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HENDERSON AND MESTON NAMED

MAYOR MORLEY SPEAKS OF WATER COMMITTEE

Brief Address From His Worship at Last Night's Inaugural Session

In a short address to the members of the board at last evening's inaugural session of the city council, Mayor Morley gave notice of his intention at an early date to move for the appointment of a special water committee, and in this connection mentioned the names of Anton Henderson and John Meston. His worship also made a plea for harmony among the members of the board.

In his opening statements his worship said that usually the first meeting of the incoming council is held on the evening of the inauguration, but that on this occasion it was held on Saturday night. He said that the members of the council would be expected to be present at the inauguration on Saturday night, and that the members of the board would be expected to be present on Sunday morning. He said that the members of the council would be expected to be present at the inauguration on Saturday night, and that the members of the board would be expected to be present on Sunday morning.

He would say to them, however, that year had a number of members who could not be familiar with all that had been done, he had arranged a little innovation, having instructed the city clerk to prepare a complete report of all the work which the board would have to face to date and a synopsis of what was left over from last year. In short, a complete statement of the city's affairs would be laid before them. This information would be available on Friday evening next.

Referring to the proposed alterations in the procedure of the work of the council, he thought that the public would approve of the same. He hoped to arrange matters that the council this year would be given every opportunity to conduct the affairs of the city on strictly businesslike lines. He did not want to do away with bona fide discussion but trusted that most of the real work would be done in committee, with very little talk. It was a case of getting down to business.

In respect to the project for bringing water from Sooke Lake, that was a matter which would have to engage their very serious attention. He had on a former occasion expressed the opinion, and he repeated it now, that the council might with profit consider whether it could not secure the assistance of two gentlemen who, although not members of the board, had been very active on behalf of the Sooke project. He thought an advisory committee should be formed and these two gentlemen asked to serve thereon.

He referred to Anton Henderson and John Meston, and in doing so paid a tribute to those gentlemen for the splendid service they had rendered the city in connection with the solution of the water problem. He thought the citizens generally would approve of (Concluded on page 5.)

PROTEST IS READ AT COUNCIL MEETING

Board Decides to Ask Legislature to Validate Various By-laws

The notice of his intention to protest the recent municipal election on the ground of faulty compilation of voters' lists, which had been served by E. J. Perry on the city clerk some days ago, was read at last evening's meeting of the city council. The communication elicited no comment and on motion of Ald. Langley it was referred to the city solicitor.

Later in the session Ald. Langley submitted the following resolution, which carried unanimously:

"I hereby give notice that at the next meeting of the city council I shall move that the petition to the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, praying for the validation and confirmation of certain by-laws of this corporation be ordered to be signed and have the corporate seal attached."

Ald. Langley explained that there are some 74 by-laws, including the four money by-laws passed at the recent election, which should be validated by the legislature. The majority referred to works of local improvement, which had been commenced and then changed, but before this could be done legislative authority must be secured. In others there had been technical errors, which required correction, and it had been thought well to include the four just passed so as to avoid any question of their validity.

BIPLANE OUTSPEEDS AUTO.
Shreveport, La., Jan. 17.—J. A. D. McCurdy, in his biplane, out-distanced an automobile in a five-mile race here, covering the course in five minutes and seven seconds.

FRIENDLY WRESTLING BOUT PROVES FATAL

Two Men Fall Through Hotel Window and Are Instantly Killed

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—That John Anderson and Ben Christensen were only engaged in a friendly wrestling bout when they crashed through a third story window in a local hotel and were hurled to death on the pavement below, was determined yesterday after investigations by the police.

Anderson was owner of a saloon and the other man was his bartender. After closing up shop on Saturday night the two went to the Lexington hotel, where both roomed, and early Sunday morning engaged in a scuffle which did not even have a quarrel for a basis. They were just "fooling."

The men stumbled and both fell through a window, landed in each other's embrace. They fell forty feet to the sidewalk below, and both were dead when spectators reached them.

MAY INTRODUCE BOARD CONTROL

MAYOR'S SUGGESTION MADE LAST NIGHT

Scheme Laid Over for Two Weeks at Request of Aldermen

If changes proposed by Mayor Morley at last evening's meeting of the city council be adopted alterations will be made in the manner in which that body deals with the public affairs of the city. His worship favors council meetings held but once a month, the creation of a board of works which shall be composed of the heads of the various standing committees, and all work to be carried through under the direction of an administrative committee of control.

The fact that the mayor had something of this kind in his mind was first communicated to the members of the council at a special private conference held on Saturday last. After hearing an outline of the scheme it was suggested to the mayor that he had better furnish each alderman with the details of the proposal in writing, and this was done yesterday afternoon, as follows:

"The council proper to meet once in each month for matters of general policy and legislation. Additional meetings can be held if necessary. Section 17 Municipal Clauses Act.

"Board of Works—To consist of the whole council and to absorb all former committees entailing works of construction or maintenance, namely: Streets, bridges and sewers committee, parks and boulevards committee, buildings and surveys, electric light.

Each of these departments to be represented by a committee of one, called chairman, whose individual duty shall be to lay reports and recommendations before the board for approval or rejection. Sec. 1111, Sub-sec. (c) Municipal Clauses Act.

"All work, after approval, to be carried out through an administrative committee of control as hereafter specified.

"Board of works to be empowered by resolution of council to order all works carried out without further reference to the council, that have been (Concluded on page 7.)

GIRLS RESCUED FROM BURNING FACTORY

It is Feared Number of Employees May Have Lost Their Lives in Flames

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—Heroic work by firemen resulted in the rescue of more than 100 girls from the third floor windows of a burning shirt waist factory here to-day. A score of the girls were overcome by smoke and the ruins are being searched in the belief that possibly some of the workers may have been trapped.

ELECTROCUTED IN THEATRE.
Man Killed in View of Hundreds of People.

Denver, Jan. 17.—Elmer Thompson, an electrician, was electrocuted at the Amphitheatre in full view of hundreds of people attending the show last night. He was repairing a switchboard and was using gummy sacks for protection against the current. The wires he was using are supposed to have worked through the sackings.

ADJUSTS VIEW STREET CLAIMS

WAY IS NOW CLEAR FOR EXTENSION OF STREET

City Solicitor McDiarmid Makes a Gratifying Report to City Council

City Solicitor McDiarmid, at last evening's meeting of the city council, reported the result of the arbitration proceedings recently undertaken between the city and property owners and leasees affected by the extension of View street to Government street. The amounts to be paid are: J. & J. Douglas, \$176,000; Messrs. Henry Young & Co., \$12,250; and A. E. Allen & Co., \$3,750. The claims put in by them some time ago were: J. & J. Douglas, \$198,000; Henry Young & Co., \$19,000; A. E. Allen & Co., \$15,850.

The city solicitor, in reporting said: "The finding is a trifle higher than the council offered and therefore carries the costs of the arbitration. It is, however, \$35,000 less than the lowest price which we were able to obtain from the parties by negotiation, and \$46,559 less than the price presented to the arbitrators on their behalf. The solicitor advised that no appeal be taken from the arbitration, and that payment should be made upon the basis of the award. The report was adopted, Ald. Moresby and Ald. H. H. Fullerton taking occasion to say that in their opinion the city solicitor was to be complimented for the manner in which he had so successfully handled such a difficult question.

The building inspector reported that Sproat Balcom, of the Pacific Whaling company, had abandoned his intention of seeking to erect an oil refining tank at a site on Blanchard street, but would do so on private property. Inasmuch as the council has no jurisdiction over what is done on private property until the existence of a nuisance has been proved no action will be taken to prevent Capt. Balcom from proceeding with the installation of the tank.

The request of Thos. Hooper, architect, on behalf of D. Spencer, Ltd., for a permit for certain alterations to the Victoria theatre entrance, was referred to Ald. Ross, chairman of the buildings and surveys committee, the building inspector and fire chief, with power to act.

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LAKE STEAMERS MAY CHANGE HANDS

Northern Navigation Co. Likely to be Absorbed by Inland Lines Limited

(Special to the Times.)
Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 17.—Intense interest was excited in Sarnia by the announcement that the Inland Lines Limited, or the Playfair interest, had offered to purchase the Northern Navigation Company, and that the directors of the Lake line agreed to the proposal. The directors represent 10 per cent. of the 400 stockholders. It is believed that the proposal is due to a recognition by the Playfair interests of the fact that ultimately the Grand Trunk Pacific will coincide with the deepening of the Welland canal, will establish all water transportation between Lake Ontario and the head of the lakes and will engage in the passenger business on the upper lakes.

LAW VIOLATED.
Hereafter Warden of Oxford County Will Be Elected at Open Meeting of Council.

(Special to the Times.)
Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 17.—Probably the effect of the inquiry into graft charges in connection with Oxford county affairs will be that a new warden will be elected in open council instead of in committee or caucus. In the past number of years the council has openly violated the law, by selecting the warden in a caucus of the council, making the election by ballot at the regular session a farce. This year the warden's selection will be in the regular way in open session.

THE CORONATION.
London, Jan. 17.—It is suggested that the coronation route be decorated by representatives of the over-seas Dominions, and it is also proposed that there may be an Empire Way containing arches typifying the Dominions. It has been practically decided to invite representative members of the parliaments of the colonies to the coronation.

EXTENSION OF TIME.
Ottawa, Jan. 17.—The Commons railway committee this morning passed a bill extending for five years the time for the construction of the authorized branch lines of the Vancouver & Lulu Island Railway Co.

JOSEPH MARTIN IS OUTSPOKEN

Says Asquith is Poorest Parliamentary Leader Imaginable Except Balfour

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Joseph Martin, M.P. for East St. Pancras in the Imperial parliament, who is on his way to the coast, said in an interview here yesterday:

"In my opinion Mr. Asquith is the poorest parliamentary leader imaginable except Mr. Balfour. Five-sixths of the present Liberal party consists of radicals, and we are shedding Whigs at every election. While Mr. Asquith remains leader, he is still further away from the Radical point of view than he is from Mr. Balfour."

ATTEMPT TO KILL FRENCH PREMIER

FIRE AT IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES

M. Briand Escapes Injuries but Director of Public Relief is Wounded

(Times Leased Wire.)
Paris, Jan. 17.—An unidentified man this afternoon made an unsuccessful attempt to assassinate Premier Briand.

The would-be assassin fired from behind a pillar in the chamber of deputies while that body was in session. The bullet missed Premier Briand, but struck Minister Mirman, who was standing behind the Premier.

Minister Mirman, who is a director of the Christian Endeavor Society and the board of management, showed the congregation had been seldom, if ever, in better condition, and in better heart in entering on the work of the current year.

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A committee was appointed to take the initial steps towards the erection of a new church, which would be up to date in all that is necessary to carry on church work, worthy of the traditions of the congregation, the pioneers of Presbyterianism in the West, and a credit to the Queen city of the Pacific coast.

A hearty vote of thanks was extended to the pastor, the choir, the Sunday school teachers and the ushers, after which the ladies served refreshments, which were much appreciated, the congregation engaging in a social chat over their tea and coffee.

PRESCRIPTION PRICES MAY BE INCREASED

Proposal Being Considered by Dominion Pharmaceutical Association

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Jan. 17.—The Dominion Pharmaceutical Association has under consideration a proposition for a general increase in the price of prescriptions given by doctors, under which scale an eight ounce preparation will cost not less than \$1. The reason advanced by druggists is that the cut rate and departmental stores have made such inroads on their general business that some means will have to be taken to recoup themselves, and this is considered the most advisable.

TELEPHONES FROM BOTTOM OF SEA

Officer of Submarine Reports Accident

Craft Sinks During Manoeuvres but Crew Has Plenty of Air

(Times Leased Wire.)
Kiel, Germany, Jan. 17.—The German submarine "U-3" went to the bottom of the sea during a practice manoeuvre to-day. Divers from her parent ship, one of the large battleships of the North Sea fleet, immediately began endeavoring to loop chains about the sunken boat. The full crew was aboard when the submarine went down.

As soon as the boat settled the crew detached the newly invented telephone arrangement which immediately came to the surface where it was picked up by a small boat from the warship. The officer commanding the submarine phoned up that the boat was all right and that the crew had plenty of air. He stated that the machinery had been disabled and that the submarine probably would have to be lifted with chains. There is air in the tanks sufficient to supply the men for several hours.

WILL BUILD A NEW CHURCH

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CONGREGATION'S PLANS

Committee Named to Take Initial Steps—Most Successful Year of Pioneer Body

The feature of the proceedings at the annual meeting of the congregation of First Presbyterian church, held last evening, was the decision to at once take steps towards the erection of a new church building. The present structure, one of the landmarks of Victoria, has practically stood on its present site since the establishment of Presbyterianism in this province, the jubilee of which event will be celebrated this year.

Rev. Dr. Campbell was in the chair, and it was one of the most satisfactory meetings in the history of the church. The report of session, presented by Thornton Fell, session clerk, showed that a larger number of members were received during 1910 than in any of the preceding ten years, and the amount contributed to missions exceeded \$1,000, which was about twice that of any year but one of the last decade.

It was a record year for the number of communicants who attended the celebration of the Lord's Supper. The Laymen's Missionary committee work well justified the wisdom of its being brought into existence. The reports of the Sunday school, the Ladies' Aid Society, the Women's Missionary Society, the Christian Endeavor Society and the board of management, showed the congregation had been seldom, if ever, in better condition, and in better heart in entering on the work of the current year.

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LEGISLATURE OF SASKATCHEWAN

Re-Assembles After Holidays—Elevators and Workmen's Compensation Bills

(Special to the Times.)
Regina, Jan. 17.—The Saskatchewan legislature will re-assemble to-day for the purpose of taking up the work of the session. The first business taken up will be the discussion of the speech from the throne, which was read at the opening of the house on December 15. The address in reply will be moved by Dr. McNeil, member for Hanley, and seconded by J. J. Stevenson, member for Francis.

It is anticipated that the most important business of the session will be the measure dealing with elevators, arising out of the report of the elevator commission, and another dealing with workmen's compensation.

The sittings will be held in the new legislative buildings, although as the chamber itself is not yet completed, use will have to be made of one of the large committee rooms.

SUBMITS REPORT ON FARMERS' BANK

CURATOR KEPT BUSY ANSWERING QUESTIONS

Dr. Beattie Nesbitt Reported in Buffalo—Detective Will Be Sent

(Special to the Times.)
Toronto, Jan. 17.—Interest was not lacking at the meeting of the shareholders of the Farmers Bank called for this morning for the purpose of hearing the statement of the curator and the appointment of a liquidator.

Long before the appointed hour shareholders from out of town gathered at the erstwhile head office of the now defunct banking house. Most of the shareholders had preceded them in the person of a representative of the liquidator who stood at the door and took the names of all those who entered. At 11 o'clock the room was packed with about 250 persons. Those who were late had to stand in the hall.

The audience was indeed an unusual looking gathering. Besides business men of the city, who left their offices to run into the meeting, were a great many farmers from the outlying districts, who came to learn the exact extent of their unfortunate position. Little excitement was displayed. Most of the shareholders simply sat back and endeavored to follow the curator. He spoke from a printed statement which had been handed out.

Mr. Clarkson, the curator, referred to the statement giving the liabilities due to depositors and holders of drafts at each branch, showing total assets of \$2,000,000, and liabilities of \$2,456,261.94, with a nominal deficiency of \$456,261.94.

Most of the time at the forenoon meeting was taken up by the curator in answering questions from anxious depositors.

Dr. Nesbitt in Buffalo.

It is stated here on pretty good authority that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt is in Buffalo. It is also said that a detective has gone to Buffalo to arrange with the United States immigration authorities for his deportation.

CHINESE HAMPER WORK OF DOCTORS

People in Plague Stricken Districts Oppose Sanitary Measures—Villages Wiped Out

Pekin, Jan. 17.—Reports from Harbin say the Chinese are vigorously opposing the summary disposition of the bodies of those who have died from the bubonic plague. The authorities do not dare burn them, the people desiring that they remain intact so that their ancestors may recognize them in the future life.

They also oppose the burning of houses, some of which contain the dead bodies of entire families. Some of the corpses have remained in the city for days, but they are now being taken to an open country where trenches for their burial have been prepared.

It is reported that the Russians in Harbin are not concerning themselves with the Chinese section, although they are dealing dramatically with the Chinese within the Russian city.

The Chinese newspapers are raising an outcry and bringing forward serious charges of persecution and burial alive. The plague is of a very virulent type. Death usually occurs within 48 hours, and not more than 1 per cent. of the cases have ended in recovery.

Dr. G. E. Menn, a French physician, who gave himself up to the work of combating the disease, died heroically. When he realized that he was attacked by the plague, he isolated himself in his room in a hotel, drafted his will and wrote farewell letters. He begged his friends not to notify his wife of his illness and died alone.

Already the doctors recognize the hopelessness of attending to those stricken, and they are devoting their energies to fighting the spread of the contamination. It is feared some of the Manchurian villages have been entirely wiped out. The intensity of the cold weather has caused the people to remain indoors, thus fostering infection.

ACTION STARTED AGAINST MAYOR

WILLIAM OLIPHANT IS THE PETITIONER

Corrupt and Illegal Methods Charged, in Addition to the First Ground Advanced

Acting under instructions from William Oliphant, a duly qualified voter of the city of Victoria, Frank Higgins and George Morphy, solicitors, this morning filed a petition in the Supreme court praying that the court determine, on evidence to be produced, that Mayor Morley was not duly elected and that his election was void.

A copy of the petition was served on the mayor this morning from the sheriff's office. The next step will have to be taken by the mayor's solicitors, who must apply for particulars. The petitioner will then supply these and a date will be set for the trial before the Chief Justice.

In filing the petition the petitioner has invoked several grounds to cover the allegation that Mayor Morley was illegally elected as chief executive. The chief of these is the same ground taken by R. J. Perry in his protest served on the city clerk last Saturday morning, alleging a bad election of the mayor and council on the ground that the voters' list was not legally compiled. In the petition filed in the Supreme court registrar's office this morning, however, there is no mention of the councillors, Mr. Oliphant directing his guns solely against Mayor Morley.

The petitioner against the mayor's election further alleges that Mayor Morley was elected by himself and by his agents, through corrupt and illegal methods, and by bribery and treating.

Amid a mass of information said to have been placed in the hands of the petitioner and his solicitors, alleged to be proof of the contentions and charges set out in the petition, are charges that a bribe was offered and accepted by a hackman who brought voters to the polling booth. The action of Phil R. Smith, in tacking up election signs on election morning, against which the petitioner protested, is one of the grounds which will be set out in the particulars, it is said.

The two material clauses in the petition containing the grounds on which the election of the mayor will be contested read as follows:

"And your petitioner says that before, during and after the said election the said Alfred James Morley did by himself and by his agent or agents guilty of illegal and corrupt practices and bribery and treating.

"And the petitioner further says that the voters' list used at said election was not compiled or revised or certified in accordance with law, and that said Alfred James Morley did not obtain a majority of the votes cast by the duly qualified electors at said election."

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CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR. Per sack \$1.75
CALIFORNIA HONEY. Per comb .20c
OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS; 20-lb. sack, 75c; 8-lb. sack .35c
ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, all flavors. Four packets for .25c
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HEINTZMAN—Walnut case, transposing keyboard; good as new; \$550 style. Now \$290
BOWMAN—Upright, fine piano for practice. Only \$65
CLARENDON—Rich oak case; \$475 style. Now \$235
ANGELIUS PLAYER and 25 rolls of music. \$55

Also have several good Organs in stock that will go at tremendous low prices.

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WARD TWO LIBERALS MEETING TO-MORROW

Smoker is Arranged by Ward One Liberals for Friday Evening

To-morrow evening the Liberal electors of Ward 2 will meet in the A. O. F. hall, Broad street, to organize, J. C. McIntosh, city organizer, issuing a call for that purpose.

CHINESE INQUIRY.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—It is being emphasized here every day of the stern necessity of separating this business of Chinese immigration from the custom department.

Liberal Smoker

AT SEMPLE'S HALL Friday Evening Jan. 20

A Red-Hot Smoking Concert

Good Music, Good Songs, Good Speeches, Good Smokes. Everybody Welcome.

Ward One Liberal Association

LT. COL. A. W. CURRIE, President. THOS. WALKER, Secretary.

C. P. R. RATES

W. F. Maclean Wants Steps Taken to Reduce Charges on Main Line.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 17.—In the House of Commons this afternoon W. F. Maclean moved a resolution asking that immediate steps be taken to secure a reduction on C. P. R. rates on the main line, in view of the company's declaration of a ten per cent. dividend.

Hon. G. P. Grahame, replying, said the company was under control of the railway commission and was on the same basis as all the other roads in Canada.

Too Late to Classify FOR THE MOST POPULAR FORM OF ADVERTISING IN TOWN: TRY THIS COLUMN

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LANGLEY STREET, next to corner of Yates, 3 story brick building, a good buy at \$18,000, on easy terms. This section of the city is rapidly increasing in value. Particulars from owner at P. O. Box 578, city.

BIG SNAP—May street, near Cook, for only \$300 (also \$612); we recommend this as a snap. Shaw Real Estate, 321 Pemberton Block.

TO LET—4 rooms, bathroom, hot and cold water, electric light. For particulars apply J. Gunn, grocer.

FOR SALE—25 acres of land, partly improved. Apply J. Gunn's Grocery.

A TREMENDOUS BARGAIN—5 one-half acre blocks in Paul Bay district, on car line, for \$1,250 each. These are way below value; and you must hurry if you want them. Shaw Real Estate Co., 321 Pemberton Block.

TWO GOOD BUYS on Fort street, in the business district. For full particulars apply to the owner, P. O. Box 578, city.

PRIOR STREET—Sixth, no rock, 1800; King's road, 24110, good soil, \$50, this week only. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

WANTED—A woman, to cook in private boarding house. Apply 150 Government street.

SNAP IN BIG 20x120 FT. LOTS, \$25 each, for few days only; these are inside city limits, and have fine level soil, no rock. Tracksell, Anderson & Co.

MRS. THOMAS, nurse, open for engagements. Return office reasonable. Apply 2823 Prior street. Phone 1244.

GIRLS WANTED. Apply Standard Steam Laundry, 84 View street.

CHOICE CORNER, sixth, Douglas street, close in, fine business site, price \$15,000, on easy terms. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street.

PARKDALE LOTS—High and dry, and sure money makers, price \$300 per lot, on very easy terms. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street.

CHOICE PRAIRIE FARM LAND—Will exchange for good city property. Ryan & Lang, 1007 Government street.

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MUCH CRITICISM FROM SOCIALIST

PARKER WILLIAMS SPEAKS ON ADDRESS

Takes Issue With Government Claims—Land Settlement Problem Pressing

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 16. The business of the House to-day consisted of listening to a two-hour speech by Parker Williams, socialist and member for Ladysmith. Mr. Williams' native wit and homely phrases are always enjoyed by the House, among the members of which he is quite popular.

Mr. Williams, resuming the debate on the address, declared that he did not usually follow the crowd in the matter of general eulogy of preceding speakers, but on this occasion he felt like remarking on the fact that the member for Ladysmith (C. P. Shaw) had shown an amount of individuality unusual in a Conservative. Of the speech, Mr. Williams said it was like every one of its predecessors, it contained anything one liked to put into it or nothing.

Of the late Capt. Tatlow the member for Ladysmith said he took a broad view of his duty as treasurer of a great province and not a member of a government; he was never too great to look into a small matter, and his word was absolutely reliable. Comparing Capt. Tatlow's successor (Attorney-General Howse), Mr. Williams said that that minister was never big enough to look into anything unless it was brought to his attention by a joint stock corporation.

According to the report of the Indian department, Mr. Williams said, the Songhees band were being destroyed body and soul by their nearness to Victoria, notwithstanding all the religious effort being expended in the capital. It was certainly time they were removed further away, but when they were it would be interesting to see who got the fat and who the lean in the carving up of the reserve. If other reserves were to be disposed of similarly there was a bit of the Chemainus reserve on the waterfront which the city of Ladysmith would like to have as a park.

Mr. Williams gave no reason for jubilation over the fishing industry, and asserted that the bulk of the receipts from that member for Comox (Mr. Manson) called "our" fisheries went to Indians and Chinese as respected salmon, Japanese as respected herring, Americans in the halibut industry and Scandinavians as to whaling. Therefore, he argued, the province would be better off without its fisheries.

Coming to the promised legislation for further protection of life in coal mines, the member for Ladysmith stated that 95 per cent of the deaths which occur in mines are directly due to the indifference and incompetence of the officials of the department of mines, and that the so-called inspection of mines was a farce. If the government desired to add to safety in mines his advice was, not to enact new legislation but to enforce the existing law; to clean out the whole staff of inspectors and let the miners elect the men who should see to the enforcement of the act.

"There is no need to add to the present regulations," continued Mr. Williams. "The British Columbia coal mines regulations provide for nearly every contingency that has arisen or is likely to arise. I know of no problem in coal mining that is not being met to-day by the Coal Mines Regulation Act; I can imagine none that can possibly arise. What we want in this province is a capable and competent and honest enforcement of the laws we have by officers who know their duties."

"What about the railway construction we heard so much of last session?" Mr. Williams demanded. "We hear of contracts being let for a line to Alberni from Victoria. The act said the line should be by the shortest route, but who will dare to say that the route chosen is the shortest? I tell you, Mr. Speaker, the route is by no means a compliance with the act. We were told we were to have actual simultaneous construction beginning within three months. I have not seen anything of it, nor have I seen anything of the many resignations we were to have if this was not the case. Victoria was to be without members if the railway was not started. The premier was to resign. And what was too strong for the premier, H. B. Thomson could not stand. Mr. Davey and Mr. Bebban could not dream of holding their seats if Victoria did not get an immediate start on the island line. What about the beautiful city which is to begin to rise at English Bluff? The English Bluff business is getting too thin."

Mr. Williams ridiculed the necessity for a seventh portfolio in this province, and hinted that it was his province to advise government supporters who were disappointed in not securing the last cabinet vacancy. He urged the making accessible and available of land for settlement, but being a farmer now himself he said this was not needed in order to bring down the cost of living. On the contrary, the cost of farm produce could not be reduced below what it is now, and agriculturists would find it necessary ere long to combine together to ensure living prices for what they raised. The wholesale jobbing up of land by speculator friends of the government was roundly pointed out that two millions of dollars which the last public accounts showed as receipts from land sales did not represent the money received from bona fide settlers, but the payment of speculators. Instead of sporadic settlement he advocated systematic settlement from centres, which would produce better results and save the settlers from great expense for schools and

roads. He protested against the taxing of settlers for the improvements they made.

Seizing on Mr. Manson's phrase, "the magnetic touch of Mackenzie & Mann," Mr. Williams let his humor play about the amusement of the whole House. He likened the "magnetic touch" to a kind of palmistry, to a touch which was getting pretty solid, to a hard grip, and the government connection with it to light-fingered work.

A. H. D. Macgowan, third member for Vancouver, was elected deputy chairman of the House and chairman of ways and means.

Premier McBride, making the motion, referred to Mr. Macgowan's experience in the House.

H. C. Brewster, leader of the opposition, seconded the motion, saying that Mr. Macgowan was justly entitled to the position, and under his guidance the opposition would be given all fair play.

Petitions were presented by H. B. Thomson (Victoria) from members of the stock exchange, praying for incorporation as the Victoria Stock Exchange; by H. H. Watson (Vancouver), from C. S. Gzowski and others, for an act incorporating the Grouse Mountain Scenic Railway Company.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay read prayers to-day.

SELF-CONFESSED FORGER IN JAIL

Admits Passing Some Forged Cheques in Tacoma, Spokane and in Missouri

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 17.—"For God's sake don't tell her. I've ruined her life. I don't care what becomes of me now."

With tears streaming down his face, J. W. Williams, alias A. W. McLellan, alias C. W. Moran, alias H. W. Nelson, alias L. C. Hill, alias Albert Randolph, self-confessed forger, buried his face in a handkerchief in a cell at the city jail yesterday and begged that a young woman, daughter of an insurance man, be kept in ignorance of his disgrace.

"I met her only a week ago," moaned Randolph, "but it was a case of love at first sight. Her parents know nothing of this scrape, but now I suppose she will turn me down. I want her to come to me, but not in a prison cell."

When informed that Randolph was in trouble, the young woman informed the police that the prisoner was merely a business acquaintance of her father. She referred all inquiries to her father.

Under the name of L. C. Hill, Randolph, it is stated, cashed a cheque for \$2,000, through the Gallatin state bank at Bozeman, Mont., drawn on the National bank of King City, Mo. On January 7 he repeated the forgery at Spokane, milking a bank of \$2,000. Saturday he turned up in Tacoma and succeeded in cashing a forged cheque on the Traders bank for \$200. He was arrested here Saturday night.

CHARGES AGAINST MAYOR. Movement For Recall of A. V. Fawcett of Tacoma.

Tacoma, Jan. 17.—A movement for the recall of A. V. Fawcett, the first mayor elected in Tacoma under the commission plan of government adopted last year, was started yesterday, when M. B. Stambaugh, a former city councilman, filed charges against Mr. Fawcett with the city clerk and made formal request for blank forms of recall petitions.

Fawcett is charged with extravagance, violation of the charter in seeking to build up a political machine, appointment of relatives to city positions, and other irregularities. Stambaugh, it is said, is backed by an organization of the city's foremost business men, which has been working quietly for over a month to replace Fawcett with a man they consider better fitted.

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BATTLE OF WITS IN SCHENK CASE

Attorney for Defence Fails to Shake Testimony of Detective Nurse

Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 17.—"Lie out of it and everything will be all right," according to testimony here yesterday, was the advice given "Mrs. Klein," a detective nurse, by Mrs. Laura Schenk, now on trial as a poisoner, when discovery of the affair was imminent.

A great crowd of the curious was present when Mrs. Klein, who Saturday gave her real name as Elora Zoekler, resumed the stand in the Schenk case.

Three days prior to the arrest of Mrs. Schenk, the witness declared, the defendant was most evasive in her conversation and once asked Alma Evans, another nurse, to leave her alone with Schenk, who at that time was in a critical condition. During the time Mrs. Schenk was in the room, Mrs. Klein said, she heard high words pass and when the defendant left Schenk's condition was alarmingly worse.

After that experience, she testified, the nurse was instructed not to leave Mrs. Schenk alone with her sick husband.

On one occasion, Mrs. Klein testified, Mrs. Schenk declared "Dr. Hupp says John (Mr. Schenk), is liable to drop dead at any moment. I am determined to stick it out and be as happy as I can."

On the night before Mrs. Schenk was arrested, Mrs. Klein stated she was alone with the defendant in the library of Prodecorator Handlam.

"I pretended to be disappointed at the outcome of affairs," the witness said, "and remarked 'My God, Mrs. Schenk, what have you got me into?' She replied, 'Oh, shut up, you darned fool; lie out of it. Keep quiet and everything will be all right.'"

On further questioning, Mrs. Klein admitted she had been instructed to leave nothing undone to give Mrs. Schenk the idea that she (the witness) was Mrs. Schenk's friend; to lie if necessary, and to leave no stone unturned to catch her, if possible in the act of administering the poison which it was suspected was being systematically fed to the sick millionaire.

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ment or emotion, not even the most damaging testimony of the nurse she is alleged to have partially confided in, caused her to wince.

FRENCH NAVAL POLICY CRITICIZED

Loss of Place Among Great Navies of World Due to Mismanagement

Paris, Jan. 17.—What is the matter with France's navy?

Only a short time ago France occupied second place among the great navies of the world. Only Great Britain's mighty fleet loomed ahead of her. To-day France is a fourth rate power on the seas.

In a veritable arraignment, M. Bonazet, the parliamentary reporter of the Naval Budget, tells why.

The report states that Germany, which country has usurped the place among the sea powers which France formerly had, now possesses a superiority of ten battleships over the French fleet. Yet, in the past ten years France has put aside a sum practically equivalent to Germany's naval expenditures, for the same purpose during the same period.

M. Bonazet declares that the French navy has been constructed on a too purely defensive basis. There have been entirely too many torpedo craft built for patrolling the coast, and too few first-class ships of the line. And what battleships France possesses were built for speed at the sacrifice of armor, while a certain false economy exercised by the department has resulted in dockyards filled with ships undergoing repairs.

The inference is plain that M. Bonazet believes naval affairs have been mismanaged rather badly and the naval appropriations poorly spent, for he declares that France is badly off in the matter of offensive warfare when, as a matter of fact, she should be in every way ahead of Germany, in first-class battleship tonnage and all.

ing the original specification from time to time so that by the time a ship is completed it bears little resemblance to what the first plans called for.

The report has caused a sensation, in spite of the fact that naval affairs have been for some time the subject for legislative inquiry and criticism from high places.

STANDARD OIL CASE. Attorney for U. S. Government Continues Argument Before Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Charges that the Standard Oil Company is a pirate in trade and that its custom is to deliberately wreck the business of small competitors by price cutting, were among the accusations made against the alleged trust here yesterday by Frank B. Kellogg, federal "trust buster," when he resumed his argument before the U. S. Supreme court for the dissolution of the company.

"During 20 years," said Kellogg, "the Standard Oil Company has increased the price of oil from 25 to 65 per cent. There is not a scintilla of evidence to show that the trust ever did anything for the people. Everything was done for its stockholders. Repeatedly they divided the extortionate profits of the concern, but in no case has their combination resulted in the cheapening of any of their products to the consumer."

That policy, Kellogg went on to say, has been the guiding star of the combination since its formation. The only points where trust oil had been cheapened by the Standard was at those places where the trust was in competition with independent, and there the Standard sealed down its prices, but only to crush out opposition. When that was accomplished, Kellogg declared, the era of low prices for petroleum products soon vanished and the rates went to a higher level.

WILL RETIRE FROM MINISTRY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 17.—Rev. C. C. Pierce, of Memorial Baptist church, announces that he intends to retire from the ministry to become an undertaker. Rev. Mr. Pierce has been pastor of the church 22 years. Chafing at "denominationalism and longing for freedom," as he expressed it, Rev. Mr. Pierce on Sunday informed his congregation that he would retire on the last Sunday in February.

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VICTORIA'S SUNSHINE.

What purports to be a report from a local firm of florists published in the January American Florist under a Victoria date line says: "We don't get any sunshine from September to March, and very little the balance of the year."

Now that the drivers of motor cars have settled down to a reasonable rate of speed there seems so little to grumble at. The difficulty with motorists is that they persist in killing nobody but themselves.

WARD TWO LIBERALS

A meeting of Liberals of Ward Two will be held at

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Meeting Will Be Held to Promote Work of St. John Ambulance Association

With a view to organizing a provincial branch of the St. John Ambulance Association a public meeting will be held in the board of trade rooms, Bastion street, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The association now has branches in every province of the Dominion except Quebec and British Columbia, and it is hoped that this province will waste no time in falling into line.

The objects of the association are: First, To teach non-professional people the best way to render immediate attention to any person suffering accident or sudden illness, until the arrival of the doctor.

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"THE CLIMAX."
Excellent Presentation of Familiar Play Last Evening.

"The Climax," Edward Locke's four-character play, was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening. It was deserving of a much better house than greeted it.

These characters were in the hands of Miss Adelaide O'Brien, Wesley Toill, Frank Patton and Roy Merrill, respectively. Miss O'Brien is a most conscientious and painstaking young actress, and is besides possessed of a good soprano voice, which she used pleasingly in the music-lessons and songs which are incidental to the play.

NEED GROYNES ON DALLAS ROAD

RECENT GALES SHOW INADEQUACY OF WALLS

Likely That Council Will Again Consider Plans for Fore-shore Protection

The recent severe gales which have swept the coast have, in the minds of many students of the case, demonstrated that the present plans for the protection of the Dallas road foreshore will prove entirely inadequate.

As a consequence of this latest demonstration of the power of the waves along the foreshore, the conviction is gaining ground that it will be necessary to supplement the present plans for the erection of big wall with groynes extending out at right angles to the foreshore on the same principle which has proved so effectual in dealing with the problem of foreshore erosion at many points along the coasts of England.

The Pacific Coast Construction Company of Victoria was recently awarded the contract for the erection of a large wall on that section of the Dallas road foreshore running from Menzies street, to Montreal street, but even were the wall standing as intended, it seems likely from the experience of the past that it would afford inadequate protection.

Considerable damage has been done to the sea wall which protects the cemetery. Repeated efforts have been made during the last few years to locate the city council to provide an up-to-date breakwater along the shore of Ross Bay, fronting the cemetery, but nothing has been done.

The provincial government is a party to the present scheme of improvement for the Dallas road foreshore, having co-operated with the city in the expense of the work to the extent of \$25,000. Yesterday, during the height of the gale, F. C. Gamble, public works engineer, paid a visit of inspection to the roadway and is understood to have expressed the opinion that the groyne system will also have to be outlined as supplementary to the big concrete wall.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MEN MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

Old Country Old Public School-boys Will Meet at Festive Board

A meeting of the executive committee which has charge of the arrangements for the Old Country Old Public School Boys' dinner, to be held in the Empress hotel on Saturday, was held yesterday in the offices of Bevan, Gore & Elliott, H. A. Bromley was in the chair, and there were also present Hon. E. G. Prior, Col. Wadmore, D. O. C., C. St. Barbe, Maurice Case, A. R. Sherwood, B. H. T. Drake, H. Sheridan-Bickers and P. S. Melkjohn. A decision based on broad and generous principles was arrived at as to admission, but it was made clear that participation in the dinner would constitute no precedent and would not be considered tantamount to a right to join the Public School Old Boys' Association which is to be launched at the dinner. A toast list was agreed upon. The King, the United Services, Land We Live In and the Old Public School Boys' Association. Tickets for the dinner which is to be held in the Empress on Saturday can be obtained from A. R. Sherwood, Northern Crown Bank; C. St. Barbe, Balmoral hotel; H. A. Bromley, Union Club; H. Sheridan-Bickers, Daily Colonist; and G. S. Melkjohn, Victoria Times. The trouble will start at 7.30.

EIGHT KILLED ON U. S. BATTLESHIP

(Times Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—Eight men were killed this afternoon and one seriously injured by a boiler explosion aboard the battleship Delaware, according to a report just received here.
A wireless to the navy department states that the men were all scalded to death by the steam following the explosion, that they were imprisoned in the boiler room without a chance for escape.
Those killed in the explosion were: Charles Hart, first class fireman; Columbus Porter, first class fireman; William White, second class fireman; Herbert Brewer, second class fireman; Lewis White, coal passer; Christian Jensen, water tender. An unidentified man.
Eugene Phillips, a first class fireman, was badly injured.

LOCAL NEWS

W. H. Craig, poundkeeper, has resigned, and the city council last evening appointed the acting poundkeeper, W. Atkinson, as his successor.

The Daughters of Scotland will hold a dance to celebrate Burns' birthday in Broad street hall, on Wednesday, January 25th, at 8.30 o'clock.

This morning the steamship Henley, under charter to the Canadian Canadian Steamship Co., left for Seaside, Ore., and way ports. She took a small cargo and had no passengers.

On Friday evening next the city council will confer with a deputation from the Trades and Labor council on the question of wages to corporation workmen.

The electric light committee of the city council is now considering a report from the city electrician, M. Hutchison, in respect to the matter of the new lighting system on the causeway wall. Mr. Hutchison estimates that the work will cost \$200. The council instructed the committee to order the work done, if in their opinion this estimate is a fair one.

A coroner's jury this morning returned a verdict of accidental death after hearing the evidence in connection with the death of Joseph O'Brien, who was killed by the E. & N. train at Yemmel Post on Saturday night last. The inquest was held at the coroner's office, provincial police. The funeral will take place from the Victoria Undertaking parlors to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. Gilbert Cook will officiate.

The consent of property owners having been obtained, the city will at once enter into a contract with the Paving company for the paving with asphalt of Court alley, which runs from Langley street round the rear of the court house to Bastion street. There will be no need of a by-law, as the owners, few in number, have agreed to pay the assessment as soon as the work shall have been completed. The city pays no portion of the cost.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital last night at 10 o'clock of Mrs. Anna Hall, aged 74 years. She was born in Port Garry, now Winnipeg, Manitoba, and had been living in Victoria for about two years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Francis Stewart, 947 McClure street, and many other relatives in this city. The remains are lying at the Hanna chapel and funeral will be held from there at a date to be announced later.

The last day of the sale of Singing Canaries is to-morrow. Anyone wishing any of the beautiful birds will have the opportunity of a lifetime, as the stock must be cleared out. Only to-day's new shipment arrived and surpasses anything seen here in the bird family. Every singer is guaranteed and has been specially marked for to-morrow's selling. Read their ad. in this issue, then visit the Shore Hardware Co. stores, cor. Johnson and Government, and see the display for yourself.

Two lads were before George Jay, Judge of the juvenile court, yesterday afternoon, charged with damaging property in Beacon Hill park, and were allowed to go on suspended sentence. Two other lads who stole a horse and rig and abandoned it later, leaving it out all night, were also brought on suspended sentence subject to a regular report from their parents. The latter prosecution was instituted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

An alarming rumor was afloat this morning to the effect that "Sid" Humber, a son of Ald. Humber, had been drowned. Happily the rumor proved untrue. It appears that young Humber and a number of other boys have been on Darcy Island for several days on a duck-hunting expedition. Yesterday "Sid" left his companions and took a small boat for Sidney, but made the latter point all right, but could not get back to the island on account of the high wind. His companions became alarmed and to a passing boat their fears were conveyed that the young man had been drowned.

Edward Flourish, a fruit-grower of Strawberry Vale, was the defendant in the police court this morning in an action brought by Dominion Fruit Inspector D. M. Robertson, under the Inspection and Sale act, section 230. The defendant was charged with not having marked the grade of fruit on the boxes exposed for sale at the warehouse of the Fruit Exchange, Yates street, on Dec. 13. He was found guilty and fined \$10. W. H. Langley appeared for the prosecution, and M. B. Jackson for the defence. Another charge against J. Soul was similarly dealt with.

At last evening's meeting of the city council Brown & Simmins, livery stable keepers, applied for a permit to erect a stable on Fisguard street. The mayor explained that the firm had made certain alterations to their premises without first obtaining a permit, and had been summoned by the building inspector for so doing. The latter had, however, expressed a willingness to withdraw the summons if the firm gave an undertaking to pull down the structure within four months. The let

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CHILD'S DRESS of silk velveteen, yoke of shirred cream saten, fancy collar of velveteen piped with cream and trimmed with velvet covered buttons, full sleeves, with plain cuffs, gathered waist and skirt. Colors, brown, green, old rose and red. Price \$1.75
CHILD'S DRESS of cashmere, panel front extending to bottom of skirt. Full sleeves and waist, skirt pleated and finished with wide hem. Colors navy, brown and red. Price \$1.75
CHILD'S DRESS of wool Panama, square yoke of black and white checked goods edged with braid. High collar and cuffs of same, full bodice gathered into wide band at waist and fancy ties of silk. Colors brown and navy \$2.45
CHILD'S DRESS of Panama, yoke of tuck-ing, gathered waist with straps from shoulder to hem-pleated skirt with wide hem, full sleeves, with tucked cuffs. Sale price \$4.30
CHILD'S DRESS of fine navy diagonal serge, wide pleats extending from the neck to bottom of skirt. Full sleeves, plain cuffs, wide belt, collar and cuffs trimmed with rows of fancy silk braid. Price \$2.70
CHILD'S SAILOR DRESS of heavy navy serge, full pleated skirt trimmed with rows of white braid. Blouse made with double collar, and vest of cream serge with embroidered emblem. \$2.70
CHILD'S DRESS of cashmere, detachable tucked yoke and fancy collar. Panel front with design embroidered in self color, sleeves finished with hemstitched tucked cuffs, full shirred skirt with graduated tucks and three-inch hem. Colors, cream, old rose, reseda, sky. \$3.15
CHILD'S DRESS of navy serge, side fastening, blouse made with pocket, full pleated skirt, wide belt, dress trimmed with brass buttons and piped with fawn. Price \$3.35
CHILD'S DRESS of cashmere, square yoke back and front and deep turn-down collar trimmed with rows of hemstitching. Bodice made with wide pleats to the waist. Full gathered skirt finished with one-inch hemstitched tucks. Colors, cream, reseda, old rose and sky \$2.70

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ter was referred to the building inspector and the city solicitor for report.
A writer signing himself Thos. Jonah, in a communication read at last evening's meeting of the city council, complained of the "howling nuisance" on Chambers street. Mr. Jonah referred to the dog pound and made the suggestion that in view of the fact that the theatre bylaw had been rejected the pound might be established on the site which had been agreed upon for the theatre had the bylaw passed. The reading of the letter occasioned some amusement and it was, on motion of Alderman Fullerton, referred to the health committee for report.
Moore & Hamlet, proprietors of a garage, forwarded a bill to the city council last evening for \$50, the amount of damages which they allege one of their autos suffered by being stalled on Vancouver street, on Saturday night last. They explained that the city engineer had seen the accident, that the auto had sunk in the mud right up to the running board and that the machine would be put out of commission for the next four months. The matter was referred to the city solicitor and engineer for report.
PERSONAL.
H. B. Thomson, M. P. P. for Victoria, has been elected chief government whip in place of Hon. W. R. Ross, promoted to a portfolio, and H. H. Watson, M. P. P. for Vancouver, will be deputy whip. The Conservative members of the House made these appointments in caucus yesterday afternoon.
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—Instituted twenty-two years ago by J. S. Brown, the annual Burns concert in First Presbyterian church will take place on January 25.

—Building permits have been issued to A. A. Belbeck for a dwelling to be erected on Pine street to cost \$2,000; to Robert D. Lamb, dwelling on Boyd street to cost \$1,000; to Alexander Dais, stable on Graham street to cost \$50.

—The Young Women's Club of the Metropolitan Methodist church will hold a rehearsal in the Sunday school room to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. All members who are taking part in the Temple of Fame are requested to attend.

—The Shawmigan Lake A. A. is arranging for a grand masquerade dance at the club house, Shawmigan, on Thursday, January 26. Dancing will commence at 9 p. m. and the music will be furnished by the Bantley-Thain orchestra.

—The recent unprecedented severe winter weather on the southern portion of Vancouver Island has caused a stoppage of the work in progress at the power plant undertaking of the B. C. Electric Railway Company at Jordan river. Because of this circumstance the company is unable to set any date for the inauguration of the power service to the city of Victoria, though work will be resumed with the utmost vigor as soon as weather conditions will permit.

—The funeral of the late Dorothy Banks took place from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co.'s parlors yesterday afternoon, where a large number of friends of the deceased had assembled, bringing with them great numbers of beautiful floral offerings. At Christ Church Cathedral Rev. Canon Cooper conducted the services. The honorary pallbearers were: Miss Proctor, Miss Amut, Miss Prior and Miss Robinson. The pallbearers were: J. J. Robinson, L. Hornbrook, F. Hooper and George Prior.

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—A special committee of the Victoria West Athletic Club will meet to-night in the club rooms to make final arrangements for the club dance to be held in the A. O. U. W. hall Thursday night.

—Victoria Hive, No. 1 Ladies of the Macabees of the World, will meet at their "rest room" to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Hive gives a ball on Monday evening next in A. O. U. W. hall, for which very complete arrangements are being made.

—M. H. McCabe, of the Royal hotel, received a message this morning that his niece, Mrs. Gertrude Doyle (nee Miss Gertrude Murray), formerly a resident here for several years, passed away last night in Seattle after a short illness.

—A banquet was given to the members of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian choir last Friday night by their leader, Jesse A. Longfield, and an exceedingly pleasant evening was passed. After the supper numerous games were played, among them the time-honored game of "charades," which is always a favorite. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Codd, Mr. and Mrs. McVillie, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Mrs. Davis, the Misses Beck, Laddell, Paterson, King, May, Simpson and Archibald, and Messrs. Graham, Walter, Lemm and Morden.

—An "at home" and recital of songs was given last Saturday at the October Mansions by Paul Edwards, the well-known baritone, who is now resident in Victoria. Mr. Edwards made an artistic success of a well-chosen and interesting programme and was well backed-up by his accompanists, Mrs. H. Young and Mrs. Gibson, both of whom did excellent work. Mrs. C. R. Sergeantson and Miss Eastman presided at the tea tables, which were prettily decorated. Among the large company present were the Bishop of Columbia and Mrs. Perrin, Dean and Mrs. Doull, Mrs. and Miss Scott, Miss Saunders, Mrs. Church, Mrs. McMickling, Mrs. H. Young and the Misses Young, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. and Miss Truwartha, James, Mrs. Cross, Miss Lawson, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Spratt, Mr. and Mrs. Birch, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Nason, Miss H. Peters, Miss Haggerty, Mrs. Vincent, Miss Black, Miss Sturgess, Mrs. Gideon Hicks, the Misses Fenwick, Miss Collins, Miss Bell, Miss Crocker, Mrs. and Miss Fraser, Miss Phillips, Miss Kennedy, Miss Eastman, Mr. and Mrs. Sergeantson, Mr. Howard Russell, Mr. A. A. Watt, Mr. F. Waddington, W. Godfrey Booth, W. T. Curtis, Mr. T. D. Davis and others.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES TO HOLD FIRST MEETING

Elect Chairman and Standing Committees—Government to Appoint City Inspectors

The board of school trustees will hold the first meeting since the municipal election to-morrow night at the school board offices, and although constituted similarly to last year the first duty of the trustees will be to choose a chairman for the year. Without a doubt the honor of presiding at school board meetings for 1911 will fall upon Trustee George Jay, who has for many years occupied the chair with honor. The appointment of standing committees will be made also.

The trustees who retired last sought re-election, and all were returned by the voters, whose faith in the work done by Trustees Jay, McIntosh and Standland in the previous two years was thus demonstrated.

It is probable that the government will appoint city inspectors under the education department for Victoria and Vancouver, in order that the curriculum and general conduct of the schools may be under provincial supervision as in other parts of the province. They will work in harmony with the city superintendents.

The government intends also to have an investigation into Vancouver school affairs by High School Inspector Gordon and Inspector Dean, of the education department, owing to indefinite charges of mal-administration put forward by the Vancouver school board.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 17.—5 a. m.—An extensive ocean storm area still hovers off Vancouver Island. It is causing decidedly mild weather throughout the Pacific slope, and rain has extended southward to the state of Oregon. High southerly winds continue along the Coast. Milder weather is also becoming general in the prairie provinces.

Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.77; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, 19; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 42; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles E.; rain, 04; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 29.74; temperature, 34; minimum, 26; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 44; minimum, 44; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.08; temperature, 16 below; minimum, 18 below; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, part cloudy.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.50; temperature, 8 below; minimum, 22 below; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Monday:

Temperature.
Highest 46
Lowest 38
Average 41
General state of weather, cloudy.

—The monthly dance of the St. Andrew's Society will be held to-night at the Broad street hall, commencing with an entertainment at 8.30 o'clock. A good programme has been arranged and the intervals between dancing will be filled by a concert.

—The January dance of the Aletha Club proved an enjoyable affair last night at the A. O. U. W. hall, where a large number of ladies and gentlemen assembled. Rutley's orchestra supplied the music, and a dainty supper was served by the ladies.

—The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of the Metropolitan Methodist church, held the regular meeting yesterday afternoon. Two-minute papers on the "Mission of China and Christianity in China" were read and reports upon the work of Chinese and Indian missions were considered.

STORM SWEEP AWAY THE COLD WEATHER

Cold Wave From North Will Strike Prairies but This Province Will Escape

The southwest wind which raged all yesterday was felt along the coast from California to Prince Rupert, and at North Head reached a velocity of 60 miles. In Victoria the maximum velocity was about 36 miles.

A remarkable feature of the storm was the rapid way in which it licked up snow, which practically disappeared without undergoing the process of melting.

The storm centering around Vancouver Island has broken up the cold weather in all parts of the province, and has even brought mild weather into the Cariboo, where the thermometer was "many degrees below zero." In California the rain has ceased and the temperature is steadily rising. A prominent real estate man of this city, lately returned from California, says that in many parts of that state they had had no rain since April and the recent storm came as a great relief, insuring, as it does, good crops in the coming season.

F. Napier Denison, of the weather office, states that far to the north a decided cold wave has been reported, which will probably spread south into the prairie provinces. However, it is not probable that British Columbia will feel the effects of it. The weather here will be mild and unsettled, with rain.

SUBSTANTIAL PROGRESS.

In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company of Vancouver, B. C., notifies its shareholders of a dividend of nine per cent on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31, 1910.

This company has made wonderful progress in the year 1910, having increased its permanent capital by \$100,000. Its reserve fund by \$100,000, and its assets by \$534,817.25. The gross earnings of the company are \$51,432.84 greater than the earnings for the year 1909.

Those who hold the permanent stock of this company realize that they have in it an exceptionally desirable investment, since the company has \$400,000 reserve fund for the \$500,000 of permanent stock issued.

OAK BAY COUNCIL.

Only a formal meeting was held by the four members of Oak Bay Council present last evening. Acting Reeve J. H. McGregor, Councillors P. D. Hillis, F. B. Pemberton and J. H. Hargreaves. After hearing the treasurer's and engineer's report they adjourned until the committee are struck.

All arrangements have been completed for the grand masquerade carnival to be held in the Assembly roller rink to-night, under the auspices of the Victoria Roller Hockey Club. The Fifth Regiment band will render the music and a good time is assured to everyone attending. Dancing will commence at 7.30 sharp.

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- AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. \$1.00
- ESQUIMALT OYSTERS, fresh daily. Per dozen. 30¢
- PICKLED PORK, lb. 20¢
- CORNEO OX TONGUES, each 75¢
- DILL PICKLES, dozen 30¢
- LARGE QUEEN OLIVES, pint 40¢
- HEINZ SWEET MIXED PICKLES, pint 25¢
- BLUE LABEL CATSUP, large bottle. 25¢
- ST. CHARLES CREAM, large tin 10¢
- EVAPORATED PEACHES, 2 lbs. 25¢
- FANCY EVAPORATED APRICOTS, lb. 45¢
- FINEST NAVEL ORANGES, dozen, 50c, 25c and 15¢
- FINEST LEMONS, dozen 25¢
- LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS, large, white, tin 50c; large, green, tin 40¢
- ASPARAGUS TIPS, tin 35¢
- FINEST B. C. SUGAR, sack \$1.25
- ROBIN HOOD FLOUR, many wise housewives say this is the best of all flours. Per sack \$1.90
- GERMAN LENTILS, very wholesome in soup, 2 lbs. 25¢
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Provincial Game Warden A. Bryan Williams says his department is continuing its policy of introducing fresh blood for the pheasants, partridges and prairie chickens of the province.

Some partridge were turned out at Agassiz last year and are doing well. Fifty brace have now been ordered for distribution among the native partridge this season.

Prarie chicken have also been ordered from Saskatchewan to breed with the chicken now in British Columbia, which are spreading rapidly, especially in the Okanagan valley.

TROPHY IS GIVEN BY MAYOR MORLEY

He Donates Handsome Cup for Competition Between Teams of New Soccer League

When the Island league is reorganized as a straight amateur body, the players who compete therein will have something more to play for than the mere honor and glory of the thing.

At the last meeting of the Victoria branch of the R. C. A. U. it was resolved to appoint a committee to endeavor to obtain a cup to be played for by the reorganized Island league as soon as possible.

It will be called the City of Victoria cup and will become the absolute property of any team winning it twice.

VICTORIA WILL GO NORTH TO NANAIMO

Local Rugby Team to Journey to Coal Town on Saturday

The dates of the Victoria-Vancouver matches are still "wrought in mystery." All the Vancouver clubs are busy striving for the Tisdall cup and they don't seem to care about the McKeehan trophy—not right now anyway.

Fortunately Nason has sufficiently recovered from the injuries he received in the Berkeley game to resume his old place in the three-quarter line and with him will be brigaded McGulgan, another old reliable.

SEATTLE TO HAVE SWIFT CHALLENGER

Ted Geary, Boy Wonder, Will Design Yacht to Race for Victoria Cup

Jay Thomas, a wealthy young business man of Seattle, has offered to put up the money necessary to build a racing yacht under the new universal rules to represent Seattle in the international yacht races to be held at Victoria in July.

Mr. Thomas is an enthusiastic yachtsman and when he learned that unless some quick action was taken Seattle would not have a racer entered, he proposed to furnish the funds, and after talking it over with Ted Geary, the yachting expert, and securing his promise to design the craft, the venture was definitely settled.

Ted Geary, who will draw the plans of the new boat and superintend the construction, is well known as a wizard in designing speed marvels. His Seattle Spirit I, won the international cup in 1907, and in 1908 the Spirit II, also came home with the laurels. Geary will do the work gratis and in addition will sail the yacht during the races, which insures capable and skillful handling.

Johnson Bros. & Blanchard, of Georgetown, will build the new boat, charging only for the materials used in construction.

Victoria will soon start the construction of a new boat and Vancouver is building one.

UNITED MINE WORKERS. Twelve Hundred Delegates Attend Annual Convention at Columbus

Columbus, O., Jan. 17.—Representing 350,000 miners of the United States and Canada, 1,200 delegates were in attendance here to-day when the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America began.

John P. White of Iowa, is confident that when the teller's report is made at the end of the week, it will be shown that he has been elected to the presidency of the organization and President Lewis, his opponent, is equally confident that he will be chosen for another term.

EX-MAYOR DEAD (Special to The Times.)

Peterboro, Ont., Jan. 17.—Ex-Mayor Henry Best died yesterday afternoon, aged 75. He was born in Peterboro, and spent his whole life here. He spent fourteen years in the council, the last two, 1906-08, as mayor, and was a prominent part in the inauguration of important civic works.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY. Whittier, Ont., Jan. 17.—Abraham Bryan, one of Ontario's pioneers, died here Sunday night, aged 90.

PORTUGUESE SITUATION. Report Received at Rome Results in Dispatch of Italian Battleship to Lisbon.

Rome, Jan. 17.—Upon hearing reports of conditions in Portugal, the Italian government yesterday dispatched a battleship to Lisbon. The warship sailed under sealed orders. The nature of the reports received was not made known.

COLD AT HALIFAX. (Special to The Times.)

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—The temperature is 15 below zero here, a high wind and humidity causing intense suffering.

EXPLOSION KILLS FOUR. Niobrara, Neb., Jan. 17.—Four persons were killed and four injured in an explosion in one of the hotels here. The result was from the explosion burned to the ground a three-story frame hotel. The explosion was caused by a leak in a gas plant in the cellar.

ROD AND GUN. Variety, and plenty of it, is the keynote of the January issue of Rod and Gun in Canada, published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, of Woodstock, Ont.

The opening article deals with the outfit required for the backwoods and though sportsmen may differ on many of the trimmings, there will be a general agreement as to the essentials. This is followed by a number of personal experiences in hunting, fishing, canoeing and mountaineering throughout Canada, while a paper on the birds of Manitoba and some light verses add materially to the interest of the number and recommend it as one in which sportsmen of all tastes may find something which cannot fail to prove both pleasurable and profitable to themselves.

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Cannot Resist Zam-Buk's Healing Power.

An illustration of the way in which Zam-Buk cures even the most serious and chronic cases of ulcers, eruptions and sores is provided by Mr. R. H. Barker, of Glenora, Ont. He says: "I would not have believed that any remedy could cure so quickly, and in the same time, so effectively, as Zam-Buk cured me.

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WINS IN SECOND ROUND. New Westminster, B. C., Jan. 17.—"Two-round" Jack Thompson of this city, last evening knocked out Spider Kelly of Oakland, in the second round at Millside. He has accepted a challenge of Paul Ezra, of Bellingham, for a fight at the same place on January 30 for a side bet. This is the fourteenth fight in which Thompson has knocked out his man in the second.

WINNIEPEG CHAIN. Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Wheat-May, 99c; 50c; July, \$1.04; 91c. Cash wheat—No. 1 Northern, 54c; No. 2 Northern, 52c; No. 3 Northern, 50c; No. 4 Northern, 48c; No. 5, 46c; No. 6, 44c; Feed, 12c. Oats—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2.5c; No. 3, 2.2c; No. 4, 2c. No. 5, 1.8c; No. 6, 1.6c. Barley—No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2.5c; No. 3, 2.2c; No. 4, 2c; No. 5, 1.8c; No. 6, 1.6c. Flax—No. 1, 12c; No. 2, 11c; No. 3, 10c.

ENGLISH CUP GAME. (Special to The Times.) London, Jan. 17.—After playing on Saturday to a draw of one goal each in the first round of the English football cup, Oldham Athletics beat Birmingham by 2 to 0 in their home ground, in a replayed match to-day.

There will be a meeting to-night of the Victoria West A. A. in their hall on Catherine street to settle all details for their ninth annual ball, which will be held on Thursday night in the C. U. W. hall. To-night's meeting will be held at 8 p. m. sharp.

SUIT SPECIAL \$22.50. A glimpse at our windows will convince you that the suits we are offering this week at \$22.50 are the best values shown in Victoria. When we say they are Special we have said enough. We will leave the rest to your own good judgment. Serges, Cheviots, Tweeds, and Worsteds are among the lines on display. We guarantee a fit in every case. Remember the Price is \$22.50. See them in our window.—YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES.—Regd.

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HENDERSON AND MESTON NAMED. (Continued from page 1)

such selection. The appointment of such permanent committee would not in the slightest interfere with the council's prerogative, but inasmuch as the proposals he had made respecting procedure for the year had not yet been accepted by the board, this matter might also lie over for a week.

There were other committees to be named, which task he had not yet taken up. He referred to the library committee and the committee to serve members of the board of the agricultural association.

There was just one other matter to which he wished to refer. He regretted very much to see that one of the papers published in the city—he would not say which—had seen fit to remark the day following the election that there was only one "Morleyite" on the new board.

He concluded by saying that the board this year would be confronted with an enormous amount of important work; and this being the case they should sink all petty feelings and work for the best interests of the city. If he on any occasion should forget himself and say a harsh word he would be glad to be reminded of it. He would on all occasions try and act as chairman in the most impartial manner. (Applause.)

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AUSTRALIAN NAVY. Minister of Defence Criticized by Melbourne Trades Council. Melbourne, Jan. 17.—The Melbourne Trades Council is criticizing severely the minister of defence, Mr. Pearce, because the cost of the cruisers now building in England has been increased by one hundred thousand pounds each. The council declares that the increase looks like jobbery in the interests of somebody in Great Britain. Mr. Pearce disclaims responsibility in a caustic reply he has forwarded to the labor body.

FIRE DESTROYS HOTEL. Nelson, Jan. 17.—The Queen's hotel, formerly the Summit hotel, on the main business corner of Phoenix, was completely gutted by fire yesterday. The fire is supposed to have been caused by an overheated stove. Several occupants escaped with difficulty.

LOCAL MARKETS. Oil—Pratt's Coal Oil 1.80. Meat—Hams (B. C.) per lb. 22. Bacon (B. C.) per lb. 22. Hams (American) per lb. 22. Bacon (American) per lb. 22. Bacon (long clear) per lb. 22. Beef, per lb. 10c. Pork, per lb. 10c. Mutton, per lb. 10c. Lamb, hindquarter 1.75c. Lamb, forequarter 1.50c. Veal, per lb. 10c. Suet, per lb. 10c. Farm Produce—Fresh Island Eggs 20c. Butter (Creamery) 15c. Butter (Eastern Townships) 15c. Lard, per lb. 15c. Western Canada Flour Mills—Purity, per sack 1.50. Purity, per bbl. 2.50. Hungarian Flour—Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack 1.50. Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. 2.50. Robin Hood, per sack 1.50. Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per sack 1.50. Vancouver Milling Co., Hungarian, per bbl. 2.50. Lake of Woods, per sack 1.50. Lake of Woods, per bbl. 2.50. Calgary Hungarian, per sack 1.50. Calgary Hungarian, per bbl. 2.50. Enderby, per sack 1.50. Enderby, per bbl. 2.50. Pastry Flour—Snowflake, per sack 1.50. Snowflake, per bbl. 2.50. Vancouver Milling Co., White Rose, per sack 1.50. Drifted Snow, per sack 1.50.

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WHOLESALE MARKET. Bacon 27c. Hams 16c. Lard 14c. Cheese 12c. Creamery Butter 20c. Oranges 22c. Apples 1.50c. Bananas .64. Tomatoes, per crate 1.25. Onions, per lb. .42. Celery, per doz. 1.25. Cauliflower, per doz. 1.25. Grapefruit, per box 2.00c. Lemons 40c. Pineapples, per doz. 3.50. Rhubarb, per lb. .15. Lettuce, per crate 1.75. Oranges, Navel, case 2.75c. Oranges, Java 3.00c. Onions 2.75c. Potatoes, per ton 2.00c. Parsnips, per sack 1.00. Turnips, per sack 1.25. Haddies, per lb. .08. Kippers, per lb. .08. Halibut, per lb. .10. Salmon, per lb. .10. Brazil, per lb. .10. Almonds, per lb. .30. Chestnuts, per lb. .30. Filberts, per lb. .30. Peanuts, roasted 20c. Walnut, per lb. .10c. Dates, per lb. 10c. Figs, per lb. 10c.

fallen some timber which kept the debris from crushing him. Pain he was, but unhurt, the survivor of an accident that killed his mother, his five-year-old brother, and a heroic neighbor, a woman who had run to give warning of the collapse.

The name of the little hero—he is only ten—is Robert Charlton. The accident has cast a new cloud over the town so stricken by the explosion in the Wellington pit in May, when 136 men and boys lost their lives. The soil behind a massive 40 ft. wall appears to have become loosened or waterlogged; the wall gave way and swept into ruins two cottages, one occupied by Robert Charlton, his wife, and four children, and the other by David McGee, his wife and two children.

Mrs. Dinah Money, seeing the wall bending, rushed to warn Mrs. McGee. A moment later the solid masonry had overwhelmed the cottage and cut off escape. Both women were caught near the door. Mrs. McGee was alive when found; the brave neighbor had paid for her heroism with her life. In a third cottage, which was partly telescoped, William Craddock, his wife and two children were in bed, and had a narrow escape.

The fire brigade were almost at once on the spot with colliery officials, Mrs. Charlton's two little girls were soon reached, a baby of five months being pinned to the floor by the bed, which had fractured her leg. Then from the debris came the little boy's singing, and long after his rescue Mrs. Charlton was found with her five-year-old son clasped to her breast. "My mammy and my brother are sitting beside the fire," said little Robert when rescued, and it is supposed that the whole family were sitting round the fire when the crash came.

LOYAL TO DEATH. In Time of Extreme Peril Led of Ten Sang National Anthem.

"God save our gracious King, Long live our noble King." In a boy's treble voice the strains of the National Anthem came from amid the runs of two cottages, near the Wellington colliery, Whitehaven, which were overwhelmed in the collapse of a retaining wall recently, burying in one a mother and her three children, of whom the boy was the eldest, and in another two women.

"Sing on, sonny, sing on," shouted the firemen and pit officials, who were shovelling with might and main, and stronger swelled the boyish voice, "God save the King." Right through the verse he went and back to the beginning again, singing a new heart into himself in the terrifying darkness and urging on his rescuers, fearful lest the breaking of the roof under which the boy still lived might kill him. At last he was reached, crouching between a cradle and a couch, over which had

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PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre.

John Considine has sent Manager Trumbull a billing this week for the Grand that includes almost every line of vaudeville entertainment and opens with Nelson, the wizard of the water bowl and juggler with hats. He empties a bowl of water, and a few minutes after empties it again. He does it twelve times altogether and it never leaves the sight of the audience, and has no pipe connections in any shape or form—and the audience is from Missouri. Nelson juggles hats comically, gets everything off quickly, never makes a mistake and is a first class entertainer and laugh-getter.

Gertie Van Dyke follows him with Ray Fern. Gertie sings in two voices, taking two parts from Faust. She wears sparkling diamonds, innumerable dresses and near-dresses and sings pleasantly. Ray Fern is the comedy singer with two new songs and is heard in duets with Miss Van Dyke. Encored twice.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Keane and William Elliot, play "What Money Couldn't Buy," offering a comedy dra-

"four" is composed of Christine Cook as Thankful, Rose Clemence, as the governess, Ed Groh, as the Frenchman, and Art Brook, as the Senator. Three of the four are humorist characters, Thankful the best. Miss Cook, besides being a comedienne, is a dancer of no small ability, and the quartette sings several songs of many nations. Their aim is to please and to give genuine enjoyment, and they succeeded so well yesterday that two encores were demanded.

KILLED IN MINE

(Special to the Times.)
Nasatimo, Jan. 17.—Charles D. Wright, electrician, aged 24, was run over by a motor on No. 10 level, No. 2 mine, yesterday afternoon, and instantly killed.

ADJUST VIEW

STREET CLAIMS

(Continued from page 1.)

A number of local improvement bills were put through their various stages, but not before Ald. Gleason had given notice that he would oppose the carrying out of any work of local improvement until the gas company had



THE MIMIC FOUR

Ed. Groh, Rose Clemence, Art Brook, and Christine Cook, at the Grand Theatre This Week.

ma, full of crisp situations, and complications. Love triumphs, of course; was there ever a time when it did not? However, Mr. and Mrs. Keane, as the millionaire's son and the actress, prove that actresses are human and that millionaire's sons have backbones. Mr. Elliot being the exception to the rule, millionaire father proved the rule.

Act four is Clara Rogers, a charming little cellist. Her years of study under leading masters have produced the finished artist, for she plays the cello in a way that is absolute proof of the advance notice that it was only the highest financial offer that gained this accomplished performer for the Sullivan-Considine circuit.

The winner of the bill from an all-round entertaining and laughing point of view is the Mimic Four, humorists and novelty singers from London. The

agreed to lay whatever mains were necessary, this in order to ensure that the street would not be torn up after the work had been done. In this connection Ald. Langley, chairman of the legislative committee, pointed out that the council was seeking to obtain from the legislature power to compel the company to obey the wishes of the council in the matter of laying pipes.

The city solicitor advised that the contract which had been entered into with J. Market for the supply of 800 garbage tins at \$2.70 each should be altered in its terms to omit the need of a bond guarantee, which Mr. Market found it impossible to obtain, and that in lieu thereof it be stipulated that in the event of the contractor being unable to supply 700 tins in any one month, the contract be cancelled. This recommendation was adopted.

PUBLIC HEALTH

DURING THE YEAR

DR. FAGAN MAKES HIS ANNUAL REPORT

Great Decrease in Deaths From Diphtheria—Improvement Slight in Others

In his annual report to the legislature Dr. C. J. Fagan, secretary of the provincial board of health, says in part: "The infectious disease returns do not in the main indicate much improvement over last year.

Diphtheria returns for last year show 225 cases with a death rate of 12.2 per cent. This year shows a diphtheria reduced to 130 cases and a death rate of 10.7 per cent.

"This is a distinct advance and strong evidence of the care and energy of our medical men. If parents and guardians took more interest and did not delay in getting professional assistance, the fatal results would be still more reduced. With our present day knowledge and power it is certain that the diphtheria death rate could be reduced to 1 or 2 per cent. or still lower.

In the year 1898 Behring advanced the use of antitoxin. Since that date the methods of its preparation have been improved, and larger and more concentrated doses are now being used. Prior to the use of antitoxin, even under the best medical supervision, the death rate from diphtheria varied from over 40 to 50 per cent, while under its use the death rate varies from 4.16 per cent.

I beg to advance the suggestion that antitoxin be manufactured in this country. By such action this essential curative agent would be cheaper, our knowledge of date of production would be absolute, and purity and potency would be guaranteed. One producing laboratory could supply all Canada, and the various provinces would, I have little doubt be willing to meet expenses for material supplied.

I therefore beg to recommend that the Dominion government be petitioned to establish a laboratory for the manufacture of sera, especially diphtheria antitoxin.

Scarlatina.

Last year our government issued orders for the establishment of stations throughout the province for the up-keep and distribution of antitoxin, at cost to municipalities, and free to people outside municipalities unable to pay. This action has been successful and useful. The serum is brought from one of the best firms in the States, but what guarantee have we as to purity and potency?

During the year scarlatina infection was widespread and 215 cases were reported. This compared unfavorably with last year, when 120 cases were reported. The death rate for the year is 5.61 per cent. as against 6.6 per cent. last year.

To date a satisfactory specific for scarlet fever has not been found. Experience, however, tells us that careful treatment is demanded, not only to save life, but to prevent complications which, during this disease, cause a majority of the deaths or may permanently interfere with health during life-time.

The virulence of the disease varies, and is sometimes so light that parents neglect to get professional assistance. This is a terrible mistake, not only for the child's sake, but because of want of consideration to neighbors.

The mild disease may, and too often does, leave lasting impairments, and when not rigidly handled, spreads the infection. Such action is unjust and an appeal is now made to parents to act as they themselves would naturally feel others should act.

The duty, then, of parents, is plain—when in doubt get professional assistance and report to local authorities.

Typhoid Fever.

Typhoid fever returns show 56 deaths during the year. This is too high, and when we know the disease results from carelessness, it is deplorable to see such disastrous loss among our people. The typhoid germ was discovered and isolated by Eberth, who proved:

1. That it is the one and only cause of the fever;
2. That it cannot develop spontaneously;
3. That its propagation and multiplication are practically confined to the intestines and bladder.

Years of experience have confirmed Eberth's announcement and although we have such a clear and definite exposition placed before us, yet we fail to deal with prevention in accordance with the demands of such plain facts.

A person suffering from typhoid fever should, when possible, be confined to hospital, or be cared for by a trained nurse. Failing this an attendant should be selected who does not assist in preparing food for the rest of the household, or assist in any of the common household work outside of the sick room.

Every effort should be made to keep away flies from the patient's room. They light on facial material and on urine. Thus their many legs become contaminated, and when they alight on milk and other foods, infection follows, and what the results may be, no one can forget. If possible the windows should be screened; but if flies do get into the room, every effort should be made to destroy them.

Above suggestions strictly carried out will prevent the germ from entering the system and starting the disease, either by direct entry or through the medium of water. Is it not then a responsible demand that all persons in charge of typhoid fever cases act strictly in accordance with rules laid down.

In regard to smallpox among Indians, Dr. Fagan has made the following recommendations to the Indian department:

1. That all the Indians be vaccinated;
2. That strict quarantine be estab-

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BROAD STREET

OKeil.

To indicate that he has the power to make the suggested changes Mayor Morley appended to his report the following section of the act:

"27. The council shall meet on the third Monday in January in each year, and thereafter as the mayor or reeve of the council may appoint."

"11. (c) The mayor or reeve shall have power to appoint such members of the council as he may deem proper to be standing committees for any purposes which he considers would be better regulated and managed by means of such committees; but the proceedings of all such committees shall be subject to the approval of the council, and no debt may be contracted, or money expended by the authority of, or at the direction of, any such committee in excess of fifty dollars at a time, unless first sanctioned by the council in manner provided by statute or by-law or resolution of the council."

The matter was discussed by the aldermen in council in the committee room prior to the opening of the regular meeting in the council chamber and a majority of the members decided that it would be better to defer final action for a period of two weeks. Criticism centred almost wholly in the clause calling for an administrative committee composed of the mayor and two aldermen to meet regularly each day as a committee of control to carry out the orders of the council.

GREAT HIGHWAY PROPOSED.

Road Through Pacific States From Canada to Mexico Planned.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Plans for a great highway which, running through the entire length of the Pacific Coast states, would connect Canada with Mexico, are being boomed here to-day by Samuel Hill, son of J. J. Hill.

Hill, who is honorary president of the Good Roads Association of the state of Washington and vice-president of the national organization, looks to California to take the lead in working for the projected highway and is getting in touch with the leaders of public thought to that end.

SURRENDERS COMMAND.

Rear-Admiral Barry Retires From Post as Head of U. S. Pacific Fleet.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Rear-Admiral Edward B. Barry surrendered command of the Pacific fleet to Rear Admiral Chauncey Thomas yesterday afternoon. Before the lined up men of the cruiser West Virginia, Barry's flagship, Barry read the order of retirement. Then Thomas read the order putting him in command. Larry addressed the men, saying the West Virginia would always hold a warm place in his regard. The customary salute of 13 guns was fired in his honor.

Without a plan for the future, Rear Admiral Barry began life as a private citizen to-day. The aged commander remained in his room at the Palace hotel. Practically no one called to see him except newspaper reporters. Admiral Barry will remain in San Francisco to-day and probably to-morrow. After that he will visit friends at Mare Island, he announced. From Mare Island he will go to New York.

"After I reach New York I have not planned what I will do," said Barry. "First of all, I will take a long rest. Further than that I do not care to make a statement."

IDAHO CENSUS RETURNS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The population of the following Idaho cities is announced by the census bureau: Coeur d'Alene, 7,291; Lewiston, 6,043; Pocatello, 5,210; Twin Falls, 5,553.

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MAY INTRODUCE BOARD CONTROL

(Continued from page 1.)

1. That quarantine of all reserves be established;

2. That all gatherings, religious, social or otherwise be prohibited.

"The order issued for the sanitary inspection of lumber camps has been acted on and 234 reports have been submitted. Provincial constables are the inspectors, and it is pleasing to report that care and intelligence are strongly in evidence in their work.

"One visit was made to each camp. After inspection, orders were given when conditions so demanded and recommendations were made wherever it appeared that certain changes would assist in obtaining better health conditions.

"Every year it is becoming more evident that camps are centres needing great attention. Owners, recognizing can forestell. If possible the windows are absolutely demanded. As a result, there are many camps not in a fit condition for man's living quarters.

"As is already reported, the police officers have acted well and to the best of their ability, but one visit a year is not enough, nor are the constables possessed of the knowledge needed for the work. I therefore beg to recommend that a special inspector be appointed who may devote his entire time to health matters. Such an inspector, by remaining in a camp as long as may be needed, can assist owners by pointing out certain requisites and their advantages, announcing that frequent visits will be made, and that neglect to carry out the regulations will be met by legal proceedings."

KILLS FORMER SWEETHEART.

Denver, Jan. 17.—Miss Annetta Wunderlic, aged 21, was shot and killed by M. Henry Murphy, a former sweetheart. The shooting followed the girl's refusal to respond to Murphy's "good morning."

At the police station Murphy said he was unable to explain his action, except that Miss Wunderlic's refusal to accept his attentions had preyed upon his mind.

STREETS—Alderman Gleason, chairman.

Sewers and Surface Drains—Alderman Ross, chairman.

Parks and Boulevards—Alderman Humber, chairman.

Light and Telephone—Alderman H. M. Fullerton, chairman.

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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON



In a book of essays that I was reading the other day this sentence smote me into thoughtfulness: "How many homes there are from which anxiety has been banished not by sorrow but by grievances and complaints?" If I were a minister I think I should preach on that about once a year. I was talking with a young girl the other day who had just lost her sister. It was the first death in a family of six.

"Do you know what one of the saddest thoughts it is to me," she said, "it is the thought that while we had each other before that terrible thing happened we weren't half so happy as we should have been. We let the most foolish little quarrels and jealousies and troubles make us unhappy. Just think of it! When we had each other and ought to have been perfectly happy. It makes me fairly wild to think of it." I wonder if there is anyone who after a loss does not think something like that. "Why wasn't I happier when I had so much to make me happy? Why did I let little things keep me from being happy?" You people who have all your dear ones with you, who have one of those hearties where there is no "vacant chair" are you making the most of that great blessing? Are you being as happy as you ought to be? Or are you letting "grievances and complaints" and other little troubles and annoyances mar that precious happiness? Did this Christmas which has just passed you have a bitter, sweet memory of how "big brother" used to bring his presents down Christmas eve for mother to help him wrap them up, or how little sister did scream last year when she found it was actually a "real live gold ring," to sadden your day? But are you as absolutely entirely happy as you should have been? O did you let some little misunderstanding, some foolish dissatisfaction taint that happiness? Some day when their is a vacant chair will you have to say, "Oh, if I had only been happier when I could have!" And then you people who HAVE one or two vacant chairs, who can't be as cloudlessly happy as you used to be are you being as happy as you can be with what you have left? You look back on "the day before" with longing. Do you realize that you may sometime look back on these present days with longing? Are you making the most of them? You don't like to be reminded of such dismal possibilities, you say. Forgive me. I know it is true enough to feel sorrow when it comes. But don't you think my suggestion is a wise one? Ruth Cameron

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

E. Holyroyde, Winnipeg, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. C. Pendray was a passenger on last night's boat for Vancouver.

Capt. Worsnop left on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver.

F. W. Thackeray, San Jose, is in town and is staying at the Dominion.

Mrs. Fletcher, Victoria, is in Vancouver and is the guest of Mrs. A. J. Camble.

E. V. Sackett arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. G. H. Hughes is receiving this afternoon at her residence, October Mansions.

E. J. Palmer, of the Chemainus Lumber Co., is in town and is at the Empress hotel.

William McBride, Elgin, B. C., is in town for a few days and is staying at the Dominion.

Capt. W. Heater and C. R. Hall left by the Northern Pacific on a trip to San Francisco.

D. O. Rochford and C. D. Steedman left by the Northern Pacific, on a visit to Los Angeles.

H. Gower, Moose Jaw, arrived from Vancouver yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. John Hart will be at home on Thursday at 1149 Hilda street and every third Thursday thereafter.

Mrs. Whiteside, Vancouver, is visiting this city as a guest of Mrs. Duncan Ross, 1221 Richardson street.

Alex. MacDonald, wife and daughter left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on a visit to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. E. Denvers, Spokane, arrived on the Princess Victoria yesterday and is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. Wm. Gordon, "Eureka," 1125 Richardson street will not receive Wednesday but will be at home on the third Wednesday in March.

Capt. R. J. Birdwhistell, manager of the Grand Opera House, Ottawa, Ont., and general secretary of the St. John Ambulance Association, is at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hendry and Miss Hendry, Vancouver, are leaving shortly for New York en route for Europe. They intend going on a motor tour through Italy.

Dr. H. Pick, a noted German specialist, who has been visiting Dr. O. M. Jones, leaves this afternoon via the Northern Pacific and the Hamburg-American steamship Cincinnati, for Genoa, en route to his home in Germany.

W. Leonard Niles, well-known in sporting circles in this city, is at present a patient at St. Joseph's hospital, where he is shortly to undergo a minor operation on his throat. Mr. Niles' condition is not serious and gives no ground for anxiety, and his friends hope soon to see him on the street again.

All arrangements for the excursion of the Choral Society to Duncan on Wednesday evening have been completed. A special train will leave the E. & N. station at 6 p. m., returning the same night. Tickets will be sold for \$1.50 return, which will admit to the concert without extra charge. The society is giving the entire proceeds of the concert to the promoters at Duncan. Manager Goward has very courteously arranged to have special cars meet the train on return to Victoria to convey passengers to their homes. The society will be assisted by Mrs. Alfred A. Good, Mrs. Gidson-Hicks, Mrs. D. C. Reid, Miss M. M. Miles, A.R.C.M., Alfred A. Good and A. T. Goward. Among other numbers the society will give the cycle of English part songs rendered at the last concert here. Bazzy's "Best Part of Sirens," and the trio, and chorus following from "The Bride of Dunkerron." Tickets may be obtained from the secretary, Arthur Wheeler, Jr., at Arthur Cole's office, Broad street.

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HAMPTON'S FOR JANUARY.

Hampton's for January contains an installment of Dr. Cook's own story, with illustrations from photographs and diagrams. Other contents include: The Thousand-Mile Voyage of the Airship "America," Walter Wellman, illustrations from photographs, drawings by G. A. Coffin, L. A. Shefer, and George Varian; Peace, verse, Louis Untermyer; The Education of Beef-steak, a story, Owen Johnson; Ostinout of the Open Shop, Frederick Palmer, illustrations from photographs, portraits by S. G. Cahn; The Greek Potopos; a story, Edgar Wallace; Dr. Cook's Own Story, Dr. Frederick A. Cook, illustrations from photographs and diagrams; Reclaiming the Way-

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The annual meeting of the Victoria Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held yesterday in the offices of Dr. Fagan, secretary to the provincial health department, in the Parliament buildings. In addition to Dr. Fagan there were present Mesdames Robertson, Munn, Tye, Coles, Raymond, Wilkinson, Carmichael and Fagan.

After the minutes of the last meeting had been read and the usual routine business disposed of, the question of the sale of membership tickets was taken up and it was resolved to do everything possible to push the sale of tickets, which cost \$1 each.

The annual report was read and approved. Mrs. Munn, the treasurer, submitted her financial statement,

follows: President, Mrs. Frank S. Barnard; vice-president, Mrs. Robertson; treasurer, Mrs. Munn; secretary, Mrs. Carmichael; executive committee, Mesdames Wilkinson, Coles and Fagan.

The annual report was as follows: Madam President and Members: During the year the regular monthly meetings have been held and the attendance, while not large, was satisfactory in point of interest shown.

At every meeting local cases of consumption were considered and, where assistance was needed, help was granted. On behalf of the society our medical representative visited ten cases, and in each case instructions were given as to methods of living so as to prevent the spread of the disease and there was only call for heavy expenditure in two cases. The society announces that it is able and willing to assist any local case of consumption where such assistance is needed and pension for reporting cases needing advice or help.

Our annual rummage sale was held on March 11th-12th, and was a great success, the sum of \$446.75 being realized. This money, as previously arranged, goes to the Tranquille malnutrition fund. Every article presented for sale was clean and in good condition.

usual, the sum of \$443.55 being collected.

(Signed)
MARTHA BARNARD,
President.
ROSINA ROBERTSON,
Vice-President.
JOSEPHINE CARMICHAEL,
Secretary.



FEARS COMPLICATIONS.

To the Editor:—The announcement that the civic election is to be upset on a technicality brings us up against a rather strange condition of things. If the late election was not legal, then it would seem that none have been during recent years. If we have not had a legally elected Mayor and council during recent years, then is the work done by these councils legal, and would it stand the test in court? Are the debentures issued by and under the authority of such illegally elected councils legal and could they be collected? Are the assessments levied under various local improvement by-laws valid and need they be paid? Were the provincial lists also improperly made up, and, if so, were our local representatives legally elected, and, if so, are all acts passed by them invalid?

This new question that has been raised seems to be a good deal like the endless chain business. No one could tell where it would end. If there is the slightest doubt of the validity of the election there is only one thing to do. An act legalizing all municipal elections held on such lists, together with all acts done by councils so elected, must be passed at once. Then the law should be changed. It is nonsense to say that a man who buys a lot, paying a small amount down and a monthly payment of a certain amount, could get a deed for the lot and give a mortgage for the balance. That would multiply many times over the cost of real estate transfers and would put a stop to seventy-five per cent. of the speculations in real estate. The holder of a piece of real estate under an agreement of sale is the man who pays the taxes on the property, and he is the one who should vote on it. If the law when strictly interpreted does not give him that right now it certainly should be amended.

CHECKED AGAIN.

To the Editor:—Permit me to call your attention to the remarks concerning the spelling of "cheque" in the paragraph dealing with the forged cheque industry, which appeared in the editorial columns of yesterday's Colonist (Jan. 10).

To the spelling "check" throughout I should have paid no attention, with the exception of thinking it unusual and probably copied from the United States. But the final observation, "By the way, an order on a bank for the payment of money is a check, not a 'cheque,'" certainly calls for some comment, for the reverse is the truth generally speaking, although not quite exact owing to the occasional use of "check," gone rare.

The mistake must have occurred through consulting a United States dictionary, for every schoolboy in England is taught to

write "cheque" when the meaning is "an order for money," and therefore I am sure that no English Dictionary, even of the smaller sort, would have failed to mention this usage.

Check may mean theatre check, baggage check, pattern check, restraint, any check whatsoever, including an order for the payment of money, but the other form, "cheque," has been used to denote the last named exclusively.

Cassell's Encyclopaedic Dictionary marks check as rare, cheque as obsolete, leaving "cheque" as the usual form when used in connection with banking.

The Century Encyclopaedic Dictionary (U. S. E.) remarks, under a sub-heading banking, "In England commonly spelled cheque."

The New English Dictionary, the latest and most encyclopaedic of all, says check, which is still in use, especially in the United States.

"From being the name of the counterfoil of an exchequer or other bill, the purpose of which was to check forgery or alteration, the name appears to have been applied to any bill, note or draft, having a counterfoil, and thence to its present sense where a counterfoil (though usual) is not even necessary."

I consider that more should be known about the mother tongue in the Motherland than elsewhere—hence my preference for consulting an English rather than a United States dictionary. However, I am not one to plead for hoary custom, which, when improvements can be made, is more often than not better designated hallowed inertia. But when one is forced, owing to the original poverty of language, to employ words the significations of which are manifold, it is convenient to find one with a special meaning all to itself.

Besides differentiating so easily "orders for money" and talk of every description, it is worth while keeping it only to distinguish between what some of us do every day and what we all do but once, viz., "Pass in our checks."

G. E. WELSH LEE,
Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1911.

INHALES GAS.

Man Accused of Having Defrauded the U. S. Government Found Dead in His Room.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 17.—Carl J. Cutting, arrested on Thursday last for alleged swindling of the government by undervaluing goods brought to the customs office, killed himself yesterday afternoon. He was found dead in his apartments, where he had inhaled gas.

Cutting imported curios from the Orient. He is alleged to have defrauded the government of thousands of dollars. The charges had evidently preyed on his mind, and on the table beside him was an incoherent note dealing with the case.

"I have a statement to make," the note said. "I never paid Mr. Wilson more than the price listed in consular invoice for things shipped to me from the Orient. He was to buy \$50 worth of brocades and Buddhas last summer. The shipment of brocades was one which I made application for, but he took the Buddhas with other things on consignment. Too many could not handle them, so I declined to take them. Bertha and Agnes will furnish my bond. The \$30,000 belongs to them. My right side is paralyzed, and I cannot be a drag upon anyone any more."

The note is supposed to refer to W. A. Wilson, who was arrested with Cutting. Wilson is an art collector.



WHERE TRANQUILLE SANIARIUM STANDS.

which was also approved. A discussion of local conditions followed and delegates were appointed to attend the meeting of the provincial society on February 10 in the city hall. A letter was read from the chief medical officer in charge of the society's hospital at Tranquille, showing that the patients were benefiting immensely from the fresh air cure and that many of them were sleeping outdoors even when the temperature was 25 degrees below freezing.

The election of officers resulted as

tion and goods are not accepted from houses where there have been infectious diseases.

The senior society assisted the junior society in presenting a cafe chantant given in the third week of November, taking entire charge of the refreshments, and from the proceeds we were given the amount to complete our grant for furnishing the dining-room at Tranquille.

Owing to the absence from town of many of our active workers, a "tag day" was held at a later date than

MEMBERS EJECTED.

Disorderly Scenes in West Australian House As Result of Tactics of Labor Party.

Melbourne, Jan. 17.—Extraordinary scenes have marked the progress of a redistribution of seats bill introduced in a state parliament of West Australia. The measure incurred the hostility of the labor members of the House, and they resorted to obstructionist tactics in order to delay its passage.

For twenty-nine hours they kept the house sitting, delivering speech after speech and argument after argument, until from sheer exhaustion they were

obliged to give up. During the progress of the sitting six members of the Labor party were ejected from the House. One of the Laborites showed fight, and the services of the police were requisitioned to remove him from the chamber. The uproar at this got so great that the speaker was reduced to a state of helplessness.

Finally the Labor party withdrew from the House in a body, and progress having been made with the redistribution bill, the assembly rose. The bill will be carried into law in spite of the opposition of the Labor members.

—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas St.

CANNON FORCES DEFEATED.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The Democrats and Insurgents in the House combined yesterday afternoon in a fight and by a vote of 155 to 124 put the Cannon forces to flight.

The vote was a motion to lay on the table an appeal from the ruling by the Speaker. Twenty-one Insurgents joined with the Democrats and the motion was lost. The fight involved practically the same issues as last Monday, when Cannon was sustained.

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Capt. Bartlett is one of the best known skippers who have been sailing



CAPT. THOMAS BARTLETT, Who, after seven years on Liverpool-Puget Sound run, has been promoted to command the new Holt liner Ascanius.

into this port on the Liverpool and Puget Sound run. He visited this city early part of 1907, racing here with a large number of celebrities who were anxious to evade the advancement of the head tax which was enforced by the Dominion government. A courteous, dignified and well-informed gentleman, Capt. Bartlett was very popular here as well as at other points on the Sound, having made many friends during his visits to these ports. His removal to the Australian service, while regretted for personal reasons by his host of friends and acquaintances, comes as a reward of years of faithful service with the great shipping company which he is employed.

Gradually he has mounted the ladder of success until now he holds the distinguished position of third in seniority amongst Holt line skippers.

HAWAIIAN EXCURSION HAS BEEN CANCELLED

Seattle Charterers of G. T. P. Steamer Failed With Conditions of Contracts

Lack of sufficient reservations has caused the cancelling of the commercial excursion to Hawaii by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, which was to have been taken by the G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert. It was the intention of the directors of the affair to sell 210 tickets, but they failed in the attempt. They had arranged for the chartering of the Grand Trunk vessel, but being unable to secure a sufficient number of passengers to warrant the excursion the G. T. P. has called the trip off.

It transpires that the excursion agents, whose headquarters are at Seattle, were allowed until January 10 to fulfill the stipulated conditions and when they failed to do so the time was extended until January 12 with no better results. The G. T. P. will be out considerable money on the transaction, as a large expenditure had been made in adapting the steamer Prince Rupert for the trip. She has been lying at the local wharf for several weeks undergoing a thorough overhauling.

Many Victorians who anticipated making the trip to the Hawaiian Islands in the midst of the festive season at the mid-ocean port, will be greatly disappointed. The Grand Trunk officials are equally disappointed, but as no other course was open to them they regretfully had to cancel the charter on their vessel.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

A gas-lighted beacon has been established by the Government of Canada on the extreme of Mary Anne point, Galliano Island, on the north side of Active pass. The light is now in operation. The beacon consists of a concrete base, on which is placed a black steel cylindrical tank, standing on a black steel framework, and surmounted by a black steel pyramidal frame supporting the lantern. The light is red, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 30 feet above high water mark, and should be visible 3 miles from all points of approach. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically. The light is unwatched.

A gas-lighted beacon established by the Government of Canada on the middle islet of the Crane group, New Channel, Queen Charlotte sound, was put in operation on the 14th November 1910. The beacon consists of a steel cylindrical tank standing on a steel framework, and surmounted by a pyramidal steel frame supporting the lantern, the whole painted red. The light is white, automatically occulted at short intervals. It is elevated 32 feet above high water mark, and should be visible for 10 miles.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Seattle, Jan. 16.—Arrived: Steamer Columbian, Salina Cruz; steamer Quito, Eagle Harbor. Sailed: Steamer Victoria, Valdes; steamer Watson, San Francisco.

Hamburg, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Raddemus, San Francisco.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 12.—Sailed: Pen-rith Castle, from Tacoma and Seattle, St. Vincent, A. Y.

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Sailed: Grey-stoke Castle, from San Francisco, Liverpool.

San Francisco, Jan. 14.—Arrived: Steamers J. B. Stetson, Columbia River; Tampico, Victoria; Johan Poulson, Astoria; Arcata, Bandon; Promethus, Milki; Maverick, Tacoma; Barkentine J. M. Griffith, Los Angeles. Sailed: Steamers Umatilla, Seattle; Rose City, Astoria; Olympic, Bellingham; Belle of Spain, Valparaiso.

Tacoma, Jan. 14.—Arrived: British steamer Keeman, Seattle.

After discharging a cargo of coal at San Francisco, brought from Australia, the British steamship Crocydon will proceed to Vancouver to load lumber at Hastings mill for Sydney.

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BULWARKS BATTERED IN BY HEAVY SEAS

Hallamshire Reached Port This Morning After Stormy Passage From Orient

With her starboard bulwarks on her after deck battered in for a distance of twenty feet, and seven of her stays crumpled and bent by a heavy sea which was shipped on the fifth day out from Yokohama, the steamship Hallamshire, Capt. Elliott, under charter to the Bank line, arrived in port this morning from the Orient after an extremely rough passage. She occupied nineteen days in making the trip, being forty-eight hours behind her schedule time.

The Hallamshire left Yokohama on December 20 and on New Year's Day was in the midst of troubles. Hammered by heavy combers, a victim of tricky winds which kept veering from south to southwest and northwest and tossed around in royal style, the big steamship was having a pretty hard time for the elements, which raged about her. The weather was so heavy that the crew was forced to remain in shelter and the cook was unable to transact his duties in an efficient manner. They claim that the passage was the most dreary they have ever experienced. It was five days out from the land of the rising sun the Hallamshire was being pounded and labored so badly in the tremendous seas that she made little headway at all. About 10 o'clock in the evening when the storm reached its height a massive wave lifted the steamship upon the vessel and bent the heavy steel plates in her bulwarks. The bad weather continued until the meridian was crossed, when it dropped in force and fury. She began to pick up some of her lost time and conditions were favorable for her reaching port on time.

When two days out from this port, however, she was buffeted severely by a strong southeast gale. The wind blew at a velocity of 55 miles an hour and a blinding snowstorm was encountered. Her speed was reduced and again she was weathering a heavy storm. It was expected that she would be reported on Sunday but no word was received of her and yesterday also passed without any message. Last night she passed in at the cape and reached quarantine this morning.

This is the first visit of the Hallamshire to Victoria. She brought from the Orient a cargo of general freight of which about 200 tons was consigned for this port. She also carried a small shipment of silk.

MARINE NOTES

While passing through Seymour Narrows yesterday afternoon the steamer Jefferson, southbound from Alaskan ports to Seattle, dropped a big fire from her propeller. She was unable to make her skipper sought shelter. As soon as the storm abated she proceeded on her journey.

Officials of the Puget Sound Navigation Co. are at present contemplating bringing a new passenger steamer to the coast for the Tacoma-Seattle run to replace the present vessel, the Indianapolis. She will be considerably larger than the Indianapolis, and have greater speed. President Joshua Green some time ago said that the contract for a new steamer would be awarded in 1912, but owing to the pressure of business on the line it is expected that it will be let shortly.

Announcement has been made of the charter of the British steamship Knight of St. George by the Bank line. She will take the next steaming of the Australian mail line after the Oceano, and will load 1,500,000 feet of lumber for the Antipodes, besides a large cargo of general freight.

POPULATION OF VIENNA

Vienna, Jan. 17.—The census taken in December shows that the population of Vienna numbers 2,091,291. The increase in the last decade is less than anticipated. The population in 1900 was 1,948,556.

CLAIMS DAMAGES FOR LOST EYE

Kellett Against B. C. Marine Railways Commenced Before the Chief Justice and Jury

A claim for damages for the loss of an eye, owing to alleged negligence by his employers and their servants, was commenced in the Supreme court this morning before the Chief Justice by B. R. Kellett, against the B. C. Marine Railway Company. The case is being heard before a special jury, the plaintiff being represented by J. A. Alkman and the defendant company by H. R. Robertson.

The plaintiff claims that on July 2 he was employed at the Star shipyard working with the foreman of the yard, and was ordered to commence caulking a scow with a horsing iron and horsing beetle that were out of repair. He was sent by the foreman to the tools, which as provided by the company, and having obtained them he says he drew the attention of the foreman to the fact that the beetle was out of repair. When the 5 o'clock whistle blew the foreman ordered another man to assist the plaintiff, and this employee on commencing the work also drew the attention of the foreman to the fact that the implement was out of repair. The foreman told them to "take a shot at it" and see how they got along with the tools.

While using the beetle a splinter of iron from one of its fingers broke off and struck the plaintiff in the eye. He obtained medical advice in Victoria, and was told that the necessary appliances were not here for treatment. He was advised to go to Seattle and take the magnet treatment. He did so, but the iron splinter had penetrated the eye so far that the magnet would not withdraw it. Meantime the other eye became affected, and the Seattle physicians decided that to save one eye the injured one would have to be removed. The plaintiff was again operated on, and the eye injured by the iron splinter was removed. The plaintiff is proceeding at common law and not under the Employers' Liability Act.

Plaintiff, when called this morning, laid in court the implements which he claims caused the loss of his eye, and with them a demonstration was given for the benefit and instruction of the jury. In his opening address Mr. Alkman said the man who had relieved the foreman would give evidence as to the condition of the tools. The jury consists of A. H. Walker (foreman), E. H. Daniels, T. Dick, J. W. Elliot, G. H. Hudson, W. P. Jenkins, Edward Jackson and A. Almsworth.

MAKE YOUR OWN HAIR TONIC

A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE. In a recent issue the New York Herald published a special article on the care of the hair, in which was given the formula for a home-made Hair Tonic, which was recommended for its remarkable hair-growing properties, as well as for stopping falling hair, revitalizing the hair roots, destroying the dandruff germ and restoring gray hair to its natural color. This article was of special interest to me, as the formula was one which I myself have prescribed in countless cases with most astonishing results. I remember one case in particular in which I prescribed it for a man who had been bald for many years and in less than two months after he began its use his head was completely covered with a luxuriant growth of rich, glossy hair, thus proving that hair can be made to grow on a bald head notwithstanding the opinion of many persons to the contrary.

For the benefit of those who have not seen it before, I give the formula here with: 6 ounces of Bay Rum, 2 ounces Lavona de Compose, one-half drachm Menthol Crystals, Dissolve the Crystals in Bay Rum and then add the Lavona de Compose; shake thoroughly and apply night and morning to the roots of the hair, rubbing into the scalp with the finger-tips. This preparation contains no coloring matter, but restores gray hair to its natural color by its action on the hair roots. If you desire it perfumed, add one teaspoonful of T-ka-lon-Perfume, which combines perfectly with the other ingredients and imparts a most pleasing scent.

WRECKAGE SIGHTED

Boston, Jan. 17.—Wreckage of an unknown sailing vessel floating in storm-tossed waters was passed about 30 miles off Boston light by the British steamer Inveric, which has arrived in port from Calcutta. Capt. Howie reported passing the wreckage on January 3 in latitude 41° 2' north, longitude 70° 20' west. A few days before the Inveric had run into a hurricane which bent steel plates in her bow and burst in ports, and Capt. Howie supposed the unknown craft went down in that storm.

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BUILDING IN CANADIAN CITIES

RETURNS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

Average Gain of 64 Per Cent in November Compared With Same Month in 1909

The winter season let up in building operations held in anticipation by the more pessimistic, has as yet failed to put in an appearance. Judging from the present state of activities, the Canadian builder no longer cares the snap of his finger for the frost, the snow, or the sweep of the wind. Experience has taught him to meet weather conditions as they come, and his work is no longer confined to specific seasons, but one that keeps him busy from one end of the year to the other. Nothing more clearly demonstrates this than the comparative figures for the month of November, submitted to Construction, Toronto, from 24 important centres throughout the Dominion. These figures show a most gratifying state of progress on practically all sides, with individual gains in some cases such as has never before been attained in the history of the community they represent.

An average gain of 64 per cent, representing an investment of \$5,051,419, is against \$4,718,554 in the corresponding year of 1909, tells them the story of the month's progress in brief, and while the amount noted is slightly less than recorded in October, it nevertheless indicates a growth that is well in keeping with the remarkable development that has characterized the season throughout.

Possibly the most pronounced feature of the month was not so much the universal activity that obtained in general, as it was the heavy proportionate gains made in all parts. Toronto, as in its usual wont, stands well at the head of the list with an amount of \$2,040,100, a splendid total to top of the heavy successive gains already to her credit; while Vancouver registers an amount for permits issued of \$1,897,885, which is a most remarkable showing in view of this city's past performance. These totals are the largest reported for the month, and the gains are 5 per cent, and 211 per cent, in order named.

Although three more losses are noted than in the previous month, it must be remembered that the number of cities reporting is again one-third as great. Apart from Halifax's loss of 76 per cent, and the decrease in Lethbridge of 27 per cent, the falling off, collectively, but little affects the exceedingly active conditions which otherwise prevailed. The highest increase for the

month goes to Port Arthur, whose mighty development is reflected in a gain of 1,563 per cent, representing an investment of \$152,016 as compared with \$12,250 in the months of November, 1909. Ontario, in fact, turned itself to good account in practically every direction. Berlin recorded an increase of 395 per cent, Hamilton a gain of 44 per cent, and Brantford is ahead by 162 per cent. A big advance is also noted in the case of Fort William, which registered 193 per cent, and this is equally true of St. Thomas, which announced a gain of 422 per cent. Fort William's total amounts to \$411,486, which is \$273,515 in excess of her previous corresponding figures. Again, Ottawa, which witnessed operations to the extent of \$230,100, has an increase of 32 per cent; Windsor records a gain of 27 per cent; and Kingston, which does not submit comparative figures, reports operations to the extent of \$23,965. The only two reversals noted in this province occur in the case of London and Peterboro, but considering the investment in either cases these declines are of very small proportions.

In the western section of the Dominion, the headway made was equally pronounced. Aside from Vancouver's phenomenal upturn previously mentioned, many of the cities reporting forged ahead in a most substantial manner. Especially can this be said in the case of Calgary, which undertook new work amounting to \$500,000, equal to a gain of 178 per cent. This total, which is slightly in excess of that noted in the previous month, speaks volumes for the wonderful development which this city is experiencing. Edmonton, where a falling off of 16 per cent is noted, was, however, less fortunate, as was also the city of Lethbridge, whose decrease has been previously stated. In Saskatchewan, both Regina and Moose Jaw slightly topped their figures for

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the same period of 1909, the investment in each case being approximately \$50,000. Prince Albert sends in a stated amount of \$240,000, without corresponding figures for the previous year, while Saskatoon, which issues permits aggregating \$184,210, shows a gain of 647 per cent. Substantial strides were also made in Winnipeg and Victoria, which have to their credit gains of 27 and 94 per cent, in the order named.

Permits issued in November, 1910, compared with the same month in 1909, follow:

	Permits for—	Inc. Dec.
	1909.	1910.
Berlin	27,950	4,600
Brantford	4,400	4,400
Brantford	58,740	97,550
Calgary	500,000	211,550
Edmonton	52,000	63,300
Fort William	411,486	12,250
Halifax	24,250	104,250
Hamilton	230,225	163,550
Kingston	23,965	—
Lethbridge	69,755	96,755
London	31,674	27,475
Montreal	905,427	475,540
Moose Jaw	52,000	51,500
Ottawa	230,100	205,100
Peterboro	8,570	15,075
Port Arthur	152,016	12,250
Prince Albert	240,000	—
Regina	50,240	49,200
Saskatoon	184,210	24,635
St. John	65,500	23,500
St. Thomas	44,200	7,800
Sydney	15,727	10,050
Toronto	2,040,100	1,897,885
Vancouver	1,897,885	610,119
Victoria	104,250	12,250
Windsor	84,210	108,070
Winnipeg	271,210	201,800
Total	\$5,051,419	\$4,718,554

CLOTHING MADE OF WOOD.

Discovery of Substitute for Cotton May Have Big Effects.

Clothes made literally from wood are the latest sartorial venture, says the London correspondent of the New York Times. A beginning is being made with the making of waistcoats. The discovery of this new process is largely due to the fact that bleached cotton is known to be composed of very nearly pure cellulose.

Working on this basis, scientists have discovered a method of manufacturing a thread of cellulose extracted from spruce wood.

Cotton spinners are exceedingly optimistic about the discovery, it is reported, and with material manufactured from this latest process expect to produce clothing at prices far below those now charged. The finest product will, it is said, be cheaper than cotton in the bale.

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"This new process should bring the best up-to-date attire within the reach of almost all," said an expert on clothing matters recently. "Also, since waistcoats are to be manufactured of this cellulose thread extracted from spruce wood, it is hard to see why all the rest of one's suit should not be made from a similar material. In fact, the discovery should revolutionize the price of all cotton goods."

LODGE FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

Massachusetts Senator Touches on It in Speech.

Henry Cabot Lodge is at present seeking for re-election as United States senator from Massachusetts, and for the first time in his political career, it is said, he is speaking in support of his own candidature. In a lengthy speech, on January 4, he made a lengthy speech, in which he reviewed his politics and actions. He had the following to say regarding reciprocity with Canada:

"I have been more persistently and effectively misrepresented on this subject than on any other. Had I been willing to deceive the people by declaring that Canadian reciprocity could be obtained by shouting for it here and in Washington I might have escaped misrepresentation. Had I been willing to treat it as a question to be settled by noise and language instead of as a question which could only be determined by negotiations and treaties, I might have profited for the moment. But I have never been willing to try to deceive my fellow-citizens by saying what I knew to be untrue, and therefore I have always declared that Canadian reciprocity could be obtained only with the co-operation and assent of Canada. I have always favored and earnestly desired Canadian reciprocity and have repeatedly spoken in favor of it. In a speech in Boston on April 2, 1903, I said: 'Personally I have always supported the Republican policy of reciprocity with Canada. . . . I hope that the commission which is to meet again to consider our differences with Canada will be able to make a reciprocity arrangement beneficial to both countries.' That was seven years ago. I have taken the same ground always ever since and again and again last summer I advocated reciprocity with Canada as I did at Northampton on October 25, when I discussed the whole subject and said: 'I believe and always believed in fair trade and reciprocity with Canada.' I repeated the same argument at Worcester and elsewhere many times during the campaign. I have labored for 29 years to promote the best relations possible with our neighbors to the north. I have sought to advance Canadian reciprocity, and I have striven to bring it about by settling all other outstanding questions which were stumbling blocks in its path, as rapidly as possible. These questions were of great moment and included the Alaskan boundary, the International Esquimaux, the Lake Esheries, the International Waterways and the Newfoundland treaty. These differences have all been settled by treaty and the Alaskan and Newfoundland treaties were referred to me. I repeat: I have always favored and earnestly desired new Canadian reciprocity. Free trade would be reciprocity; mutual concessions in duties would be reciprocity, but to remove or lower our duties on Canadian products without any equivalent from Canada would be neither free trade nor reciprocity, nor fair trade. To lower or remove our duties on Canadian products without an equivalent from Canada would compel us under the favored nation clause, existing in more than thirty treaties,

to lower or remove those same duties on the same products from practically every country in the world. This would give Canada no preference and no advantage in our markets and would be of no benefit to us. I have sought and now desire a reciprocal arrangement with Canada which will be a benefit to both countries, which will enlarge our trade with each other, and which will especially increase the trade of New England and swell the commerce of the port of Boston.

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China and Japan. Due January 2, 4, 5, 12, 13, 20, 21, 28, and February 2. Close January 3, 5, 9, 16, 19 and 27. Australia and New Zealand. Close January 25, 27. Due January 3, 10.

Honolulu. Close January 1, 3, 8, 10, 14, 16, 24, 25, 27. Due January 2, 3, 10, 16, February 2.

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The production is handsomely staged and mounted, the costumes worn by the principals show chic, chorus girls and "brothers" being of rare originality and attractiveness.

"Honeymoon Trail" will be the attraction of the Victoria theatre to-night and to-morrow night.

Another of these big, big musical shows from the Metropolitan West coast to the Victoria theatre Thursday night. This is "A Stubborn Cinderella" will be given and appreciated here. "A Stubborn Cinderella" is a musical comedy in three acts, by Mrs. Chas. A. Gostler, which should be sufficient proof that a performance of the first magnitude will be seen here.

"A Stubborn Cinderella" is by the authors of "The Time, the Place and the Girl" and other successes. It is like these plays it deals with people in a different social scale. The opening scene shows the company of the Columbus University. Here it is that Mac the hero, meets for the first time a certain Lady Leslie from Scotland, who has never in all her life spoken to a man. She is entirely uneducated and Mac looks good to her. Lady Leslie has come to this country to marry a man she has never seen by being taken to the theatre during her childhood. The action of the piece hangs on the love affairs of these young people.

Many brilliant song numbers run through the piece, some of them being decided hits. One of the best numbers is entitled "When You First Kiss the Last Girl You Love," with other good ones like "Love Me Just Because," "What's the Use," "Alois Sentinella" and "Don't be Anybody's Moon but Mine."

The cast is headed by the dashing and brilliant Coit Albertson, who previous to his engagement with "A Stubborn Cinderella" was one of Askin-Singer's principal comedians. Miss Hazel Kirke has the part of Lady Leslie, and besides her many other charms has a beautiful soprano voice, which she uses effectively in a number of songs.

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It will make its full public appearance that is collectively, for the members of the Victoria Welsh Glee Singers quartette are individually all well known professionals of quality. A Vancouver for some years past has enjoyed distinction of possessing one of the most musically made quartettes on the Pacific slope, headed by A. E. Cave, the distinguished tenor, and including also George A. Wood, A. E. Keodall and Humphreys.

The new vocal body is formed on similar lines—similar to those of the old quartette in this city or when F. J. Hehl was the substantial bass foundation. In their approaching first public appearance at Mr. Tripp's concert, the Victoria Welsh Glee Singers are to give among their various numbers one of Mr. Tripp's manuscript works, "A Woodland Love Song," written and dedicated to the officers and members of the Toronto University Glee Club and sung by the organization under Mr. Tripp's direction last winter.

Mrs. R. H. Pooley and Harry Davis, who also are assisting artists at the approaching concert, here, will also contribute manuscript songs by Mr. Tripp, the former giving a great song entitled, "The Morning's Invitation," and Mr. Davis singing "Love, I've No Light But Thine Eyes."

Mr. Tripp's own numbers will include the first movement from the sonata Op. 53 (Waldstein) of Beethoven, in addition to every other of his "Hungarian Fantasia" of Liszt, the orchestral part being played on a second piano by Mrs. S. MacLure.

NEW RELIGION.

Coal Miner Now Leads 300,000 People—Is Healer and Spiritualist.

Far and wide over Belgium excitement reigns over a new religion which has taken the name of its founder, Louis Antoine, a coal miner, who a few years ago started as a healer at his home in Jemeppe-Liege. Outside support has been lent to the movement by Mrs. Guillaume, who made a special journey from New York to be treated by Antoine. Her testimony is that she had been practically cured of the chalky rheumatism, which formerly compelled her to walk on crutches. The extraordinary coal miner is apparently also gifted with second sight, for he told Mrs. Guillaume that her husband had hurt his back in New York, and a week later came confirmation of the statement.

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Admiral Evans Gives Views on Defence of the Pacific Coast States

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—That sixteen battleships in the Pacific would be the surest guarantee of peace on the western coast, was the opinion expressed here yesterday by "Fighting" Bob Evans, admiral of the United States navy, retired, when he passed through here on his way to New York. "All the suffragette associations, the W. C. T. U.'s, The Hague tribunals and Carnegie's together could not prevent war," said Evans. "If a fleet should leave some point, say Yokohama, and the wireless would notify Washington that America was the object of attack. There would be no time for Hague tribunals to get together. Nations do not give 30 days' notice to those with whom they intend to start something."

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Harvard President Thinks College Cheering and Singing Poor Way of Expressing Emotion.
Organized college cheering and "rag time" were denounced by President Lowell, of Harvard University, before the Music Teachers' National Association at Boston. He said: "One of the saddest things is to go into a gathering of college men of even alumni and note the kind of music they have at their dinners. It is ragtime, and ragtime of very poor quality. They seem to care very little for good music. What they want is a catchy song, something they can join in after exhausting their voices in organized cheering."

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PRISONERS LISTEN TO BEST MUSIC

Choral Society Sings Handel's Messiah Before Curious Audience in England

An experiment which may have far-reaching results was tried on a recent Sunday at Wormwood Scrubs prison, England. It consisted of entertaining the whole of the convicts undergoing imprisonment there to a concert of the highest-class music in place of the ordinary Sunday service. The music chosen was Handel's "Messiah," and the executives were the members of the Western District Choral Society, including three soloists—Miss Emily Breare, Miss Violet Oppenshaw, and Charles Saunders, all vocalists of the first order. The effect on the prisoners—who number about 1,000—was extraordinary, and it is safe to prophesy that the innovation introduced by the home secretary will be extended in the near future. A correspondent who was present at the performance thus describes the scene:

Early in the afternoon a party of musicians and others passed along the solitary road leading from Wood lane to the gates of the prison, behind the high walls of which could be seen a vision of towers, turrets, and roofs faintly suggesting the Kremlin of Moscow. They were the members of the Choral Society, accompanied by a privileged few who had obtained permission to be present. Cautionfully the forbidding portals of the prison were opened, and the party—numbering about a hundred—were admitted one by one after a close inspection by warders of their tickets. The unusual visitors were led across the grounds and into the chapel, an interesting building erected some years ago by the convicts themselves. It is of Gothic style, and though plainly furnished the interior is comfortable and inviting. It was designed by Sir E. du Cane, late chairman of the prison commissioners, and behind the altar are some finely executed frescoes, a number of which were painted by a man who was for some time incarcerated in the prison.

At half-past two the prisoners filed in and took their accustomed places on the white-scrubbed wooden seats. Each man carried a church service, and sat down silently, with folded arms, neither speaking nor looking to right or left. Down the centre of the chapel a wooden partition divides the nave into two parts, and on each side of this, on high chairs, commanding a view of the whole congregation, sat a stalwart warder. It was saddening to remark the large proportion of young men among the convicts—some hardly more than boys—though there were also among them hardened criminals, whose faces bore manifest witness to the fact.

The Choral Society, with its staff of singers and musicians, numbering 120, under the conductorship of Edwin Barrett, were earnestly and expectantly regarded by a thousand pairs of eyes. On the stroke of three the chaplain mounted the pulpit and announced to the congregation that they were to regard the concert as their ordinary Sunday service, and not to applaud the singers. Well drilled and subjected to the strictest discipline as they are, their feelings more than once got the better of the prisoners, and a hum of comment, the furtive stamping of feet, and even sobs were heard at intervals when a more than ordinary touching or appealing passage was rendered by the musicians in the choir.

Like an army the congregation rose and sang the opening hymn "Praise the Lord," ye heavens adore him." Full and strong rose the voices; every man seemed to know both words and music. Then followed a portion of the service for the day, the men chanting the responses in a sonorous bass. Prayers over, Charles Saunders, the tenor, stepped forward and sang the deepest silence sang the recitative "Comfort ye my people" and "Every valley shall be exalted." His fine voice penetrated to every corner of the chapel, and the solo was listened to with rapt attention. Then followed a chorus, and a solo, "O, Thou that tellest good tidings," by Miss Violet Oppenshaw. The

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prisoners hung upon her words with the greatest keenness, some of the men leaning forward eagerly as if not to miss a syllable of the sweet air.

Next came the turn of Miss Emily Breare, the soprano, who had travelled from Sheffield to be present. She was in magnificent voice, and as her rich, clear notes rang through the building chanting the old favorite message, "Come unto Him," the silence among the men became intense. Many a hand was furtively raised to wipe away a tear. Not a man stirred. So deeply affected were the men that in many cases tears could be seen trickling down the faces of those who, hardened perhaps, as they were, could not resist the wonderful power and charm of the singer's voice. As the air finished, with what must have been intensely comforting words to many present: "And ye shall find rest unto your souls," the men seemed to hold their breath for a space and then suddenly, so carried away were they, that for the moment they forgot that they were criminals, and that they were in prison and amenable to hard though necessary restrictions, and applauded.

But in a second, realizing what they had done, and with the intervention of the warders, they were silent again. From then until the end of the selections there was no further demonstration of emotion, but there was certainly no diminution of attention on the part of the listeners. The "Hallelujah" chorus brought the proceedings to an end, the men all standing as it was sung. Then silently the choir and visitors left the church, the prisoners remaining behind. When the last visitor had filed out the men made their way back to their quarters in the prison.

TELEGRAPH TOPICS.

The general election speech-making in Great Britain entailed an enormous amount of extra work to the telegraphic department of the post office. In the first two weeks of the contest 35,200,000 words were dealt with at the central telegraph office in London, as against 14,300,000 in the same period of the January election. On December 5 no fewer than 1,800,000 words were dealt with by the operators.

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South Turner St., James Bay—Corner lot and 7-roomed modern house. One-quarter cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price \$4200

Dallas Road—8-roomed house, modern and magnificent view. One-third cash, balance can be arranged. Price \$9000

Maple St.—Near Jubilee Hospital, 6-roomed cottage, lot 57 x 120. On terms. Price \$2750

Prior St.—In north end, south of Hillside Ave., 3 lots each 51 x 124. One-third cash and one-third annually at 6 per cent. Price, each \$625

Off Oak Bay Ave.—Wilmot Place, 2 nice building lots, each 50 x 125. Terms—Price for the two \$1500

Near Willows—Beach Road, 2 lots, each 55 x 108 1-2, close to car line. One-third cash, balance \$29 per month at 7 per cent. Price for the two \$350

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the Honor License now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant streets, Victoria, B. C. known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Caledonia) to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Caledonia to the Lighthouse.

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Frozen Up?
Alas! Strange, but true just now, in Victoria, and when things freeze something is going to leak and you
NEED A GOOD PLUMBER
Pipes should be repaired at once. Competent work and prompt service if you
Telephone 552
COLBERT Plumbing and Heating Co. LIMITED
726 Fort St.

Sale
MEN'S SUITS, made to order \$15.00
LADIES' SUITS, made to order \$20.00
Charlie Hope & Co
1434 Government Street. Phone 2689.

SIXTEEN MONEY BY-LAWS CARRIED
Improvement Schemes Involving Over \$2,500,000 Approved at Vancouver
Vancouver, Jan. 16.—Of the nineteen money by-laws submitted to the people on municipal election day sixteen were carried and three went down to defeat. The total of the by-laws approved aggregated a sum of \$2,500,000, while those that were lost consisted of a combined amount of \$445,000.

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KILLED BY SNOWSLIDE.
Kitselas, Jan. 16.—Joseph Verschoyle, superintendent of the Silver Crag mine, was killed in snow slide. His body was recovered later.
Frank Martin of Hazelton and the Babines report that Verschoyle was caught in the snow-slide which caused his death while on his way from the way to a book after the work, and remarked as he left for the camp that he would shovel some snow from the trail as he went down. Later when the men went down at the close of the day's work they were surprised to find that Verschoyle was not there. They used as thought of the lift they had noticed had been caught in it. Upon returning to the hill they saw his cap in the snow, and immediately sent word in to Hazelton and the other camps. It is believed he slipped the slide while shovelling the snow from the trail.

FERNIE FIRE LOSSES.
Ferne, Jan. 16.—Fire Chief McDougall, in his annual report states that the number of fires during the year was 17. Total losses, \$7,473; total insurance carried, \$48,525; total insurance over losses, \$41,052.

The report continues in part as follows: A noticeable improvement has been made during the year by the purchase of hose and installing 18 emergency hose boxes, containing from 500 to 500 feet of hose each in different parts of the residential portions of the city. Provisions have been made during the year for the Gannell Fire Alarm system to be installed, which at the present time is under construction. 12 hydrants have been added, which gives us \$2 at the present time. The water pressure throughout the city is excellent.

NEW WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERY.
Vancouver, Jan. 16.—At the first session of the quarterly meeting of the Presbytery of New Westminster diocese, at the request of Rev. E. A. Henry permission was granted for the raising of a loan of \$40,000 by Chalmers' Presbyterian church for the purpose of erecting a new church building. It was announced that subscriptions for this purpose by members of the church had reached the sum of \$25,000.

SLOCAN MINING.
New Denver, Jan. 16.—The McCallister mine, Sandoz, made a small shipment to Trail earlier today. The ore is very rich in silver, and has encouraged the owners to go ahead on a larger scale of development.

NEW SCENIC ROUTE.
Pentlton, Jan. 16.—Pentlton and Princeton boards of trade will co-operate in the construction of a new scenic route through the Osprey Lake district. This is one of the least known and most beautiful valleys in British Columbia, lying halfway between Princeton and Pentlton.

TIDE TABLE.
Victoria, January, 1911.
Date. Time(H) Time(H) Time(H) Time(H)
[Table with tide data for various dates]

MONEY WANTED
Y. M. C. A.
All subscriptions to new building past due one month. Money urgency needed to open building clear.
Subscriptions received and official receipts given by following Directors, at their offices: W. N. Mitchell, A. B. Fraser, A. B. McNeill, P. S. Hillis, C. A. Fields, R. B. McKicking, A. J. Brace, W. Scoocroft.

GRANBY OPERATING ALL ITS FURNACES
President Reviews Work of Year—Development Work is Being Continued
Phoenix, Jan. 16.—The publicity policy which the new management of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company decided upon at the stockholders' meeting last October has taken concrete form in the first semi-annual statement, which was mailed with the dividend cheques last month.

George Martin Luther, president of the company, in his statement says: "Pursuant to a resolution passed at your last annual meeting the directors beg to submit the following brief summary of events since that date: "Until very recently we have been running at about half capacity and the profits have naturally been small, but sufficient in the opinion of the directors to justify the payment of a small dividend in December."

At a cost approximately 10.20 cents per pound Granby produced in November 1,410,261 pounds of copper, as compared with 1,184,234 pounds in October. Precious metal contents tallied \$2,280 ounces of silver and 2,587 ounces of gold.
In November six furnaces of the smelter were in blast. Early in December the seventh furnace was blown in and the course of a few days the eighth battery will be operating.

PLAY WITH DYNAMITE.
Prince Rupert, Jan. 16.—Found at the corner of Merida street and English avenue—a half a stick of dynamite. Owner may have same on application to Mr. McFarlane, sanitary inspector. The dynamite is a little damaged by the teeth of a small girl who picked it up and began to chew it, thinking it was tinier, but it can no doubt be repaired.

ROAD BUILDING.
(Special Correspondence.)
Holberg, Jan. 14.—This settlement is beginning to assume quite a business-like air, with a flourishing store and new homes going up.
The government road from West Arm to Sea Otter Cove, although much retarded for want of powder during the best months of the summer, has been pushed forward some four miles.

Shiloh's Cure
greatly cures coughs, cures colds, heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents
GREAT DISCOUNT SALE
20 PER CENT OFF ON SILKS
Silks, Dressing Gowns, Mandarin Coats, China and Satsuma Ware, Hand Carved Ivory and Trays; also Brass Ware. NEW GOODS JUST ARRIVED.
J. M. NAGANO & CO. TWO STORES.
1501 Government Street. Cor. Pandora. Phone 1682.
1117 Douglas Street, Balmoral Block. Phone 1325.

HORSES
For Sale
JUST ARRIVED
Mixed or of general purpose and heavy draught horses; also one fast pacing mare.
F. H. Stephenson
1100 Pembroke Street.

CONCENTRATION OF BRITISH VESSELS
Dover Now Headquarters of Atlantic Fleet of Warships
Vice-Admiral Prince Louis of Battenberg hailed down his flag as commander-in-chief of the Atlantic fleet a few days ago. His successor is Rear-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, who has been granted the acting rank of vice-admiral. He will not, however, it is understood, be "commander-in-chief," but "Vice-Admiral commanding" the Atlantic fleet.

The Atlantic fleet, formed in 1905, was based on Gibraltar, so as to reinforce either the Channel or the Mediterranean fleet according to need. Since 1908 it has been gradually moved northwards and eastwards, its area first extending to Bresthaven, then to Portland, and finally to Dover, which is now its headquarters. As it has thus become essentially a home waters force, it is understood, been decided to place it under the orders of the Home fleet commander-in-chief. The name Atlantic fleet may remain; it may, however, it is understood, be "commander-in-chief," but "Vice-Admiral commanding" the Atlantic fleet.

Active Reserve
Battleships 23 23
Armored cruisers 12 12
Protected cruisers 15 24
Scouts 3 5
Mine-layers 9 87
Destroyers 14 12
Torpedo boats 62 15
Submarines 22 11
Miscellaneous ships 19 11

The present active battleship strength of the Home fleet is as follows:
3—Government and Superior Sta.
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6—Menzies and Niagara Sta.
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THE STORE THAT SERVES YOU BEST

Bruce's Canned Fish—The Good Kind

Blotters, per tin	20c
Kipper Herring, tin	20c
Herring and Tomato Sauce, tin	15c
Fresh Herring, tin	25c
Haddock, tin	25c
Devilled Herring, tin	25c
Herring with Shrimp Sauce, tin	25c
Herring and Anchovy Sauce, tin	25c
Herring and Mustard Sauce, tin	25c
Spiced Herring, tin	50c
Trout in Jelly, tin	25c
C. & B. Mackerel, tin	25c

SPECIAL TO-DAY
BELLE ISLE BRAND FRESH MACKEREL, 2 large tins for... 25c

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.
Independent Grocers, 1317 Government St.,
1216 Broad St. Tels. 50, 51, 52. Liquor Dept. Tel. 1590.

Exchange Real Estate Co.
718 Fort Street. Phone 177.

SNAPS IN LOTS

1550-PARKDALE LOT, 10 minutes end of Douglas car, fine grass land, no rocks, houses being built all around; only \$35 cash and \$10 month.

1825-BELVEDERE, mile City Hall, close Spring Ridge; \$50 cash and \$15 month; cheapest lots in city; only few left.

1800-WHITTIER AVENUE, 5 minutes car, close school and church, city water, trees, 100 ft. lot; only \$100 cash, \$15 a month.

2500-KUDLIN STREET, top of Pandora, close to car, 5 room cottage, ample stabling, lot at \$15; \$500 cash and the rest in a month. Note, the income pays the installment.

SHORT NOTICE SALE

Stewart Williams & Co.
Duly instructed, will sell by Public Auction at
942 PANDORA ST.
Above Quadra St., on
To-morrow, January 18th
At 2 o'clock sharp, a quantity of
Household Furniture and Effects

Including: First class Piano by Heintzman & Co. (nearly new) several upholstered Arm Chairs, Sofas, Albion Range in good order, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Linen Cupboard, Screens, Tables, Heaters, a number of Wash Stands and Bureaus, Bedsteads and Mattresses, Linoleum, Stair Carpet, Carpets, Rugs, Chairs, Rockers, very good Gas Range, Wicker Chairs several head of young Pullets and other Goods too numerous to mention.

The Auctioneer, Stewart Williams.

Maynard & Son
AUCTIONEERS.
Instructed, we will sell at our sales room, 1314 Broad street, on
Friday, 20th, at 2 p.m.
Desirable and Well Kept
Furniture and Effects

5 Heaters, 9 Cook Stoves, also
LOT OF CHICKENS

On account of not having a sale last week, there will be an extra lot of furniture for Friday. Particulars later.

MAYNARD & SON, Auctioneers.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for three 20 yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:00 p.m., on Monday, January 23, 1911, for the construction of three 20 cubic yard dump scoops for Vancouver, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of H. A. Bayfield, Esq., Supt. of Dredges, New Westminster, B. C., William Henderson, Esq., Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Vancouver, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned. The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, January 7, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

KOOTENAY JAMS

Another shipment just to hand. Victoria housewives have been quick to discern that these are the purest as well as the nicest of all preserves. In selecting "Kootenay" too, they patronize home industry.

All Kinds, Raspberry, Strawberry, Gooseberry, Plum, Black Currant, etc. Per jar.....30c

Have you tried "Verfolio" Tea? It is pleasing, all right. Per pound.....50c

THE WEST END GROCERY CO., LTD.
1002 Government Street. Tels. 83 and 1761.

OPPOSE PLANS FOR COMFORT STATION

Victoria Association of Architects Forward Letter to the City Council

In a letter from the Victoria Association of Architects, read at last evening's meeting of the city council, a protest was lodged against the action of the council in determining to erect a comfort station at the north end of the causeway on the same lines as the station in Seattle. The letter read as follows:

"Gentlemen,—On behalf of the Victoria Association of Architects, which has offered its assistance in any matter of public improvement in our city, I am requested to direct your attention to the proposed comfort station under contemplation, and for which tenders are now being invited.

"It is understood that the proposal is to place this at the northwest end of the causeway at a cost of some \$15,000, of a similar type to the comfort station in the lower part of Seattle. May we respectfully ask your consideration of the following points in connection with the proposal before concluding any contracts for the same:

"1. Whether such a type of public convenience as may be suited to the lower end of a large commercial city like Seattle will be equally appropriate in such a conspicuous situation as the causeway?

"2. If such an eyesore must be constructed in that locality, whether it cannot be of a very much smaller character and entered, say from the landing of the existing steps leading down to the water, and another and larger comfort station constructed further up town in a more central position, and on somewhat different lines?

"3. Before any definite steps are taken in the letting of a contract we would urge you to let the public have some idea of what is proposed, as it appears to us that there will be very strong objection to putting one of the city's beauty spots to such an objectionable use."

Tenders for the erection of the comfort station were received from the following:

For the plumbing, heating and venting: D. R. Menzies & Co., \$6,735; W. Downess, \$5,900; Victoria Plumbing Company, \$6,504; Colbert Plumbing Company, \$6,897; R. J. Knott, \$6,822; J. H. Warner & Son, \$7,000; Hayward & Dodds, \$6,601; A. Sherret, \$6,565.

Tenders for the erection of the building were received from the following: Dinsdale & Malcolm, \$12,787; Parfitt Bros., \$16,492; Luney Bros., \$14,936; Thomas & Hodgson, \$13,250; Ferris & Barff, \$12,718; city engineer, \$12,893.

The tenders were referred to Ald. Ross, the city engineer and the building inspector.

SENT TO PRISON FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

Bank May Make Profit as Result of Former Employee's Investments

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 17.—Joseph Fuhrmann, former paying teller of the National Bank of Commerce in this city, was yesterday sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary by Judge Donworth of the federal court for the embezzlement of an amount said to aggregate \$100,000.

Fuhrmann, who is only 26 years old, invested the money in various enterprises, including shingle mills and timber lands, and it is said that not only will the bank recover the full amount of his speculations, but will actually make a profit on Fuhrmann's investments.

WONDER-SHINE

Makes silverware look better and last longer

The constant rubbing of paste and powder polishes will eventually wear through the plating and spoil its beautiful lustre. WONDER-SHINE cleans without rubbing. Just dip articles in WONDER-SHINE, rinse and dry with a soft cloth. Removes all tarnish instantly and adds lustrous, gold lasting beauty to your silver, gold plated-ware. Try it to-day.

At your dealer's, 25c. package.

Household Convenience Co. Limited 2701 TORONTO, ONT.

TRAMP OVER THOUSAND MILES

THE MACOUN PARTY REACHES WINNIPEG

Schooner Jeanie Wrecked on Shore of Hudson Bay—Story of Hardship

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—After escaping over the ice as their ship was pounded to pieces on the bleak shores of Hudson Bay, Prof. Macoun of the geological survey and party of fourteen, arrived in Winnipeg yesterday, after experiencing hardships in their walk of 1,400 miles, with mercury averaging 60 below zero. The whole party had been given up for dead. Captain Howard Bartlett, of the destroyed schooner Jeanie, an old Arctic explorer, and his crew, were members of the party. Not a soul was lost.

Their wanderings read like a page of fiction, until they finally reached Fort Churchill, the Hudson Bay Company's post. For food during their journey from the place where they were wrecked to Fullerton, a hundred miles south, they relied on the Eskimos, who proved most friendly. The schooner, a vessel of a hundred tons, broke her anchor chains during a storm and was dashed on the rocks and was a total loss. The personal property of those on board, including what money they had, was washed overboard.

The story of the suffering, privation and hardship told by the party and crew of the wrecked Jeanie is almost beyond belief. Captain Howard Bartlett, the master, a lifelong Arctic captain and a member of the famous family of Arctic explorers, was engaged by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to take the supplies north from Churchill to Fullerton and to land the portable houses that were to be put up at Eskimo Point, Rankin Inlet, Chesterfield Inlet and Wager Inlet.

Prof. J. M. Macoun of the geological survey, who was at Churchill, went north of the Jeanie. The other passengers were Superintendent Stearns, Dr. Marcellus and four members of the R. N. W. M. P.

With the exception of Prof. Macoun and one policeman, all the party remained at Fullerton when the Jeanie went north. The night after the last portable house was put up at Wager Inlet the Jeanie, which was anchored down in the bay several miles from shore, broke her chains and was driven ashore in the fiercest gale which was ever known on the Hudson Bay in the lifetime of the oldest resident on its coast. The storm was accompanied by snow and sleet and freezing weather. During the whole day, all on board had been praying that the last chain would break before dark, but the schooner held at anchor until midnight. Then when it was black dark the chain parted. All on board feared the last voyage had been made as the boat filled fast and became swamped. Provisions and personal effects were swept away by each succeeding wave which rolled far over the half-sunk vessel.

After several hours of extreme anxiety, the keel struck the rocky bottom and the boat began to break up on the rocks, where it remained fast and pounding in the waves until the tide receded.

The coast is a rock-bound one, the only place at which a landing could be made with any apparent chance of safety, being at the bottom of a deep bay forty miles long and it was here that the brave captain succeeded in hitting the shore. It happened to be high tide and though the schooner had filled with water by daybreak, the tide had fallen and the shore was reached in safety. The schooner was a total wreck and both lifeboats were smashed, involving a loss to the owners of upwards of \$10,000. The lifeboats were repaired and a week later the crew of the Jeanie, nine men and Professor Macoun, Jones the con-

stable and three Eskimos, started for Fullerton, over 100 miles south.

After very many narrow escapes the whole party reached Fullerton. The whaling schooner A. T. Gifford, Captain George Comer, had gone into winter quarters at Fullerton the day before, but Superintendent Stearns promptly made arrangements with Captain Comer and the Gifford set sail the next day for Churchill, 500 miles south, reaching there on September 26. The wrecked crew of the Jeanie were given a tent and stove and supplied with warm clothing by Superintendent Stearns. Rations were served to them, the same quality and same quantity as is served to the police, and when winter started in company with A. G. Bachand and his party of nine men, Macoun had two Indians and Bachand four. Very deep snow made travelling difficult as the trail to Split lake had to be broken. The wrecked crew left Churchill December 8, in charge of Corporal Walker and reached Split lake a few hours after the first party. The sailors were then given into charge of Sergeant Egerton, who brought them to Norway House. All the Churchill parties travelled together to Norway House.

At Norway House the wrecked crew

Rest easy in a new comfortable bed.

What Is Home Without a Good Bed?

See These Beds of Quality

Dear Amy—

I feel so refreshed this morning that I'll pay you that letter I owe you. I just haven't felt like writing for a long time, but yesterday my new furniture came out, and I fixed up my bedroom. My, how I slept!

It makes me feel so much more cheerful and happy to wake up in a beautifully furnished bedroom.

You want to be careful, though, when you buy your furniture. While you are at it, get the good kind that will last, like I did.

As ever,
LOU.

P.S.—I'm delighted with my new furniture. I bought it from
WEILER BROS.

BRASS BEDS

We have a splendid variety of Beds on our Fourth Floor. All our Beds are of the very best quality and latest designs. A special good feature of these Beds is their reasonable price.

BRASS BEDS, 4ft. 6in., Polet finish, 2 in. posts \$20
BRASS BEDS, 4ft. 6in., Polet Finish, 2in. continuous posts \$30.00
SOLID ENGLISH BRASS BEDS, 4ft. 6in., 1 1/2 in. square posts \$60.00

BRASS BED, 4ft. 6in., Polet finish, 2in. posts, 7 1-in. fillers, with double 1/2 in. rail at head and foot. Very latest design \$65.00
BRASS BED, satin finish, 4ft. 6in., 2in. continuous rail head and foot, 7 3/4 in. fillers \$70.00
BRASS BEDS, 3ft. 6in., Polet finish, 2in. posts \$18.00

BLANKETS

ALL-WOOL GREY SPECIAL BLANKETS in dark grey. Per pair \$4.00, \$3.50 and \$2.50
THE CORDOVA BLANKETS of a very pretty silver grey.
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