, my color was fearful, dark circles under my eyes, bad dreams, etc.

"As a last hope I was persuaded to try Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut. As I persevered with this treatment my appetite gradually returned, and I began to relish my meals. My strength slowly returned, the headache and chest-pains grew less severe, and at last I began to look my old self again.

"The same medicine that so wonderfully restored Mrs. Gomez will also cure you, 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00. Beware of substitutes. By mail from The Catarthone Company, Kingston, Ont.

RAILWAYS IN MANCHURIA Great Britain Has Not Yet Replied to United States Proposal For Neutralization.

London, Jan. 8.—Great Britain has not returned a formal reply to the proposal of the United States for the neutralization of the Manchurian railroads, though it has not been received unsympathetically.

—Our Special Clothing Sale is now on—big money saving opportunities—nothing sacrificed except the prices. Fit Reform, 1201 Govt. St.

THOUSANDS OF SETTLERS COME

NINETY THOUSAND FROM THE STATES

Western Canada Benefits by Large Influx of Well-to-do.

Even the most sanguine estimates of the volume of immigration from the United States into Western Canada for the year closing with to-day have been far exceeded, says a late issue of the Winnipeg Free Press.

According to the situation at the beginning of 1909, it was thought there might be seventy thousand or possibly seventy-five thousand new settlers from south of the line; but these figures were regarded by the more conservative as being altogether too large.

As a matter of fact, however, they were more than fifteen thousand under the actual count of the newcomers, who have totalled 90,148, according to government records.

These settlers have brought with them, as cash effects an average of \$1,000 each, which means just \$90,000,000 in cash added to the wealth of western Canada from that source alone.

"All the reports which have come to us from the 3,000 agents and sub-agents of the government in the United States point to a larger immigration than has been in view of the extraordinary character of the figures for the year just closing, it is safe to say that the movement next year will be by far the largest in the history of the propaganda."

90,000 American Settlers This Year. "Through the year 1909 it was stated from time to time by officials of the government that it might be expected that during the year 75,000 American farmers, etc., would enter the Dominion for the purpose of taking up land and assisting in the development of the country.

It was suggested that these figures might be too optimistic, the record for the previous year having been 59,000. As a matter of fact, the immigration for the United States for the year 1909 will be 90,000, as the following figures show: January, 2,267; February, 2,620; March, 3,182; April, 3,600; May, 11,107; June, 9,208; July, 7,842; August, 8,024; September, 8,195; October, 9,289; November, 6,285; December (est.), 4,000; total, 90,148.

These 90,000 American immigrants have brought \$90,000,000 with them in cash, investments and stock. Added to this the 90,000 realize from their own sweat and blood, and you have an accession to the value of the prairie provinces equal to \$210,000,000.

I wonder if the merchants of Winnipeg, and the manufacturers of the east, appreciate the tremendous importance of the added wealth of one year to our western country.

Means Impense Development. "In addition to this, it is a striking fact that with their homesteads and pre-emptions, have taken up 2,400,000 acres this year. Next year, if they only place under wheat 30 acres on such homesteads and pre-emptions as they have taken up, that will give 450,000 acres additional under that grain.

If the yield next year averages 18 bushels to the acre, as it did this year, those 450,000 American homesteaders alone will produce \$180,000,000, and this mark you, is altogether apart from the additional acreage which will be seeded by settlers who have already been in the country some time.

The possibilities, therefore, are simply tremendous, and it will need all the resources of our merchants and manufacturers, our bankers and our business men generally, to grasp the actual situation, and to handle it successfully.

Prospects for British Immigration. "From Great Britain the reports indicate a similar increasing interest in Canada, and the prospects for a large immigration of the better class of settlers are excellent.

Conditions in the settlements of the west were never better, and notwithstanding the fact that large numbers of immigrants have located in new districts, there have been no applications for government assistance except from those districts which suffered from prairie fires.

Wages in the country have never been so high. There has been plenty of work on the railroads, on farms, and in the towns and cities. Great public improvements have been going forward at such places as Edmonton, Calgary, Regina, Saskatoon, Prince Albert, etc., in the farther west, entailing the expenditure of large sums of money.

Laborers have been scarce and have received good wages. "The prosperity of the farmer is clearly apparent from the following scale of wages, taken from the official report to the government:—Wheat, \$1.02; oats, 35c; barley, 44c; at Fort William; pork, 10c at country points west; turkey, 37c; retail in Winnipeg; ducks, geese and chickens, about 20c in Winnipeg; eggs, 50c per dozen; butter, 25c per pound in Winnipeg.

"These figures are sufficient to suggest a reason why a large movement to the vacant lands of the west will take place in the coming year."

The immigration from Great Britain and the continent of Europe for the year 1909, was as follows: January, 1,901; February, 2,171; March, 7,382; April, 11,628; May, 17,223.

Table with columns for months (June to December) and settlement numbers, totaling 92,522.

COAST TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Recommend Appointment of Advisory Council of Education.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—"That in the opinion of this convention the interests of education would be furthered by the organization of an advisory council of education after the pattern of the advisory councils already existing in the provinces of Nova Scotia, Ontario and Manitoba."

This was the resolution passed at the closing session of the nineteenth convention of Coast Teachers' Institute. There was a large attendance, and it was evident that the resolution expressed the opinion of the meeting at large.

The new officers elected were: President, V. G. Coatham, principal of New Westminster boys' school; First Vice-President, Mr. F. A. Brough, principal of the east end high school; Second Vice-President, Miss Clark, of the girls' school, New Westminster; Treasurer, Principal King; Recording Secretary, Mr. McKensie, of Sapperton; Corresponding Secretary, Miss M. McKenzie, of this city; Executive, Messrs. Dunning, Straight, Canfield, Martin and Smith.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST ABOLISHING QUEUE

Grand Council Considered Carefully Proposal for Change.

The China Gazette states that the suggestion of Prince Tsai Tao, who urged the regent to ordain—rejection of all queues and the change of the Chinese costumes, has been most carefully considered by the grand council at Peking.

There are indeed quite a number of the highest officials at Peking in favor of the suggestion, but still there is considerable opposition. One of the grand councillors is alleged to have declared to his colleagues that the reform in question should have been carried out before 1908, when the late Emperor Kuang-Hsu, with the assistance of his confidential adviser, Kang Yu-wei, made his fruitless attempts to reform the empire, because ever since 1905, the Boxer year, some provinces have been overwhelmed with secret agents dispatched to China by a certain power (Japan?) and these agents are doing everything and employing every device to mix with the Chinese people, and to enable them to carry out their schemes they even go so far as to wear false queues.

At present the queue is the only means by which a Chinese can be distinguished from one of these spies. Further, the removal of the queue would necessitate a change of costume, and considering the poverty of the people, it is scarcely advisable to order them to discard their present dress which they have been accustomed to in favor of one of new pattern. Furthermore, in case the style of costume is changed the whole nation will be compelled to import dress materials which

are not made in their own country. It is reported that notwithstanding the fact that the regent has given his assurances to his brother that he will sanction the change, his highness has not been able to come to any definite conclusion in the matter.

LOCAL OPTION. Toronto, Jan. 8.—The Ontario reform council decided yesterday to ask the legislature for a measure providing for local option by counties, including cities up to twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and for local option by wards and districts in the larger cities.

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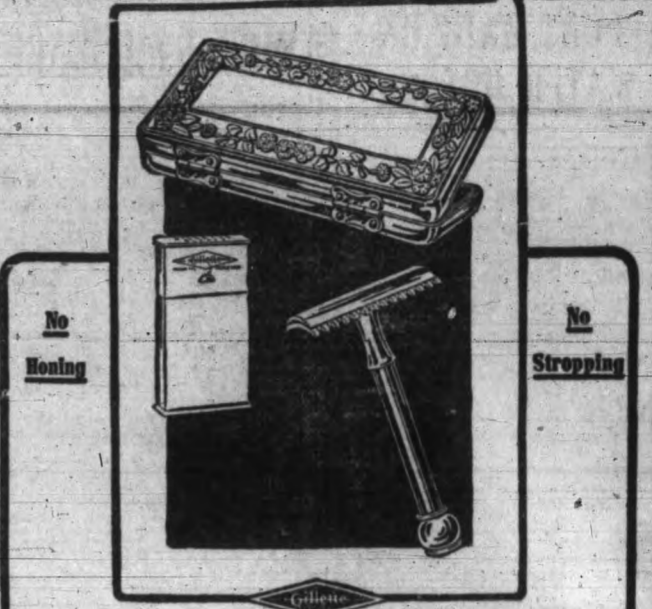
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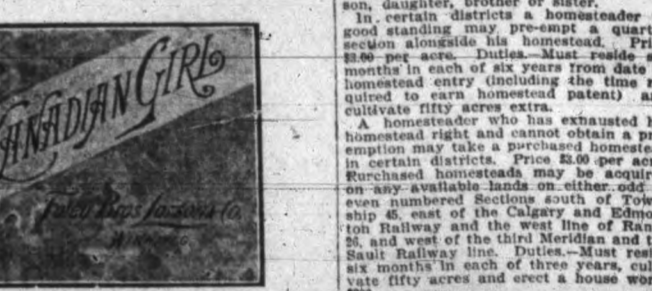
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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 28 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta.

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REPORT MADE ON WATER QUESTION

COMMITTEE OF BOARD OF TRADE ON SUBJECT

Special General Meeting to Consider it Called for Next Tuesday.

Next Tuesday there will be a special general meeting of the board of trade for the purpose of considering the report of the special-committee which was appointed to investigate the same. The report was yesterday submitted to the council of the board and was endorsed by them. The committee received the thanks of the council for having done the work so well. The following is the report in full:

To the President and Council of the Victoria Board of Trade:

Your committee begs to submit a preliminary report on the Victoria water question, attaching hereto the information supplied by the Victoria water department by instructions of the mayor and council, and in doing so your committee would express its appreciation of the courtesy shown in answering as fully as possible the inquiries of your committee.

Your committee begs to call your attention to the following statement of facts which appear to have a special bearing on the matter under consideration:

(a) There has been the following increase in the number of services supplied from Elk lake between January 1, 1907 and October 15, 1909: Increase residential services, 1,273; Increase business services, 31; Total increase of 1,304 per cent.

(b) Over 98 per cent. of all services are now metered, only 87 services being unmetered.

(c) The estimated consumption of water during 1909 is 950,000,000 gallons, equal to an average daily consumption of 2,600,000 gallons, or 77 gallons per capita per day throughout the year.

(d) In his report, Mr. Adams estimates that the maximum supply that can be obtained from Elk and Beaver lakes with their present watershed, is an average of 2,400,000 gallons per day, and he further estimates that this supply would be sufficient for the city of Victoria until 1913, assuming that the increase of the population would be the same as during the thirteen years following 1891, and that the use of meters would reduce the per capita consumption of 50 gallons per day.

This opinion was based on an increase of water services during the thirteen years ending 1904, of 54 per cent., or 4.2 per cent. per annum, whereas since the 1st of January, 1907, the increase has been at the rate of over 25 per cent. per annum, and the consumption of water, instead of being 50 gallons per capita, is apparently nearly 80 gallons per capita under a practically fully metered system.

It is evident that the foregoing facts will materially affect the conclusions of Mr. Adams as to the future sufficiency of Elk lake for the supply of Victoria.

The following figures show the effect of the increasing draft on the Elk lake supply, notwithstanding the excessive rainfall last November, which was much above the average:

31st October, 1909, level of Elk lake 63 inches below high water mark.
31st October, 1909, level of Elk lake 75 inches below high water mark.
1st of January, 1907, level of Elk lake 24 inches below high water mark.
1st of January, 1906, level of Elk lake 46 inches below high water mark.
1st of January, 1905, level of Elk lake 48 inches below high water mark.
1st of January, 1910, level of Elk lake 40 inches below high water mark.

(f) The watershed of Elk lake consists at present of 2,780 acres, of which 1,400 are not owned by the city.

It is stated that this watershed can be increased by 625 acres, or nearly 25 per cent., at a cost of \$5,000, exclusive of cost of right-of-way and compensation for riparian rights, if any. The watershed can be further increased at a cost which has not been estimated.

(g) It is stated that it will take five years to bring water from Sooke lake by tunnel and pipe, and two years by an all-pipe line. It is reported in the press that it is estimated that it will cost \$1,500,000 to bring water from Sooke lake and that engineers recommend the adoption of the tunnel and pipe route.

It is to be regretted that detailed reports on this scheme are not apparently available, and in the absence of such reports your committee feels that it cannot offer any opinion as to the merits of this particular project.

(h) It is estimated by the city water department that it would cost \$100,000 to secure sufficient of the Sooke lake watershed to guarantee the purity of a

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supply from that lake of not less than 15 million gallons per day.

(i) Excluding the pipe line from Goldstream the Victoria water department estimate that the sum which the city would be called upon to pay for the system of Esquimalt Waterworks Company under the act of last session would be \$353,568, including bonds, and if it is assumed that the sum to be paid for the pipe line from Goldstream now under construction, would be \$466,000, we have a total cost of this system, with water delivered at the city boundary, \$1,260,000.

(j) A balance sheet of the Esquimalt Waterworks company for the year ending June 30th, 1904, is given in Mr. Adams' report, and this gives the following particulars of revenue and expenses: Water rates, \$18,589; water power rental, \$18,048; total revenue, \$33,637; cost of maintenance, \$7,141; balance, \$26,496.

It may be difficult to accurately estimate the future value of the power of Goldstream, but it is certain that the water rates will increase with increasing consumption, and it would seem that the future net revenue may safely be taken as not less than \$25,000.

(k) Assuming for this present purpose that water bonds can be sold at par on a 4 per cent. basis and excluding provision for sinking fund, and taking the cost of the Goldstream supply at \$1,260,000, it will be seen that the yearly cost of this system would be \$472,000, less estimated revenue from water rates in Esquimalt district and from the sale of power of \$25,000, leaving a net yearly cost of \$447,000.

(l) Assuming that Sooke lake water can be delivered for \$1,500,000, the net cost would be \$60,000 on the above basis. No revenue could be expected from sale of power and the city would not obtain any revenue from Esquimalt district, the Esquimalt Waterworks company having the exclusive right to supply the Esquimalt peninsula, including Victoria West, and probably having the power to compete for the supply of the municipalities of Saanich and Oak Bay.

(m) The estimated revenue of the Victoria waterworks department for 1909 is \$190,000, and the estimated expenditure \$113,924, leaving an anticipated balance of \$76,076 which is to be transferred to the general revenue of the city in reduction of taxation.

(n) The city has the statutory right to demand water from the Esquimalt Waterworks company in quantities not less than 500,000 gallons per day nor more than 5,000,000 gallons per day for periods not less than five years, paying for the same at the rate of 6 cents per 1,000 gallons, making the cost per million gallons per day \$22,000 per annum. This water must be supplied by the Esquimalt Waterworks company on 15 months' notice, stating the quantity required.

On the foregoing facts which your committee has every reason to believe are substantially correct, your committee is of opinion:

NEVER SAW SUCH SEAS IN LAKE HURON STORM

Crew of Wrecked Steamer Spent Days Awaiting Help.

The tug General arrived at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., a few days ago, having on board, all safe and well, the crew of the wrecked Anchor liner Wisashliekon. Some difficulties experienced in getting to the vessel delayed the return of the tug.

The Wisashliekon went on the rocks in a blinding snowstorm. All day she had been fighting her way along in a gale, working back and forth with the sea, and unable to keep her course.

"When we left Fort Gratiot," said Capt. Miller, "easterly gale signals were up, and I headed up the centre of the lake in order to keep her off shore. How we came to be so far out of our course I do not know. When we struck the waves threw us up on the reef, so that we landed in about eleven feet of water forward and about thirteen feet aft."

They blew distress signals all night, but there was no chance of anyone hearing them in the awful gale. The waves were running mountain high and breaking over the boat. All next day and night the gale continued, and no help came. Tuesday and Tuesday night passed with the same result. Wednesday was calmer and three men came out from Duck Island in a gasoline launch. In this boat the first mate and second engineer got to Manitowish Island, and sent request for assistance. Returning to the vessel, they anxiously waited for a tug to take them off. On Thursday they determined to abandon the vessel; if it should commence to blow again and take to the island, on which live three families of fishermen, this was to be done by signal, which would bring out the launch. It being impossible to launch their boats.

On Friday morning there were no signs of help, and four long toots from the whistle of the Wisashliekon brought the launch out and the crew were taken ashore. Had they remained half an hour longer their release would have been further delayed, because the wind sprang up and lashed into fury the waters about the reef on which the boat lay. Towards evening a vessel was sighted coming over from Cockburn Island. It proved to be the tug McKay, which the captain of the General had sent to take the men off the wreck.

In the morning a start was made, and with great difficulty the crew worked their way back. At times the waves looked as if they would swamp the little craft with its burden of twenty-eight men. All had to be on deck, and were wet through. When they reached Cockburn Island they found that the General had moved to safer anchorage in False Detour Passage, and it was about noon when all got aboard. Capt. Miller states that he never saw such seas in all his twenty-seven years' sailing. "Every sea, as it broke over us seemed as if it would break in the deck."

that the following is a policy worthy of consideration:

1. To increase the supply from Elk lake as much as possible by adding to the watershed where this can be done at a reasonable cost.
 2. To take water temporarily from the Esquimalt Waterworks company when the Elk lake supply becomes insufficient until the extra quantity required approaches two million gallons per day.
 3. To immediately acquire sufficient of Sooke lake watershed to guarantee the purity of that source of supply and to obtain a permanent reservation of Sooke lake as a future source of water supply for the city.
- To reconsider carefully the relative advantages of acquiring Sooke lake or Goldstream as the source of supply, when complete data as to the probable cost of the Sooke lake supply have been obtained.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. J. SHALLCROSS,
Chairman.
D. R. KER,
H. G. WILSON.

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TO-DAY, for the first time here, the new medicinal preparation—"ASAYA-NEURALL"—is offered for sale, and may be obtained from the undersigned.

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As is well known, every effort of the mind and every movement of a muscle uses up a part of the tissues of the nervous system, the waste products of which have been found by chemical examination of the excretions to consist largely of mineral phosphates.

In health, when the nervous forces are not over-exerted, certain foods, such as fish, eggs, milk, etc., supply sufficient of the phosphatic principle to restore this loss.

But when a person, young or old, through over-work, worry, intense excitement, grief, alcoholic or other excesses, over-exerts the nerve powers, accelerating the using up of nerve tissue and the consequent loss of the phosphatic principle past the power of recuperation by the ordinary channels of the food, the condition of nervous exhaustion results.

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NO FIGHTING AT GREYTOWN.

British Commander Will Land Force if Necessary to Protect Property.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2.—"The majority of houses in Greytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town. If any does take place there I shall myself be at liberty to land a strong armed party and guns to stop it."

This is the substance of a note issued by Consul Moffatt at Bluefields, said to be sent by the commander of the ship Seylla, now at Greytown, Nicaragua.

Generals Estrada and Hurlado, commanding the revolutionary and government forces respectively, are now in that vicinity.

The action on the part of the British commander inflicts a new element into the military situation in Eastern Nicaragua, and in all probability will result in Estrada moving his army immediately westward, with Managua for its legitimate destination.

It is said at the state department that the British commander is within his rights in prohibiting fighting within the city of Greytown, and officials furnished a number of precedents for such action. Not many years ago the commander of an American warship in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro took exactly the same step as is now taken by the British commander, and for a similar reason. In 1860 Great Britain, which for a considerable period had exercised a protectorate over the eastern or "Mosquito Coast" of Nicaragua, surrendered her rights, since which time her position with respect to that territory has been on the same footing as that of other nations.

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MAYORALTY CANDIDATE ADDRESSES ELECTORS

New Suggestion for Solution of Songhees Reserve Problem

What proved to be the most interesting meeting of the present municipal campaign was held last evening in Victoria West, when Ald. Turner discussed the issues of the day. He made an excellent address and was enthusiastically applauded. Brief addresses were also delivered by W. H. P. Sweeney, candidate for school trustee, Ald. Humber, Dr. A. A. Humber, Ald. Ross, W. Birnie, Ald. Raymond and W. N. Mitchell. The proceedings were enlivened by Mr. George Oliver, who was present and asked the inevitable questions of each speaker. Thos. Redding presided.

Ald. Turner was the first speaker. He said that he came before the people as candidate for mayor on his record. He had entered the council one year ago on a certain platform, and he believed that he had carried out that platform to the best of his ability. It would not be said that he had at any time opposed anything calculated to advance the best interests of the city.

It was the general impression that all that a man had to do to reform matters in respect to civic government was to lay down a certain platform, get elected and proceed to carry that out. It would be seen, however, that the mayor and aldermen were often very much handicapped. In respect to the larger matters affecting the city's welfare, the mayor and council had really very little to say. The administrative staff was in the main responsible for the progress or non-progress of the city. All that the City Council could do was to try and carry out the wishes of the people.

Taking up what he termed "an old chestnut," Ald. Turner next dealt with the Indian reserve question. He had tried to get something done towards a settlement, but has been sending that committee right down to Ottawa to stay there until they got the matter settled once and for all. (Applause.) There was one thing which the council could do in any event, no matter what was the attitude of the governments concerned in the question—and that was to expropriate a section of the reserve for the purposes of a street. He favored going ahead with this at the earliest possible date, and building a street connecting Johnson street with Lime street. The Indian reserve question affected not only Victoria West, but the whole city, for look how much time was lost in getting to that suburb. (A voice—Eight minutes.)

Now building this road was one thing which the city Council could do at any rate, without the assistance of any government. (Applause.) Ald. Turner next took up the water question. He believed that the plan proposed by W. E. Oliver for the creation of a water board would prove unworkable. He was in favor of the Sooke Lake scheme, but the by-law could not be submitted so soon as the people had not the necessary information on the subject. The people should be told exactly what it is going to cost. He had some doubts as to whether the city would be permitted to tunnel under the property of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. He was strongly in favor of every effort being made to improve the watershed of Elk Lake. He had gone into the question pretty carefully, and he believed it would be possible to increase the yielding capacity of the lake by 6,000,000 gallons.

He was of the opinion in regard to the Sooke scheme that it might be well for the city to investigate the question of running a tunnel to Finlayson Arm and down the east side of Saanich Arm. By taking such a route the whole of the Saanich peninsula could be served and also Oak Bay district. He was not prepared to say that this was a feasible scheme, but he had been told by experts that it was. The distance was less than 25 miles, and the distance to be tunneled was the same as in the original scheme for going to Sooke. He believed that scheme would be found to be better than Mr. Oliver's. (Applause.)

The question of the condition of the streets was next dealt with by Mr. Turner. Ald. Henderson had said that the streets department was very badly managed. Well, if that was the case it was the fault of the system, not of the mayor and council. The city employed an engineer, who, while head of the department, had nothing to say about the selection of those employed under him. This was wrong and was not conducive to efficiency. Now that Mr. Topp had resigned he believed that the city should get the very best man available for the job. Salary ought not to be considered. They should get the very best man obtainable, and even if they had to pay him double or even treble what they paid in the past it would prove profitable for the city in the long run. (Applause.)

Ald. Turner next dealt with the charge made by Ald. Henderson that the sum of \$45,000 which had been voted for repairs to the streets had been frittered away. He contended that only a fraction of that amount had been actually spent on the streets, and that the balance had been taken away from the engineer by the council, who had voted it for other purposes. The speaker also favored the equalization of assessments. He cited the case of two pieces of property in town which were closely adjacent. The property on one side of the street was assessed at \$1,500 per acre and that just across the street, on which were homes of workmen, at \$4,500. The

latter property, just because it was subdivided into 50-foot lots, was taxed at the highest figure. This was wrong. (Applause.) He believed in taxing all land on an equal basis. There was no reason why the rich man should be favored. He believed that by a readjustment of the system they could get \$100,000 additional revenue without increasing the rate of general taxation one cent. (Applause.) If this amount were available a great deal more could be done to keep the streets in proper repair. He believed in taxing land instead of improvements, though in the case of business blocks the rate would necessarily have to be taxed at a higher rate than residential. He thought, however, that the city should reduce the rate on improvements generally to the lowest possible notch. Then, again, he favored cities getting the personal property tax which was now collected by the provincial government. It was surely wrong that merchants carrying immense stocks of goods should get all the protection from the fire department and the police, etc., without contributing something proportional to the cost of running the city. (Applause.)

Ald. Ross, the next speaker, contended himself with a very brief speech. He endorsed every word that Ald. Turner had said and hoped that he would be elected. The affairs of the city would be safe in his hands. In respect to the water question, he believed that water could be brought from Sooke at a much smaller cost than had been estimated. He would favor starting a factory out at Sooke or somewhere else for the manufacture of reinforced pipes, and thus do all the work by city workmen.

W. N. Mitchell, who is a candidate for alderman for ward 1, was the next speaker, and he made a most favorable impression. Being a comparative stranger to the city he did not attempt to discuss the details of civic policy. He favored anything tending to the greater beautification of the city, and he predicted that Victoria had a great future. He knew that there would be a great influx of people from the Northwest, and if these people were to be induced to stay here and make their homes, everything possible should be done to make the city attractive. He heartily endorsed what Ald. Turner had said in regard to the taxation of vacant land. Mr. Mitchell was followed by J. A. Aikman, who dealt with the records of W. E. Oliver, Ald. Henderson and A. J. Morley. In regard to Mr. Oliver, he believed that that gentleman was actuated solely by a desire to advance the interests of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. He thought Ald. Henderson was all at sea in respect to a solution of the waterworks problem, and he believed that Ald. Turner was the best man for mayor, and should receive the support of the ratepayers. (Applause.)

Ald. Russ Humber delivered a fighting speech in defence of his record as the council board for the past year. He pointed out that while the Smith's Hill reservoir was under construction he had predicted that it would never hold water. He believed that the city had lost at least \$10,000 by building the reservoir just where it did, as they had gone a few feet further north



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they would have not have had to excavate so much rock. He dealt with work of the streets committee during the past year, and pointed out many instances in which mistakes had been made which had cost the city a lot of money.

Brief speeches were also made by Dr. A. A. Humber, who is a candidate for alderman in ward 4, Ald. Raymond and W. H. P. Sweeney, who is running for school trustee. All the speakers were asked a list of questions by Geo. Oliver.

PALACE BURNS.

Athens, Greece, Jan. 8.—The Royal Palace at Tatol caught fire at 10 o'clock on Wednesday evening, while the royal family were gathered around a Christmas tree. The flames spread rapidly and soon the right wing of the palace was practically destroyed. The fire is believed to have been due to illuminations on the tree. The royal family made a hasty escape.

A large force of firemen were soon on the scene, and they were assisted by the sailors from the English and Russian warships. The fire was confined mainly to the upper story, comprising the apartments of the ladies-in-waiting and the servants. The chapel and state apartments were only slightly damaged. No one was injured.

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ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

MEMBERS OF UNION THREATEN TO STRIKE

Western Federation's Ultimatum to B. C. Copper Company.

Greenwood, Jan. 7.—The local branch of the Western Federation of Miners has notified the British Columbia Copper Company that members in its employ at Mother Lode mine and local smelter will quit work on Tuesday, January 10th, unless the company agrees to employ members of the order exclusively.

This demand has been refused by Frederick Keffer, general manager, who, in reply, states that it would be impossible to coerce non-union employees to join the federation. As long as an employee was efficient he did not care anything about the man's creed, nationality, or connection with labor unions.

The situation here is acute, but it is hoped that a strike, involving the suspension of mining and smelting operations, resulting in the enforced idleness of 500 men, will be averted.

There has been a strong feeling in the ranks of the union employees because many of their fellow workmen refused to join the federation. Recently, as a test case, one of the non-union employees was fined \$50 for refusing to join the federation, and later an additional \$10 was imposed for failure to pay the fine.

GIFT FROM PARIS.

New York, Jan. 8.—The Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research of New York has been presented by the Pasteur Institute of Paris with a replica in bronze of the bust of Louis Pasteur, by Paul Dubois, in recognition of the aid rendered by the Rockefeller Institute during the recent epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis in France.

MINERS RESCUED BY MOUNTED POLICE

Party Wanders for Days in the Delta of the Mackenzie River.

Dawson, Jan. 8.—Advices from Fort McPherson, via Fort Yukon and Porcupine river, say that Harry Waugh and companions, en route down the Mackenzie river last summer with two scows laden with the first stamp mill in that vast valley, passed the mouth of the Peel river on their way to their destination, and ran into the Mackenzie delta, among hundreds of islands, where they wandered for days. They were accidentally rescued by meeting the party of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police under Sergt. Selig, en route to Herschel island and MacPherson. Selig took the party out. Indians were engaged and towed the scows, with the outfit, back to Peel river. Waugh got part way up the Peel this season, and intends to establish a mill on new quartz properties there, said to be very rich.

STILL HOPEFUL.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Falling in effect a settlement of the strike of the switchmen on the northwestern railroads in conferences with Chairman Knapp, of the inter-state commerce commission, and the labor committee, Neill Perham, head of the railway department of the American Federation of Labor, left yesterday for Chicago.

Mr. Perham is still hopeful that a settlement of the strike will be reached through mediation. He believes the strike will spread to the machinists in the railroad shops, which he declared would seriously cripple the roads, and compel some plan of mediation. He will return here in a few days.

CLEARING LAND ON LARGE SCALE

MODERN METHODS USED BY THE C. P. R.

Estimates Compiled for Work Done at Shaughnessy Heights.

In connection with the efforts being made in different parts of British Columbia to clear up the logged-off lands, making them fit for agriculture and fruit growing, any data bearing on the subject is of great interest. Several attempts to apply modern methods to the work have proved a failure, largely because those interested have not known enough about it. They were usually raw recruits and broke enough tackle to absorb any margin of profit.

At French Creek, Ladysmith, and Alberni on Vancouver Island, the C. P. R. have been doing considerable clearing, letting the work by contract and then selling the lands to settlers. They have, however, done anything like the amount of work they originally intended, because they found the cost too high.

At Vancouver on Shaughnessy Heights the company have had four big stumping machines at work for a long time, and up to date they have cleared about three hundred acres. So successful has the work been that they intend to show the rest of the coast between Granville and Ontario streets, and extending nearly out to the Fraser River, a block containing nearly 1,000 acres. The cleared land has been all sold, and there is a good deal of inquiry for the other.

There has been much speculation as to the cost of clearing this big tract. Three of the outfits are in charge of J. A. Johnston, an expert in the business, who has full charge. He is also a C. P. R. lands' inspector. The land he is clearing is covered with very heavy stumps, most of which are Douglas fir, and being on highly gravelly land their roots go straight down to an unknown depth into the earth.

The method of clearing adopted is practically the same as that used in the State of Washington, but the stumps are so much heavier and they hold so much tighter in the soil that the cost is necessarily much heavier, largely on account of the much larger amount of power necessary to loosen them up.

A gin pole is erected in the middle of a fifteen to twenty-acre tract of land and the sixty horse-power logging engine is anchored near the outside of the plot. The big inch and an eighth cable is passed through the pulley at the top of the gin pole and hitched to the stumps in turn, each of which is hauled to the big pile which soon surrounds the base of the pole. When all the stumps have been drawn to the pile the whole is fired and the small refuse cleaned up and burned before the land is ready for grading.

Most people know how the work is done, but few seem to know anything about the cost. With the object of ascertaining this an interview was sought with the foreman of the work, Mr. Johnston, and he very kindly supplied some figures, which worked out about the cost of operating one machine for a week during which time an average of four acres of land is stumped. Often more than that amount is cleared in summer, an acre a day being common, but there is mowing the machine and other delays which bring the average down. The following are the figures:

Engineer, per week	\$25.00
Fireman	12.00
Hook tender	12.00
Assistant tender	21.00
Signaller	18.00
Line assistant	21.00
Shovelman	12.00
Laborer	12.00
Water team	16.00
Wood, 15 cords at \$3.90	57.00
Powder	200.00
Dynamite	15.00
Fuse	7.00
Caps	1.00
Total for four acres	\$439.00
Cost per acre	\$109.75

Added to the above is the cost of stashing the small growth which is put at \$50 an acre, and the final cleaning which can usually be done for \$10 an acre. This makes a grand total of \$169.75 per acre for making the land ready for grading, or in the case of agriculture, ready for sowing.

The above estimates are very conservative. Although Mr. Johnston gives the wages of the hook tenders and the assistant as those paid to white men, it was noticeable that in one outfit at least the work was done by Japanese at a much smaller rate of pay. The engineer is the only man on the outfit who is not a chief hook tender, usually the foreman of the outfit.

It is interesting to note that three tons of powder a week is used in stashing ahead of the four outfits. The stashing is done by two white men at \$20 and \$3 a day respectively, aided by a Japanese and a Hindu at about \$2 a day each. A steam trower is used for throwing the powder. The explosive costs \$20 a ton, and is used without stint.

About two days is usually taken in moving from one plot of land to another, including the setting up of the gin pole, anchoring and making ready for starting. There is a small cost which should be allowed for burning the piles amounting to nearly ten dollars an acre, but which will probably be covered by the conservative estimates on the other items.

The cost of the outfit as given by Mr. Johnston figures out as follows:

Sixty horse-power donkey engine	\$3,750.00
1,200 feet 1 1/2 in. wire cable	400.00
4,000 feet 3/4 in. haul-back rope	300.00
Other sundries	100.00
Total	\$4,550.00

Mr. Johnston seems to understand the work thoroughly, and probably accounts for the fact that the

work is a success. He knows all the details of the work, and apparently uses a good deal of diplomacy in getting the most he possibly can out of the men. The men board themselves, and this simplifies matters considerably. Being near the city makes this possible. On lighter land it is easy to conceive that the cost might be lower. In the case of the farmer there would probably be no slashing to pay for, as the land would be kept free from undergrowth for grazing purposes. The picking up would also be done at odd times. This would materially reduce the cost. The land in question has been logged off for a few years, although many of the trees were cut quite recently.

The work is undoubtedly a success, and will be widely applied in different parts of the province where the land is valuable for fruit growing and general agriculture.

CANADA'S NAVAL POLICY.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Speaks at Opening of Liberal Club in Toronto.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—At the official opening of the Ontario club, the new Liberal club for the province, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was the principal speaker. He devoted his short address to Canada's naval policy almost wholly.

Canada has made, he said, such enormous strides in material wealth that no nation could show such a record as that of the Dominion during the past few years. He proceeded to show that Canada willingly and loyally bowed to the suzerainty of the British sovereign, but that suzerainty was only so far as the parliament and people of Canada conceded. This unexampled and splendid position of being a nation and yet being under the British crown has founded new problems and calls for new duties. The parliament of Canada had declared unanimously that the time had come when Canada should bear a share of the burden of defence of the Empire. There were the questions of security of commerce, the protection of our own coasts and the warrant which our actions would give of trying to secure the peace of the world, because all nations knew that we did not desire any aggrandizement and did not seek any other than the defence of our own interests. This was what we meant when we unanimously resolved on forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy.

He declared that all the talk about Germany's alleged desire for aggrandizement at the expense of Great Britain was without any real foundation in fact, and that even if it were the fact, Britain was so powerful on sea and land that it would be madness to attack her. Canada, at any rate, would be true and loyal to Britain.

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To the Electors of Ward Five

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am sorry to say that, owing to certain business arrangements entered into to-day on behalf of clients and conditions in connection therewith, it will be impossible for me, for this next year, to accept any public position. I am, therefore, compelled to withdraw my candidature for Alderman of your Ward. I have taken the earliest opportunity possible, to acquaint you with this fact and cannot sufficiently express my regret at having to take this step, but I have no alternative both in my own and the city's interests.

To the large number of electors who had already promised me their support, I tender my most sincere thanks and I can assure them that I should not have taken this course if any other had been open to me. It is very gratifying to me to know that so many friends were willing to endorse my candidature and I again wish to tender them my most hearty thanks.

Yours faithfully,
HERBERT CUTHBERT.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, in an action wherein Wilson McLean is plaintiff and the Cassiar Gold and Copper Company, Limited (incorporated in the United States of America), is defendant, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 18th of January, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., all the assets of the above-mentioned defendant company, consisting of 9 mining leases, 5 bench and 1 creek, and 3 mineral claims, situate in Lined Division, Cassiar District, together with hydraulic plant, 2 monitors, about 1,000 feet pipe, etc., and a half-mile flume, Blacksmith outfit and mining tools; also 5000 Prospect- ing Licenses on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group. Terms of sale, cash.

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READ THE TIMES

LIBERALS JUBILANT OVER TRADE PROTECTION

(Continued from page 1.)

Manchester Views.

The Manchester Guardian's first editorial headed "The Empire Gives Up the South," reproduces isolated Canadian and Australian newspaper expressions, upon which it declares: "The colonies speak as if they were with Churchill and Lloyd George. When the Lords broke with the constitution on November 20th they broke with the colonies. Our kinsmen overseas rely upon the Liberal Government to guard the real character of the mother of all their parliaments as they rely on us to keep up Westminster Abbey."

Unopposed.

The first men to be elected to the new parliament will be Arthur J. Balfour for the city of London and Joseph Chamberlain for Birmingham West, neither of whom will be opposed.

The Earl of Halsbury, who was Lord Chancellor in Mr. Balfour's cabinet, has an argument for a big navy as being the result of the rise in a quarter of a century in the naval power greater than Great Britain's naval power, namely Germany.

Will Lloyd George be Premier?

Many Liberals to-day predicted the public oblation of Premier Asquith, leader of the Liberal party, and the elevation to the premiership of Lloyd George if the Liberals win the election.

Lloyd George is fighting his way up under a bitter arraignment from the press, which has seemed to emphasize his leadership. The Times to-day acquiesced Asquith of the responsibility for the violence that has marred the last few days of the campaign. Lloyd George set himself the task of deliberately inflaming the people's passions, it declares.

BLACK HAND GANG AT WORK IN PORTLAND

Number of Prominent Italians Have Received Threatening Letters.

Portland, Jan. 7.—Black Hand outrages in the past were brought nearer home when information substantiating reports of the receipt of Mafia letters by prominent members of the Italian colony was obtained yesterday. That members of an eastern Black Hand gang are working in Portland was the admission of Vitti, a wealthy proprietor of a grocery store, who declared that he received a letter demanding \$100 and that he had paid over the money to a representative of the Mafia.

Several other prominent Italians yesterday told the police that they had received threatening letters.

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G. E. M.

READY TO STRIKE

Minneapolis, Jan. 8.—The machinists were on the verge of striking yesterday after the switchmen strike negotiations at Washington were called off. Chairman Van Lear immediately notified the machinists at Livingston, Montana, and Everett, Wns., who were on the point of revolt and were anxiously awaiting a signal from Minneapolis, to wait. If the switchmen lose the strike Van Lear stated that the machinists, who are perfectly organized, would strike.

TORONTO ASSESSMENT

Toronto, Jan. 8.—The county judge has finally fixed the assessable value of Toronto property at \$267,362,164, which is \$1,706,786 less than the figures of the assessors.

REPORTS.

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What Other People Think

ISOLATION HOSPITAL.

To the Editor: I should just like to say a few words in answer to Miss Goward's letter of January 4th, re Isolation Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. King did not diagnose my case beyond seeing me when they brought the ambulance for me. If it is incorrect, as Miss Goward says, for the health officer to examine a patient who has his own doctor, may I ask why he went out of his way to examine me. I venture to say that I should have been turned out before the fortnight was up if there had been any more measles patients to come into the cottage. Would not the caretaker be to blame if he allowed a patient suffering from what he thought to be scarlet fever to be put into a cottage with a measles patient without telling the health officer of his suspicions?

M. LESLIE-MELVILLE.
Somenos, B. C., January 6, 1910.

FAVORS SOOKE LAKE.

To the Editor: Why the dickens don't you butt in hammer and tongs in favor of Henderson's scheme to get water from Sooke Lake? You have told us we are in danger of a water famine, or that we will have to buy it by the gallon. The Goldstream proposition was turned down and you know it would be turned down again. Do you want to buy water by the gallon or all this talk of a shortage only a bluff? We always say at the end of the year that the outgoing council is the worst we ever had. There is no good point in saying we would not trust the present council, for we have the opportunity to select both mayor and aldermen in whose hands we would be willing to place the trust. It is no new scheme; it has been before us a long time. The argument that we don't know what it will cost is not sound. When we remember how all the papers and some leading men wanted to rush the Goldstream scheme without knowing what it would cost. Let us look back a little. The Esquimalt company have proved their title good. It was proposed to expropriate their system. They said it was not for sale and refused to put a price on it. Now if the arbitrators did not offer or grant the company what they thought it was worth to them, the company would certainly carry it up through the courts? And would they not have a good case to present? Would any judge refuse to consider the fact that the city could go to Sooke lake and get plenty of pure water at a reasonable cost? Granting that the Esquimalt company do not want to sell, I fall back on the fact that we can go elsewhere if, on the other hand, they are at the bottom of the opposition to Sooke, then the sooner we carry out Ald. Henderson's ideas the better. He is level-headed and would no doubt make an excellent mayor. Let us join hands in pushing his water by-law and selecting competent men to manage our fair city.

G. E. M.

MUNICIPAL OPERA HOUSE.

To the Editor: Our good friend the Colonist seems to have taken the Opera House by-law under its patronage. The editor has taken the very ordinary method in his denunciation, that drawing attention to the question what has no bearing on the question of financing or not going to a theatre has no relation to the question of the by-law any more than whether the same people believe in the Koran or not. Then the editor proceeds to compare the building of a municipal auditorium in Denver for the purpose of holding conventions, that could be held in any hall, with the building of a theatre in which the citizens recognized the situation of Denver, being nearly equidistant from most parts of the states is peculiarly adapted for conventions in which people gather from all parts. The numbers of such that meet in Denver any one can see by reading the papers. They all bring gists to the Denver mill and are therefore encouraged. It only shows the usual amount of American shrewdness to build a house for such purposes.

But all this does not affect the Opera House by-law, because the city of Denver owned the whole affair, while the amount that even the proposed by-law calls for would not justify dictating how the opera house should, or would be conducted. As for the dictating how the opera house should, or would be conducted. As for the dictating how the opera house should, or would be conducted. As for the dictating how the opera house should, or would be conducted. As for the dictating how the opera house should, or would be conducted.

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A. G. Sandwick, Comox, B. C., Jan. 4th, 1910.

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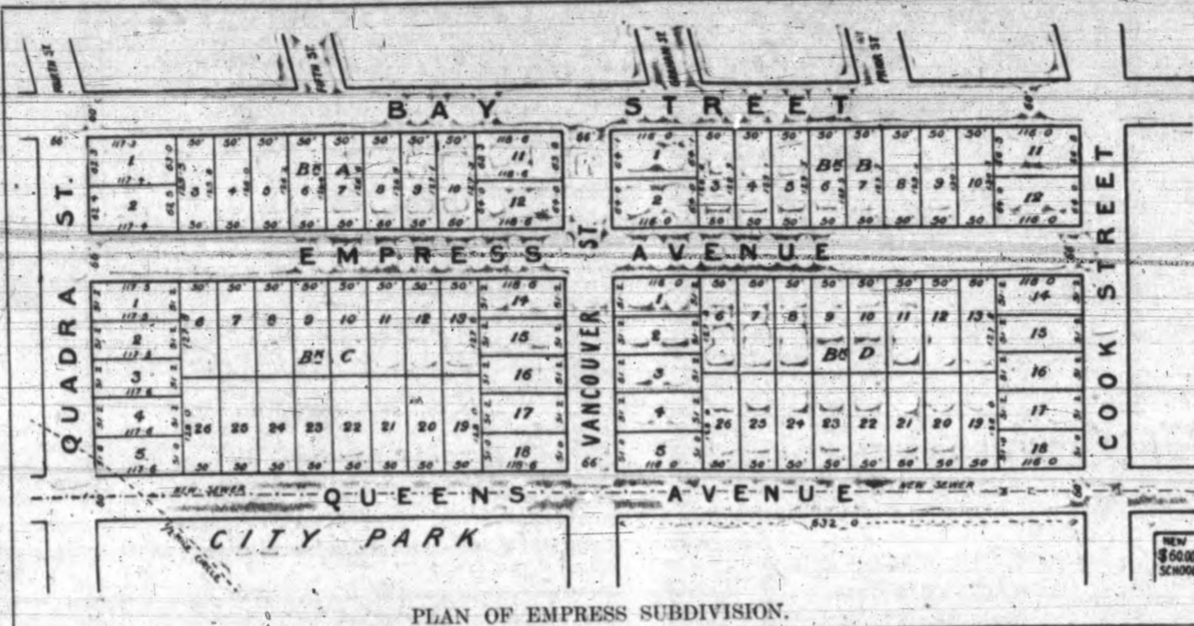
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Lot 7	Block A	
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Lots 6, 7, 8, 9	Block C	
Lots 12, 13	Block D	\$600
Lots 3, 4, 5, 9, 10	Block A	
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Lots 4, 14, 17	Block D	\$650



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MINING FOR YEAR IN B. C.

REVIEW OF INDUSTRY FOR TWELVE MONTHS

The Situation in the Important Centres of the Province.

The calendar year 1909, in all its varied aspects, now lies behind us. The interesting sequence of events that have transpired in the growing mining industry of British Columbia at this moment but remain a mere matter of history; these events having their influence upon the future, of course, but nevertheless, being relegated to the dead past. Part of the general scheme of advancement, looked forward to as the year was ushered in, has become a realized fact; many expectations that were sanguine during the early months have been hopelessly shattered. Horizons that then appeared nebulous and cloudy have since cleared and brightened, and despite the several little regressions in some quarters the year was fraught with the elements of progress and it can be truthfully said that another step forward has been taken, writes George A. Ohren, in the Canadian Mining Journal.

In the Boundary, the premier mining district of the province, substantial advancement was looked for during 1909. While some of the marks of progress outlined at that time, have been duly passed, others are still lying before us in the impending future. The disabling of the electric power system that supplies the mines, by the cold weather of early January, caused somewhat of a set-back. The strike of coal miners in Southern Alberta was the occasion of a grave depression in the tonnage shipped from the mines of the B. C. Copper Co., for nearly four months. Activity in the affairs of the Dominion Copper Co., was mostly confined to reorganization and untangling legal knots, and little or no work was done on the mines until near the last of the year, when diamond drill ex-

ploration was started on the Rawhide; the leading mine controlled by that company.

The Granby Consolidated M.S.P. Co., taking advantage of the low price of copper, augmented, in turn, each of its eight big furnaces at the Grand Forks smelter. The last furnace was completed and blown in during the early part of December. The furnaces were lengthened from 15 to 22 feet and made four feet wider. This increased the capacity of the smelter from 3,500 to 4,000 tons per day. The lately completed converter plant has a capacity of 40,000,000 lbs. copper per annum. The total receipts of the Granby smelter in 1908 amounted to 1,943,470 tons, and receipts for the year 1909 will just about equal or slightly surpass these figures. A 2 per cent. dividend was paid in December. The management of this company has not tried to make an extraordinary year's production, but has worked along on a same basis and fallen steps to improve conditions for times when metal prices will be stronger.

Although the mines of the British Columbia Copper Co. were closed down for several months on account of fuel shortage, the ore shipments from its mines to the company's Greenwood smelter will total approximately the figure of 1908; or about 360,000 tons. A change in the mine management took place October 1st, when P. S. Coul-drey, erstwhile manager, Le Roi 2, Ltd., Rossland, took charge. The ore shipments were noticeably heavier shortly after this change. On the Oro Denoro mine operated by this company, extensive development work was done and much ore located.

The Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co., of Canada, Ltd., operating the Snowshoe-Phoenix Amalgamated, will ship over 100,000 tons more from the Snowshoe in 1909 than during the previous year. A tramway has been built for the Amalgamated and the railway spur will soon be completed, so that the output for this group in 1910 will be record-breaking.

The Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel was driven a couple of hundred feet; the Argo tunnel, in Greenwood, is in nearly 300 feet, and one 20-inch asbestos vein, cut. The Sully shipped 150 tons of \$125 ore. The Golden Eagle sent 350 tons to Grand Forks smelter. The Bruce mine shipped 210 tons, and the Crescent 20 tons of select-ore; Little Bertha 30 tons.

It will be seen that had the Dominion mines shipped an average tonnage and the B. C. Copper Co., now being content to shut down, that the total output of the Boundary would have greatly exceeded that of 1908, but, as it is, the matter has been deferred, and with the new equipment of the Granby smelter it will be possible in 1910 to exceed all past records, which will easily be the case if things in general are only normally favorable.

While the Great Northern Railway company pushed its branch as far as Princeton in the Similkameen during the past year, this move did not lead to the shipping of ore that will likely take place in 1910. The Nickel Plate mine was lately bought by a New York development syndicate, new machinery added to the old plant, and extensive production for next year is planned.

The Vermillion Fork M. & D. Co., has opened up its coal mines and will produce on a moderate scale from the present. The Kingston, Golden Zone, Number Four, and Bear Creek mines were under development all year.

In the Rossland gold-copper district, the Consolidated smelter and refinery at Fruit will show an increase of nearly \$1,000,000, or approximately \$6,000,000 in production of gold, silver, copper and lead over 1908. An addition to the refining plant was made during the year and a new copper furnace put to work. At the Centre Star-War Eagle group of the Consolidated M. & S. Co. of Canada, Rossland, the ore production for 1909 will approximate 175,000 tons, 10,000 or 15,000 tons below 1908. The company acquired the city of Spokane, Miguump, and other mines contiguous to the Centre Star during the year and has a large reserve of ore. The production of the Le Roi 2, Ltd., will also fall a few thousands below 1908, but this is not surprising as the main shaft was retimbered and sunk from the 550 to the 1,350 level. This concern paid six shillings (\$144) per share in three equal dividends during the year, and it is expected to pay another two-shilling dividend from the net profits of 1909. As the Le Roi mine was not shipping from the middle of March until the last week in October, the output of that mine this year will only total about 10,000 tons. The property was inactive for nearly five months while a plan of development and financial policy was being outlined in London. Two diamond drills are at work as the year closes, probing the ground from the 1,650-level downward—possibly the work will be extended to the 2,650-level. A crew of about 80 men is at work, and mining and shipping on a small scale is going on. Several of the smaller mines were worked under lease during the early months but with indifferent success. It is hoped that 1910 holds better things for this camp than 1909 did, but the outlook is none too bright just now, taking the camp as a whole. Rossland shipments will fall nearly 100,000 tons below 1908 for the past year or approximately 200,000 tons, that would probably average close to \$11 per ton.

The Sheep Creek gold district, near Nelson, is principally responsible for an increase in Slokan-Kootenay shipments of about 50,000 tons of rather high-grade. The quantity of ore mined and sent to concentrator and smelter during 1909 will figure, roughly, 250,000 tons, whereas for 1908 the total was about 295,000 tons. The Big Blue Bell lead-zinc property doubled its output, milling 46,000 tons. The Big St. Eugene silver-lead property of the Consolidated held its own, but has lowered its ore reserve by nearly one-third. The Silver King, at Nelson, was operated from April until shut down by fire in August, resuming shipments in November. In the Slokan the Richmond-Eureka and the Van-Roi took a more stable position on the shipping list. It was in the Sheep Creek-Ymir district, however, that substantial tonnages were taken from the Queen, Nugget, Kootenay Bell and Yankee Girl. The Second Relief also doubled its previous yearly output. Steps are being taken to place

the growing zinc mining industry of this district on a more substantial basis. Government aid will be invoked toward experimental work, a bounty on zinc mined will be sought and a higher tariff advocated on manufactures of zinc now coming into this country. The bounty now existing on lead mined here has been a great stimulus to the industry, and it is thought the fostering of the zinc industry would tend to open large mines now idle and help the smaller mines. It would probably solve the great object in the zinc question here, and that is a commercial zinc smelter in this district.

In East Kootenay the Sullivan group was taken over by a new company, the Fort Steele M. & S. Co., during the year, and while there were many rumors of the resumption of work active operations were not begun. It is likely, though, that work on this big lead-zinc mine will be started early in 1910.

It was in the coal fields of this district that good progress was made during 1909, although the tonnage shipped may not surpass that of 1908 by very much. The Crown Nest Pass Coal Co., operated almost without interruption during the year, erected a new 3,000-ton tippie at Michel and installed two high pressure (1200) and one low pressure compressors. Also began the installation of another 1,000 coke ovens. The Hesmar Mines (C.P.R.), capacity 3,000 tons per day, also made a substantial output. The Corbin Coal & Coke Co., Corbin, installed a high pressure compressor, boilers, air locomotives, etc., and maintained a small output, which will be materially increased in 1910. The McMillan-Creek-Coke Co., near Coleman, opened up its property and spent over \$200,000 on tippie, buildings, and plant, and will show a good output for next year. The output of the International Coal & Coke Co., Coleman, will be somewhat reduced on account of the three months' strike of its miners. As it is, figures will be about 350,000 tons of coal and 53,000 tons of coke. Two 7 in. x 14 in. compound air locomotives were added to the up-to-date plant of this company during the year.

The Canadian-American C. & C. Co., Frank, shipped approximately 100,000 tons of coal and will begin the production of coke in 1910. The West Canadian Collieries was also affected by the strike and the output reduced over twenty per cent. A new compressor plant was installed at the Bellevue mine of this concern. The Alberta Ry. & Irrigation Co., Lethbridge, shipped nearly 3,000 tons per day, excepting through the strike; opened up No. 5 mine and equipped it with steel tippie, 3,254 cu. ft. compressor, etc. At the Royal mine a 14 in. x 22 in. compressor and 1 1/2 in. x 30 in. hoist were installed, and an output of about 300 tons per day maintained. The Nicola Valley C. & C. Co., Merritt, kept up a good output and installed a new air compressor plant, to be used for operating coal cutters, engines, etc.

So it will be seen despite the strike the coal output this year will be a good one and several new substantial mines have been opened up and equipped with modern machinery, ready for a heavy production in 1910.

In the Kamloops copper camp, a little work was done on three of the leading properties; and the B. C. Copper Co. bonded 33 claims on which it is expected development will be begun in 1910.

On the Coast the mines have not prospered as they should have and management is blamed for a lot of trouble. The Vancouver Island coal properties have made a big production and the South Wellington mines have entered the market.

In the Portland Canal district the Red Cliff has ordered an air compressor, boilers, and mining plant, and will be a shipper in 1910. The Stewart and Portland Canal M. Co., properties are showing up well and will install plants in the spring. The Consolidated M. & S. Co. of Canada has secured the Ikeda copper property, Queen Charlotte Island; the Granby Consolidated M. S. & P. Co. is interested in the contract group in the same district and it is rumored that the Le Roi and Le Roi 2, Ltd., are negotiating for copper claims of a promising character in the island mining districts, and will likely operate on the coast during the coming summer.

The second section of the G. T. P. Ry. is being built up the Skeena River toward Hazelton, within a radius of

100 miles of which place are to be found the promising Telkwa (copper-coal), Babine (silver-lead), and 3-mile mountain (silver-lead), mining districts. Extensive development was carried out in these districts during the past year. The country is rich in mineral wealth. The third section of the G. T. P. Ry. is building from Yellowhead pass, westward. The Provincial government is behind a move to aid the Canadian Northern Railway in building from Vancouver to Yellowhead pass. The G. T. P. Ry. is planning a branch from near Yellowhead pass to Vancouver. These railways will open up a country rich beyond comprehension in mineral wealth, including the famous Cariboo gold district. The extension of the C. P. Ry. from Midway to Nicola and of the C. N. Ry. from Princeton to Vancouver, will give the boundary two outlets to the coast, within the next year or so.

The mineral production in British Columbia during 1908 was \$23,351,277 and there is little doubt but that these figures will be extended in 1909. The total recorded production from 1852 to 1908 was \$22,277,558, in annual figures that have increased year by year, although there was a reduction in 1908.

B. C. coal deposits are among the most extensive in the world and work has hardly been begun on them; there are big iron deposits awaiting development. The province still contains practically 300,000 miles of unprospected territory. There is now a movement to better the zinc mining industry here, one thing asked being higher duty on zinc manufactures entering Canada, tending to encourage Canadian manufacture of zinc. The revision is upward and the consumer will have to pay for it. It seems to rest upon the United States, being the larger manufacturing country, to start reciprocity between the two countries. Of course, this is a question that can be argued from many a different point of view, but from that of a miner, in the final analysis, the boundary line, the tariff wall, red tape, etc., are a costly and inconvenient necessity (?) and it would seem more desirable to work toward reciprocity than away from it.

As far as the coal fields are concerned, reciprocity with the United States would, no doubt, be beneficial if they had more complete railway connection with that country, independent of existing roads; but until such time as this is the case, the main competition is with coal shipped in via the Great Lakes.

To sum up, it will be seen that the ore shipments from the boundary and Sheep Creek districts have increased, while the Rossland shipments have dropped, the net increase running over 100,000 tons. The coal fields will just about equal, or slightly surpass, the shipments of 1908, but have made unprecedented progress in the way of development and preparation for future work. Railway development has been all that could be asked for. The Portland Canal, Queen Charlotte Islands and Babine-Telkwa districts have received the attention that is due them from the mining interests and much development work done. Taking everything into consideration, the production has been good, and the lines of good mining practice. The industry will show a far better balance sheet than was that for 1908, and another stone has been built into the foundation that is to support the better things to come in 1910 and in other years that are yet enveloped in the womb of time.

Goods worth \$4,015,282 were last year imported into and exported from the Old Country by parcel post.

THE FINEST QUALITY Baker's Breakfast Cocoa



The half pound can contains eight ounces of pure cocoa, of the finest quality, most delicious flavor, and possessing all the strength of the best cocoa beans, most carefully blended.

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Nervous, debilitated, half-dead people will gain new life, energy and strength from Mother Seigel's Syrup, because it does the only thing which can give permanent relief—helps you to digest your food. Food is a strength-maker, and health-maker, but it must be digested. Discomfort after eating, languor, headaches, palpitation, flatulence, loss of appetite, broken sleep, these are sure signs of indigestion. Mother Seigel's Syrup is the sure cure. As a digestive tonic and stomachic remedy it has no equal. Take it daily after meals.

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WILL CURE YOU



Graces of the Grand cured by our Mid Home Ford, of Newtonbrook, Ont. had a hard knock cancer and advised an operation, but knowing others operated on where the trouble soon returned, she decided on the chiropractic method, had the treatment sent to her home; her cancer was gradually removed and no more remains. This was in 1902. Her picture here produced was taken in June of this year, and she is in the best of health. Write us describing your case, your letter will be considered confidential and we will tell you free how you can be cured at home. The Canada Cancer Institute, Limited, 10 Churchill Ave., Toronto, Ont.

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I WILL BUY AND SELL
American Telegraph,
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CALENDAR FOR
COUNTY COURT
Several New Cases for Term
Which Opens Monday
Morning.

Judge Lampan will open the January term of the County Court on Monday. In addition to several cases standing over for a trial date to be fixed, there are the following new cases down:

Fairfax vs. Erb—An action arising out of a contract to build a house for defendant. The parties are unable to agree as to the extras and some items of work done, and \$13.89 is claimed.

BANK CLEARINGS
FORGING AHEAD
VICTORIA LEADS IN
PERCENTAGE GAIN
Increase for Week is 82.6 Per Cent., According to Bradstreet's.

Table with columns: Amount, Per Cent. Rows include Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Ottawa, Quebec, Halifax, Hamilton, St. John N. B., Calgary, London, Ont., Victoria, Richmond, Decrease.

PROFESSIONALS BUSY IN STOCK MARKET
Securities Close Strong in New York—Advance in Prominent Issues.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include Alameda, B. C. Copper, Can. Con. S. & R., Copper King, Gertie, Granby Smelter, Humming Bird, Hypotheek, International C. & C., Idaho S. & R., Lucky Calumet, Lucky Jim, Mineral Farm, Missoula Copper, Monitor, Nabob, North Franklin, Portland Canal, Rambler Cariboo, Rex, Snowstorm, Stewart, Wonder.

MINING STOCKS
(Vancouver Stock Exchange)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include Alberta Canadian Oil, Alberta Coal & Coke, International Coal & Coke, Lucky Jim Zinc Mines, Portland Canal Mining, Stewart M. & D. Co., Western Coal & Coke, Burton Saw Works, Great West Permanent, B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Trust Corporation, Dominion Trust Co., Northern Crown Bank, Crown Certificates, Pacific Whaling, American Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper Co., Canadian Con. S. & R., Canadian Northwest Oil, Diamond Vale Coal & Iron, Granby, Nicola Valley Coal & Coke, Rambler Cariboo, Royal Collieries, S. A. Scrip, 1,000 Portland Canal.

GRAIN MARKET
(Victoria Stock Exchange)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include Wheat, May, July, Sept, Corn, May, July, Sept, Oats, May, July, Sept, Pork, May, July, Short Ribs, Jan, May, July.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS
(Times Leased Wire.)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Rows include San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8—Wheat, Australian and Propo, Russian Red, Feed barley, Citrus Fruits, Tangerines.

STOCK IN LOCAL
OIL CO. ADVANCES
Gushers Near C. P. O. of B. C., Ltd., Property Causes Upward Movement.

The Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia Ltd. stock has taken an upward spurt. This stock is held mostly by Victoria and Vancouver people, and the announcement of advance will come in the nature of a New Year's gift to shareholders.

Acting on telegraphic advices from the California fields, where this corporation is operating, the board of directors at a meeting in Vancouver-Friday, unanimously voted to instruct their selling agents, the Royal Loan & Trust Company, to advance shares 100 per cent.

INDIANS FINED IN THE POLICE COURT

Alex, an Indian charged with being drunk yesterday, and Mary, his wife, charged with being in possession of an intoxicant, were fined \$5 each this morning in the police court.

BURNS CONCERT

Entertainment to be given by the Choir of First Presbyterian Church.

NEW YORK COTTON

Table with columns: New York Jan. 8, High, Low, Bid, Asked. Rows include Jan, Feb, March, April, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Dec.

NORTHERN CROWN BANK
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Paid Up Capital \$2,200,000

The twentieth century belongs to Canada—and especially to the West. In this era of development Western financial institutions must play an important part.

One dollar will open a Savings Bank Account with us.

GODFREY BOOTH, Manager. VICTORIA, B. C.

THE DOMINION BANK
Capital Paid Up \$4,000,000
Reserves \$5,400,000
Total Assets \$59,000,000

Deposits by the Public, \$44,000,000.

VICTORIA BRANCH
C. E. THOMAS, Manager.

Temporary Premises Corner Fort and Broad Streets

Itone; Piper Macdonald, Miss Grace Robertson, Vancouver, highland dancer; Mrs. Lewis Hall, pianist, and J. G. Brown, Scottish comedian.

A. S. Ashwell, who has been connected with the Pit-Reform business for many years, has retired from the firm and intends to go into the real estate business in the near future.

The chief of police has two for neckties which have been left at the police station. These can be obtained by the owners upon applying at police headquarters.

TALKING THROUGH THE TIMES

WHEN a politician is moved to address his constituency he hires a hall for that purpose. When a musician desires to give a recital he hires a theatre and when a painter desires to exhibit his work he arranges an exhibit in a gallery.

The merchant has a daily message for his customers. He must have a daily medium for the delivery of that message, and for this reason the daily newspaper has proven to be far and away the merchant's best medium of publicity.

By talking through the Times he may reach the largest number of readers possessed by any newspaper in Victoria.

By talking through the Times a merchant may reach 20,000 readers every evening.

By talking through the Times he may reach this multitude of readers who take the Times because they want it, who pay cash for it because it is worth having in their homes.

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A Circulation to Purchasers.

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The Times

The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

A SNAP On Store Street

Lot between Herald and
Fisguard Street,
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Good Business Property.
Price for Quick Sale
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Government and Niagara Streets, Corner 104x130 ft. 8 in., Large Bungalow, all modern conveniences, gas, brick foundation. Close to park and on tram line.

PRICE \$5,000; HALF CASH, BALANCE ON MORTGAGE

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VICTORIA, B. C.

The Queen's Hotel

95 feet on Store Street, 85 feet on Johnson Street. Substantial three-story brick building, with a rental earning capacity of \$400 a month; 52 rooms fully furnished, with liquor license, will be sold on remarkably easy terms. The settlement of the Indian Reserve question will double the value of this property. Full particulars on application.

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VICTORIA, B. C.

IN THE HEART OF THE BUSINESS SECTION

Where will the Greatest Building
Activity be in Victoria During 1910?

The corner of Broad and Fort streets will see more business development than any other portion of the city. The new Pemberton block, on the corner, now nearing completion, and the new Times block on the opposite corner (both of which will be occupied by August) will centralize the office trade of the city at that point. We are agents for the local syndicate which has purchased THAT BIG PIECE OF PROPERTY, 60x120, ADJOINING THE TIMES SITE, ON FORT STREET. The best vacant business property in town for a high-class tract. Just the location for stores and offices. GOOD TERMS WILL BE MADE.

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60 x 240, Fronting on
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Price \$35,000. Terms

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Cheap Residential Properties

- MENZIES STREET—9-roomed dwelling and large lot, 70 x 140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price \$4,500
- QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first class order \$3,150
- DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences \$4,000
- SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at \$3,250
- BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms \$2,300
- BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms \$2,900
- CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line \$3,750
- OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape; paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at \$2,550
- BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at \$3,300
- ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line \$4,000
- VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet \$3,700

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AVIATION MEET AT LOS ANGELES

First of Seven of Races Will
Probably Take Place on
Tuesday.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Sheriff Hammet and twenty-two deputies are now guarding the aeroplanes at the aviation field. Until the meet is ended officers on horseback and on foot will patrol the grounds day and night. A number of heavier than air machines are now housed in the shed at the field and more are expected. The California Wireless Club is installing a plant at the field and it is proposed to send out wireless messages of the various events to all points along the coast during the meet. Workmen are busy completing the grandstand and fences around the grounds.

Pending the arrival of the French aviators headed by Paulhan, who are expected to reach here to-night, the aviation committee is unable to announce the various events for each day. It is understood, however, that the first race will be held Tuesday afternoon, when Paulhan and Curtiss will meet. One of the features of the meet is scheduled for Monday, when several warships in the harbor will be brought close to the breakwater, and dirigible and aeroplanes will start from Point Firmin and manoeuvre over the vessels in order to show what might be accomplished by air machines in time of war.

Not Barred for Racing.
Buffalo, Jan. 8.—According to Federal Judge Hazel, who granted a preliminary injunction restraining Glen H. Curtiss from manufacturing and selling the Curtiss aeroplanes, in the complaint of the Wright Bros., that their patents had been infringed, Curtiss has the legal right to fly at Los Angeles during the coming meet.

TORONTO SCHOOL BOARD.
Toronto, Jan. 8.—James Simpson, the Socialist, was elected chairman of the Toronto school board. The only Roman Catholic member present, W. Dineen, voted for him. This is the second time in which a combination has succeeded in defeating L. S. Lyles, who is said to be the leader of the Ultra-Protestant members of the board.

TELLS OF CHANGES IN CHINESE EMPIRE

Bishop Says Government Will
Fall Into Hands of Middle
Classes.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 8.—The backbone of China—the middle class—will soon control the Chinese government, according to Bishop W. S. Lewis, of the Methodist Episcopal church, who is a visitor here. With this class composing the newly inaugurated provincial assemblies, which will elect the members of the national parliament and thus make the laws, the government will really fall into their hands. These assemblies are made up of citizens having an estate worth at least \$5,000, and of all literary men and government officials in good standing. Bishop Lewis, who recently came to this country from the far east, stated that China was sincere in its efforts to wipe out the opium evil and was succeeding.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW ON CHILD LABOR

Says His Displeasure is Not
Directed at United States
Alone.

Wilmington, Vt., Jan. 8.—In a letter made public here George Bernard Shaw explains his recent assertion that he had refused to accept an invitation to visit America because "it had gone back a century in civilization." Shaw said that this statement had been called forth because of existing conditions of child labor in the cotton mills of the southern states. He ridicules the "freedom" that exists in a land where these conditions are possible. The letter states that the writer is aware that similar conditions exist in other countries. He declares that his displeasure is not directed at the United States alone and that he attacks child labor on principle when ever the opportunity affords. "My object," he declares, "is to get those children out of the cotton mills." After further comment on child labor and American industrial conditions, he says: "May I state that if the more decent Americans set about the work of freeing these children instead of discussing whether my opinions are fair to them, I should have a much better idea of the decency."

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- HOTEL PROPERTY, Johnson street, paying good interest on purchase price, including license, new brick building, well built \$41,000
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- YATES STREET, close to Blanchard, 2 full size lots \$18,000
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- CLOSE IN BUSINESS PROPERTY, improved \$31,000
- CLOSE IN BUSINESS LOT \$15,500
- HERALD STREET, lot \$3,000
- NEW BUNGALOW, paneled hall, pressed brick fireplace, 8 nice rooms with closets off each room. Easy terms \$4,500
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- SIX ROOM BUNGALOW, McPherson Ave., Victoria West, a good modern, comfortable home heated with a furnace. Price \$3,700
- THE BEST SPECULATION in Victoria is a lot in Hollywood Park, only six lots out of 90 left at \$450 each. Terms, \$50 cash and balance at \$15 per month.

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- It is more than probable that within the next month or two we shall witness a similar activity in Victoria residential properties as is now taking place in business properties in the city, and we would advise those who intend to purchase residences or lots to do so now, before the rise takes place.
- Amongst others, we have listed with us the following:
- \$2,500—DAVIE ST., house (6 rooms) and lot 60x116 ft.; cash deposit and monthly payments.
- \$5,000—PEMBROKE ST., house (6 rooms) and large lot, 120x110 ft., hot and cold water throughout, electric light, divided basement (concrete), especially well built; \$1,000 cash, balance arranged.
- \$2,100—HILLSIDE AVE., house (6 rooms), large lot, 67x155 ft.; \$300 cash, balance \$9 per month.
- \$4,300—2 FINE WATER FRONT RESIDENTIAL LOTS, 50x150 ft. and 50x120 ft.; terms.
- \$600—BELMONT AVE., good building lot, 55x35, or will submit any reasonable offer.
- \$400—WORK ESTATE, several lots, 60x120 and 60x100 ft.; easy term.
- \$500—YVING ST., building lot, 60x120 ft.
- \$3,000—CHAMBERLAIN ST., new 7 roomed house, lot 60x130, electric light, bath, furnace, basement, etc.; an honestly built residence; terms.
- \$3,000—WILSON ST., 6 roomed house, also small cottage, 2 lots, 50x120 greenhouse; terms.

nothing in Ontario except Cobalt, is the statement of J. P. Wilson, assistant chief of provincial surveys, who has returned from an official tour of inspection through the district. Mr. Wilson on his arrival at Vancouver held a conference with Hon. Mc. Cochran. Over 2500 claims have already been staked out in the four municipalities. Several hundred prospectors are doing development work upon claims staked out during the last two months.

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Business Property on Langley, paying good interest on purchase price **\$27,500**

Business Property on View Street, close in. This is away the best buy on this street.

Bungalow, new, five rooms, three others can be added at small cost, close to Parliament buildings **\$3,750**

A Fine Corner on Cook St., \$1,000. Prices will double as soon as improvements are completed.

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THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE THIS CLASS OF PROPERTY

I have 31½ acres at less than it was sold for 3 years ago. Close to car line, suitable for subdivision, all cultivated, good land, lovely view. If this interests you see or phone me at once.

Howard Potts

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Tenders for Supplies

- Up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 17th inst., separate tenders will be received for the various items of supplies for the current year in list following, viz:
- 1. GROCERIES.
- 2. BUTCHERS' MEAT.
- 3. MILK.
- 4. BREAD.
- 5. DRUGS AND MEDICINE, ETC.
- 6. FORAGE.
- 7. LUMBER.
- 8. NAILS.
- 9. CASTINGS AND SIDEWALK DOORS, ETC.
- 10. BRICKS.
- 11. CORDWOOD.
- 12. TEAMING OF COAL FOR NORTH DAIRY AND YATES STREET.
- 13. HYDRANTS.
- 14. SYNPHONS.
- ALL LAUNDRY WORK.

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

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

Xmas Gifts At Cost Price

To clear a quantity of JEWELRY AND DECORATED CHINA, both ornamental and useful articles. All three goods are good value and absolutely marked down at cost. Store open every night until 9:30.

A. J. CLYDE

78 So. Esplanade
The E. C. Road, 2nd St. Stand.

THE TIMES HAS THE NEWS

CITY CHURCHES

(Notices for this column must reach the Times Office not later than 10 o'clock on Saturday morning in order to insure insertion.)

ANGLICAN.

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Order of service: Morning. Organ—Andante. Psalms for 9th Day. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. Macpherson Benedictus. Langdon Hymns 20 and 21. Organ—Postlude. Reverberation. Evening. Organ—Benedictus. Spinner. Processional Hymn. Psalms for 9th Evening. Cathedral Psalter. Magnificat. Turner in P. Nunc Dimittis. Turner in P. Anthem—Worship Him, and Sing. Hymns 20 and 21. Vesper Hymn—Meditation. Gover. Regessional Hymn. Organ—Offering. The new Canadian hymn book is now used at this church.

St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisguard. Preachers: Morning, Rev. P. J. Jones, the pastor; evening, Rev. J. Stanley Ard. Evening subject, "Song Reasons for Small Church Attendance." The music follows: Matins. Organ—Prelude. Venite and Psalms. Cathedral Psalter. Te Deum. St. Augustine. Benedictus. Langdon Hymns 17 and 219. Organ—Postlude. Evensong.

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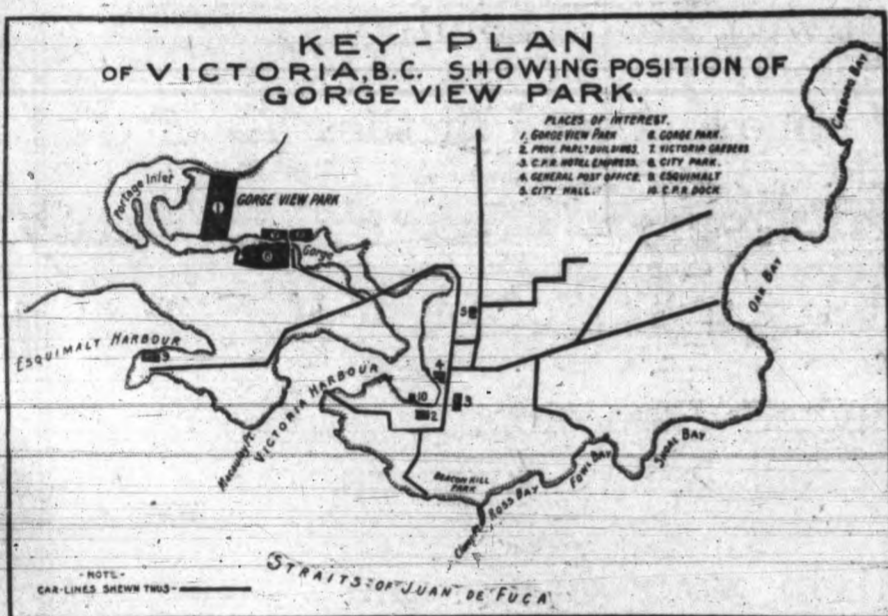
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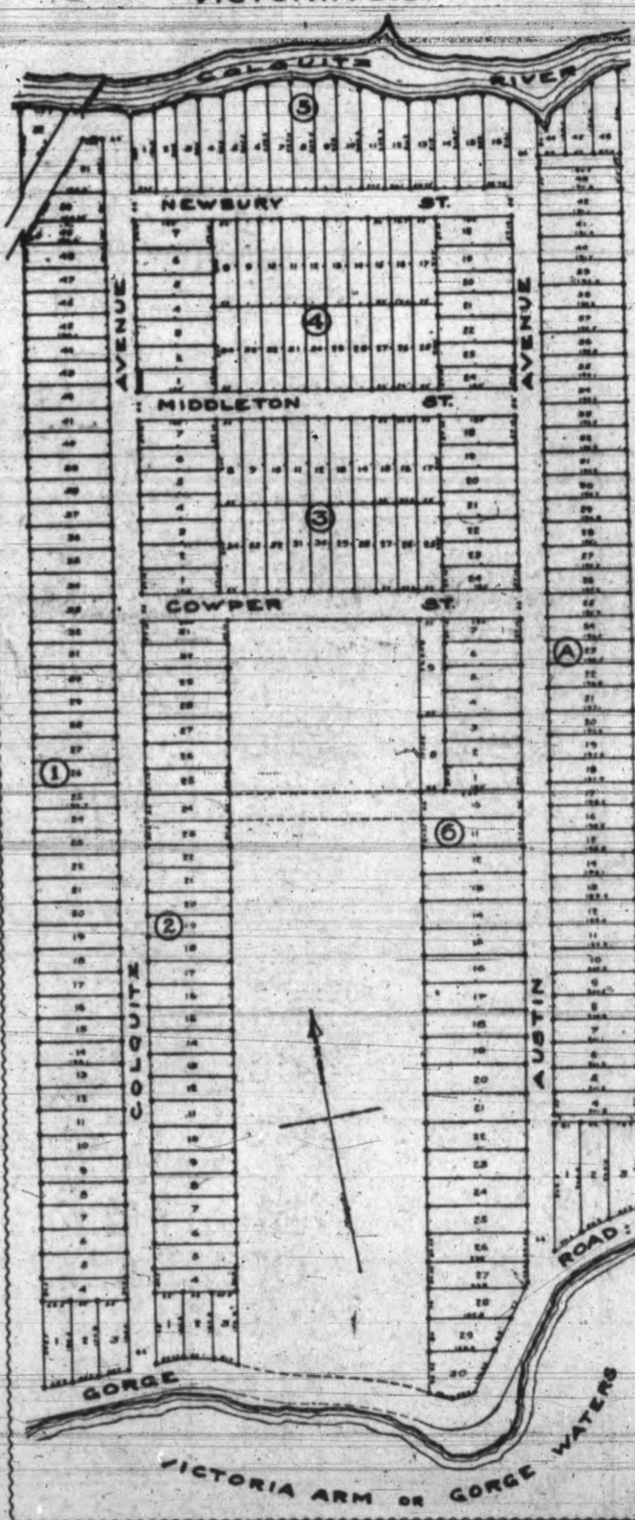
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Miss J. Bird is on a visit to Vancouver.
C. C. Bethune left for Vancouver last night.
J. D. Breeze returned to Vancouver last night.
Chris Spencer returned to Vancouver last night.
Rev. Mr. O'Meara left for the north last night.
Miss B. Johnson is visiting friends in Seattle.
E. R. Ricketts is on a business trip to Seattle.
S. Porter is on a business trip to Vancouver.
A. Magee was a passenger for Vancouver last night.
Mrs. Doyle left on a visit to Vancouver last night.
J. L. Larson was a passenger for Seattle last night.
Miss A. Aaronson is spending several days in Seattle, on a visit.
A. A. Aaronson is spending several days in Seattle on business.
Mrs. E. Roldam was among last night's passengers for Seattle.
R. McDonald left last night on the Princess May for Prince Rupert.
L. Marks went north to Prince Rupert last night on the Princess May.
W. J. Vanderberg sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.
Mr. Justice Gallihier, of the court of appeal, went over to Vancouver last night.
R. S. Lennie crossed over to the mainland last night on the Princess Victoria.
F. G. Dawson was among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.
Mr. and Mrs. Eastman were passengers on the Princess May for Prince Rupert last night.
C. M. Marpole, of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, left for the mainland last night.
Elliott S. Rowe returned to Vancouver last night after spending a few days in this city on business.
A. J. Bates and A. E. Charlton were passengers for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Victoria.
W. J. Manson, M. P. P., of Mission, after spending several days in this city, left for Vancouver last night.
Andrew Blyth, of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, left on his return to the Terminal city last night.
J. F. Hillwell, of Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city on important business, returned to the Terminal city last night.
Capt. and Mrs. Johnson were passengers for Seattle last night on the Princess Charlotte. They are on their way south for a few months.
Mrs. Wm. Ross, of 1622 Johnson Street, has reached Sacramento, Cal., where she is visiting friends, and will soon go on to Los Angeles, Cal.

bits of wasps, spiders and all other poisonous insect bites, it will neutralize the poison and prevent soreness and swelling.
Clean white slippers with a piece of flannel dipped in benzine, and if they are too much worn to clean nicely, they can be painted over with liquid gold or bronze.
Never throw away lemons after squeezing. They are excellent for removing stains from the hands and elsewhere. Dipped in salt, they will clean copper and brass nicely.
It is said that stains on blankets and other woollen goods can be removed by using a mixture of equal parts of glycerine and yolk of an egg. Spread it on the stain, leave it for half an hour and then wash.
A good, well-tried method of cleaning black silk is to sponge it on the wrong side with alcohol and warm water, and iron it on the same side, with an iron warm enough to dry the material slowly.

"Some housekeepers never think of scalding out all the sponges once in a while and washing the hot-air bottle with clear water." Never take the strength in strong soap suds. It's better to be on the safe side. Sponges especially are fine germ collectors.
Prominent ears are so unsightly, and are often caused by carelessness in infancy. In laying a child down to sleep be sure that its ear is perfectly flat. In very pronounced cases a soft bandage at night is advisable.
It is said that common red pepper broken up and put in a pitcher filled with clear water, and let stand until the strength is extracted, is an excellent remedy for liver complaint. Drink half a teaspoonful three times a day.
In jam-making, the most common fault is too much sugar. For very sharp fruits a pound to a pound is quite correct, but for the sweeter kinds three-quarters of a pound of sugar is quite enough to a pound of fruit.
To cool an oven while baking, keep the door shut, put in the damper of the oven flue, and if the oven is still too hot, remove one of the rings of the hot plate. This will reduce the heat of the oven without admitting cold air.
When baking cakes do not open the door till the cake has been fifteen minutes in the oven, and then only a little at a time. Never take the cakes out of the oven to test it. The oven may cool somewhat as the cake finishes baking.
A good plan if one has no hatpins to match a particular hat is to cover a common black one with a flower used for the trimming, or if fur or velvet is used a small ball of either can be sewn over the head of the pin. This makes a novel hatpin.

Clean white ostrich feathers in warm soapsuds and rinse in water a little blued.
If the washing is done at home, always hang the clothes on the line the wrong side out.
If the color has been taken out of silks by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore it.
Always hang the clothes one has been wearing in the air for a few minutes before putting them away.
Preserve parsley for winter use by drying it in a cool oven. When quite dry leave it till cold, then store in airtight tins.
A teaspoonful of kerosene added to starch gives a fine gloss to clothing and prevents starch from sticking while ironing.
Save fine coal from beneath grates, sift it, and put it in a tin. It is invaluable for securing all kinds of kitchen utensils.
Never put on new gloves while the hands are wet or damp. If troubled with damp hands, it is well to powder them before trying on the gloves.
Milk puddings for children will be far more nutritious if a tablespoonful of finely chopped nut is stirred in. Neither butter nor eggs need be added.
Get a small-sized hook and fasten to the inside of your pantry door and you will find it a very handy place for your bills, slips from the grocery store, memoranda, etc.
One woman, who was particularly great many pictures for friends in the course of a year holds the edges together for a while with clothespins to prevent slipping.
If a little ammonia is put on the

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CARE OF FINGER NAILS
Nothing betrays the careless woman sooner than her nails, and nothing shows refinement better than the same possessions. Hands with beautiful nails always please, and the eye dwells on them with a peculiar satisfaction. Those who desire good, firm, bright nails, gleaming and polished, at their finger tips should see to it that the food they eat contains abundance of the nail-making substance. Oatmeal is one of the best of these foods good for nail-making and hair-forming alike.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

ARE MARRIAGES MADE IN HEAVEN?
BY BARBARA BOYD.



The average person is apt to scoff at the old saying, "Marriages are made in heaven," and the cynical are remarking, "There must be an incorrect hand at the job at present, judging by divorce court records." But the thought has run through proverb and poem from earliest times. It cannot be altogether because the subject is what it is, one to arouse all romance and idealism, and about which one's fairest hopes are entwined. Rather must there not be some truth underlying the thought. And if it is a truth, even though but a delicate slender thread, is it not worth while to follow it, and gain the wondrous prize that lies at the end. If heaven has ordained a mate and one could find her or him, surely happiness in marriage would no longer be the myth that many say it is.

Much controversy was aroused when Burroughs wrote his poem, "Waiting," with the famous lines:
"Calmly I fold my hands and wait,
Nor long for wind, or tide, or sea;
I have no more 'gainst time or fate,
I know my own will come to me."
Shakespeare voices the same thought, though in a more general sense, when he says, "There is a destiny that shapes our ends."

These master minds are supposed to see and understand the hidden things of the world better than the ordinary person. They are supposed to catch glimpses of unseen laws and to voice them for the benefit of those whose eyes are hidden. Is there, then, some law ruling us in this matter, which if we understand and took advantage of, we might win for ourselves the supreme happiness of a true marriage?
There is beginning to be felt to-day more generally than ever before that this old universe of ours is really ruled by good. Here and there in the past have been the individual and the sects that have believed it. But the masses gave it little thought one way or another. But the idea now seems penetrating everywhere and in a practical, not in a vague way. Law rules and the law is good. It is not a physical thing, but a spiritual. If we will not erect barriers of our own stupid wills and desires, it will rule us. It will order our lives and bring good into them. If we keep an open mind and let ourselves be directed by it.

Is not this what is meant by this old proverb, by these glimpses the poets have caught of beauty and order governing us?
Instead of taking matters in our own hands, or deliberately directing our fancy into this and that channel, of willfully saying, "I will marry this one or that one," would we not achieve the greater happiness by letting our will be active, by keeping an open ear to the voice of the spirit, by saying with Burroughs, "I know my own will come to me."
If one develops her character so as to attract the purest love, places no obstacles of her own mentality to obstruct its coming, it will undoubtedly flow into her life as the great good law of the universe intended it. And then the old saying will come true and her marriage will, indeed, have been made in heaven.

CARE OF FINGER NAILS

Nails are really a kind of skin. They are skin formations, being merely an altered kind of cuticle. Small half-moons show at the ends of the nails where the skin proper leaves off and the horny protection begins. From the edge of the nail new growth pushes outward until the whole finger nail is duly protected. The dainty nail is laid on a very sensitive skin bed, which also gives it additions. The growth is nearly twice as rapid in summer as it is in winter in all people.
A piece of lemon used once or twice a week is nearly a necessity if nails are to be kept bright. The acid acts on the nail substance with a wonderful effect of polishing, and it softens the skin marvellously that is apt to drag itself forward over the shining nail surface. Any dirt about the nail, any stain of ink or fruit, the lemon will dispose of at once, dissolving and recomposing the annoying marks as nothing else will.
A little oil rubbed over each nail after the lemon treatment continues the polishing process, nourishes the nail and skin, eradicates the last lingering atom of suspicious marks. A little vial of soft chalk is used when applying the oil. After the oil the hands are laved in soft water, wiped, and the nail polishing continued with a tiny bit of chamomile bath. When a powder or fine chalk on the chamomile is an aid to great success. Brushing rather roughens the nails, and should be avoided.
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Among City Churches

REFORMED EPISCOPAL Church of Our Lord.

Sunday Services.—The Rev. W. T. Gladstone, will preach to-morrow both morning and evening. In the morning his subject will be "A Psalm for the King," and in the evening, "God's Great Man."—The members of the Young People's Association will hold a New Year's school Monday evening next in the school-room. A good time is expected.
Thursday Prayer Service.—The usual Thursday evening prayer meeting will be resumed next Thursday. The congregation have been glad to welcome those of other churches who met during the week of prayer meetings and it was owing to these meetings that the regular prayer service was withdrawn last week.

PREBYTERIAN First Church.

First Presbyterian Club.—There will be an interesting session of the club on Monday evening next when a "matrimonial section" will take place. Candidates have announced themselves for the offices of mayor, aldermen and school trustees and the discussion of civic affairs promises to be very interesting. The members of the club rejoice in the success attending their meeting last Monday when the officers, already reported in the columns of this paper, were elected.
Sunday Services.—To-morrow morning the Rev. T. E. Holling, of the Metropolitan church, will exchange pulpits with Dr. Campbell. This is in view of the fact that union Evangelistic meetings will be held commencing Sunday Jan. 16th.

St. Andrew's.

Sunday School.—The annual Sunday school entertainment was held last evening. At five o'clock supper was served to members of the primary class and at six o'clock the older scholars enjoyed the hospitality of the teachers and friends. Afterwards an entertainment will be given, consisting of songs, recitations etc., by the children. It is noteworthy that no less than 35 of the scholars of the Sunday school have gained the diploma offered by the general assembly for attendance, Bible study, and general proficiency. The school has undertaken the support of a native teacher in India and of a scholar in the mission school at Pointe-aux-Trembles, Quebec.
Sunday Service.—The Rev. W. Scott Whittier, D. D., will preach in St. Andrew's church to-morrow evening, and the Rev. W. Leslie Clay will preach in St. Columbo, Oak Bay, and also conduct the ordination of elders in the church.

St. Paul's (Victoria West).

Ladies Aid.—The monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held in the church last Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance of members and a most enthusiastic was displayed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Dodds, re-elected; Vice President, Mrs. Alex. Blair; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. D. MacRae.

Knox (Spring Ridge).

Young People's Society.—The regular meeting of the Young People's Society was held last Monday evening with a good attendance. The meeting was under the auspices of the Literary committee and Roland Jones, chairman of the literary committee, presided. The subject was "New Year's Thoughts" and some interesting papers were read and quotations given. The society have commenced the New Year in a spirit of enthusiasm that augurs well for future success.

CONGREGATIONAL First Church.

Men's Own.—The annual meeting of the Men's Own Class was held last Tuesday evening in the board room and was most successful. The reports of the year's work given by the various committees showed good progress and a most optimistic spirit prevailed. George Carter was re-elected teacher of the class and the following were chosen for the different offices: President, John Sinclair; Vice-President, F. Johnson; Secretary, R. B. Robinson; Treasurer, Thos. Liddiard. A cordial vote of thanks was accorded the retiring officers, especial mention being made of the work of the ex-President A. Housell. The financial report showed that a large proportion of the funds allotted was devoted to benevolent objects.
Young People's Society.—There will be a business meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening next.

Men's Own.—On Tuesday evening the members of the Men's Own will enjoy an impromptu debate. Subjects will be suggested by the members and some of these drawn at random and the subject thus suggested will form the topic for debate. An interesting time is expected.
Annual Business Meeting.—On Thursday evening next the annual business meeting of the congregation will be held. Considerable preparation has been made for this meeting and the reports of the different departments of the church's activity will be presented. The election of officers for the ensuing year will take place. A most interesting and satisfactory meeting is expected.

To-morrow's Services.—To-morrow evening the Rev. J. Bruce Wallace, noted traveler, and student of social problems, will preach in the Congregational church. A large number will doubtless avail themselves of this opportunity to hear Mr. Wallace.

METHODIST Metropolitan.

Choir Concert.—The concert given by the choir last Monday was most successful. There was a good attendance

and every number on the programme was most heartily applauded. Very high praise was accorded to the choir for their excellent singing and the soloists also received very favorable comment. There will be a gratifying financial result and the amount will be devoted towards the choir's contribution to the new organ fund.
Young Women's Club.—On Monday evening the members of the Young Women's club enjoyed a most instructive and inspiring lecture and "Cantabury and its Cathedral" given by a very able and interesting lecturer on "Cantabury and its noted ecclesiastical structure were very fine and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Day for his lecture. There was a large audience.

Exchange Pulpits.—To-morrow morning the Rev. Dr. Campbell will preach in Metropolitan church, exchanging pulpits with Mr. Holling.
Men's Club.—On Monday evening next the Men's club of Metropolitan church will hold an interesting debate on the subject "Resolved, that the Franchise be Extended to Women." The affirmative will be taken by Messrs. Miller, Harrison, Wilson and Woodward; and the negative by Messrs. Hawley, Falls, W. Maynard and R. Van Munster. The meeting is open to the general public and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance.

Centennial.
Noted Visitor.—To-morrow evening the Rev. J. Bruce Wallace will preach in Centennial church. Mr. Wallace has been attracting considerable attention by his lectures on Christianity and Socialism in the Liberal Hall this week and the congregation are looking forward to his visit to-morrow evening.

Men's Class.—The regular session of the Centennial Men's Bible class will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 in the church-parlor. The class is now beginning the study of the Life of Christ and all men are cordially invited to be present and enjoy the open discussion of the subjects for the day. An orchestra will be in attendance and there will be splendid singing.
Missionary Lecture.—Under the auspices of the Young People's Society, the Rev. Dr. White, superintendent of missions, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Home Missions in British Columbia." A large number of lantern slides of people and places of interest in this province will be shown and the story of mission work will be told by one who has frequently visited every part of the province.

James Bay Primary Class Treat.—This afternoon the members of the Primary class are enjoying their annual tea and entertainment.
Sunday School Committee.—The members of the Sunday school committee of management will meet, by invitation, at the residence of the superintendent, E. W. Davey, next Wednesday evening to enjoy a social time together and to discuss business.

Victoria West Missionary Anniversary.—To-morrow is Missionary Day in the Victoria West Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. White superintendent of Missions, will preach both morning and evening and the subscriptions for the Missionary society of the church will be taken up on Monday evening. Dr. White will give an illustrated lecture on the work of the Methodist church in the province of B. C. A large number of photographic slides will be shown of churches and mission buildings, and also of prominent workers throughout the province. All are welcome to attend the lecture.

BAPTIST First Church.
Pastor Burnett.—During the past week a letter has been received from Pastor Burnett, Mrs. Burnett is preparing to submit to an operation during the present month and in consequence the pastor found it necessary to request further leave of absence from the church. At a business meeting of the church it was decided to grant the request and extend the pastor's time of return until April 1st.
Pulpit Supply.—Rev. H. C. Speller, of Moosejaw, who has been very acceptably acting pastor, had expected to return to his home this week; but many friends and members of the church and congregation will be pleased to learn that in view of Pastor Burnett's further leave, Mr. Speller has been prevailed upon by the board of deacons to extend his stay for some weeks longer.

Quarterly Business Meeting.—The regular quarterly business meeting of the church will be held on Tuesday evening next January 11th at 8 o'clock. Reports from the officers and all departments of the church will be presented. It is hoped to have a large representation of the membership present on this occasion.
Emmanuel.

Sunday Services.—The pastor Rev. William Stevenson will preach on Sunday in the morning: "Cords of a Man and Bands of Love," and in the evening: "The Place of Jesus in the Universe." The subject in the pastor's Bible class for seniors is "The Birth and Parentage of Jesus."
Lantern Lecture.—A lantern lecture on "China and Tibet" will be given in the church on Monday night at 8 o'clock by Rev. James Moyes, late of "Tibet Mission." Everybody is made welcome, and a collection will be taken.

PRUSSIAN ARE PRUDENT.
Banks reports from Prussia, which contain two-thirds of the empire's population, show deposits for 1908, of \$2,382,250,000, an increase over 1907 of \$112,600,000. SAVINGS accounts now average thirty for every 100 of the people.
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EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN HERE

GALE AND COLLISON WILL CONDUCT WORK

Services Open a Week From To-morrow in Local Churches.

An evangelistic campaign under the auspices of the First Presbyterian and the Metropolitan Methodist churches is about to open in this city. Two special workers who have had marked success at various points in Canada and the United States are to have charge of the services, which open here a week from to-morrow, and will continue until the end of the month. These workers are H. L. Gale and W. H. Collison.
Mr. Gale, whose home is in Boston, was for many years a successful secretary and leader in Y.M.C.A. work. Of late years he has devoted his whole attention to evangelistic work with wonderful results. His co-workers, W. H. Collison, of Philadelphia, was a grand opera singer of note, who some years ago gave up the operatic stage to engage in evangelistic labors. He took a course at the Moody Institute, and for five years was associated with Dr. William Chapman in evangelistic meetings. He is pronounced a model leader in song, and takes charge of the musical department of the work.

The first week's work in Victoria will be in the First Presbyterian church, to which meetings all interested of all denominations are asked to attend. The second week the evangelists will make the Metropolitan Methodist church their meeting place. In the afternoon meetings will be held at 3 o'clock. In the evenings they will open promptly at 8 o'clock. Mr. Collison will take charge of a strong union choir and conduct the singing, using Alexander's hymns.
The Ministerial Association has heartily commended the work and will co-operate in the services with the evangelists so that the meetings will be united in character.

Messrs. Gale and Collison have had very successful campaigns in Calgary and Edmonton. So successful were these that they have consented to return to Calgary after the close of the meetings here.
"I consider Mr. H. L. Gale by far the sanest and strongest evangelist I have ever known. There is a great ethical element in his preaching. He appeals to the reason and conscience irresistibly, and there is nothing sensational in his greetings. Above all, his grasp of the Word of God and his intense spiritual power make him, in my mind, an ideal evangelist," says Rev. Prof. Geo. C. Pliggon, of Westminster Hall, Vancouver.
"I am pleased to learn that Mr. Herbert L. Gale is coming to the city of Winnipeg to conduct an evangelistic campaign. No wiser leader could be selected to lead an aggressive movement."

"I have known Mr. Gale for years, and hold him in high esteem and honor as a personal friend and a successful Christian worker. As an evangelist he is after the Willbur Chapman type, with an individuality all his own—a perfect gentleman, a magnetic personality, and a gifted preacher.
"As a public speaker he resembles Wendell Phillips—is clear, calm, earnest, dignified and forceful. All the objectionable features of modern evangelism are missing when Brother Gale conducts the campaign."
"I have known communities to be moved in a wonderful way by his presence and his preaching. I am sure that the Christian people of Winnipeg will follow his leadership, and that his presence in our city will mean much to those who have engaged his services," says Rev. J. L. Gordon, D.D., pastor Central Congregational church, Winnipeg.

"Mr. Gale is one of the best men that I have ever known employed in special evangelistic work for men. He is very safe, and I have always noticed this about his converts, they stay. Men do not make a decision hurriedly, but thoughtfully take the stand and then are prepared to stay for life. I know of no man I would rather have come to this association as an evangelist better than Mr. Gale," is the opinion of J. Howard Crocker, physical director Toronto Y.M.C.A.

Sunday School Lesson

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January 12th, 1910.
The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry, Matt. 4:12-25.
Golden Text.—The people which sat in darkness saw great light, Matt. 4:16.
Verse 12.—Why did Jesus depart for Galilee when he heard John was imprisoned? Was it for fear of personal arrest?

Why should a good man not unnecessarily expose himself to danger? Verse 13.—Describe, or point out on the map, the situation of Nazareth and Capernaum and state at least one thing for which these cities are noted? Verse 14-16.—State your reasons for either theory that Jesus went to dwell in Capernaum purposely to fulfill the prophecy of Isaiah, or that his going there was an unconscious fulfillment of this prophecy?
Why, or why not, do any of the events which God says are going to happen, depend upon the help of man?
WHY IS IT THAT THE ADVENT OF JESUS INTO ANY HEART, OR INTO ANY COMMUNITY, IS LIKE A GREAT LIGHT BURSTING OUT IN DENSE DARKNESS? (This question must be answered in writing by members of the club.)
What is the literal meaning of the figures of light and darkness, as used in verse sixteen?
Verse 17.—What, if any, was the difference between John's preaching of re-

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pentance and that of Jesus? (See Chap. 3:2.)
Compare say Abraham and Enoch of the Old Testament, with the apostles John and Paul of the New Testament, and then compare the four with an equal number of like godly men now, and then say if there is any essential difference in the way that they each entered into the kingdom of God.
Verses 18-22.—How can you explain that these fishermen so promptly gave up their business and followed Jesus?
What can be said for, or against, the idea, that they had heard Jesus frequently and had thoroughly convinced themselves of his authority, and that then they took sufficient time to dispose of their business affairs?
Give a reason for your answer as to whether God in these days, or ever, calls upon men and women to do erratic things, such as neglecting their business, or their families, in order to do religious work?
How may a man of God recognize the call of God to new work, when it comes through the medium of another man?
Will a true Christian, at the command of God, give up the business in which he may be engaged in order to do gospel work?
When God calls a man to devote himself to gospel work, is it always to be presumed that it is a life-long call?
Most people recognize that a special call is necessary for the gospel ministry, but if this is so, why is not a special call necessary for any occupation?
Why, for example, should not a Christian blacksmith have as clear cut conviction as that of a pastor of a church, that he is doing his divinely appointed work?
If you are not sure that you are where you ought to be, and are doing what God wants you to do, what reason is there to believe that you are not living in some degree separate from God?
Verse 23.—Why is every Christian, to the extent of his opportunity, under as much obligation to minister to the spiritual, social and physical needs of the people as Jesus was?
Verse 24.—Did Jesus heal all the sick people in the community?
Verse 25.—Is a faithful man equally to be praised whether he is popular or unpopular?
Lesson for Sunday, January 23rd: True Blessedness, Matt. 5:1-14.

A Paris lawyer had offered to buy land at an auction up to \$1,000, but he failed to attend the sale, and the land went for \$1,150. The court ordered the lawyer to pay his client \$200 for neglect.

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LOT ON VIEW STREET, for quick sale. Price, \$4,500.

1½ ACRES, Esquimalt road, cottage and barn; prettily situated, with oak and fruit trees. Price, \$4,000.

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

COTTAGE, Alfred street, rents at \$50 per month. Price, \$2,100.

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

2½ ACRES, Hampshire road, all in garden and fruit; handsome bungalow, with stone foundation, stable and shed. Price \$8,000.

F. A. THOMPSON, W. J. GILLILAND,
THE COAST LOCATORS
ROOM 20, 43 YATES ST.
PHONE 1418.

NEW HOUSE, 2424, Pembroke street, lot 60x120, house just finished; this is a good buy at the price, and on easy terms.

NEW HOUSE, on Hillside; this is the best buy in the city, at price offered, and easy terms.

CHOICE BLOCK, Sheel Bay, sub-divided into 15 nice large lots; a snap at \$5,000 terms.

A FEW CHOICE LOTS on Hillside at right prices.

NEW COTTAGES, 30x8, in course of erection, on Pembroke street, easy terms.

HOUSE AND LOT, on Princess; price \$700, terms.

WE HAVE A LARGE LIST of well-situated propositions in residential property, subdivisions and business property. CALL AND SEE US.

HINKSON SIDGALL & SON
New Grand Theatre Building.
P. O. Box 177. Phone 869

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

FINE SEVEN-ROOMED MODERN HOUSE—Nicely situated upper Pandora avenue. Price, \$3,650. Easy terms.

ACREAGE on the Saanich Arm. Prices and terms right.

AGREEMENT in and adjoining the city.

CURRIE & POWER
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.
1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1484

\$25-50 cash and balance to arrange for, 6 good lots, close in, near 2 car lines.

1000—Good lot in Empress sub-division, terms.

100—Pendragan street, near park, lot 50x135; \$250 cash, balance easy terms.

1250—Simcoe street, fine lot, and a snap; terms, half cash, balance to arrange.

1350—Frederick street, 8 room modern house, with small house in rear, paying 2 1/2 per cent. on money; \$500 cash, balance easy.

1500—Chamberlain street, fine new 7 room house, with den, parlor, dining room, 3 bedrooms and kitchen, basement, and piped for furnace; terms, \$500 cash, balance to arrange.

TO RENT—7 room house, new and modern, \$20.

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Room 3
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HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT.
128 Acres of Land,
4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens.
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GEO. L. POWERS
Room 6,
BOWNESS BUILDING.

LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$500 up; terms.

LOT 4—213 Humboldt Street.

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

1/3 and west 1/2 of 10, blk 67, Michigan street; full sized lots \$750 each; 1/2 lot \$400.

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

A CHEAP RESIDENTIAL LOT,
JAMES BAY.

Close to Menzies Street.
Splendid building lot, 60 feet frontage, all modern improvements on street; plenty of room to build two cottages, which would become good revenue producers from the start.
PRICE, \$1,150.00.
Terms, 1/2 cash will handle this proposition.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

J. STUART YATES
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.

FOR SALE
20 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in "good condition, on easy terms."
THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.
TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.
5½ ACRES—On Colquhoun river, Victoria District, cheap.
For further particulars apply to above address.

A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES
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2196 GOVERNMENT ST.

FOR SALE
VIEW ST.—20 ft. lot, improved, \$4,750 terms.
FORT ST.—Corner lot, 60x120; \$10,000 terms.
BUSINESS FOR SALE—Price \$250. Particulars on application.
"There are others."

EMPIRE REALTY CO.
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL
613 YATES STREET.
Phone 2251.

VANCOUVER AND BAY.
Lot 64x115x94. Price \$600. Terms arranged. 654.

JOHNSON STREET.
5-room cottage, bath, electric light, basement, lot 60x120. Price \$2,500. Terms arranged. 641.

YATES STREET.
Lot 40x120—close in. Price \$4,500.
Lot 30x120—above A. O. U. W. Hall—\$10,000. Revenue producing.

THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO.
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FOR SALE
CORNER LOT ON HILLSIDE AVE., close to Douglas, 20x120, Price \$3,000; \$500 cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.
THE BEST BUY on Douglas street, close in, 50 feet frontage, \$6,000.
8 ROOMED HOUSE, fully modern, one block from City Hall, price \$3,000.
ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS will handle a block of 21 lots close to Fort street. Call and get particulars.
Will accept good driving horse as part payment on house or lot.

PIONEER REALTY
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(Upstairs).

BARGAINS THAT APPEAL
LOT, BLANCHARD, 650 cash.
1000 ACRES, MAPLE BAY, \$30 per acre, terms.
LOT, BAY STREET, \$150 cash.
7 ACRES AND FRACTION of the very best land, 3 miles from city, \$2,600.
2 RESIDENTIAL LOTS, close in, 60x120 each (corner), \$2,000.

E. A. HARRIS & CO.
Mining Brokers and Real Estate Agents
25-FORT STREET.

CORNER QUADRA AND VIEW STS.
60x60
with six-roomed cottage,
\$5,500.
PROSPECT LAKE DISTRICT,
TWENTY-FOUR ACRES,
six good land,
well timbered,
\$650.

WILLIAM C. HOLT
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FOR SALE
NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE, cement foundation, furnace and all modern improvements. Two minutes from Douglas street car, Burnside road and Duncraig street.
Price, \$2,900—Terms.
Buy of the builder and save money.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.
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\$3,500 BUYS a fine 7-roomed house on Fernwood road, lot 61x125, fully modern, \$300 cash, balance to suit purchaser.
\$500 CASH, balance to suit purchaser, buys a fine 6-roomed house on Fernwood road. This is a good buy at \$2,500.
A BARGAIN, 5-roomed house on lot 60x120, James Bay, Oswego street, \$2,200. Very easy terms.
4737½ HOUSE, Croft street, James Bay, a splendid buy at \$3,000. Easy terms.

Buy The Times

J. GREENWOOD
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.
576 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A.
Phone 1425.

HOME SNAP
PRETTY BUNGALOW,
with all modern improvements,
only built one year,
close in, \$2,200.
Terms arranged.

TOLLER & GRUBB
1232 GOVERNMENT ST.

FOR SALE
25 ACRES fronting on Elk Lake; large new house, barn and stables; an ideal spot; land partly cleared; also if required an additional 25 acres; \$5,000 CASH and \$15 per month will buy house of 8 rooms; new, large flower and vegetable garden; \$2,100.
2 ACRES cleared land, Mount Tolmie; \$7,000.
HOUSE of 1½ story, large lot, close to tram car; \$1,200.
BURNSIDE ROAD—2-roomed house; easy terms; \$3,000.
50 ACRES—Matchless district, stock and implements; \$4,000.

LEE & FRASER
Real Estate and Insurance Agents,
613 TROUCE AVENUE.

SPLendid BUSINESS SITE on Courtenay street, near Government street, for \$11,750.00.
\$20,000.00 WILL BUY a desirable lot on Yates street, between Blanchard and Douglas streets.
TWO COTTAGES and lot on View street, modern, \$6,000.00.
FRANCIS AVE, corner lot, price only \$500.
MONTREAL ST, two splendid building lots for \$1250.
CORNER OF DOUGLAS ST. AND GORGE ROAD with modern buildings, a splendid buy, Price \$17,000, terms to arrange.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE
MONEY TO LOAN.

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

\$1,500—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE, Fraser street.
\$1,500—GOOD 4 ROOM HOUSE, stable, workshop and chicken house, Sayward street.
\$1,750—6 ROOM COTTAGE, bathroom, attic and basement, Cambeson road.
\$1,500—4 ROOM COTTAGE, good garden, close to car, Fernwood road.
\$2,100—5 ROOM COTTAGE, all modern improvements, James Bay.
\$1,500—5 ROOM HOUSE, lot 67x150 feet, Hillside avenue.
\$2,500—5 ROOMS and reception hall, stone foundation, Belcher street.
\$1,750—3 ROOM BUNGALOW, cement foundation, new and up-to-date, Davie street.
\$3,000—6 ROOM HOUSE, first-class in every respect, Oscar street.
\$1,150—7 ROOM HOUSE, good residential district, Burdette avenue.
\$5,250—4 ROOM MODERN HOUSE, a bargain at the price, Cook street.
\$1,500—5 ROOM BUNGALOW, with water front on the Gorge, 1 acre, Gorge road.
\$1,800—3 ROOM BUNGALOW, new, close to car, 60x130, North Hampshire road.
\$5,750—9 ROOM HOUSE, new and close in, Yates street.
\$2,300—7 ROOM HOUSE and 1 acre in garden, Burnside road.
8 ROOM HOUSE and 1 acre, close to Government Buildings, all in first-class order, a delightful home; price and terms on application.
If you have not already listed your house with us call us up, Phone 215, we can sell it.
\$1750—6 ROOM COTTAGE, bathroom, attic \$1,750—9 room house, new and close in.

THOMPSON & CO.
"THE EXCHANGE," 718 FORT ST.
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VICTORIA CRESCENT—4 room house, bathroom, hot and cold water, electric light, bath, etc.; \$3,000 terms.
HILLSIDE AVE.—5 room house, lot 67x150, \$1,100; only \$500 cash, balance monthly.

LOTS FOR SALE
LINDEN AVE. and CHAPMAN ST.—Corner lot, 65x125; \$750 terms.
CHAPMAN STREET—Lot, 65x125; \$600 terms.
ROSE STREET—4 lots, each 50x117; \$500 each terms.
EDMONTON ROAD—2 lots, each 60x120.
HILLSIDE EXTENSION—4 lots 60x120, 4 lots 60x100; \$450 each, easy terms.

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LADYSMITH CITIZENS' LEAGUE MEETS FOR BARTENDERS
Officers Elected for Year—Proposal to Purchase Park for City.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Jan. 7.—The Citizens' League held the first meeting of the year last evening in the council chamber, Dr. Dier, the president, occupying the chair. New officers were elected for the year as follows:—V. B. Harrison, president; Geo. Wilson, secretary-treasurer. The executive committee is composed of D. Nicholson, D. Carley, Dr. Dier, Mr. Matheson, Rev. Wilkinson and T. Bryant.
Dr. Dier, acting president, made a short speech, mentioning the benefit derived from the league in municipal affairs.
The new president was then installed, after which several matters were discussed. The league endorsed the nomination of Ald. Dier as a candidate for mayor and discussed the advisability of securing a piece of land for a city park. A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring mayor and council, after which the meeting adjourned till next Thursday.

RECORD CUT AT FRASER RIVER MILLS
Company Had Successful Year in 1909—Prospects Bright for 1910.

New Westminster, Jan. 7.—The year 1909 has been one of the most successful ever experienced by the Fraser river mills. The Fraser River Mills company employs about 480 men in and around their mill and some 250 more in their various logging camps, making a total of 730 employees. The mill operated 24 days of ten hours each last year, being closed for about ten days in July and since Christmas day on account of the ice on the river.
During 1909 the Fraser river mill cut 6,571,000 feet of lumber which is considered a small average. The mill operated only for 20 days last month, having been closed since December 23rd on account of the ice in the river. During December the shipments were not so large as formerly, but December is usually a slack month in the demand for lumber. The car shipments for the month amounted to about 2,500,000 feet, but there were no cargo shipments. The prospects for January and indeed for the whole of 1910 are described as emphatically bright.

NEW JUDGE IS CONGRATULATED
Mr. Justice Gregory Takes Seat on Supreme Court Bench in Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Mr. Justice Gregory took his seat on the Supreme Court bench in Vancouver for the first time yesterday morning. C. B. Macneil, K. C., on behalf of the Vancouver bar, tendered the congratulations of the profession.
His Lordship in reply said it would be his aim to maintain the best traditions of the bench. He promised to do his best to expedite the business of the court, and give every assistance to litigants dissatisfied with judgments to get their cases before the Court of Appeal.
"I see many strange faces and some that are quite familiar," concluded His Lordship, "but it will be my aim to make no distinction between old-timers and new, between K. C.'s and the youngest members of the bar."
Yesterday afternoon Mr. Justice Gregory heard a part of the suit of Samuel Ogilvy against the Hunting Lumber Company. In this case the plaintiff is suing for \$3,000 compensation for the loss of two fingers while operating a shingle saw in the company's mill last March. He alleges that the accident was due to the negligence of the company's foreman. The company pleads contributory negligence on the part of the plaintiff.

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NOMINATIONS AT VANCOUVER.
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Nominations were completed yesterday for the civic elections of 1910. There are two candidates for the majority, Mayor Douglas, who is seeking re-election, and L. D. Taylor, of the World. Three of last year's aldermen have dropped out of the race, namely, Ald. Morton, Macmillan and Goodman. There still remain, however, a good crop of candidates for aldermanic positions. There are contestants in every ward. In three wards, H., and V., there are only three contestants, while strangely enough Ward IV. has 4, and Ward V. has 7, while Ward III., the smallest in the city, doubles its numerical with 6. There are also plenty of candidates

R. W. COLEMAN
Real Estate and Insurance.
1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 903

COMFORTABLE HOME with parlor, large living room with bay window and fire place; kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and 3 large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district on Pandora ave. Price \$4,500. Good terms.

SMALL COTTAGE on 60x120 foot lot, on McLure street, near Vancouver. A big snap at \$2,000. Terms \$750 cash, balance to suit.

OAK BAY waterfront, extra large lot, 50x150, fine beach. Price \$1,000; \$350 cash, balance one and two years.

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

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

HARMAN & APPLETON
534 YATES STREET.

BUSINESS PROPERTY.
HERALD STREET.
Close to Government Street,
60 by 120.
\$3,500. Terms.

GORDON HEAD
TEN ACRES
Cultivated, large house, modern,
200 fruit trees, 200 bushes, 200 rhubarb,
3 acres strawberries,
Barns and Sheds,
Income-producing property.
\$7,000.

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NEW 7-ROOM BUNGALOW in fashionable neighborhood, near Linden Ave., all up-to-date requirements, cement foundation and basement, separate bath and toilet, piped for furnace, large lot, price \$4,200, \$2,000 cash remain on mortgage, balance to arrange.

LARGE FAMILY HOUSE, Foul Bay road, near Fort and Oak Bay cars; house is brand new, up-to-date, stands on corner lot, 9 rooms; price is reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,700; to a responsible party, liberal terms.

F. L. NEALE
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENT.
568 ATER STREET. PHONE 1288.

YATES STREET—Close to Government street, a fine business corner, with good brick building, producing a revenue of \$1,500. A good investment for \$25,000.

YATES STREET—Above Wharf street, good two story brick building, 38x124, producing from 1 to 3 per cent. on investment. Price \$25,000; very easy terms.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Corner of Avaton road, with pretty six room cottage; residence, small stable in the rear. Price only \$5,000.

BANK STREET—Between Oak Bay Avenue and Fessenden street, nice modern 7 room house, with stable, two large lots, tennis lawn, garden, etc. A bargain for \$4,500.

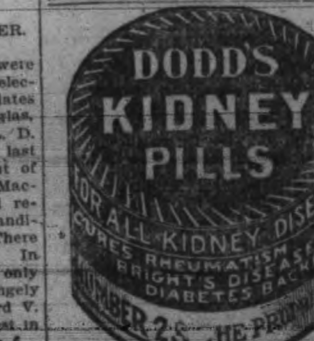
DOUGLAS STREET—Corner of Discovery. In the very best section, showing large prospective revenue; opposite the new tramway terminal. Price \$25,000.

NOTICE
"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."
Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Solik's Water, between Point Ellice Wharf and Hallett Island, being on the lands situate, 1795 and 1800, being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the proposed application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.
Dated this 14th day of December, A.D. 1909.
CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per D. O. CAMERON, Secretary.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co.

CLEARED LANDS
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"LAND REGISTRY ACT."
In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificates of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 15 and 16 of Lot 121A; Lots 16 and 18, Block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Block 6, Church Reserve; and Lots 1188 and 1198, Victoria City.
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1219 DOUGLAS STREET.

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

33 ACRES, 3 miles from town, 15 acres under cultivation, balance light timber; 50 fruit trees, three years old; 5,000 strawberry plants and small fruit. Price \$8,000. Terms.

PANDORA AVENUE—Six-roomed modern dwelling with all modern conveniences; full sized lot. Price \$2,150; very easy terms can be had.

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

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

Hilton Keith, G. H. Cross, R. Nelson.
NELSON & CO.
Real Estate, Commission Agents, Etc.
2 VIEW ST., MCGREGOR BLOCK.
Phone 1965.

WE OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING SNAPS:
LOTTES.
JOSEPH STREET—A lot 50x125, fenced with close board fence; only one lot from Cook street car line. \$400 cash.
OLIVE STREET—Two lots fenced and in fruit trees; four-roomed cottage; stables; close to car line. \$2,000 terms.
COOK STREET—Large lot, corner only \$1,000.
COOK STREET—On car line. \$1,000.
FORT STREET—Near Stanley Avenue, large lot, good 2-story 7-roomed house, all modern improvements. Only \$5,200.
WHITAKER AVENUE—Near Boleskin road, 2 lots, high and dry, ten minutes from Douglas street car line. Only \$750.
DISCOVERY STREET—Off Douglas, close to car line, full sized lot, 7-roomed 2-story dwelling, new, stone foundation. Good terms, \$3,000.

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

\$4,000—20-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, 6-room house, good barn, 9 poultry houses, with runs; good water, on good road, near good fishing and hunting, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. and R. R. stations. Terms: Half cash, \$3,500—350-ACRE RANCH, 10-room house, barn, etc.; about 50 acres cleared, young orchard. This property is very cheap. Good terms.
\$7,000—140 ACRES, 20 cleared, 80 partly cleared, all fenced, 4 acres in apples, 3/4 acre strawberries, besides raspberries and Logan berries, 8-room house, good barn and outbuildings, good road, 1 1/2 miles to P. O. store and R. R. Easy terms.
Some first class unimproved lands, near salt water, no rock, at from \$30 per acre up. This will be sold in 20-acre lots up to suit purchaser. Good terms.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVY-GARIBOLDI WATER PROTECTION ACT" BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906.

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TO RENT—For three months, five roomed cottage, 72 Topaz avenue, four rooms furnished, hot and cold water, \$20 month. Apply 100 Topaz avenue.

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WANTED—Ten Silver Spangled Hamburg pullets and two cockerels; also, for sale, splendid pure bred Silver Spangled cockerels. P. O. Box 74. 117

WANTED—Blue clay. Apply Victoria Chemical Co. 116

WANTED—Yoke of oxen. State price and particulars to G. F. Payne, Saturnus. 115

WANTED—To buy, 5 or 10 acres of good land; must be cheap. Apply P. O. Box 74. 117

WANTED—Family washing by first-class laundry, terms reasonable. Phone R28. 118

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Ruby Seath Grant, the charming Scottish soprano, appears here with George Neil and the famous Balmoral company. Her wonderful voice and natural gift of interpreting the Scottish songs has won her an international name in the musical world. The world-famed Balmoral company appears at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. Seats now selling at the theatre box office. New Grand Theatre. To replace the splendid bill running at present at the Grand, there will be next week one equally as good with

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Get a Ticket for the Drawing FOR TWO HOUSES ON LOT 60 x 120
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PAULINETTE AND PIQUO, WHO WILL BE AT NEW GRAND NEXT WEEK.

Informal musicale, Ruby Seath Grant, the celebrated Scottish soprano, had just rendered one of Wagner's most difficult selections, and a murmur of applause followed. "Would you sing 'Annie Laurie'?" asked an old Scotch lady present. "For your sake I will," replied Miss Grant, and commenced that beautiful song. The idle chatter ceased; every mind was busy with memories, and the air was filled with the fragrance of new-mown hay, the scent of vanished heather and the echo of babbling brooks. The simple tune knocked at the door of every heart, and the ghosts of dead days came trooping forth to answer. "Such is the mysterious charm of Scottish song. Following this sensation will be

La Mireto, the dancing sensation of Europe, as the headliner. Assisted by Joseph Gerard, the celebrated dancer will put on a terpsichorean act in which are represented the Parisian waltz, the Oriental two-step, a whirlwind dance, and a Dervish performance, in which the fair danseuse will be seen at her best and in a style of dancing wild and unreal to this part of the world. She has received an immense amount of praise in the east and also in the Terminal city, where she appeared this week. She is spoken of as a petite and graceful dancer who comes as near to the poetry of motion as human beings possibly can.

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 Improved business lot on **JOHNSON STREET.**
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RUBY GRANT, WITH BALMORAL COMPANY, AT VICTORIA THEATRE TUESDAY NIGHT.

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Paulinette and Piquo, who will appear in one of the cleanest pantomimic acrobatic acts, where new falls and balancing will be demonstrated for the amusement of the audience. Their work will be both of the straight acrobatic kind and the comedy, the latter being reported as grotesque and very funny. The act will be made especially interesting by a humorous exposure of the wire tricks of the stage as adapted to acrobatic audiences.
 The Four Melans, famous Castilian singers, comprising three men and one woman, will sing a number of classical selections and perform with banjos. They are reported as a first-rate company, and will give their full performance with a full stage setting.
 Another act that promises well is William J. Coleman, who is a monologist. He will bring Irishisms and some rattling good conversational entertainment. He works after the manner of George Fuller Golden, and all who have heard him will be prepared for first-rate comedy.
 Thomas J. Price, who is the most popular illustrated song singer in Victoria, will sing another good song, and the usual moving pictures and orchestral selections will be on the bill. The programme running this week will be seen again to-night, consisting of Al Fremont and Co., Probst, the bird imitator, the Columbia Four, and the Emerald and Dupree.
Pantages.
 Five big vaudeville acts, in conjunction with the regular Pantages horse attractions, will make up the extraordinary programme for next week. So much for the number of features; but that's not all. The new bill has been especially selected for its high class amusement value and the result should be decidedly appreciable. "Pat," the famous horse possessing a human intellect, cultivated to the highest degree that horse sense will permit, is to be one of the good things. The Kaunua Duo, Japanese acrobats, jugglers and comedians, in a novel exhibition, will also appear. Ullie and Tony, comedy dancing, talking and singing entertainers, direct from big eastern successes; Dan Harrington, America's greatest ventriloquist; Roberts and Roberts, comedy sketch; "The Doll Maker's Dilemma"; Arthur Elwell and moving pictures will form a combination eclipsing any show offering here this season.
Empress Theatre.
 A good programme of motion pictures will be shown at the Empress to-night. For houses have been the rule at this theatre every night this week.
 As a feature "The Fish Pirates" is a good one. During its entire length of 1,000 feet it is very exciting, showing the movements of these men in their work. The other pictures are: "A Cry From the Wilderness"; "The Dog and the Sausage" and "Cured by Gymnastics," and are all good ones.
 The illustrated song is "Under the Maples With Molly, O," and is sung in excellent voice by Miss Davis.
 For Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week the big film, "The Burns-Johnson fight" will be shown. It shows in full details all the incidents in this great fight.
Romano Theatre.
 This evening a good bill of motion pictures will be shown at this theatre. Included in the programme is the film "The Prince and the Pauper," a reproduction of the story written by the celebrated writer, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain. The picture is a drama of high order and is 1,000 feet in length. In many places it is very sad.
 The other pictures to be shown are: "The Egyptian Mystery," "The Magic Sack," "The Planter's Wife," "The Dainty Maid's Lover" and "The Lost New Year's Dinner," all of which are very good.
 "All aboard for a Good Old Time," one of the latest songs of the season, is to be sung by Miss M. Nylands.
Majestic Theatre.
 At the above theatre to-night a rare treat is promised to all patrons of this popular little house. The programme includes four sets of pictures, of which two are excellent dramas, and one illustrated song.
 The features of the programme is "The Big Horn Ranch," and is closely followed by the film "A Change of Heart," which makes a good second. The former is a reproduction of a story of the cowboys on the prairie. The other pictures are: "A Birthday Affair," and "Magic Melody."
 Miss O. Richards is singing the illustrated song, "When You and I Were Young, Maggie," in a most pleasing manner.
 Among the pictures for Monday and Tuesday of next week are: "The Pale Face Woman," "The Police Woman," "How They Progress," "Winning a Widow," and "Mrs. Jones' Birthday." The first is a big drama showing how a white man successfully wins a pretty Indian maid.
 About 25,000 juveniles are under detention in the reformatories and industrial schools of Great Britain.

Green Room
 Ruby Seath Grant, the charming Scottish soprano, appears here with George Neil and the famous Balmoral company. Her wonderful voice and natural gift of interpreting the Scottish songs has won her an international name in the musical world. The world-famed Balmoral company appears at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday evening next, under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society. Seats now selling at the theatre box office. New Grand Theatre. To replace the splendid bill running at present at the Grand, there will be next week one equally as good with