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LIBERALS STILL HOPEFUL OF WORKING MAJORITY

Predict That They Will Make Gains During Last Week of Elections—Redmond on Home Rule Question.

London, Jan. 21.—The latest returns this evening show a net gain for the Unionists of 57 seats. The totals up to date are:

Unionists 216
Nationalists 69
Laborites 35

London, Jan. 22.—Interest in the election to-day centres in the contest between Lloyd George, the author of the famous budget, which precipitated the great political fight, and H. C. Vane, the Conservative, who has opposed him. It is expected that Lloyd George will be elected, but the size of his majority was the subject of much interesting speculation.

There are only 24 election contests going on to-day, making much less activity than on any day during the last week.

There is now scant hope on the part of the Liberals and the Laborites of securing a majority of forty, although the Liberals predict that beginning to-day they will show gains.

Friday's Polling.

From the returns announced of yesterday's voting, the Unionist gained ten seats and the Liberals none.

In yesterday's polling, Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, was returned victorious over E. G. M. Carmichael, Unionist, for Aberystwyth, North-west Wales, and Wm. Abraham, Laborite, was re-elected for Rhondda Valley, Glamorganshire, by the enormous majority of 8,365. J. A. Bryce, brother of the ambassador to the United States, was supported by a large majority in Liverpool, Merseyside. E. G. L. Lehmann, the famous orator, and Lewis Vernon Harcourt, are among the prominent Liberals elected. In Colne Valley division of Yorkshire, Victor Grayson, the noted Socialist, lost his seat to Rev. Charles Leach, Liberal. Capt. A. B. Carpenter, Unionist, was the third candidate.

Places for Joseph Albert Peace.

The chief Liberal whip, Sir Henry Norman, assistant postmaster-general, and for Colonel J. E. B. Seeley, under secretary for the colonies, whose constituents snatched them under, may soon be found, one by the promotion of Herbert Gladstone to the governor-generalship of South Africa, and the others by the shuffling of some of the older ministers by re-assigning them to the peerage.

The Unionist Gains.

The Unionists have made steady gains on the popular vote almost throughout England, and to a much less extent in Scotland and Wales, but all the parties and factions of parties

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED. Believed to Have Occurred Either in the Caucasus Mountains or in Armenia.

Paris, Jan. 22.—A severe earthquake, either in the Caucasus mountains or in Armenia, was indicated to-day by the seismograph. The waves lasted ninety minutes and produced the greatest variations ever recorded here.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 22.—The seismograph here to-day registered the occurrence of an earthquake, probably in the vicinity of the lesser Antilles.

New York, Jan. 22.—Seismographs at Boston and Albany to-day registered an earthquake at an estimated distance of 2,000 or 3,000 miles away.

OPPOSITION MEMBERS HAVE MANY QUESTIONS

Messrs. Brewster and Jardine Will Demand Some Information.

The opposition, though small, is fully alive to its duties, and has already put on the order paper of the legislature several questions.

John Jardine (Esquimaux) is going to ask the premier if the government intends at an early date to remove the tolls which are now levied on pedestrians and vehicles crossing New Westminster bridge. This is a matter which the opposition has been urging on the government for some years. It is the unanimous desire of the farmers and everyone in the district south of the Royal City that the tolls should be removed, and this was voiced no later than yesterday by the Conservative member who replaces John Oliver.

Mr. Brewster will also ask the minister of public works if it is intended to complete the Alberni-Coanox wagon road this year.

John Jardine (Esquimaux) has a number of questions to ask the minister of education based on statements made by J. N. Muir during and since the general election.

PIN CAUSES DEATH.

Hamilton, Jan. 22.—Charles Smith, of Winona, is dead as the result of blood poisoning. He was the father of the two girls abandoned in Los Angeles recently. While mopping the floor for his wife about a week ago Smith ran a pin into his finger, blood-poison resulting.

NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGE.

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—J. D. Swanson, of Kamloops, B. C., has been appointed county court judge to succeed Judge Spinks, resigned.

SALT WATER MAINS IN USE

FILLED WITH FRESH WATER THIS EVENING

Defects in the Pumping Machinery Are Not Yet Remedied.

Mayor Morley reported at last night's special meeting of the city council that the test of the pumping machinery for the salt water high pressure system, made yesterday had proved unsatisfactory and that there was no assurance that the defects in the pumps would be remedied at an early date. In view of that circumstance he had taken the advice of Chief Davis, of the fire department, and had ordered the fresh water turned into the mains, which had been constructed for salt water. He had asked Mr. Hutchison, superintendent of the station, to turn in a full report on the machinery at Monday evening's meeting of the council. The use of the salt water mains, the chief had informed him, would augment the fire fighting facilities very materially, allowing the use of many more hydrants. The pressure would be about 45 pounds. The council concurred as to the wisdom of the decision of the mayor and chief of the department and thus from to-night, therefore, the mains will be full of fresh water.

The resolution proposing a change in the city solicitorship as already set forth in the Times, carried unanimously. It was decided to call for applications for the position of city engineer up to February 23d, instead of February 21st, as originally drawn. Mr. Sargison arguing that sufficient time be allowed engineers at distant points to submit applications.

The council authorized the expenditure of \$50 immediately, to protect the foreshore of Dallas road in the vicinity of Ross Bay cemetery.

A letter was received from Thornton Fell, acting on behalf of Mrs. F. Morley, of View street. His client claims to be the owner of certain lots in the Fairchild estate. She had not in late years received notices of taxes and assessments, and on inquiring at the city hall last August why this was so, had been informed that the property was sold by Mrs. H. A. Hall. She believed this to be a fictitious person and that the sale is therefore invalid. Mr. Fell tendered the city the sum of \$130 in payment of all the taxes due, and if this is not accepted he will commence action for the recovery of the property. The letter was referred to the city treasurer and the assessor for report.

Assistant City Engineer Bryson reported that the company who had put down the granitoid pavement on Cornmorant street had first put up a bond of \$4,500 pending the completion of the work. But the bond had disappeared. A letter from the city solicitor is on file, in which mention of the bond is made. The specifications were read, and it was found that the company is not called upon to give a bond for any stated amount. The amount due the company was therefore ordered paid.

At the request of Ald. Humber, Ald. Pangerman, the chairman of the streets committee, will visit the Gorge Road ravine and see what can be done to expedite the work of improvement in progress there.

THREE CARS PLUNGE INTO RIVER NEAR SUDBURY

Number of Passengers Succumb to Injuries After Being Rescued From Coaches—Fire Adds to Work of Destruction.

SOME OF THE DEAD.

Following are the known dead:

GEORGE M'GILHENNEY, fireman, of North Bay.
WILL LAVARY, fireman.
MRS. C. HOUSE.
JOHN KESHROOK, fireman, North Bay.
An unidentified priest.

THE INJURED.

Among the injured are the following:

G. A. Martin, travelling man, Waterloo, Ont.
George B. Louck, Erie River, Mich.
D. J. Pierce, Toronto.
W. J. Bell (dying), Sudbury, Ont.
P. J. O'Brien, Randall, Man.
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, London, Ont.
Nathan Johnson, Belleville.
W. Mansfield, Montreal.
W. H. Wilmut, Montreal.
Judge D. M. Brady, Sudbury.
Thomas Parish, a Pullman waiter, St. Paul.

Sam Bolland, St. Paul.
E. S. Smith, Ontario.
J. W. Wade, Sudbury.
Mrs. John Dieman, Roseman, Mont.
Alphonso Rolfe and child, Sault Ste. Marie.
A. L. McDonald, Minneapolis.
Arthur Irwin, Minneapolis.
Edna Edman.
Mike Nickoll.
Mrs. Lindell and Harry Lindell, Winnipeg.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 22.—A special train from North Bay, Ont., says:

The horror of the wreck of a West-bound Canadian Pacific passenger train at Spanish River yesterday afternoon grows as the hours pass.

At least two-score of lives were snuffed out in a twinkling and others have since died from frightful injuries.

Not one car, as first reported, but three took the terrible plunge down the steep embankment into the icy waters of the river.

When the train left Sudbury at noon it carried about 100 souls. The train was made up as follows: Engine, mail and baggage car, express, second-class coach, colonist, first-class coach, dining car and Pullman.

Jumps the Track.

Spanish River is 28 miles from Sudbury. The railroad at that point cuts into the side of a hill and crosses the river over an iron bridge. The bridge was approached at a fair rate of speed and the engine, mail, baggage and express cars were on the structure.

For reasons not yet ascertained, the trucks of the second-class coach jumped the track. It struck the bridge abutments and was split in two as clean as though the job had been done by a huge cleaver. The momentum of the train carried the half of the second-class coach with passengers, the colonist car, first-class car and dining car on their trucks down the bank and into the river.

Caught in Trap.

The Pullman fell over on its side near the tracks. Caught in a trap every passenger on the second-class coach, colonist car and first-class coach was drowned, and only the most heroic efforts saved eight persons from the diner.

Estimates by railroad men and survivors place the loss of life at sixty-five, although it must be admitted that it is hardly possible to arrive at anything like an accurate conclusion even after many long hours of the most heroic work.

Earlier Report.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Jan. 22.—Officials of the Soo branch of the Canadian Pacific railroad estimated today that twenty-five persons were killed yesterday in the wreck of the Montreal-Minneapolis passenger train, which went over an embankment thirty-five miles west of Sudbury, Ont., but the number of victims will not be known definitely until divers have made an investigation. More than twenty persons, seriously injured, were taken early to-day to North Bay in a relief train, while rescuers worked all night in the bitter cold and snow, aided by the light of bonfires.

The condition of the track indicates that the wreck was caused by a weakened rail, which withstood the passage of the forward part of the train, but broke under the pressure and sent a first-class coach, a second-class

CRUSHED TO DEATH BY FALLING BUILDING

Many Persons Believed to Have Been Killed at Charleroi.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Charleroi, Belgium, Jan. 22.—Many persons are believed to have been killed and a score of missing buried under the wreckage of a large building which collapsed here to-day. A number of injured persons were removed from outer portions of the debris.

The falling building narrowly missed burying a passenger train. Workmen are attempting to rescue the injured and recover the bodies of the dead.

HALLEY'S COMET. Is Moving Rapidly Westward in Sky—Will Be Visible to Naked Eye in May.

Flagstaff, Ariz., Jan. 22.—Halley's comet is rapidly increasing in brightness, but is not yet visible to the naked eye. Its approximate place among the stars is just now easily determined, being about midway between Mars and Saturn, and a little above a line joining the planets, according to a statement given out at the observatory here.

The great comet is at present, considering its position in space, not far from the plane of the earth's orbit and comparatively near Mars. It is moving rapidly westward in the sky and will be at its shortest distance from the sun on April 20th. Its nearest approach to the earth will take place about May 18th. For a few weeks before and after that date astronomers anticipate that the comet will be visible to the naked eye, and for a few days at least may present a magnificent spectacle.

EXTENSION OF VIEW STREET

INTEREST TAKEN IN PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT

Street, According to Many Old-Timers, Originally Existed Through Block.

A great deal of interest has been excited in the suggestion made in the Times a few evenings ago, that when the contemplated paving and lighting of View street is completed, that the improvement be crowned, by an urgently needed work, namely, the carrying of View street through to Government to join with Haston street.

Old-timers declare that on the original city plans, View street was shown as a continuous road from School street to Government, and that for many years there was a much used path through from Broad to Government, where solid brick buildings now stand. One morning, however, it was found that a fence had been thrown across barring the public from further use of this path. There was a storm for a few days and then the matter died down, and the property thus seized (illegally as many old-timers affirm), passed quietly into the possession of the owners.

Nowhere else, it is claimed, could such an improvement in the main portion of the city be effected so cheaply as by the expropriation of the road in the property in question. There is about 240 feet from Broad to Government, and not more than four or five owners to consult. Those whose property would be effected would be the Douglas estate, owners of the Ribben store; D. Spenser, Ltd., owners of the Williams and Times buildings; the Musgrave estate, owners of the Government street end of what is known as the Musgrave property, and the new purchasers of the Broad street end of the same property, said to be a Chinese firm.

The property to be expropriated would aggregate about 15,000 square feet, and it is estimated that about \$100,000 would be involved. As the benefits would extend a considerable distance up View and as the city would doubtless contribute as well, the cost of individual owners would be very light.

PROBING THE "BEEF TRUST"

U. S. GOVERNMENT READY TO PROSECUTE

Effort Will Be Made to Dissolve the Alleged Combine.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chicago, Jan. 22.—With leading attorneys for the Chicago meat packers hurrying toward this city, or already here, the federal grand jury is making preparations to-day to meet next Monday for the initial movement in the government's second big fight to break an alleged combination of the packers to maintain high prices for meats.

United States District Attorney Sims will open a criminal prosecution of the packers with the presentation of a large amount of data gathered by himself and assistants. That the government intends a vigorous and hard fought campaign is believed to be shown by the fact that civil procedure has for the time been made secondary to the criminal.

Sims has scores of witnesses here who have been working secretly for several months. Swift & Company, Armour & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company, names standing for nearly everything in the packing world, are designated as concerns which must undergo federal probing. The National Packing Company, reputed to be the incorporated name for the "beef trust," will also be investigated.

It is intimated that the government will profit by mistakes made during the former campaign against the packers, when many of them escaped punishment. It is stated that the government will disclose only enough of its case to the grand jury

ASK FOR NEW LOCK.

(Special to the Times.)

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 22.—The Lake Carriers' Association has declared for the construction of a new lock at the Canadian Soo by the Dominion government. The members of the association declare the present locks are not sufficient to handle the tonnage passing through the canals each year.

FIREBUG SENT TO JAIL.

(Special to the Times.)

St. Hyacinthe, Que., Jan. 22.—A man named Boucher, who on Wednesday was caught in the act of setting fire to a barn belonging to Senator Desautels, was sentenced yesterday to four years in the penitentiary.

FIFTEEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Victims Are Crushed Beneath Mass of Rock and Debris in Tunnel.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Fishkill Landing, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Fifteen men, three of them Americans, were killed yesterday by a premature explosion of nitro glycerine in a tunnel that is to form part of the great aqueduct which will carry water from the Ashchar dam in the Catskills to New York city.

Five men were terribly mutilated, but were so near the mouth of the tunnel that they were rescued alive. The other 10 were found beneath a mass of rock and debris, beaten by the force of the explosion into a bleeding mass of heads, limbs and torsos.

It is reported that one of the workmen, carrying a torch, tripped and fell, lighting a fuse and setting off a series of charges of nitroglycerine.

VICTORIANS AS SEEN BY ARTIST JACKSON

(Cartoonist at the Grand Theatre.)

The right way to make the most of life is to find one's right work and then to do it just because you love it. That is the motto of Alfred Jackson, the cartoonist, now in this city. Mr. Jackson is an artist. For ten years he worked as a decorative artist, turning out original work for advertisers and others in New York city. To-day he is in Victoria amusing big audiences at the New Grand theatre with his colored cartoons. He has done some work for the Boston Herald, the New York Herald and the New York Journal, and since he has been in Victoria has been getting impressions of the Victoria type of girl. These he has depicted in the cartoon which is published in this issue.

Mr. Jackson is a young man and he has ambitions. He says he expects soon to be able to surprise the public with something wholly new. He is an originator of ideas. While others of the troupe on the circuit are idling away their spare moments he is busy with his pencil or brush preparing himself, as he says, for a larger work. That he will succeed is pretty certain, for he concentrates his mind on his subject and takes great pleasure from his work.



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RESULTS OF POLLING IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 22.—The following are among the results of Friday's election results: Rhondda, Glamorganshire...

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THIRTY-ONE PERISH IN FLOODS IN FRANCE

Rains Have Ceased But the Rivers Continue to Rise.

(Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 22.—Thirty-one persons are dead as the result of the floods...

OVER SIXTY REPORTED KILLED IN C. P. R. WRECK

(Continued From Page 1)

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 22.—Details coming from the scene of the train wreck makes the chapter of deaths and injury even worse than at first reported...

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FIRST DEBATE IN NEW HOUSE REPLY TO SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Able Addresses By Young
Members—Tributes to
Liberal Leaders.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 21.

The actual business of the session commenced this afternoon with the delivery of two excellent speeches from new members, both young men, in moving and seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne.

Ernest Miller, who won Grand Forks from a former Socialist member, was the mover. He is a quiet, deliberate speaker, chooses his words carefully and possesses a clear, strong voice. The seconder was Frank J. Mackenzie, who defeated the leader of the opposition in his home riding of Delta. Mr. Mackenzie is a thoughtful speaker and at times breaks into a flight of real eloquence. He is earnest, enthusiastic and has a very pleasant voice. Both members were heartily applauded by government and opposition benches.

The sitting opened, with prayers, read by Rev. W. Leslie Cline.

A batch of four Vancouver petitions, asking for the passage of private bills, were presented. Mr. Macgowan handed in a petition from the promoters of the Port Moody Indian River & Northern Railway Company, another asking for an act revising, ratifying and confirming the Vancouver & Nicola Valley Railway Commission Act of 1908. Mr. Tisdall presented petitions for acts incorporating the Vancouver & Westminster Terminal Railway & Dock Company, and the Western Union Fire Insurance Company.

The House then proceeded to the consideration of the speech from the throne.

Mover of the Address.

Mr. Miller, in moving the address, acknowledged the honor done to himself and his constituency by choosing him to perform this duty, although as a newcomer he had somewhat of a feeling of awe at first. But when he considered the splendid record of the government, the prosperity of the province and the business outlined in the speech from the throne this feeling of awe turned to one of pleasure.

After a word of congratulation to the speaker and of appreciation of his courtesy to young members, Mr. Miller spoke of the late Lieutenant-governor, Hon. James Dunsmuir. It was a good thing, he said, to have as representatives of the crown in this province a man who knew it and was connected with its progress as Mr. Dunsmuir had been. In his successor the province had another gentleman who was largely identified with the west and who, knowing its conditions fully, would not doubt ably and honestly fulfil his duties. Two highly distinguished visitors had been in British Columbia since the last session of the House. His Excellency the Governor-General, who took such a deep interest in British Columbia, and Lord Strathcona, a man who would occupy a bright page in history, and who has ever been patriotic to his adopted country. Referring to the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the landing of the Royal Engineers, Mr. Miller made a graceful reference to the King's Printer, Lt.-Col. Richard Wolfenden, I. S. O.

Of the general prosperity of the province, Mr. Miller spoke briefly, declaring the subject so large that it was impossible to deal with it fully. He welcomed the increased tonnage of copper ore output as of greater value than any increase in cash value, as greater output meant increased employment. The financial position of the province, he said, was most gratifying and this year saw a cash balance of six million dollars to the credit of British Columbia. It was to be hoped that a reduction in taxation would follow this condition. Taking up next the railway question, Mr. Miller said:

"We have great resources in this province but many of these were a little benefit to the people until means of transportation were at hand. There has been a clamor through the province for more railways and a desire for the construction of roads, bridges, etc. The government has been wise to feel its way in this matter and not introduce any policy of railway construction until they could produce something that would be satisfying to the people and of benefit to them. From the statements of the speech we gather that this is to be forthcoming at this session. That it will be satisfactory we have not the slightest doubt.

"What it will mean to us is a great thing and I look for great possibilities from this railway. It will open up a country rich in minerals and timber, and there will be room for many feeders. Who can estimate what the British Columbia of ten years hence will be? We hope this new railway will mean not only reduced rates on that line but that it will have the effect of reducing rates on all lines in this province. This of itself must necessarily be of great interest to the people of the province and likewise to the people east of us. As regards the transport of grain we look to see the construction of this railway lead to the shipping of grain on our coast and also to the manufacture of flour.

"This policy is, I believe, more really than a provincial policy. It is going to be of a great benefit to us as the construction of the Canadian Pacific railway or the Grand Trunk Pacific, and the action of the government has a national character, beyond ordinary provincial matters. I understand, from what we have heard from ministers on the hustings that a clause will be placed in this legislation that will ensure to the people of British Columbia that every foot of the line, every bit of the work, will be constructed by white labor, and that that white labor will receive the wages that the government are to be congratulated on securing that line without the cost of one dollar to the province."

Mr. Miller expressed his approval of the appointment of a commission to handle the question of a university

site. In this connection he declared that everything done to keep the question out of politics would redound to the credit of the government, which took such action. The appointment of a forestry commission showed a timely decision to conserve the national resources, a policy which would be of lasting benefit to the people. Dealing with the work of the attorney-general's department Mr. Miller expressed pleasure that several matters in dispute with the Dominion were in process of settlement. No matter how they were decided it would be of great benefit to the province to have them finally disposed of. Speaking of the court of appeal he said:

"The new court takes from this House for its chief justice a man whom I am pleased to say not only occupied a seat in the House with great dignity and credit to the province, but whom this legislature will miss in the criticism always necessary on all matters coming before it. That he will fulfil his duties in the new position with the greatest of honor to himself and to his country I have not the slightest doubt, and I wish to add my hopes for his future prosperity."

Mr. Miller declared himself in favor of the civil service legislation which has been passed and expressed a desire to see uniformity in company acts.

Seconder of Address.

Mr. Mackenzie, having expressed acknowledgment of the honor, said he was glad to form a part of the great majority sent to this House as a testimony to the statesmanship of the premier, and placing the emphatic stamp of approval upon his railway policy.

As a farmer's son he put in a plea for a separate portfolio to look over that important department. Agriculture was the only creative industry in this or any country. The reorganization of the department and the special cultural work under departmental branches, headed by able men, was one of the wise acts of the late minister in charge of agriculture. In a few days delegates representing many agricultural associations would be meeting here, and he extended a hearty invitation to members of the House to attend the sessions. If they grasped the hand of the farmer they would find the clasp of an honest man. Mr. Mackenzie went quickly over some of the principal departments of farm work and dwelt on the great progress which had been made in the last few years. Incidentally Mr. Mackenzie declared that this is the best advertised of any province in the Dominion and he congratulated the government on this.

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VICTORIA'S PROSPECTS.

In the past the reproach has been too frequently applied to the people of Victoria, and applied with a semblance of justice, that they were more interested in the progress of outside points than in the material welfare of their own city.

We know nothing of the personnel of the Victoria Development Association, whose advertisement is published on another page of this issue of the Times. But we commend the Association for the enterprise it is displaying and for the moderation of the claims it advances on behalf of Victoria.

In the list of important enterprises anticipated by the Association is included the commencement of construction on the Island branch of the Canadian Northern Railway.

The Association estimates that the "out-of-ordinary" expenditures in this immediate neighborhood during the year will be between six and eight million dollars.

There is one movement which would have a wonderful effect on the immediate future of Victoria if carried out, and to which we might direct the attention of this enterprising Association.

anxious to bring the matter to a successful issue. That is the settlement of the Indian reserve question. Every Victorian knows that in Hon. Price Ellison, the Minister of Public Lands in the provincial government, the city has a friend.

There is much more involved in the matter than the removal of the Indians and the incorporation of the lands in the municipal boundaries of the city.

THE NAVY AND THE EMPIRE. The debate on the naval bill will be the event of chief forensic importance during the present session of the Dominion Parliament.

Most people will probably think that to devote an eighth part of the total revenue of the country to the construction of a navy is not so bad for a beginning.

There is nothing in the relations between Great Britain and Germany to warrant any such step. If the Empire were menaced by any power Canada will be found ready to do her full duty.

The Times has been asked to explain why the political party led by Mr. Balfour in Great Britain has discarded the ancient and honorable designation "Conservative."

Eberals bolted on Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule Bill and voted with the Conservative opposition, defeating the measure by a vote of 343 to 313.

The property owners on View street have doubtless made a note of what their contemporaries on Yates street and Port street propose to do.

What Other People Think

AN AUTOIST'S EXPERIENCE.

To the Editor:—I had an experience Friday afternoon (yesterday) which I may set forth as follows: 1:00—Sunshine, nice afternoon for a country ride.

A CORRECTION.

To the Editor: A clipping from your issue of January 13th has been forwarded to me by some friends in British Columbia, and I note that I am quoted as making statements regarding California oil fields.

MISHAP TO AUTO.

Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the vehicle which happened to be in the vicinity of Belleville street, opposite the parliament buildings, were witnesses of an exciting experience on the part of two men in an automobile.

The annual social and entertainment of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia, will be held in the Broad street hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Thursday, 27th January.

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The instruments become solely the property of the Victoria corps, and can only be played by regular commissioned bandmen of the Salvation Army.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association to be held on Monday evening next at the committee rooms, Government street, promises to be more than usually interesting.

LIBERALS ARE TO MEET ON MONDAY EVENING

Addresses On Live Topics By Prominent Speakers.

THE FIRST STEP.

No one doubts that all physical life, animal and vegetable, is nourished and supported by food—which must be digested and assimilated.

Look for example at the case of Mr. R. C. Welsh, Postmaster at Glenlea, Provencer County, Manitoba.

Judge Lampton in the County Court yesterday afternoon acquitted J. McCarthy of the charge of theft of a gramophone from the residence of Dr. R. L. Fraser at Saanich.

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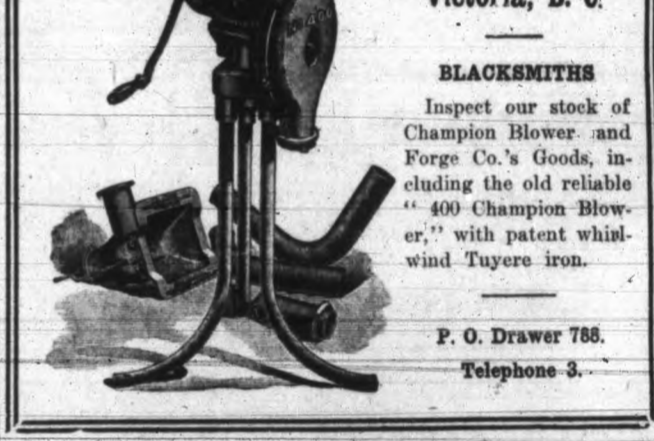
A business men's luncheon will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium Monday at noon to meet Messrs. Gale and Collisson.

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—New Year Specials—Rice, 4 lbs. for 25c; 8 lbs. for 50c. 20 lbs. for \$1.00. Sage, 4 lbs. for 25c; 2 lbs. for 10c. 10 lbs. for 50c. Tapioca, 4 lbs. for 25c; 10 lbs. for 50c. 20 lbs. for \$1.00. E. B. Jones, Independent Cash Grocer, corner Cook and North Park Sts., Phone 712.

—There will be a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y.M.C.A. in the hall of that institution on Monday afternoon next commencing at 3.

—A. S. Goodwin, M. P. for Kootenay, has been representing British Columbia at the sessions of the Conservative committee in Ottawa, at the request of the local government.

—The application of the Violin Lake Power Company for water rights, with which is complicated the rights of the city of Trail to a water supply from the same lake, has been referred by the provincial executive to the chief water commissioner for consideration and report.

—A deputation from Merritt waited upon the local government yesterday to ask for the erection of government buildings in that town. The premier received them sympathetically and referred the matter to the public works department.

—The adjourned annual meeting of the Junior branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held on Monday morning at 11 o'clock at the Balmoral Hotel. As this meeting is for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, it is hoped that every member will endeavor to be present.

—On Wednesday evening next, the 26th of January, at 8:20 o'clock, a meeting of the Woman's Canadian Club will be held in the drawing-room of the Grand Hotel, when Mr. J. J. Shallock will address the members on "The Social Position of Commerce." An invitation has been extended to the president and council of the Victoria Board of Trade and to the president and officers of the Canadian Club to be present on this occasion.

—The executive committee of the Order of King's Daughters has decided to hold a daffodil show early in March. Through the kindness of the management of the Empress hotel this event will be held in the palm room, the same as last year. The prize lists will be out shortly, and growers of flowers are asked to lend their aid by entering in the various classes so as to make the show a success. Further particulars concerning it will appear in these columns later.

—The subscriptions to Mrs. J. R. Williams, who was left a widow with a small family a few months ago, now amount to \$74.53. This sum was handed to Mrs. Williams yesterday. The subscriptions to it were, as follows: A Friend, 50c; J. D. Virtue, 50c; Albion, 25c; Mrs. MacEachern, 50c; Herbert Stott, 45c; H. Wain, 21c; W. O. Wallace, 50c; A. R., 25c; Mrs. I. McKenzie, 50c; D. C., 50c; A Friend, 25c; E. Tremberth, 25c; W. J. S., 41c; W. H. S., 50c; P. Tatham, 51c; Friends, 50c; E. C. Blackwood, 50c; F. T. Hobbs, 51c; Friends, 25c; Synpathiser, 25c; Mrs. T. Procter, 25c; J. F. Smith, 25c; T. Robertson, 25c; F. J. Hall, 25c; Mrs. E. H. Neelands, 25c; Anton Henderson, 25c; Geo. L. Powers, 25c; Hallays, 25c; M. J. Bartlett, 25c; Mrs. R. S. Total, 74.53.

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REGIMENTAL ORDERS FOR LOCAL CORPS

Changes in the Fifth Regiment Announced for the Week.

The latest regimental orders issued by command of Col. Currie of the Fifth Regiment are as follows: The following man is suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, paragraph 17996: Gnr. G. C. White. The following men having returned to the limits will rejoin their company, and will assume the regimental number opposite their name: Gnr. W. G. Cooke, 278; Gnr. V. T. Evans, 258; Gnr. E. O. Todd, 270. The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental number opposite their name: Gnr. Alex. Harrison, 179; Gnr. Geo. P. Geizer, 212. The following will be posted to the staff as signallers from No. 3 Company: To be acting regimental signaller, Lieut. H. R. Selfe; Gnr. F. J. Fleury, Gnr. G. A. R. Wilson. Regimental signallers and telephonists will parade every Friday evening at 8 p.m. under Lieut. H. R. Selfe, to whom all signalling equipment must be returned at the first parade. Recruits will parade on Monday next at 8 p.m., and on every succeeding Monday instead of Wednesday, as heretofore. All buglers in the regiment will parade on Wednesday evening next at 8 p.m. in charge of Bandmaster Rogers. The following man, having been granted his discharge, is struck off the strength of the regiment, Gnr. W. Fairall.

PHENOMENAL RECORD

In Canadian financial circles it is clearly recognized from end to end of the Dominion that among the old-established financial institutions of Canada the Mutual Life of Canada not only stands in the very front rank, but its record for the past 42 years is without parallel. In the 40 years of the company's existence not a dollar of loss has occurred on its investments, while the interest receipts alone have been more than sufficient to pay all death claims during the entire period of the company's existence, and out of the many millions of profits earned, every dollar has been for the policyholders, to whom alone all profits are paid. The Mutual Life of Canada also enjoys the distinction of having the lowest expense rate of all companies; but remarkable as has been the history of the company in the past 40 years, the year just closed has surpassed all former records, because while the company has made the largest gain in new business, the largest accumulation of surplus and reserve, it has at the same time made a still further reduction in its already low expense rate, and is thus able to furnish insurance for its patrons at the lowest cost, coupled with the highest security. R. L. Drury is local manager in Victoria, and Fred M. McGregor, special agent, with offices at 212 Government street.

PRACTICAL ADDRESS BY EVANGELIST GALE

First Presbyterian Church Was Crowded to Hear Visiting Workers.

Last evening First Presbyterian church was filled to its capacity to hear Evangelists Gale and Colission. They expected a clear, practical exposition of the old gospel, and they were not disappointed. His subject was based on the story of the raising of Lazarus, and emphasizing the words of Jesus, "Take ye away the stone." Mr. Gale said if men refused to remove the stone Lazarus would not be brought to life. So if the work of salvation man had to do certain work, and he must do it, or God would not work by the Holy Spirit to save him. In this revival whatever obstacles may be in the way must be removed, and then God will awake the dead, and revive the living, and give showers of blessing. For their own growth in grace, and for the salvation of others, God expected them to do what they could. Let them not stand still in idleness, but let them do what they could to roll away the stone, and God would then, and only then, give His blessing. The evangelists will on Sunday begin a week's work in the Metropolitan Methodist church, and will again on the following Sunday morning be in First Presbyterian church. As during this week, so next week, services will be held daily at 3 and 8 p.m., to which invitation is given to all Christians and non-Christians. The Sunday morning and evening services of to-morrow will be held as usual in First Presbyterian church.

LOCAL SENTIMENT.

Manager of the New Grand Introduces Desirable Change.

Victoria people and Canadians generally have to put up, under ordinary conditions, with so much foreign flag-waving on the vaudeville stage, that when an exception is provided it is doubly welcome. Manager Jamieson, of the Grand, has this week placed his patrons under a real debt of gratitude by substituting for these an illustrated song which appeals to the patriotic instincts of Britishers. Mr. Price, the singer of the illustrated song, has thrown on the screen views of a number of military engagements in which the different corps of the British army have participated, famous British generals, local views showing detachments of Victoria troops and one in which the late Sir Henri Joly is a central figure, the whole concluding with one of His Majesty the King. The storm of applause which is accorded the singer indicates clearly how much the innovation is appreciated. A meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee hospital will be held on Tuesday afternoon next at 2:30 o'clock in the work room at the hospital. All members are urged to be present to attend as business of importance is to be transacted.

POLICE DONATION TO JUBILEE HOSPITAL

Force Turns Over \$900—Proposed Tubercular Ward—X-Ray Room.

A generous donation of \$900 from the local police force was handed over to the directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital at their meeting last night. The deputation which waited upon the directors for that purpose consisted of Chief Langley, Captain Palmer and License Inspector Handley.

Inspector Handley stated that the money represented the proceeds of the recent police ball. There was now thirty-six members in the force, and the amount was proportionate to that formerly given, \$600, when the force consisted of twenty-four men. The directors decided that the fund should be used solely for the benefit of the police force, and that it would entitle each man to six weeks' treatment in the hospital when ill.

These terms were quite satisfactory to the deputation, and the directors tendered a vote of thanks to the force for its subscription. Subscriptions to the amount of \$90.75 were reported. This includes \$67.55, hospital Sunday collection in Metropolitan Methodist church. In accordance with the new system determined upon by the directors this amount will pass through the books of the hospital and be paid over to the Ladies' Auxiliary.

An interesting discussion took place on the necessity for a ward for tubercular patients, the cost of which was put at between \$2,400 and \$3,000. One suggestion was that two four-bed public wards and four private rooms be provided, and another that here be only private rooms, as the patients treated would be in an advanced stage of the disease.

It was decided to approach the government for aid in the establishment of a tubercular ward, and a special meeting of the directors will be held next Thursday evening to formulate a definite plan to lay before the government.

The contract for building the X-ray room was awarded to Paritt Bros. at \$534. Nothing having been done by last year's City Council to remedy the disgraceful condition of Richmond road, the attention of the new council will be drawn to the matter. A letter regarding the amalgamation of the Isolation Hospital with the Royal Jubilee was filed away, as it came from the old council.

The outstanding accounts of the hospital will be placed in the hands of a collector. Some recommendations of the house committees for interior rearrangement were adopted.

A hearty vote of thanks was adopted to Mrs. J. D. Pemberton for her gift of the beautiful chapel which was consecrated a short time ago.

Secretary A. W. Morton reported that 172 patients were treated in December, 83 being admitted. Seventy-eight patients were treated free. The daily average in the hospital was 89.32. The directors present at the meeting were: E. A. Lewis, president; C. W. Rhodes, Alex. Wilson, R. S. Day, H. L. Heimken, K. C. W. Vincent, C. E. Newton, H. B. Robertson and J. W. Boiden.

BURNS' CONCERT.

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RUGBY MEN ACTIVE IN MAINLAND CITY

Vancouver Recognizes Weak Spots and Remedies Fifteen.

Vancouver has no intention of allowing the McKeechnie cup and the honors that will go with it this year, to come to Victoria without a determined effort to prevent it, and the only way the Vancouver players can prevent it is by winning the next game that will be played here.

The Vancouver Rugby union has set about the reorganization of the team to play Victoria. The teams are playing in the cup ties to-day, and every week until the game between the representative team and Victoria. The selection committee is sending delegates out to the matches this afternoon to watch the condition and ability of all the players. These will report fully, and the players will be dissected one by one, their faults and good points taken and examined closely before the team to come here is finally selected.

The committee is directing attention especially regarding the half-backs. To show that the Vancouver selection committee has the team sized up exactly, the statement is made by the Terminal City critics who were here and saw the game, "that the weakness is among the backs, and it applied with emphasis to the half-backs. The forwards in the first half regularly got possession of the ball, but the halves could not get it satisfactorily away. In the second half, when the Victoria men were getting possession the Vancouver halves failed to cut round soon enough, while Gillespie and Newcombe never failed to be where wanted in getting round the scrum and snapping the ball away from under the eyes of the half-backs."

To obviate the difficulty the Vancouver committee propose to take Bryant off the forward line and use him to strengthen the back division. Vancouver has plenty of forwards and was specially strong there. Fyson is suffering from a bad shoulder, and it is rumored he will not be seen in the Vancouver line-up again, so the committee has that place to fill. They think of putting McLaughlin in the centre in Fyson's place. With McLaughlin removed there will be room for Gibson on the wing again.

The early preparations and general activity in the Terminal City go to show that Vancouver means business in the most determined manner, and further there is a rumor that Vancouver does not want to play again in a hurry. The plan they have is to bide their time a while, and see what they have in new material. The longer the game is put off the better chance the Vancouver team will have of playing into first-class form, for there is nothing like constant practice for perfecting the team and of getting out all the new material. They claim they can send over a far stronger team than that which played here a week ago, and that they will do so is pretty certain.

That Victoria is not going to have a "snap" by any means is a fact, and the team that meets Vancouver will have to be the best trained to the very moment, with each man the best in his respective position, and all working jointly to win the game and bring both the McKeechnie and Keith trophies and the two championships that go with them here. The victory means a boost for Rugby here that the city has not had in years. It also means the California players will get an opportunity to taste the flavor of Victoria Rugby next year, a thing about which they at present hold most hazy notions.

BANKED TRACK FOR THE INDOOR MEET

Hurdle Events Records Are Expected to Be Lowered.

A change has been made for the indoor, championship athletic meet to be held at Vancouver, February 5th. This year it will be held in the horse show ring in place of the drill hall, and the runners who compete will have the advantage of running on a specially banked track, which is being prepared. The promoters thought that with so many of the best runners coming from Victoria and the cream of Vancouver athletic clubs entered, the best of facilities should be provided for them.

The horse show building is an ideal place for the meet to take place and for the first time in the history of indoor athletics in the province hurdle racing will be on the card. This is a very pretty event and there are two races, the 220 and 440 yards. The other events should be run in very fast time, as the turns are being banked at each end. It will be tests of rare speed and the raised ends will make it much easier for the runners to make the turn and prevent any possibility of straining tendons, something which runners are always afraid of when racing on an indoor track. It is probable that some new records will be made for indoor meets.

SPORT DOINGS IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Baseball, Lacrosse, Rugby, Hockey and Other Notes.

The Rugby players of the Victoria and J. B. A. A. are at practice this afternoon at the Royal Park. The intention of the captain of the representative team is that the players shall not get stale. Newcombe is determined to have the team in the best kind of condition when Vancouver comes here next month.

There is a hockey league meeting tonight at the Balmoral hotel. The North Vancouver team, playing this afternoon against Victoria at North Ward Park, will be present, and Vancouver team is sending representatives. The other team, the Garrison, will also have its delegates there. It is probable, from the tone of things given out this week, that the league will give way to Vancouver and allow that team to play its forfeited matches.

A gathering of horsemen arrived at the Rugby match last Saturday at the

Royal Athletic Park. There were nearly a dozen of them. They belong to Jim McClellan's new riding school, and are looking into the distance to the time when a hunt club may be a fact in Victoria.

Monday night the Victoria West committee make the first plans for securing just \$5,000 which they need out there for the additions to the club house. The principal members of the club say there is no trouble about collecting it in Victoria West. They have the good will of the people, and the growing district wants to see the club enlarged.

The Vancouver teams have definitely been decided on for the 1910 lacrosse season, and one is fully expected from Victoria. There are now over thirty lacrosse players of first grade skill resident in Vancouver. The majority of these have been brought from the east last year, and lively bidding is expected to commence at once between the backers of the Maple Leaf team and the Vancouver team for the services of the best of the thirty players.

R. Brown, manager of the Vancouver ball team, has signed two new players, Fritz Gass, a pitcher, and Howard Ladd, a catcher, both of Seattle. They will get a trial next spring. Connors may get another chance this year on Vancouver team at first base. There are a lot of good players to choose from this year owing to the drooping of Aberdeen from the league.

Jack Curley, who is out in advance of the Jeffries-Gotch show, is in Seattle, and has given out that the old time champion and the champion wrestler, with the attendant show, will be seen in all the Sound cities. This means Victoria. There is not the slightest doubt if they do come here that they will play to a capacity house.

The Stanley cup stays in Ottawa. Twenty-one to eleven was the score in the Ottawa game against Edmonton in the second game. The defeated team will make another attempt to get the cup west next year.

Basel Savers won't be in the line-up against Victoria next month. Savers, whose leg was hurt in one of the games against California, left the hospital yesterday. His leg won't stand the game this year.

The Province says that William Moresby and "Babe" Harris are the financial sponsors for Victoria's 1910 lacrosse team that is to win the championship and bring the Minto cup here. Con Jones says Premier McBride promised to support it.

Bronze medals, commemorative of the Champlain centenary, have been received at the parliament buildings for Premier McBride and the ministers who composed the cabinet at the time of the celebration.

Mr. Balfour is 82 and Mr. Asquith 57, and both are counted young statesmen. Sir John Fisher is approaching the age of 70.

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Starting from Dawson the party took 2500 pounds of supplies, comprising largely dog feed, which is carried on kamagans. Considerable mail from coast points, some from the Northwest and from Yukon had reached Dawson for the police, the whalers and others at Herschel, and the party is taking it all.

There are five native dogs in each team. They will have heavy work. The total distance to be travelled will be 500 miles. The course in the main is down the Yukon to the Twelve-mile, across Selkirk pass, down the Blackstone river 20 miles, over the portage to Mitchell river via the Big Heart, down the Mitchell, across the Little Heart, across Big Heart and up Wolfe river, over the portage to Forrest creek, thence into the Little Wind, down that stream and into the Big Wind 50 miles, thence into the Peel, down the Peel 18 miles, over the big portage 100 miles, along Caribou Bend and Troll rivers, thence to Peel again into Fort McPherson.

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HAUL FREIGHT THROUGH STREETS CITY TO ALLOW PRIVILEGE TO TRAMWAY COMPANY

Mayor Instructed to Settle the Action Now in the Courts.

At last evening's special meeting of the city council the city solicitors wrote regarding the suit now pending between the city and the B. C. Electric Railway over the right of the latter to haul freight through the public streets, and the communication caused a lively discussion. Messrs. Mason & Mann pointed out that the case was a very important one, and urged that the city make some endeavor to arrive at an agreement with the company before a decision was rendered.

On the letter having been read the mayor remarked that it was a pity that the city solicitor had not given this opinion to the council before the suit had been started.

Ald. Sargison moved that the letter be received and filed.

Ald. Raymond explained the suit arose. The council had refused the right of the company to cross a sidewalk at Spring Ridge, and after the action had commenced the city barrister, on his own initiative, had brought in the question of the right of the company to haul freight through the city.

Mayor Morley asked whether the city council had ever questioned the right of the company to haul freight.

Ald. Bannerman said he understood that the opposition came from a number of the teamsters of the city.

Mayor Morley: Oh, I see, and using the city as a cage.

Ald. Langley thought it most extraordinary thing that the city should have been involved in this litigation. The council was apparently not opposed to the company hauling freight—indeed he had always understood that it was more in the interest of the city than otherwise that freight should thus be hauled. The streets would be saved much wear and tear for one thing.

Ald. Fullerton said the suit had been instituted in the first instance over the right of the company to cross a sidewalk at Spring Ridge and he on behalf of the residents of that section would insist upon that right being determined.

Mayor Morley said he had had an interview with Mr. Goward of the B. C. Electric company and he was satisfied that a satisfactory agreement could come to a satisfactory agreement, in regard to the hauling of freight.

On motion of Ald. Langley the matter of reaching an agreement was left in the hands of the mayor, and the latter mentioned that it was his intention to have the action set back at once, out of court, in so far as the question of the hauling of freight is concerned.

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Sales have been made this week in northwest real estate, a house and lot on Douglas street changing hands, also lots on Herald, Prior and Bank streets.

Two lots and a house on Niagara street have been sold by Swinerton and Musgrave, who also put through properties on Market and Shakespeare streets, and an acre on Douglas street and an acre lot on Glasgow street.

There is inquiry for property in the James Bay district, Helsterman and Forman reporting sales there of an acre on Niagara street. The same firm has sold lots on Fifth and Prior streets during the week. They also sold sixty-five acres in Saanich and three lots on Elford street; their total sales being about \$30,000.

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BRIEF LOCALS

The meeting of the Voters' League to be held Tuesday next has been postponed until February 1st. On the latter date officers for the year will be elected.

Complaints having been made to the authorities, the license inspector has notified all holders of liquor licenses that hereafter the provisions of the regulations prohibiting the sale of liquor to intoxicated persons must be strictly observed.

The regular review of Queen Alexandra Hive, No. 11, L.O.T.M., will be held at K. of P. hall on Monday at 7:30 p.m. sharp. Every member is requested to be present. After the regular business the officers of Baxter and Queen Alexandra Hives will be installed by Provincial Commander Kemp. Refreshments will be served.

The latest votes received at the head office of the Vancouver Island Development League indicates that the choice of the next annual meeting will rest between Alberni and Nanaimo, both of which have now received five votes. Victoria comes next with four votes. A strong fight is being made by the West Coast settlements in favor of Alberni.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock the funeral of the late Ethel Young took place from the family residence, 1508 Chambers street, where the Rev. T. E. Holling conducted an impressive and appropriate service. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers covered the little casket. The pallbearers were as follows: F. McGregor, W. J. Monk, A. Richmond and H. Young.

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The provincial department of agriculture has arranged for a series of spraying demonstrations for the districts around Victoria as follows: Jan. 24th, Matchosin district, Mr. Hewitt's orchard; evening, Matchosin; Jan. 25th, Sooke district, Mr. C. Muir's orchard; evening, Charter's hall; Jan. 26th, Gordon Head district, Mr. Summer's orchard; evening, Gordon Head hall; Jan. 27th, Royal Oak district, Mr. Ellison's orchard; evening, school house; Jan. 28th, Keating district, Mr. Stewart's orchard; evening, Temperance hall.

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The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fox-Terrier Club was held in Vancouver, a few days ago. It was unanimously decided to hold a one-day show in the autumn of this year, the date probably being Thanksgiving Day. A discussion was held as to who would be the most suitable judge for the judging of the terriers at the spring show to be held by the Vancouver Kennel Club, and the decision reached was to recommend Lieut. A. C. Stewart of Aberdeen, Scotland, a man of wide experience. The election of officers for the ensuing year took place, and the result was as follows: President, T. M. McAuliffe; vice-president, H. M. Stewart; secretary, J. G. Stewart; W. D. Patterson and F. B. Campbell.

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The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of Joseph Passe, at the age of 45 years. He was born in Montreal, Que., and has lived here for some time. The remains have been removed to the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, where they are being prepared for shipment to his native home next week. Mrs. Passe and family will accompany them.

The population of the United Kingdom is two-thirds that of Germany.

W. H. SMITH IS SAFE IN PORT
TOWED TO SEATTLE BY TWO GRAY'S HARBOR TUGS
Mainmast Lifted Right Out of Deck By Force of the Wind.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Jan. 22.—The ship William H. Smith is in a safe port to-day after over a week's battle with the storms of the Washington coast, being anchored in the local harbor. Captain Murray and most of the men have not had their clothes off since January 13th and the unlucky "thirteen" has received another corroborative incident, according to the belief of the sailors. The vessel will be libeled to-day by Attorney W. H. Hayden, representing the Grays Harbor Tug Boat Company, whose tug, the Daring and John Cudahy, took the Smith from her perilous position off Moclips to Seattle. The claim for salvage will be against both the vessel and its lumber cargo.

The gales were the worst that I have ever experienced," said Captain Murray. "It was blowing so hard that we could not stand up against it and even from shelter we could not see as the force of the wind against the eye-balls caused such pain that we could not keep our eyes open."
One top gallant stick was first in a heavy squall, which caused the ship to lurch heavily. This was at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of January 15th. An hour later the main mast was pulled right up out of the deck and fell across the ship. Eight men were at the pumps, for the straining of the vessel's timbers had already started the water coming in but by a miracle none of the men were injured, although practically all of them were caught in the falling top hamper.
On January 16th we hooked on to the Washtenaw and we lay off the Columbia river all night waiting for a chance to get over the bar. It was too rough in the morning to reach the

river, and at 5 a. m. on January 17th the tow line parted, but at 7 a. m. we hooked up to the Washtenaw again. Four hours later the hawser parted again and that was the last we saw of the Washtenaw.
The storm moderated on the evening of January 18th, after we had been drifting around all day, but although the wind ceased somewhat, there was a tremendous sea, and we were riding bows into the billows. The water was washed all over our deck. Then it was that I sent Mate Moore ashore for help.
At 5 o'clock in the morning of January 20th I caught the gleams from a searchlight on a tug, and soon the Daring was in sight and we got a line from her.

G. T. P. WHARF PLANS ON SEATTLE WATERFRONT
Work is to Be Rushed as Fast as Possible on the New Structure.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Jan. 22.—The first piling for the new Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will be driven early the coming week, beginning at the new or outer wharf line, so as not to disturb immediately the business of the Flyer and other steamers using the Flyer dock.
The steel deck of the new pier will be constructed as fast as the piling is driven. Crisscrossed piles are to be used and are already in transit.
The plans for the new structure call for a pier building with a width of 326 feet and a length from the outer harbor line to Railroad avenue of over 1,000 feet. It will be two stories high, with offices on both north and south sides, an ornamental tower and waiting-room for passengers.
One of the features contemplated in the plans is a monster roof garden capable of accommodating several thousand passengers, with possibilities of summer vaudeville attractions.
South of the new pier will be a fifty-six foot steamer berth. The north side being on Madison street will afford approximately 120 feet of docking space. The new pier is expected to be completed May 1st.

SUSIE M. PLUMMER SIGHTED BY ENA
C. P. R. Freighter Reported on Her Arrival at San Pedro.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Pedro, Jan. 22.—The British steamer Princess Ena, from Sechart, B. C., reports having sighted, January 19th, at 7 p. m., the derelict schooner Susie M. Plummer in latitude 43 degrees 23 minutes north and longitude 127 degrees 19 minutes west. The schooner's deck was two feet above the water, and she apparently was not hopelessly waterlogged.
The fate of the crew of the Plummer remains a mystery.

The Princess Ena left the West Coast of Vancouver Island a little over a week ago with a cargo of fertilizer for San Pedro. Her last port of call was Kyquott, and she would probably take a course farther out than the average coasting steamer, especially when the weather down the coast was so bad. This would account for her seeing the Plummer when others have missed her.

ARTICLES RENEWED.
Steamer Georgia Will Probably Be Replaced by Midsummer.

The articles of the steamer Georgia having expired, her crew are to-day resigning. The steamer is at present in the dock at Esquimalt, and it is probable that her repairs will not be completed for a week yet.
The Georgia will remain on the Mexican run for another five or six months, when she will be replaced by a more up-to-date vessel. The Londale, on the other hand, will most likely be kept on longer, unless the business on the coast should outgrow her. Even in this case it is likelier that an extra steamer would be placed on the run than that the Londale would be taken off.
Steamer City of Puebla called at this port this morning at about eight for a few passengers bound to San Francisco. The Umattila is leaving San Francisco for this port to-day.

WASHTENAW ARRIVES AT PORT HARFORD
Tank Steamer Turned South on Losing Dismasted Ship W. A. Smith.

(Times Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 22.—The tank steamer Washtenaw, which has been missing since last Monday, when the vessel cut loose from the dismasted ship W. A. Smith, when she picked up on Grays Harbor, arrived last night at Port Harford, California. Immediately after cutting loose from her tow, the Washtenaw proceeded on her way south, and not being sighted in the meantime, fears were entertained that the steamer had been wrecked.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS
(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Str. Charles Nelson from Everett; str. Watson from Sound ports; barge Hayden Brown from Nanaimo. Sailed: Str. Charles Nelson for Tacoma; str. President for Everett; str. City of Puebla for San Francisco. Callao, Jan. 20—Arrived: Schr. Wm. Nottingham from Tacoma. San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Tampico from Tacoma; str. El Lobo from Yokohama. Sailed: Bktn. Armanthen for Puget Sound; schr. Fred F. Sanders for Grays Harbor; str. Fairhaven for Port Ludlow; str. Wellesley for Seattle. Portland—Arrived: Schr. Expansion from San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Kansas City for San Francisco; str. Cascade for San Francisco. Madeira—Arrived: Br. str. Baron Napier from Seattle. Tacoma—Arrived: Str. Cpl. E. L. Drake from Seattle; schr. Lottie Bennett from San Pedro. Sailed: Str. Col. E. L. Drake for San Francisco; Ger. str. Serak for Everett. Port Said—Arrived: Br. str. Titan from Glasgow and Liverpool for Puget Sound. Los Angeles—Sailed: Schr. Ethel Zarr for Tacoma; schr. W. H. Talbot for Port Townsend.

SHIPPING REPORT
(By Dominion Wireless.)
Point Grey, Jan. 22, 8 a. m.—Raining; southeasterly breeze; thick seaward; bar, 29.77; temp, 37.
Cape Lazo, Jan. 22, 8 a. m.—Raining; wind south; bar, 29.80; temp, 40; spoke Jefferson south-bound, passed through narrows 9 p. m.
Tatoosh, Jan. 22, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind south 23 miles; bar, 29.88; temp, 46; passed out, barque towing at 8.05 p. m.
Pachena, Jan. 22, 8 a. m.—Rain; wind south; bar, 29.74; temp, 45; heavy swell.
Estevan, Jan. 22, 8 a. m.—Gloomy; calm; bar, 29.95; temp, 43; sea moderate; Chicago storm-bound at Sidney 10:15 at 8 p. m.
Tatoosh, Jan. 22, noon.—Light rain; wind south 28 miles; bar, 29.90; temp, 46; sea moderate; out, schooner J. H. Bruce towing 11:40.
Estevan, Jan. 22, noon.—Foggy; wind southeasterly; bar, 29.82; temp, 45; sea moderate; two-masted gasoline fishing schooner south-bound at noon.
Pachena, Jan. 22, noon.—Foggy; raining; wind east; bar, 29.77; temp, 45; sea moderate.
Cape Lazo, Jan. 22, noon.—Gloomy; calm; bar, 29.83; temp, 43; sea smooth.
Point Grey, Jan. 22, noon.—Raining; calm; thick seaward; bar, 29.82; temp, 48.

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MARINE NOTES

Reports from Tacoma state that the ship Senator, which came here in command of Captain Kinney, and tied up in Esquimalt harbor for a long time with the Hawwood, has been chartered to carry lumber to the United Kingdom. She is at present on the waiting list at the Sound.
Blue Funnel liner Ning Chow will call here the middle of next week for a small quantity of freight.
Tug Lorne has gone to Seattle to fetch the French barque Marechal de Noailles and tow her out to sea.
Steamer Amur left for Skagway last night via Vancouver. She took about a dozen passengers from this port.
Tug Tye went to Vancouver yesterday morning to tow the ship Ben Lee to sea. The vessel is taking lumber to Australia.
The funeral of the late Mrs. Gudrum Postur took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, where Rev. Otto G. M. Gerlach conducted impressive services over the remains. The hymns "Jesus Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer My God to Thee" were sung. There was a large gathering of friends and many flowers were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: O. Johnson, O. Simundson, J. K. Anderson, E. Goodman, E. Brynjolfson and S. Johnson.
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NELSON DEFEATS LANG.

(Times Leased Wire.)
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Eddie Lang, Chicago, defeated Nelson, champion lightweight, in the eighth round last night. Lang accepted punishment doggedly until a slashing body blow put him down for the count.

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11.45	11.45	Duncan's	Ar.	10.55	11.55	11.55	11.55
12.20	12.20	Cheminus	Ar.	11.25	12.25	12.25	12.25
12.45	12.45	Lady Smith	Ar.	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
13.25	13.25	Nanaimo	Ar.	12.15	13.15	13.15	13.15
13.45	13.45	Wellington	Ar.	12.50	13.50	13.50	13.50

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MISSIONARY APPEAL

Collections to Be Made in Anglican Churches To-morrow.
The collections in all the Anglican churches in Canada will be devoted tomorrow to the funds of the M.S.C.C. The sum of \$2,000 has been apportioned to this diocese out of the \$150,000 asked from the whole church for this year. Last year \$1,550 was asked and collected in the following manner: Christ Church Cathedral, \$226.75; St. John's, \$66.50; St. James, \$56.15; St. Barnabas, \$100; St. Saviour's, \$128.80; St. Mark's, \$31.55; St. Paul's (Esquimalt), \$37.50; Cedar Hill, Lake and Colquits, \$132.50; North and South Saanich, \$29.65; Metchoin, \$23.10; Cowichan, \$42; Duncan and Soaneno, \$10.85; Nanaimo, \$112.55; Wellington, Northhead and French Creek, \$181.80; Cedar District (Nanaimo), \$16.40; Comox, \$25; Cumberland, \$22.90; Alberni, \$25.65; Salt Spring Island, \$79.15; Chemainus and Westholm, \$21.30; Alert Bay, \$69.35; Lady-smith, \$45; Mayne Island, \$15; Oak Bay Sunday school, \$15.

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TACKLING THE WATER PROBLEM MAYOR MORLEY MAKES DEFINITE SUGGESTIONS

Citizens to Be Asked to Assist the City Council in the Matter.

A committee of twenty-one citizens, chosen so as to represent all classes in the community, will be asked to cooperate with the city council in solving the water problem of Victoria.

In bringing the water question before the board the mayor said he had been informed that the city engineer could not discuss the letter of Mr. Adams relative to the reservoir.

Ald. Fullerton, who started the ball rolling, said he was in favor of Sooke and he was sure the people were also, notwithstanding the adverse vote on the by-law.

Ald. Sargison said everybody was agreed on Sooke, but he was sure no sensible business man would act differently from what the board of trade had done.

Ald. Humber complained that the whole water question was being made a "political football." He reiterated his faith in Elk lake.

Ald. Fullerton favored a committee of three being appointed to report back to the council after all the necessary information had been gathered.

Closing the debate, Mayor Morley said that the first thing to be done was to establish confidence on the part of the people.

But to ensure the passage of one of these by-laws it would be necessary to get the sympathy and support of the people.

In response to questions, Mr. Raymond, the water commissioner, said that the last price which the Esquamit company had set upon their holdings was \$1,200,000.

be insufficient to meet first charges on the Sooke Lake loan, but no doubt at the end of five years there would be sufficient money coming in.

Mayor Morley remarked, in regard to the revenue, that if they took it from Sooke, they would have to provide a like sum from other sources for the purpose, which the revenue is now utilized.

Ald. Bannerman expressed himself as a firm believer in the Goldstream proposition.

Ald. Langley said the water question was undoubtedly a very complex one. The citizens had been doing a lot of thinking.

He did not think that either measure had been properly presented to the public. He (Ald. Langley) was only concerned in seeing that the people got the best business proposition.

He did not care so much whether Jones, Brown or somebody else would make some money out of a particular scheme so long as the city got a good bargain.

Everyone seemed agreed that Sooke was the ultimate source of supply, but he was not prepared to say whether it was timely to take that scheme up now.

On the other hand the Esquamit company have a supply ample for the city for many years to come. Was it wise for the city to allow that company to supply the suburbs in opposition to the city supply? In his opinion the city should acquire everything.

It would take five years to get water from Sooke. It might be that in that time the plant of the Esquamit company would depreciate to such an extent that the city could acquire it very cheaply.

He could not see how the company could hope to increase their revenue after the city commenced getting water from Sooke lake. It now costs the city thirteen cents for water; the Esquamit company would sell for four cents. Why should people be opposed to buy water from a private company?

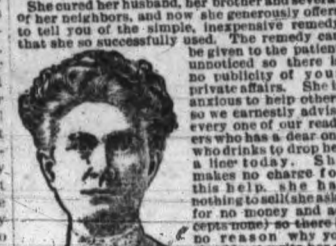
He could not understand, he thought the board should for the present postpone the question of the information possible, relative both to Sooke and Goldstream.

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people and he would therefore urge that a committee of 21 of the leading citizens of the city be appointed to deal with the water question, cooperating with the council.

After some further discussion the suggestion of the mayor was adopted and the choice of the committee of twenty-one left in his hands.

In glowing words Mr. Mackenzie referred to the Royal Engineers' Jubilee and read the roll of the fourteen survivors of the party which landed in 1858. They had, he said, conquered an empire without the shedding of one drop of blood.

Before closing the member for Delta made a graceful and kindly reference to the man who will always be known in the parliamentary history of British Columbia as John Oliver of Delta.

The bill which the attorney-general has introduced to amend the Public Inquiries Act, provides that where witnesses are summoned before a commission they shall answer upon oath, unless the commissioners otherwise direct.

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FIRST DEBATE IN NEW HOUSE

(Continued from page 1.)

Educational matters were dealt with by Mr. Mackenzie at some little length, the subject being one in which he is greatly interested.

Speaking on behalf of his constituents Mr. Mackenzie asked for the opening up of some roads between the Delta and New Westminster and Vancouver.

He also urged that the New Westminster bridge should be freed of tolls. Having recently visited the sanatorium at "Tranquille" the member for Delta spoke warmly of the work which is being done there.

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ANGLICAN.
Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. Order of services:
Morning.
Organ—Andante Hy. Smart
Venite and Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macfarren in F
Benedictus Barnby
Hymns 30, 61 and 307
Organ—Postlude Guilman
Evening.
Organ—Melody Rubinatell
Professional Hymn 67
Psalms for Sunday As set
Magnificat Cathedral Psalter
Nunc Dimittis Beethoven
Anthem—Seek Ye the Lord Roberts
Solo, Mr. A. T. Howard 48 and 52
Vesper Hymn Gower
Recessional Hymn 28
Organ—Offertory Church
The new Canadian Hymnal now in use at above church.
St. John's, Douglas street, corner of Fisgard. Preachers: Morning, Rev. Percival Jones; evening, Rev. A. J. Stanley Ard. The music follows:
Matins.
Organ—Prelude Macfarren
Venite Macfarren
Psalms for 2nd Morning, Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Burnett in F
Benedictus Jacobs
Hymn 47
Litaney Barnby
Hymns 41 and 23
Organ—Postlude Chaffin
Evening.
Organ—Prelude Macfarren
Venite Macfarren
Psalms for 2nd Evening, Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Stainer in A
Nunc Dimittis Stainer in A
Anthem—A Day in Thy Courts
Vesper Hymns Macfarren
Hymns 22 and 223
Amen Burnett
Vesper Burnett
Organ—Postlude Burnett

St. James', Quebec street, corner of St. John. Rector, Rev. J. H. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. Evening and afternoon at 7. Special collection throughout the day on behalf of the foreign mission work of the M. S. C. C. The music follows:
Morning.
Organ Voluntary Handel
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—2nd Alternative Handel
Benedictus Cathedral Psalter
Hymns 81, 37 and 236
Organ Voluntary Handel
Evening.
Organ Voluntary Handel
Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Barnby
Nunc Dimittis Felton
Hymns 223, 236 and 33
Vesper Hymn Chaffin
Organ Voluntary Chaffin
St. Barnabas', corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue. This being the Diocesan Mission Sunday the special Mission hymns published by the S. B. C. will be sung, copies of which will be provided for the congregation. There will be a celebration of the holy eucharist at 8 a.m., choral matins and litaney at 11 a.m., choral matins at 7 p.m. The rector, Rev. E. G. Miller, will be the preacher for the day. All seats are free and unappropriated. The musical arrangements are:
Morning.
Organ—Largo in G Handel
Venite and Psalms Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum Macfarren in E Flat
Benedictus Barnby
Hymns From Leaflet Provided
Oratory Anthem Fitzgerald
Organ—We Worship God and God Alone Handel
Evening.
Organ—Hymn of Nunc Wely
Psalms Handel
Magnificat Smart
Nunc Dimittis Foster
Hymns From the Leaflet Provided
Vesper—J Will Lay Me Down in Peace.
Organ—Sound the Loud Timbrel, Herrman

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.
Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Septuagesima Sunday. Services at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sermons by Rev. Thos. W. Gladstone. Morning subject, "In the Beginning God Created the Heaven and the Earth"; evening, "The Lord God Formed Man." Thursday evening service at 8 o'clock. The music follows:
Morning.
Organ—Adagio Eugene Thayer
Venite and Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Te Deum—21st Morning Mercer
Benedictus Stainer, No. 1
Hymns 52, 134 and 451
Postlude W. Metcalfe
Evening.
Organ—Melody Leiberbue Wely
Hymn 578
Psalms—As set Cathedral Psalter
Magnificat Turner
Nunc Dimittis Turner
Hymns 171, 7, 236 and 545
Doxology W. G. Wood
Organ—March W. G. Wood

CONGREGATIONAL.
First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Public worship at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. Hermon A. Carr, B.A., pastor, will preach. Morning subject, "Christian Discipleship and What It Means"; evening theme, "The Reign of the Christ Triumphant." Bible school, men's own Bible class, and adult school classes on Wednesday.
Second, 250 Dundas street. Wednesday evening social gathering of the church, supper at 6.30 p.m. Thursday, prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Strangers, visitors and friends cordially welcomed.

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PRESBYTERIAN
St. Andrew's, Douglas street, corner of Broughton. Services will be held at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30. Bible class, 3. The pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A., will be the preacher at both services. The musical selections are as follows:
Morning.
Voluntary—Pastorale in E Lemaro
Psalm 34
Athen—My Father Simper
Solo—Solo, Mr. Angus
Hymns 22, 45 and 233
Voluntary—Fugue in F-sharp

St. Paul's, Henry street, Victoria West. Rev. D. MacRae, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school at 2.30. Y. P. S. C. E. at 8.15 p.m.
St. Columba, Hulton street, off Oak Bay avenue. Rev. Dr. Whittier, pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2.45 p.m. Prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Cordially invited. The music follows:
Morning.
Psalms 74 and 115
Hymns 103 and 108
Evening.
Psalm 51
Hymn 159
Solo—Mrs. R. Miloy
Hymn 159
Anthem—Thou wilt keep Him in Per-
fect Peace 501
Hymn 101

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Matins.
Organ—Prelude Macfarren
Venite Macfarren
Psalms for 2nd Morning, Cathedral Psalter
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Hymns 22 and 223
Amen Burnett
Vesper Burnett
Organ—Postlude Burnett

METHODIST.
Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quads street. Pastor, Rev. W. H. Gale-Collison revival campaign. Services: 10 a.m. love feast and fellowship service; 11 a.m. Evangelist Gale will preach; 2.45 p.m. Spring Hides Sabbath school; 3.30 p.m. United Sabbath school evangelistic service; the First Presbyterian Sunday school and the Metropolitan school will meet in the auditorium; 7.10 p.m. Gospel song service, led by W. H. Collison, singing evangelist; 7.30 p.m. evangelistic service, led by Evangelists Gale and Collison. Methodist hymn book used at morning service. Alexander's hymns used at evening service. Meetings every afternoon at 8 and evening at 7.45, conducted by the evangelists. All cordially invited.
James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. A. N. Miller, pastor. At 11 a.m. Rev. C. Webber, of Kelowna, on the mission steamer Homopai, will give an account of his work among the Indian tribes and scattered white settlers of the Coast. He has a very interesting story to tell. The pastor will preach in the evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday school and adult classes at 2.30 p.m. The Epworth League missionary service will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Weekly prayer meeting on Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

BAPTIST.
Tabernacle, corner of Fairfield road and Chester street. Rev. F. T. Tapscott, M. A., pastor. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Sunday school, 2.30 p.m. Themes: Morning, "Times of Refreshing"; evening, "A Desperate Chance."
Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Preacher, Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, "The Beauty of Christ's Character"; evening, "Attainment for Sin." Sunday school and Bible classes for seniors, 2.30 p.m. Pastor's class for seniors, 7 p.m. "The Temptation Into Bread." Thursday night prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Monday, B. Y. P. U., 8 p.m. Strangers welcomed at all services. The Sunday music follows:
Morning.
Holy, Holy, Holy
Hymn 157—Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Hymn 55—Oh, for a Closer Walk With God
Organ—Andante Balfour
Duet—The Beautiful Land
Mrs. Hall and Mrs. MacIntyre.
Hymn 40—Tis by the Faith of Joys to Come
Hymn 130—Come, O Restorer
Evening.
Hymn 16—Thine Arm, O Lord, in Days of Old
Hymn 126—In the Cross of Christ I Glory
Organ—He Shall Feed His Flock
Anthem—The Radiant Morn
Hymn 157—I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say
First, Victoria hall, Blanchard street. Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Bible school, Philathea and Hazara classes at 2.30. F. P. B. U., Monday at 8 p.m. Morning subject, "The Appointment of a Great House"; evening, "Doing a Right Thing in a Wrong Way."
Lutheran.
St. Paul's, 501 Meares street. German Divine services at 11 a.m. theme, "Surrendering to God." Divine service in English, "The Appointment of a Great House," at 8 p.m. Saturday classes for children meet at the church every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Sunday school, 9.30 a.m. Bible study, the Second Epistle of John. At 3 p.m., Bible study, the Third Epistle

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Salvation Army, citadel, Broad street. Services: 7 a.m., knee drill; 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 2 p.m., Sunday school; 3 p.m., praise meeting; 7.30 p.m., salvation meeting and presentation of new silver-plated instruments to the band in the Grand theatre. The week-end services will be conducted by Lieut.-Col. Howell and Major Finley of Toronto. God singing and music. All are welcome.
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Blanche Walsh. What is declared to be the greatest play in which she has ever appeared will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre for Tuesday, when Miss Blanche Walsh will be seen in "The Test." The work is pronounced to be one of the most powerful plays ever produced on the American stage. The author has treated the problems of today in a most forceful, intelligent and highly interesting manner. He has woven into four acts of absorbing dialogue, heart interest and action, a phase of modern life that appeals to men, women and children in every walk in the leading role. Mr. Goodman has given to Miss Walsh an opportunity such as seldom falls to the lot of an actress. He has gone deep into the soul of a noble woman and has seen her passions and her emotions. Miss Walsh gives a faithful and convincing portrayal of all that he saw. The play is virile, masterly and fearless in its presentation of truths. The moral lesson is brought out in all its intensity but is never permitted to trench upon the enjoyment of the work as one of true dramatic art. The scenes are laid in New York.

The Top O' The World. With a myriad of surprises, almost sensational and teeming with novelties, almost beyond description, and with a cast made up and recruited from the best vaudeville talents in America supported by a big, swifthy and never ceasing chorus which combined, easily runs up to seventy odd people, headed by those really funny boys Bailey and Austin, comes the positive New York and Chicago success "The Top O' The World" which will be seen for the first time here at the Victoria Theatre, on Wednesday.

The piece ran for six months in New York and was then transferred to the Studebaker Theatre, Chicago, where it ran several months to crowded and enthusiastic audiences. The company to be seen here is the original Bailey and Austin Company. In fact, since the attraction left New York and Chicago seven months ago there has been scarcely a change in the personnel of the organization and the company holds a unique record; it has only had two weeks vacation in over a year and this lay-off was made on account of the necessity of rebuilding the scenery and refurbishing the wardrobe. Bailey and Austin, well known to patrons of the better class of vaudeville houses, are the original fun makers. The company numbers 70 people, the majority of them well known to the amusement loving public. There are 20 musical numbers, the most notable "Buy Mr. Bee," "How'd You Like to Be My Boy-oh-oh-oh," sung and danced by the Kiddies and six trained Collie dogs; "One Girl," "My Man's On Four Bars" and "The Yankee Doodle Yarn," sung by Bailey and Austin. Charles Harris, the eccentric comedian, has several good songs, the

one in which he has made his greatest success being "Aurora from Aurora, Illinois." Beverly. You have heard of men essaying female roles, and in a few isolated cases, the members of the opposite sex "wearing the trousers" so to speak, in the natty top characters—Ella Wesner and Vest Tilly for instance. But to Miss Hattie Carmontello, who plays Aunt Fanny in Geo. Barr McCutcheon's "Beverly," which will be at the Victoria Theatre, Thursday, is due the distinction of being the only woman who has ever made a specialty of the colored male character.

While Miss Carmontello is versatile in other characters, she has made a special study of the negro, with the result that she has probably been called upon to play more "nigger" parts than any other woman in her profession. Probably very few people of the north can detect the difference in dialect between the South Carolina "tar heel" and his equally black brother of Kentucky or Tennessee. But the difference is as marked to the local ear as is the speech of a New Englander and a man from the Pacific Coast.

The part that Miss Carmontello plays in "Beverly" is that of Aunt Fanny, who "b'ra an' ris" in Mississippi but educated in de Capital of de World. It is therefore a complex character which required considerable study, calling, as it does for the mixed dialects of the two localities. Miss Carmontello's first character role was that of "Topsy in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin'—a part she played for several seasons. Then she was "Uncle Pete" in "Old Tennessee,"—a colored male character part in which she was very successful. She played "end man" opposite the late departed minstrel, Billy Rice, and has been identified with a number of parts since, none of which she has been more happy in than the one she now plays—that of "Aunt Fanny" in "Beverly."

New Grand Theatre. A long strong bill with eight turns will hold the stage at the Grand next week and at the head of it is the "Battle of Foo Soon," a military travesty to be performed by those versatile artists, Matthews and Bannon. The act is spectacular and amusing and is full of military nonsense. Both the actors are rare comedians and got in a lot of originality.

Herbert, the human frog, comes with a clear-cut contortion act and performs the feats in a stage setting showing the everglades of Florida. The stage setting is said to be produced from typical Florida scenery and is very beautiful. Herbert as the frog is one of the best contortionists.

A woman with a baritone voice without any evidence of abnormality will appear in Winifred Stewart. Her act is attractive and she sings in a good voice. There are changes of costume in the act and it is done speedily and holds the interest all the way. A couple of comedians in Bernard

CHILD CARRIED AWAY BY EAGLES

Baby Succumbed to Cold and Wounds Inflicted by Big Birds.

Gibson, La., Jan. 22.—His little body bruised and torn by the talons of two giant eagles which kidnapped him from his crib and carried him to the top of a great oak tree, two months old Rene Thebaud lies dead in the beraux home near Gibson. The dead baby was taken from the branches of the tree where it was held by its clothing after its feathered abductors had been killed by men who answered Mrs. Thebaud's terrified shrieks. The baby's mother had left his cradle near an open door while she went about her work. With a beating of wings an enormous eagle almost immediately stooped down upon the cradle, seized the child in its talons and flapped to a tree in the yard, where another eagle perched. The woman's agonized cries brought two farm hands to the house. One attempted to climb the tree where the baby lay among the topmost branches, suspended by its clothing. He was driven back by one of the birds, which attacked him savagely. A shotgun was brought from the house, but the men were afraid to fire because the birds hovered over the baby's body.

For more than two hours the child lay exposed to the bitter wind while the men hurried to the nearest neighbor's house for a rifle. When he returned the eagles were killed after several shots had been fired. The child was dead from the cold and the wounds the birds' sharp talons had inflicted, before he could be taken from the branches.

WILL APPEAL

Steamship Company's Agents Will Send Case to Washington.

San Francisco, Jan. 22.—Disclaiming intention to do wrong, agents of the Hamburg-American line, whose steamship Cleveland is bound for this port from New York with passengers in violation of a federal statute, have completed arrangements with the Coast Guard for Straiton whereby the federal official will appeal to Washington for orders.

The federal law provides a fine of \$250 for each passenger transported between American ports in a foreign vessel. The agents pointed out that they frequently carried excursionists between New York and the Bermudas and were informed by Straiton that this did not violate the law as one of the ports is in a foreign country. The representatives of the steamship company declared that should department of the treasury rule adversely on the subject they would obey the law by landing their passengers elsewhere, although at a financial loss. They argued, however, that they believed the law should not apply to excursion vessels. Straiton told them that the law made no distinction, and that he must follow precedent unless the department at Washington decrees otherwise.



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WOMAN JOURNALIST LOSES CASE

Unsuccessful in Action Against Lord Northcliffe for Wrongful Dismissal.

London, Jan. 22.—The case of Miss Kealy, journalist and daughter of Dr. Kealy, of Lychborne, against Lord Northcliffe and the Associated Newspapers Limited for wrongful dismissal from the Daily Mail, one of Lord Northcliffe's publications, has been concluded Thursday the jury giving verdict in favor of Lord Northcliffe and Associated Newspapers Limited.

In his evidence Lord Northcliffe, referred to a letter from Mr. Sydney Holland, chairman of the London hospital, who protested to Northcliffe against the employment of Miss Kealy as the head of his "Humanities" department of Daily Mail on the ground that she was an anti-vivisectionist. Lord Northcliffe reluctantly testified amid a roar of laughter that it contained the following: "Why do you send this old Guy Fawkes to worry me," and before leaving the stand his lordship described plaintiff as the cleverest lady writer in existence.

Sydney Holland was the next witness. He admitted writing the "Guy Fawkes" letter. He expressed his sorrow at having written the letter, but at the same time remarked that when Miss Kealy visited hospitals she was unsuitably and tremulously overdressed. She wore, he testified, the biggest hat he ever saw and was adorned with an immense amount of jewelry. Her dress was a bright pink in color and she had on a wig of considerable size. Her language, Holland testified, was as exaggerated as her costume.

WOMAN ARGUED HER CASE

For the first time in the history of the divisional courts at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, has a woman appeared to plead a case. Mrs. Elizabeth Curran who argued before the King's bench division the other day is not even a lawyer. She appeared as a defendant in person to oppose an appeal from the refusal of Chancellor Boyd to set aside a divorce judgment.

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SOME CAUSES OF DIVORCE AND SOME REMEDIES.
BY BARBARA BOYD.



The divorce question is assuming national importance. Scarcely a day passes that news columns are not filled with divorce proceedings either in high life or low. It is the theme of books, of sermons, of plays, of public discussions. Never in history has it occupied so completely the centre of the stage.

Various reasons are brought forward as to the cause. Some say that marriage is taken lightly because divorce is so easy; others that divorce is easy because marriage is taken lightly. Others contend that we have not so strict a national conscience as formerly; that our ideas of right and wrong are not so clear and high. Still others blame it on the unrest of women (undoubtedly these last are named Adam).

Probably all these reasons enter to some extent into the cause. Marriage to-day has been robbed of much of its sacredness and mystery. Never in history has all its problems been so thoroughly sifted, all its pros and cons discussed, all its advantages and disadvantages brought into the limelight. Formerly romance enshrouded it before the eyes were taken and the veil discreetly drawn afterwards. Troubles and quarrels arose, it was behind the closed doors of the home. Now they are aired indifferently before the public in courts of law. It has thus lost to some extent its sacredness in the public eye and divorce is no longer a disgrace. This light view of marriage or the easy way of taking divorce has no doubt something to do with the prevalence of divorce.

Our national conscience is also reforming. Our ideals of right and wrong on some subjects are in a state of transition. When standards are shifting, there is always more or less breakage. But in the end, without doubt, there will be a gain. When the smoke of battle has cleared away, it will be seen that there is an advance. Marriage itself will be on a higher plane than formerly, one that means greater happiness for both the man and the woman. But no doubt at present it helps the divorce mill to grind.

The unrest of women has undoubtedly much to do with the present increase of divorce. But it is the unrest of women coupled with man's lack of understanding of the cause of this unrest and his unwillingness to grant what she asks. Women are at present in a state of ferment. They are beginning to realize their powers and what life offers to them as their individuality is developed. The world is theirs now as much as it ever was a man's, and this liberty is going a bit to their head. Formerly they had to endure and endure silently. Now the divorce court is ready to strike off their fetters. This very fact makes at times fetters seem irksome that really are not.

If men accepted this changing attitude of women toward life, admitted that she has a right to some extent on her side and shaped their course accordingly, there wouldn't be so many divorces. But they don't. They go on heedlessly after the old fashion and the independent, thinking woman rebels. Formerly woman yielded because she couldn't do anything else. Now she doesn't.

But underlying all these surface causes is the real root which, after all, strikes down to character. Selfishness, pure and simple, lack of forbearance, lack of self-control are the seeds from which all the trouble grows. It is selfishness on the man's part in wanting his way, in wanting his wife to live her life according to his notions; selfishness in the woman in wanting to develop her individuality at the expense of his happiness. She, to be sure, has more right on her side, for in the long run the more that women are developed, the better for the nation. The woman whose extravagance drives a man to the divorce court is selfish. The man who is so cruel or indifferent until she can no longer bear it, is selfish.

The lack of forbearance, the lack of self-control underlie the laxity of view in regard to marriage. "Oh! it isn't worth while to put up with each other," the disagreeing parties conclude. "We can get a divorce."

The shifting, amiable ideas of the day as to right and wrong seem to give satisfaction to the proceeding. A woman thinks she is right in demanding recognition of her individuality. A man thinks he is doing a moral wrong in living with a woman he no longer loves.

They make no effort to weather the storm, as in the past, because to-day when the clouds gather the wind rises and the white caps begin to show their teeth, it has become a easy fashion to make for the divorce court harbor. In the past the effort would have been made to ride out the storm, and in nine cases out of ten it proved to be but a passing gust that did no great damage.

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Greer is on a visit to Vancouver.
Miss B. Lange is visiting friends in Seattle.
J. H. Smith crossed over to Seattle last night.
Mr. Van Arsdol left for Vancouver last night.
Miss Jones left on a visit to Vancouver last night.
C. E. Tidale was a passenger for Vancouver last night.
A. E. Marvin is spending several days in Seattle on business.
J. C. Witherson went over to Vancouver on last night's boat.
W. H. P. Sweeney left last night for Seattle on a business trip.
H. E. Hafner left last night on his return trip to Vancouver.
C. C. Bethune went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.
Mrs. W. A. Huest is spending several days in Vancouver visiting friends.
W. B. Terrell sailed for the mainland last night on the Princess Charlotte.
F. W. Jackson went over to the Sound last night on the Princess Victoria.
Dr. Fagan left for Vancouver last night and will spend several days there.
J. McGown, of Vancouver, left on his return to the Terminal city last night.
N. Quaglin returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon.
H. H. Watson went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
E. Marpole and R. W. Breen, his secretary, after spending yesterday in this city returned to Vancouver last night.
Mr. Arthur Berwick, piano tuner, of this city, is in the Comox district this week on business.
Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gordon were passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
L. McLean was among last night's passengers for the Terminal city on the Princess Charlotte.
T. Blair and E. Bottomly were passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
Rev. Baugh Allen and Mrs. Allen were passengers for Vancouver last night and will spend several days there visiting friends.
H. G. Wilson is on a business trip to Vancouver and will be absent from this city for several days.
Neil Humphreys, of Vancouver, who has been in this city for a few days, left for the Terminal city last night.
Alex. Fraser, of Beulah, Man., and his brother, Harry Fraser, of Vancouver, are the guests of relatives in town.

Mrs. Evans, of Kamloops, who has been for some time the guest of her sister, Mrs. Rowlands, Phoenix Place, leaves on Monday en route for home.
James Porter, of Winnipeg, well known in Victoria, sent the season's greetings to many friends here from England, where he has been spending several months. Mr. Porter is hobnobbing with Hon. Joseph Martin, of political fame, and thereby shining momentarily at least, in a reflected light.
Miss Ethel Bailey entertained a number of her friends at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bailey, Cook street, last night. The evening was spent in a most jolly manner various games and guessing contests being indulged in by those present. Refreshments were served and the happy party was brought to a close late in the evening. Among those who were present were: Misses E. Bailey, F. Bailey, Johnston, Weldon, Logan, F. Croft, B. Wills, F. Luscombe, Davidson, Moore, E. Collinge and Cameron and Messrs. A. Bailey, B. Ely, V. Williams, J. Dowler, W. Davies, G. Robinson, T. Angus, W. Plumb, A. Wills, G. Agnew and G. Logan.

Scott's Expedition

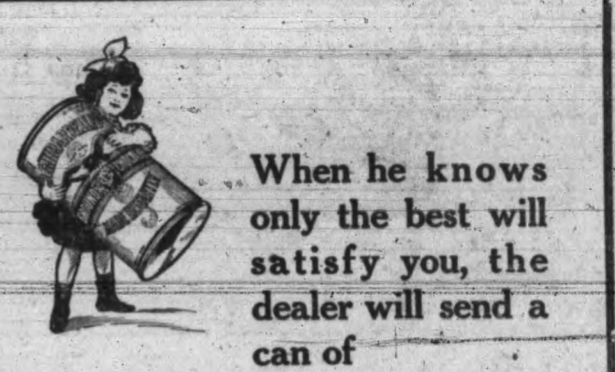
TO SOUTH POLE
Will Not Leave Antarctic Until the Goal Has Been Reached.
London, Jan. 22.—That the British polar expedition expedition to the Antarctic circle will remain away indefinitely was indicated by Captain Scott, head of the expedition, who is superintending preparations towards departure next July.
"If we fail to get to the south pole the first year," said Capt. Scott, "and if we fail the second year, we shall try the third. In fact we shall jolly well stop there until the thing is done."
The treasury department's announcement that parliament will be asked to vote \$100,000 for the expedition removes the last verge of financial difficulty, and makes it absolutely certain that Capt. Scott and his followers will have no trouble in getting away from England by the middle of July, as originally planned.
The explorers expect to have the complete and most modern equipment ever taken into the polar regions. Special attention will be paid to the choice of photographic apparatus and wireless telegraph instruments.
It has been definitely decided to make Christchurch, New Zealand, the base of the expedition.

Elevator Accident

Four Men Are Injured When Cage Drops Eighteen Feet.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—A freight elevator in the Hughes manufacturing and Lumber company plant dropped 18 feet yesterday. Five men were on it, and three of them were seriously injured. The elevator was carrying a load of doors and casings which were on the elevator crushed on top of the prospective men and caused most of their injuries.

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FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way :

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.

The Building Permits for January, 1910, already exceed (18th January) the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.

8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers regularly making use of the harbor of Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.,

In the above list we have been most careful to only mention those things that we are sure are going to take place in Victoria during 1910; if anyone can show (to the satisfaction of the Editor of this newspaper) that we are wrong in any particular, we will at once pay the said person Five Hundred Dollars.

GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.

The bank clearances for the first week of January, 1910, increased 84 per cent over the corresponding period last year, being the greatest increase of any city in Canada. The bank clearings for the second week of January, 1910, increased 52 per cent over the corresponding period last year, being once again the greatest increase of any city in Canada.

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled, and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Edition in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:
BRITISH COLUMBIA GOVERNMENT
(Bureau of Information.)
THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910 :

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" 1908	26.70 ins.
" 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	81.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

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Among City Churches

REFORMED EPISCOPAL
Church of Our Lord.
Sunday Services.—The services to-morrow will be conducted by the rector, Rev. T. W. Gladstone. In the morning the subject will be "In the Beginning God Created the Heaven and the Earth" and in the evening, "The Lord God Formed Man."
Young People's Association.—The meeting of the Young People's Association on Monday evening will be of a most interesting character. There will be a debate on the subject of the educational requirement for the franchise and some interesting speeches may be expected.

CONGREGATIONAL
First Church.
Young People's Society.—The meeting of the Young People's Society on Monday evening next will be the monthly consecration meeting. The topic for discussion will be "Through the Year With God." A most important meeting was held last Monday when the programme for the year was drawn up. The programme includes some new features and promises to be one of the best the society has ever had. There will be six social gatherings, instead of the twelve in other years, and the devotional side of the work of the society will have more attention. The literary committee have arranged some lectures of note and interest, among those who have promised to assist being the Rev. W. L. Clay and the Rev. T. W. Gladstone.
Men's Own.—The meeting of the Men's Own social club on Tuesday evening next will be one of general interest and the public are cordially invited to attend. R. L. Drury will give an address upon City Commissioners. There will be a discussion of this suggested change in civic management.
Annual Tea Meeting.—The annual tea meeting of the church and congregation will be held on Wednesday evening next in the school room of the church. Supper will be served from 6.30 to 8 p.m. and following the supper will be a programme of music, etc., during which the reports of the various departments of the church's activity will be read. These reports will all speak of progress and development and the outlook for 1910 is most hopeful.
Pastor's Visit.—The pastor, Rev. A. Carson, will visit New Westminster on Monday evening next to deliver an address at the Young People's Rally of that city. He will return Tuesday.

PRESBYTERIAN
Evangelistic Services.—Dr. Campbell and his co-workers have been greatly gratified at the attendance each evening at the services held by the evangelists, Messrs. Gale and Collinson. The numbers have steadily increased until the church has been filled to its limit. The afternoon meetings have also been well attended and have proved exceedingly helpful. The second week of the series of meetings will open with an excellent prospect of successful success. The services by Mr. Gale have been listened to with deep interest and the tenor solo by Mr. Collinson has impressed great religious truths upon the hearers. The church membership is united in their desire to see the meetings close with a harvest of ingathering and they will work heartily towards this end during the coming week.
Sunday School.—The scholars of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will assemble in their usual meeting place to-morrow afternoon for the roll call and offering, and then march to the Metropolitan church where they will attend an evangelistic service with the members of the Metropolitan school. The evangelists will be in charge and it is hoped to make the service one of great helpfulness to the scholars.
St. Andrew's.
Young People's Society.—An important meeting of the Young People's Society will be held on Monday evening next when the officers for the ensuing six months will be elected. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of members.
Commissioner Coombs.—The congregation of St. Andrew's church will extend a hearty welcome to Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army when he speaks in the church on Tuesday evening next. Announcements of this meeting will be found elsewhere. It is expected that Premier McBride will preside.
Congregational Tea Meeting.—The Ladies' Aid Society have extended a hearty welcome to the workers in the different departments of the church's life, and to members of the congregation to attend an old fashioned tea party on Wednesday evening next. It is hoped to make the evening one of social enjoyment and intellectual interest.

St. Paul's
(Victoria West.)
Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the church and congregation will be held in the church on Wednesday evening next. The reports of the various departments of church work will be read and discussed, and at the conclusion a social half hour will be spent, when the ladies will serve refreshments.
Knox.
Lecture on "Faust".—Under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society, a lecture will be given by Rev. William Stevenson entitled "Faust." On Wednesday evening next, 26th, inst., in the church. Mr. Stevenson has earned for himself an enviable reputation as a platform speaker and lecturer and in "Faust" his remarkable ability in the portrayal of character will find full scope. Arrangements are being made by an energetic committee and a crowded house should be the result.
Young Men's Class.—A class for young men has been formed, the outcome of a social evening spent by a goodly number of the young men of the congregation at the home of one of the church members on Tuesday evening last. Games, music, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Epworth League.—There was a very interesting meeting last Monday evening under the auspices of the Epworth League, when W. J. Shortt, the speaker, gave a review of Robert E. Knowles' new book, "The Attic Guest." The review was greatly enjoyed by all present.
To-morrow's Services.—To-morrow morning the Rev. C. W. Webber, maritime missionary of the Methodist church will preach in the James Bay church. Mr. Webber has been arousing a good deal of interest in the city in his work and the story he has to tell of his visit to the isolated camp of the north is a most interesting one. The people of James Bay will give him a royal welcome to-morrow morning.
Victoria West.

Interesting Lecture.—The Rev. W. Leslie Chay gave a most interesting and instructive lecture on "Scotland" last Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Adult Bible class. The president of the class, Dr. Lewis Hall, occupied the chair and spoke a few words of welcome to the audience. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of excellent photographic slides and was greatly enjoyed by all. On motion of A. J. Daniels, seconded by Wm. Deatlie, a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Mr. Chay.
The Gospel Alliance.—To-morrow evening the congregation of Victoria West are to have the pleasure of listening to a service just as he would do in a mining or railway camp of the north and will thus give an exhibition of his work. The

service commences at 7 p.m. and all are heartily welcome.
BAPTIST
First Church.
Enraced Class.—At the regular session of the Baracca class to be held to-morrow afternoon farewell will be said to the class secretary, E. F. Gabbott, who is leaving shortly for England. Mr. Gabbott has made himself popular with the members of the class by his excellent and faithful work and there will be general regret at his leaving.
Tabernacle.
Business Meeting.—The regular quarterly business meeting of the church was held last Thursday when the reports showed that much progress had been made. The work in the flourishing condition in all departments and the meeting was most optimistic.
Inductive Bible Study.—The Young People's Union and the Sunday school have both adopted a new series of inductive Bible studies, following the study of last year. The new series is upon the Apostolic church and will prove of much interest.
Emmanuel.
Sunday Services.—The pastor, Rev. William Stevenson, will preach next Sunday, morning and evening, his subject in the morning being "The Beauty of Christ's Character," and in the evening, "Atone for Sin." In the afternoon class for seniors conducted by the pastor the subject will be "The Temptations of Jesus."
Boy's Class.—The Boy's Club which has been in existence for some time, under the fostering care of Miss James Anderson, recently changed its name and is now called the "Boys' Guild." The Guild now meets every Friday evening at 7.30 and has a membership of over 20 boys. Last Friday the boys enjoyed themselves and entertained friends with a social. Steps are being taken with the view of forming a gymnasium in connection with the Guild, and it is hoped that in time the Guild may be a means of helping many of the boys around the neighborhood to make the best use of their spare time during the winter months.
Grand Concert.—The concert for which preparations are being made by Mr. Fred. Paritt and the choir has been fixed for Tuesday, 26th February. Programmes will be on sale shortly, and there is promise of a successful concert, as in addition to the large choir which will bring forward some good music, special local talent for solo work has been secured.

Sunday School Lesson
(Copyrighted by Rev. T. S. Lincolt.)
Some Laws of the Kingdom. Matt. 5:17-26, 28-38.
Golden Text. Be ye therefore perfect even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect. Matt. 5: 48
Verses 17-26.—In what sense did Jesus fulfil "the law and the prophets?"
How many persons can you recall from the scriptures or otherwise who did the perfect will of God, other than Jesus?
There are those who teach that it is impossible for any man to keep all the commandments of God, what reason is there to suppose that these are among the number whom Jesus calls, "the least in the kingdom of heaven?"
What was the "righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees?"
What are the reasons which lead us to believe that all God's commandments are reasonable and keepable by all Christians, and that those who do not keep them are verily culpable?
Verses 21, 27.—Recall the prominent outward sins, and then say if any, or all of them, can be committed, in God's sight, without the culminating or outward act being committed?
Why is a man who, out of an angry revengeful heart, calls his brother a fool, and would like to consign him to the worst of suffering, in danger of suffering himself, to which he would consign another?
Verses 22, 26.—Why cannot a man truly worship God, or enjoy the love and favor of God, while he has bitterness in his heart to another?
According to the teaching of Jesus, what is our duty toward a person who is angry with us, either with or without cause?
Verses 33-41.—Are these precepts to be taken literally and if not, then what do they mean?
See Ex. 21:28-29; Lev. 24:10, 19-21, and say if these laws are in harmony with the teaching of Jesus?
Are these precepts of Jesus given as rules of conduct, or as underlying principles, and what is the difference in the two ideas?
Can you mention supposed cases where it would violate the spirit of Jesus' teaching to do so?
What motives would compel a child of God to literally carry out these precepts of Jesus, when, as so often, the Holy Spirit should indicate?
Verse 42.—What attitude should the Christian always take, in the matter of giving or loaning money to those in need?
Verses 43-44.—What are the advantages of loving our enemies, and the disadvantages of hating them?
What does it imply, practically, to love our enemies, and is it possible of performance by every Christian?
Verse 45.—Why does God "treat the evil as well as he does the good, in the matter of sunshine and rain, and the similar common blessings of life?"
Verse 46-47.—Which gets the greater good out of life and why, the generous and forgiving, or the harsh and those that render evil for evil?
Verse 48.—WHAT DOES JESUS MEAN BY THIS COMMANDMENT, TO BE PERFECT AS GOD IS PERFECT?
(This question must be answered in writing by many of the club.)
Lessons for Sunday, Feb. 6th, 1910. Amusing and Prayer. Matt. 6: 1-15.

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Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (160 acres) more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry or proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
DUTIES.—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres, suitably situated, occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister, and by a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section along with his homestead. Price \$200 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry and during this time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side of seven numbered Sections south of Townships 43 and east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the West-line of Range 26, and west of the third and fourth ranges of the Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$1000.
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SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 1,000 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ.—A person eighteen years of age and over, having made a discovery, may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee \$500. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim. When \$200 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with, the claim may be purchased for \$100 an acre.
PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally 100 feet square. Royalty fee \$200 per acre. Each of a river may be leased to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Royalty, 5 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.
N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

CIVIC NOTICE
The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable to discover 1 to grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reservation, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to George road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, concrete, and boulevards thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street.
And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works, a statement of the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for the same, is presented to the council, at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
January 11th, 1910.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.
All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.
Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.
H. E. A. COURTNEY,
Room 25, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James Popham, Executor.

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ANOTHER ELECTION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES Four Members of Board to Be Elected in North Cowichan.

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE Thomas Cunningham Re-elected President at Session at Nanaimo.

R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 362.

S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

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CHOICE LOTS, Linden avenue—the choice residential street. Price \$5,000. Cash \$1,000. Balance arranged.

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L. U. CONYERS & CO. 650 VIEW STREET. 51,750—Michigan street, new house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, large lot, reasonable terms.

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DOUGLAS STREET—Corner lot, 50x110, in the Finlayson Homestead. Price \$5,300.

YATES STREET—Close in, lot 120x120. Revenue \$660 per annum. Price \$14,000; easy terms.

UNITED MINE WORKERS. Thomas Lewis is Again President—Younger Leaders Seek to Curtail Power of Head-Office.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 22.—Thomas L. Lewis of Bridgeport, Ohio, was declared re-elected president yesterday of the United Mine Workers of America. The other officers of the organization elected are: Frank Hayes, Springfield, Ill., vice-president; Edwin Perry, Oskaloosa, Iowa, secretary-treasurer; delegates to the American Federation of Labor, John Mitchell, Lewis Perry, Frank J. Hayes, William Wilson, John B. Walker and E. R. McCutcheon.

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(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Jan. 21.—Owing to some misunderstanding regarding the number of candidates to be elected as school trustees for North Cowichan, the election held last Saturday has been cancelled and a new election will be held. As it was necessary to hold a bye election to choose a successor to Seymour Green, who has just resigned, the municipality will not be put to any additional expense. Four members for the school board will be elected.

Mr. James is one of those brave men who is himself in the far West. Unfortunately, Mr. James overtaxed his strength and for a time, it looked as if he would have to give up his claims and his work.

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His Success Depends on His Health. Gin Pills Guard Both. Think of being stricken down by illness at a lonely ranch—or all alone, in the great north woods! Many times, this has happened to those hardy pioneers who "blazed the trail" to this new field.

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

OAK BAY waterfront, extra large lot, 50x150, fine beach. Price \$1,050; \$500 cash, balance one and two years.

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

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

AMPHORANT STREET—Choice lot, 35x55. CORMORANT STREET—5 rooms, lot 60 x 120. Close in \$2,270.

CHOICE RANCHES—Gordon Head. Prices on application. Next S. Llesner & Co.

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DUNEDIN STREET—Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basement; lot 40 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.

SIX LOTS just off Oak Bay for \$2,750. PRINCESS AVENUE, six roomed bungalow, modern conveniences including furnace; large basement; lot 60x120, price \$2,500.

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DOUGLASS, YATES AND BROAD STREETS. SEE US AT ONCE. Revenue Producers.

H. O. CASE COBBLE HILL, B. C. \$2,750—20-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, 4-room house, good barn, 9 poultry houses, with runs; good water, on good road, near good fishing and hunting, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. and R. R. stations. Terms: Half cash, \$2,500—350-ACRE RANCH, 10-room house, barn, etc., about 50 acres cleared, young orchard. This property is very cheap. Good terms.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. CLEARED LANDS The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the matter of an application for Duplicate Certificate of Title to Subdivisions 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 of Lot 21A; Lots 16 and 18, block 7; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, block 6; Church Reserve, and Lots 118 and 119, Victoria City.

JOHN MESTON CARRIAGE MAKER BLACKSMITH ETC. BROAD ST. Between Johnson and Pandora.



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FRENCH AVIATOR HAS NARROW ESCAPE... Compelled to Jump Thirty Feet From Falling Aeroplane.

Oran, Algeria, Jan. 22.—Carried in a flaming aeroplane downward through space at terrific speed, Ollie Slagers, a French aviator, escaped death by a hair-raising jump from the machine when it was within 20 feet of the ground. Slagers sustained slight injuries.

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE... Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22.—A coroner's jury has found Motorman Edward Baldernecker, who three days ago ran his car over Mrs. Frank J. Kimball, killing her instantly, guilty of criminal negligence.

CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED... Halifax, Jan. 22.—News of a shocking accident comes from Meadowdale, Pictou county. The five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Goodwill Chargo, of that place, was playing at the time her grandfather was chopping wood.

PE-RU-NA CHEERFULLY RECOMMENDED FOR COLDS AND CATARRH. A Prominent Canadian Gives His Experience With the World-Famous Remedy For Catarrh.

Chronic Catarrh Always Begins With An Ordinary Cold. So Says Dr. Hartman, the Greatest Living Authority On Catarrhal Diseases.

C. H. Parker, Ex-Warden of Compton Co., Quebec, has been mayor of Scots-town for a number of years. He is an influential resident in Scots town and widely known.

THE first effect of a cold is a thickening of the mucous membrane of the nose and throat. This gives rise to a discharge, or at least a stuffiness of the nasal passages. Sometimes fever accompanies the first attack, also a feeling of languor, dullness and aching of the bones.



"I had several attacks of colds from time to time and finally a severe attack developed into catarrh. I was advised to use your celebrated catarrh remedy, and after taking three bottles I find myself completely cured, and I no longer suffer from catarrh or colds. I can cheerfully recommend Peruna for colds and catarrh."

CURE COLDS—PREVENT CATARRH. Taken at the onset, Peruna would break up the cold and prevent all the train of symptoms which usually follow. But, even in cases where the cold has been neglected and hoarseness of a cough has developed, Peruna can be relied upon to give prompt and permanent relief.

ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA EVENING TIMES

THE EXCHANGE... We have a lot of very pretty AUSTRIAN ORNAMENTS from 25c. FRUIT SETS from \$1.75. Children's books and many other books suitable for presents. John T. Deaville, Prop.

SALARIES OF CIVIC EMPLOYEES AT VANCOUVER... Applications for Advances Will Shortly Come Before City Council.

Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS... Saturday Night 8 O'CLOCK... Stewart Williams & Co. Esquimalt Road CORNER OF LAMPSON STREET. Thursday, Jan. 27th, AT 2 O'CLOCK. Household Furniture and Effects

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—A question of considerable importance which will be placed before the council shortly is that covering a requested advance in salaries paid to members of the employees of the various departments.

POULTRY SHOW NEARS CLOSE... SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED EXHIBITORS... Attendance Has Been Larger This Year Than on Former Occasions.

To-day the poultry and pet stock show in Broad street hall will close after an exceptionally good exhibition. The attendance this year, especially in the evening, has been more gratifying to those in charge than in former years.

Soap, value \$5, for the whitest bird in show—H. T. Rademacker. Second prize, Drake Hardware Co. Goods, value \$2—H. T. Rademacker.

Second prize, J. Y. Griffin. One side prime bacon—H. T. Rademacker. W. H. Wilkerson. Hand-painted plate for best display of Andalusians—J. T. Smith.

\$6,000 INVESTMENT \$840 INCOME... TWO NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGES, furnished, on one lot 56x119, facing on 12th street, near Post office, concrete foundations, large basement, sewer, with modern bathrooms, new 50 ranges, and furnished complete, now rented at \$200 per month. Includes the adjoining 56x119. PHONE THE OWNER, 81 FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Wetter Bros. Silver cup, for the six best male birds, no weight varieties—J. J. Wilson. A. C. Flumerfelt, Esq. Silver cup, for the six best female birds, no weight varieties—J. T. Smith.

A. J. Gray. Silver cup, for best display of Flying Homers—R. T. McDowell. Angus. Roll Malthoid Roofing, value \$250, for best display of pigeons—Mrs. French.

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NASAL CATARRH... An Old Physician Says to Look for Dizziness, Frontal Headache, Stiffness and Nose Colds. TELLS HOW TO CURE.

Catarrh in almost every instance starts with a common cold in the head, which is added to with another cold; and because of some extra exposure or weakness of the system, it becomes chronic.

West End Deeds, Your Saturday Needs... FINE FANCY NAVEL ORANGES to-day, per dozen... ROWAT'S ENGLISH PICKLES (you all know how good these are), to-day, 2 bottles... Fresh Oysters, Crumpets, Muffins, Milked Chickens, Fresh Pork Sausage, etc.

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TO SETTLE TRADE DISPUTES... Canadian Labor Law Will Be Adopted in Massachusetts.

SALE BY AUCTION On Tuesday Jan. 25th... TAKE OAK BAY CAR TO THE BEND. CLOSE TO MR. RATTENBURY'S HOUSE OAK BAY CAR. COMMENCING 2 P. M. SHARP. ACTING UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from Arthur Davis, Esq., we shall offer at auction on the above date, ON THE PREMISES, the whole of the very choice furniture, furnishings, pictures and books at 1648 Prospect street, Oak Bay, giving an unrivalled opportunity for those who desire to possess the recherche and really good furniture. Partial synopsis of contents follow:

ON VIEW MONDAY, JAN. 24

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