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## TAXATION OF LAND VALUES

### SOLICITOR-GENERAL FOR SCOTLAND SPEAKS

#### Ontario's Local Self Government Object Lesson for Old Country.

(Special to the Times.)  
Edinburgh, Jan. 6.—Arthur Dewar, M. P. for South Edinburgh, has been campaigning for the last ten years for the taxation of land values and the breaking up of great estates. In an interview yesterday he said that the people are intensely aroused.  
"No matter what the result of the election is," he said, "things can never again be as they have been."  
Mr. Dewar, who recently visited Canada, said that if he could take the people of Britain up to Queen's Park, Toronto, and show them Ontario's local self-government machinery at work, all opposition to the application of a similar system would vanish. The majority of the Scotch and Irish favored it, but in England people are still suspicious that it would be derogatory to the dignity of the imperial parliament.

#### FIRE IN MAIL CAR

Outbreak Discovered When Train Arrived at Blaine.  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—A bonfire in the mail car, licking up hundreds of letters on their way to Seattle, was discovered when the Great Northern southbound train pulled into Blaine.

From Vancouver to Blaine, according to the trainmen, this car does not carry an agent. Some employees of the mail or train service in Vancouver stacked several mail sacks dangerously close to the car heater so that when Blaine was reached the car was in a fair way toward destruction.

#### FALLS TO DEATH

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Timothy Dorsey, an excursionist from Leucan, Ont., while visiting an old schoolmate, Paddy Bennett, at No. 2 fire hall, yesterday afternoon, stepped backward through the slide pole aperture on the top floor and turning in mid-air struck his head upon the pavement below and was instantly killed.

#### FIRE AT TORONTO

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Boston shoe store here was gutted to the extent of \$20,000 by fire last night.

## FISHING BOATS RETURN TO PORT

### Number of Fishermen Who Were Caught in Gale Reported Safe.

(Special to the Times.)  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 6.—It is now thought there will be no loss of life among the Canso, Whitehead and Dover fishermen who were carried to sea on Tuesday by a gale. Several of the missing boats made shore last night, and report sighting others making for places of safety. A number of vessels are searching for the boats not yet reported safe.

## CHINAMEN ROBBED OF THEIR SAVINGS

### Four Robbers Demolish Furniture and Escape With More Than \$600.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 6.—The police to-day are searching for four men who last night held up six Chinamen on a ranch leased by the Chinese, two miles below this place, and after demolishing every article of furniture in the place escaped with between \$600 and \$700.  
The robbers had blackened their faces in an effort to leave the impression that negroes committed the robbery.  
The ranch is leased and operated by Men Sing, and he employed the other five. When the robbers came up to the house yesterday Mori Sing and one of his men, known as Old Sam, were in the house. The other four men were in the truck garden. Two of the robbers compelled the four Chinamen to hold up their hands and remain outside while the leader of the gang, with another man, entered the house. The two Chinamen were surprised while preparing the evening meal. Old Sam made a break for liberty, but was held up by the robbers. After demolishing most everything of value in the house the robbers finally found the money hidden in a costly teakwood box.  
Immediately after they had fled the Chinamen called up the police, and a posse soon started in pursuit, but at an early hour this morning no trace could be found.

## CAMPAIGN IS QUIET AS YET

### NOTHING EXCITING YET IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

#### Ald. Henderson to Speak This Evening at North Ward School.

Considering the fact that the issues of the present municipal campaign exceed in importance those presented to the electors for many years, and the fact that the majority contest promises to prove an exceptionally exciting one, public opinion continues apathetic in regard to the contest. At the various public meetings which have been addressed by W. E. Oliver and Ald. Henderson there has been an absence of enthusiastic interest in the questions under discussion. This is by some people attributable to the fact that everybody is just now busy in Victoria, times being good, due in a small degree also to the prevalence of rather cold weather. However, there is ample time yet for the electorate to "get steam up."  
W. E. Oliver, who had intended addressing a meeting in the Victoria West Athletic Association's hall this evening has, owing to indisposition, been compelled to cancel the same. He will as soon as possible arrange a schedule of further meetings and due notice will be given of the same.  
A. J. Morley publishes a letter in another column setting forth certain views in regard to the mayoralty contest.  
F. J. Riddell has announced his intention of again seeking a seat on the board of school trustees, which position he has filled most acceptably for the past term. It had been thought that Mr. Riddell would be a candidate for alderman, but his announcement now made removes all doubt on that point.  
A strong effort is being made to induce W. H. Langley, the well-known barrister, to run for ward four for alderman. Mr. Langley is a native son, is widely known and respected and would, it is believed, by his friends, be elected easily.  
Notwithstanding the fact that Ald. Maple has repeatedly announced his intention of retiring, his friends are still hopeful of being able to induce him to alter his decision. His final determination in the matter will be made known shortly.  
This evening a meeting of the electors will be held in the North Ward school. Addresses will be delivered by Ald. Henderson and W. N. Mitchell, who is a candidate for alderman for Ward 1.

#### BUNKER COAL ADVANCES

Shipping Men Declare Rise in Price is a Serious Matter for Them.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—Bunker coal for steamers has been raised 50 cents a ton by the Pacific Coast Coal Company. This applies to the Black Diamond and Franklin coal mine run, a circular to that effect being issued yesterday. Advancing the rate at bunkers from \$2.50 to \$3 a ton. This coal, in addition to being used by the steamships, is also burned by hotels and apartment houses, and is the cheapest class of coal marketed.  
"It is usual to advance coal in the winter time. Beyond that there is no significance to the advanced price," said Agent Chapman of the coal company. "The reported coal shortage in San Francisco has nothing to do with the advance."  
Shipping men, however, say the advance in coal of the mine run class has not been the usual thing, and they point out that the sudden advance of one-seventh in the price of fuel is a serious matter for the shipping interests, particularly in the face of the small winter business.  
Steamers operating from Seattle to Southwestern Alaska ports burn from 1,000 to 1,200 tons of coal on the round trip, all of which has to be taken aboard at Seattle, and this means to them an increased cost of from \$500 to \$650 a trip.  
The steamship men are preparing a strong remonstrance to Washington state legislators to Washington to press for the early opening of coal areas in Alaska.

#### SHOT BY ROBBERS

Banker's Brother Fatally Wounded in Bank in Brooklyn.

New York, Jan. 6.—Two robbers, falling in their attempt to hold up a foreign money exchange bank of Henry Kern, in Brooklyn, today shot and mortally wounded the banker's brother, Sam Kern, who was overseeing the place.  
The proprietor was out when the robbers entered. They leveled their revolvers at Sam Kern and ordered him to give them all the money on hand. Kern turned and fled. The robbers both fired at him, and ran off the street. Three clerks were in the bank at the time of the robbery and witnessed the shooting.

#### LIBERAL CANDIDATES

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Liberal conventions to nominate candidates for the provincial legislature were held in Dauphin and Beautiful Plains yesterday. In the former Robert Cruise, president of the Liberal Association, was the choice and in the latter E. L. Davis.

#### COLLINS REFUSES FOOD

Attorney, Serving Term for Bigamy, Is ill in Penitentiary.

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 6.—Wm. B. Bradbury, the aged millionaire, who is serving a term in San Quentin penitentiary on a charge of forgery, is reported to be dangerously ill. He is suffering from severe organic trouble and is in great pain.  
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THE ROUGH ROAD TO OFFICE.

## MERCHANT SHOT DEAD IN BED

### DARING BLACK HAND MURDER IN CHICAGO

#### Leader of Gang Holds Woman While Comrades Kill Husband.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Jan. 6.—The boldest Black Hand murder in the history of Chicago was committed shortly after daylight today.  
Three men entered the home of Benedito Cienni, a rich Italian drygoods merchant, held his wife off at the point of a revolver, and deliberately shot Cienni to death as he lay in bed.  
Mrs. Cienni opened the door at the call of the Black Hand members. Three unidentified men entered. One of the men seized her and holding a revolver against her head, his companions entered the bedroom where the merchant lay sleeping.  
Mrs. Cienni said she heard three shots and then the couple emerged, each holding a smoking revolver. The three strangers left the house by the front door.  
Rushing into the bedroom Mrs. Cienni found her husband dead with three bullet holes in his body.  
Two years ago Cienni received Black Hand letters demanding the payment of \$5,000 on pain of death. He ignored the demand. A year ago the last letter was received.  
The police believe that the murder had been planned a year ago, the assassins awaiting a favorable opportunity for carrying it out.

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## BLIZZARD CLAIMS VICTIMS OF PRAIRIES

### Number of Persons Found Dead, While Others Are Missing.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The blizzard of the last few days has claimed many victims, particularly along the Soo line. Among those dead or missing for several days are: Sheriff Whitehead, Weyburn; Jos. Clark, of Lang; Hilborn, a homesteader south of Rouseau; Lawrence Trombley, Estevan; Andrew Coleman and Clem Bradley, employed in the Darwin wood camp, and a little boy found frozen to death in a haystack south of Yellow Grass, besides two sisters, who were living and whom he kept warm and saved.

## EXPLORER COOK SUFFERS RELAPSE

### Sister-in-Law Declares He Cannot Stand Strain of Further Controversy.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 6.—Another member of the Cook family, this time Mrs. Josephine Dudley, a sister of the wife of the discredited explorer, has made a statement. Mrs. Dudley says Dr. Cook is a nervous wreck, unable to think consecutively and that the reason he remains in hiding is that he could not stand the strain of further controversy.  
"We are praying," says Mrs. Dudley, "that he will soon recover so that he may come forward and defend himself." Mrs. Dudley is at her husband's side. She loves him and trusts him. There has been no quarrel, there never was any trouble between them about money.  
Mrs. Dudley received a message today, she says, from Walter Lonsdale, Dr. Cook's secretary, dated Copenhagen, and reading as follows: "Cable Fred's address at once. I must see him now."  
The doctor has had a disheartening relapse, she said, and it is important that his seclusion shall not be disturbed. She says she is aware of the doctor's whereabouts, but will not say whether he is in this country or abroad.

## THREE MEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 6.—Three men were killed and nine frightfully burned in an explosion and fire that destroyed the plant of the Buffalo Cereal Company last night. The explosion occurred in the yellow corn mill. A concrete and brick elevator 140 feet high was shattered by the explosion and fell through the roof of the mill. It is said that eight of the injured men have slight chances of recovery.

## SEEKS MARKETS FOR IRELAND

### FORMER M. P. IS TOURING STATES

#### C. J. Dolan Urges Irishmen to Refuse to Purchase English Goods.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—The efforts of the Irish political party will never bring about Home Rule for Ireland, according to Charles Joseph Dolan, former member of the Imperial parliament, and one of its champions. Dolan is touring America, advocating the development of Irish industries with the aid of Irish citizens. Industrial independence, he believes, will bring about the freedom of his native land.  
Dolan is looking for American markets for Ireland's products. He urges upon all Irishmen to substitute Irish goods for those made in England. By refusing to purchase the products of England's industry and utilizing Ireland's output, one of the means toward welding the island into an industrial nation would have been accomplished.  
Dolan stated that the Irish party got back of the Liberals in the present campaign in England because Prime Minister Asquith promised Ireland Home Rule if the party received Irish support. As to this Dolan said, "If Mrs. Asquith's promise will be like so many others, and will amount to nothing after the election."  
SULTAN REDEEMS JEWELS.  
Ruler of Morocco Pays \$400,000 For Gems Pawned in France by Former Sultan.

## BANK OF ENGLAND RATE

London, Jan. 6.—The Bank of England to-day announced a reduction in its minimum rate of discount from 4 1/2 per cent to 4 per cent.

#### KILLED ON TRACK

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Rae Street, an old man, was killed by an express train near Mimico yesterday. He was walking on the track.

## BALFOUR'S SPEECH CHEERS FOLLOWERS

### Liberals Deprecate Alarmist Address of Unionist Leaders and Declare People Are Refusing to Be Stampeded.

London, Jan. 6.—The Conservative claim that Mr. Balfour's statement that Germany is not prepared to allow Great Britain to adopt protection, made in his reference to naval weakness, is worth many votes. The party, in fact, has been greatly heartened by the reappearance of the leader and his speech at Hanley. Liberals, on the other hand, deprecate a man in Mr. Balfour's position of responsibility dealing with "such perilous stuff," as they allege his platform proposes, as "infinitely more impressive to Germany than any valiant assertion as to what we are going to do in the future."  
"One of the most responsible Liberal organs says: "It is the solid fact that our landed classes and rich men are on a strike against expenditure at the present moment. Just as Britain is watching Germany for evidence that the money strain is beginning to tell, so Germany is similarly watching her and drawing encouraging inferences from the rejection of the budget."  
"The people, the Liberals declare, are refusing to be stampeded by a vision scare, and the majority believed the premier when he said the navy was immeasurably supreme."  
Reform of House of Lords.  
Lord Lansdowne, addressing a great meeting at Liverpool last night, responded to the demand for a scheme of reform of the House of Lords by the adoption of Lord Rosebery's proposal for a commission. He was opposed to an elected chamber because it would demand equal powers with the Commons. There, however, must be a check upon a raw Commons and a raw cabinet in order that the will of the people may prevail. Both parties should join for reform. The Lords opposed the budget on its own account and also because they did not want the country to be switched off tariff reform and switched on to another policy which he believed would be suicidal to Lancashire. He admitted that he looked with some hesitation upon tariff reform, as there were enormous interests at stake but Lancashire had nothing to lose from a system which would make foreigners pay for the use of our marts, even supposing prices were to rise a little. They could not risk much, because nobody talked about anything except a moderate scale of duties. The country would not have such a bad bargain, as the duties would have the effect of giving much needed revenue.  
Nationalization of Railways.  
Winston Churchill, at Dundee, decried for the payment of members and nationalization of railways. Mr. Churchill said the Liberal plan taxed wealth, but the Conservative plan taxed wages. The Liberal plan taxed estates and land values, the Conservative plan taxed bread and meat, manufactures and necessities, while the Liberal taxed luxuries.  
Says Navy, Scare Is Absurd.  
Sir Edward Grey maintained that the navy had been fully maintained in a position to protect the country from any probable combination of fleets, while Mr. McKenna described the navy as absurd and ridiculous, and declared that no attempt was made to argue seriously. "How," he asked, "can we reason with rumor and reply to shrieks?"  
Lloyd George has compelled Lord Saville to admit that he has no proof that the chancellor cheered defeats of the army in South Africa from his seat in the Commons.  
The fierceness of the campaign is becoming accentuated. One thousand people at Stafford stormed the Unionist meeting, smashing windows and surging into the hall.  
Poet Laureate's Letter.  
Alfred Austin, Poet Laureate, last night issued an open letter, in which he points out that the present House of Lords includes 299 members who have served the country in the army and navy, 100 on the battlefield, 10 had been members of the House of Commons, and he declared it is impossible to call such a body unrepresentative.  
Chancellor and Peers.  
Lloyd George addressed two meetings and again chipped the peers. He could say this, that for men at ease they had never worked so hard in their lives. "Why were they, risking their health?" They were "walking through the valley of humiliation purely in order to find work for unemployed by urging taxation on bread and meat. People would get work. It is true their wages would not come to as much, and would not go as far, but still they would have plenty of work. The peers, on the other hand, would have more profit and less work. London, he claimed, would give the lead to the rest of the country. It was asked why not copy Germany? Tariffs were driving the people of Germany into socialism by the millions. There were already three millions and at the next election there would be more made by the cruel tax on food. His budget merely enlarged and revised the edition of Kipling's poem, "Duke's son, Cook's son, son of a belted Earl, say, say, say." (Cheers.)  
Earl Stanhope's Criticism.  
Immediately following Lloyd George's

speech the Radical Chronicle quotes a caustic criticism of the budget by Earl Stanhope, who was a recent guest of Earl Grey at Ottawa. Lord Stanhope said:  
"Look at the methods of this chancellor of ours, this dignified successor of Mr. Gladstone. If you are a landlord, or possess anything of an income, he says you are a ruffian and a blackguard. If you vote Conservative you must be taxed, but if you are a soda-water manufacturer he says: 'My boy, I know your business, voted Liberal at every election. You are a benefactor to the race. You shall not be taxed.'"  
"Turning next to the licensed victuallers, our chancellor says: 'You are a monster. You go Conservative. You shall be taxed out of existence.' But cocoa manufacturers who are the mainstay of Liberal journalism and Liberal party funds he consoles by the assurance that they shall not only go tax free but continue to enjoy indefinitely the protection of the present British food taxes."  
Imports Increase.  
John Burns said the government's opponents were singing a dirge over the decline and fall of Great Britain, but in the year which followed the jeremiad of Chamberlain imports had increased from £543,000,000 to £646,000,000, and exports had shown correspondingly great increases. Not a nation in modern times has shown such vitality and progress as Great Britain.  
Home Rule.  
Lord Crowe said the electors were asked to sell their constitutional birthright for a mess of protectionist potatoe.  
Walter Long at Belfast said Home Rule meant destruction of the prosperity and happiness of the people of Ireland. He recalled the words of Lord Randolph Churchill: "Ulster will fight; Ulster will be right." "Those were awful words, it might in future be said of them, and the choice was as terrible as civil war." With all his heart he prayed God to avoid anything so terrible.  
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## JOHN BURNS IS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

### Attacked by Unidentified Man After Political Meeting.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
London, Jan. 6.—John Burns, M. P., was assaulted after his Staffordshire meeting last night by an unidentified man, according to dispatches received to-day. Burns was entering his auto after making a political speech in a town hall when his assailant sprang upon him from the crowd on the sidewalk and struck him several times with his fist.  
The assailant then made good his escape and disappeared in the crowd. Burns was not seriously hurt but suffered a number of bruises and cuts on his face.

## NICARAGUAN CAPITAL EXPECTS PEACE SOON

### One of the Insurgent Leaders Will Discuss Situation With President.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Managua, Jan. 6.—Managua is jubilant to-day over the prospect of early peace. President Madriz made public last evening, a telegram which he had received from General Fornon Diaz, one of the leaders in Estrada's insurgent army, saying that he was leaving Rama for Managua to discuss the situation with the president.  
General Vasquez left to assume command of the government forces at Acoyagua, where an engagement with the insurgent army, now moving westward, may take place soon. Members of the local Red Cross branch, have gone to Bluefields, where remain many prisoners taken by General Estrada in the battle of Rama.  
President Madriz has begun personal investigation of the execution of the Americans, Groce and Cannon, with the object of fixing the responsibility. Salomon Selva, who appeared as government prosecutor before the court yesterday, will be found equally responsible with Selva's. It is expected.

#### SUDDEN DEATH

Brantford, Ont., Jan. 6.—E. M. Thompson, a well-known citizen, fell yesterday on "Dundas" street and was carried into an office nearby and died immediately.



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AN INVITATION TO PROFESSOR LEACOCK

Canadian Club to Ask Distinguished Economist to Speak.

At a brief business meeting of the Canadian Club held at the close of the banquet this afternoon, the pleasing information was conveyed to the members by A. C. Flumerfelt that Prof. Stephen Leacock, professor of political economy at McGill University, would in all likelihood pay a visit to Victoria, shortly. It was unanimously decided that a pressing invitation be extended to this distinguished Canadian to address the club.

The following members were constituted a nominating committee to arrange for the annual election of officers at a meeting to be held in the near future: A. W. McCurdy, Judge Lempman, E. V. Bodwell, K. C. John Nelson, A. C. Flumerfelt, Mayor Hall and J. A. Mara.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP VALUED AT \$141,320,000

Field in 1909 Was 166,744,000 Bushels—Higher Price for Grain.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 6.—The department of agriculture reports that the total wheat crop of Canada last year was 166,744,000 bushels, averaging 21 1/2 bushels per acre. The average market value was \$4.45 cents per bushel, thus aggregating for the whole crop \$141,320,000. In the crop was 112,434,000 bushels, averaging 17 bushels per acre, and the market value was \$1-10 cents per bushel, aggregating for the whole crop \$121,238,000.

M. P. FIGHTS WITH MAN WHO JEERED HIM

Police Separate Combatants and Candidate Continues Speech.

(Times Local Wire.)

London, Jan. 6.—More rowdiness attended the campaign to-day when Sir Wm. Hull, a Conservative and member of parliament, engaged in a fist fight with a man in a street crowd, who jeered him while he was speaking.

The police separated the combatants and Sir William continued his speech.

DROWNED IN CISTERN.

Guelph, Ont., Jan. 6.—Mrs. George Smith, fifty years old, was drowned last night by falling into a cistern at her home.

LOCAL OPTION VOTING.

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Latest returns on the voting on local option in the province shows the following results: Contests, 131; carried, 76; lost through failure to obtain three-fifths of vote, 56; defeated, 15; no polls, 2; by-laws sustained on spoilt vote, 2; places yet to hear from, 11.

PERSONAL.

Mr and Mrs. J. E. Corbett leave to-morrow night for California.

Mrs. Leon Camassa, who has been spending the Christmas holidays a guest of Mrs. E. A. McQuade, Vancouver street, is leaving to-morrow night for the East.

Mr. J. Calvert, of Mount Forest, Ont., accompanied by Mrs. Frank Calvert and two sons, of Brandon, Man., are guests of the former's brother-in-law, Mr. Ed. D. Allan. Mrs. Calvert and family leave tonight for Southern California, where they will spend the winter.

A meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association was held last night in Labor hall. Considerable business in connection with the coming annual show was discussed. One appointment was made that of placing Henry Reid as overseer of the show. It was decided to call another meeting for Thursday night of next week, to be held in Labor hall.

Messrs. Fitzpatrick & O'Connell of the Proper Clothes Store, are now holding a ten-days' Live Wire Sale to reduce their men's wear stock before the arrival of spring goods. This will mean a severe shock to high prices. The firm announces that during the sale their tailors will fit every suit perfectly, and if any goods purchased prove unsatisfactory the price paid will be refunded.

D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway, who with Cpl. Davidson, the land commissioner of the same company, are to join Wm. Mackenzie, president, and F. H. Phippen, the solicitor, here, and conduct negotiations with the local government, has not yet arrived. Mr. Mann came west by the Great Northern. He was expected yesterday afternoon in Victoria, but did not arrive, nor did he come by this afternoon's steamer. Mr. Mann is expected to be here to-night, coming from Vancouver.

CANADIAN CLUB HEARS MACKENZIE

CANADIAN NORTHERN PRESIDENT IS GUEST

Predicts Great Future for the Province of British Columbia.

The members of the Canadian Club turned out in force at the luncheon at noon to-day at the Broad street hall in honor of their distinguished guest, Wm. Mackenzie, president of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, and they heard a cheering message from that gentleman. This was that the Canadian Northern had long desired to come to British Columbia, and that ambition was now about to be realized. The distinguished speaker also gave it as his deliberate opinion that this province was probably the richest in the whole of the Dominion of Canada. There were brief speeches also by the Premier, Hon. Richard McBride, Signor de Barra, a distinguished member of the Bar of the Republic of Mexico, who happens to be visiting the city, and Col. Prior and C. H. Lugin—all breathing a spirit of optimism for the future of this section of Canada.

A. E. McPhillips, K.C., the president of the club, presided, and on his right he had the guest of the day and Mayor Hall, Signor de Barra and Col. Prior, on his left. Premier McBride and Bishop Perrin. Every seat at the long tables was occupied. President McPhillips, in introducing the speaker, said how glad the club would be to have the Premier also as a guest. There were no politics in the railway question affecting British Columbia, and though a great controversy had just been gone on with at the last elections, all that was a thing of the past. Mr. Mackenzie had told him he was not much of a speaker, but he was sure he would be inspired by the fine audience present.

Tremendous cheering greeted Mr. Mackenzie when he rose to speak. He began by apologising for appearing before them in the guise of an after-dinner orator, for he laid no claims whatever to that reputation. He belonged to the class of men who chose to do things instead of talking. (Cheers.) He hardly thought it would be good form either to say much about the affairs of the Canadian Northern railway. He was indeed very pleased to meet the members of the Canadian Club, and he briefly alluded to the splendid work which was being done by similar organizations throughout Canada.

Mr. Mackenzie recalled that it was in 1884 that he had first visited British Columbia, a province for which he had always had the greatest admiration. At that time he had been engaged in construction work on the C.P.R. Since that date there had been great changes not only in Canada, but in British Columbia. It had been demonstrated to all who had eyes to see what an important part railways played in the development of a country. (Cheers.) There was nothing which civilizes a country and opens it up for the progress and development of which it is capable more than railways. (Renewed cheers.)

Continuing, Mr. Mackenzie said he would hardly have much to say about the wonderful resources of British Columbia, as they knew more about them than he did. This they were all agreed upon—that the province had possibilities greater perhaps than any other province in the Dominion. In regard to the Canadian Northern they would, he hoped, be ready to start to build through the province at an early date. They had always had the intention of extending their line to the Pacific coast. He recalled that it was in 1896 that the first small work of railway building had been undertaken by the Canadian Northern Railway Company. This was at Dauphin, where they built one hundred miles of line. He saw a gentleman in the audience, Capt. McIntosh, who had been associated with him in the enterprise, and that date the Canadian Northern had done on and prospered in its enterprise until to-day it had some 4,000 miles of railway under operation between Lake Superior and the Rockies. (Cheers.) Most of this immense amount of trackage had been built by the firm of Mackenzie & Mann. There had been some small amount of mileage taken over by lease from the Northern Pacific. Last summer they had graded 200 miles of additional trackage and had laid rails on 200 miles. They would have finished more had they been able to get sufficient labor.

Now they were looking forward to constructing their line through British Columbia. (Cheers.) They had placed surveys in the field last summer, and from the reports which they had received they were assured of having one of the best lines across the continent of America. (Renewed cheers.) He did not know that he could add much more to what he had said. He could not tell them what they proposed to do in British Columbia for the simple reason that they had not yet completed their agreement with the government. Of one thing he was very hopeful—that the wishes of the people of the province would be met to the fullest degree. (Cheers.)

Colonel Prior, in moving a vote of thanks, said he knew of no man in the Dominion of Canada whom the Canadian Club would more delight to honor. The guest of the day was a nation of the Dominion, whom "Jim" Hill had termed the greatest railway builder on the continent of America. (Cheers.) He was sure that all who had watched the magnificent success which had attended the Canadian Northern enterprise in other portions of the Dominion would believe that great benefit would follow this province from their building a road to the coast. He looked forward to a great future for British Columbia in general and Vancouver Island, indeed, he thought it a red letter day in the history of the island when they had succeeded in

interesting such a great company in its problem of transportation.

C. H. Lugin, in seconding the vote of thanks, said the Canadian Club was fulfilling its real mission when it entertained eminent Canadians, and Mr. Mackenzie could in all truthfulness be termed one of Canada's eminent sons. (Cheers.)

President McPhillips then mentioned that they had a distinguished visitor present with them in the person of Signor de Barra, of the republic of Mexico, and he called upon him to make a few remarks.

Signor de Barra in a brief but exceedingly interesting speech spoke of the ties which existed between Canada and his country—ties which should do much to assist in developing trade between the two countries. He would remind them that Mexico was developing at a very rapid rate. A few years ago it had been at a standstill, but now, thanks to the wise policy that had been formulated by President Diaz, there was \$20,000,000 of a surplus in the treasury. (Cheers.)

Continuing, Signor de Barra dwelt upon the importance of the Tehuantepec railway. This great road had been constructed by an English contractor. It had been the experience of the republic in the past that when any contract work was done there the country had been swindled, but to the credit of the man there had been no swindling. (Cheers.) He believed that the building of the Panama canal would put to direct attention to the fact that Mexico occupied such a superior strategic position that freight from Europe could be delivered to points on the Pacific coast more quickly than by the Panama route. He closed by urging that British Columbia endeavor to get a superior better steamship service to Mexico, and that everything possible be done to foster trade relations between the two countries.

There were loud calls for the premier, and on Mr. McBride rising, after being called upon by the president, he was greeted with the most enthusiastic applause.

The premier said he would not trespass on any political preserves. He had talked so much of politics recently that he was almost afraid to speak. So far as the government was concerned, he thought the terms of the agreement with the Canadian Northern had been pretty well outlined. The great deal was expected from the Canadian Northern by the people of British Columbia, and that would be summed up in the word "competition." If this competition were given, the province would be transformed in five years. (Applause.) The wonderful position of the province—the Keystone of the Empire—assured a tremendous development in the near future.

The premier then spoke of the brilliant career of Mr. Mackenzie and declared that while the government would be very careful in framing the contract with Mackenzie & Mann, it would also be very just. (Loud applause.)

DEATH OF JOHN A. SHINN.

Veteran of Civil War Passed Away Last Night at His Sister's Residence.

John Alexander Shinn passed away last night at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Mary E. Bennett, 1281 Centre road, a victim of heart failure. Deceased was 69 years of age and was born at Mount Washington, Cincinnati, Ohio. About four years ago he came to this city accompanied by his two sisters.

The late Mr. Shinn was an old veteran of the Civil war. He served in the Union army under the colors of the 128th Ohio Volunteer regiment and served from the time the war started until peace was declared. He saw a good deal of active service.

Although he has only resided in this city for a short time he has made many friends who will learn with sad regrets the news of his death.

The remains have been removed to the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, whence the funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment will take place in Ross Bay cemetery.

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DIED.

JOHN—At St. Joseph's hospital, on the night of Edwin John, of Saanichton, B. C., aged 50 years, a native of Llantrisant, Glamorganshire, Wales. The funeral will take place on Friday at 10 A.M. from the late residence, Saanichton, and later at St. Stephen's cemetery. Friends will kindly accept this intimation. Flowers left at the office of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co., 1015 Government street, will be delivered.

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FOR SALE—The Theatre By-Law grant never will pass, that is certain; if Douglas street gets the tramway shops there, it certainly will hurt that street, so buy for sure advance in price on Yates and Pandora streets, the two coming leading business streets. A 7 room house, brings \$2,000, and lot 20x130 feet, on 1124 Yates street, I will sell for \$1,100. Remember, Yates street must be our leading business street, as in all cities business streets are in a triangle, never otherwise. This price is only good for 3 days. H. Stadthagen, owner, the Indian trader, 79 Johnson street.

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To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—Having decided to seek re-election as Alderman in the above ward, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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To the Electors: I beg to announce my candidature as Councillor for South Ward, Oak Bay, and solicit your votes and influence.

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FOR COUNCILLOR OAK BAY

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

J. HERRICK MCGREGOR.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Ward Three, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. M. BANNERMAN.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

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

W. N. MITCHELL.

ELECTORS OF WARD FOUR

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advice from London indicate an even still higher market, and no relief is in sight until the arrival of the Argentine seed crop, which is due in London in May. Dr. William G. Cramming, a graduate of McGill University, has established a new sanatorium at Sidney, where men and women suffering from nervous affections may be properly treated.



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### CROWNING ACT OF CIVIC FOLLY

PEOPLE ASKED TO VOTE WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE

W. E. Oliver Scores the Council—Explains His Policy to Workingmen.

A good reception was given to W. E. Oliver by a meeting of workmen in Labor hall last evening. Mr. Oliver's frank presentation of his platform pleased the audience, which was critical, as all audiences of workingmen are.

The chair was occupied by ex-Ald. Ed. Bragg. Mr. Oliver devoted his time chiefly to the water question, as being the most important before the people in his estimation, and his scheme for the solution of the problem by the creation of a water board. He explained the broad principles of this scheme very carefully and lucidly, and pointed out that it had the advantage of having been tested over and over again in the Old Country. If this scheme was adopted the board would have control of the sources of water supply in the district and would see that all the communities it represented got a sufficient supply of wholesome water at cost. Mr. Oliver expressed his conviction, after long study of the matter, that this would provide a complete and perfect system for dealing with the set of circumstances around Victoria. Continuing, he said:

"The people have never had all the facts regarding water supply before them, and therefore I am against the present by-law. It is absolutely absurd to bring it forward now. I think it is the crowning act of folly of the present council to place such a by-law before the public at the present time. (Hear, hear.) They have not placed any facts before the people by which the merits of the proposal can be judged.

"We have not the faintest idea what the water now being delivered is costing. I do not know why that fact is kept concealed from the public. It is information which has been asked for over and over again, but never given. I do not believe they know themselves at the city hall, although they should. We should have a rational idea what water is costing us now before we are asked to plunge into greater expenditure. (Hear, hear.)

"As to Sooke there have been two reports made, the Ashcroft report and the Adams report, but it is hard to get them. The two estimates of cost differ by several hundred thousand dollars. Ald. Henderson told us last night that it will cost \$1,500,000 to go to Sooke and no more. How does he know? I have talked to a practical, intelligent man who scoffs at the idea of going there for that sum. It is no use framing a by-law for a million and a half unless we know that it will take us where we want to go. (Hear, hear.) The only way to do it is to get the facts, but we are given very little information from the city hall. If I am elected mayor one of the first things I will do will be to get all the information available about all schemes and lay it before the people, and let them say then, when in possession of all the facts, what they want. But without the facts it is worse than useless to ask the people to express an opinion. (Applause.)

"I am not going to vote in favor of going to Sooke or Goldstream or anywhere else until I am perfectly certain that things are not going to be affected by the persons at present in office. (Cheers.) The time to decide on going to one place or another is when we know who are in office. (Hear, hear.) The men who have brought this by-law forward are more or less on the horns of dilemma, and as it happens they have chosen the very worst possible time to bring the by-law forward. If they wanted the by-law rejected they could not have chosen a better time, for the reason above all others that the people have no confidence in the present mayor and council. (Hear, hear, and applause.)

The chairman declared that the mayor and aldermen have been re-organizing their duties to the officials, and had not even seen to it that there were efficient heads of departments. The aldermen and mayor as well had been simply ornamental, and lots of things had been done by officials they never knew anything about. On the other hand, it was contended by the city engineer that the aldermen were to blame for many faults in his department through their interference.

"What we want is a good strong mayor and council," said Mr. Bragg, and the audience showed their thorough agreement with him. "We want them who will insist on having good and efficient heads of departments, and who will fire the man who is useless. One of our troubles in the past has been that we get an official in office and he is there all his life, whether his work is good, bad or indifferent." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Bragg mentioned cases of civic mismanagement, and among them referred to the sending to experts outside of the plans for the works at Elk Lake. If the experts, he said, had seen the site and knew the locality they would never have approved of placing the niter beds in Beaver Lake.

"I think it would be a good thing if the whole city hall staff of departmental heads was routed out," declared Mr. Bragg. "Of course, we are to blame ourselves some, we put the worst man in as captain of the ship and it strikes the rocks."

A citizen asked Mr. Oliver if he would be in favor of the extending of the boundaries of the city so as to take in Oak Bay, Esquimalt and the populous part of South Saanich.

Mr. Oliver replied that if the outside municipalities were consenting parties an annexation would not mean placing financial obligations upon Victoria which it would not be able to stand.

The citizen said his idea was to take in the populous part of Oak Bay and Saanich and turn the rest back into the country district.

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### WRIGHT BROTHERS SECURE INJUNCTION

Glen Curtiss is Enjoined From Flying at Los Angeles Meet.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 6.—Glen Curtiss, holder of world's aeroplane record, yesterday received the first news of the sweeping injunction which had been granted against him by Judge Hazen at Buffalo for the Wright Brothers. He immediately wired his New York attorneys for full details.

"I left New York with the intention of flying while in Los Angeles, but I am not prepared now to say just what I shall do under the existing conditions," he said.

"It certainly was not my intention to give exhibition flights for my health when I started for this city," he continued, "I decline to say just what I shall do, until later."

In company with local aerial enthusiasts, Curtiss visited the Aviation field yesterday. After looking it over, he announced that it was the worst field aviators were ever asked to fly above. "In the first place," he said, "the field is too small and this added to the fact that it is cut up by gullies, will make it very hard to start aeroplanes and to pick a place to alight after a trip."

The general impression is that Curtiss will sail during aviation week. The aviator did not seem to be worrying over the outlook.

Suit Against Paulhan.

New York, Jan. 6.—It became known here yesterday that a second set of papers were served on Paulhan the French aviator, just before he left this city for Los Angeles to take part in meet there.

The papers commanded Paulhan to appear here on January 14th, to show cause why an injunction should not be issued restraining him from flying in this country. The papers were served following the receipt of news that Judge Hazen had enjoined Curtiss from flying in a Wright machine at the Los Angeles meet. The probable effect of these legal papers upon the Los Angeles meet is the subject of much discussion here. The headquarters of the Aero Club of America was filled with aerial enthusiasts who freely predicted the had results to California promoters.

C. Bishop, of the Aero club, will leave on Friday for Los Angeles. It was stated he will make every effort to straighten out the unusual tangle.

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**A SCANDALOUS APPOINTMENT.**  
Little fault will be found with the appointment by the McBride government of a commission to revise the statutes of British Columbia. The last revision took place thirteen years ago, and the legislature has been quite busy since that time mixing and complicating the laws of the province. And, according to competent authorities, much of the confusion is due to the muddling methods of one of the gentlemen who has been appointed by the government to clear away the accumulated debris. We refer to Mr. Charles Wilson, K. C., and to his term of office as Attorney-General. With the appointment of Mr. A. P. Luxton, K. C., as one of the revisers no one will find fault. We believe the consensus of legal opinion will be that the appointment of Mr. Luxton is a good one. This King's Counsellor is a careful, painstaking, thorough and able man, with a well-ordered, methodical mind. If the work were left entirely in his hands, there is no question that it would prove satisfactory alike to the profession and to the laity. But every one must know that the selection of Mr. Wilson is a purely political one, it was made because a job had to be found for a gentleman who is considered to have rendered the party some service. For this service the province is to be made to pay, the effort to have Mr. Wilson elevated to the Bench of either the Supreme or the Appellate Court having failed.

There is little doubt that the announcement of the personnel of the commission appointed to undertake the important work of revising the statutes will cause consternation in the ranks of the legal profession. Yet it is just what might be expected under the system adopted by the McBride government of turning the entire public service of the province into a pension bureau for the benefit of party hacks and heebers. The recently adopted public service act was ignored in the matter of the appointment of an assessor

for the Victoria District. Two scandals already since the government received its "mandate" from the people. What need an administration with thirty-seven of its members care for public opinion?

**A PIT FOR THEIR OWN FEET.**

The Lords are quite busy defending their course on the hustings. And yet the strongest and the ablest lordings of them all admit the imperative necessity of reforms which will have the effect of limiting and curtailing the powers of the purple chamber. Is this not practically a confession that a fatal error was made in rejecting the Lloyd-George Budget? Probably their Lordships will now admit that they were ill-advised in ignoring the advice of Lord Rosebery, Lord Crewe and Lord Cromer. If the Lords did the right thing, as they claim, in insisting that the question of "broadening the basis of taxation" as proposed by the Liberal government, be contradistinguished to the scheme of tariff reform which the Conservatives claim would have a similar effect, should be submitted to the people for endorsement, wherein lies the necessity of reforming the Lords? If they did right in rejecting the budget, it would surely be wrong to shear them of their powers and thus prevent them from doing the very thing again should the necessity arise. But the weakness of their Lordships' argument lies in the fact that it is only when a Liberal government is in power by will of the people as represented in the House of Commons that they feel called upon to exercise their assumed prerogative of vetoing legislation and compelling an appeal to the people. Their admission that a reform is necessary which will have the effect of preventing such a situation as has arisen and is now being dealt with is tantamount to a confession that they were wrong and that the electors will convict them of wrongdoing on the day of political judgment now drawing near. There is ground for the assumption which is general throughout the English-speaking world to-day that Great Britain is approaching the greatest constitutional crisis in her political history and that the events of next week and the week after will prove "epoch-making." The defeat of the Liberal government under the circumstances is therefore inconceivable. If the Asquith administration had no higher purpose in view than the retention of power, it would have the best of reason for returning thanks to the lordly reactionaries.

**LORDS AND THE PRESS.**

There is nothing of greater interest to a people who have achieved political freedom than the record of events leading up to such high achievements. The chief issues in the hot political campaign now engaging the people of Great Britain is the method which shall be adopted of raising revenue commensurate with the requirements of the situation. The fiscal issue up to the date of abolition of the "corn laws" always did play an important part in the political contests of the Mother-Land. The adoption of the principle of free trade "took the tariff out of politics" for half a century. Now the issue has been raised again, and it is doubtful whether the results of the pending general election will have the effect of permanently disposing of the matter. But for the complications introduced by the Lords it is quite possible that the fight between the free traders and the protectionists might not have been so one-sided as there is every present prospect of its being. One fact is established by the political history of Great Britain and that is that the Lords or the privileged classes have always been opposed to "light." Previous to the enfranchisement of the "common people" taxes were levied upon windows. Taxes were also imposed upon newspapers in the early days of the press, doubtless because that institution was suspected of a design to illuminate popular understanding. In a review of the career of that great tribune of the people, the late William Ewart Gladstone, the Canadian Courier prints a summary of the efforts of that stern advocate of popular rights and popular government to achieve freedom for the press. The Courier says:

"William Edward Gladstone, publicist and litterateur, was born on December 29th, 1809. That fact has caused much to be written about him during the past week and no feature is more interesting than the account of his fight with the House of Lords over penny newspapers. The features of this contest bear an intimate relation to the present struggle between the Commons and the Lords now being fought out, with other issues, in a general election. "By a law of the year 1836, there was an inland revenue tax of a penny on every copy of a newspaper printed in Great Britain and an additional tax of sixpence on every advertisement in the paper. The distinct and avowed purpose of the taxation, says Justin McCarthy, was to prevent the issue of cheap newspapers. "It was the creed of many that cheap newspapers meant the establishment of a daily propaganda of socialism, communism, red republicanism, blasphemy, bad spelling, and general immorality." In spite of the tax, penny newspapers had come into existence in Liverpool, Mr. Gladstone's birthplace, in London, and other cities. The struggle to pay the

tax and also the expenses of publishing was terrific. The older papers sold at sixpence and naturally they opposed the "cheap press." The manufacturers of paper, strangely enough, was also opposed to the newcomers, being unable to foresee the great growth of their industry. "Mr. Gladstone became the champion of the penny rag, and in 1860 brought in a bill to abolish the paper duties. The second reading was carried by a majority of fifty-three; the third reading by nine. This gave courage to the opponents in the House of Lords, and when the bill was sent up to them, it was promptly rejected. Mr. Gladstone was highly incensed—and one of Mr. Gladstone's qualities was his ability to grow mightily indignant when his measure was rejected. He and Mr. Bright maintained that since the House of Lords could not initiate a tax, they had no power to reimpose a tax which the House of Commons had removed. It was argued in return that the Lords could modify any scheme of taxation, even if they could not initiate one. The question was fought out before the public between sessions, and the bill re-introduced in the following year. The Lords attempted no further opposition and the measure became law. It is said that Lord Palmerston sent a message to the Lords that the rejection of Mr. Gladstone's scheme was a very good joke for once, but they really must not try it a second time. The Lords followed this advice, if it ever were really given, and cheap newspapers became possible. To-day after fifty years of experience and mechanical improvements, only one daily newspaper in Great Britain sells for more than a penny, and many of them sell for a half-penny. Socialistic teaching has come, but more through other sources than the penny rag."

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We have no doubt the Premier of the province has plenty of material from which to draw a Minister of Finance. In truth there is said to be such a plethora of material that the situation is embarrassing. But the material is not all of the right kind. That is the reason why we suggest that Hon. F. C. Cotton, in regard to whose qualifications there can be no question should be made a "full-fledged cabinet minister." Because there is a possibility that other considerations than the considerations which ought to be considered will prevail, and that would not be in the best interests of the province. In any event, as the constitution requires that the business of the province shall be transacted by a complete cabinet, it is to be presumed that there is work for the full number of ministers to do, and the position of Minister of Finance ought not to be left vacant for an indefinite period of time even though the importunities of his numerous followers are a source of embarrassment to the Premier.

The year 1910 can hardly be expected to pass into history without leaving on record the usual story of disasters of various kinds. The created world has never been quite free from such visitations, and probably never will be. The record, we are exceedingly grieved to note, has been opened in Canada this year. The loss of forty or more lives on the coast of Nova Scotia under terribly distressing circumstances will move the hearts of readers of newspapers in all parts of the world, not only because of the sufferings of the men who perished in the storm, but because of the circumstances of the hundreds of women and children who have been so suddenly bereft and rendered destitute. The Parliament of Canada would surely be justified in voting a handsome sum for the relief of the widows and orphans of these hardy Nova Scotia fishermen.

**THE CIVIC ELECTIONS.**  
To the Editor:—It has been customary to hold a final public meeting just before the civic elections to afford the electors an opportunity to hear the views of all the candidates. Up to two years ago this meeting was held at the city hall. On account of that hall being declared unsafe the A. O. U. W. hall was provided last year. It is obviously the Mayor's duty to provide a public hall for this meeting, and I would suggest that this year the meeting be held on the Tuesday evening to allow of 24 hours consideration of the discussions before election. In calling attention to this matter I do so more because I consider it a bad principle to drop customs which uphold public interest, than from any serious intention meetings will have upon this campaign. The people as a whole are determined upon a general clean-up and reorganization of civic affairs and the whole question at issue is which of the candidates is best fitted to be entrusted with this task. A. J. MORLEY.

**SUCCEUMBS TO INJURIES.**

Fireman Dies From Burns Sustained When Engine Topped Into Ditch.  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—Guy Cameron, a Southern Pacific fireman, who was badly scalded at Napa Junction on Tuesday when his engine left the rails and toppled into a ditch, died here to-day.

His death makes the second victim of the accident. Engineer Charles Ross having been caught in the cab of the overturned engine and scalded to death. Cameron managed to jump when the engine left the rails, but was caught in a jet of steam. He was craned by the intense pain and ran around a field.

**BANK CLEARINGS.**

(Special to the Times.)  
Regina, Sask., Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day totalled \$22,824.  
Edmonton, Alta., Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day totalled \$1,228,368.  
Calgary, Jan. 6.—Bank clearings for the week ending to-day totalled \$2,310,942.

**CLASH BETWEEN TROOPS.**

French Native Soldiers Fired Upon by Turks—Several Men Killed and Wounded.  
Paris, Jan. 6.—Native soldiers, serving at Tunis under the French flag, have been fired upon by Turkish soldiers, according to dispatches received at the war office to-day. The natives returned the fire and several Turkish soldiers were killed and many wounded, the dispatches stated.

The clash between the Turks and the natives occurred on the border between Tunis and Tripoli, near the village of Daida. The cause of the outbreak was not stated. Upon receipt of the news of the encounter the French government made demands on Turkey to withdraw her troops from Daida.

**FAILS TO SETTLE STRIKE.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp announces to-day that efforts to settle the strike of the switchmen employed on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway had failed and had been abandoned.

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Regular Value \$10 **\$6.75** Regular Value \$12.50 to \$15, Friday Sale **\$8.75**  
To say that this sale has been highly successful since its opening day and that it has realized our highest expectations goes without saying. Every department included has been extremely busy, but for Friday we have planned to make the Men's Clothing Section the leading department, by placing on sale a most notable aggregation of Men's Suits at surprisingly low prices. No matter how fastidious or particular you may be, you will find these clothes will meet with every desired wish. They are in single and double-breasted effects, splendidly tailored. The materials are chiefly serges and worsteds, and usually sell as follows:  
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HEAVY GEISHA SILK, self colors and checks, stripes, etc., suitable for dresses, blouses or evening costumes, in plain light colors. Regular 75c. January Sale **50c**  
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The Defendant—My wife has a little money.  
Judge Bacon—He has found a haven of rest, but his wife cannot be compelled to pay his debts. A rich wife is, to some, a trade like many others. She may love him and choose to do it.  
It was stated that the defendant promised to pay regularly and not leave an address without acquainting the plaintiff.  
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Band Concert, Victoria Theatre, Sunday next.

A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION

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JANUARY SALE OF MEN'S UNDERWEAR. "Penman's" brand of fleeced-lined vests and drawers, sold regular at 50c, and 60c.; January sale price 45c. a garment. Robinson's Cash Store, 542 Yates street.

The bank clearings for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$1,834,884.

Bringing orders to Christ. Who should do it? How is it done? is the Christian Endeavor subject to be discussed in First Presbyterian church to-night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Davis, M. E., left last night for London, Eng., where he will consult with capitalists with the object of arranging to develop mining properties in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

A special meeting of the Local Council of Women will be held on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the city hall. The purpose of the meeting is the discussion of the report of the official vice-president from the National Council.

The telephone wires leading to the James Bay district are being placed underground where they cross the causeway. A gang of workmen have also been engaged in removing the poles along the north side of Belleville street, between Government and Menzies streets. The progress of the work will in no way interfere with the telephone service in the James Bay district. The appearance of the thoroughfares affected has been greatly improved.

A very pleasant gathering of the Spring Ridge Methodist church Ladies' Aid was held last night at Mrs. A. Parfitt's, Gladstone avenue, to bid farewell to one of their members, Mrs. Corbett, who is leaving for California in search of renewed health. Mrs. Graham, the president, presented her with a small gift on behalf of the aid in acknowledgment of the esteem in which she is held. One and all wished her God-speed and a safe return in renewed health and strength.

The Unitarians, a strong and influential body in New England, have hitherto been practically unknown in Canada outside of a few of the larger cities. They seem, however, to be on the march westward. They are organizing in Calgary, a church has recently been formed in Vancouver, and a movement towards organization is on foot in Victoria. Rev. J. D. O. Powers, pastor of the First Unitarian church of Seattle, will preach in St. William Wallace hall next Sunday evening at 7:30.

The board of trade committee, which has the matter of erecting a new opera house in hand, has already been promised the sum of \$55,000. Should the by-law to grant a free site from the city property at the rear of the Empress hotel carry, as the committee hope, it is thought that the work of construction can be commenced within the next few months. Should the by-law fail to pass, an active canvass will at once be commenced for further funds to enable the committee to purchase a site and begin the work of erecting a new theatre.

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PROVINCIAL CABINET DOES MUCH BUSINESS

Revision of Statutes—Appointments Made—Many Deputations.

The provincial executive had a long session yesterday, heard four deputations, discussed civil service reorganization with Mr. Cotsworth of the civil service commission and made several appointments. Charles Wilson, K.C., and A. P. Luxton, K.C., were appointed as commissioners for the revision of the statutes. This will be the first revision since that of the late Chief Justice Davis and R. T. Elliott, K.C.

E. E. Leason is appointed as provincial assessor in the place of J. K. Worfold, who retires at his own request and will be superannuated. J. O. McMillen, inspector of police and assistant to Supt. Hussey, succeeds Wm. Manson, M.P.P.-elect, as government agent at Prince Rupert. He leaves for the North on the Princess May to-morrow.

The resignations were accepted of W. O. Carter, collector of revenue tax here, and A. Lucas, Kaslo, provincial assessor for Kootenay district. The successors have not been appointed yet. There are four vacancies in Nelson district to be filled—government agent, district registrar, police magistrate and assessor.

On behalf of the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver, A. B. Erskine, Rev. Mr. Sandford, C. J. South and Mr. Gordon asked for changes in the law for the better protection of the young. The Attorney-General will report on these.

A Vancouver deputation, headed by W. M. McKay, applied for authority to construct ocean docks at English Bay, to cost about a million and a half, and for a lease of foreshore at what is known as Spanish Banks. Plans, specifications and details were left with the government.

The Hatzie Prairie dyking scheme will be given further consideration by the government, after hearing from a deputation. The fourth deputation represented the Port Mellon Pulpmoed & Paper Manufacturing Co., which seeks to consolidate its pulpwood leases at Howe Sound with others at Quatsino. This will receive consideration. An order-in-council was passed permitting the killing and selling of beaver by Indians in the Northern districts between now and August 1st, 1911, when the close season terminates. Beaver have so multiplied and thrived upon the protection they have been given for some years back that hardly a week passes now without permits having to be issued to kill them where they have become a nuisance. Last week a permit had to be granted in respect of beaver on Lulu Island, which are boring holes in the dykes. Another colony is making itself a nuisance at Deer Lake, close to Vancouver city.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

"The Way of the West" is the title of a sterling drama being played at the New Grand this week by J. C. Tremayne and his clever company. It is a drama of the prairies taken from the time of hold-ups and stage robberies, and while it is mostly dramatic there is a vein of comedy running through it that takes as well as the strength of the plot with the audience.

The Columbia Play continues to delight Victorians and cause them to hold their sides with laughter, while the two comedians of the troupe go through their nonsense. The quartette sings several songs remarkably well, and the act is altogether appreciated.

Probat, a whistler of rare note, imitates birds to the life. His whistling is charming and the imitations so like that it seems the birds thrown on the screen are making the music. His opening selection is well received, and Probat is called back for an encore every night.

Emerald and Dupree, a pair of London music hall comedians, have a fast and merry act ending with a Scotch selection and dance. They, like the other acts on this week's bill, are appreciated to the fullest extent. Thomas J. Price sings "My Papoose," and the show is brought to an end with two of the best class of moving pictures.

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HOSPITAL MERGER HAS BEEN DISCUSSED

Negotiations Between City and the Jubilee Directors.

Mayor Hall yesterday had a conference with E. A. Lewis, president of the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, relative to the question of the amalgamation of the Isolation Hospital, which is managed by the city, with the larger institution. Mr. Lewis reported that the matter had been discussed at a special meeting of the directors, and it had been deemed advisable, in view of the fact that the incoming council will shortly take office, to postpone negotiations until after the elections. Mayor Hall is to get a letter from the Jubilee board setting forth the above, and will lay the same before the next meeting of the City Council on Monday evening, which will be the final session of the present body.

Discussing the matter this morning, his worship said the directors of the Jubilee wished to go very carefully into the financial liabilities which would be involved in the merger of the two institutions; and, as it would necessarily take considerable time to prepare the statements it would be little use in the present council going ahead with the negotiations any further.

In view of this situation, it is improbable that anything further will be done in the matter of the complaint of the medical health officer of the city, Dr. Hermann Robertson, against the matron, Mrs. King—that question also being left over as a legacy to the incoming council.

The manager of the Home for Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks, and all the inmates take this opportunity of thanking the kind ladies and gentlemen who so thoughtfully remembered them during the Christmas festivities. Mrs. E. W. Pearce, tobacco and papers and Christmas greetings; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash \$5 and Christmas greetings; Mrs. G. M. Robinson, clothing and Christmas greetings; Mrs. H. P. Helmcken, magazines and papers and Christmas cards; Mrs. H. K. Prior, papers; Mrs. R. Dinsdale, clothing; Mrs. Davies, magazines; First Congregational church, bread and cake; C. Kent, T. H. Hitts; Mr. Reg. cabbage; Jas. Morrison, reading matter; N. Shakespeare, reading matter; Phoenix Brewing Co., 3 doz. beer; Kirk & Co., case of soda; Ald. Bishop, case of Christmas cheer; Mr. Allen, London papers; Wm. Fernie, cash \$10 and Christmas greetings; Windsor Grocery Co., whisky; P. R. Stewart & Co., pair of "turkeys"; W. J. Wrigglesworth, goose; Silver Spring Brewery Co., 4 doz. beer; Mr. Nolte, cash \$5 and Christmas greetings; J. Levy & Sons, box cigars; Mr. Justice Irving, box cigars and 3 bottles whisky; F. M. Tattenbury, \$1 to each inmate and Christmas greetings; Coyas & Young, Scotch whisky; Standard Stationery Co., magazines and periodicals; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Western Clarion, Mining Exchange, Christmas War Cry.

POLICE REPORT FOR YEAR JUST CLOSED

Crime Decreases, Notwithstanding Growth of Victoria.

The annual report of the local police department for the year just closed discloses the gratifying fact that the city was more free from crime than during the preceding twelve months, notwithstanding the increase in population and the circumstance that a great racing meet was held. It is also worthy of note that the report shows that during 1909 the number of offences directly traceable to liquor has decreased. There were 214 arrests for drunkenness, compared with 672 the preceding year.

During the year a total of 94 convictions were secured, while 21 offenders were sent up for trial, 131 discharged, 23 sent to the asylum, and 109 in for safe keeping, including those who appealed for shelter owing to their inability to secure lodgings for themselves.

The following table shows the disposition of the various cases during the year, compared with the previous year:

1909, 1908. Convictions in police court 944 1,022 Sent up for trial 21 13 Discharged 131 128 Sent to asylum 23 20 Safekeeping 709 716

During the year there were 816 offenders arrested, and 278 brought before the court on summons.

The various offenders classified according to the offence committed were: Assault, 40; assaulting police, 5; offences against the auto speed regulations, 25; begging, 1; burglary, 3; breaking and entering, 20; creating a disturbance, 6; carrying concealed weapons, 3; cruelty to animals, 1; infractions of the Canadian shipping act, 1; city by-laws, 126; drunken, 514; forgery, 5; fraud, 7; fighting, 25; fruit pests act, 1; frequenting bawdy houses, 6; game law act, 4; gross indecency, 2; grievous bodily harm, 1; inmate of bawdy house, 2; indecent assault, 1; infraction of Esquimaux waterworks act, 1; indecent exposure, 1; insulting language, 1; juvenile act, 1; keeper of bawdy house, 1; liquor license by-law, 1; liquor traffic regulation act, 8; murder, 1; malicious injury to property, 10; militia act, 4; marine shipping act, 2; neglecting to provide for family, 4; obtaining money under false pretences, 17; obscene language, 4; obstructing sheriff, 3; perjury, 1; possession of stolen property, 7; provincial revenue tax act, 1; public morals act, 2; procuring Indians, 1; safe keeping, 709; threatening language, 2; unsound mind, 23; vagrancy, 34; total, 1,687.

Indians were charged with the following offences: Drunk, 51; possession of intoxicants, 8; perjury, 2; total, 61.

Chinese offenders were charged with: Assault, 2; burglary, 1; city by-laws, 24; fighting, 1; fraud, 1; gambling, 17; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 5; stealing, 7; vagrancy, 8; provincial revenue tax act, 3; total, 70.

As compared with the previous year the record of offences according to nationality of the offenders was as follows:

Whites 1,906 1,889 Indians 61 26 Chinese 70 58 Total 2,037 2,063

During the year the patrol wagon made 4,050 runs, compared with 3,218 runs during the preceding year.

In the local divorce suit of Smith vs. Smith, Chief Justice Hunter yesterday granted the petitioner a decree absolute.

A few nights ago H. Dr. Helmcken, K. C., presented the Deutscher Verein of this city, with a large portrait of King Edward VII.

During the month of December a small fire loss was recorded. Damage to the amount of \$355 was done on which insurance to the amount of \$7,400 was carried.

A meeting of the Mothers' Club was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Spring Ridge school, when Ernest McGaffey gave an address on "What Shall We Do With Our Boys," which was much enjoyed by those present. A short musical programme was also given.

The regular weekly practice of the Ladies' Choral class will be held to-night at 8 o'clock at the Poplars, Burdette avenue. The music for the cantata "The Sleeping Beauty," has now arrived and work on it will be commenced at once. All members are requested to be present.

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### WEAK TEAM WILL GO UP TO NANAIMO

#### Constant Changes Have Spoiled Promising Soccer Eleven.

Unfortunately, the chances are, that when the A. O. F. soccer team travels to Nanaimo on Saturday morning it will not be representative of the full strength of the Foresters' club, because some of the players are suffering from minor injuries that have prevented them taking full part in the practices, and because Stewart, who can play several positions satisfactorily is out of town and will most likely be out of the team that is selected to play against Nanaimo.

Two of the best men on the team are said to be unable to get away for Saturday, which will weaken the team further, so that if the Nanaimo eleven is turned out as strong as it was Saturday, the chances are that victory will go to Nanaimo.

Even the Foresters themselves don't know at present what team they will have to make the trip up the line, and the team which promised so well at the beginning of the season has through continually changing the men in its ranks, been spoiled.

After the first match Dobie, who played a good game against the Garrison, was left out, and young Petch was dropped because he did not play up to champion form against a man many pounds heavier, although the boy played a strong and courageous game. The team had a good half-back in Bridges, who played a star game against the Garrison the second time these teams met in the city league. He has, however, not been on the team since. They obtained goalkeepers around considerably and lost more than one match thereby. Then in the most important match they had to play, that against Victoria West on Christmas morning, the selectors of the team put in a strange untitled man from Calgary, who was sick all through the first half and unable to show to advantage in any part of the game, whatever his ability as a soccer player may be and that has not yet been proved.

Whatever the reasons for the constant changes in the A. O. F. team are, the changes have spoiled the team's play, and been the reason of their defeats. The continual changes result in the men not knowing one another's play, but if they were in line with any kind of a combination their knowledge of the game would get them a percentage of wins over losses in both the city and island schedules.

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### VANCOUVER TO HAVE INDOOR TRACK MEET

#### Sixteen Events for Seniors and Juniors Next Month.

The Vancouver Athletic Club has announced an indoor track meeting in the Vancouver horse show building for February 2nd. The meeting will be held under sanction of the B. C. A. A. U., and it is hoped by the club promoting it to bring together all the track athletes of the province.

The Empress club, the Y. M. C. A., Victoria West, North Ward and J. B. A. A. It is understood, will send teams over the water to compete in the sixteen events on the card, and these will be against the best of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. and Vancouver Athletic Club members.

On the programme there are half a dozen events for juniors, including events for boys under fourteen and seventeen years. In each event there will be silver cups offered for the winner and medals for the placed men.

The complete programme is as follows:—Senior events—50 yards dash; 100 yards low hurdles; 220 yards dash; 440 yards run; one mile run; five mile run; running high jump; 12 pound shot put; standing broad jump; team relay race, open.

Junior events—50 yards dash, under 14 years; 100 yards dash, under 14 years; 220 yards run, under 14 years; 440 yards run, under 14 years; 8 pound shot put, under 14 years; school relay race, under 14 and 17 years.

### VICTORIA RUGBY TEAM HAS TWO HARD MATCHES

#### Vancouver Training Hard—The Local Men Are at Practice.

"If the men will attend practices from now on, as they did when preparing for the Berkeley games, I am confident they will come through with flying colors," is the statement made to the Vancouver press by Coach Jack Jenkinson, of the Vancouver Rugby Club, in reference to the coming matches against Victoria in the McKechnie cup series, and in these few words Jenkinson sums up the whole situation, both as regards Vancouver and Victoria.

If the Victoria team will get down hard to training as they are doing in Vancouver there is no reason why the McKechnie cup should not come to Victoria. The Victoria Rugby players held a hard work-out of the right kind at the horse show building Tuesday night, and there is another one slated for to-night. Capt. Newcombe is directing the attention of his men to improvement in the formation of the scrum work, but the place that requires the attention is the three-quarter line. Manager McMahon's advice to have the men five yards apart and three

feet behind each other—not in line as the Victoria three-quarter appears—was the soundest ever given, as it is used by all the champion Rugby clubs of the world. The local players when the scrum is formed near the side line try to send their three-quarters between it and the line, a hopeless task. The three-quarters should line to the widest side of the field always, and thus get more room to spread with the ball. These are the words of one of the foremost Rugby judges in Victoria, who says that while the scrum is important for getting the ball out to the three-quarters, the latter are useless when lined up in a straight line. They must take positions at least three feet behind one another, and all advance together as soon as the map nearest the scrum gets the ball. He then has no difficulty in effecting the back pass, and it can go right along the line, but the line has not room to get through on the narrow side of the scrum.

The Victoria players with one win to their credit are on an equality with the Mainland men, who have also won one game. There are two matches to be played, and both in Victoria. This will be an advantage to the local men, but Vancouver having won the Keith trophy from Berkeley, will leave no stone unturned to secure the McKechnie cup also.

### JOHNSON AS AUTO-DRIVER

#### Will Devote His Time to Racing After Fight With Jeffries.

Pittsburg, Jan. 6.—Jack Johnson announced yesterday that he will devote his time to auto racing after his fight with Jeffries for the world's championship next July.

The Galveston negro said that he already had ordered the construction of a racing car of approved design and that he will drive his machine in Detroit shortly after the Jeffries fight. He also made known his intention of trying to enter the Vanderbilt race.

**THE RING.**  
**WILL STOP FIGHT.**  
(Times Leased Wire.)  
Salt Lake, Jan. 6.—"It isn't possible for that fight to take place here and come within the law. I will up and give the law if it becomes necessary." With these words Governor Spry today swept aside all doubt as to his official attitude toward the Jeffries-Johnson championship contest and disposed of the plan of the promoter, "Tex" Rickard, to stage the fight in Salt Lake City.

**BILLIARDS.**  
**WILL TURN PROFESSIONAL.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—H. A. Wright, of San Francisco, national champion billiardist, announces that he will forsake the amateur ranks and become a professional.

Wright won the amateur championship tournament in New York in 1909, becoming the possessor of a handsome trophy cup. He declared that the cup will be returned to its donors when he emerges from the amateur lists.

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### BELATED NOTICE HAS NOW REACHED PREMIER

#### Hon. Richard McBride Official Trustee of Minto Cup.

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"To H. Ryall, secretary of the New Westminster Lacrosse Club:  
"Dear Sir,—I have just received a telegram from A. F. Sladen, private secretary to the governor-general, confirming my appointment as trustee of the Minto cup, and I am therefore in a position to act in that capacity.

"RICHARD MCBRIDE."  
The Westminster men express great satisfaction that a western trustee has at last been appointed and that they are no longer entirely at the mercy of the Ottawa men.

### BASKETBALL GAMES AT Y. M. C. A. QUARTERS

#### Intermediate and Junior Matches Were Played Last Night.

Last night two basketball games were played at the Y.M.C.A. of North Ward junior team met the junior team of the Y.M.C.A. and when the game was finishing the intermediate team of the former the intermediate five of the latter. Each association secured one win.

The junior game at the start was very rough, and had it not been for the strictness of Referee Beane many accidents might have occurred. One had accident occurred about a minute after the start of play. Pike, of North Ward, who was chasing the ball, slipped and fell on his thumb, dislocating it and sending it between two tendons. A doctor was immediately sent for, as the young player was in great pain. When the doctor arrived it was found that Pike would have to be removed to the hospital, as the thumb could not be put in its proper place there, owing to the extreme pain it would cause. It is expected that Pike will not be able to play again this season.

After this accident the players became more careful. The game developed into a fast one. The score at the close of the game was 19 points to 8 in favor of the Y.M.C.A. aggregation.

The teams lined up as follows:  
Y.M.C.A. — Forwards, Baker and

Cameron; centre, Willscroft; guards, Petch and Steele.  
North Ward—Forwards, Townsley and Brynjolfson; centre, Robertson; guards, Menzies, Pike and Lane.  
Menzies took Pike's place on the line-up when the latter was injured.

The Wards turned the tables in the intermediate game, winning by a score of 22 points to 24. The game was exceedingly fast and at 10 minutes from the close of play the score was a tie. The Wards then played a combination which puzzled the Y.M.C.A. players, with the result that they added 12 points to their credit.

The line-up of both teams was as follows:  
North Ward—Forwards, McGreggor and Taylor; centre, Noel; forwards, Swenney and Hillier.  
Y.M.C.A. — Forwards, Campbell and Steele; centre, Carne; guards, Harling and Taylor.  
Referee for both games, E. Beaney.

### BOWLING SERIES IS NOW FINISHED

#### Bears Beaten in Last Game, But Win the Silver Cup.

The final match of the Fitzpatrick and O'Connell cup series for bowlers was played last night between the Bears and Tigers. The latter won easily, but the winners did not get them the cup which has been secured by the Bears through previously defeating the teams in the league. The scores of the final games were:

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
T. Renfrew	145	136	139	420
H. Brewster	140	140	140	420
P. Turner	148	170	155	473
J. Renfrew	126	140	142	408
D. Breckenridge	129	157	99	385
	679	753	676	2108

**Bears.**

	1st	2nd	3rd	Tot.
H. Jameson	122	134	133	389
C. Brooks	140	140	140	420
L. Eberts	107	140	140	387
H. Petticrew	115	115	123	353
G. McMinnoy	128	165	130	423
	673	694	673	2039

Score—G. Pirie.  
Judge—Mr. McMinnoy.  
Pirie and Renfrew played a special match, the former winning by 22 pins. The following are the scores:  
1st 2nd 3rd Tot.  
P. Pirie ..... 152 175 160 487  
T. Renfrew ..... 152 154 189 495

**ATHLETICS.**  
**BURN AND BAYLIS.**  
A match race between the professional runners Burn and Baylis will take place on Thursday night, January 13th, at the Assembly hall, Fort street. The men will run for a side wager of \$100. Both the runners are well known. Baylis being the local man who beat Stanley twice at five miles. He also beat Burn in a ten-mile race at the horse show building.

### TENDERS

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**TORONTO UNIVERSITY GRANT.**  
Toronto, Jan. 6.—The Ontario government yesterday promised consideration to the request of a deputation representing the University, that this grant of \$9,000 per annum, which expired last year, be renewed.

**VICTORIA WEST HEARS HENDERSON**

**SPEAKER ADVOCATES SOOKE LAKE BY-LAW**

**Aldermanic Candidates Present Themselves And Ask Support of Electorate.**

Before a handful of electors at Semple's hall, Victoria West, last night, Ald. Henderson, a candidate for mayorality honors, went over the work of the council for the past year in a manner similar to his speech at the A. O. U. W. hall the night before. He then addressed the people present on the water question, and urged them to pass the Sooke measure giving the council power to borrow \$1,500,000 to bring the Sooke water to Victoria. On the necessity for the passage of this by-law the alderman was most emphatic, reiterating his previous statement that he would not care to be returned as mayor if the water by-law is not passed.

There were three other speakers at the meeting who addressed the electors. They were Ald. Ross, who has been a year in the council, and W. N. Mitchell and William Birnie, who have announced themselves as candidates for Ward 1 as aldermen. All the speakers were well received, and a number of questions were put to the two aldermen who gave satisfactory answers to those who asked the questions.

Ald. Henderson said the city, since the three years he had been on the council, had put down fifteen miles of boulevard; and he then touched brief-

ly on the various departments of the city. Referring to the market building, he said the time was now here when the building could be used for the object intended. He would, when returned mayor, take this matter up and open the markets as was the intention when they were built. On the water question he had heard Victoria West people would vote against it, but Ald. Henderson told them if the city got a Sooke Lake line through the district the city would be able to hold down the Esquimalt Water Company's rates by competition.

A questioner asked if the city rates were higher than the Esquimalt, would not that have the effect of raising the Esquimalt Water Company's rate? Ald. Henderson replied that the present water rate in the city was enough to carry the Sooke scheme, and he did not contemplate that the water rates in the city with Sooke would ever be higher. With Sooke water there would be enough for one hundred years, and there would in five years be \$1,500,000 spent in the city. Concluding, Ald. Henderson said: "Had I not felt I could fill the mayor's chair with credit to myself and the city I would not have come forward to seek election. While I feel my chances are not the brightest of being elected, as there is a solid combine working against me, I feel that I have the thinking part of the community with me."

W. N. Mitchell said he appeared before the electors as a candidate for alderman. Messrs. Barnsley, Adams and Ridgway, Wilson had, among others, come to him and asked him to stand. He told the electors he was a silent partner in a Moose Jaw firm, and goes back East once a year to collect his dividends. He had been here three years, and he and his wife were very much pleased with Victoria. He was on the Moose Jaw council. He advocated cheap water, but as a ratepayer was sorry the Sooke scheme had come up just now, as the ratepayers haven't had a chance to inspect accounts. They should have all the facts

**THE ONE BIG CLEARING Shoe Sale**

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<p><b>Jute Squares</b></p> <p>3 x 3, regular price \$3.00, for <b>\$1.65</b>                  3 x 3 1/2, regular price \$3.50, for <b>\$1.95</b>                  3 x 4, regular price \$4.00, for <b>\$2.85</b>                  3 1/2 x 4, regular price \$5.00, for <b>\$3.85</b></p>	<p><b>Jute Stair Carpet</b></p> <p>Regular price, per yard, 20c, for <b>16c</b>                  Regular price, per yard, 25c, for <b>20c</b>                  Regular price, per yard, 30c, for <b>25c</b>                  Regular price, per yard, 35c, for <b>30c</b></p>
<p><b>Brussels Squares</b></p> <p>9 x 9, regular price \$20, for <b>\$15.00</b>                  9 x 12, reg. price \$22.50, for <b>\$16.75</b></p>	<p><b>Linoleums</b></p> <p>Several room lengths hitherto priced at 50c and 60c per yard. To clear, per yard <b>35c</b></p>
<p><b>Cocoa Mats</b></p> <p>Great price-surgery. Prices start at <b>35c</b></p>	<p><b>Oilcloths</b></p> <p>Several large remnants, to clear, per yard <b>20c</b></p>

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and figures before them, but all the same he was in favor of Sooke Lake. Regarding the city grant to the theatre he said he was most decidedly not in favor of it. If the city became a partner in the theatre there, would be responsibilities in connection with it. He thought at the present time the city had enough business without entering into the theatre management. He believed in a land tax and not an improvement tax.

Mr. Birnie, another candidate, said: "I am an ordinary man and a farmer. There is no political body pushing me. If I go in I will work as well as possible for the city and for Victoria West."

Ald. Ross said: "I came here to hear what the mayors had to say. I expected to see at least a couple of them here, anyway. Now I suppose you folks want to know what I have been doing in the council. Well, I have done as well as I could."

He said he had tried to get the slough in the district cleared out, but his efforts as yet had not been successful. The attempt to get improved sewerage in the district had been delayed owing to the non-arrival of the pump. Referring to the E. & N. railway across the railway bridge, Ald. Ross said: "A couple of cops at each end of the bridge, and kick the barricade away; that's what I would have done, and let them sue the city. Now there is a little bill from an owner of a little lot there asking for a \$25 a month rental for allowing people to cross."

Referring to the engineering department of the city, Ald. Ross said: "A whole book could have been written about the engineering department of this city. It's not all plain sailing to run the city's affairs. There's plenty of snags. I went there a green horn

and I'm green yet, but I've learnt a few wrinkles."

A voice: "All the more reason why we should send you back."

Ald. Ross: "Well, if you send me back I'll do what I can for the district, and I am in favor of the Sooke Lake water scheme, but if you don't send me back again I'll stay at home satisfied and won't feel hurt about it."

With a vote of thanks to the chairman, Capt. Gidley, the meeting came to a close.

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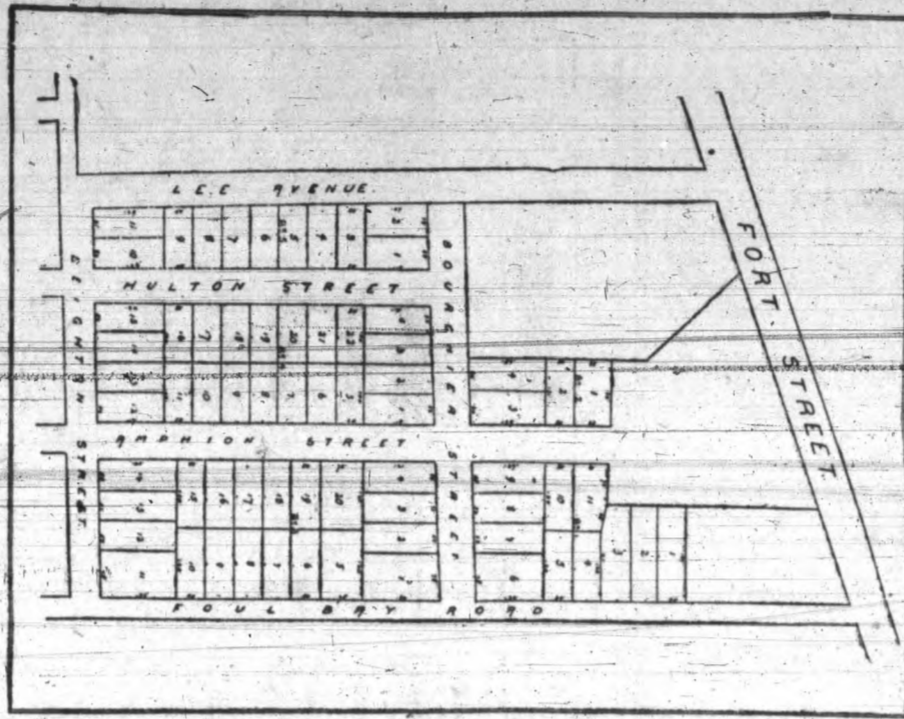
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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 6.  
High, Low, Bid.  
Amal. Copper ..... 88 1/2 87 3/4  
Amer. Car & Foundry ..... 71 1/2 71 1/4  
Amer. Ice ..... 25 1/2 25 1/2  
Amer. Smelting ..... 102 3/4 102 1/4  
Amer. Sugar ..... 122 1/2 122 1/4  
Amer. Woolen ..... 34 1/2 34 1/2  
Do., pref. .... 102 1/2 102 1/4  
Anaconda ..... 52 1/2 51 3/4  
Aetna ..... 122 1/2 121 3/4  
Do., pref. .... 104 1/2 103 3/4  
B. & O. .... 114 1/2 113 3/4  
B. R. T. .... 79 78 78  
C. C. C. & St. L. .... 82 1/2 81 3/4  
C. P. & R. .... 181 1/2 180 3/4  
C. & O. .... 91 1/2 90 3/4  
C. & G. W. .... 35 1/2 34 3/4  
Do., pref. .... 62 1/2 61 3/4  
C. M. & St. P. .... 154 1/2 154 1/4  
Do., pref. .... 172 1/2 171 3/4  
Central Leather ..... 47 1/2 47 1/4  
C. P. & L. .... 43 1/2 42 3/4  
Color. Sol. .... 57 1/2 56 3/4  
Con. Gas ..... 156 1/2 155 3/4  
Cott. Products ..... 23 1/2 22 3/4  
D. & R. G. .... 51 1/2 50 3/4  
Do., pref. .... 82 1/2 81 3/4  
Erie ..... 34 1/2 33 3/4  
Do., 1st pref. .... 41 1/2 40 3/4  
Do., 2nd pref. .... 41 1/2 40 3/4  
G. N. Ore. pref. .... 79 1/2 78 3/4  
H. J. Con. .... 142 1/2 141 3/4  
Inter-Metro. .... 146 1/2 145 3/4  
Do., pref. .... 60 1/2 59 3/4  
L. & N. .... 152 1/2 151 3/4  
Mex. Cen. pref. .... 25 1/2 24 3/4  
M. St. P. & S. M. .... 132 1/2 131 3/4  
M. K. & T. .... 74 1/2 73 3/4  
Mo. Pac. .... 72 1/2 71 3/4  
Nat. Lead ..... 89 1/2 88 3/4  
N. Y. C. .... 124 1/2 123 3/4  
N. W. .... 99 1/2 98 3/4  
N. P. .... 142 1/2 141 3/4  
Pacific Mail ..... 41 1/2 40 3/4  
Penn. .... 136 1/2 135 3/4  
People's Gas ..... 114 1/2 113 3/4  
Pittsburg Coal ..... 26 1/2 25 3/4  
Pressed Steel ..... 50 1/2 49 3/4  
Reading ..... 162 1/2 161 3/4  
Rep. Steel ..... 45 1/2 44 3/4  
Rock Island ..... 48 1/2 47 3/4  
Do., pref. .... 87 1/2 86 3/4  
S. P. .... 137 1/2 136 3/4  
Sou. Ry. .... 33 1/2 32 3/4  
Tenn. Copper ..... 25 1/2 24 3/4  
Third Ave. .... 18 1/2 17 3/4  
U. P. .... 202 1/2 201 3/4  
U. S. Steel ..... 87 1/2 86 3/4  
Do., pref. .... 124 1/2 123 3/4  
U.S. Copper ..... 25 1/2 24 3/4  
Wabash ..... 25 1/2 24 3/4  
Do., pref. .... 57 1/2 56 3/4  
Western Union ..... 76 1/2 75 3/4  
Westinghouse ..... 82 1/2 81 3/4  
Ann. Best Sugar ..... 48 1/2 47 3/4  
Kan. City Sols. .... 43 1/2 42 3/4  
U. S. Rubber ..... 50 1/2 49 3/4  
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### Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 5.  
Bid, Asked.  
Listed Stocks.  
Alberta Canadian Oil ..... 9 1/2  
Alberta Coal & Coke ..... 4 1/2  
International Coal & Coke ..... 7 1/2  
Lucky Jim Zinc Mines ..... 46 1/2  
Portland Canal Mining ..... 25 1/2  
Stewart M. & D. Co. .... 22 1/2  
Burton Saw Works ..... 110 1/2  
Great West Permanent ..... 105 1/2  
Unlisted Stocks.  
B. C. Permanent Loan ..... 118 1/2  
Dominion Trust Co. .... 100 1/2  
Northern Crown Bank ..... 94 1/2  
Pacific Whaling, pref. .... 70 1/2  
American Canadian Oil ..... 6 1/2  
B. C. Copper Co. .... 5 1/2  
Canadian Con. S. & R. .... 7 1/2  
Canadian Northwest Oil ..... 12 1/2  
Cariboo Camp McKinley ..... 1 1/2  
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron ..... 7 1/2  
Granby ..... 105 1/2  
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke ..... 30 1/2  
Rambler Cariboo ..... 5 1/2  
Royal Collieries ..... 22 1/2  
S. A. Scrip ..... 60 1/2  
2,000 Canal Sales.  
100 Stewart ..... 25 1/2

### GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Jan. 6.  
Open High Low Close  
Wheat—  
May ..... 114 1/2 114 1/2 113 1/2 114  
July ..... 103 1/2 104 1/2 102 1/2 103 1/2  
Sept. .... 99 1/2 99 1/2 98 1/2 99 1/2  
Corn—  
May ..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
July ..... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Sept. .... 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Oats—  
Jan. .... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
July ..... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Sept. .... 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Rye—  
Jan. .... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2  
July ..... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2  
Sept. .... 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2  
Lard—  
Jan. .... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
May ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
July ..... 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2 12 1/2  
Short Rib—  
Jan. .... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
July ..... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2  
May ..... 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2 11 1/2

The funeral of the late Edwin John takes place to-morrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, from his residence, Saanichton, and at 2 o'clock at St. Stephen's church. Interment will take place in the cemetery of the church. Any flowers left at the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company will be delivered.

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### MARK TWAIN ILL

New York, Jan. 6.—In bad health and grief-stricken at the recent death of his daughter, Jean, Samuel L. Clemens, better known as Mark Twain, sailed for Bermuda late yesterday.

Mr. Clemens said the ailment of which he complained—on his arrival from Bermuda two weeks ago, has returned. He attributed the pain in his left breast, however, to indigestion.

"And that is not the sort of ailment that causes people to die," he added. He expects to be away for a month.

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### MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Spokane, Jan. 6.  
Bid, Asked.  
Alameda ..... 3 1/2  
B. C. Copper ..... 90 1/2  
Can. Con. S. & R. .... 78 1/2  
Copper King ..... 51 1/2  
Gertie ..... 1 1/2  
Granby Smelter ..... 108 1/2  
Humming Bird ..... 7 1/2  
Hypothek ..... 2 1/2  
International C. & C. .... 73 1/2  
Idaho S. & R. .... 51 1/2  
Lucky Calumet ..... 67 1/2  
Lucky Jim ..... 47 1/2  
Mineral Farm ..... 4 1/2  
Missoula Copper ..... 4 1/2  
Monitor ..... 78 1/2  
North Franklin ..... 61 1/2  
Portland Canal ..... 19 1/2  
Rambler Cariboo ..... 71 1/2  
Rex ..... 7 1/2  
Snowshoe ..... 51 1/2  
Snowstorm ..... 126 1/2  
Stewart ..... 67 1/2  
Wander ..... 1 1/2

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RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

Last night a meeting of Columbia lodge, No. 2, L. O. O. F., was held in the lodge rooms, when the following officers for the ensuing year were duly installed by Bro. D. E. S. Mowat, D. D. G. M., assisted by several other grand officers: James Hay, N. G.; N. Benneck, V. G.; R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec.; Wm. Jackson, Fin. Sec.; H. A. Porter, Treas.; M. Bissadale, War.; W. Adams, Sec. Com.; James Pottinger, Chap.; James Patterson, R. S. N. G.; M. McCall, L. S. N. G.; F. Forneri, R. S. V. G.; A. Milne, L. S. V. G.; S. C. Thompson, I. G.; W. H. Huxtable, O. G.; Jas. Huxtable, R. S. S.; E. Derpster, L. S. S. The officers of Victoria lodge, No. 1, will be installed on Friday evening, and those of Dominion lodge, No. 4, on Thursday evening, January 13th. Colfax Rebekah lodge will install officers on Tuesday evening, January 11th.



**LABOR'S INTEREST IN PROBLEM OF HEALTH**

**Trades Council to Prepare Data for International Congress.**

At last evening's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council, Hon. H. B. Young, provincial secretary, wrote regarding the international congress of boards of health, which is to be held in Brussels, Belgium, next September, and asking the council to assist the project by furnishing information regarding the different diseases that the members of each trade or calling is mostly subject to. The letter was warmly received by all the delegates, and it was decided to assist in every possible way and the president was instructed to prepare a list of questions that will be submitted to all unions with the object of getting the information desired. The president announced that he would consult with the Hon. Dr. Young, Dr. Fagan, chief of the provincial board of health, and Dr. Robertson, city medical health officer, and after doing so would not doubt be in a position to take the most effective steps towards obtaining the desired results.

Y. Clothier, chairman of the special committee on bill No. 24, regarding the hours of labor, wrote asking for all the information on the subject that the unions could possibly furnish, and pointing out that the committee was very anxious to thoroughly investigate the subject before making a report to parliament. The secretary and executive were instructed to comply with the request in every detail.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., wrote the council re Verville's 8-hour bill and enclosed a copy of the same with comments thereon. The secretary said he wrote and thanked Mr. Barnard for his kindness in keeping the council posted on the matter of interest to labor. On motion the council approved the secretary's action. The president pointed out that Martin Burwell, M. P., had strongly supported the bill and pointed out that the 8-hour system was and had been working well in his constituency. The council unanimously favored the bill, while they did not deny that it might be a little awkward to put it into operation in some districts, but claimed that the difficulties would soon be got over, and the law recognized, as was always the case in Canada.

R. Roudeau and W. C. Smith presented their credentials as delegates of the Trades' International union, and were duly initiated.

The treasurer presented his report for the past six months, showing the council to be in a prosperous condition.

The executive reported having met the street railway men and electrical workers with the object of settling some differences that have arisen with regard to jurisdiction but so far had not arrived at any satisfactory arrangements.

**OAK BAY POLICEMEN Definitely Announce Intentions—Trustees' Changes.**

There is still a good deal of interest being taken in the municipal campaign at Oak Bay. Councillor Pemberton, about whose candidature there was a little doubt, has decided to run for the south ward. Mr. Pemberton has large property interests in the municipality, and it is not likely that he will be opposed. J. Herriek McGregor, who proved himself a most useful member in last year's council, is again in the field, but he has chosen the

central ward in which to run instead of the north ward.

Two of last year's board of trustees have expressed their intention of retiring. These are T. S. Gore and F. H. Wollaston. Mr. Henshaw, whose time expires, has not yet announced his intentions. There are two new men in the field. Councillor Cobbert, who is retiring from the aldermanic board, has, after much persuasion from a number of friends, decided to allow his name to go before the electorate. It is understood, too, that Thomas Ash and J. S. Floyd are also being approached with the same end.

**BALFOUR'S SPEECH CHEERS FOLLOWERS**

(Continued from page 1)

Lord Northcote said Lloyd George had laid a trap for the Lords, but he may get his own figures caught in it. The Lords were not afraid of being the dominant issue, and had boldly entered into the arena to face their traducers.

Bonar Law, Bonar Law, Unionist Candidate in Dulwich, said he was strongly in favor of reform in the House of Lords. If the government had proposed a reform he would have faithfully considered the proposal with a view to supporting them.

Elections on January 17th.

Lord Milner has recovered from his recent indisposition.

Sixteen London and fifty provincial constituencies vote on Monday, January 17th. The forecasts of Unionists are optimistic. They claim many seats, even though in some cases the Liberals in the last election had a majority of 1,500, while on Monday a large number of Liberals are to see their



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**FAVORS WOMEN ON POLICE FORCE**  
San Francisco Woman Says They Could Do Effective Work.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—The declaration of Mrs. Frances N. Noel, of the League of Justice, in her speech before the Reciprocity Club, to the effect that women were needed on the police force is the inspiration for many comments and discussions among the local club women here.

She stated that in her opinion woman could do effective police duty with recourse to clubs and that in her estimation there are many more important things for a policeman or policewoman to do than to promenade up and down a "beat."

**PROPOSED INQUIRY**

Resolution Before U. S. Congress Asking for Investigation into Balinger-Pinchot Controversy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The administrative resolution for a congressional investigation of the Balinger-Pinchot controversy was introduced simultaneously in the Senate and House yesterday. It is a joint resolution, which means that it must receive the signature of the president to make it effective, and this will give Taft a hand in the investigation.

**INQUIRIES FOR LAND**

Settlers Are Turning Their Eyes Towards British Columbia.

Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—J. S. Dennis, assistant to Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in the city. Mr. Dennis said that his visit to Winnipeg was for the purpose of consulting with Mr. Whyte regarding the operations in the West during the coming year.

**FLY HIGH, SAYS BLERIOT.**

Paris, Jan. 6.—"The higher you go, the safer you are!" Thus M. Bleriot, the aviator who crossed the English channel in a monoplane, commented on the death of Leon De La Grange, who was killed in a fall with his aeroplane at Bordeaux. Bleriot also referred to injuries of Sir John Dumont, who was slightly hurt during an ascension.

**WEATHER BULLETIN.**

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 6—5 a. m.—The barometer is falling in advance of an ocean storm wave, which is likely to cause a strong easterly to southerly gale along the Coast and fresh to high winds on the Straits.

**REPORTS.**

Victoria—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, 31; minimum, 28; wind, S mile N.; weather, cloudy.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 32; minimum, 18; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.58; temperature, 10; minimum, 5; wind, calm; weather, fair.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.98; temperature, 16; minimum, 15; wind, calm; snow, 50; weather, cloudy.  
Port Simpson—Barometer, 29.90; temperature, 31; minimum, 31; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 12; weather, cloudy.  
Edmonton—Barometer, 30.90; temperature, 24; minimum, 6; wind, 8 miles N.W.; weather, cloudy.  
Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, 2; minimum, 4 below; wind, 8 miles E.; snow, 32; weather, cloudy.

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**WHEN A COURT IS NOT A COURT**  
**INTERESTING POINT RAISED IN MURDER CASE**

**Stuart Henderson Argues for Lives of Two Condemned Men.**

An interesting constitutional point was raised before the Court of Appeal yesterday afternoon by Stuart Henderson, ex-M. P. P. Ashcroft, in a reserve case granted in the case of Rex vs. Robert Dalke and William Chinley, under sentence of death for the murder of an Indian woman named Agnes, near Quennell, in July last. This point, which was only one out of several objections taken by counsel for the accused to the trial proceedings, is that the whole case presided over by Mr. Justice Morrison at Clinton last fall was irregular, in that no commission of assize was issued or read, as required by common law. He contended that the provincial act abolishing commissions of assize was ineffective as to criminal cases and unconstitutional as affected criminal procedure. The commission was always read at the opening of an assize in the Old Land, and to do away with it here a federal statute would have to be enacted.

Chief Justice Macdonald got in a run at his former colleague in the legislature by asking him if he desired to draft such a statute.

"I have no desire to touch on that for I am through with politics for the time being," replied Mr. Henderson laughingly.

Today Mr. Henderson took up a number of other points, chief among them being the woman's ante-mortem statement. He read from the evidence of other witnesses to prove that no testimony was given which went to show that she was in imminent fear of death when she made her statement, and that therefore it was improperly admitted by the trial judge. Her father had not gone for the priest at once when asked, and did not return to the house until informed next day of her death; the doctor, while he knew her recovery was impossible, did not tell her so; the priest heard her confession, but did not administer extreme unction and expected to see her next day.

Their lordships pointed out that two witnesses described the woman as saying she was going to die, sure.

Mr. Henderson objected that all this important evidence was given through a poor interpreter, who was himself an ex-convict. He also objected that Attorney-General Bower, in his opening statement, had made statements which were not afterwards given as facts in evidence. While these were to have

been given by the wife of one of the accused he should have known that her evidence would be inadmissible as against her husband. Statements in the judge's summing up were objected to in addition.

An old woman named Augustine had given her evidence at the trial and moved off mumbling. Mr. Justice Morrison asked what she was saying, and the interpreter said she was repeating what the dying woman had said as to Walker and Chinley being her assailants. The attorney-general at once broke in to say that this was not what the crown wanted from her; that this evidence would come later; and the judge ordered the witness to be taken out.

Mr. Henderson argued that the testimony, given long before the ante-mortem statement was admitted must have influenced the minds of the jury and was sufficient to warrant a new trial.

Their lordships thought it must have been as plain to the jury that they were not to pay any attention to this, from what Mr. Bower and the judge said, as if they had been directed not to consider it.

"Is it not going too far to argue as you do?" the chief justice asked Mr. Henderson. "I cannot see that the validity of a trial is to be affected by things a witness blurts out."

The argument will be concluded this afternoon, after which the list of civil appeals will be taken up.

**IMMIGRATION TO U. S.**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—A statement by the bureau of immigration shows that during the year ending June 30th, 1909, out of a total of 751,788 immigrants admitted to the country, 12,218 were destined for the State of Washington. Only about a quarter as many were for Oregon. During the same time only 1,924 alien emigrants departed from the states for foreign countries.

**MURDER AND SUICIDE.**

Negro Shoots Paymaster and Then Ends His Own Life.  
Reading, Pa., Jan. 6.—Frederick Neudorf, Democratic leader in the fourteenth ward of this city, was shot and killed today by a negro named John Brooks, who then committed suicide. The shooting occurred in Neudorf's office. It is supposed to have resulted from a dispute over Brooks' wages as an employee of the Toledo Asphalt Co., of which Neudorf was paymaster.

**ARCTIC CLUB EXPELS COOK.**

New York, Jan. 6.—Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose claims to Polar discovery were rejected by a committee of the faculty of the University of Copenhagen & no longer a member of the Arctic Club, which he founded. Last evening he was formally expelled.

**ARBITRATION COST \$2.50 A MINUTE**

**Proceedings Are to Determine What Kenora Shall Pay for Power.**

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 6.—Arbitration which, according to a statement made by one of the commissioners, is costing three parties at the rate of \$2.50 per minute, is in progress at the city here to determine what sum the town of Kenora shall pay to the Hudson's Bay Company and the Keewatin Power Company for water power on Winnipeg river expropriated by the town for its municipal power and light plant. There are four commissioners, each of whom received \$40 a day at the minimum. Kenora spent originally \$17,000 to determine whether there was anything to arbitrate. The case went to the Court of Appeals, which referred it to arbitration. The commissioners told N. W. Rowell, K.C., to discontinue his line of questions, as the testimony would do no good and the session was costing \$2.50 per minute for each six-hour day. It is pointed out that a High Court judge would have tried the case for a third of these expenses. Added to that any party has a right to appeal to the High Court, and from there again to the Court of Appeal. The two companies expect to receive an award not far short of \$100,000, while the town looks to pay some \$1,000.

**WAR ON STEEL TRUST.**

Federation of Labor Presents Letter to Taft, Charging Corporation With Violating Laws.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—The American Federation of Labor today involved President Taft in the fight it is conducting against the United States Steel Corporation.

A committee of the federation, headed by President Samuel Gompers, presented the president with a lengthy letter, charging the steel trust with breaking the laws and demanding its punishment. The president proposes to investigate the charges.

**EXPLOSION KILLS TWO.**

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Two men were killed and four others seriously injured today in an explosion of several cans of oil at the Lawndale pumping station near this city. The dead: Philip Dolan, aged 58, a coal passer, and Michael O'Donnell, assistant engineer at the plant.

**ARBITRATION AT CHICAGO.**

Chicago, Jan. 6.—It was announced today that it will probably take a month to arbitrate the differences of the switchmen and the railway companies entering Chicago.

**AIRSHIP TANGLE.**

New York, Jan. 6.—President Cortlandt Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, left today for Los Angeles. Before leaving Bishop said he would do everything to settle the maze of difficulties which have arisen around the injunction granted to the Wright Bros. by Judge Hazel, restraining Curtiss and Paulehan from flying in Wright machines.

**PUTS BULLET INTO BRAIN.**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—With bank books on his person, showing balances of \$100 and \$100 in two local institutions, and with every evidence of prosperity, Wilhelm Franks, 45, killed himself today. Franks walked into a vacant lot and sent a bullet into his head. Nothing is known by the authorities of the man's history.

**MILK GOES UP.**

New York, Jan. 6.—Milk at the increased price of 9 cents a quart will enable the large-milk companies to pay dividends three times as high as the big ones of recent years. This is the assertion of counsel for the state in the milk investigation which was resumed here yesterday.

**MAN ELECTROCUTED.**

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 6.—Robt. McBride, of Davis, was killed this afternoon at the north tower of the Bay Counties Power Company, sixty thousand volts of electricity passing through his body. John Harrington, a fireman at the tower, was killed in a similar way a few days before Christmas.

**SOME GREAT TRAGEDIES IN RECORD OF THE LAKES**

**Sailor Recalls Disappearance of Many Vessels in Past.**

"Yes, a bad year on the lakes," said an old sailor of the inland seas when he read, the other day, that 121 lives had been lost between Duluth and Buffalo since the opening of navigation last spring.

"They've been changing the character of the ships, you know, and the big modern ones are seldom wrecked, it's the old tubs that go down. But the boys who go down with them are just as good fellows, and just as good sailors—yes, better—than those who 'sail' as they like to call it, on the new boats. Sail nothing! Modern navigation on the lakes isn't sailing any more than the ironing at the spaing here or the freights in Buffalo is keeping house. Take a trip on one of the old wooden freighters some time, instead of 'running down' to Detroit or Buffalo in a 'floating palace' and see for yourself what sailing is, and what sort of men the sailors of those vessels are—what sort of men they are that figure, often namelessly, in stories of lake disasters.

"Yes, it has been a bad year; but not the worst. I recollect 1892, when 578 lives were lost in these waters. That was the year the Lady Elgin went down. She had 300 excursionists aboard, fifty regular passengers and a crew of thirty-five, and only ninety-eight of them all were saved. The boat had left Milwaukee late at night, with the wind blowing just moderate, but at midnight there was a thunder-storm—a hard one—and Lady Elgin, steaming toward Mackinaw, was rammed, at the midships gangway on the larboard side by the schooner Augusta. The steamer sank in twenty minutes.

"That was in September, two months later, just before navigation closed, there was a terrible storm and many wrecks. One of the worst was that of the Decatur, a propeller, which sank in Erie, off Sturgeon point, carrying every one of the boys down with it. Why there never saw a piece of the old boat. There haven't been any such bad wrecks as these this year, praise be.

"When there was the Pewabic, which was run down by the propeller Meteor off Thunder bay light, in Huron, in '05. There were 170 passengers, or about on her. They said just after the smash that sixty were drowned, but Capt. George Mackay, of the Pewabic, told me a few years ago, that they lost only thirty.

Vessels That Vanished.  
"I got the dates of some other lake disasters put down," said the old sailor, looking at a little book. "There was the schooner Whitney in '72. She foundered here in Lake Superior and we never got a clue to her. She left port shipshape and why or how she foundered, nobody ever could explain that, either.

"The next year the Apha, a passenger steamer, sank in the lake, forty odd miles from Chicago, and not one of the fifty-seven who were on her escaped. There was another disappearance, something like this one, in '82. That was the steamer Asia. More than 100 went down then. Next year the Minnesota foundered in Superior, all lost there, too.

"I didn't tell you about the Atlantic, did I? Well, she was a steamer and was rammed by a propeller, the Ogdensburg, and only a few were rescued when she went down. This was back in 1850.

"Now down here in the eighties again, there was the Vernon. She vanished into Lake Michigan in '87, and the death list was thirty-six.

"The Home, a fine schooner, left Chicago one spring day in '89 and that night she disappeared. They didn't find a bit of her wreckage, either. Later that year the schooner Atlantic sank in Superior, and none of her crew escaped, either. When the Cashin foundered in Huron in '91, nineteen were lost. The Edly and the Doty, two other schooners, went down in '93. Later the first ones of the modern type of boats—the Gilcher, the Hudson and the Western Reserve—went down, and few were saved from them. The Gilcher sank in Michigan, the Hudson and the Western Reserve, coming from Cleveland to Twin Harbor, went down in Superior, thirty-one lost there.

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MR. T. H. REDDING will occupy the chair.



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With a handsome two-story brick building, having a frontage of 210 feet on the corner of Store and Fisguard streets, 120 feet on Store street and 90 feet on Fisguard street.

This property consists of 10 modern stores, all rented, having a gross rental of over \$3,500 per annum, and could be very considerably increased. The streets fronting on the property are all block paved and sidewalks concreted.

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KINGSTON ST., lot 6x120, opposite 88 John street, \$1,750.

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## ENDORSE SYSTEM AT DES MOINES

REPORT PRESENTED TO TRADES COUNCIL

Public Meeting to Be Called Shortly to Discuss Matter.

At last evening's meeting of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council a very interesting report was presented by the legislative committee in respect to systems of municipal government. After having made an enquiry into the experience of various cities on the continent of America they had come to the conclusion that the system in operation at Des Moines, Ohio, was by far the best of any that they had investigated. They recommended that steps be taken to secure the inauguration of such a system in Victoria. The report caused an animated discussion and the members of the committee, Messrs. McEachern and Charlton, were highly commended for the painstaking and thorough manner in which they had performed the task allotted to them. It was finally decided to lay the whole matter before the Union of Municipalities and also call a public meeting to be held at an early date to discuss the proposal of the committee.

The committee suggested that the following questions be submitted to all candidates for municipal office: Do you favor the introduction of a system of civic government embodying the following features:

1. Mayor and council of four or six elected for a term of at least two years.
  2. All to be elected from city at large.
  3. All or any of them to be subject to recall on petition of a percentage of voters, say 25 per cent.
  4. All the city's business to be divided into departments, each department to be under the control of one of the aldermen or the mayor, who will consult the rest of the board when necessary on the more important undertakings. The mayor and aldermen to give as much of their time as may be necessary to properly do the business, having regular hours set apart for this purpose.
  5. The salaries of mayor and aldermen to be placed at figures sufficient to adequately pay them for their work.
  6. All franchises to be subject to referendum, and contracts of any sum above \$200 to be subject to tender.
  7. The voters to have the power to initiate any by-law they may desire on presentation of a petition embodying the by-law and signed as a suitable percentage of the voters, say ten per cent.
  8. The voters to have the power to exercise the referendum on by-laws on presentation of a petition signed by a proper number of the voters, ten per cent.
- In the discussion which followed it was pointed out that a system such as proposed could not be put in operation unless the British North America Act were amended. The Dominion Trades and Labor Congress will be asked to bring the matter before the Ottawa House preliminary to asking for legislation in the Imperial Parliament.

## DYING OF CHOLERA

Local Physician Says Thousands Dying in Europe Can Be Saved With Proper Medicine.

What is it that keeps down cholera, cramps, and summer complaints in America? Ask any doctor or live druggist and he will tell you "Nerviline." Just fancy a million bottles are sold every year to people who use Nerviline for stomach disorder, cramps, flatulence and summer complaint. For fifty years in most Canadian homes no other pain-relieving medicine but Nerviline is kept. Nothing cures the aches, pains and sickness of the entire family so quickly as Nerviline.

## LETTER NO. 4672

"As far back as I can remember, at least fifty years ago, there was never a time that our house was without 'Nerviline.' In the summer time, when the children ate green apples and got sick with diarrhoea and cramps, it was Nerviline that cured them. My father used Nerviline frequently to cure gas on his stomach and acute indigestion. There are but few minor ailments that Nerviline does not cure, and I know of no medicine so useful; in fact, so indispensable around the home as Nerviline.

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The department of public works has received a number of tenders for the erection of the Gleniemma school. It is expected that the contract will be let in the course of a few days.

The annual meeting of the Altar Society of the Roman Catholic cathedral was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Bishop's Palace. Considerable business was transacted.

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## NEW METHOD OF SUBSTITUTING

PERMANENT TEACHERS TO DO THIS WORK

More Benches for Manual Training Centres—Committee to Investigate.

The matter of appointing permanent teachers on the city staff for the purpose of doing substitute work was decided upon last night by the board of school trustees at their regular meeting held in the city hall. Mrs. Trustees Jenkins presided in the absence of Chairman Jay and there were present Trustees McNeill, Christie, Riddell, McIntosh, Superintendent Paul and the secretary.

In introducing the subject Trustee McNeill showed that by making appointments of four permanent teachers to do the work there would be a saving to the city of \$255, and that the work would be done much better as they would get properly certificated teachers. The saving would be made because the department of education paid a sum of \$100 towards each permanent teacher while they paid nothing towards a casual substitute.

Mr. McNeill said he had talked the matter over with the principals of the schools and they had stated they could find plenty of work for the teachers to do when not substituting. Of the eighteen teachers who had done substituting during the past year only eight were certificated and those eight were not now available. He suggested that one should be attached to South Park, North Ward, Boys' Central and Girls' Central, respectively.

The motion to appoint four teachers was seconded by Trustee Riddell, but Trustee Christie thought three substitute teachers would be sufficient. Superintendent Paul said that he had recommended four because that many were required. If, however, they decided not to appoint so many they could still appoint temporary outside substitutes if required. He showed how useful they would be in helping in the crowded rooms. At the North Ward, he said, there were not less than fifty pupils in any room and the two primary classes had sixty pupils each. In South Park school the lower rooms had 55 pupils each. Miss Sweet was already employed in the way suggested and her work was very satisfactory.

It was then decided to advertise for assistant teachers with not less than a second class standing, at a salary of \$600 a year.

A letter was read by Manuel Training Superintendent Daniell, which recommended the placing of four additional benches in each centre in the city in order to avoid the breaking up of classes. A discussion arose as to the advisability of securing these in Victoria, or buying in the East, and it was finally left to a committee to report on the cost of the home made benches. All were agreed to securing the extra benches but the questions that arose were how and when?

## SEEKS INTERIM ALIMONY.

Mrs. S. Y. Wootton's Application is Opposed by Husband.

Vancouver, Jan. 6.—"My counsel was unable to come over from Victoria today to oppose this application on my behalf, so I came myself," said S. Y. Wootton, rising from the barristers' table and surrounded by disciples of Blackstone in Supreme Court chambers on Tuesday.

The application was one for interim alimony. Knox Walkem appearing for Mrs. Wootton, who is now in Vancouver, having recently returned from England, where, as explained to the court, she has left their three children.

The wife's petition is for a judicial separation, and her counsel contended that although the petition had been set down in June and the trial for the end of this month in Vancouver, the wife still had the right to apply now for interim alimony.

Mr. Wootton said he had already provided the costs of the litigation under an order of the court. He argued that the application was too late for interim alimony, being within three weeks of the trial, and further contended that as Mrs. Wootton had independent means the application should be refused.

"If I may be permitted to give your lordship my own view, as contained in my reply to the petition, this action is vexatious," he continued. "The chief object of Mrs. Wootton being to keep the children in England and away from me."

"I object to the merits of the main case being discussed upon this application," protested Mr. Walkem.

Mr. Justice Clement: "I am inclined to agree with you."

"I maintain that I can support my position to Mrs. Wootton's letters. They show distinct change of view on her part," continued Mr. Wootton.

"You may put in the letters, and I will reserve my decision upon this application," returned the court.

Mr. Wootton is the provincial registrar-general.

The funeral of the late E. J. Eyres will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 from St. Saviour's church. The children of the Sunday school have been asked to attend.

Two drunks comprised the docket in the police court this morning. They pleaded guilty and paid the usual fines.

### New China Dinnerware From Sweden

"Royal Bustafberg"—to those acquainted with Swedish china the mention of that name is sufficient, but to those uninitiated we might mention that china bearing this imprint comes from Sweden's leading pottery.

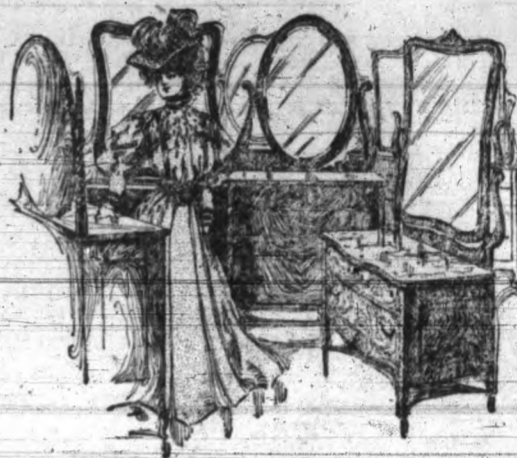
We have just received a shipment of dinner services from this country and from this foremost house, and have two very pleasing patterns to offer you. There is newness in the decorations and daintiness in the china that will at once appeal to the lover of fine china.

One pattern is a conventional wreath design in blue, and the other a floral effect in green and old gold. Come in and see the 173-piece sets we offer at.....\$90

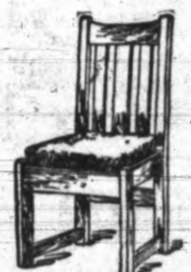
## New Bedroom Furniture---Magnificent Pieces

By all means see the new arrivals in bedroom furniture. Some of the handsomest pieces we have shown have just been placed on display and a hearty welcome awaits you here. Don't have to buy—just come to look. Chief among these are some suites in Bird's-eye Maple and in Circassian Walnut. If you want something real nice, choose from these

- Circassian Walnut Suite \$175**  
This is a 3-piece suite of excellent design and made from selected Circassian Walnut. Consists of Dresser, Chiffoniere and Ladies' Dressing Table.  
Dresser has 3 large and 2 small drawers, and a large shaped bevel plate mirror.  
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Dressing Table has 2 drawers and large bevel plate mirror.
- Bird's Eye Maple Pieces**  
Selected wood and beautifully finished.
- CHIFFONIERE—Swell front style with 3 large and 4 small drawers and hat cupboard. Oval bevel plate mirror.....\$55.00  
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The illustration to the left pictures a very attractive Mission style easy arm chair. This chair has a solid oak frame, finished in the popular Early English finish. The seat is upholstered in best quality genuine leather—olive or maroon shade. This is a strong, serviceable chair of very stylish appearance. Priced at.....\$20
- Chiffonieres**  
Like Cut, Mah'y Fin., \$35  
We have a stylish chiffoniere—similar to the illustration above—which is splendid value at \$35. This chiffoniere comes in birch-mahogany and is nicely finished. The design, as you see, is very attractive. It has 4 large and 2 small drawers, and a first quality, bevel edge plate mirror.  
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Property on Corner of Queen's Avenue and Blanchard Street Acquired.

At a meeting last night of the council of the Grace English Lutheran church final arrangements were made for the purchase of a site on which to erect a house of worship. The property chosen is a lot on the corner of Blanchard street and Queen's avenue. The immediate locality is not served by any church at present, and for this reason the site is considered a very desirable one.

The property was acquired through the agency of Messrs. Holsteman & Foxman, and in dimensions is 120 feet by 140 feet. The congregation hopes to be able to raise all the funds necessary for the payment for the property and the erection of the edifice with the cooperation of the eastern boards of the English Lutheran church.

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**ULSTER UNIONISTS WILL FIGHT HOME RULE**

Stirring Demonstrations at the Annual Gathering at Belfast.

London, Jan. 6.—Though public absorption in the election continues, the dominant issue varies almost from day to day. When the campaign opened before Christmas the marching order given to the ministerialist speakers were: "Concentrate against the Lords; that is the winning card," and under the stimulus of Lloyd George's purple speeches, the peers seemed an easy prey. But the popular appetite soon tires of one dish, especially if it is highly spiced, and even in Radical circles, Lloyd George's talk about the House of Lords as a menagerie working overtime at the circus business falls a little flat.

As the campaign against the peers weakens, the German naval menace and Home Rule come to the front. The annual gathering on Tuesday of Ulster's Unionist councils at Belfast, which the Unionists hope to reflect through the agency of Ulster missionaries in English and Scottish constituencies, were stirring demonstrations. Their spirit was indicated by a huge steamer displayed over the hall such as "We will not have Home Rule." "One life, one flag, one fleet, one crown." "Union between Great Britain and Ireland we will maintain," etc. It only needed a message from Mr. Balfour to rouse the meetings to the fullest pitch of enthusiasm. He telegraphed assuring the Unionists of Belfast that they had behind them "the same resolute party whose determined resistance to dismemberment of the United Kingdom has twice defeated the policy of Home Rule."

On this side of the Irish Channel, however, little is heard as yet of Home Rule. Ministerialists show no enthusiasm for it, and the Unionists have other things to think of.

**MANY DIE.**

Germans Engaged in Railway Work in Brazil Suffer From Tropical Diseases.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—A story of maltreatment, terrible suffering and death among a party of Germans who left Hamburg last July to assist in the construction of the Madeira and Mamore railroad in Brazil, is told in the socialist newspaper Vorwaerts. Ninety-nine of the workmen returned to Europe late in December aboard the steamers Rio Negro and Rhæna. Most of them are said to be suffering greatly from tropical diseases. The survivors assert that more than 500 of their former comrades are dead, while the rest are in hospitals at Manaus. One of the party who succeeded in getting back to Germany de-

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- \$2,100—HILLSIDE AVE., house (6 rooms), large lot, 67x155 ft.; \$300 cash, balance \$20 per month.
- \$4,500—2 FINE WATER FRONT RESIDENTIAL LOTS, 60x120 ft. and 60x170 ft.; terms.
- \$600—BELMONT AVE., good building lot, 55x95, or will submit any reasonable offer.
- \$400—WORK ESTATE, several lots, 60x120 and 60x150 ft.; easy terms.
- \$500—VINEY ST., building lot, 60x120 ft.
- \$5,000—CHAMBERLAIN ST., new 7 roomed house, lot 50x120, electric light, bath, furnace, basement, etc.; an honestly built residence; terms.
- \$5,000—WILSON ST., 4 roomed house, also small cottage, 2 lots, 60x125, greenhouse; terms.

## BLAZE AT REVELSTOKE.

Revelstoke, Jan. 5.—A threatening fire originated here last evening in the dining department of the Union Hotel, J. Laughton, proprietor. Prompt action of No. 2 fire brigade prevented the spread of the flames. The loss is about \$200.

**VANCOUVER DEATH RATE.**

Vancouver, Jan. 5.—One person out of 92 of the city population died in 1909. One in ten of these deaths was from tuberculosis.





# Opportunity Is Knocking

Soon it will be time to say farewell to old winter and welcome the incoming Spring. Modern retailing knows no better time to close stock than these between season days. We have cut our prices to move out the stock on hand and **HERE'S YOUR OPPORTUNITY.** The prudent buyer will read this ad. and call at once. The profit to us is in disposing of goods that while new now, would be "last season's" next season. Your profit is in the money saved—and where else would you look for such splendid styles as **FIT-REFORM** offers, at such small prices? Friday and Saturday will be bumper days. Reductions in all lines. It's an easy matter to quote prices, but our advice is to call at the store and see the goods at the price.

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Mrs. Miller is on a visit to Vancouver.  
Miss Pitts is visiting friends in Seattle.  
C. F. Law returned to Vancouver last night.  
G. R. Gordon sailed for Vancouver last night.  
H. Gillespie is on a business trip to Vancouver.  
H. B. Nichol was a passenger for Seattle last night.  
W. B. Davies left on a business trip to Seattle last night.  
A. W. McCurdy arrived from a trip to Seattle yesterday.  
C. B. Sword was a passenger for Vancouver last night.  
M. King returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday.  
Miss Robinson went over to the mainland last night on a visit.  
Sir Charles H. Tupper left last night for his home in Vancouver.  
J. R. Seabrook left last night on a business trip to New York.  
F. D. Hillis went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.  
Miss Gordon is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Morrison were passengers for Seattle last night.  
A. B. McNeill of this city, left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.  
C. S. Schwingers is spending a number of days in Vancouver on business.  
R. W. Gibson crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.  
J. Brown was among last night's passengers for the mainland on the Princess Victoria.  
W. B. Moore went over to Seattle on the Princess Charlotte last night on a business trip.  
E. A. Thompson and J. Morris were passengers on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver last night.  
Mrs. J. A. Turner is visiting friends in Vancouver and will be absent from the city for several days.  
A. H. B. Macgowan of Vancouver, after spending a few days in this city, left on his return trip last night.  
W. C. Ward left yesterday via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Adriatic on a visit to England.  
J. Kerr departed for England last night, leaving via the Northern Pacific and the White Star liner Adriatic.  
Chas. Doering of Vancouver, who has been spending several days in this city, left last night for the Terminal city.  
Mr. Justice Gregory left last night for Vancouver, from where he will proceed to the upper country to hold court.  
A. W. McCurdy has returned from Seattle, whence he accompanied Mrs. McCurdy and Mrs. Bell on their way to California.

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decorated for the occasion with ivy, holly, and evergreens. Miss Thain's orchestra was in attendance, and a very dainty buffet supper was served under the direction of Mrs. Jenner. About 150 invitations were issued and among the guests the following were noticed: Dr. and Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Guy Warner (nee widow), Mr. Guy Norman (Normandy peasant), Miss Allen (winner), Miss McDougall (Greek), Miss Cook (Dresden China), Mr. Tom Pemberton (curate), Mr. Arthur Lane (cardinal), Mr. Thwaite (Rev. Jenkinson of Chicago), Mr. York (Chinaman), Dr. Paul (gypsy), Miss Phyllis Green (Macrae), Miss MacDonald, Miss Ada Macrae, Miss McNaughton Jones, Mr. E. P. Colley, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. A. V. Morton, Miss Irene Morton, Mr. Skipton, Dr. George Greaves, Mr. York, Mr. Percy Keefer, Mr. Clarence Pitts, Mr. and Mrs. Ian St. Clair, Mr. Jephson and many others. The guests were received by two of the senior nurses and a most delightful evening was spent, dancing being kept up until 1 o'clock. The committee are much to be congratulated on the excellent way in which all the arrangements were so well carried out.

**JANUARY CANADA MONTHLY.**

The first number for 1910 of Canada Monthly (formerly Canada-West) is led by an article on the development of water-power in the Canadian West, by Clayton M. Jones, C. E., which describes the linking of the progress of the Canadian West with the advancement of scientific inventions. "Contract Number One," by H. J. Russell, has an historical value inasmuch as it tells of the first sale of land to private enterprise by the first transcontinental railway in Western Canada. Arthur J. Forward, in an illustrated article, describes the opening up of "The Red River Waterway." Arthur Hawkes has a piece of fiction "The Learning of Mr. Fratelle," touching on the relations of a pastor to his people, and Currie Love continues the drummer series with the "Tale of a Cat." Wilbur D. Nesbit, Samuel E. Kiser and Henry Kitchell Webster continue their three-part Christmas story, "Only Jones," the January installment being from the pen of Mr. Kiser. Other contributions are from Louise Darby, L. Armstrong, Grace Whitman Willett, Sara Hamilton Birchall, Horatio Winslow, and Madge Macbeth. The cover design is a rather unusual one by Percy Edward Anderson, and illustrations are supplied by Herndon, Aleshire, Longabaugh and Macellan. There are a number of photographs.

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## LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

"Does a Girl Lessen Her Chances of Marriage by Going Into Business."  
BY BARBARA BOYD.



A Western paper some time ago made a canvass to discover which sort of girl is most likely to marry—the business girl, the girl who goes in for music and other accomplishments, the fashionable dress and society, but who knows little of housekeeping, or the purely domestic girl. They did not ask a man which was his ideal, but which one he had actually married. The business girl won out.

There is thought to be a feeling among men that a girl by going into business is apt to become cold, hard, forward, to lose much of her womanly charm and modesty. Others resent her taking men's positions and working for less money. But evidently these are mere masculine theories that quickly are routed by the appearance of the right business girl. She is such a concrete contrast that all their disparaging abstractions that she smokes them all to bits in a twinkling.

The average girl who goes into business meets many more people than she would in her probably small circle of friends. Meeting people is, of course, not marrying them, but evidently one can't marry the person she has never met. The girl who meets 50 men, instead of five, has 45 more opportunities of discovering the one who attracts or is attracted. This doesn't mean that every girl in business is on the lookout for a husband. Probably not one girl enters business with any such idea. But it merely shows the opportunities offered by business life contrasted with home life. Indeed, the stay-at-home girl is more apt to be thinking of matrimony than the busy working girl and more apt to view in the light of a possible lover the stranger she meets in her social world.

The business girl, with her many interests and widened outlook on life is often a jollier, livelier companion than she would otherwise be. A demure, quiet little girl will flower as frequently blossomed out after two or three years of business life into a bright, interesting girl, and men who before never noticed her now find her society most enjoyable.

Dangers there are, of course, which a girl must guard against. There are influences to make a girl faithless, flippant, positive, unpleasantly cocksure in her manner. In office or store or factory there are associations of this kind. A girl should watch herself that she does not let them affect her. No fine man admires these qualities in a girl, and when a girl lets them replace graciousness and sweetness and gentleness, then she is indeed lessening her chances of marriage.

Some girls acquire a distaste for domestic life after a few years of business. Others learn to spend money recklessly and extravagantly. But it is doubtful if such girls would not do the same if they married straight from the home. Their faults are inherent in themselves and are not the outcome of a business experience.

The lack of knowledge of domestic affairs is often held up against the business girl. But in these days of domestic science classes, magazines and books filled with help on this subject no earnest girl but can overcome this handicap.

It is perfectly right and proper for a girl to want to marry and have a home if her inclinations run that way. It is nothing to be ashamed of. It doesn't follow that she should go out on a man hunt. The proper one will come along, never fear that. And a girl does not lessen her chances by going into business life if she remains her own sweet, true self.

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**HINTS IN DRESS.**

The rose is the leader among corsage flowers.  
Every other hat seems turned up at the left side.  
Soft finelines are usurping the place of the jabot.  
There is still an enormous vogue for full draperies.  
The little bonnet is coming in for evening occasions.  
Long jeweled gold chains are now worn outside the coat.  
The long coats sweep about two inches from the ground.  
There are many marabout neckpieces in shawl collar style.  
Socks for small boys and girls now have plaid or fancy tops.  
Huge bugs and bottles and butterflies are being worn as hairpins.  
Ribbons are being used for hair decorations to an unusual extent.  
Gloves, very long and very odd, are prominent upon walking hats.  
Watered and moire silk surfaces were never more popular than now.  
Among the fads of the moment is that of dreying furs to match the gown.  
Tulle, edged and weighted with embroidery, is much used for over-drapery.  
Ottoman cloth, a woolen material with a false rib, is very fashionable.  
The new colors are all subdued, delicacy and refinement adding charm to their beauty.  
The smartest overcoats for the small boy are double-breasted with plain coat sleeves.  
The vogue of the fur hat, last winter somewhat in the background, is now firmly established.  
Many of the handsomest silk gowns have printed borders which work well into the new draperies.  
The spherical button in gilt and also in silver, is appearing among the novelties in dress trimming.  
Small double gloves for the little ones are made like a man's glove and close with a single clasp.  
Black and black and white, or "magpie," effects bid fair to remain in high favor throughout the winter.  
The puff is again in evidence, it

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adorns the sleeve anywhere, seemingly between the shoulder and wrist.  
There is little limitation upon the length of sleeves, but the general tendency is toward shorter ones.  
Tulle is to be worn not only as a foundation material of many dresses, but as the trimming and decoration of many others.  
Black hats may be worn with everything, and are always a wise choice for the woman who may not invest in many chapeaux.  
Some of the handsomest evening and house dresses are glove-fitting princess forms with a leaning toward the stiffened waist portion.  
There are renewed predictions that the old hip panniers are to come back into style, and that it will be before the winter is over.  
Flatbags of narrow box-plaited black velvet ribbon are used again in trimmings, not only for coats and gowns, but for hats.  
Black satin dinner gowns with only gold or silver lace in the bodice or sleeves to relieve them are among the smartest evening costumes.  
The Robin Hood hat is decidedly quaint, made of green velvet with a plume of russet beaver and with a couple of queer feathers at the side.  
Large turban-touques with crowns of draped velvet and brims of fur are among the most generally attractive and becoming of the winter hats.  
The latest alpacas are shaped like a palm-leaved fan, and many of them have two small mercury wings poised at the base in a most effective manner.  
Nothing makes a more attractive afternoon gown than the silk and mererized cotton mixtures. These are to be had in a wide variety of very lovely colors.  
Among the new buttons are those made of wood, highly polished and exquisitely initial. The designs are often quite unusual, both as to coloring and form.  
Smart indeed are the crocheted or knitted buttons made of the same worked as one's sweater and worn on the garment. They come in a variety of shapes and sizes.  
The thin-straight fringe that more than suggests the old time "bang" is again seen on fashionably coiffed heads. It is as yet only slight and not at all conspicuous.  
The newest revival in sleeves is the Elmona-cut in one with the waist, but it is by no means so full and wide as formerly, and at first glance does not suggest it.  
Navy blue tulle hats with black facings and jet buttons are very chic, both in Paris and in London, and black buttons are seen on many of the long suit coats of dressy style.  
Ribbons, which are being used more extensively than ever, are being shown in gorgeous array. Among the newest are ribbons of taffeta and satin with flowers of velvet.

**PANTAGES THEATRE.**

"A Lesson in Whist," by the Burroughs company of four excellent comedy players, is very generous in the way of funny situations and its humor is of the wholesome kind that keeps an audience in a continuous chuckle.  
Cora Hall arrived at eight and is pleasing with a song recital. She appears in boy's clothes. "Zhardna" and her beautiful spectacular dance "The Chesters," acrobats and equilibrists, and the regular Pantages attractions, complete a good vaudeville show.

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**WHY** no oil producing company has ever failed? Less oil stock was placed on the market during the panic of 1907 than any other character of stocks or bonds?  
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**WHY** is it when you examine investments made by wealthy men in Canada and the States you find their money wrapped up in California oil, bank and trust company stocks?  
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WHITE ELEPHANT AT SPRING RIDGE CITY HAS PROPERTY BUT CANNOT USE IT Bought Scattered Land for Purposes of Corporation Yard.

The Spring Ridge gravel pits problem, which for years has loomed large as a civic question, bids fair to be handed on to succeeding generations with increased force, as a result of the action of the city council of 1909.

It will be recalled that early last year the attention of the residents of that section of the city for the abolishing of the sand and gravel pits and the regrading of the same, a question took definite form.

The people of Spring Ridge, however, expressed amazement at the high cost of the work as estimated, and asked if a simpler plan could not be devised.

About this time the board, assuming that the improvement scheme would go through, and needing a site for a corporation yard, thought it would be advisable to purchase land at Spring Ridge pits.

The deal for this property was finally closed—and then came the denouement disclosing the fact that the city has acquired a white elephant.

There are a number of other matters in respect to which the taxpayers of the city would like to be enlightened before the administration vacates office.

There are ten acres—Blocks 4 and 40. Looking at the plan of the property as drawn it is clear that it can never be made use of for the purposes for which it was acquired—a corporate yard.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 6.—The Russian foreign office has received a memorandum from the United States government, proposing as a solution for the Manchurian problem the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria by their sale to an international syndicate.

CAT TRIES TO HATCH EGGS

Shelbyville, Ind.—A rooster, owned by Mrs. John Leech, drove a sitting hen from her nest and tried the job himself. A cat ousted the rooster and is now taking the hen's place on the eggs.

The substitution of the rooster for the hen, and cat for the rooster, will probably not affect the eggs. Substitution, however, is dangerous where our health is concerned.

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NEW YORK GOVERNOR FAVORS CHANGE

Albany, Jan. 6.—Judge Hughes does not believe that the people should elect the minor state officials. In his annual message to the legislature he recommended the election of governor and lieutenant governor, allowing the people to elect a cabinet like the National government.

Hughes recommends the conservation of the state's forest and water rights. He says the building of the new Erie canal should be not later than 1914.

The 104,000 acres offered to the state, by Mrs. Harriman are in Orange and Rockland counties where each comprise valuable lands along the west shore of the Hudson river.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6.—Walla Walla will make an organized and determined effort to secure a franchise in the Northwest League when the magnates hold their next meeting to decide upon the city that will fall heir to Portland's mantle.

The letter conveys the information that the Walla Walla Commercial Club has entered the campaign for a franchise, and that it will affect all the existing franchises at large, and the business men at large, are ready to dig down and furnish the financial sinews for a ball team in the Northwest organization.

President Lucas, of Seattle, left last night for Vancouver in company with Bob Brown, the retiring Spokane mayor, and a three-fifths interest in the Vancouver club.

FOR MAYOR FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY A BY-LAW

FOR REGULATING THE RATES, CONDITIONS AND TERMS UNDER AND UPON WHICH WATER MAY BE SUPPLIED.

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay hereby enacts as follows: 1. The expression "Water Commissioner" herein used means the Water Commissioner for the time being appointed by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay.

All persons other than the persons mentioned in Clause 13 hereof who use or to whom is supplied water by the Corporation shall be charged and shall pay for the use of water the following rates: For each thousand gallons, or part of one thousand gallons, or supplied or used, fifty cents.

Where no tenant or occupier can be found for any premises to which water is supplied, the Corporation shall be entitled to shut off the supply of water from any house, store, office building, or part of a building, lands or premises to which the said rate or rent shall be due and unpaid for a period of thirty days.

The water rates and charges imposed, fixed and payable under the provisions of this By-Law, in addition to other remedies for the enforcement of the payment of same, shall be deemed to be in full satisfaction of the registered owner of the real property on which land the water in respect of which such rates and charges are imposed, or by whom it was used, supplied or consumed, or by whom it is used, supplied or consumed, or by whom it is used, supplied or consumed, or by whom it is used, supplied or consumed.

In cases where a meter is found not to register correctly, the Water Commissioner shall complete the amount of such deficiency on the premises of any person, firm or corporation obtaining water from the Municipality.

From and after the date of this By-Law coming into effect, the amount of the waterworks system shall be paid to the Clerk of the Corporation at his office, by him placed to the credit of an account to be termed "The Water Service." The monies so standing to such waterworks account shall be subject to the jurisdiction of the Council of the Corporation in the same manner, but not so as to form part of the general revenue of the Corporation.

Water shall be introduced into lands, premises, houses, offices, buildings, or parts of buildings, only upon the signature of the owner or owners or their duly authorized agents, who shall sign the proper application provided for that purpose. The following charges will be made, payable in advance, for connecting with the main:

For one-half inch connection ..... \$10.00 For one-inch connection ..... \$15.00 For one and one-half inch connection ..... \$20.00 For two-inch connection ..... \$25.00 For three-inch connection ..... \$30.00 For four-inch connection ..... \$35.00

Every person who may require water for building purposes shall make application in writing to the Water Commissioner, accompanied by an estimate of the quantity of water required, and shall pay the additional charges, forthwith provided, however, that any person requiring water for building purposes, instead of paying the water rates mentioned in this section, may to the Corporation the sum of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50), and shall thereupon be entitled to the use of water for building purposes for the period of three months.

When statements are made of the quantity of water, or to be used, the same to be verified by statutory declaration. The Water Commissioner may apply to the Court of Revision.

FOR MAYOR FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election.

I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city.

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

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

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for re-election for Alderman in the above ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

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## BUSINESS STILL BRISK IN CANADA

### PERMITS SHOW LARGE INCREASE

#### Winter Weather Has Had Little Effect on Operations.

As yet the lateness of the season has seemingly had no deterring effect upon operations in the building line. The sound of the hammer and the metallic ring of the trowel resounds throughout the land, and even the section where the severity of the north winds usually lessens the force of activity, the march of progress still remains but little checked, says Construction, Toronto.

While the mildness of the weather has been instrumental in giving a further impetus to late fall developments, yet the needs of a great growing country and heavy demand for new accommodations are, in the main, the real motive factors in the great upbuilding which is taking place.

The return for November show a healthy proportionate increase in all provinces in the Dominion. Permits were issued for new work representing an aggregate value practically doubling that of the same period of last year, and the comparative amounts, as supplied Construction, places the average gain for the month at 57 per cent, a most remarkable advance for this time of the year.

Out of the list of eighteen cities reporting, only three decreases are noted and these to emphasize the sound situation which still obtains in general. The three places affected were: Victoria, which suffered a decline of 46 per cent, the first loss registered this year; Edmonton which falls 10 per cent last year's figures for the month by 21 per cent, and London, which fell behind on the month's work to the extent of 27 per cent.

Aside from these three places, the month was characterized by a series of gains. The largest increase registered was in the case of Regina, which made a phenomenal advance of 49 per cent. Halifax, which apparently is recovering from her slump of the past few months with a vengeance, note the second highest gain, that of 403 per cent, and Fort William stands the next in order with a substantial increase of 278 per cent.

The gains in general are of most gratifying proportions, and only two cities reporting, increases, have failed to double their figures by at least one half. Toronto, as usual, looms up with the largest volume of work, having issued permits aggregating in value \$1,940,650, as against \$1,379,749 in November, 1908, which gives the city an increase of 40 per cent. Ontario, in fact, with the exception of London forged ahead substantially. Berlin registers a 200 per cent gain; Brantford one of 41 per cent; and Hamilton an advance of 56 per cent. Port Arthur failed to submit comparative figures, and the amount noted only refer to work undertaken in the fire limits; and as regards London, it might be mentioned, that while the city has experienced a slight depression for the month, it has so far this season undertaken one of work amounting to \$318,129, as against a total of \$441,560 for the entire year of 1908.

Montreal's increase of 73 per cent, reflected fully the pronounced activity in that city; while further east in addition to splendid headway made in Halifax, (235 per cent), Sydney's big advance, (235 per cent), and St. John's gain of 56 per cent, shows conclusively

that the forward movement in that section is quite general.

As regards the West, the month witnessed an undertaking of an unusually large amount of work. Besides Kingston's great gains, as previously mentioned, Calgary annexed another enormous increase (242 per cent), while Vancouver overreached her last year's figures for the month to the extent of 77 per cent. Winnipeg, too, managed to top the amount for November, 1908, by 15 per cent, and Lethbridge, although not submitting comparative figures, shows by her amount of \$98,175, that she is well on the safe side of the game.

The return of permits issued during November 1909 and 1908 follow:

	1909	1908	Inc. Dec.
			P. C. P. C.
Berlin	4,669	2,969	59.00
Brantford	2,720	2,730	0.35
Calgary	213,550	61,790	242.88
Edmonton	62,965	39,965	57.59
Fort William	128,265	38,575	278.30
Halifax	194,575	29,750	493.97
Hamilton	136,800	28,300	483.39
Lethbridge	96,175	...	...
London	37,475	51,700	27.51
Montreal	482,940	279,968	73.05
Port Arthur	73,200	...	...
Regina	49,285	9,274	431.45
St. John	33,900	18,200	86.25
Sydney	10,070	2,000	233.96
Toronto	1,940,650	1,379,749	40.55
Vancouver	615,229	246,300	77.57
Victoria	55,355	194,739	46.34
Winnipeg	291,900	244,900	19.22
	\$1,940,650	\$2,767,428	37.29

## HEREDITY'S GREAT PART ON CHARACTER OF RACE

### Prof. Wright Delivers Lecture on Improvement of Man.

Why there was a great decadence in the class of the population of the world's great cities and what steps should be taken by Canada to prevent the arising of similar conditions in the Dominion were among the questions dealt with by Professor J. Ramsay Wright, of Toronto university, in a most interesting lecture delivered at Ottawa Normal school under the auspices of the Toronto University Club.

Heredity, the speaker said, was like breeding like, or bodily and mental inheritance. Heredity and variation were two sets of phenomena seen constantly going together. Similarity of feature or voice was often seen in parent and child, the latter resulting from inheritance of the pharynx, larynx or nasal passages similar in shape. Sometimes an abnormality such as a six-fingered hand was passed on, and in one village in France all inhabitants threatened to have this disfigurement until closer communion with the outside world was established.

Physical and intellectual characteristics were also inherited. Predisposition to disease was one of the branches of heredity, tuberculosis being one of the most noted examples. Some were immune from this, while others were unable to resist or were predisposed to it.

Illustrating with lantern views, the speaker showed the creation of new cells in the higher plants and animals. He showed that all animals and plants are constituted as cells, and also the construction of the cells were seen in the views. The nucleus divides evenly in two and each new cell has an equal portion of the old nucleus. All higher animals start from a single cell. The nuclei of these cells converge and form two new cells with an equal number of the chromosomes of each of the parents' cells in each. In this case there would be an equal resemblance to both parents. He also showed that the chromosomes may in some cases not be in equal proportion, in which event the one parent's influence may predominate over the other.

In the slums of great cities, the speaker said, there was a progressive decadence of the class of people. In London, 25 per cent of the population was responsible for the production of half of the next generation, and that 25 per cent represented the lowest portion of society there, including drunkards, criminals, those predisposed to alcoholism, disease, etc. The birth rate of this class was above the normal. In the higher class the birth rate was decidedly below normal. Another cause was the hygiene and medical skill which allowed weaklings to live, and which even the one parent's influence may predominate over the other.

What was to be done to remedy these conditions was then dealt with. The science of good breeding had long been known and practised in the case of horses and cattle, and to some extent marriage had been regulated by the state. It should be made criminal to marry, or for a person predisposed to serious disease or criminality to marry. Union of the unfit led to the production of unfit offspring and should be guarded against.

In view of the strong part that heredity takes in determining the character of future generations, said the professor, "we ought to be very careful as to the character of the immigrants that are encouraged to come to this country and settle in it. We ought to encourage those races that are looked for their soundness of moral character and for their vital and healthy physical characteristics, for it is only by this means that we can ensure the growth of a good race." The professor spoke strongly in favor of the British races and the northern races of Europe as immigrants.

In his remarks at the close of the lecture, Dr. P. H. Bryce, medical inspector of immigration, who occupied the chair, spoke regarding some of the questions treated. Canada, he showed, had legislation preventing the growth of slums, through proper housing and sanitation laws. "If we see that those who cannot resist alcoholism have alcohol taken away from them, we will never have conditions such as exist in Europe." In spite of the fact that when they came first into Canada the Galicians were regarded with extreme doubt, it was a striking fact that the number of insane among these people was lower by almost half than among any other class in the Northwest with the exception of the immigrants (chiefly Scandinavians) from the Western States.

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## MR. BALFOUR OPENS NEW GOLF LINKS

### In the First Game He Finished Even With His Opponents.

"Golf is a game to be played, not talked about." With this trenchant statement Mr. A. J. Balfour, M. P., prefaced his remarks in connection with the formal opening of the new links of the Mid-Kent Club at Gravesend, in company with the Right Hon. A. Lyttelton, M. P. Mr. Balfour was the guest of the Earl of Darnley, who is the president of the new club, and after lunch the distinguished party motored to the course, where they were welcomed by a large crowd of members and friends in front of the club house.

Lord Darnley, introducing Mr. Balfour, spoke of him as the keenest of keen golfers, and asked the ex-prime minister and Mr. Lyttelton to accept honorary life memberships of the club. His lordship mentioned that originally he and Sir Gilbert Parker, M. P., another prominent supporter of the new club, were to have completed the four some, but excellent substitutes had been obtained in James Braid and Harry Vardon.

Sir Gilbert Parker seconded the election of Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lyttelton, and a vote of thanks for their presence, which was carried with acclamation.

Mr. Balfour, in acknowledging the vote of thanks, and accepting the invitation to life membership, said the occasion ought not to be allowed to pass without an expression of his earnest hope—a hope which was, unlike some others, quite certain of realization—that the future of the club would be as prosperous as the scene before him clearly indicated it was going to be. He was quite confident that there had never been a greater addition to the machinery of the lighter side of civilization than that supplied by the game of golf—it had been hoped, he said, that with pardonable pride, as a Scotsman—from north of the Tweed, and it had been borrowed with admirable results in every way.

There was only one thing in which he had observed that golf south of the Tweed differentiated from that of the north side. It had not yet become on the south side a name indiscriminately for every class of both sexes. Cricket was the game for everybody in England, and in Scotland the same could be said of golf in the neighborhood of the great historic courses from which the tradition of golf really took its rise. He hoped that all interested in the game would do their best to extend it to every class of the community enjoying the opportunity and advantage of having a Saturday afternoon holiday, which they would like to spend in the open air in one of the healthiest and most delightful methods of enjoying nature, and in the pursuit of one of the most pleasant exercises the wit of man had ever invented.

Mr. Balfour then proceeded to the course, drove from the first tee, and joined in a foursome, being partnered by Braid, Mr. Lyttelton having Vardon as partner. The foursome was converted from arable land fourteen months ago. The full length is 6,239 yards.

It was nearly 2 o'clock when Mr. Balfour drove the first ball amid loud cheering from over a thousand spectators, and with Braid, well on the green with him second they won the hole in 4 to 5. The second also went to Mr. Balfour and his partner in 4 to 4. Braid getting within six yards of the pin from the tee, going to the third, both were on the green in 4, but a good putt of four yards by Mr. Lyttelton enabled them to win in 5 to 5. Mr. Balfour and his partner regained their lead at the next, however, the ex-prime minister holing a five yards curly putt, and the next three holes also went to the Scottish pair, making them 5 up. At the eighth Mr. Lyttelton holed a twenty yards putt for a 2, and the ninth being halved, Mr. Balfour and Braid turned 4 up.

On the return journey the Scottish representatives did not play so well. At the tenth Vardon reduced the gap by getting down in 3 from a half-stymie, and the eleven they won in 4 to 5. The next two holes were halved in 5 and 4 respectively, and then the English representatives securing the fourteenth and fifteenth each in 5 to 5, they made the match all square. The remaining three holes were halved, Braid falling at a 2 foot putt on the home green for the match, which thus ended all square.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906.)**

Take notice that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in pursuance of section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 563A and 563B, Victoria City, in the Province of British Columbia, being the Registrar of Deeds for the district in which such work is to be constructed.

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

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this day of December, 1909.  
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**Watch Repairing**  
A. MITCHEL, 89 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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#### PHYSICIAN SEEKS DIVORCE.

Declarer Wife Has Made Two Attempts on His Life.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 6.—Dr. Walter Lampe, whose wife, Mrs. Jessie Lampe, fired a bullet into his head on August 1st, has brought suit for divorce. He alleges two attempts had been made on his life, from one of which he still carries a souvenir in the shape of a bullet located somewhere in his head.

The physician declared that he had signed a false statement to the effect that the shooting which nearly cost his life had been accidental. His love for his wife, he said, prompted the lie when he believed he was on his death bed. Dr. Lampe complained that Mrs. Lampe had forced to sign statement that he had been untrue to her and that he would not oppose a divorce suit she intends to bring.

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Point	Miles
Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Covichan	35
Cremalnus	52
Duncan	40
Goldstream	46
Ladysmith	23
Nanaimo	73
Shawigan	27

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### OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR LUMBER TRADE

Demand Much Better Than in Same Month Last Year.


Vancouver, Jan. 6.—Buyers representing 165 lumber yards in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba are either in Vancouver to-day or have been in the city within the past few days for the purpose of purchasing and acquainting themselves with the conditions of the manufacturing end of the lumber business.

A large manufacturer of lumber in Vancouver stated yesterday that the outlook for heavy exportation of lumber to the prairies during 1910 is excellent. The lumbering industry on the coast has never been, according to this authority, in better condition than it is to-day, stocks in the mills being about half what they were this time last year, and the demand is much better than was the case twelve months ago.

Lumber manufacturers on the coast are expecting a general stiffening of the market in March and April, and while there may be no general advance in the price of lumber, increases are looked for in certain grades which some mills are at present long on. When they have worked their stocks down, advances will naturally occur.

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### What Other People Think

#### THE PEOPLE'S OPERA HOUSE.

To the Editor:—I hope every citizen of Victoria, whether a voter or not, will study the People's Opera House Grant Authorization by-law—thus get clearly into their minds as to what they are voting for, or against, on the 13th inst.

Do they understand that by this by-law it is proposed to give away, for ever, part of the citizens' property for practically nothing, with the prospect thrown in of having to make up, pro rata, any deficit that may occur through mismanagement of the opera house as a house of entertainment, if, as is proposed, the citizens own stock in the venture?

Do they understand that this opera house is to be free from taxation, either upon the property or land, also from all local improvement taxes to maintain the sidewalks, streets or sewers in repair, the said sidewalks, street and sewers being built also free by the city?

Do they wish it to be advertised abroad that the city of Victoria permits a theatre to be free from all manner of municipal taxation, while every little Bethel or church is taxed on land, streets, sidewalks and sewers?

Personally I am quite in favor of giving the land on a long lease, at a nominal rent, but let that be, as it most certainly is, all that the city should give. The opera house is a commercial venture, with which the citizens of Victoria, as a corporation, should have nothing to do. As a commercial venture the opera house should pay, as any other building of the same class, towards the upkeep of the city that gives them the use of the land. Moreover, it is out of the pockets of the citizens of Victoria that the promoters must look for the success of their venture.

J. A. THOMSON.

of Waterloo, you know, and, er—but you people in this country do not seem to trouble about anyone's ancestors. By Jove, no. So I will not tell you about the great deeds my great-grand parents did. I wonder what condition England would be in were she governed (spare the mark) by the common herd. By Jove, you know, I shudder as I write. I can almost imagine those sacred chambers in the House of Lords smelling of stale beer and shag tobacco. No, sir, I beg to inform you that the Lords are the natural leaders of the "common herd," always were, by Jove, yes, or—I think, always will be. By Jove, yes.

I should like to tell you, dear sir, in passing, that if the Lords do for a short period have to leave England, for the country's benefit, they will not come to Victoria to live. By Jove, no; it is too expensive.

The common workman here must earn an enormous salary, by Jove, to live at all. Why even the price of milk here is on a par with the price of many luxurious drinks in England.

Before arriving here I always drank "milk and soda," but during my stay I find it cheaper to substitute "brandy" in lieu of the milk.

I notice in your paper to-night a letter from a milkman who complains of not being able to sell a cow to the butcher. By Jove, yes, to the butcher, above all people. Why, gad, sir, in England we "bury" dead cows.

Trusting I have not offended you in any way.

BLUE BLOOD.

#### THE NEW ASSESSOR.

To the Editor:—In the provincial government report of superannuations and appointments I notice Mr. Worfold, assessor of taxes, is retired on pension, and that Mr. Leeson is temporarily appointed to the position. No doubt the appointment will be made permanent in due course. While I have no kick coming personally, I would like to know if Mr. Leeson is a British subject, and, if he is, since when has he been white-washed by Jove, yes, to my personal knowledge, Uncle Sam claimed him as a citizen. I have no doubt he did yeoman service at the last provincial elections by introducing the Tammany machine system, which worked so advantageously in favor of the McBride combination, but there are others who have done just as good service and probably sacrificed principle as much as he did, who are born British subjects but under Uncle Sam's rule should have had the appointment.

LEX TALIONIS.

#### SIX DIE IN WRECK.

Aberdeen, South Dakota, Jan. 6.—In a collision between a Milwaukee and St. Paul work train, and an extra freight between Gretina and Roscoe yesterday, three workmen were killed outright, and three who were injured died later. Two others were hurt.

To teach proper declamation to the pupils in some Viennese schools, the voices of eminent actors are repeated on phonographs.

To the Editor: With regard to the political contest now raging in the Mother Land the interference of the House of Lords with the will of the people, must be recognized as the central fact in the cause, and the issue of the present contest.

Though clouded by certain political moves put forward by the Unionist party, the main question is: "Shall the people rule or, must the destinies of the nation be guided by the Upper House?"

I can only see one answer. The voice of the people must win.

Neither is there anything derogatory in the fact that the nation will not accept the idea that a small number of men—intelligent though they be—shall sway the decision of the people in times of emergency.

Time and again has the Upper House turned down the well-considered wishes and plans of the people as represented in the House of Commons. No self-respecting party would stand for that sort of a way of doing business, and that is exactly the position of the Liberal party to-day. Not that there is anything essentially antagonistic in the plans put before the electors for their decision. They both want to raise money to keep the concern going. Ships have to be built, pensions must be paid, etc. What are they going to get it? What better plan than taxing the increment of value that has been gained—not by the owner—but by the whole nation; by an increase of the death duties, a means that does no harm to any one; formulated by one of the greatest statesmen and in principle one of the most statesmanlike?

These acts call on those who have plenty to help the state out of their abundance in place of putting more taxes on the great bulk of the people, who are now handicapped too heavily.

The proposal of tariff reform put forward by the opposition, is good, and I believe is endorsed by everybody in the Empire, but a comparatively small number of freetraders. Everyone can see that the principle contended for by Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour is the most sane and necessary for the welfare of the kingdom and the Empire, and that it is gaining ground every day, is, in fact, the only plank in the platform that has a chance to stem the current of public opinion, but it will come. Some government some day will carry it, but first we must have a parliament that is able to carry out the well understood wishes of the nation.

#### VIDEO.

#### LORDS AND OTHER FELLAHS.

To the Editor:—As a visitor to your fair city, I beg space for a few remarks. I have lately been touring Canada, you know, and shall soon be upon my homeward journey to England.

I am very annoyed with your paper; by Jove, yes, I notice you are knocking that great and glorious institution, viz., the House of Lords.

The very idea of any editor standing up for the "common herd" against the Lords. I wonder where England would have been to-day without those great and glorious heroes, Lord Nelson and Lord Wellington. By Jove, yes.

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