FLOOD IN PARIS HAS REACHED ITS CREST

Medical Officers of Stricken City Now Engaged Fighting Pestilence Citizens Forbidden To Return to Their Homes.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 28.—Forty miles above Paris toward the headwaters of the river Seine, the floods to day are beginning to fall and the assurances of
transports that the rising tide practically has reached its crest here are
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Although every effort has been made to rescue thousands of marooned citifrom the rushing water were alleviated sens, it is not certain that all escaped

No. 7 Rue De La Selleniera and found the people went with joy when inah aged hate-blind man trying to carry
his parabytic wife to safety away from
the waters which were rushing into the
lower portion of the house from a

Town criers passed through the

A party of balloonists who ascended from the Aero Club at St. Cloud made formed to celebate the occasion, Huna trip over the city for the purpose of dreds of flood sufferers in the various taking snap shots of the devastation little towns fell in line behind the drew wrought, upon their return reported to the situation was far more appalling processions singing the Marselliaise. the situation was far more appalling proces than they had anticipated.

Relief for Destitute. The government is preparing to furnish free food and supplies to the destitute. Arrangements also are being made to provide furniture and clothing for those whose furniture will have to be burned to prevent the spread

Agents with large supplies of disinfeetants already are at work in the sec-tions where the sewer breaks have been most serious and where the danger of pestilence is greatest.

Reports indicate that the suffering among the poorer classes was most severe in the Grenolle and Javal arrondisements, where hindreds of homes of laborers were fleeded. Crowds of refugees clainored about the mayoralty offices seeking food and shelter. Every effort is being made to handle the situation, and encouraged by the fact that the crest of the flood has passed, the officials are gradually getting the relief work under control.

The worst feature of the destitution.

The soldiers and police have positive forders not to allow any one to move back into houses that have been flooded, after the waters begin to receded. Inspectors reported to-day that the breaks in the sewers have been so frequent that it is necessary for the officials to burn all the clothing bedding carpets and other materials which above water. All the flooded houses must be furnigated and the walls must be scrubbed before the occupants can safely return to them. Reports indicate that the suffering

to-day was the fact that so many of the victims were sick from lack of food the danger of a spread of disease from and from exposure. It was a common sight to see men and women faint from

weakness in the crowd about the public

Although the suffering has been far

from the rushing water were alleviated during the atternoon, the people of Paris began to realize the enormous loss the city has sustained. The rejoicing at the unexpected quick recession of the waters was lessened by the pittful scenes in the sections where the refugees have congregated.

Answering pittful cries for aid, the police to-day broke the locked door at the pitter of the proper section of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped, but the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is not certain that all escaped with their lives. Scores of persons in the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is not certain that all escaped with their lives. Scores of persons in the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped, but the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped, but the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped, but the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped, but they escaped that hoped the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped, but they escaped that he poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped, but they escaped that he poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped that hey escaped the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is hoped that they escaped that hey escaped the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is not certain with the livery and have hidden in their homes. It is not certain that all excaped the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is not certain that all excaped the poorer sections of the city are known to have hidden in their homes. It is not certain that all excaped the city are known t

roken main. streets announcing the joyful news

In all the river country above Park practically the entire population turned out to celebrate the passing of the crest of the flood. The full extent of the damage in the rural districts and in the small towns cannot be de-termined as yet, as the people in those sections have thrown themselves into the demonstration.

Warned of Danger

Rearing its ugly head out of the pol lted waters of the flood, the horrbled dragon of disease bared its fangs in the face of Paris to-day. The health officials are sending out placards giving the people warning of the death that Skills plyed to-day in the yard about the people warning of the death that the people warning of the death that in and around the cafes of the lower Champs Elysees. All the basements in that part of the city are flooded, and first floors of many of the residents were entered by the waters during the waters during the captures of the crippled municipality is being employed to battle with pesticine.

The soldiers and police have positive orders not to allow any one to move back into houses that have been flood-ed, after the waters begin to recede.

foul gases has increased.

(Concluded on page 12.)

Market Instead of Using Telephone

(Times Leased Wire.)

York, Jan. 28.—James J. Hill, the first to issue a warning

phone to order the family supplies, would go to market and learn what foods are cheapest and what are dear, there would be less of this kind of talk. there would be less of this kind of talk. As I have said before, the high cost of llying is the cost of llying high."

Mr. Hill denied that there is any industrial and financial uneasiness over the attitude of the government toward corporations. Asked to what he attributed the depression of the stock market; he answered laconically, "Hysteria."

POSTAL SAVINGS

BANK IN STATES

Bill Introduced in Senate Providing for Establishment of Depositories

(Times Leased Wire.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—The pos-tal savings bank bill, drafted by Sena-tors Carter, Dolliver and Owen, a subcommittee of the committee on post, offices and post roads, was perfected by years and was naturally at the commerce and post roads, was perfected by will face trial of one of the post office committee and probably will be reported back to the Senate to-day.

The bill provides that a system of Latham, French aviator, fell 150 feet. The monoplane was wrecked, but Latham was believed.

postal so ings depositories, under the monoplane aupervision of a board of trustees, to not injured.

HOUSEWIVES BLAMED FOR
HIGH COST OF LIVING

consist of the secretary of the treasury, the postmaster-general and the authorney-general, shall be established All post offices of a class authorized to J. J. Hill Says They Should Visit

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ENGINEERING QUESTIONS.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The Canadian Society of Gyol Engineers yesterday appointed a committee to wait on the Premier re-specting a higher standard for government engineers and an advisory board on naagainst national extravagance, said to-day, that half the problem of the high cost of living lies in the discretion of the housewife.

"If a housekeener" said Mr. Hill, lakes and streams.

BROUGHT BACK

FROM PORTLAND

Man Alleged to Be Implicated in Swindle Will Be Tried at Vancouver

(Times Leased Wire.)

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DISTURBING INFLUENCES

DEATH ROLL MAY **EXCEED THREE HUNDRED**

No Abatement in Fury of Storm Which is Sweeping West Coast of Europe and Along English Channel.

eived to-day from various points on the west coast of Europe and the visited it in many years. Additiona shores of the English channel, it is death toll undoubtedly will result. believed that between 300 and 400 lives The steamer Laura foundered early have been lost at sea in the series of to-day off Corrunns, Spain. According have been lost at sea in the series of to advices received here her crew of terrific gales that have swept the At-Jantic from Gibraitar to the Danish peninsula during the last three days.

The Italian steamer Giupusco was swallowed by the waves in the Bay of The shores of the channel are dotted Biscap near Bilbao, Spain, to-day, Several skilors were washed overboard be-

London, Jan. 28.—From reports re- have gone to the bottom.

The channel to-day is being whipped by one of the flercest storms that have

with wreckage, and many bodies have fore life boats could be lowered.

JOE MARTIN IN ST. PANCRAS.



nto Telegram.

JOSEPH MARTIN, K. C .- The men uncover and the women curtsey to a candidate here. Not like the colonial yaps in British Columbia and Manitoba."

which broke from its moorings near Dover last night is a total wreck on the beach, Its crew of forty men was

NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

London, Jan. 28.-Earl Car-

TRIBUNAL TO TRY COMBINES

BOARD OF TRADE TO DISCUSS THE MATTER

Freight Delays on Routes to Mainland and Island Shipments

The need for further legislation by the federal parliament, to render more effective the legislation already upon the statute books respecting combinations which unduly enhance prices of

opinion that there should be established a permanent trade tribunal with power to sit in cases of alleged trade combines, and that such tribunal should be a court of commercial men with power to hear all evidence, and as a protection to the public and manufacturers and merchants, all cases in Riots in the North of opinion that there should be establis volving trade relations should be trie

before such commission."

The subject is one which parliament is to deal with during the session, as foreshadowed in the speech from the

foreshadowed in the speech from the throne.

There was a lengthy discussion on the delay in freight between here and Vancouver, arising out of a specific complaint made to the board by Turner, Beeton & Co. In connection with that case very satisfactory replies were reserved from W. C. Bowles, general freight agent, and G. E. Graham, superintendent of the C. P. R. It came out in the discussion that there are still complaints and the council decided that a circular be prepared and sent to shippers in the city, requesting that every well-founded and specific charge of laxity on the part of any railway official be forwarded to the board, the intention being to press the matter home in every such case. The feeling of the merchants present was that this was the only course to pursue.

The practice of the Eequimait & Namanino in the uniter of receiving the firesent the commany inelest that all mit tone, breight came in for severe criticism. At tresent the commany inelest that all mit tone, breight came in the commany inelest that all mit tone, breight came in the commany inelest that all mit tone, breight came in the commany inelest that all mit tone, breight came in the commany inelest that any official because of the commany inelest that any official that the mit to the commany inelest that any official that the mit to the commany inelest that the comman

At bresent the company insists that all outsoing relati shall be delivered at the sheds before 5 p. m., but that reight does not go forward that night, was yes as an unsuspicious public would expect. It lies there until some time the lature.

Chertsey this time, 1

Laborites have lost only four seats ancashire, which may be said to hold ast by free trade.

next day before it is started off on its way on the line. The feeling was that the train bearing this freight should be despatched the same night. so that consignees could obtain their goods arst thing the next morning. The matter was referred to a special committee to take up and report.

There was some discussion on the matter of the registration of assign ments of book debts, and the opinion ations which unduly enhance prices of commodities, will be discussed at the bext monthly meeting of the board of trade.

At the council meeting this morning a report on the matter was presented from the committee on trade and commerce, embodying a resolution which the board was recommended to adopt. This resolution, which will be discussed at the monthly meeting, is in the following terms:

"Resolved: That this board is of the opinion that there should be established."

FIFTY STRIKING

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 28.—Fifty men are un-der arrest to-day, three others are in hospitals suffering from bullet wounds

MINISTERS PREPARE FOR **BUSINESS OF SESSION**

Asquith Will Introduce Resolution-Declares Commons Supreme in Matters of Finances-Re orm of House of Lords.

London, Jan 28.—Following was the attemption of the whiskey tax tanding to-day after Thursday's polls he is naturally certain to have the solid support of both Irish and Laborites in dealing with the Lords. Liberals and Labor 308

Unionist gains, 123; /Liberal, 22; La-Londop, Jan. 28. Premier Asquith port of their allies. Knowing these points, they point out that their allies and his chief ministers are back in will be glad to fight with them, What

Outstanding polls, 25.

town, taking counsel as to the con- the Lords will do now remains to be tents of the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament. The King apparently sdoes not expect another crisis soon, or he is arranging to go abroad in March to avoid the bad weather usually prevailing in England was the budget show an incre

Unionist papers now are not so confident that another election in the near future would strengthen the party. The talk of necessity of reforming the House of Lords by a modification of hereditary principle is now becoming

MacMaster's Election, The election of Donald MacMaster, eminent Montreal lawyer, in Chertsey division of Surrey, was a notable one. Mr. MacMaster was formerly a candidate in Leigh division of Lancashire but was beaten. So popular with the ladies was Donald in that campaign that they took to kissing him, a com pliment he did not appreciate, as younger men might have done. No kissng is reported to have occurred in

The pollings for Lancashire's 56 seats has now been compreted. In 1906 the Liberals won 36; the Unionists 14; the Laborites 11, and the Nationalists 1. This year the Liberals won 25, the Unionists 18, the Laborites 12 and the Nationalists 1. Thus the Liberals and Laborites have lest only four seats in

Liberals and Peers,

Liberals and Peers.

Speculation is active respecting the government's immediate future. The most urgent business is finance, the treasury having borrowed extensively to carry on the administration, Millions of taxes are overdue and the Liberals express little doubt that the House of Lords will pass the budget.

Respecting the claim of the Lords over finance, it is probable that Mr. Asquith will introduce a resolution followed by a bill declaring the Commons supreme, and this will be followed by action against the Peers' legislative veto. If Asquith has to concili-

England

As the Liberals point out, the passing of the budget and the checkmating of the Lords was the essential purpose for which the government was elected, so they are not workled as yet by Unionist suggestions regarding the price they will have to pay for the support of their allies. Knowing these

quith's promised demand for guaran-tees respecting the upper chamber are

The budget for 1911 will probably show an increase of six millions in the naval estimates.

O'Brien's Party. William O'Brien who will enter the new House with a little party of from eight to ten independent Nationalists, will, according to his paper, the Cork Accent, do his utmost to oppose

Accent, ao his utmost to oppose the passage of the budget, denounce the Nationalist alliance with the Liberals and uphold Parnell's policy of com-plete independence of English parties. Details of Results. Details of yesterday's polling fol-

Raffan, Liberal, 5,325; Smith, Union st, 4,616; Greenall, Labor, 3,268. No

Rusheliffe, Nottinghamshir Ellis, Liberal, 9,943; Disraeli, Union-

ist, 7,098. No change Wisbech, Cambridgeshire. Primrose, Liberal, 5,278; Garatt, Unionist, 5,079. No change,

Altrincham, Cheshire Crossley, Liberal, 8,709; Bury, Union-st, 7,808, No change, Camborne, Cornwall.

Dunn, Liberal, 5,027; Chamberlain, Inionist, 2,577. No change. Eckington, Derbyshire.

Harvey, Labor, 8,715; Court, Union-ist, 6,411. No change. Luttrell, Liberal, 6,570; Spear, Union-ist, 6,343. No change,

Houghton-Le Spring, Durham. Cameron, Liberal, 10,393; Streetfield, Unionist, 4,382. No change.

Tees, Durham. Hayward, Liberal, 9,293; Lambton, Jnionist, 6,860, No change,

Stroud, Gloucestershire Allen, Liberal, 5,285; Clofford, Unionist, 4,962. No change (Concluded on page 12.)

CONTROL OF GRAIN **ELEVATORS ON LAKES**

Government Ownership is

Urged by Deputation at Ottawa (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 28 .- To a deputation re-

presenting the Manitoba Grain Growers' Association, the Dominion Mil-Association Grange, who urged that the government take over the control of grain elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William., Sir Richard Cartwright said that liam, Sir Richard Cartwright said that he agreed with much that had been stated and added that the recommendations, would receive consideration, The deputation included, in addition to a number of members of parliament, R. Mackenzie and R. C. Henderson, of the Grain Growers' Association, and Messrs. Preston and Watt, of the Miller's Association, and E. Wing, M. P. Drayton, Ont., of the Dominion P., Drayton, Ont., of the Dominion

POLICE OFFICER ON RACE TRACK GAMBLING

Inspector Archibald, of Toronto, Favors Suppression of **Book-Making**

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Jan. 28.—Last hight's speial session of the anti-sambling committee was taken up with the statement
of inspector Archibald, of the Toronto
solice, who wanted the law made
plain so that betting would either be

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THE ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS.

PHONES 94 AND 95 PHONES 94 AND 95. QUICK DELIVERY.

John Jardine has given notice of a motion he intends to move at an early apportunity in regard to the recent appointment of a provincial assessor in pointment of a provincial assessor in the second of the control of the second of the control of the manner in which the government which the government which the government which the government which the second of the control of the

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WILL ERECT FINE

APARTMENT HOUSE

John Bowker is Advancing His Plans for Fort Street

ferred to in the Times. When erected the building will cover the site now occupied by the brick saloon opposite the scene of the recent fire and the stables next door to it. With a frontage of 116 hasement where a large quantity of large recent fire and the stables are not contained by the brick saloon opposite the scene of the recent fire and the stables are not contained by the headilght—twenty feet. The sewer broke this afternoon near the Central market and flooded the pany, on one other point before giving the recent fire and the stables are not contained by the brick saloon opposite the scene of the recent fire and the stables. feet on Fort street the building will basement where a large quantity

The location is an ideal one for the ground floor with commodious rooming quarters above. Facing on Fort tends on the property adding to the value for the purposes intended.

The mark and keavily to feed, the hungry and destitute, and the loss, which ordinarily would be light, is extremely heavy at this time.

The waters which have been attacking the hospital Boucleault to day so weakened the structure that it had to

TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN THE DOMINION

Government Will Appoint Royal Committee to Investigate

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 28 .- In the Commons this afternoon Hon. Mackenzie Kins A new relief station was opened in will announce that the government had decided to appoint a royal commission and was quickly filed with refugees. to make an extensive and thorough into make an extensive and thorough investigation into feeds of Canada in respect to technical education and to report on ways and means by which these needs may best be met. Hon. Mr. King will read letters from all the provincial premiers endorsing the proosal and declaring that it would not be regarded as any invasion of provin-cial rights in respect to education.

OLD COUNTRY ELECTIONS.

London, Jan. 28.-The results of th oflowing additional elections, hesterday, were announced to-day; Warksworth, Derbyshire,

Kerry, Unionist. 5,974; Hammers, Aberal. No change. Hexham, Northumberland.

, Loberal, 5,478; Bates, Unionist, No change. Oldbury, Worcestershire, Wilson, Liberal, 8,372; Campin, minulst, 7,954. No change.

Barnstaple, Devonshire ares, Liberal, 6,296; Borrick, Unlo st 5.354. No change,

Poole, Dorsetshire. uest, Liberal, 6,957; Nicholson, onist, 6,531. No change, Watford, Mertfordshire

Ward, Unionist, 8.782; Michkle, Lib-ral, 7.231. No change.

TO INVESTIGATE CHARGES.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.-The House of Com-Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The House of Com-mons adjourned at 3:10 this morning after adopting Sir Wilfrid Laurier's motion for the appointment of a com-mittee of five to inquire into the charges made by Chief Engineer Lumsden of the National Trancontinental Railway Commission against engineers on the staffs in districts F. and B. The vote was 109 to 65, government majority of forty-four

MINISTER ILL

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Hon. A. F. alter and several of the business buildings are built on piling along the waterfront and several of the wharves have been roved from his hotel to-day to Saint roved from his hotel to-day to Saint and several of the wharves have been badly damaged. Soulface hospital suffering from an at-ack of appendicitis. Mrs. McNab had ust left for the West when Mr. Mc-Nab went upstairs and called for a foctor, who ordered his removal to the hospital at once.

HERCHELL GORDON DEAD,

MERCHELL GORDON DEAD.

(Special to the Times)

Nanalmo, Jan. 28.—The death occurred this morning of Herchell Gordon, a member of the local customs staff for a number of years. Deceased was a native of Nanalmo, aged 40 years. He was a son of the late D. W. Gordon, representative for this district it. the House of Commons for a number of years.

-SLAYS HIS FATHER

Minot, N. D., Jan. 28.—Charles Moline, aged 23, confessed yesterday that he had murdered his father, Frank Moline, last Friday. He sald his mother, who had been divorced from Moline, believed Moline was about to re-marry, and was afraid he would leave his priperty to his second wife. The son said he meant to murder both his father and the woman.

NEW VICEROY OF INDIA.

(Special to the Times.) secretary of state for the colonies, will likely succeed Earl Minto as Viceroy DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS of pina.

IS ABANDONED

PATIENTS ARE CARRIED FROM BUILDING

and Large Quantity of Provisions Destroyed

Jan. 28.-Within sight of scores of persons unable to rescue him, Corporal Triptier was drowned to-day.

or an up-to-date apartment house on water. His companions were able to

run back to Kane street, a depth 240 fish, game and eggs had been stored Most of the provisions were destroyed The location is an ideal one for the purpose intended, and the erection of an apartment house in that central position should give excellent returns.

The intention is to have stores on the local transparence of the local transport of transport of the local transport of transport of the local transport of transport of the local transport of t

> weakened the structure that it had to be abandoned, and many of the patients who were seriously ill were carried out at the risk of their lives. The doctors had continued the occupancy of the institution up to the very last, the fraction of the last that the risk of their lick would be considered. for fear that moving the sick would result disastrously, but the flood today made it impossible to postpone ac-

day made it impossible to postpone action any longer.

The authorities this evening are making a special effort to insure enough food supplies for the hespitals as the situation has reached a point where the officials believe they must use heroic methods to make sure that the food now obtained is placed where it is needed most.

and was quickly filed with refugees. The members of the cabinet this evening debated the question of whether they should declare Paris in a state of slege so the city could be cleaned under strictly military regulations in order to prevent disease.

After remaining about stationary for an hour at midday the Seine rose three inches during the afternoon as the result of the warm weather melting the snow above. It is believed to-night that the creat of the flood has passed. The highest point was registered this afternoon when the official guages showed thirty-one feet at Pont Royal. The officials are encouraged by the

The officials are encouraged by the fact that the river already has failen 14 inches at Miliuna, 20 miles above Paris, and they expect that by tomorrow morning the recession of the water will be so clearly marked here as to give positive assurance to the people that the worst has passed. Many People Marooned,

Seine to-night broke across the peninsula, centering about Gennevil-liers, six miles west of Paris. The penila has been made an island and its 14,000 inhabitants are panic stricken; It is feared that there has been a heavy loss of life, but accurate reports can not be secured.

Several corps of marines have been dispatched to the rescue of the maroon ed citizens

TERRIFIC STORM

RAGES AT JUNEAU

Several Wharves Badly Damaged-People Are Leav-- ing Homes

(Times Leased Wire.)

Winnipeg, Jan. 28.—Hon. A. P. Mc-ib. municipal commissioner of the skatchewan government, was re-built on piling along the waterfront and several of the wharves have been

badly damaged.

The steamship Meteor, loaded with powder and dynamite, is moored at the Pacific Steamship Company's wharf and cannot get away, so ferce is the storm. The vessel is being battered against the wharf.

The revenue cutter Rush, has been freed into the channel in search of

DOUBLE TAILED COMET.

Tuscan, Ariz., Jan. 28.—Protessor E. A. Douglas, formerly in charge of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., said to-day that the vagrant comet "A 1919" is a double tailed celestial phenomenoh.

WANTED-Strong lad of 15 or 16 to help in press room. Apoly between 9 and 10 a. m. to Times Office.

INTERESTING RULING IN LOCAL CASE

Decision By Appeal Court on Proper Speed for Running Cars

The Court of Appeal is expected this afternoon to give a decision in Balse vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Comny-an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Irving. This is an action for damages in which Baiss, a backman, brought against the company damage and injury on December 24th, 1908, when the hack was struck by a car on Fort street.

Argument in the case was concluded at noon, and when the court reassemblod after lunch, Chief Justice Mac and all the occupants thrown into the donald said the court found that the company had been guilty of negligene Fort street which has been before re-reach places of safety, but Triptier, in running the car at such a speed that ferred to in the Times. When erected weakened by constant service for sev-it was impossible for the motorneer to

their decision, and that was had there been a proper charge to the jury Counsel is presenting an argument of this point as the Times goes to press.

WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH

(Special to the Times.) Amberst, N. S., Jan. 28,-Fire broke out in the Glack Printing Con pany's building this morning caused to

Toronto Jan. 28 - Out of work for al most three months Thomas Miller, a bollermaker, 41 years old, committed suicide, He was married and leaves nine children

DIED.

YOUNG At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 23nd inst., Margaret, beloved wife of John S. Young, of 513 David street. Victoria, B. C., late of Lake District. Saanich, aged 58 years, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland.

Edinburga, Scottams, She leaves, to mourn her four sons and one daughter, viz.: Alexander W. Young, John Young, Malcolm W. Young, George Young and Ellen M. Young.

Young and Ellen M. Young.

The funeral will take place on Monday,
Jan. 3ist, at 2.15 from the B. C. Funeral
Co.'s chapel, and service will be conducted at 2.20 p. m. in St. Andrew's Fresbyterial church. Douglas street, internent
taking place in Ross Ray cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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WANTED-Furnished cottage by March let. permanent, for man, wife and child; James Bay district preferred, og about ten minutes walk from Post Office; must be modern, and reasonable. Fut Office Box 615, Victoria, B. C.

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FOR SALE—Fernwood road, two story seven roomed house, lot 20x129, base-ment, furnace, cement sidewalks, boule-vards; price 18, 29; 3650 cash. Howell & Selfe, 131 Wharf street. 22

CHEAPEST LOTS LEFT in north end of city, one block off Douglas car line, at prices from \$135 to \$490; terms, \$25 cash and \$10 per month. Fred. M. Mc-Gregor, care of R. L. Drury, 918 Gov-ernment street.

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and the market was rendered so un

Juneau, Alaska, Jan. 28.-The business section of Juneau is being battered to pieces to-day by the worst storm

Professor Douglas says he notes that a second tail branches due south, while the first appendage pointed exactly upward. Last night, he said, the two tails forked at a greater distance from the head. He estimated the length of the second tail at

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FOR SALE-Lot 228, 65x129, fronting on Humboldt-street, between St. Joseph's hospital and White Horse Saloon. Ap-ply to owner, George L. Powers, Room 6, Bownass Bldg., 1112 Broad St. 321

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GOVERNMENT 'ASKED TO NAME COMMISSION

Vancouver Member as Friendly Critic-Debate on the Address Closes

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 27. The initial stage of the session cam an end this afternoon with the adop pening of the house. To-morrow the numbers will proceed to the considera-ion of the business to be brought be-ore them, so far as it is ready for

supports what he thought of their local option poiley—or want of policy. He struck out from the shoulder in regard to the 50 per cent, requirement, and left an impression that the local option forces will press for the right of the constituencies which show a majority in favor of having the power to submit to all option by laws to have what they voted for, trrespective of the aggregate vote.

See Tisdall.

Two years ago Dr. McGuire called ittention to the exorbitant prices marged consumers for each in this charged consumers for each in this coal-producing province, and proposed that the Dominion government be ask; ed. to hold an inquiry into the exist, ed. to hold an inquiry into the exist, ence or otherwise of a combine. It was pointed out by Mr. Oliver, Mr. Macdon. and large sum at balance for which only three per cent was got. The provinced and other Liberal members, that the matter was one for the house or the provincial government itself to look after but this view did no recent each of the covernment was acting usely and the government was acting usely and the government was acting usely and the provinces. after, but this view did not prevail and the resolution pased. Last session Mr. Oliver proposed that this very important subject should be referred to a provincial commission, but the government was still opposed to this and on the fight-Ottawa policy supported and passed an amendment again posts. on the fight-Ottawa policy supported and passed an amendment again passing the case up to Ottawa. Dr. Mc-Guire appears, however, to have concluded, now that the Liberal course was the right one, for this afternoon he advised the government to appoint a commission, especially as they had taken upon themselves recently to name a royal commission to investigate the rates charged for fire Insurance.

Another matter on which Dr. McGuire, who has always taken a great interest in educational matters, gave the government some advice, was the cutting out of unnecessary text-books.

ices, and popularizing the High school

strong presentation of the case and to-day another Island member pressed the arguments home further. It looks as if the government will be compelled by its supporters who know of the difficulties of land clearing at first hand to take some action along lines which to take some action along lines which Liberals have urged frequently.

J. Pearson Shaw.

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Kamiloops), in continuing the debate on the address, offered the customary congratulations to the speaker and the mover and seconder of the debate. He excused his taking part in the debate by the fact that he represented one of the largest and most important constituences in the province. It was a constituency partity rural and partly urban, which had for many years been represented by a sentieman who held a portfolio in the McBride government. On behalf of the municipality of Salmon Arm he asked assistance for the trunk road running through that district. Kamloops, he predicted, would soon be the railway centre of the province. When the C. N.-R. contract came to be dealt with he hoped that instead of the line passing "near Kamloops" it should be made enter that city, swhere ultimately it could join ateel with the C. P. R. If

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), after comenter that city, where ultimately it could join steel with the C. P. R. If Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), after composite was a possibility of a rival plimenting the speaker on re-election Intyre. Sen and vn growing up on the other side of river, a thing which would not be

asked for by Mr. Shaw. While the Dominion government farm at Agassiz was an excellent institution it was lit-

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SUNLICHT SOAP



to experiment for themselves at great

Five short speeches were delivered to-day by Conservative members, all of them excellent in manner and, from their point of view, as to matter. The feature of the day was that Dr. McGuire, of Vancouver, who did not host care of patients from all parts of the supports what he thought of their local option poiicy—or want of policy. He struck out from the shoulder in regard to the 50 per cent requirement, and

C. E. Tisdall (Vancouver) declared that in view of the large surplus and the healthy state of the province's finances it was not right to husband only three per cent was got. The province would get very much more value by using it in opening up roads, surveys, and matters of that nature. In commencing large expenditure on roads the government was acting wisely and should go on with that work extensively! especially on roads leading from up an centres into the country districts. He commended the reduction of taxes.

He commended the reduction of taxe and on behalf of the commercial con and on henair of the commercial community made a distinction between the
Income which a man worked for and
that which he derived from investments, in the imposing of the income
tax. In line with tax reduction he
advocated the removal of tolks on the
New Westmingter bridge. For the year New Westminster bridge. For the year ending March 31st, 1909, there had beer collected in tolls \$23,064.50, which in cluded \$15,000 from the Great Northern cluded \$15,000 from the Great Northern. Maintenance had coest \$2,632.50, so that farmers and others were taxed \$5,432 which they should not have been. The levying of tolis was entirely at variance with the spirit of the age, and in any case artisans should not be taxed for crossing a public bridge. Mr. Tis-dall concluded with congratulations to the government for the endorsation of their policy by such a great majority.

Cariboo Claims, The land clearing problem is one Which will not down, and Conservative for the historic oid constituency of members are equally insistent with Liberals on the government doing something in the premises. Yesterday the member for Cowichan made a strong presentation of the case and to-day another Island member pressed the heen it was on the eye of sale and aways here.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), after complimenting the speaker on re-election and acknowledging personal indebtedness to him for courtesles when a new incomer of the House, and praising the dissuast of the house and praising the dissuast of the house and praising the administration of his department, went to speak as follows of matters in which he thought improvement was not only possible, but imperative:

"There are too many text-books in the schools. Many: might be done away with, such as 'Science of Health,' That is a work which is difficult enough for a first-year medical, student to grasp, let alone young children. Then there is the matter of examination paper questions. Who was George Villiers? What is the sense of asking a chilid a question such as that? Suppose twenty years hence you were to ask a pupil who Donald Smith was, how many do you think would know, or older folk either? The question would naturally be worded as to Lord Strathcona. Who was George Villiers I did not know until I looked it up, and then I found that George Villiers was Duke of Buckinsham, and that (Concluded on page 2.) (Concluded on page 9.)

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he case of the city vs. the street rail-

way, was handed down by Justice

to erect poles and wires over the streets and highways for the trans-

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spokane, Wash., Jan. 28. — Women erumerators are the newest. There will probably be scores of them employed in taking the census this spring in Spokane and other parts of the third district. District Supervisor Storch has received applications from more than 100 women who desire to act as enumerators.

chance to be appointed if they suc

KILLED BY BLAST.

Prince Rupekrt, Jan. 27.-Alex, Mc

Prince Rupekrt, Jan. 27.—Alex, McIntosh, a young Scotchman, was fatally injured at the Jenardi Rapid
bridge. He had been sent to warn
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him for a shall and in doing so was
himself killed by the blast. He was
hurried to the focal hospitat but passed
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THE FASHION CLINTRE"

WILL HOLD NEXT

City Gains Sweeping Victory Resolutions Passed by the Associated Boards of Trade at Nelson

Nelson, Jan. 28.—The tweffth conven-tion of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia was suc-cessfully concluded here yesterday. The Mathers yesterday, and is somewhat attendance was the largest in the his of a sweeping victory for the city. The court while not giving the city full relief in respect to clauses 1 and 2, set forth in the statement of claim, declares that the city is nevertheless entitled to a declaration that the street Slocan by railway, asking the Dominton government to purchase gold and railway has no legal right to carry ion government to purchase gold and power into the corporation limits which is generated outside thereof, for commerce purposes. The fudgment also declares that the company has no right learn rough lumber. Creston was section of the company has no right learn rough lumber. Creston was section to the company has no right learn rough lumber. Creston was section to the company has no right learn rough lumber. Creston was section to the company has no right learn rough lumber. Creston was section to the company has no right learn rough lumber. Creston was section to the company has no right learn rough lumber. consolidated refinery at Trail; if ing a duty of \$2 per thousand on Jiean rough jumber. Creston wa lected as the next place of me The officers elected were: Pres F. A. Starkey; vice-president, H. erich: secretary, A. B. McKenzie well attended banquet anded the well attended banquet ended the pro-

the removal of all poles and wires now in position.

The judgment carries with it full costs, including the costs of examination for discovery. A stay of proceedings for thirty days is granted pending an appeal, and in case of an appeal an extension of the stay of proceedings at the will of the court.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.—Giving full information of the plans and internations of san Francisco or an internation of the plans and internations of the belief in 1915 to celebrate the completion of the Panama canal, letters have been forwarded to the governors of every state and territory in the Union. San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 28.-Giving

A forward step in the proportions of A forward step in the proportions of the world's fair was made when sev-eral acting committeemen were ap-pointed by Chairman Homer King of the citizens committee of thirty, which will direct the big exposition.

Committees on permanent organiza-tion and administration and an audit-

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MEETING AT CRESTON

ceedings

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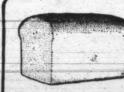
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CIVIC MATTERS.

The vote cast for Mayor Morley and for Mr. W. E. Oliver indicated unmistakably that public opinion in Victoria was favorable to a general overhaul-I sing and taking account of the municast upon various matters since the 13th day of the month, and this has oughly informed respecting the general status of municipal matters. The Mayor has proposed a thorough audit of all accounts of the city, not because there is any suspicion of wrong-doing, but because it is possible that the After that the real struggle new methods may be found desirable. The City Council has approved of the idea, but we understand some of the aldermen fear the expense involved of cost, providing the cost be not unreasonable, should not be permitted to tand in the way of the prosecution of the work for a moment. The council haed not fear public opinion in such a matter. The public will approve heartily of any proposition which will result in bringing out the information it desires. The citizens of Victoria will also, beyond question, endorse the payment of such salaries for the heads of the engineering and the legal departments as will secure the services of officials of proved competence. We sincerely hope there may be no fricthe in the council over these questions. The people are anxious for such reforms as will result in efficiency, and they will not cavil at the cost pro vided it promises results.

A CANDID CRITIC,

Dr. McGuire, one of the members for Vancouver, although elected as a sup- grims yclept comets and the raging porter of the McBride government, set a new and useful precedent in the are creating havoc in Europe. The Legislature yesterday. He did not foilow the example of the rest of the Tory sponsible for some other unusual terres ruck who have spoken on the address trial disturbances. It is not a subject for and laud the works of the Premier and finite creatures to dogmatise upon great public interest and moment. He the other hand, there are many persons characterized the local option plebis- who assure us that there are more cite as a sham designated not for the things in the great abysses of the purpose of ascertaining public sen-timent but with the object of side philosophy of those observers. Some tracking an issue which might have proved politically embarrassing. The rebellious member did not go so far days are described to the selection of the signs of the times. The readers of the signs of the times. in within their respective fundicates depoted, nothing states with cophers. But while it holds and cherter has a like these Liberal convictions, it becoming longer, the nights shorter. The he'ves there should be no jugglery in birds are tuning their pipes in pre-

and frankly, as it has been met and frankly, as it has been met in them that the end of all things is no other provinces of the country. If yet. Lef the fearful creatures of sole governing issue, steps should have trustfulness from these lower order been taken to ascertain fairly and all is well with the world. squarely the actual trend of public opinion. There should have been no such sleight-of-hand work as was conceived and carried out in taking th alleged plebiscite. If the McBride administration had stated candidly that it did not believe that the provace as a whole was ripe for the application of the principle of local option, the Times might have been inclined to uphold its position. But the government did not do this. It entered into an alliance with the liquor interests. It brought the support of that interest and at the same time feigned to be in sympathy with the cause of the advocates of local option. It played a shell game, and won.

BRITISH POLITICAL SITUATION.

what may happen as a result of the British elections. Some things only are certain. All parties, electors included, have had a real good time throughout the animated campaign. The antiquated system of conducting the elections education department at the High s has spread the excitement over a comparatively long period. The heckler has had his fill of heckling; the spouter has had his fill of heckling; the spouter has enjoyed an unusual period of spouting. The whole country has been enlightened by some of the ablest enlightened by some of the ablest of the pupil as the speeches ever delivered in Britain of the Companies of the Co have made great gains in the south, and they have planted the seeds of a partment had told the truth.

Of course it follows that all the marks given for the answers to that question in triumph some other day. The always more guess work. Pupils who delied forces of the Liberal party have given the statement which substituted the statement was more guess work. Pupils who delied forces of the Liberal party have given the statement which substituted the statement was more guess work. Pupils who delied forces of the Liberal party have given the statement which substituted the statement which substituted the statement when the substituted the statement which substituted the statement when the substituted an amendment which substituted the statement when the substituted an amendment which substituted the statement when the substituted and the substituted and the substituted the statement which substituted the statement when the substituted the statement which substituted the statement when the substitute whe in triumph some other discrete full marks may have got hear like forces of the Liberal party have like forces of the Liberal party have required funders and the contrary, received a mandate to to the contrary, received a mandate to reform the House of Lords. They have reform the House of Lords. They have the kingdom; they have received a the kingdom; they have received a huge majority of the popular vote in huge majority of the popular vote in the kingdom. Speculation is rife respecting the 'probable result of the first interview of the Prime Minister cipal departments. Light has been with the Soversign-as to whether the King will accept the programme set before him by his chief adviser. That 13th day of the month, and this has not tended to lessen the strength of the current of public opinion. There is cylent upon the streets and in all public places a practically unanimous the people. King Edward is too the true soul-mate, but a base counterfeit, and she promptly emancipated to the people. public places a practically unanimous the people King Edward is too belief that the people should be thor- sagacious a ruler to make any mistake of that kind. He will abide by the counsel of his Minister. One thing is sure, the Commons will pass the budget again, and it will go through the Lords, probably without opposition. systems at present in vogue may be gin. The result of it of course no one found obsolete and the inauguration of ean foretell. But, the issues being hype clearly defined, we may look for a more thorough fusion of the forces supporting the government. After a few years the effect of the new system of may be heavier than they can taxation will become apparent. The onscientiously sanction. The question people will be in a position to estimate. approximately at least, whether it is likely to have the results predicted by the Chancellor of the Exchequer and his colleagues. Then the great struggle bet en the rival forces of social and lana reform and of tariff reform will begin. The ultimate result of this fight will probably be determined by the industrial conditions of the next few years. Given a period of plenty and a general improvement of the po sition of the people through the operation of the new land laws, and the political fortunes of the Liberals will probably improve. At the same time it must be confersed that an adroit use of the Home Rule issue might upset

THE EARTH AND ITS NEIGHBORS.

all calculations.

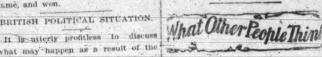
connection with the matter of local op- parations for the gladsome spring

There may be some connection between the visits of those celestial pil winds and ungovernable waters that the government to the skies. The doctor exposed the hypocrisy of the administration on a couple of matters of skill us such things cannot be, but, on as to maintain that the government dread portents of these latter days are has made the "trade" one of the cogs in its unique political ?machine, but we poor impotent earth worms, with from the tenor of his criticism it is evi-dent he is now convinced that he trol the stars or the comets in their might have taken such a position with-out risk of being held to account. The to do: that is accept the situation Times is not a temperance fanatic. It | philosophically and wait with becoming does not believe that the people of any resignation whatever nature may have country can be made to conform to the in store for us. In the meanting the laws of nature, which unmistakably weather conditions in this part of the inculcate the principle that a firm grip | world, notwithstanding the fact that should donstantly be maintained on ap- one comet (a complete stranger) has petite, by act of parliament. It does appeared above the earth's horizon and believe in self-government and self- another (a rare but regular visitor) will ontrol for the individual within the be due in a few months, are just erround domain as well as in self- about the average. The sun,

The issue should be met honestly chorus. Their unerring instinct tells opinion is admitted to be the higher intelligence learn a lesson

> There is certainly no enmity between Canadians and Germans; nor do we believe there is anything but the very best of feeling between Britons at home and the German people. Here we mate social and business relations with the higher the esteem. Hoch, every-

broadening out the constitution," although they must have thought they were going to establish a precedent, Reformed or unreformed, they will never



ENTRANCE QUESTIONS.

To the Editor:-Dr. McGuire called the attention of the House to some strange questions that had been asked by the department to give him a copy of the "Criticisms" made by his examiners and published by the department in 1906, he

January 28th, 1910.

PSYCHIC SCIENCE.

(Philadelphia Record) settled the alienation suit which the wife had instituted, it looks as though the psychic influences were of a very commonplace character, and that the soulmate business were not distinguishable from ordinary forms of entality. The fact that the girl has \$3,000,000 explains the efforts

TO LESSEN TRADE BRUTALITY.

(Philadelphia Record.) The German tariff is almost as com-plex and repelling as that of the United States. It is divided under 19 separate reads and there are 946 different classes of articles enumerated. The free ports operate as a buffer to re-strain the immediate impact of this protective fury against offering barrer. It might be worth while for our tariff-makers to make a study of the working of this free zone system in tem-pering the brutality of commercial

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY.

(Montreal Star.) Eight hours work, Eight hours play. Eight hours sizep

Eight bob a week' doesn't rhyme yery well, but after all rhyme is not the soul of poetry. It is related that once upon a time Dr. John-son was challenged by nis friend Lister to make an improunts verse, and the hallenge being accepted, the chal-

nger started with:
"My name's Lister,
I kissed your sister."

The reply was 'My name's Johnson,

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(Special to the Times.)

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INSURANCE BILL

Representatives of Companies Object to Clause Requiring Gain and Loss Exhibit.

Ottawa, Jan. 28.-The Senate banking and commerce committee resumed con-

shown, he said, that it would give in-complete and misleading information. Senator Thompson favored the clause

Senator Thompson lavored the classer remaining in the bill.

Senator W. W. Ross said every man wanted the policy-holders protected, but to him it appeared that the superintendent of insurance was wrong in believing that this exhibit was essentiated.

Senator Dandurand, who represents ricit, and she promptly emancipated restlif from psychic influences and stitled the allenation suit which the ife had instituted, it looks as though it follows the suite of t as confidential upless a company a showing which the superinte thought should go to the policy-holde in which case it would be published.

SIX CHILDREN INJURED.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 28.-Six little hildren were seriously injured to-day when the 'bus in which they were riding to school was run down by & Lake Shore rallway passenger train and demolished. The injured, with the driver who was also hurt, were taken to a hospitale The 'bus was ground into bits, the

wheels being picked up more than 100 feet from the spot where the accident occurred. One of the horses which drew it was killed.

TACOMA AVIATION MEET,

Tacoma Wash Jan 28 - Tacoma business men have raised the \$15,000 guarantee demanded by Promoter Dick Ferris for the proposed aviation meet here, an ideal site on the open prairie just south of the city having also been secured, and to-day the committee is awaiting words from Ferris as to the dates. Any dates Ferris may select will be acceptable to Tacoma.

RECOMMENDS THE LASH.

Toronto, Jan. 28.-Toronto district W. C. T. U. has passed a resolution calling the attention of the minister "My name's Johnson,
I kissed your wife."
"That's not rhyme," protested Lister contemptuously. "I know it isn't," admitted Johnson meekly—"but it's true many cases punishment totally inadequate to the offence, and inquiries why the use of the lash is not resorted to as a measure of restraint.

DESTROYED BY FIRE.

(Special to the Times.) St. John, N. B., Jan. 28.-Fire to-day the Daily Graphic and Weekly Review, destroyed the plant of Hamilton & was nominated to contest Lakeside for the Provincial Legislature, destroyed the plant of Hamilton & Gay Wood Working Company. The loss is estimated at \$50,000.

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NEL SHIRTS, with reversible collars. Regular value \$1. January Sale Price 85¢ BOYS' BLUE AND WHITE STRIPE AND CHECK GINGHAM SHIRTS, with turn down collars. Regular values 35c and 40c.

BOYS' COLORED PRINT SHIRTS, for wear with white collars, white grounds stripes and fancy patterns. Sizes 131/2 and Regular values 50c and 65c. January Sale Price.....25¢

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That we mean to try and make a clean-up in the Boys' Suit Department can be readily seen by the unusually low prices which we have marked them at. These include Boys' Norfolk Suits and Three-Piece effects, made of fine Canadian tweed and worsted mixtures. Any mother coming here and fitting one of these suits on the boy will leave the store happy. To-

day and Saturday, Sale Prices:
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This being the last FRIDAY BARGAIN DAY of the January Sale, and the last chance we have to get clear of our remaining suits and costumes, we are taking this opportunity and are marking them at a price that will warrant their speedy disappearance

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All our remaining COATS, in chiffon finished broadcloths, in blues, blacks, old rose and wisteria, also black and white checks and grevs. Regular up to \$45 day\$12.90

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All our remaining BLACK SILK DRESS SKIRTS, in pleated, plain, circular, others with folds, also a few odd blues. Regular \$17.50. To-day......\$5.00

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n the Daily Times of July 27th, not Wednesday's issue headed The Pre-mier's Eulogy.

At Monday evening's meeting of the city council the annual loan by law, providing for a loan of \$250,000 to it of the business of the city beng carried on until the revenue nces to come in, will be submitted

The Court of Appeal, yesterday afternoon reserved decision in the case of Arbuthnet vs. the City of Victoria. There were no new points set out in he argument of counsel-W. J. Taylor C., representing the city, and E. V dwell, K. C., for Mr. Arbuthnot.

-A meeting of the building commitee and board of management of the Y. M. C. A. will be held this evening

At the meeting of Victoria Hive W. hall on Tuesday night, officers were W. hall on Tuesday night, officers were installed by Deputy Supreme Com-mander Kent as follows: Past grand commander, Mrs. Wall; grand com-mander, Mrs. Jackson; fluent com-mander, Mrs. Jamieson; financial auditor, Mrs. Mellor; record keeper, Mrs. Myers; chaplain, Mrs. Grice; lady at arma, Mrs. Cocheneur; sergeant, Mrs. McNeill; sentinel, Mrs. Levy; picket, Mrs. Armstrong; official prompter, Mrs. Temple; pianist, Miss Walker. After the ceremony refreshments were served ers and it is the intention of the to hold a social dance on Feb-

-Miss Hattle McNair, eldest daughter Military Drama - Pleased at Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNair, of Theatre Last Night. Miss Hattle McNair, eldest daughter f Mr. and Mrs. Robert McNair, of 75 Melville street, Vancouver, was nited on Wednesday in the holy-onds of matrimony to Mr. Fred W. J. In Melville street, Vancours of Melville stre

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Petition is Being Circulated by Residents of Victoria West

Thomas Redding, of Victoria West, eleculating a petition amongst the residents of Victoria West praying that the city council arrange to provide a highway through the Sons reserve. The petition, which is being

"We, the undersigned residents of Victoria West, hereby petition honorable body to immediately such steps as are necessary to con such steps as are necessary to con-struct a road through the Songhees reserve with suitable traffic bridge of the foot of Johnson street to some suitable point in Victoria West, giv-ing the people of Victoria West direct munication with the city.

"We think it advisable to construcget possession. We consider the peo-ple of Victoria City should have as good d a social time spent. The hall has a right through the reserve as did the en thoroughly renovated by the new E. & N. Railway Company at the time

Presbyterian church choir will not be held this evening on account of the evangelistic services now being held by Mr. Gale and Mr. Collisson.



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INSPECTED ISOLATION HOSPITAL YESTERDAY

Alderman Raymond Reports He Found It in Satisfactory Condition

Ald. Raymond paid a visit of inspec ion to the Isolation Hospital yesterday afternoon, and found that institution in a far more satisfactory condition than he had been led to believe from the remarks of a number of the members of the Victoria Medical Coun-Raymond said it was true that the yard required attention from the scavenges, as there are three heaps of axhes which require to be removed. It is regard to this latter point, Ald. In regard to him that they had been waiting for some days for scavengers to come and take them saway. In regard to the general condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the condition of the buildings, however, he was after the part to the concession to one parts of the concession to one parts of the property of the concession to one parts of the concessi of the opinion that with the expendi-ture of a small amount of money they could be put in excelent shape. He found the major portion of the apart-ments scrupulously cleah, but some rooms had been stained with disinfec-

BAND CONCERTS AT BEACON HILL

MUSICAL PROGRAMME FOR SUMMER MONTHS

Parks Committee Outlined Work for the Present Season

If the present intentions of the park committee of the city council are car-ried into effect, the people of Victoria ill be given an abundance of music at Beacon Hill park during the co ing summer and, furthermore, they will be able to purchase sweetmeat and soft drinks, which in the eyes of the juvenile portion of the community

In opening the first meeting of the parks committee last evening, Ald. Humber, the chairman, said he hoped that the committee would establish a record for the year 1910, so that at its lose they could look back with pride

close they could look back with pride on what they had accomplished.

D. D. England, parks superintendent, urged that the members of the com-mittée pay a visit to Beacon Hill park before striking estimates for the year. It would be necessary to do a great deal of repair work at Beacon hill, Ad-ditional declarace had to be provided: deal of repair work at Beacon hit. Auditional drainage had to be provided; the walks had worn through in many places, and it would take a considerable sum to remedy these matters.

Replying to Aid. Sargison, Mr. England said he had estimated roughly that a sum of from \$30,000 to \$40,000 could be recovered.

ould be necessary for Beacon Hill

would be necessary for Heacon Hill-park this year.

In response to further questions Mr.
England said that the total amount-spent on parks maintenance last year
was \$11,000. The amount on boulevards
was \$19,000. The trifling sum of \$3.15
had been spent on the Gorge park.
Mayor Morley remarked that while
about \$50,000 was required every year,
the actual expenditure was only about
\$10,000. The mayor also was of the
opinion that too much money had as
the past been expended on "trill work." the past been expended on "frill work. the favored doing everything necessary to enhance the natural beauties of the parks, but inasnuch as Victoria was one huge park itself, it was a waste of money to have unnecessary flower

Ald. Sargison was of the opinion that Ald. Sargison was of the opinion that in order to meet the requirements of the situation it would be desirable to float a loan for park work. Her be-lieved that the people would heartily endorse such expenditure.

Mr. England ventured the opin Mr. England ventured the opinion that it would take at least \$160,000 to place all the parks in the shape they ought to be. The various parks comprised an area of 600 acres; there were 300 acres in Beacon Hill park.

Ald, Humber made a strong plea for an adequate appropriation to put the North Ward park in proper shape. It should be maintained chiefly as a player ground.

Ald. Humber then brought up the

on Sundays. He favored having music from the remarks of a number of the there each Sunday during the summer members of the Victoria Medical Council at the recent conference between He thought it would be well also to that body and the City Council. Ald. sell concessions at the park, so that

decided to authorize the expenditure of 4233 for trees and shrubs which will op-planted in the nursery at Beacon Hill

morrow evening with a matthee tomorrow afternoon.

The programme for the week is one
that includes several interesting films
and a pleasant evening's entertainment
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Victoriar Jan. 28.—5 a.m.—The barometer
is ateadily rising over the province, acis ateadily rising over the province, ac-

of ten cents.

Next week another amateur contest will be conducted at the popular photose and any one desiring to enter may do so by leaving their names at the box office any time before Tuesday. The amateur contest and pic-At the regular monthly meeting of the Canadian Order of Foresters last night in the Sir William Wallace hall a social and mock section was held, and a pleasant time was spent. There and the social and social and mock section was held, and a pleasant time was spent. There

deposited, or any portion by Mr. Gale and Mr. Coilisson.

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The school board of the Saanich municipality is seeking for a site for

overnment has declared to bus dependent position.

When the old school is used for educational purposes no more, the stie reverts to the Hudson's Bay Company, by whom it was lent to the government for about 100 per positions.

ment for school purposes.

In the near future a new school will be necessary in the Oak Bay municipality, but this will have to be more centrally placed, somewhere in the neighborhood of the Willows, a district which is building up fast, and the claims of which cannot be denied search longer. ent for school purposes.

For 28 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.
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There was a large attendance of friends, the deceased being well known here, and many flowers were presented, The following acted as pallbearers: G. Bishop, Capt. Buckman, D. Stewart, C. Merkley, J. Nicholson and B. Gonna-

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well trained a team as beat Victoria well trained a team as beat Victoria well trained a team as beat Victoria with the goals to two on January 15th, and with every men of the eleven out to win the game which will give them a chance in landing the leand Soccer League championship for 1810, the Foresters football eleven will go against Ladysmith for the first time in the home club's history to-morrow at the Canteen grounds, Esquimait,

The team is not need to the will be called at 3 o'clock sharp.

in the home club's history to-morrow at the Canteen grounds, Esquimait.

The team is not yet definite on the forward line. The back division, however, has been selected and will turn out as strong as any the Foresters have put in the field this season. With Peden, in goal the assault of the Ladysmith men will have to be determined. smith men will have to be determined and continuous before they score against the home team: On the back line Sam Lorimer's burly figure will have to be passed on the wing, while on the other Newlands, as careful and steady a back as the city has, will hold down the rushes or the opposing side after the three-quarters are passed. Here, however, are a strong trinity in Wilson Clear and Stewart all experi-Wilson, Clegg and Stewart, all experi ushing team, and to advange the work

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Ladysmith Comes Down to Play Foresters in Island

League

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of the backs to the forward line. Here there will be a combination working three and perhaps four first class men, all adepts in their positions. Dakers, Pearson and Gowans are selected and will us playing but the other two positions have yet to be definitely decided upon. There are four men for the positions, the Young Brothers, Miller and Todd. The latter has been offered a place. Miller has a place if he can play, but it is said he may not be able to be present. The others are W, and J. Young, and out, of these four the forward line will be completed.

Ladysmith is sending down the of the backs to the forward line. Here

R SPORTS CALENDAR.

To-night-Victoria Y. M. C. A. and University of Washington hasketball teams at the rink, Fort street, at 9 p. m.

To-neorrow — Foresters and Ladysmith in the Island league at the Canteen ground, Esqui-ma't, at 3 p. m.

WASHINGTON TEAM

AT RINK TO-NIGHT

Play Basketball Against the Y.

FOUR WEEKS UNTIL FOURTH RUGBY GAME

Vancouver Sets Feb. 26th Come Over-Locals Practice

the 26th February for the fourth and final Rugby game of the McKechnie cup series with Vancouver, to be play-

cup series with Vancouver, to be playest line Victoria, and Victoria will prohabily accept it, despite the fact that
the game is four weeks off, and long
time between matches has never done
Victoria players much good.

Vancouver can play three weeks
ahead, February 19th, for that date
has been offered to Nanaimo. There is
little probability of getting the Nanaimo team over to Vancouver this
year, and if the team went over the
game would serve as a practice event

The Vancouver argument is that it The Vancouver argument is that it gives Victoria a nice long time to get their team in the best kind of condition, and on the other hand it gives Victoria long enough to get state, and why Vancouver should fave the set with Vancouver should fave the set with Vancouver should fave the set ting of the date is because Victoria will game to night are. Fifth Regiment and Y. Williams; forwards, thing of the date is because Victoria will game to night are. Fifth Regiment and Y. Williams; forwards of the date is because Victoria and J. Woods; centre, V. Williams; forwards, forwards for last season will meet the between the last match here and the last match here and the date now set.

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coust for last season will meet the five basketball players from the University of Washington who are coming with the object of making the best record in basketball this season against all the Sound clubs. As there is this year no league on the coast the university players are out to beat everything in sight and try and establish a championship of themselves. The record already established by them is good, and while they have defeated several clubs. they met defeat at the hands of the Seattle club at Seattle and also won the game against that team which was played here.

The records of the two clubs put that team fairly equal on form and the struggle to-night should be one of the best seen in basketball here this year. The Y. M. C. A. will be represented by Whyte, McKittrick. Pettierew, Campbell and Roskamp, which is the same team that won last year's championship with the exception of Campiolal Lagant that the campionship with the exception of Campiolal Lagant the same team that won last year's championship with the exception of Campiolal Lagant the South of California and the struggle to-night should be one of the best seen in basketball here this year.

The J. B. A. A and Victoria Rugby

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(a) Ewing, one of the directors of the Coast League, has issued the following statement:
"The Coast League has not had any Nobbs.

League and will not have any. It is agreed with Aberdeen, and if Portland

agreed with Aberdeen, and if Portland is used it must be perfectly agreeable to Portland and Aberdeen. We take our stand for the good of basebalf and to oblige Aberdeen.

The action of the Pacific Coast League in offering the Northwestern League the Portland territory during the coming season is taken by the fans here as an indication that the Pacific Coast League is laying plans for an eight-club league for the season.

It is known that Frank Ish, who is the man behind the San Francisco club, is strongly in favor of an eight-club league.

the Coast League officials to learn whether the Northwestern League will accept the Portland territory for the

CRICKET

little probability of getting the Nanaimo team over to Vancouver this year, and if the team went over the game would serve as a practice event for the Mainland players, in view of the big game here a week later. The Vancouver Rugby engineers are not slow to see their own advantage, while Victoria is slow in letting them have their own way every time.

The Vancouver Rugby union held a meeting this week and fixed the date. The experts at the meeting found that the team was not in very good condition just now, and that before it plays Victoria it will have to develop new backs to bolster it up. So they set Victoria a month ahead, and will try in between to get their team together, improve it and invite Nanaimo to practice upon.

The Vancouver argument is that it ALBION CLUB.

DIXI ROSS FIVE WIN.

The Dixi 46. Ross five beat the Sweeney's last night at a basketball game at the J.B.A.A. symnastum. The game was very close, being won by only one point, the score being \$ points to 7.

present North Ward: Goal, J. Begant, full backs, H. Menzies and J. Williams; half backs, P. Hall, G. Wolsley and R. Brynjolfson; forwards, C. Noble, A. Duncan, C. McKenzie, R. Meidram and A. Hill. The substitutes are named as

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January. The number has just come to hand, and this one article will do a great deal towards the formation of other clubs, with the purpose of encouraging all clean athletics. This article is only one of many which appeal to the outdoor man, as the issue is replete with the writings of men who are authorities in their particular line. The number is particularly well illustrated, and, with a very striking cover design, makes one of the very best issues ever

season of the teachers and officers of the three schools in connection with the First church will be held in the Baptist mission building, Tennyson road, on Wednesday evening next. A paper will be read by J. W. H. King, followed by general dis-cussion. At the conclusion of the proprogramme a social session will be en-

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Steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, which has been repair-ing damages received at Salina Cruz, is once more ready for sea, and it is expected that she will get away to-night or to-morrow morning. She will go first to Boat Harbor to load 1,000 tons of coal for Maxatlan. From there she moves to the Fraser river, where a large consignment of shingles will be taken, and at Vancouver grain and be taken, and at Vancouver grain and shooks will be loaded. This will give her a good cargo for the Mexican ports. Her final call before returning here will be at Comox, where her bunkers will be filled.

The repairs to the steamer have just been completed. The vessel was insured by Lloyd's, and the underwriters are naving all the cost of the repairs which

WESTERN SLOPE WILL LEAVE NEXT WEEK

Taking Twelve Men and Three Boats-Blackstad Has In-

nd three sealing boats, going first to be California coast and following the se season commences she will hie the otter hunting grounds, where

to the otter hunting grounds, where she will have just enough boats to sur-round the herd.

The Western Slope is but a small vessel, her gross register being 26 tons. It will be a difficult matter to find room to stow her men and boats as well as the skins they intend to take, schooner is at present overhaul on the beach. The men are being signed on this week.

Capt Blackstock, of the Thomas F. Bayard, has returned to the city after having signed on an Indian crew at

NEW ENGINES GOING TO JORDAN RIVER

Michigan Pacific Company to Materially Increase Output of Limits

The Michigan Pacine Lumber Com-pany are making preparations to ma-terially increase the output from their timber limits at Jordan river during the coming summer. Just now they are sending two new donkey engines and a locomotive to the camp, as well as forty sets of logging trucks. With this increase they will be able to double their capacitny, raising it from 109,000 feet a day to from \$290,000 to 250.

The logs obtained from the Sidner river limits are sold as they are taken out, some being purchased by the Puget Sound Pacific Company, which bought the Sayward milis, and others roing to Sidney and other points. The new owners of the Sayward milis obpart of their logs from the Powell

ALASKA RATE WAR

Steamship Humboldt Scheduled

rearly in the spring, but as the questy sensor the content has a few problems, including an international bearing, only included in from the spring of the railroad commission may be delayed agan than is ordinary. And if the design is favorable to the Humbold, the atter will have to be brought up before the commission as it unlikely that the White Pass road in anada will feel called on to obey the trained of an American tribunal in anadian territory until ordered to do so the Canadian railroad commission, as it unlikely that the White Pass road in anada will feel called on to obey the mandian derritory until ordered to do so the Canadian authorities.

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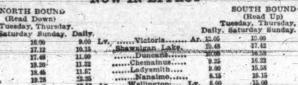
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Tatoosh, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind N. E. 4 miles; bar., 30.25; temp., 40; out, Manzanita, 8.15 p.m.; in. Admiral Sampson, 9.30 p.m.

Estevan, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.27; temp., 31; heavy swell.

Pachena, Jan. 28, 8 a.m.—Clear; wind N.E.; bar., 30.13; temp., 30; heavy swell.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 28, noon.—Clear; calm; bar., 30.20; temp., 33; sea smooth. Point Grey. Jan. 28, noon.—Clear; bar., 30.20; temp., 43.

Tatoosh, Jan. 28, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E. 6 miles; bar., 30; temp., 33; sea

Tatoosh, Jan. 28, noon.—Cloudy; wind N. E. 6 miles; bar., 30; temp., 33; sea moderate; in, Leelanaw, 8.10; out, schooner Alex. C. Brown, 16 asm.; out, R. Hind, in town, 11.15 a.m.
Pachena, Jän. 28, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.17; temp., 32; heavy swell: Tees at Banfield, 11.30; Snohomish 15 miles west Barclay Sound east-lecund; 2-masted str. with well deck to S. E., west-bound at 12.2
Estevan. Jan. 28, noon.—Cloudy; wind S. E.; bar., 30.23; temp., 38; heavy swell.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

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Scattle—Arrived: Str. Buckman from
Tacoma. schr. Albert Meyers from Port
Townsend. Salled: Str. Buckman for San
Francisco, str. Wellesley for Everett.
Everett—Arrived: Br. str. Chatham
from Tacoma. Sailed: Schr. Endeavor for
San Pedro, Chilean ship County of Linlithgow for Valparaiso.
Hongkong—Arrived: Str. Minnesota
from Seattle.
Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Coronado from
San Francisco, str. Shoshone from San
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(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 28.—The trade and commerce department has received a sable from Trade Commissioner Don-ley-in Mexico, stating that the government there has required wheat by 66 1-3 per cent, to become July ... sective from February 15th to May Sept. ... Pork-

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Capital Will Be Increased to Provide for Expansion of Business.

Capital Will Be Encreased to Provide for Expansion of Business.

Toronto, Jan. 18.—Canadian banks are speading out giant arms to keep pace with rapid expansion of business and rommerce in this country. At the annual meeting of the Dedminion Bank held here. President E. B. Hoster amounced to the shareholders that the bank would increase its capitalization from \$5.00,000 to \$10,000.00. Application will be made immediately to provide for this by increasing the par value of shares from \$50 cach to \$100 cach. Nothing was announced with regard to any dividend changes, which is now paid at the rate of twelve per cent. The shareholders ratified the proposed increase of capital which is to provide for necessary expansion in near fature.

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Montreal Lt. & P	134
Montreal St. Ry.	120
Montreal Telegraph	149
Nova Scotia Steel	74
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Ogilvie Mlg. Co	138
R. & O. Navigation Co 93	94
Sao Paulo Tram	100
Toronto Ry. Co	125
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Penman 580	59
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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Times Leased Wire.)

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 28.—The wheat market re-covered its early loss in most instances to-day and closed 1 lower to 1 higher than yesterday.

Liverpool opened id, to id, above yes-terday, and closed unchanged to id, higher. Berlin closed id, higher than yes-

(Times Lear ed Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal. Jan. 28.—Wheat—
Australian, \$2.079.08.123; Sonora, \$2.079.09

\$2.Ub; good to choice California Club, \$1.09

632; Northern wheat, Bluestem, \$2.09.09

\$2.10; Club, \$1.90.81,92; Turkey, \$1.90.82;
Russian Red, \$1.87;981,90.

Parley—Feed, \$1.25; common to fair, \$1.20

631.23; Chevaller, nominal.

Eggs—Per dozen, California fresh, teluding cases, extras, 29c. firsts, 28c.; seconds, 27c.; thirds, 25c.

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At Sotheby's, London, a first edition copy of the book J. H. Shorthouse's "John Inglessial," together with the proofsheets with the manuscript corrections and alterations of the author, realized \$100.

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San Francisco Markets

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HEAVENLY VISITOR SEEN LAST NIGHT

Tail of Comet Observed for a Short Time Between the Clouds

The tail of the comet reported here over the southwestern sky, but just about 7 o'clock it cleared for a short time and the tail of the comet was seen a little south of west and north of the planet Venus. The nucleus was at that time obscured from view. To-night's promises to be clearer, and if it is there will be a large number of watchers out to-see the unexpected visitor. The comet seen at present is not Halley's, and is an entirely unannounced visitor. It is at present advancing in the direction of the sun with the tail streaming far behind. When it passes the sun the part which is usually

the sun the part which is usually known as the tail streams ahead of the comet, being propelled by the repel-lint rays of light, according to the theories advanced.

DOCTOR RECORDS HIS OWN DEATH AGONIES

Friend Watches by Bedside While Life Slowly Ebbs Away

New York, Jan. 28.—After recording his own death agonies, noting every change in temperature and detailing, causes for every spasm of pain that racked his weakened body, Dr. Nichol Collore, a specialist, lies dead at his

A week ago Dr. Collore contracted blood polsoning while operating on a woman. From a little scratch on his hand the fatal disease spread until he was compelled to take to his bed. Realizing that his days were numbered, Dr. Collore called to his bedside Dr. Fowler, another blood specialist To Dr. Fowler he confided his plan of

To Dr. Fowler he confided his plan of keeping check upon his own fleeting sensibilities and recording every step of the disease in its fatal march.

Fowler for hours sat beside the dying man. Sach twinge of pain and each involuntary muscular contortion was explained to him from the view-point of the sufferer, who knew he was making his last effort in behalf of the race he had lived to serve.

Dr. Colore passed away while he was

the race he had lived to serve.

Dr. Collore passed away while he was trying vainly to communicate to his brother doctor some phase of the victous thing that was smothering his last breath in his throat.

HIGH INSURANCE ON FRENCH SHIPS

Bounty Earners Discriminated Against by Underwriters For Reasons Given

Discussing the apparent discrimination in insurance rates on French bottoms by marine insurance underwriters, Shipping Illustrated gives figures of the total losses of French vessels for the past five years, namely, in 1994, six vessels; 1905, five vessels; 1905, five vessels; 1905, five vessels; 1906, five vessels; 1907, and 1907, an Discussing the apparent discrimination insurance rates on French bottoms by

more intent on making large returns that in keeping their vessels in fiftyst-class cordition. Be that as it may, underwrite do discriminate very heavily again. French vessels and, in some instances, ruse them absolutely. Rates, fro Europe to the Pacific Coast are fully to 75 per cent. higher than on British a American bottoms, and there are correponding differences in other trades.

LOCAL PASSENGERS.

Moana Taking Many Passengers to Australia and Isles of Pacific.

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Nempty's liner Moana leaves for the pany's liner Moana leaves for the South this evening she will take about twenty passengers from this port, as 78.00

a. Vancouver. Some of the passengers have come North from San Francisco and Puget Sound. The following are local people who are going on her: Dr.

W. Scott Whittier, Miss A. B. Van Greson, Miss Rathleen Kitchen and John Woodward, all going to Sydney.

Australia; and E. E. Wootton, who is going to Honglulu.

RECIPROCITY IN EMPIRE.

Melbourne, Jan. 28.—Addressing a farmers' conference here, Sir Robert Best, urged the necessity of increasing the wheat production in order to preven Great Eritain relying upon foreign supposes. He hoped 6 see ultimately a reciprocal preferential arrangemen throughout the Empire.

Ottawa, Jan. 3 Magistrate of Ke Hamilton, Jan. 23.—William Mullins, city deditor of the Spectator, westerday was unanimously recommended by the board of control for the position of public commissioner of Hamilton at a salary of E.50.

\$17.00 Per Front Foot

Semi-Business Property

For land only one-quarter of a mile from the City Hall of a growing city of 50,000 inhabitants the price quoted above is surely a low one. It is the price we ask for three lots on Pembroke street, between Blanchard and Quadra streets. The combined frontage of the three is 135 feet and the depth is 120 feet. We make no predictions with regard to this property, but astute men are spending their money in the belief that \$100 a foot will be paid for it in five years. Even now property in adjoining blocks is held at this figure. The three will be sold separately or in block.

Terms—One-quarter cash, balance in six, twelve and eighteen months



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BLACK HAND LEADER

PLACED ON TRIAL

Serious Crimes

New York, Jan, 28,-Ignacio Lupo, The Wolf," reputed leader or czar of he Black Hand Italian organization, was placed on trial in the federal court here yesterday. Armed guards were stationed in the courtcorridors to resist an expected attemp

at rescue.

Lupo, with seven other Italians, is charged with passing counterfeit money. The charge against Lupo a regarded merely as a means employed

regarded merely as a means employed by the police to keep him in custody while they are endeavoring to connect him with more serious crimes. A number of murders, including that of Lieutenant Petrosino, the New York idetective, who was murdered in Pai-ermo, Skilly, are believed to have been the result of machinations of the

gang.
Shortly before "The Wolf" entered
the court-room it is reported that detectives learned of a plot to rescue the
prisoner. Additional guards were stationed and everyone except witnesses were barred from the court-room. The police also claim to have discovered another plot to intimidate witnesses by

CANADIAN BANKING SYSTEM.

London, Jan. 28.—Sir Felix Schust, gov-ernor of the Union of London and Smith's Bank, at a meeting yesterday said the Canadian banking system was highly effi-cient and useful.

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Victoria Building Society

above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Trounce Ave., on Mon-day, 31st of January, 1910, at 8 p. m., to receive the Directors' and Auditor's Reports, also the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting together with the Election of Officers and Board of Management.

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

CIVIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS, accompanied by references, testimonials and photograph of applicants, will be received at the office of

perience, accompanied by photograph (in case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council), will be received at the office ty Solicitor, who will be expected to de-te his services exclusively to the legal pork of the Corporation. The salary at-ched to the position will be at the rate

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Janu

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Provincial Exhibition General Meeting

Phone 1140.

A general meeting of Members and ry Board will be held in the City Hall Victoria, on Wednesday, February 2nd 1816, at a pune The meeting will be open to the pub-ic, and it is hoped that all citizens in terested in the Exhibition will be pre-

MAIL CONTRACT

Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Scaled Tenders, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa uptil most our Briday, the 4th February next, for most of Briday, the 4th March 1988 of the Majesty's Mails, on a conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a conveyance of February and State of February and State of February and State of February 1988 of His Majesty and February 1988 of Total A. Fried Charles of Total A. Fried Charles of Oak Bay and Victoria, and at the office of the undersigned.

E. H. FLETCHER, P. O. Inspector.
Post Office Inspector's Office.

Victoria, B. C., 17th Dec., 1999.

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All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham. late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, as essained to pay the amount of their ndebtedness forthwith to Frederica B. James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. J., and all persons having claims against the details are requested to send paying the send of the columbia and provided the columbia and columbia.

READ THE TIMES

CONTINUED INTEREST IN SPECIAL SERVICES

Large Attendance Greets Evangelists Again at Their Meeting

The interest in the Gale and Collisson evangelistic meetings is daily increasing. Last evening there was the large choir singing and Mr. Collisson's

large choir singing and Mr. Collisson's solos seem to charge the atmosphere with magnetism, and the people sat with magnetism and the people sat with magnetism, and the people sat with magnetism and the people sat with magneti

Spirit: and ultimately reach that condition of heart when the preaching of the gospel, and the pleading of the Holy Spirit, and the offers of Jesus other side, but that the number of the Christ as Saviour would have no effect on them. Mr. Gale's words appealed to reason, conscience and common sense, and were logical, scriptural and that in some cases no ballots for the referendum vote were sent out. You

enjoyable and helpful meetings will be brought to a close by a mass meeting after which Messrs. Gale and Collisson leave for Calgary.

NORTH SAANICH HAS TWO CONSTABLES

Council of the Municipality Deals With Affairs of District

The North Saanich municipal council met in the court house at Sidney on Tussday, A. J. McKenzie, acting reeve, presided, with Councillors Brethour, Ego and Hewitt also present.

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Before considering the applications for two constables to compose the force in the municipality, Councillor Hewitt remarked that in his opinion the system decided upon at the last meeting would not work out successfully and moved that the matter be laid over until the return of the reeve. conder was found for the motion. A. R. Kierstead received the position of constable for Sidney and the east-ern portion of the district, and Frank J. W. Norris for the western section.

W. G. Cumming will receive a regu-lar salary as health officer and besides acting in an advisory capacity to the board of health will visit the schools regularly and report to the school board

Councillor Brethour introduced a by-

Minneapolls to this coast, will be put not effect from March Jist to April

The Minister of Education intro-

COAL COMBINE

PROBING URGED

'What is the gender of vixen?' is another recent example, I doubt if many gentlemen here would be any wiser than I was till I refreshed my memory from the dictionary. It is not the creasing. Last evening there was the province of an examiner to find out largest gathering in the Metropolitan what a child does not know, but what Methodist church yet witnessed. The in this received in this received in this received.

against the appeals of the Holy spirit, and God says: "Ephram is joined to his idois, let him alone." This is the steep spoken of by the apostle, which there is no awakening. No one, said the evangelist, has committed, or can commit, the sin against the Holy Ghost who is always anxious about his soul's salvation. Mr. Gale made a powerful appeal to those who had not yet decided for Christ, to decide now, for now is the accepted time, for the longer they refused, seying, "Go thy say this time," the more they were labeled to the order of the government at an early date to zerove the constituencies which was taken in conjunction with the plebiscite which its to amend the coroner Act so as to permit of the should be allowed to vote on the question of local option or not. There are men in this House who are here by a minority vote of the constituencies.

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The uncertainty of the plebiscite which is to amend the connection dist the drawings of the Holy resentation. The government insisted rit: and ultimately reach that con- that local option should not only have sense, and were logical, scriptural and scientific. A large number at the close of the meeting intimated their desire to become followers of Christ and lead that in some cases no ballots for unreferendum vote were sent out. You will agree with me, Mr. Speaker, that that was not fair, I also found that men, before they were allowed to vote a new life.

Mr. Gale's subject to-night will be that was not fair. I also found that men, before they were allowed to yote had to ask for a ballot. In other words the cangelists will be in the First Presbyterain church, and in the evening in the Metropolitan Methodist church. On Monday evening these very enjoyable and helpful meetings will be did not refuse a belief. assure you that after I was through with that deputy returning officer he did not refuse a ballot to anyone that came in. It was not the fault of the returning officers, but there were several deputies where the obtaining of a ballot was not very easy. Even if we do concede that the taking of this plebiscite was at all necessary, and that the vote was one which might wailing the government in not intro-

justify the government in not intro-ducing a law along these lines at the present time, it does not appear to me, because there was an adverse vote against local option in Victoria, that in Chilliwack, say, the people who voted for the affirmative should not have the right to vote on the question have the right to vote on the question whether or not they would allow the sale of what some members of this House would call liquid joy—I would call it liquid damnation. I do not see why an adverse vote in one constituency should militate against those in another constituency dealing with this question as they see fit."

In regard to coal prices, Dr. McGuire In regard to coal prices, Dr. McGuire said he found that though two resolutions had been passed asking the Dominion government to take cognizance of the fact that British Columbians were paying an outrageous price for coal, nothing had been done. Notwith standing the opinion expressed by the House the price of coal was as high to-day as two years ago. He continued:

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"When we find that the government has taken upon itself to appoint a commission to inquire into the different firs insurance companies and see if any remedy is possible or can be obtained for the alleged excessive rates, they might well take this matter up themselves and not send to Ottawa again, but appoint a commission to again, but appoint a commis gire into the whole question of the

tention to the school bearing with report to the school bearing with the process of the state of cheese a tax or deeps, and it was advanced through its several stages and will come up for final consideration, and adoption at the next meeting.

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extends to all schools the inspection now made in the city schools. It gives to school boards the power to appoint

school health inspectors for their dis-tricts, and to the provincial board of health to do the same as regards unorganized districts, these inspectors to be duly qualified medical practitioners The bill makes it imperative that there shall be a thorough examination once a year or oftener of the general health of all children, teachers and jashtors the condition of school buildings and the character of the surroundings in this province an advisory board necessary. A special examination is elected from the teachers of the provito be made as to the condition of sight

duced a bill to provide for the medical

from the New Westminster bridge is receiving the attention of the govern-ment," replied the Premier, and even Conservatives smiled.

Mr. Jardine also asked the Minister of Education the following set of ques-

1. Is it the intention of the department hereafter to observe the following resolution at the High Schoel entrance examinations: "That all the questions shall be within the scope of the text-book and upon the subject under examination"?

2. Will it be necessary for public schools hereafter to present the draw-ing work done in their books at school to the presiding examiner at the en-

4. Is it the intention of the depart-ment to procure Governor-General's bronze medals for the following pupils: bronze medals for the following pupilis:
David McNair, of Armstrong; Leana
Leary, of Ladners; Mary I. Bigger, of
Kelowna; Dorothy C. Jones, of Golden;
Eloise Street, of Chilliwack; Pearl V.
Leverington, of Armstrong; Marjorie
McGillivary, of Chilliwack; Mary
Palmer, of Cranberook; Olive Young,
of Peachland; Vivia R. Pulton, of
Suppressions. Charles Lawrence, of Summerland; Charles Lawrence, of North Vancouver; and Cecile Boyd, of

Collingwood?

5. Is it the intention of the department hereafter to examine the pupils of any city school on the rural set of questions at any High School en

trance examination? 6. Were any marks deducted from the pupils' answers to the questions on the spelling paper at the last entrance examination on account of misplaced capitals or misplaced punctuation

spectors' detailed reports as published n former "Annual Reports"?

9. Is it the intention of the depart-

has expired. He returns to England

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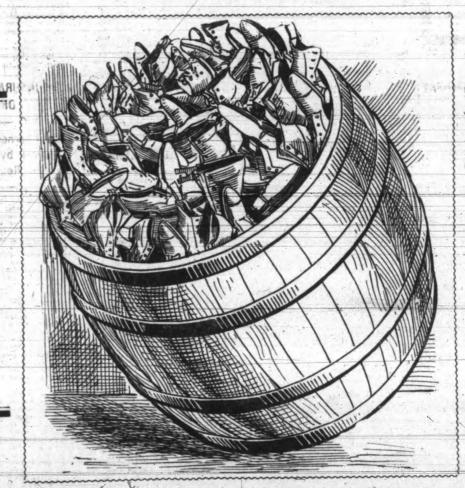
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GERMAN CLUB IS GOOD HOST

KAISER'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED LOCALLY

Many Gather at the Empress Hotel as Guests at a Banquet

night by the German colony of this city. The event was the birthday of His Imperial Majesty Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and the other was the first anniversary of the Deutsche Verein or German Club of Victoria, It was a great occasion. The German consul, Carl Lowenberg, presided, and with him on either side of the cross table were Hon. Premise Mental Premise All Carl Lowenberg, presided, and with him on either side of the cross table were Hon. Premise Mental Premise All Carl Lowenberg, presided, and was a mentioned blushed almost analysis. A double event was celebrated last was a great occasion. The cerman consul, Carl Lowenberg, presided, and with him on either side of the cross table were Hon. Premier McBride, Hon. Dr. Young, Hon. Thomas Taylor, F. W. Costerbader, Hon. Abraham Smith, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., H. F. W. Behnsen, M.P.P., F. W. Davey, M. P.P., A. H. B. McGowan, M.P.P., Major Davest and the great of the great of

man National Anthem.

In replying, Mr. Lowenberg expressed thanks to the members of the cive for the entertainment and for the amid applicate.

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bers of the provincial government. The affairs of the province, he felt sure.

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password, "Harmony and goodfellowcould not be in better hands.

The next toast was "The Province of ritish Columbia," which was pro-sed by H. F. W. Bennsen, M.P.P., posed by H. F. W. Bennsen, M.P.P., the Premier responding. Mr. Behnsen spoke of the province as the jewel of the Dominion. He referred to its size, its resources and its unexplored areas. Many citizens of the province were born in the "Faderland." and these were generally honest, straightforward, and made the best kind of citizens the bellieved in the regime of the

Hon Dr. Young, Hon. Thomas Taylor, E. W. Costerbader, Hon. Abraham Smith, H. B. Thomson, M.P.P., H. F. W. Behnsen, M.P.P., H. F. W. Behnsen, M.P.P., H. F. W. Davey M. P.P., A. H. B. McGowan, M.P.P. Major Dupont and a number of other guests. The scats at the long tables were filled, and the tables themselves were prettily decorated. Behind the chairman was a fine bust of His Majesty the Kaiser with the Royal Arms of German the company and the German and British flags intermingled.

All the company were in the highest spirits, and did ample justice to the splendid banquet which was served by the staff of the Empress hotel in the called the fact that unlike most Bri-

was to have the province filled with a magnetic proposition. The King, the King," was the cry of Censul Lowenberg and every one rose to his feet, glass in hand, and sang the National Anthem of the Eritish Empire in such a way as would have quieted forever any anti-German alarmist had he been present. "The King, the King," said every man as he emptied his glass to the health of His Majesty King Edward.

To F. Ling, secretary of the Deutche Verein, was relegated the task of proposing the toast to the Kaiser, and he did it well. He referred to the recent visit of the King and Queen of England to Germany, and spoke of the interdependence of the two countries and the ties of blood which bound them together, of the trade and commerce which united them. The Kaiser was of a fiery, ambitious nature. He had a flery tongue, but he was essentially a man of peace and his efforts in having the recent Morocco affair referred to arbitration and many other public acts of his were all in this direction. The Emperor was a man in fear and a man to love. He was one of the greatest men of the age. They could trace in him sheerity and love for family. He toast was drunk amid rinating the toast was drunk amid rinating.

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community were compliment to the German Emperor in there to unite with them in honoring the occasion. He regretted the fact that the Lieutenant-Governor and the heads of the army and navy had been unable to be present, but appreciated the presence of the Premier and members of the previously supported by the previously supported by

> There was much singing, a novel and interesting song by F. W. Bins being illustrated by himself, the illustration being a number of excellent cartoons of illustrious Germans and British Columbians. Carriages were not called until the small hours of morning, closing one of the polliest banquets ever served at the Empress.

> > BUILDING IS BRISK,

Activity Shown in the City in the Way

alterations to their three-story brick ground floors to be used as store the upper two floors to be turned into

mit for a dwelling on Irwing street, which will cost \$2.400 to Henry Cow-per, a permit has been issued for a house on Fowell street, to cost \$1.800. and M. M. Young is granted lea bec street, at a cost of \$125.

COMOX NOTES

many and the German and British fiags intermingled.

All the company were in the highest spirits, and did ample justice to the splendid banquet which was served by the staff of the Empress hotel in the big dining room. There was a flow of merry conversation which made a delightful preparation for the speeches which followed.

From one end of Canada to the other are to be found loyal Canadians who own Germany as the "Fatheriand," Wherever a settlement of Germans is found it always a prosperous, contented community, and no better citizens can be desired. The German element in Victoria is no exception to the general rule. The banquet served to show what admirable hosts they always are.

"The King, the King, file to the mealth of the King," was the cry of the last equal priving the company and severy one rose to the fact that the president of the Victoria was a German, and his friend and colleague, Henry Behnsen, was also of that nationality. British Columbia was always big enough, broad enough and generous enough to receive and do honor to any honest, thrifty man. A German was the first to discover the placer mines of Cariboo. When referring to British Columbia, the other provinces of the Dominion paled into insignificance. In Section 1 the Section it was resolved that a petition is was resolved that a petition is each from twe was always big sent in to the member for the district and rolleague, Henry Behnsen, was always big sent in to the member for the district and rolleague, Henry Behnsen, was always big sent in to the school placed in a more central position. Daniel Ryan was elected road hoss. Road work was asked, and the eflargement and repairing of the Little River road. The Dominion paled into insignificance. In Section 1 the Section it was resolved that a petition is twe served by the vice in the Victoria to the vice in the vice in the vice in the vice in the section it was resolved that a petition is to it to it was resolved that a petition is to it to it was resolved that a petition is well in the vice i

Three girls, Maggie Hughes and Florence and Mary Nichols, of Chester. Eng., have received cheques for \$15 each from the Carnegie here fund, and William Parr one for \$25. Parr swam across the Dee to assist a bather who was in difficulties, who were on the bank, seeing the peril of the men, fumped into the water, joined hands, and dragged them both ashore.

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NEW PROVINCIAL

APPOINTMENT?

This Week's B. C. Gazette Announces Several-Companies Incorporated

toria, has been appointed a member of the provincial board of horticulture. In the place of W. E. Scott, resigned, Jo become deputy minister of agriculture. Other appointments gazetted this week are the following:

John Hugh McMullin, Prince Rupert, it succeed William Manson, M.P.P., as official administrator for the Skeena River and Queen Charlette Islands mining divisions, stipendiary magistrate for the counties of Atlin and Vancouver, and to be a coroner.

A. G. Wilmot, Jaffray, and James Mars, Coquitlam, to be justices of the peace; Allan H. McLean, Vancouver, assistant timber inspector, James L. W. Alexander, Vancouver, to be a selector of jurors for that city. On behalf of clients, Barnard and Robertson give notice of intention to apply for a private bill incorporating a convenient point of Quatsino Sound.

Certificates of fincorporation have been granted, to the following new companies: Columbia River Corchards, Ltd.; Markin Warehouses, Ltd.; Mercantile Trust Co., Ltd.; Call Creek Oyster Co., Ltd.; Markin Warehouses, Ltd.; Mercantile Trust Co., Ltd.; Mercantile Trust Co., Ltd.; Mercantile Trust Co., Ltd.; Mercantile Trust Co., Ltd.; Wancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting and Produce Co., Ltd.; W. H. Walsh Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Aforting Aforting

ITALIAN MUSIC. Programme to Be Given To-morrow by Ladies' Musical Club.

The Ladies' Musical Club will give The Ladles Austral Can will be next programme to-morrow after-noon. The programme will consist of Italian music. It will be as follows: Duo (for two planos)—Hommage a Handel Handel Moccheles
Miss Dorothy Pilly, Mr. Benedict

Song—The Prologue, "Pagliacei" Leonovalli

Mr. Harry Davis,
Piano—(a) Pastorale Minuetto ...
Alexandro Scailotti
(b) Internezzo, "Pagilacci".
Leoncovalli
Mrs. Maclure,
Song—(Reci.) E Strano, (Air), Ah
Fors'e Lui, "La Traviata," ... Verdi
Mrs. Janeson.
Sextette—Chi Mi Frena, "Lucia Di
Lamperspoor" Donizetti

Lammermoor Donizetti
Mrs. Harry Priggs, Mrs. Gideon Hicks,
Mr. A. T. Coward, Mr. Howard Russell, Mr. Gideon Hicks, Mr. Godfrey "God Save the King."

MINISTERS PREPARE FOR BUSINESS OF SESSION

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Dartford, Kent. Mitchell, Unionist, 9,807; Rowelands, Liberal, 8,999. Unionist gain. Gainsboro, Lincolnship

Bentham, Liberal, 6,178; Henderson Inionist, 5,663. No change. Freebridge, Norfotk

White, Liberal, 5,596; Godsell, Union No change. Yeavil, Somersetshire

Chertsey, Surrey MacMaster, Unionist, 9,672; Newbolt Liberal 5,659, Unionist gain. Midlothian, Edinburgshire.

Master of Elibank, Liberal, 9,662; Elpinston, Liberal, 5,427. No change. Aberdeenshire, East.

Cowan, Liberal; 6,600; Burn, Unionist, 3,965. No change. Clackmannan, Kinross.

Wason, Liberal, 5,971; Constable Calthnesshire.

TURNER ORCHESTRA IN A CLASSICAL CONCERT

New Organization Going to Give Popular Concerts This Year

Captain Peter Elliston, R.C., A, Victoria, has been appointed a member of
the provincial board of horticulture, in
the place of W. E. Scott, resigned, 10
like place

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Heroic Doctors and Nurses. The hospitals are being taxed with

The hospitals are being taxed with the numbers of patients, far greater than they could accommodate under ordinary circumstances. With the lack of heat and light and the danger of a failure in supplies the dectors are facing a most critical situation.

Hundreds of doctors have been working constantly under most adverse circumstances day and night. The heroic deeds that have marked the dark days of the flood have not all taken place upon the waterfront in the actual struggle with the great tide, but the bravery of the doctors and nurses who have met the situation without flinching, ranks with the spirit shown. dinching, ranks with the spirit shown by the famous leaders of the Red Cross Society in times of war.

Buildings May Collapse,

The danger of buildings collapsing as the result of their foundations, being undermined will be greater than ever when the water begins to recede, according to the government engineers to-day, as at present the resistance of the flood filling the excavations is

to-day, as at present the resistance of the flood filling the excavations is helieved to be actually giving support to many of the weakened walts. So far it has been inpossible to make a complete estimate of the damage done to the vast underground network, which in biaces has been washed cut until the surface crusts have collapsed. The engineers, believe however, that throughout the Booked districts the underground, passages have been so badly damaged that they cannot be cleared except by many months of constant and hard labor.

An order was issued to-day prohibiting citizens from pumping the water out of the basements of their homes except after an examination had been hade by authorized agents of the engineers of the city and permission given.

Strachey, Liberal, 4,955; Herbert, Unionist, 4,415. No change, Eye, Suffolk.

Person, Liberal, 4,991; Graham, Unionist, 4,614. No change.

Devizes, Wiltshire.

Peto, Unionist, 4,708; Robers, Liberal, 3,142. Unionist gain.

Pirchill, Staffordshire.

Stanley, Labor, 8,598; Nugent, Unionist, 5,754. No change.

Chertsey, Surrey.

Execting Dykes.

The building of extra dykes along the Scine at the most dangerous points was continued to-day as rapidly as heretofore. Even though the flood is heretofore. Even the most dangerous points was continued to even the flood is heretofore. Even the most dangerous points was continued to even the flo Execting Dykes.

lows:

"Is there any manner in which, through the National Red Cross, or otherwise, approngiate expression could be made of sympathetic distress with which the people and government of the United States learn of the reported calamities which floods are causing your beautiful and historic capital, as well as in these provinces of Prance?

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SPACE limitations of our showrooms prevent us from showing our bedroom furniture in a manner that does anything like justice to the bounts of the contract of the bounts. that does anything like justice to the beauty of the pieces we stock. Put these beautiful mahogany and walnut pieces in rows with the other furniture pieces, and a jumbled mass of furniture is the result. and wallut pieces in lows with the other furniture pieces, and a jumbled mass of furniture is the result. The only way to appreciate the beauty of these pieces is to see them arranged somewhat after the manner they would be were they in your chamber.

So down in one of our Broughton street windows we are showing a suite in polished mahogany—arranged as in a bedroom. Don't miss seeing it, for it is one of the handsomest bedroom suites we have stocked. It is a suite fit for any chamber in the most luxurious home—and yet it isn't high-priced.

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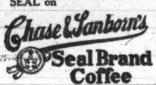
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mined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);

2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with eurbs, gutters and boulevards theluding maintenance);

3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, on the south sides of McClure street, between Vancouver street, and to construct and cook street; and boulevards including maintenance) on both sides of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street between Vancouver street between Vancouver and cook street; and to cook street; and the cannot cook street; and the cannot cook street; and to cook street; and the cannot and all of said works small 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 works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to "e 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

said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid baving been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the Gity Assessor, City Heil, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed mentioned signed by a majority of the owners of the land or more went, and representing the desired of the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council with proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement is the payment of the cost of such improvement is the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. petition graduat any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by 2 mingerty or the owners of the sand or real proper and representing like and proper and representing like and leads or the state of the first publication of the sand leads or the state of the first publication of the sand conditions as to the payment of the cost of the first publication of the sand conditions as to the payment of the cost o

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W. F. Best Tells of Trip Through Cities of United States

That Victoria is not advertised suficiently in the cities of the United States is the opinion of W. F. Best who the principal cities of the continent. He says that at all the principal hotels is found literature dealing with Seattle, Tacoma and all the cities of California, but nowhere can any information in regard to Victoria be seen. There is a large section of the tourists who are attracted by any new place and they eagerly read these pamphlets, and go just where fancy calls them, Mr. Best tays that the cost of having these advertising cases kept constantly replen-shed is very small, and he thinks the returns would well justify the expen

Mr. Best came very nearly being in a train wreck. When ready to leave Denver for Salt Lake City there was a choice of two trains which he might take. He chose the latter one and it was a good thing that he did so, for when the train he was on arrived at a point twenty miles this side of Denver the train which had preceded them was found overturned, the engineer killed, and many of the passengers badly injured.

Among the interesting things Mr. Best went to see was the San-Frangerick.

Best went to see was the San Fran-cisco Chinatown. This he character-ized as the worst swindle he met anywhere. The tourists went in paranywhere. The tourists went in parties of from twenty upwards and each paid the guide a dollar. There was no more to see than could be seen in Victoria, and the opium smoking shown was simply a fake. It was done in a room with seating capacity for twenty spectators. Near the close of the tour they were taken to a Chinese curio store, where the guide examined, the cash register just as they entered and again as they were leaving, evidently to him, they were taken to a Chinese curio store, where the guide examined, the cash register just as they entered and again as they were leaving, evidently tried to crush his life out backing the heavy touring car overhis prostrate body a second time. Frago was charged with attempted murder and the len Brooks, together with Guy Martin, were arrested Wednesday, the grieval of the commission coming taking note of the commission coming to the commission to the story him to a hospital, but according to his story, deliberately tried to crush his life out backing the heavy touring car overhis prostrate body a second time.

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Mr. Best was much injerested in having to ride a mile across an arm of the
sea on the Southern Pacific when coming north. The ferry carried 20 cars
and two engines, and there was very
little delay in the transferring.

The Canadian train service is far superior to any Mr. Best found in the
United States. He went west te Winnipeg over the C. P. R., and both the
Pullman service and all the other arrangements he found far ahead of anything south of the boundary line.
Canada also excelled the United
States in the matter of museums,
Mr. Best visited the museum at Denver.
Colorado, and while the mineral exhibit
was a very excellent one, the display
of natural history specimens was nothing like as fine as that at Victoria,
nor were the animals and birds as well
mounted and displayed.

PROMPTLY ENDS INDIGESTION, HEARTBURN,

GAS OR HEADACHE FROM A BAD STOMACH

YOUTHFUL LOVERS ARE FOUND DEAD

Believed to Have Ended Their Lives by Taking

Poison

Newton, Ia., Jan. 28. — The Jasper county corpner has received word from Monroe, a village nine miles from this city, that Vernon Barr, aged 16, and Lina Ammer, aged 14, were found sitting side by side, their arms clasped about each other's lifeless hodies, in a purger, by a country readside. Lying

about each other's lifeless bodies, in a buggy by a country roadside. Lying beneath their feet in the box of the buggy was a tin cup in which were a few drops of a mixture a physician declared was strychnine.

Young Burr and the little girl were child sweethearts, and the theory was advanced that they executed a ghastly suicide pact because their parents had declared they were top young to be married. married. 'he bodies were found by a neigh-

The bodies were found by a neigh-bor, who discovered the horse wander-ing the road, the reins draggins on the frozen ground.

The fathers of both children are well-to-do farmers who live near Monroe.

OF ATTEMPTED MURDER

Taconia, Wash. Jan 28.—By the arrest yesterday of Clayton Frago, the automobile driver who admits that he ran down John Menar early Tuesday morning, the police secured the fourth member of the party of "joy riders" who, after knocking the aged laborer down not only refused to carry him to a hospital, but according to his story, deliberately tried to crush his life out.

weakened and told the whole story. The other men, whose names are not known, were members of the party, but one of them had left the automobile after the accident occurred.

The party had spent the night at a readhous near American Lake twolves.

miles, south of the city, and Martin claims that he accompanied them as a chains that he accompanied them as a hired piano-player to furnish-music at the roadhouse. At the place a disagreement came up and one of the men in the party left in the automobile which conveyed the party out. The other members then telephoned to the city and Frace want out to bring them in members then telephoned to the city-and Frago went out to bring them in. On the way in the girls say they went to sleep and knew nothing until the big touring car struck the man. Then they head his agonizing groans and felt the wheels crush his chest as they passed over him. Miss Moore says she pleaded with Frago to carry the man to a hospital, but Martin advised Frago to "heat it," and he did, Martin says be didn't know they ran over Menar

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—It is reported that the United States government practically has decided to leave the German boycott on american cattle out of consideration in determining ether Germany shall oe granted min-um tariff privileges.



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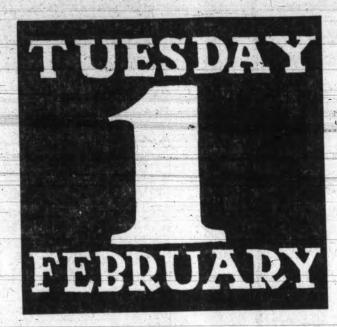
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comes to your very door. You need not sweat in the blistering sun nor shiver in the cold
of winter. By combining your dollars with those of your neighbor, your money has a
tremendous earning power and works while you sleep. This is the age of combination,
and combination of capital on a large scale is possible only through co-operation. Each
share of stock represents a definite part of the company and earns exactly the same as
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No New Concern

This is not a new company. It has been before the public in this town and on the Mainland for the past two months, advertising its property in California to get capital for development. The public has responded most liberally, and has made it possible to go ahead and do things which, for a time, it seemed would take years to accomplish.

All-Canadian Enterprise

This Corporation is a local affair—its officers are men of this city and Vancouver. It has sixty acres in the wonderful Midway, California, district, now vieing with Coalinga for supremacy in the oil world. This is a comparatively new field—less than a year old, and its wells are some of the biggest ever known to man. The Canadian Pacific Oil Company of B. C., Ltd., is down more than 1,000 feet towards the oil pool and we expect to be a big marketing company by June.

This property will hold 21 wells when drilled to its capacity. We figure on getting a 2,000 barrel well, and it is conservative figuring at that, because our neighbors have wells ranging from 2,000 to 4,000 barrels per day. There is absolutely no question about our getting oil. In the first place we are in an oil country; in the second place the formation is as flat as a billiard table, and oil, like water in its native state, finds its level. As everybody who has bored thus far got oil, there is not the remotest possibility that we will miss. We make bold to say we expect a gusher.

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Part of this Company's holdings are in the great Coalinga, California, field; 40 acres we own there. This property is blocked out already to hold 16 wells, and when both tracts are drilled we will have 37 oil wells in operation. Of course, this will not be done to-day or to-morrow, but it will come, in time.

Then we have a 640 acre piece, twenty miles up the hillside, from Coalinga that may prove the banner piece of the lot. Still we are not blowing our horn about it.

Shares 25c Till Feb. 1st.

There is a limited number of shares in this Corporation for sale at 25c, all paid, non-assessable. The stock has been taken mostly by people in Victoria and Vancouver who do not need an avalanche to wake them up. The bringing in of two wells within an eighth of a mile of our property in Midway, each flowing 2,000 barrels, during the past week, and the announcement that this stock will be advanced on Feb. 1st one hundred per cent. has caused a head-long scamper to buy at the market price.

Wake Up! Buy Now!

Do not sit still in the boat. You can purchase this stock until Feb. 1st for 25c per share. It will be 50c after that, then 60c, and it is only a question of time until it is par, and if the Midway field gets any bigger, this stock will advance beyond our fondest dreams

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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 exceeded on the 18th of 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 rejectablishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
- 10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Har-
- 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 entering 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.

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.

BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank clearances for the first three weeks in January, 1910, show the following percentages of increase over the corresponding periods of 1909:

First week,	increase
Second week	, increase
Third week.	increase

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

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editoria 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 fluest of vegetables, fruits and flowers.

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely ly 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.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

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.
- penditure 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	.0 d	0
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Rainfall, 190722	0 i	ins
" 190826	70 i	ins
190929	98 i	ins

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rents, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

Victoria Development Association

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Social and Personal

Mrs. Dickson is visiting friends in

Lieut.-Col. H. C. Carey left fast night

P. M. Linklater crossed to Vanc

Miss Moyer is on a visit to Vancou-ver and will be absent from this city

ver and win s. for several days, J. S. Ballantyne went over to Van-ouver on last night's Princess.

A. Abbott and W. A. Doble ed for Vancouver last night.

Dr. Kergen left for the Terminal city ast night on the Princess Charlotte. A. G. Franklin salled for the main-

night on the Princess Char-

C. C. Robertson and Miss Robertson prived from Scattle resterday on a dist to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Walker were among yesterday's arrivals from Se-attle on the Princess Victoria.

Mrs. A. Smith, of Minnedosa, Man., s visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David McIntosh, McBride avenue.

At the residence of her brother, Mr. Northam, Burnside road, the mariage of Miss Sadle Northam to Mr. riage of Miss Sadie Northam to Mr. Joseph Lawrence Lynn, took place on Tuesday in the presence of several of their friends. Rev. A. Henderson, of the Centennial church performed the ceremony. The bride, attired in white sifk, was assisted by her malds, Miss Fox and Miss McIlvride, Mr. G. Gully performing the duties of 'groomsman and Miss Lify Northam, niece of the bride, gracefully taking the part of ring bearer. After the ceremony was bride, gracefully taking the part of ring bearer. After the ceremony was over the party sat down to the wed-ding repast. The number of beautiful presents bore evidence to the esteem in which the bride was held during her residence here. After a few days the happy pair purposes leaving for their new home in sunny Alberta.

Mrs. W. S. Gore, Burdette avenue, on Wednesday afternoon. Among the guests were: Mrs. T. S. Gore, Mrs. H. Robertson, Mrs. Little, Mrs. J. H. Todd, Mrs. Pooley, Mrs. Gaudin, Mrs. Roger Wilby, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Bedwell, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Matson Mrs. well, Mrs. Heyland, Mrs. Malson Mrs. F. Higgins, Mrs. Berkeley, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Hawkes, Mrs. Rissmuller, Mrs. Ker, Mrs. Hindes, Mrs. McCal-lum, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. Fleet Reb-ertson, Mrs. Hickman-Tye, Mrs. Coles, Mrs. King, Mrs. McBride, Mrs. Savage, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Ray-Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Tuck, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Brett, Mrs. Stuart Robertson, Mrs. Crowe Baker, Mrs. Gibson
Mrs. Gordon Hunter, Mrs. Phipps,
Mrs. Kent, Mrs. Peters, Mrs. B. Heis,
terunan, Mrs. A. Gore, Miss. Walker,
Vancouver, Miss Savage. The teatable was decorated with quantities of sided over by Mrs. Harry Pooley, Mrs. Arthur Coics, Miss Newling and Miss Monteith. The first prize, a brass fern The second prize, a brass tray, was won by Mrs. T. 8. Gore. The third prize, a cup and saucer, was won by Mrs. Hickman Tye. The special prize, a handsome hand-painted plaque, was won by Mrs. Arthur Gore.

A very pretty but quiet wedding took place at St. Saviour's church last even-ing, when Miss Marion Kennedy, sec-ond-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ken-nedy, of West Lynn, Russell street

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as best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the home of the bride's parents, where the wadding supper was served. The bride was married in a pretty tallormade, gown. Among the friends present at the church and reception were: Mr. Landsberg, Mr. Marymont, Mr. W. H. Mearns, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gibson, Mr. M. Gibson (California, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hobson (Seattle), Mr. 456 Mrs. F. Hodgson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davies (father and mother of the bridegroom). Master Albert Davies, Miss Martin, Miss E. Kennedy, Mr. J. Kennedy, Mr. J. Thomas and many others. The newly married couple were the recipients of many useful and nice presents. After the supper, the bride and bridegroom left on the boat for Seattle.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

DO MEN MORE THAN WOMEN MARRY FOR LOVE ALONE? BY BARBARA BOYD



effect. Whether this is the reason of not, love is generally on in man's life as in

facts, regardless of poets, men as rule marry more for love than do en. Man is apt to marry for little e and many other things also.

This condition is brought about by the difference in the training of men the difference in the training of men and women and the difference in their outlook on life. With the present-day development of women, the time will come when she, too, will training for nothing but love, as does mun. But to-day many other things enter into the problem.

Man is brought up to earn his livery and to take one of himself. When

ing and to take care of himself. When the thinks of a home of his own, it is simply as the nest he will provide Victoria, B. C.

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A women is brought up with the idea that she must marry. The no-tion is not so prevalent to day as in the part, but still it dies hard. She also has it drilled into her, if not in her boine circle, by the world at large, that money and social position are to be desired. Marriage is one of the late Mr. William Hodgson, of Durham; England. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. E. Cooper. The bride was given away by her father Miss Sadie Kennedy, sister of the late of the bride was given away by her father. Miss Sadie Kennedy, sister of the late of the bride was given away by her father. Miss Sadie Kennedy, sister of the late of the bride acted as bridesmaid. Mr. Chester A. Hill, of Ukiah, California, acted as best man.

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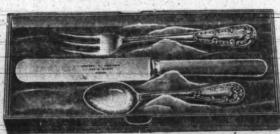
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WHITE-WINGED BRIGADE" FOR VANCOUVER

Street Cleaning Operations to Be Conducted Day and Night

Vancouver, Jan. 27 .- After this the vancouver, sub-city streets are to be cleaned every night in the week, and there will be as well a "White-winged brigade" on the business thoroughfares during the day-

The board of works decided that visi-

Plushing will also be done every night and \$1.200 is to be spent in the purchase of a street flushing wagob.

During the daytime, there will probably be one white-clad man for every Membe bubly be one white-ciad man for every two or three clocks in the business section to pick up the paper and refuse so that there will not be so much to attend to during the night. Feople wind aweep things into the thoroughfare are promised a stirring time, as the police will be instructed to promptly summon all offenders in this respect.

CIVIC WORK AT VANCOUVER

City Engineer's Estimate Provides fo Expenditure of \$437,000.

all offenders in this respect.

Vancouver, Jan. 27—The city engineer presented his estimates for the year at the board of works meeting and they were adopted with but a few slight changes. The maintenance account



BUILDING OPERATIONS ACTIVE AT ALBERNI

United Football Team Preparing for Match at the Coal City

Alberni, Jan. 27 .- A very enthusiastic meeting of the Alberni United Football Club was held last Tuesday night raise the necessary funds to defray the expenses of the team when they have to travel to Nananmo to play the winners of the East Coast league for the

championship of the Island.

Ben Worram and Clayton Hills re urned Tuesday from Victoria, where-ney had been visiting friends. G. W. Grant of Uclulet was a visitor

In town during the past week.

Messrs. Forrest and McKinnon,
tractors, report work as being br present. They are tuilding a new store on M. Commerford's property on Mar-garet street and will shortly commence the erection of a three-story rooming house for Mrs. A. Labelle on the same

street.

James Hills, of Victoria, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hills, on Victoria Quay

Victoria Quay.

D. H. Riddell and wife and daughte Dorothy, are visiting relatives and friends in Victoria. rieng in Victoria.

A box social and dance will be held
n Brand's hall on the 28th inst., in
id of the Alberni United Football

Club.

The annual masquerade ball under the auspices of the Alberni Athletic and Social Club, will be held in Brand's

hall on Friday February 4th. Rev. T. S. and Mrs. Glassford enter

LAD IS BURIED

Narrowly Escaped Death While Washing at Bunkers at New Westminster

New Westminster Jan. 27-Clarence Gilley, the screencearyerrands when the work of the wo nly rescued in the nick of time.

Young Gilley was standing on the ramework of the bunker, shovelling framework of the bunker, shown the crushed rock when he top-pled over and fell in dragging a large quantity of rock with him towards the exit chute. He was completely covered

y the stones.

The first intimation that something The first intimation that somethins was wrong was when city teamster Ettinger, who was loading the crushed rock in a wagon for use on Front street, noticed the lad's feet coming out of the chute, which was too small to admit the paisage of the body. He shouted to forman Arthur Day that a but it was impossible to assist the is from above, as there was more than ton of rock on top of him. The assi

crushed saved him from more serious injury.

PERNIE FIRE BRIGADE.

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Pernie, Jan. 27.—The members of the city fire brigade have moved into their hardsome and commodious new quarters are and the complete equipment is now which the cromplete equipment is now which the complete equipment is now which there are at present 12 beds, that number of men sleeping on the premises. There is also a large living recommendation in the tremises. There is also a large living recommendation in the commodition of the members to furnish finest comfortably. The chief of the brigade has several rooms and an office set aside for his own use, and comfortable bath rooms are furnished.

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VANCOUVER GIVIC WORK BY CONTRACT

Only Portion of Improvements to Be Carried Out By Day Labor

Vancouver, Jan. 27.-Centract has apparently won the day, and the major portion of the city's gigantic scheme of street improvements, block paving and sidewalk laying, will proat the home of E. M. Whyte. Plans bably be lost to the advocates of day were laid and committees appointed to labor. The board of works has adopt ed the recommendation of the city en-gineer for the expenditure of \$212,615 in clearing and rough grading streets in the outlying districts as follows: Ward IV. \$16,836; Ward. V. \$23,060; Ward VI. \$167,265. Almost every street in Ward IV is included in the programme:

The portion between Broadway and Fourth Avenue east of Trafalgar Road is to be finished by day labor, as is also that part south, of Broadway between Arbutus and Vine streets. All the rest with the exception of a few streets, in Ward IV are to control. streets in Ward IV are to be carried

out under contract.

There was a long discussion on the construction of cement concrete sidewalks, following upon the engineer's request for an adoption of some policy in this matter. Mayor Taylor was anxlous for day labor, but the chairman and Ald. Hepburn were opposed to that method. It was finally decided to call for tenders and have the sidewalks principally laid by contract. The engi-neer will shortly ask for tenders for 0 miles of cement sidewalk.

He'will also call for tenders for block saving on Westminster Avenue from Broadway to the city limit and for wo gravel scows of about 155 core capacity, to cost in the neighborhoo ROSSLAND COUNCIL

WILL REDUCE MEETINGS UNDER TON OF ROCK Proposes to Hold Only Two

Each Month-Mining Tax Question

Rossland, Jan. 27.-At the first meet ing of the new city council notice of motion was given that at the next neeting, an ordinance would be introduced cutting down the number of meetings two two each month instead of one each week, and also giving no tice of an ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting fixing the salaries of the mayor and aldermen for the year 1910

Alderman McKinnon, under the head of inquiries, asked if any action had been taken to increase the amount granted by the province to the city ont of the two per cent. tax to reimburse it for its being estopped from taxing mining buildings, machinery, and grounds within the corporate limits. He thought it would be a good plan for the city clerk to urepare a plan for the city clerk to prepare a statement of the property that is so exempt and forward it to W. R. Bra-den, member for Rossland, and the exempt and forward it to W. R. Bra-den, member for Rossland, and the premier. When applications were made some time since, only small sums were granted to the city, under the plea that the province was short of funds. Dur-The board of works decided that visitors to the coast had had enough opportunity to poke fun at Vancouver as being the dirtiest town on the shores of the Pacific, and after this a strenuous effort will be made to have the lines of traffic swept clean and kept clean. This is understood to involve the necessity of making the garbage gatheres bestir themselves, and also to enforce the by-law which says that merchants must not sweep their store reminists out across the sidewalks.

In the past, the work has been carried on every night except Saturday night but this evening will also be done every night crushed saved him from more serious injury.

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PANTAGES THEATRE. At Pantages this week there is an ct that '-- er' everybody guessing the has seen it. Don Faybio, "The Hunorous Monster," presenting the big morous Monster," presenting the big spectacular junigle creation, at one time in his great performance seeming-ly disjoints his neck, allowing his head dangle about as would that of a and the question that puzzles the sp tators is whether it is really possib tators is whether it is really possible for a human being to actually disjoint. his vertebrae, or has Don Faybio made the illusion possible through constant practice or does he just naturally possess a rubber neck. Every number on the Pantages bill is good this week and the result is a very classy vaudoville show.

ROSSLAND FIREMAN DEAD. Rossland, Jan. 27.-Malcolm McLeod the well-known fireman, passed away at the Sisters hospital from appendicitis. Mr. McLeod came to Rossiand twelve years ago and worked in the mines for eight years. Four years since he became a member of the party of the and fire department and has been a iand are department and the was 40 sociated with it ever since. He was 40 years old and a native of Montague Bridge, Prince Edward Island.

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one of Victoria's highly esteemed and

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FURNITURE AND

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M. Landis, who instituted the present inquiry into the alleged illegal combination of the meat packers, threatened to remove Wade H. Ellis or any other to remove Wade H. Ellis or any other sent from Washington to undertake the investigation, it is understood that Ellis has decided not to attempt to take charge of the government's case.

Auctioneers. Ellis, who is a personal friend of the MAYNARD & SON.

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IN. THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

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J. CHAMBERLAIN'S INFLUENCE IN ELECTIONS

Editor of Toronto News on the Campaign in Great

J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, in a telegram to his paper from London under date of January 6th,

nonored citizens in the person of Margaret Wright, beloved wife of John S. Young.

Mrs. Young was bern July 17, 1852, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and married June 11, 1574, and with her husband and three children they came to Canada it 1851, residing for a short time at Ayr. Ontario, and later at Peterboro. Ontario, whence they moved west to Victoria in 1883, coming by way of San Francisco. Shortly after arriving in position is that the party will not comtoria in 1883, coming by way of San Francisco. Shortly after arriving in Victoria they moved to Prospect Lake district, Saanich, where they lived up till about four years ago, when they again returned to Victoria, taking up their residence at their pome at 570. position is that the party will not com-mit itself to government by a single chamber. All its leaders demand is re-form of the Upper House and Union-ists admit that some measure of reform is necessary.

again returned to Victoria, taking up their residence at their home at 574 David street. She leaves behind to mourn her deperture besides her hus-band, four sons, Alexander W., John. Malcolm W. and George Young, and one daughter, Ellen Marion Young; besides a large number of old time and close friends who will long remember. Unionist Peer, Many of the Unionists Peers who Many of the Unionists Peers who have taken to the platform, particularly Lord Lansdowne, Lord Curzon and Lord Milner, have discussed the issues before the country with exceptional power and lucidity. No arguments for tariff reform are so clear, cogent, reaconable and effective as those of Lord Milner, Refuctant as he is to accept office it seems certain that he must have a chief place in the next Unionist government. This is also true of Lord Curzon; who with no great personal opularity, yet wields an immense influence. It would not be surprising if one of these should be the next Conservative Colonial Secretary. The disposition amongst Unionists is to exalt the office which Mr. Chambealism made e office which Mr. Chamberlain made

Mr. Chamblerain's Position

Judge Landis Determined Not By the way, it is admitted that Mr. Chamberlain's address to the electors lacks some of the old fire and vigor. His day draws on towards its close. No one even suggests that be will ever reappear upon the platform or in the House of Commons. But in this old House of Compions. But in this old country with its fine sympathy and reticence, no one speaks publicity of his increasing physicial weakness. His mi-fluence still is enormous, No, one fights quite so bravely and uncompromisingly. Even yet, "a blast upon his bugle horn-is worth a thousand men." It is con-ceivable that if he could go up and down the country as in the great day of his strength he would turn a doubt-ful contest into a triumphant Unionist victory. But at least his policy is em-braced by almost every Unionist can-Ellis, who is a personal friend of the federal judge, is said to have declared that he would not take any chance of getting into trouble with Landis.

Oliver Pagan, a special assistant district attorney-general who accompanied Ellis to this city, probably will remain here during the investigation by the federal grand here. didate, and it is certain that before fnany years have passed it will pre-vail to the advantage of England and

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never will, so in every family there are sure to be more or less frequent attacks of sick headache, biliousness, indigestion, constipation, and kidney and liver troubles, and occasionally some one is "sick in bed".

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The German peril is not a bogy, it is a thing of flesh and blood. Amongst many of those whose opinion is best worth having, who love peace and hate worth having, who love peace and hate war, who have never opened their lips to increase the tension between Great Britain and Germany, there is a solid convection that the British Empire approaches one of the great crises of its history, and that it must gather up all its energies to maintain not merely its naval supremacy, but its existence as an Empire it may be granted that this is an ugly issue for an electoral contest, and it is noteworthy that the faore responsible Unionist journals confine themselves almost wholly to the discussion of domestic questions. But that there is profound concern over the attitude of Germany and a resolute determination to keep peace with its navel construction programme cannot be doubted.

Liberals and Social Reform The Liberal speakers concern them

selves mainly with land taxation and social refrom, and there is no doubt that such speakers as Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Winston Churchill touch the conscience and the feeling of multitudes of people. The Liberal election placards also exhibit the "small logd" averagebore, and assail the Peerls loaf" everywhere, and assail the Peers with every form of libe and rideuic. One newspaper has a heading "What Are the Wild Peers Saying?" and those who voted against old-age pensions are satirized and contemned. So,. too, all transactions in land which show the ground landlord to disadvantage are exploited, and particularly are the "magnates" denounced as unwilling to bear their fair share of the cost of the Dreadnoughts, without which, accord-ing to the campaign Aterature, they cannot be happy. All this undoubtedly has the flavor of class appeal, and much depends on how far the masses will be excited by this teaching. The Unionists offer pariff reform as a reminionists offer pariff reform as a reminionists. cdy for unemployment, the Liberals social reform and by the relative strength of these arguments with the people the contest will be decided. Whatever may be the result of this election, the day of social reform has dawned in England, and few Unionists

the House of Lords. What Other People Think

must reform both the land system and

MR. GALE AND THE FATE OF THE WICKED.

To the Editor: If anyone went to To the Editor: If anyone went to hear Mr. Gale on the above subject expecting a repetition of the Spurgeon-Moodie-Torry lurid pictures of the fire pit, he was disappointed. Mr. Gale is quite moderate, and has discarded the old-time literal fire and brimstone doctrine. But although he has advanced beyond his brother evangelists in this Britain and Germany.

Associated with the Unionist demand for tariff reform is the appeal for a strong navy. Generally there is restraint in the references to Germany, but undoubtedly a few newspapers and speakers go so far. In some of these utterances there is the flavor of the dentite draw men to Him without the being terrorized? Is there no power in the mercy and love of God, the glori-ous promises of life and incorruption ous promises of life and incorruption the beyond this brief in the ages which lie beyond this brief mortal life, to attract and make men willing to forsake their old ways and follow the Master? How can the willing to forsake their old ways and follow the Maxter? How can the churches hope to attract intelligent and self-grespecting people by such a gospel as this? It is a pernicious dectrine, and unworthy the name of Christianity. Mr. Gale, to be logical, should paraphrase the words of Paul in 1 Cor. 13:13, thus: "And now abideth faith, hope, love, terror, these four; but the greatest of these is terror" Christ indeed taught a judgment, and there is a future punishment for those who merif it, but the crowing glory and object of the Master's life was to attract the "good and honest hearted," no matter in what guise they were, by the purity and unselfishness of His life, and the promise of life etermal in the Kingdom of God.

The fact is, sir, popular Christianity is hampered with the platonic doctrine of natural immortality. Grant that the sinner and saint alike must live for ever—that death is but the shedding of the outer case of the man, and that the man himself is immortal, then eternal suffering for the sinner must follow as a consequence, either that or the ultimate salvation of every human being. The first alternative is frightful and unreasonable, the latter is more pleasant, but is not true. Does it not accord more with reason and our sense of justice, and redound more to the credit of an all-wise God—and it

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1, Does the Bible teach that man is

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Deut. 22:40.
4. Did the serpent or God speak the trith in regard to man's indestructibility? God said "thou shalt surely die"—the serpent, "thou shalt not surely die"?

surely die"?

5. Did Paul speak the truth when he declared that God only hath immortality?

1 Tim., 6:6.

6. Is it not true that immortality, incorruptibility, aternal life are promised only to those who "seek" them through Christ, who is said to have "brought life and immortality to light through

life and immortality to light through the gespel?" Rom. 2:7, 2 Tim., 1:10: 7. Where in scripture are we told that the wicked shall live for ever? 2

heavan or suffer hell at death, and apart from the body, what object is there in the resurrection of the body?

12. Lastly: Why does Paul say in 1 Cor., 15, 16, 17, 18, that if the dead rise not from their graves, "they that are asleep in Christ are perished?" How could they perish if they are quite independent of their body? Does this not teach simply that if there he no results in the perished of the contracts of their body? teach, simply, that if there be no res-urrection, there is no life beyond the

matter how mildly he may put it. It is a frightful cruelty, the evident invention of such minds as contrived the tortures of the tortures part of the Christian system

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