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## R. MARPOLE'S VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT

### C.P.R. Official Says the Time Is Ripe For Govern- ment and Community Action in Opening Up Vancouver Island.

Before the Vancouver Island Development Association, which is meeting here to-day, R. Marpole, general executive assistant of the C. P. R., this morning read a paper which is full of promise for this part of the province. Coming from one in the position which Mr. Marpole occupies and taking into account the opportunities which his company possesses to aid in the development of the island, the paper is one of the utmost importance.

Mr. Marpole said the facts he was presenting was a hastily prepared memorandum prepared on the good ship, the Princess Charlotte—the pride of British Columbia—the day before. The paper was as follows:

"In the Colonist of last Christmas morning appeared an article under the caption, 'The Whole Island a Mine of Wealth,' which struck me at the time as particularly appropriate, as no doubt the facts imparted by Mr. Sutton, M. E., in this very interesting address to the committee of the board of trade of Victoria attracted the attention of many of the 'old timers,' as it did me—a truthful and instructive address on what was aptly described as 'Christmas gift' which nature has left at our doors, waiting only for the people of Vancouver Island to wake up and take it in. The question which first naturally occurs to us, what are we going to do about it? And just at this period in the history of the island it struck me that there has never been a more opportune moment for the formation of a development association for Vancouver Island, which will grasp the questions affecting it in an energetic and comprehensive manner.

### Island's Resources.

"It is now obvious that Vancouver Island has resources and possibilities that particularly require more than the ordinary administration to secure the best results. Separated as it is from the Mainland, its trade depends largely on what it can attract or develop. Let us look back over the past twenty years, beyond the opening up of 'about' one quarter of the length of the island by Dominion assistance in the construction of some 75 miles of railway, and which, by the way, was a part of the act of confederation, we have practically been standing still, outside of the construction of a few miles of wagon road. Compare this position with that of the Mainland, now reaping its reward by the large development of its mineral, timber and fruit industries, the result of energetic action on the part of the pioneers and the government in particular in securing railroad construction. Observe for instance the wonderful results attained in the Kootenays, Sticam, Boundary, Nelson, Crow's Nest and Okanagan districts, the wealth of which is now attracting the attention of the world. What were these places before the railway opened them up? While it may be true that as an immediate government enterprise, assisted railways have not been a financial success, we must consider the results of the province generally: these colonization roads have been such a gratifying, indeed, stupendous success that comment is wholly unnecessary. Vancouver Island, which is practically the birthplace of British Columbia, has advanced but little so far as development is concerned, except in its coal mines. It is time for you to wake up and appeal now to the provincial government to exercise an energetic parental interest in its development, to encourage, foster and assist particular enterprises that may be warranted specially for their colonization features. The gains to the government, and consequently to the people of British Columbia, by reason of a large increase in the island population, incidental to the building of railways, roads and trails, are too patent to hardly call for comment. The important effect of the increased values of all properties resultant of the opening up of the different districts on the island, and the consequent increased revenues in taxes to the government, has already been obviously demonstrated by the railway development in the interior of the province.

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### Some of the Needs.

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## DIVIDEND ON R. C. ELECTRIC

West Canadian Company Acquires Option on Mining Lease in Cariboo.

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London, Jan. 22.—The R. C. Electric Railway has declared a dividend of 4 per cent. on the preferred ordinary stock. The West Canadian Company has been formed with a capital of £15,000 and has acquired an option for turning over a mining lease at Cariboo, B. C.

## BIG TORONTO FAILURE

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The wholesale drygoods firm of Burton, Spence & Co., Limited, in business about thirty years, assigned yesterday. The liabilities are \$320,000 and the assets about the same.

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Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—It is stated on good authority that Lord Northcote will succeed Earl Grey as governor-general of Canada.



LORD NORTHCOTE  
Who is mentioned as the probable successor to Earl Grey as Governor-General.

## ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

### STRONG PROTEST OF 'FRISCO BUSINESS MEN

#### Drastic Action by California Would Cripple Oriental Trade.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 22.—A strong protest against anti-Japanese legislation has been sent to the members of both houses by the San Francisco business men who recently returned from an extended visit to Japan, on the invitation of several Japanese commercial organizations. The protest is conveyed in a letter addressed to the speaker of the house, president of the senate, and to all the members of both houses.

### TIBET NATIVES KILL ENGLISH EXPLORER

#### J. H. Brooks, F. R. G. S., Was Only White Man With Party.

(Special to the Times.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—J. H. Brooks, the noted English explorer, has met death at the hands of natives of Tibet. His party, of which he was the only white, consisted of a band of Hindu guards, a number of pack carriers, and a few mule drivers.

## AMERICANS BUY FRASER TANNERY

(Special to the Times.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The Fraser River tannery has been sold to Swift & Chicago for \$100,000. The same firm is making other large investments here and at New Westminster.

## TWO NEW MEMBERS OF QUEBEC CABINET

### Legislature Will Convene on March 3—Bellchasse By-election.

(Special to the Times.)  
Quebec, Jan. 22.—The provincial cabinet yesterday ratified the appointment of Hon. Mr. Allard as commissioner of crown lands in place of Hon. A. Turgeon, and Jeremiah Decarie, M. L. A., for Hochelaga, as commissioner of agriculture, in place of Mr. Allard. J. Ed. Caron, M. L. A. for Lislet, also was called to the cabinet as a minister without a portfolio.

## DEAD ON SIDEWALK

Windsor Merchant Believed to Have  
Suicided in Toronto.

(Special to the Times.)  
Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—The body of J. A. Dohle, a Windsor merchant, was found on King street sidewalk below the window of his room on the fifth floor of the King Edward hotel this morning. He is reported to have committed suicide.

## DO YOU WANT A CITY BEAUTIFUL?

### VICTORIANS ASKED TO ENDORSE TASSE SCHEME

#### Public Petition to Be Presented to Provincial Au- thorities.

The campaign for the beautifying of Victoria, so energetically carried on by Joseph Tasse, is making great progress. A petition has been drawn up for the signature of citizens and will be placed in stores and at other points where all who are in favor of the scheme can go and sign.

### BRITAIN SHOULD BACK UP NEWFOUNDLAND'S VIEWS

#### Firmness is Necessary in Dealing With Fisheries Question.

London, Jan. 22.—The Morning Post thinks the attitude of the British government regarding the Newfoundland fisheries has been deplorable, but hopes that now the weight of British diplomacy will be thrown on the side of the oldest colony. It trusts also that Mr. Bryce will display a becoming firmness after calling in representatives of the colonies concerned.

## ZEPPELIN II IS BEING CONSTRUCTED

### Aged German Inventor Builds Floating Tent for Hous- ing Purposes.

Friedrichshafen, Jan. 22.—Count Zeppelin is building another airship which will bear the name of Zeppelin II, which he expects to be finished by the end of March. He is also constructing a floating tent for housing the new airship.

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## VANCOUVER ISLAND'S NATURAL RESOURCES

### Association Formed to Urge Fuller Development— C. C. Chapman Addresses Meeting on Work of Publicity.

The Vancouver Island Development Association, with the object of advancing rapidly the development of Vancouver Island, was formed at a meeting of delegates from all important points on the island held at the Board of Trade rooms this morning. Upwards of one hundred, including the visiting delegates, were present to hear addresses from the chairman, Col. Prior, W. J. Sutton, M. E.; R. Marpole, general executive assistant of C. P. R.; W. H. Trowatha James, general manager of the Tycce company, and C. C. Chapman of Portland, the guest of the association.

Simon Leiser, chairman of the Victoria Board of Trade, welcomed the delegates and outlined the objects of the meeting. He said the matter was one for the general benefit of the whole island, and not of Victoria separately. (Applause.) After outlining the ground he called on Col. Prior to take the chair.

Col. Prior, chairman of the special committee which organized the meeting, in calling on Mr. Sutton to address the meeting, said the time had arrived when active steps should be taken to open up the island and assist development in every possible way. Unity being strength, the best means of attaining the desired end was to combine in the great effort before them. It was time the association was formed and there was no time so desirable that the work should be commenced. He introduced Mr. Sutton.

Mr. Sutton in a comprehensive speech went over the many advantages the island possesses. He said the island had not moved forward with that rapidity to which it was entitled and drew comparisons between it and England, naming Vancouver Island John Bull, Jr., pointing out its geographical and climatic resemblance to the mother country, and quoting the following:

"Behold another England in the West, with purer air and rival scenery-heat."  
In a birdseye sketch of the island he went over its tremendous resources, beginning with the vast timber areas, which he said were the primary reason of its lack of development. The main timber being the Douglas fir, which was the principal wood in the south, with red cedar in the north. On the West Coast there is fir to Port San Juan, spruce in San Juan valley, and up the coast, cedar, spruce and hemlock. Barkley Sound was cedar covered, and north of that fir, while the same wood is in the upper reaches of Nootka Sound. The East Coast was principally fir, then cedar inland and hemlock. At Cowichan Lake there was the best fir in the world, said Mr. Sutton. A belt of 1,000 acres is there that will average very high to the acre, perfectly straight and uniform. As Coxox the timber is similarly heavy. The whole island was covered with splendid timber wherever a tree could grow.

Speaking on the shore line, he said there was a mistaken impression of the West Coast, which was really an excellent one, with its many sounds open for large ships.

Rich in Minerals.  
On the geology of the island, Mr. Sutton said there were six very distinctive formations, the earliest rocks being Cambrian. He showed on a large map the various deposits of minerals—coal, iron, copper, gold—and traced the various formations from earliest years. Copper he thought would be the principal mineral of the island, but there were numerous indications of iron. There is magnetic eight miles from San Juan harbor. There had been \$1,000 free milling gold found in parts. The island had immense bodies of mineral formation, some of which he detailed.

explained, was financed and manned by the city of Portland. All the other 67 bodies in the league ran their own machinery, and as a result while last year Portland spent \$40,000 the smaller units of the league spent \$120,000. (Applause.) Each community proceeded in its own way with its own machinery, and as a result Oregon was today the best advertised state of the Union. Portland herself had proceeded from the most selfish of all motives—to populate the state.

This central organization advertises Oregon in magazines, journals, newspapers. As a consequence there pour into the central office thousands of inquiries. In six weeks 17,000 inquiries poured into that office. A corps of secretaries tabulated these inquiries and sent to each of the bodies in the league a copy of the same. Each of the units then followed these inquiries with folders dealing with their own community—all that could be enclosed in a one-cent envelope. This literature all has its individuality. Every settler who went into Oregon meant more to Portland than a dozen pot hunters going directly into Portland.

Then the railways were interested, and as Mr. Marpole had said, there was no advertising so effective as that obtained by the talk occasioned by travel over the railways. The railways entering Oregon had been invaluable in their aid. Press notices, magazine articles, etc., had also been sedulously cultivated, and every information possible given.

### RAILROAD TRAFFIC OF NORTHWEST TIED UP

#### Heavy Flood Carries Away Bridge Near Cascades of Columbia.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 22.—As a result of thaw and heavy rains which have been general in Washington and Northern Oregon during the past week, the railroads are in considerable trouble, the North Bank losing a bridge near the Cascades of the Columbia and being tied up. About one hundred passengers are stranded at Pendleton. Spokane is cut off from railroad communication with the west and south.

Reports from various towns in the Northwest indicate that the loss occasioned by the floods will be heavy. Huge cakes of ice threaten hundreds of thousands of dollars damage at Cellilo, and reports from the Cascades to Galama are that the aggregate damage to docks and other shore property will also run high.

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- MOLASSES, New Orleans, 2-lb. tin. .... 15¢
- TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, per lb. .... 25¢
- SHELLED WALNUTS, per lb. .... 40¢
- NAVEL ORANGES, per dozen ..... 10¢
- CALGARY RISING SUN FLOUR, per sack \$1.75
- ROLLED OATS, 7-lb. paper bag. .... 35¢
- 22 pounds for ..... \$1.00
- SCHREDDED COCOANUT, per lb. .... 20¢
- SPLIT PEAS, 4 pounds for ..... 25¢
- BEANS, Brown or White, 4 lbs. .... 25¢
- CORN STARCH, Scotch, 3 pkts. for ..... 25¢
- INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, just arrived fresh to-day, per lb., 35¢, 3 lbs. .... \$1.00

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**U. S. BANK PRESIDENT IS UNDER ARREST**

Embezzlement Charges Said to Involve Sum of \$750,000.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 22.—Bomer G. Taber, former president of the United States Bank of Los Angeles, former president of the International bank, of Searchlight, Nevada, and now president of the San Diego Bank and Trust company, was taken into custody in San Diego last evening, according to information received by the sheriff here, and will be brought to Los Angeles and then taken to Pierce, the county seat of Lincoln county, Nevada, to answer to 19 indictments found by the grand jury, and said to involve the embezzlement of approximately \$750,000. It is said only those indictments saved Taber from having to answer a serious charge in this county of embezzling \$40,000 worth of telephone bonds from Mr. Grant, Jr., of San Diego. This transaction was completed when he was president of the West Side bank in this city, and according to the story District Attorney Frederick was ready to proceed against Taber when the requisition from the governor of Nevada took precedence.

At the time that Taber was taken into custody S. K. Williamson, formerly cashier of the West Side bank, and cashier of the Lincoln National bank, of Searchlight, was arrested in Pasadena and brought to this city and locked in the county jail.

**UNITED STATES VS. NEW YORK WORLD**

British Law Journal Says There is Precedent for Such Proceedings.

London, Jan. 22.—The British Law Journal, discussing the action brought in the United States against certain newspapers for the publication of alleged libellous matter in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal from the French company, says that there is ample justification and precedent for proceedings for libel on behalf of a government. The papers find a basis for this action in the common law, and cites a number of precedents. The latest being in 1906.

It concludes in these words: "Whatever else may be said of the proceedings, the United States government cannot be charged with an innovation or want of legality in any action against those responsible for charges of corruption in what was undoubtedly an act of state."

**CANADIAN CURLERS BEATEN.**

Glasgow, Jan. 22.—The Canadian curlers were defeated here to-day by a score of 179 to 170.

In the city police court this morning the Orphans' Home was given the formal custody of Lelan Regan, an infant of six years, at present in the home.

There will be a meeting in the city hall on Tuesday evening to discuss the question of legislation relative to householders' qualification in the statutes. The meeting is a public one called by Mayor Hall at the request of a number of residents. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

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**COMOX-ATLIN SEAT IS OPEN**

**W. SLOAN MAKES WAY FOR HON. W. TEMPLEMAN**

**British Columbia to Retain Representation in Federal Cabinet.**

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 22.—In the commons this afternoon Speaker Marcell announced he had received the resignation of W. Sloan as member for Comox-Atlin. Mr. Sloan tendered his resignation last night in order to make way for Hon. Mr. Templeman to obtain a seat in the commons and thus enabling Sir Wilfrid Laurier to comply with the requests from British Columbia, irrespective of party, to meet the desire of the mining interests generally throughout Canada that the services of the present Minister of Inland Revenue and Mines be retained in the government. Sir Wilfrid Laurier has been all along anxious to stand by his old colleague, who has always been loyal to him and his policy, his support being given even sometimes at a sacrifice of temporary political expediency.

Moreover, he was anxious if possible to retain for British Columbia a portfolio in the government. Mr. Sloan has an unique record of being twice elected by acclamation to represent Comox-Atlin, and it was considered altogether probable that Mr. Templeman will secure the election by acclamation.

Messrs. Templeman and Sloan leave for the west to-night and the proclamation calling for the bye-election will be issued immediately.

This solution of the problem of the British Columbia representation in the cabinet is regarded as satisfactory by Liberals here. Mr. Sloan's retirement, in the interest of the party and of the province is commented on favorably, although fellow members regret the loss of popular "Bill."

**BROKER ROBBED OF JEWELS.**

Attacked by Thugs in Seattle Street and Left Unconscious.

Seattle, Jan. 22.—Caught from behind by the strong right arm of a thug thrown around his neck, J. E. Young, a real estate broker, who lives at 22, the Hanover, Sixth avenue and Columbia street, was robbed last night shortly after 6 o'clock, while on his way home. He was passing along Sixth avenue, at the rear of the old Rainier, when he was attacked. A second thug, who suddenly appeared in front of him, rushed to the assistance of the man who attacked him, and relieved him of his valuables.

A ring set with a two and a half

carat diamond and worth about \$300, a stickpin set with a half-carat diamond and worth \$75, and a gold watch and chain worth \$75 were taken from him.

The thug in charge of the searchless operation stripped Young's gloves from his hands to get the diamond ring. He was in too much of a hurry to unfasten the necktie and drew his knife and cut that from the victim's neck.

Young was left unconscious on the ground when the thugs had completed their work.

Later he was found by the engineer of the old Rainier and carried into the hotel, where he regained consciousness.

**MARRIED.**

SEBOLT-LAMONT—On Thursday, the 18th Jan., by the Rev. D. MacRae, Miss Nellie Jane Lamont, B. A., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurie Lamont, Wilson street, Victoria West, to Frank Raymond Sebolt, B. A., M. D., of Regina, Sask.

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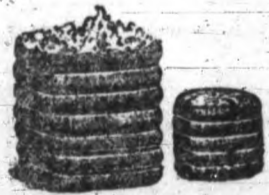
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## GOVERNOR OPENS THIRD SESSION

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Opposition Leader and Support-  
ers Ready for Their  
Duty.

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 21st. The two entries in the Legislative Stakes got off to a good start this afternoon. Lieut.-Governor Dunsmuir acted as starter. Government appeared to be the favorite and nosed ahead after passing the gate. Opposition kept close, however, and being believed by many to be the better of the two, is looked to do some pretty work in what is likely to be the last heat of the race.

The grand stand was crowded. To drop the simile, the attendance was as large as usual, although the weather was none of the pleasantest outside. All the galleries were filled and every seat on the floor of the chamber was occupied. The rich red hangings on the walls, set up in the effort to improve the acoustics, added to the appearance of the legislative hall.

Until the governor and his escort arrived the scene could not be described as brilliant. A well-dressed assemblage it was which was grouped about the rows of members' desks, but unfortunately it was not a day for bright hued toilettes and only an occasional splash of color enlivened the scene. On the part of the sterner sex there was the scarlet of Bishop Perrin's gown and the heavy gold lace on the consular uniform of Japan's representative, Mr. C. Yada, which were the only variations from the sober everyday dress of those present.

Sharp to the minute of three the Premier and his five colleagues entered. Hon. Thomas Taylor, re-elected for Revelstoke after his acceptance of office, strictly speaking, should not have been in his place until after having been formally introduced, but no one noticed the irregularity.

J. A. Macdonald, K.C. (Rossland), was followed in by John Oliver (Delta), Dr. J. H. King (Cranbrook), the Liberal whip; C. W. Munro (Chilliwack), Geo. R. Naden (Greenwood), John Jardine (Esquimalt), Harlan C. Brewster (Alberni), Dr. W. T. Kergin (Skene), Dr. G. A. B. Hall (Nelson), Harry Jones (Cariboo), and John M. Yurston (Cairn). The leader of the opposition was never in better fighting trim, and his supporters are equally ready for the fray. The country can look to them to give the closest scrutiny to every proposal of the government, and by searching and intelligent criticism, to do their utmost to perfect the legislation which the House is asked to enact.

None of the Socialist members were present, so avoided being conspicuous, by any repetition of discourtesy to the governor. J. H. Hawthornthwaite, who has been re-elected by the Nanaimo constituency, was about the building after the ceremony was over.

Upon the arrival of His Honor at the building he was received with a general salute by the guard of honor, drawn from the Fifth Regiment (Cairn), which was under command of Capt. W. M. Winsby, with subaltern Lieutenants H. H. Woolston and T. D. Veitch. The guard consisted of four sergeants, four corporals, and 96 grenadiers with the band and buglers. The guard presented a very soldierly appearance on parade.

His Honor's escort was a large one, including most of the naval and military officers stationed here. He was attended by Captain R. H. T. Drake, A.D.C., and H. J. S. Muskett, his secretary. The escort formed a glowing lane of color from the foot of the throne to the entrance. Lt.-Col. John A. Hall, of the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and Commander Parry at the head of either line.

A detail of city police, under the command of Chief Langley himself, with Sergeants Redgrave and Carson, looked after the keeping of everything in order about the entrance to the chamber. In their smart new uniforms, cut according to the British pattern, the body made a fine appearance as they marched to and from the buildings.

Just before the governor's entrance, Speaker Eberts came in and took his seat for a moment, vacating it to give

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THE FIRST REPORT

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"With the first shipment of books to any school, a teacher's record is always supplied for the purpose of enabling the teacher to keep an account of the number and names of books received as well as of their disposition. To secure a strict compliance with this important requirement of the lending system, a post card was in November last addressed to each teacher in the province who had a school had drawn free text books, inquiring among other things, if the proper entries of all receipts and disbursements had been made as required. It may also be added that before the first requisition for school books made by any trustee board was honored at the free text book branch, the members of that board were required to sign an agreement undertaking to provide suitable accommodation (book case or book cases) for all free text books and supplies furnished by the education department; and further to see that the teachers employed by them fulfill all the duties with regard to free text books and that he or they keep a proper record of all these books. The free text book branch of the education department of this province was opened in the basement of the Parliament buildings on July 1st, 1908, but much work of a preparatory nature had necessarily to be done before that date. The ordering of books, the furnishing of suitable quarters, the preparation of circulars, requisitions, receipts, agreements, record books, etc., occupied a good deal of time. On May 27th, 1908, explanatory circulars with blank requisitions and forms of agreement were mailed to all the school boards of the province, informing them of the recent decision of the education department to supply the public schools of the province (except high schools), free of charge, with certain text books and school requisites and pointing out that full directions with other particulars were printed on back of accompanying requisition forms for preparation.

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ing a requisition which would be honored, within certain limits, at the free text book branch.

"As far as I can determine, all the common and graded schools of the province, with perhaps two or three exceptions, have taken advantage of the offer of free text books made by the education department. The Provincial Normal school was also supplied from this branch. From July 1st, 1908, to December 31st, 1908, 729 requisitions were filled by the free text book branch. Of these, 489 were for the first term, 237 for the second term, two for school inspectors and one for the education department of Nova Scotia, in order to give samples of British Columbia text books. The 489 first term requisitions represent the needs of 410 public schools. In order to distribute all the supplies called for by the 728 public school requisitions referred to, it was necessary to ship 569 cases and about 530 parcels. The total weight of the shipments was over 96,000 pounds. The majority of instances these supplies were forwarded to their destination by freight as the cheapest mode of carrying, although both express and post were also employed. The sum of \$35.72 in stamps (drawn from the general fund) was expended for the last-named service. It is satisfactory to be able to state that, as far as known all the shipments for the first term reached their respective destinations in good condition, although seven receipts are still outstanding. It may be explained that with every shipment of books a receipt form, which includes a list of the text books forwarded to a particular school, is sent to the secretary of the board, with the request that the contents of boxes or parcels be checked with list and with copy of requisition, and that the receipt form be then promptly returned

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LIBERAL REUNION TO-NIGHT.

There will be a general meeting of the Liberals of Victoria in the rooms of the Young Men's Liberal Club this evening. A custom has been established of holding a reunion every year during the sessions of the Provincial Legislature. These annual gatherings have been addressed by the Liberal leader and by prominent members of the party. This evening Mr. J. A. Macdonald will be the chief speaker, and all who attend will have an opportunity of hearing what the provincial chief has to say in regard to the policy of the party and the prospects of the party for progress for the campaign generally understood to be pending. Circumstances which the leader of the provincial government has been astute enough to turn to profitable account have been against the Liberals in British Columbia for the past few years. The attitude of Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government in regard to certain matters vitally affecting the future of British Columbia has been deftly misrepresented, causing the political tide to run temporarily in what we believe to be the wrong direction. It will be the duty of all Liberals who thoroughly comprehend and appreciate the situation to endeavor to remove these insidiously cultivated misrepresentations from the public mind. No man, either from an intellectual or convulsive point of view is better qualified for this task than the gifted leader of the opposition. We all ought to be convinced of the deep interest the Liberal party has taken in the province of British Columbia by the magnitude of the works it has undertaken and the liberality of the expenditures it has authorized for the purpose of development our great natural resources. We have merely to examine the public accounts laid upon the table of the Legislature for the most complete evidence of that interest. The gratifying increase in provincial revenues is almost entirely due to the action of the federal government in encouraging the construction of railways throughout western Canada, thus creating a profitable market for our splendid natural products. Although the subject is a tempting one, it would not be opportune at this time to digress from the real object of this article, which is simply to call attention to the meeting to be held this evening. Inspiring addresses will be delivered by Mr. Macdonald and other leading Liberal members of the Legislature.

BRITISH POLITICAL CRISIS.

Dealing with a subject which has become of intense social and political interest in Great Britain by reason of recent occurrences, "Bystander" (Dr. Goldwin Smith) writes in the Toronto Weekly Sun: "Keep the hereditary principle, however reduced or veiled, and every time a popular measure is thrown out by it the cry will be raised again, not

without reason, for there is no ground on which a man wholly unfitted to legislate, perhaps of doubtful character, should be entrusted with political power merely on the strength of his birth.

These words penned by a philosopher who has observed the march of events for more than three score years and has preserved his impressions in history are of great interest at the present critical time in British political history. The House of Lords, led by a former Governor-General of Canada, Lord Lansdowne, has assumed a dictatorial position. It has practically told a government representing the popular sentiment, having a majority of about three hundred in the House of Commons, that none of the most important measures adopted shall be permitted to become law unless the administration receive a "fresh mandate from the people."

In a word, the Lords' demand for dissolution, whether the dictators have popular sentiment to support them in their position is not material. The point is that the power possessed may be full of menace for the future. This view is aptly outlined in the comments of the Toronto "Star," which argues: "It is clear, as 'Bystander' says, that the hereditary legislature has lost its basis. It is true also that the people of Great Britain have begun to realize their own strength, and that stable government in Great Britain must rest upon a democratic foundation. Not only in Great Britain, but all over the world, this change is coming. Regard for heredity has been due largely to European example. Outside of Europe have arisen the United States and the British colonies, in which heredity plays a very small part. Europe itself has undergone a change, through the success of the French Republic and of the constitutional monarchy of Great Britain, in which the sovereign has an influence due partly to heredity, but due in a large and increasing measure to his own capacity for statesmanship. Of the Oriental nations it is too early to speak. As to China, which is likely to play an important part in the world's affairs, much is said of the worship of ancestry, but the people are so little understood by the rest of the world that it would be rash to say how they will act when they are entered into the main stream of world movements.

"The safety of Great Britain now, as always, lies in the broadening of the base of government. As the hereditary principle begins to lose its strength, other props of government are strengthening. Is it not possible in this way the self-governing colonies of Great Britain have a great part to play in the development of the empire? They serve to broaden the basis. They take Great Britain out of the category of powers that are merely European, they make her an American power, an Asiatic power, an Australasian power, a world power. This is valuable, not as a ground for boasting, but as a means of enlarging the view of British statesmen, and keeping them constantly in touch with world movements, and especially with the progress of democracy. When the true imperialism is discovered after much taking of thought, it will be found to be not far removed from cosmopolitanism. Not only systems of government, but international relations, are to-day undergoing a profound change. The relations existing between Canada and Australia and the United Kingdom are in part international relations, and may serve as models for the international relations of a large part of the world in the new order that is coming."

The provincial public accounts show a handsome surplus for the past financial year. The increase in revenue is principally due to rapid growth of the timber industry and increased subventions from the federal government, which goes to demonstrate a fact for which the Times has always contended, that given a progressive policy of development by the Dominion government and wise, economic internal administration, the resources of British Columbia are so rich and varied that there need be no necessity for the province maintaining a posture of mendicancy before the central power at Ottawa.

Lord Northcote will be the next Governor-General of Canada. His Lordship is one of the most distinguished of the able men now occupying important positions in the Imperial service in connection with "Over-Sea Dominions." He will probably take up his residence at Ottawa during the present year. His judgment is sound and his discretion proverbial. We predict for him a most successful term at Ottawa. It will be an interesting period in Canadian history also, inasmuch as it will mark the beginning of a term of wonderful material development and increase in population.

The federation of all the British South African states is assured. There is now but one obstacle in the way—the choice of a capital. Let our sister dominion do as Canada did by the event of a deadlock: Leave the matter in the hands of the sovereign. It would be a pity should confederation be smashed before it is consummated (kindly overlook the Hibernianism) over such a trivial matter.

A petition bearing the imprimatur of His Lordship the Mayor of Victoria has been placed in circulation praying the Legislature to make provision out of the public funds of the province, in accordance with many precedents, for the beautification of the city of Vic-

torias, the capital of the province. Every citizen will have an opportunity of attaching his signature to the document, as it will be found conveniently in all public places. The petition ought to be, and will be if citizens take a proper interest in the matter, one of the most imposing instruments ever laid upon the table of the House.

An anonymous correspondent has taken the trouble of writing out a problem, a puzzle or a "catch" which we late to consign to the usual receptacle of anonymity for the reason that on general principles it is not meant that labor should go unrequited. Querist therefore writes: "If the top of a locomotive wheel travels faster than the bottom part, will the forward stroke have more propelling force than the back stroke?" We have a hazy recollection of encountering problems akin to this in the inquiry columns of technical journals. Doubtless many of our readers have also had their attention attracted similarly. We shall therefore content ourselves with laying the matter before them. For ourselves, we have many other problems of more intimate concern to deal with.

Our cousins in Newfoundland are protesting vigorously against some of the provisions of the proposed treaty under which it is believed all outstanding fishery disputes between the United States and the British half of the continent will be finally and permanently settled. Our neighbors have our sympathy, but they might as well yield to the inevitable with good grace. The American people have an irresistible way with them in such matters. They will not consent to arbitration unless the outcome is practically settled in advance. Witness the case of our Alaska boundary.

Scotch and the French peasantry. Sean the returns issued by the finance department at Ottawa showing the increase in the savings of Canadians and the conclusion must be reached that we are either the most economical or the most prosperous people on the face of the earth. The statistics pertaining to savings banks do not indicate that Canada is passing through a severe depression. Yet there are said to be thousands of persons out of work in the city of Toronto.

The Dominion Parliament has only been in session for a few minutes, yet Hon. Geo. E. Foster has already seized several opportunities of demonstrating that he, and not Mr. Borden, is the real leader of the Conservative party.

BROUGHT TO THEIR SENSES.

(Canada.)

The truth is that Germany has had to repent of her action in penalizing Canadian trade with the highest rates when Canada established her British preference. Germany hardly expected that Canada would reply with a surtax on German goods; this countercheck quarrelsome came as a surprise. The effect of it has been to increase the efficiency of the preference in favor of this country, and to divert a considerable amount of Canadian trade from Germany to the old country. The Canadian consumer apparently has not suffered from any injury hereby, but the German traders have been hard hit. Moreover, the negotiations, that have been carried out between France and the Dominion have been gall and wormwood to Germany, who began to see that she will absolutely lose her Canadian market if something is not done.

OPPOSITION FIGURING ASTRAY.

(Halifax Chronicle.)

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's popular majority, which the opposition press estimated at 4,000, has been increased to nearly 32,000 by a later calculation. The opposition figuring seems to have been sadly astray before and after the election.

LOWERY'S ADVICE.

(Greenwood Lodge.)

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What Other People Think

ANOTHER DISSENTER.

To the Editor:—Permit me to add my voice to those of your correspondents, Messrs. Marchant and Buxey, in opposition to any grant from the city in favor of the Tourist Association, and for the simple reason that the city has not (under the present road making system) sufficient funds to keep even its leading thoroughfares in decent shape. No, first put your city in order, make it as attractive as possible in appearance as well as in fact, also add two or three drinking fountains and other conveniences, and when there is any surplus in the treasury spend it on tourist associations if you like, but in the meantime leave it to the railroad and steamship companies to do the advertising, which is their legitimate business.

H. A. ROSS.

SOCIALISM—A CHALLENGE.

To the Editor:—On behalf of Victoria Local No. 2 of the Socialist Party of Canada, we ask you to publish the following challenge: This local hereby challenges any person to take the side of capitalism in public debate with any person whom it may appoint to take the side of Socialism. The local's motive in issuing this challenge is to obtain a fair hearing for the elucidation of all that can be advanced on both sides of the question of Socialism versus Capitalism. Will anyone who is desirous of accepting this challenge please communicate with us at room No. 1, 1319 Government street, Victoria, B. C.?

J. S. FERGUSON. F. G. HULL. Victoria, B. C., 20th Jan., 1909.

CASSELLS' REPORT BEFORE HOUSE

RECOMMENDS ABOLITION OF PATRONAGE LIST

Transactions Revealed During Marine Inquiry Are Censured.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The report of the Judge Cassels' enquiry into marine department affairs was presented to parliament this afternoon. He recommended the abolition of the patronage list in the purchasing of supplies as a step in the right direction. The practice was wrong, but had been handed down from one administration to another since federation. The report suggests that purchases should be made by a board of experts. Commenting on the evidence, Judge Cassels states there was no evidence to cause reflection on the characters of the late Hon. James Buchanan or Mr. Sifton or the late Hon. Sir P. F. Lafontaine. The only allegation against the latter being the unsupported statements of Messrs. Gregory and Fraser. The commissioner did not recommend the dismissal of any official, but censured the transactions revealed in connection with Colonel Gourdeau, J. F. Fraser (commissioner of lights), Commander Ottawa, Montreal, Quebec, St. John, Halifax. The report on the facts makes no recommendations.

J. CHAMBERLAIN NOT OUT OF POLITICS

Great Tariff Reformer Will Again Contest West Birmingham.

(London, Jan. 22.)

Joseph Chamberlain still clings to the belief that he will re-enter politics and resume the leadership of the movement for tariff reform, although his friends long ago gave up the hope of again seeing him in the arena. Mr. Chamberlain has announced to his constituents that he will again offer himself as a candidate for West Birmingham at the next general election, but he says he may have to ask to be excused from helping during the contest. Mr. Chamberlain's family and friends encourage him in the belief that he is improving in health.

As a matter of fact, his condition has remained practically without change for a year. He is able to take drives and he walks about the grounds of his house a little on the arm of an attendant, but he is carefully shielded from all excitement and exertion. He is 72 years old.

OPPOSITION READY FOR THE SESSION

First Caucus Held Last Evening After Adjournment of House.

The first opposition caucus of the session was held after the House rose yesterday afternoon. C. W. Munro (Chilliwack) presided, and all the members in town were present. A general talk took place regarding the work of the session and matters which it is intended to deal with.

The prevailing note was optimistic, every member on the opposition side being satisfied with the present outlook for the party. During the session the government may expect to have their legislation watched carefully, and they will be called to account for several of their administrative acts.

In their leader, J. A. Macdonald, K. C., member for Rossland, the rank and file have the utmost confidence, and under his skilful guidance, and aided by his searching and logical criticism, they will force the issues between the two parties from the start.

NEW TRIAL ORDERED IN BROWNELL CASE

Full Court Allows Appeal, Giving Costs Against Respondent.

The sitting of the full court continued to-day, the appeal in Brownell vs. Brownell being resumed. Mr. Brownell asked for an accounting of a business she and her husband had carried on at Duncan, and in which she claimed a half-interest. Mr. Justice Martin dismissed her action. The parties have not lived together for many years and a divorce suit is at present in progress. J. A. Alkousan and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for plaintiff-appellant, and Thornton Fell for defendant respondent.

The full court to-day allowed the appeal assessing the costs of the former trial and the appeal upon the defendant respondent. A new trial will, therefore, be held.

The appeal of the defendant in Duck & Johnston vs. Daniel was dismissed. Plaintiffs sued for commission on the sale of a farm and Judge Lampon gave them the verdict, refusing a new trial on the ground that additional evidence which the defendant asserted he had would not alter the verdict. The full court, without calling on plaintiffs' counsel, declined to interfere with the trial judge's finding. H. T. Elliott, K. C., for the plaintiff and W. J. Taylor, K. C., for defendant.

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- MEN'S UNDERWEAR, extra strong striped wool shirts and drawers, heavy weight for winter weather, shirts are double breasted. Value 75c per garment. To-day and to-morrow ..... 50c
- ODDMENTS in Men's Strong Wool Underwear, heavy weight, imported English Shirts and Drawers, red wool shirts and drawers and ribbed natural wool shirts. Value \$1.25 and \$1.50 per garment. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$1.00
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- WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, this season's styles. Were up to \$7.50. To-day at ..... \$2.50
- WOMEN'S TRIMMED HATS, some handsome styles. Hats that were up to \$15. To-day ..... \$5.00

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- FANCY KIMONA FLANNELETTE, 36 in. wide, dark and medium shades, very fancy floral patterns with and without border. Regular 35c and 25c. To-day and to-morrow ..... 10c
- UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 60 x 60 in. Hemmed ready for use. Reg. 85c. To-day and to-morrow ..... 50c
- APRON LINEN, 36 in. wide, sun bleached, good heavy quality. Regular 25c. To-day and to-morrow ..... 15c
- CANTON FLANNEL, unbleached, good wearing quality, 24 in. wide. Reg. 10c quality. To-day and to-morrow ..... 5c
- STRIPED SHIRTING FLANNELETTE, very wide, good assortment of staple stripes. Regular 15c. To-day and to-morrow ..... 10c
- UNBLEACHED LINEN TABLE CLOTHS, 60 x 70 in., hemmed ready for use. Regular \$1.25. To-day and to-morrow ..... 75c

Footwear Bargains for Week-End

EXTRA GOOD VALUES ON SALE TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW

- BIG BARGAINS FOR BIG MEN—A collection of oddments, big sizes, in Men's Boots, regular prices of which are from \$2.50 to \$5.50. Sizes 8 to 12 only. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$1.75
- OUR CHOICE OF INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, in black, tan and red. Regular values up to \$1.50. To-day and to-morrow ..... 65c
- WOMEN'S BOOTS AND OXFORDS, gun-metal calf and vici kid, in tan and black. These are all of American make, and amongst them are many odd lines of "Queen Quality" Shoes. All sizes from 2 1/2 to 8. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$2.50
- INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS, a great variety in black, tan and red kid, all sizes from 1 to 7 1/2. Regular prices 85c to \$1.25. To-day and to-morrow ..... 65c

Bargains in the Men's Store for To-day and To-morrow

- MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, some of our very best lines are to be found in this lot, being Fit Rites the style and quality is assured. Single and double-breasted styles are shown in fancy tweeds and worsteds in neat designs. Sleeves finished with cuffs and four buttons. Regular \$22.50 to \$30. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$15.45
- MEN'S PANTS, made of strong tweeds and worsteds. Regular value \$3.75. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$2.50
- MEN'S PANTS, made of heavy, serviceable tweeds and worsteds. Regular \$2.25 to \$2.50. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$1.75
- MEN'S SUITS, in Fit Rite and other makes, some splendid bargains in this lot of suits. Regular to \$15. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$9.45
- MEN'S SUITS, some fine garments for common wear, good stylish garments, well made of strong, serviceable cloths. Regular values \$10 to \$12.50. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$6.45
- MEN'S FIT RITE SUITS, in lower priced grades, good styles in double and single-breasted effect, made of tweeds and worsteds in new patterns. Regular \$18 to \$20. To-day and to-morrow ..... \$11.45

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In the 40 years during which the company has been in operation, not one dollar received from its policyholders has been lost out of the millions upon millions invested for their security.

The dividends paid to our policyholders are much larger than those under similar policies in American companies, notwithstanding that our premium rates are much lower.

R. L. DRURY, Manager. 918 Government Street.

TIMES AD. CALENDAR

JANUARY 22

Every job "lost" to-day will be "found" by some want advertiser, or some answerer of want ads. to-morrow.

It will pay you to neglect entirely those stores whose managers think that it pays them to entirely neglect you—those stores that do not advertise.

Local News

Yale lock work done at sign of the Big Key, 641 Fort street.

Heavy bark wood, cut 12 inches for grate and heater, Cameron Lumber Company, Ltd. Phone 910.

To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

January Sale of Remnants.—Great sale of remnants, flannels, flannellets, wrapperettes, delaines, prints, table linens, dress goods, linings and gingham.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Old pianos made new, scrapped off and finished in any color desired.—The Woodworkers, Ltd., 731 Johnson street. Phone 1185.

Cold Weather Snaps.—Ladies' knitted underwear, 50c a garment; knickerbockers, \$1, \$1.50 and \$1.85; blankets, \$2.50; large size, \$4.25 pair; ladies' long coats, furs and gloves, all reduced.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish.—Always keep your checks until you have secured us, as we will save you the 15c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or irregularity on part of our help.

Pacific Transfer Company, Phone 248, 53 Fort St.

Huddle, 2 lbs. 25c; kippers, 2 lbs. 25c; halibut, 1 lb. Acton Bros., 650 Yates street. Telephone 1061.

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January Sale.—Furs and Jackets, all greatly reduced, at Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

Liberal Rooms. Phone 1704.

Office and pocket diaries in all sizes. Also complete office outfits to be had at the Standard Stationery Co., 1250 Government street.

Fancy, navel oranges, 3 dozen for 50c; Malaga grapes, 25c per lb. Acton Bros., 650 Yates St. Telephone 1061.

Victoria West Supply Stores

PRIZE SCHEME

Winning Numbers: 020 First Prize ..... 50 Second ..... 113 Third ..... 82

Your Patronage Is What I Want

And to secure it, I try to give you the best of everything. I want all my customers to feel satisfied with my prices and superior quality and careful attention, so I tend properly to their wants. Why not let me have a trial order from you for anything in my line? MAYFLOWER CONDENSED MILK, 2 lbs for 15c. REINDEER CONDENSED MILK, per tin 15c. JERSEY CREAM (small), 2 tins for 25c. JERSEY CREAM (large), per tin 15c. DON'T FAIL TO SEE MY WINDOW DISPLAY.

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Ladies' Kid Gloves

THREE LINES OF EXCEPTIONAL VALUE.

A Special Line of Perrin's Cape Gloves, made from a superior quality of skin, with over-sewn seams, self or color stitching, gussets in fingers, two or one dome fastenings, all sizes. Every pair guaranteed Per pair \$1.25

Perrin's First Quality French Kid, two domes, perfectly made. The shades are brown, champagne, tan, black or white. Every pair guaranteed. Per pair \$1.25

In order to clear out the balance of our Celebrated Make of Black Suede Reyster French Gloves, we will sell our regular \$1.50 and \$1.75 kinds for, per pair \$1.00

FINCH & FINCH

HATTERS 1107 GOVERNMENT STREET.

To Seattle 25c, SS. Whatcom daily except Thursday, at 8 p.m.

The rank of Esquire will be conferred upon several candidates at the regular meeting this evening of the Far West Lodge, K. of P.

The remains of the late Fred G. White were forwarded by the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company last evening to Ottawa, where relatives of deceased reside.

Rev. Christopher Burnett gave an address on "Theories and Facts of Sanctification" last evening in the Victoria hall, Blanchard street. These meetings will continue this evening and throughout next week, Saturday evening excepted. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Chinese New Year was celebrated yesterday with the usual accompaniment of fire crackers. The death of the Emperor, only a few weeks ago, had its effect in rendering more quiet the jubilation this year. The various Chinese merchants were visited by their friends last evening and entertained in the usual way.

An entertainment will be given in the A. O. U. W. hall, Yates street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock and in the evening at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the A. O. F., in aid of the widow and children of the late J. G. Thompson. The comedy, "The Merry Man of London Town," will be presented by some 75 persons. Several gentlemen who have recently arrived in this city and have reputations as artists will render a number of vocal selections. Tickets may be had from J. W. Golden or from those in charge at the door.

The funeral of the late W. Jamieson took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 933 King's road, where Rev. Dr. Campbell conducted an impressive service. There was a large attendance of friends, members of Masonic lodges and Commercial Travelers' Association turning out in large numbers. There was also a representation from the Hudson's Bay Company. The casket was covered with a number of beautiful floral offerings. At the graveside the Masons conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: L. J. Peake, A. McAfee, C. Hearren, Capt. W. Heater and E. C. Court.

NOTICE.

The quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association will be held in the Committee rooms, Government street, on Friday evening next, the 22nd inst., at 8 o'clock. Programme of speeches by leading Liberals has been prepared.

A. B. FRASER, Sec'y.

RE POULTRY SHOW

We would call attention to our exceptionally fine line of

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YOUNG BOYS SENT TO PROVINCIAL REFORMATORY

Sentence Imposed by Magistrate Jay Warning to Parents in City.

This morning in the city police court two boys, aged 10 and 11, respectively, were sent to the Reformatory by Magistrate Jay. The paroling of the two boys from their parents, who are respected residents of the city, was a scene that should warn all other parents to the whereabouts of their children during the evenings.

These two boys had for several weeks past been gathering together a collection of goods which covered the table of the court. There were nine small calibre guns, such as are used in shooting galleries, which had been taken from different dealers in the city. Watches, ammunition, toy pistols, chains, wax candles and numerous other articles were included in the collection.

The explanation offered by the boys was that they intended to start a shooting gallery and required the guns and ammunition for that purpose. The other articles were to be used as prizes. The mode of operation was to break the lock window of the stores and thus effect their robberies. The police were thrown off their guard somewhat by the youthfulness of the pair, and had difficulty in tracing it home. The "cache" was found in the cellar of one of the boy's home and distribution to the owners made this morning.

Magistrate Jay, after giving the boys and their parents some advice, decided to send them to the provincial reformatory for two years.

CANADIAN MINING INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting Will Be Held at Montreal on March 2nd, 4th and 5th.

The annual general meeting of the Canadian Mining Institute will be held this year at the Windsor hotel, Montreal on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, March 2nd, 4th and 5th, next. The secretary anticipates that the attendance will be exceptionally large, while a most interesting programme of papers has been promised. It is expected that among those who will attend the meeting will be a number of distinguished mining engineers and geologists from the United States, including Dr. F. J. Kemp, professor of economic geology, of Columbia University; Dr. Heinrich Ries, of Cornell University; Dr. S. F. Emmons and Dr. W. Lindgren, of the United States Geological Survey, and other gentlemen no less eminent in the mining profession.

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For a fortnight, commencing on February 1st, the Assembly skating rink will be thrown open to the public each evening from 8 to 12 o'clock for dancing. The only charge will be that of 5c for a dance programme. During the fortnight the rink will be closed down as far as skating is concerned.

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SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASING RAPIDLY

Much More Spent on Education, Especially by Districts.

That the population of school age in the province is increasing so rapidly as to make necessary much larger expenditure in that direction is plain from the report presented yesterday by the minister of education. It appears that in the last school year, ending on June 30th, there was an enrollment in all the colleges and schools of 33,314—17,162 boys and 16,152 girls. This is 3,275 more than in the preceding year, which in turn had an increase of 1,517 to record.

In the graded city schools the total enrollment was 18,939—9,785 boys and 9,154 girls—and the actual daily attendance was 14,145. There were 6,071 pupils in rural municipality schools and 6,752 in rural and assisted schools. The teaching staff numbered 818, an increase of ten per cent. over 1906-7.

The total cost of education last school year was \$1,220,509.85, of which the school districts raised \$675,838.25 and the provincial exchequer contributed \$544,670. This outlay is 40 per cent. greater than in the year before, the increase being for the most part in the amount raised by districts.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT AND DANCE AT DUNCANS

(Special Correspondence)

Duncan, Jan. 21.—A very successful concert and dance was given by Mrs. Woods in the Knights of Exchequer hall last night. The programme, which was well received by the large audience, was as follows:

Part I.—Overture, by Mrs. Woods' orchestra; song, "The Hunting Song," Mr. Bainbridge; encore, "Three For Jack"; duet, violin, La Serenata (Braga), Messrs. Fawcett and Woods; song, "Barque of Dreams," with violin obligato, Mrs. A. D. Woods; encore, "My Rose"; song, "The Veteran's Song," G. O. Pooley; an encore Mr. Pooley sang a comic song; song, "My Darling Was So Fair" (Lambert), Mrs. H. de M. Mellin; song, "Two Little Irish Songs," Mr. Bainbridge.

Part II.—Piano-forte duet, Country Dance, Miss Clark and Mrs. Woods; violin solo, Welsh Fantasia, Mr. Woods; song, "King Henry VIII's Song," Mr. Bainbridge; song, "Then You'll Remember Me," Mrs. H. de M. Mellin; violin duet, Mr. Woods and Mr. Fawcett; vocal duet, Mr. Bainbridge and Mrs. Woods; song, Mrs. Woods.

The accompaniments were played by Mrs. Mellin, Mrs. Woods and Miss Clark. Mrs. Mellin and Mr. Pooley have sung many times before Duncan audiences and their singing is always enjoyed. Miss Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Woods and Mr. Fawcett and Mr. Bainbridge make a very acceptable addition to the musical circles of Duncan. The proceeds of the concert have been handed over to St. John's church.

A dance, to have been held in Cowichan last night, was postponed out of respect to the memory of Miss Norie, late of Cowichan Bay.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 22.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this province and unsettled weather continues, with fresh to high southerly winds along the Coast. Rain or snow has been general throughout the Pacific slope, and abnormally heavy rains are reported in Southern California. With the exception of zero temperatures in Northern Alberta, comparatively mild weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

FORECASTS.

For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to strong easterly to southerly winds, unsettled with rain or sleet.

Lower Mainland—Easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with rain or sleet.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.60; temperature, 34; minimum, 34; wind, 2 miles W.; rain, 0; weather, part cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 33; minimum, 33; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 32; minimum, 2; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, 3; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.62; temperature, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 10 miles S. W.; rain, 2; weather, raining.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.65; temperature, 6 below; minimum, 6 below; wind, 21 miles N. W.; snow, 0; weather, snowing.

The funeral of the late James Bell took place yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, Royal Oak. There was a large attendance of friends and many flowers were sent. Rev. Dr. Todd, assisted by Rev. Mr. Flinton, conducted the service. The following acted as pallbearers: H. Hewitt, W. Heal, W. Armstrong, A. McDonald, W. McMillroy and P. Innis.

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ADVANTAGES OF PUBLICITY

C. C. CHAPMAN GIVES VALUABLE ADVICE

His Address at Luncheon Today Was Full of Information.

The Vancouver Island Development Association luncheon took place this afternoon at the Empress hotel...

Mr. Chapman referred to the home sound of Mr. Leiser's remark that there would be something doing and thanked the chairman for putting him at ease...

It was a wonderful story of wealth untold and hidden in the depth of mighty forests. It was entrancing and it was convincing in the manner in which Mr. Sutton had told it.

Then referring to the matter of which he was there to tell, Mr. Chapman said the Pacific northwest states had developed a great system of publicity...

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Spokane began working and working after the manner of advertising. They united the city and the outlying districts, resulting in a campaign of generous advertising throughout the country.

Portland is a little slow but when we are awake the result is earnest. It is a city of wealthy men, who are opposed to booms. Eight men got together here and followed in the steps of Spokane.

First these cities had to overcome small jealousies. They overcame this idea and showed the advantages. Portland people went before commercial bodies and announced their intention of advertising Oregon, and not Portland in particular.

"Salem - moss-covered Salem - Sunshine never could penetrate it," said the speaker. "But gentlemen, old Salem came forward and saw if the country was developed. Salem was bound to grow. They started a fund which has increased beyond what they had ever thought possible."

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"There is going to be great travel here this year. The cream of the world's population will be here. The Seattle exposition is but the excuse. They are coming to see the great and boundless country in the northwest. Those communities that take notice

AWFUL DISASTER IN GOLD MINE

BURST DAM CAUSES FLOOD; 173 VICTIMS

Water Sweeps Through South African Town, Carrying Away Houses.

Johannesburg, Jan. 22.—Ten white men and 150 natives were drowned today in the Witwatersrand gold mine which became flooded by the bursting of Knight's dam.

The water from the dam flooded the lower section of the town of Elsburg, where many houses were swept away and thirteen persons were drowned.

"We have come up here to learn before Victoria on Vancouver Island can't grow without helping Portland. You can't get the people unless they come past us, and we will do our best to keep them. If you have got a better territory you'll get them, but we'll take a shot at them first if we can."

Mr. Leiser said with a work of publicity outlined there would be something doing. He apologized for the Americanism and called on Mr. Chapman, whom he introduced to those present.

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INCREASE IN GRAIN PRODUCTION IN ALBERTA

Comparison of Crops of 1907 and 1908—Shipments to Date.

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NAVAL CONFERENCE NOT WORKING SMOOTHLY

Powers Cannot Reconcile Their Differences on International Law.

London, Jan. 22.—There is a growing impression here that the Powers will not be able to reconcile their differences, and that the International Naval Conference, which opened here last month, is doomed to failure.

The American delegates are included in this group for their acting on instructions from Washington, refused particularly to concede anything on the question of "continuous voyages."

Coming to this district from Scotland with his father's family, he has been identified all his life with the development of the southern part of Vancouver Island. He was 81 years of age and leaves a widow and several sons.

In the death of Mr. Muir, the oldest resident on Vancouver Island has passed away. Dr. Helmeke now has the distinction of having the longest residence here.

The Conservative Association of the province is in convention here today, meeting in the rooms of the Athletic Association, in the Duck block. In the absence of the president, G. H. Barnard, M. P., Vice-President Woodworth, of Vancouver, occupied the chair.

The first business of the meeting was naming of a credential committee which was occupied during the morning with the work of examining into the standing of the delegates.

The attendance is a large one, and the delegates all appear to be enjoying their visit to Victoria. Each riding is entitled to ten representatives for each member in the legislature. Victoria is of course fully represented, while Vancouver and New Westminster are also fully up to their limit.

In opening Mr. Woodworth regretted the absence of the president, Mr. Barnard, referring to the success which had been his within the last year. He had been elected president of the local association, president of the provincial association, and then elected member for Victoria. The chairman also praised the work done by the secretary, Mr. McKay, and his assistant, as well as the organizer. He had words of encouragement for the way the province of British Columbia had returned Conservative members at the late election and advocated united action.

Premier McBride, second honorary president, addressed the gathering this morning, encouraging all in the work of the party. Committees on resolutions and on the constitution were appointed, and the secretary's report received.

The convention is assembling again this afternoon at 2 o'clock. This evening the delegates will be the guests of the local Conservatives at a smoker. Further sittings will be held tomorrow in order to complete the business.

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 22.—George MeLean, brother-in-law of George Teeter, one of those killed at the Grimsby level crossing last Sunday, was run over this morning by a Hamilton, Grimsby and Beausville electric car and lost one of his legs. He will likely recover.

Osaka, Jan. 22.—Seishiro Shimizu, Japanese consul general for Canada, has been recalled by his government to take over an important post in the Japanese foreign office at Tokyo. Mr. Shimizu will sail from San Francisco about the middle of next month. No mention has been made of his probable successor.

The Danube flows through countries in which 22 languages and dialects are spoken. It bears on its current four-fifths of the commerce of Eastern Europe.

One elephant yields as much as fifty pounds of ivory.

Electricity as a motive power has been in use for 25 years.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Railroad Age-Gazette reports that 3,214 miles of railroad were constructed in 1908 in the United States, the decrease from 1907 being 1,965 miles, or over 38 per cent.

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LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. H. Maymuth & Co.) (Private Exchange)

Table of local stock prices including Alberta Coal & Coke, American-Canadian Oil, B. C. Copper, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Jan. 22. Open, High, Low, Close.

Table of grain market prices for Wheat, Corn, etc.

YEAR'S GOLD PRODUCTION

Gold production showed a considerable increase in 1908 as compared with the preceding year. According to a preliminary estimate made by Director of the United States Mint, Frank A. Leach, the world's total output of gold was valued at \$427,000,000, as compared with \$410,550,000 in 1907.

PLEASED WITH PROGRESS

H. N. Galer, President of Royal Collieries, Ltd., Pays Visit to Mines.

Lethbridge, Jan. 22.—H. N. Galer, president of the Royal Collieries, Ltd., is in the city attending a meeting of the Western Coal Operators' Association.

Mr. Galer drove out to the mines and is very well pleased with the progress made. The work of development has been completed, the spur has been in operation for some time, and ship-

ments are made regularly. The company would like to procure the services of twenty-five more miners at once.

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Ocean and Coastwise Shipping Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B. C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

SS. TEES STORMBOUND FOR SIXTY HOURS

Little Vessel Had Trying Time on West Coast. After being buffeted by a number of gales and driven into Kyivquot, and kept there for over sixty hours waiting for better weather, the steamer Tees arrived from the West Coast two days late. The trip was a disagreeable one throughout. There were about thirty passengers tame down, mostly prospectors, all of whom are much interested in the proposal to open up the island with trails.

GEORGIA BRINGS SALT FROM CARMAN ISLAND

Steamer Georgia, of the Canadian-Mexican line, arrived this morning with a quantity of salt and some through freight from Europe. The salt is the largest shipment that has been brought from Carman Island, something over a thousand tons in all. There were but two passengers, both Canadians returning.

WATCHMAN BLAMED FOR WRECK OF LIFEBOAT

The loss of the motor lifeboat on the West Coast was, according to an official dispatch received by Captain Gaudin, the result of the boat going on an errand of mercy combined with negligence on the part of the member of the crew who was on watch. The whole story is something as follows:

LOGS SWEEP AWAY FROM MOORINGS

At the mouth of the Pitt river the Fraser River Lumber Company had its booms of logs, many millions of feet, piled up by the earlier ice which runs into an apparently inextricable mass. These were swept free by the tremendous power of the ice and gathering impetus as they went they were hurled up stream until sufficiently powerful to force the ice of the greater river; the ice swept all before it to the Gulf.

CYCLOPS DUE AT THIS PORT TO-MORROW

Has One Thousand Tons of Freight From Liverpool for Victoria. The Cyclops, one of the big freighters of the Blue Funnel line, is expected to arrive here to-morrow from Liverpool via the Mediterranean and the Orient. She has an unusually large quantity of freight for Victoria consignees, there being a thousand tons from Liverpool and one hundred tons from Hongkong. The principal items from Liverpool are 746 drums of croco-sole, each containing about half a ton, for E. G. Prior & Co.; 15 drums of glycerine for the Giant Powder Co.; 50 tons of the plate and tin for the B. C. Cannery Company, Ltd.; 20 tons of window glass for Pilkington Bros. Ltd., and a quantity of iron for various consignees. Besides this the steamer carries naval supplies, including a refrigerator plant for H. M. S. Shearwater.

SHIPPING REPORT

Point Grey, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; calm; bar, 29.23; temp, 36; heavy on sea. Cap. Lazo, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 29.21; temp, 36; heavy on sea. Tatosch, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Heavy snow; wind, S. E. 10 miles; bar, 29.40; temp, 23; foggy; snowing; light easterly wind; bar, 29.23; temp, 23; sea moderate. Estevan, Jan. 22, 8 a.m.—Snowing; calm; bar, 29.38; temp, 22; sea moderate. Cape Lazo, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; calm; bar, 29.25; temp, 36; sea moderate. Point Grey, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind, S. E. 1 bar, 29.23; temp, 37. Tatosch, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; wind, E. 15 miles; bar, 29.20; temp, 36; passed in U. S. S. Missouri at 8.45 a. m.; passed out, schooner Canano at 11.45 a. m. Pachava, Jan. 22, noon—Snow; light N. breeze; bar, 29.23; temp, 35; sea moderate. Estevan, Jan. 22, noon—Cloudy; light E. wind; bar, 29.42; temp, 34; sea moderate.

AGAPANTHUS SOLD. Steamer Which Has Been Lying Here Since April to Leave Soon. Steam freighter Agapanthus has been sold to the Parke Steamship Company, of Glasgow, and will return to the old country as soon as possible. Preparations are already being made for the steamer to get away, although she has not been chartered. It is expected that she will take a cargo on her way round the Horn. This steamer has been lying here for the past nine months. The steamer had been in the market for some time and on one or two occasions was reported sold.

STEAMER WILL CARRY THOUSAND TONS OF WHEAT TO MEXICO.

As soon as the Georgia has discharged her freight here she will go to Vancouver with the salt and will then load lumber at the Brunette mills. At Vancouver a thousand tons of wheat will be taken aboard. There is some doubt about the possibility of the steamer being able to get to the mills as the ice running down the river may interfere with navigation. Should this prove to be the case the lumber will be taken to Vancouver by rail.

TUGS AT WORK ON FRASER PICKING UP TIMBER BEFORE IT REACHES SEA.

New Westminster, Jan. 21.—Swollen by the rush of water from the rapidly melting snow of the valley which it drains, the Pitt river on Tuesday night burst its prison of ice, sweeping the broken floes before it to the Fraser. There, crushing and straining, it stopped for a time gathering weight from up stream until sufficiently powerful to force the ice of the greater river; the ice swept all before it to the Gulf.

ENSIGN ASHORE ON COAST OF CALIFORNIA

Captain and Six Men Remain on Schooner—May Be Total Wreck. Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 22.—The four-masted schooner Ensign, bound from San Francisco to San Pedro, which went ashore Wednesday night at Naples, sixteen miles north of here, is still fast in this port with the wrecked boat. Captain Fulton made three unsuccessful attempts to fire a line to the wreck. The crew of the schooner, however, succeeded in running a line ashore, and landed several of the men, as well as the crew's baggage. The captain and six men are still on board.

SIBERIA'S FUTURE.

The question of the future of Siberia is raised by two interesting messages that to hand. Apparently the Japanese question will have to be considered in connection with this country. The Japan Advertiser points out that a great new nation is forming in Siberia. One of the greatest migrations in history has been proceeding so quiet, by that the world generally has not noticed the movement. During the past twelve months over 500,000 Russians have gone to Siberia, or equal to half the number of immigrants to the United States received during that period from the whole world. Prince Yasulitchoff, Minister of Agriculture, has furnished the figures of the migration across the Ural Mountains: For several years before 1906 it was 60,000 annually; in 1906 it was 180,000; in 1907 it was 400,000; in the first three months of last year it was 420,000 comprising 70,000 families.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Tosa Maru arrived this afternoon from the Orient. Steamer Whatcom of the International is back on the Seattle route today. Schooner Lyman D. Foster is being towed out to sea to-day by the tug Tye, the Lorne being laid up for a short time for repairs. She will pass out via Port Townsend.

THE TIME USED IN PACIFIC STANDARD.

The time used in Pacific Standard, for the 10th Meridian west, is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of the lowest low water each month of the year. This level is half a foot lower than the datum to which the soundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are reduced.

THE LOCAL RAILWAYS.

There are 124 miles of tramways. Omnibuses number 3,762, of which motor-omnibuses form nearly a third. The number of passengers carried by the local railways and the tramcars alone numbered over 948,000,000 last year, equal to 200 journeys for every man, woman, and child in London, while millions more were carried in omnibuses and cabs. Amusements. There is a wide variety in the means by which Londoners are able to amuse themselves when the working day is over. In addition to the open air pastimes, and open spaces the following sources are available to them: Theatres ..... 53 Music halls ..... 45 Concert halls ..... 261 Museums ..... 11 There are also eighty-eight public libraries open to them, which possess 1,184,092 books. The total number issued last year was 6,900,387 books, of which 4,613,222 were novels. Londoners are great letter writers, and in the course of one year their correspondence amounts to: Letters ..... 737,100,000 Postcards ..... 165,500,000 In addition to these they send 28,200,000 telegrams in a year, and enjoy 145,965,633 chats over the telephone. How is this vast city governed? In all there are 101 local governing bodies which deal with every side of public life. These have a total of 3,753 elected members. Many of the offices are held in duplicate, however, and it is probable that the total number of persons engaged in the government of London is about 2,500. They are elected by 816,593 voters, of whom 118,405 are women.

WRECK OF LIFEBOAT

The child of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, of the Cape Beale lighthouse, was ill and in need of medical attendance. Accordingly permission was given by Captain Gaudin to take the mother and child to Ucluelet. This was done, and soon after a message came saying that the child was dead and asking Captain Gillen to take Mr. Thompson over to Ucluelet. This also was done and on the return it was too dark to see the wrecked boat. She was anchored in a sheltered position and the watch instructed to report any change of wind. This was where the neglect came in. The watchman failed to report that the boat's light was missing from its accustomed place. By that time it was too late. The wind was blowing and nothing could be done until it had moderated. In the morning the boat was sighted and the child was found on the rocks at Robber Island, her cable having snapped when the anchor took hold. The engines were removed, as well as everything else that was removable, and the boat floated. A telegram has since been received to the effect that the child has been landed on the steamer Leebro, but that the weather has been too rough to get the other lifeboat from Clouise. As soon as this has been done the Leebro will return to this port with the wrecked boat. Captain Gillen is of opinion that it will be impossible to repair her.

LONDON, GREATEST CITY IN THE WORLD

Some Facts Gleaned From Year Book Issued by County Council. What is London? This is the question which the London County Council seeks each year to answer in its annual volume of statistics, and every year the answer becomes more overwhelming in its vastness. The latest volume issued tells in the first place that administrative London is composed of 74,816 acres of land and water. The land is laid out as follows: Miles of streets ..... 2,134 1/2 Houses ..... 611,786 Factories and workshops ..... 23,282 Parks and open spaces (acres) 9,636 On this land live 4,785,789 human beings, while around them within a few miles another 3,500,000 make their homes. This is the greatest aggregation of men, women and children in one place the world has ever known. If the 4,785,789 inhabitants of administrative London were spread over the whole acreage there would be 60 persons to every acre, and in each acre there would be eight houses for them to live in. Mass them all together, however, giving each person about two square feet to stand in, and it would be possible to get the whole population in Hyde Park and Mill have over 100 acres to spare. The population of London is continually changing. Every four fourteen new Londoners are born and eight die. Wealthiest City. London is probably the wealthiest city in the world. Its property is insured from fire at \$5,200,257, 320. No one can tell what it costs to feed London's population. Here, however, is a part of its enormous yearly bill of fare: Dead meat (tons) ..... 419,687 Live cattle ..... 58,725 Live sheep ..... 375,850 Fish (tons) ..... 174,322 Milk (gallons) ..... 50,826,320 In addition to these items, an army of 46,275 Londoners are busily working all the year in preparing other food and drink for their fellows' consumption. Here are some of them: Bread and confectionery making 13,756 Jam making ..... 5,242 Cocoa and chocolate making ..... 2,496 Other foods ..... 14,108 Brewing, etc. .... 2,885 Aerated waters manufacturing, 4,282 The water consumed by Londoners and used for washing and other purposes reaches the enormous volume of \$2,152,249,000 gallons a year, and for this they pay almost \$10,000,000 a year. Workshops and Factories. London is essentially a place to work in, despite its many attractions to the visitor. In its 25,385 factories and workshops alone 553,642 men, women, and children find employment. The largest number of these are engaged in making clothes. Here are the figures of the principal occupations: Places. People. Dress ..... 4,999 120,500 Wood and wood articles 4,031 82,702 Paper and printing ..... 3,011 79,150 Metals and machinery ..... 2,872 69,946 Foods, etc. .... 2,324 69,275 Landreth ..... 1,781 35,500 Londoners are much given to travelling in trains, tram-cars, and omnibuses. The weather may account for this, for it might be considerably better than it is. The average that may

SHIPPING GUIDE. OCEAN STEAMSHIPS From the Orient. Vessel, Empress of Japan, Due, Feb. 6. From Australia. Moana, From Mexico, Feb. 11. Londale, From Chile, Feb. 16. Cecil, From Liverpool, Jan. 23. Cyclops, For the Orient, Jan. 27. Empress of India, For Australia, Jan. 29. Moana, For Mexico, Feb. 28. Georgia, SAILING VESSELS TO ARRIVE, Jan. 21. Name, Left, Date, For. Purlian, Boston, Sept. 11, Vancouver. Procyon, Callao, Royal Roads. COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE From San Francisco. Vessel, Umatilla, Due, Jan. 25. Vado, From Skagway, Jan. 26. Princess May, From Northern B. C. Ports, Jan. 27. Queen City, From West Coast, Jan. 24. Tees, For San Francisco, Jan. 21. City of Puebla, For Skagway, Jan. 25. Princess May, For Northern B. C. Ports, Jan. 25. Venture, From West Coast, Jan. 24. Queen City, For West Coast, Jan. 22. FERRY SERVICE Seattle and Vancouver. Princess Charlotte leaves here at 12.30 p.m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a.m.; leaves Vancouver at 1 p.m., arrives here at 6 p.m. Princess Victoria leaves Victoria at 2 p.m., arrives at Vancouver 7 p.m. Daily except Monday; leaves Vancouver 10 p.m., daily except Monday; arrives at Seattle 7.30 a.m., daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 8.30 a.m., arrives at Victoria 1 p.m., daily except Tuesday; arrives at Seattle 9 p.m., daily except Tuesday; leaves Seattle 10 p.m., daily except Tuesday; arrives at Vancouver 7.30 a.m., daily except Wednesday; leaves Vancouver 2 a.m., arrives at Victoria 2.15 p.m., daily except Wednesday. S.S. Whatcom sails daily except Thursday for Seattle at 8 p.m.; arrives daily except Thursday from Seattle at 2.30 p.m.

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Social and Personal

A. O. Pepin, of New Westminster, is in town. Mrs. S. Lust, of Helena, is paying a visit to Victoria.

Mrs. R. A. Brown has gone on a visit to relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. H. J. Richardson is paying a short visit to friends in Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Briggs, of Winnipeg, are among the recent prairie arrivals. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mayer, of Milwaukee, who are touring the coast cities, are in Victoria at present.

Mrs. M. Mathers left yesterday en route for Butte, Montana, called there by the serious illness of her husband.

Mrs. W. G. King, of St. Paul, is in town. She is accompanied by Mrs. F. P. Stokes and Mrs. John Lewis, of Seattle.

Harold Frost left yesterday en route for New York, whence he will sail on a business trip to the old country.

Speaker Eberts and party were among those who took tea at the Empress after the opening of parliament yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kleffer and Mr. and Mrs. H. Courcy Ireland, of Armstrong, Okanagan valley, are among the recent arrivals in town.

Mrs. James, of Pemberton road, entertained the members of the Friday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon. The tea tables were very prettily decorated and were presided over by Mrs. Fred Jones and Mrs. Ross Sutherland. There were three card tables, and the first prize was won by Mrs. E. Heisterman, the second by Mrs. Charlie Todd. Others present were Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. Love, Mrs. Raymur, Mrs. Stuart-Robertson, Mrs. Gibb and Mrs. Hermann Robertson.

On Thursday morning at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laurie Lamont, Wilson street, Victoria West, the marriage was solemnized by Rev. D. MacRae, of Miss Nellie Jane Lamont, B. A., and Mr. Frank Raymond Scholt, B. A., M. D., of Regina, Sask. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Janet Laurie Lamont, and the bridegroom by Mr. J. C. Fields, of Victoria. After the ceremony the bride and groom, with a recherche wedding breakfast, Mr. and Mrs. Scholt took the steamer for Seattle and other sound cities for a short honeymoon trip, and on their return will make their home in Regina, Sask.

The wedding took place at Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. W. T. Woodroffe, general superintendent of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and Margaret May Olive, eldest daughter of Mr. James Findlay, of 1423 Robson street, Revs. A. T. MacGillivray and G. A. Wilson officiated in the Church of St. John, which had been beautifully arranged with palms and other growing plants. Mr. Findlay gave away his daughter, who wore a charming gown of pink satin with brocade in the skirt, and a white tulle, with a foundation of white tulle, trimmed with chiffon and silk applique. Her veil, which was of tulle, was caught with orange blossoms, and a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley was carried. The two bridesmaids were Miss Nellie Findlay, sister of the bride, and Miss L. Rebbeck, of Victoria. The groom wore a Directors' dress of pink satin with yoke and sleeves of shirred pink chiffon trimmed with silver embroidery. The hat was a large picture one of pink chiffon and was wreathed with pink roses. Miss Rebbeck was dressed in a gown of pale blue silk with a bolero of blue cloth, yoked with blue chiffon and trimmed with white embroidery and white silk tassels. The groom was attended by Mr. Charles McKay and Mr. Virtue. The mother of the bride wore a dress of fawn silk with a panel hand-embroidered in cream silk, with this a black hat trimmed with plumes and ornaments of the same color. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at Mr. Findlay's house, before the departure of the bride and bridegroom for the south.

To remove grass stains from children's clothes rub the spots thoroughly with a little fresh lard a short time before washing and the spots will come out. White cotton laces should be washed in a warm lather, or if very dirty, they may be boiled; then pinned down on an ironing board to dry.

VICTORIA LADIES AT OPENING OF LEGISLATURE

Many Pretty Costumes Worn by Those in Attendance.

As usual, the opening of the Legislature brought together on the floor of the House and in the gallery many of Victoria's best known ladies. The weather was unfortunately such as to deter many from attending. Some smart costumes were noticeable.

Among those present were: Mrs. Dunsmuir in a handsome grey costume with picture hat to match, and sables; Mrs. Bromley, and the Misses Dunsmuir, in garnet and green costumes, respectively, with black hats, and ermine furs; Mrs. Eberts in black silk with picture hat; Mrs. Mayor Hall looked well in a rich brown suit, net blouse and fur toque; Mrs. Osborne Plunkett, of Vancouver, was smartly gowned in a tulle, tailored costume with picture hat in same shade; Miss Eberts wore a pretty green velvet suit and black hat; Mrs. McPhillips looked very pretty in a handsome grey costume, ermine, and black picture hat; Mrs. Higgins wore an Alice blue costume with toque to match and was accompanied by her father, Dr. Holmcken; Mrs. George Fraser was in black; Mrs. Fraser in a pretty brown suit, white hat and ermine; Mrs. Senator Macdonald wore a rich black moire with black and mauve bonnet; Miss Macdonald a richly trimmed garnet gown with ermine cape and toque; Mrs. Fell's costume was mauve with hat to match, and handsome furs; Miss Fell looked very smart in cream series with pink hat; Mrs. McBride looked well in a handsome lavender gown with picture hat; Mrs. Little wore a beautiful green velvet dress with black picture hat; Mrs. Fitzgibbon was very smart in a green suit with pink roses; Mrs. P. A. Irvine's costume was black with picture hat; Miss Irvine made a pretty picture in brown with white furs.

Among the many others present were noticed Mrs. Capt. Talbot, Mrs. Dr. Young, Mrs. Fowler, R. F. Green, Judge Lampman and Mrs. Lampman, Mr. and Mrs. F. Ritchie, Mrs. Dr. King of Cranbrook, Mrs. (Colonel) Hall, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mr. D. H. Daig (Vancouver), Consul Smith and Mrs. Smith, Miss Smith, Alderman Bishop and Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. McAlpine, Mrs. Harry Briggs, Mrs. W. Vowles, ex-Governor Wulffson, Canon Beaudin, Bishop Perrin and Mrs. Perrin, Captain and Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. A. Robinson, Miss Jean Robinson, Mrs. J. Nelson, Miss Finch, Rev. T. E. Holling and Miss Holling, C. C. Chapman (Portland), Miss Knowles.

MME. JOHANNA GADSKI. Prima Donna Comes to the Victoria Theatre on Wednesday Next.

Mme. Johanna Gadski, whose appearance here on Wednesday, January 21th, under the auspices of the Victoria Musical Society, may well be considered the leading musical event of the season, was scarcely more than a girl when she first sang in America, at Kroll's theatre, in Berlin, Walter Damrosch heard her sing, and was so impressed that he offered her an engagement with the Damrosch-Ellis Opera Company. Gadski made her New York debut in March, 1895, in the role of Elsa, in "Lohengrin," and she stepped into instant favor. In 1898 she became a member of the Grau company, receiving, on Grau's retirement a flattering offer from Heinrich Conradi. Gadski's nights became quite the most fashionable of the opera season, the prima donna's "Aida" and "Ernani" and specially popular. A difference with Mr. Conradi led Gadski to sever her connection with the opera company, and for three seasons she devoted herself exclusively to concert under London Charlton's direction. She is now back at the Metropolitan, however, dividing her time equally between the concert and operatic fields.

"THE DEVIL'S AUCTION." Chas. H. Yale's Popular Extravaganza Will Be Seen at the Victoria Theatre on Tuesday.

The "Everlasting Devil's Auction" will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre on Tuesday night. Coming almost direct from Chas. H. Yale's big scenic studio, where all the scenery and costumes were built and made, it will be presented with everything in bright and brilliant newness. The attraction has not been seen in this city in some time, but the theatrical public knows from past experience that "everything is new but the title."

The demand for Yale meets the popular demand by interpolated high class advanced vaudeville. Every act is a novelty—a distinct headliner. These acts are distributed throughout the run of the piece, so as not to distract or take away any interest from the big scenic invention.

The "Auction" is really a scenic production, yet that alone has not carried it to success. A large and perfectly drilled chorus appear at times in "The Realm of Mephisto," at "The Gates of Castle Morghens," the "Magic Picture Gallery," and in the transformation scene.

DONATIONS TO HOSPITAL.

Acknowledgment of Gifts For Help of Institutions.

Christmas donations to the Royal Jubilee hospital are acknowledged as follows: Miss Pearce, holly and evergreens; Mr. C. A. Holland, \$10 for nurses' party; Mr. Carson, \$10 for library fund; H. E. Newton, gift for children's ward, candy for nurses; Dr. Jones, candy for nurses; Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, gifts for children's ward; Mrs. McMicking, candy and bonbons, Boys' Central school, scrap book; Mrs. Frank Barnard, dolls' house; Mrs. Weiler, table and two chairs, holly and evergreens; Mrs. (Dr.) E. A. Hall, one sack of sugar, one box of apples; Mr. Sere, one box of apples, one box pears; Hall & Co., one sack of sugar, one turkey; Mrs. Brash, bonbons candy, picture books; Victoria Brewing Co., two dozen bottles lager beer; Morris & Co., one box of oranges; Chunggranes, one goose, one turkey; B. Wilson Co., six turkeys; Women's Auxiliary, seven turkeys, two cakes, one box oranges, one box raisins, one box nuts, one box figs, one box dates; T. A. Kerr & A. Purvis, nuts, raisins, figs, candy, two turkeys, two geese, 70 berries; Dr. Fraser, candy for nur; W. S. Terry, gifts for nurses; J. A. Lindsay, four pictures for Nurses' Home; Mrs. James Dunsmuir, palm for Nurses' Home; A. W. Bridgman, cut flowers for Nurses' Home; W. H. Wilkerson, clock for Nurses' Home; Weiler Bros., hall table, writing desk, two cushions for Nurses' Home; Mrs. H. Holmcken, games for Nurses' Home.

Donations for Nurses' Home were received as follows: B. C. Electric Railway, \$50 on bill and a fender for the sitting room, made from one of their rails; Geo. Powell & Co., a Rockwood jardiniere; Mr. J. A. Lindsay, four pictures; W. H. Wilkerson, jeweler, hall clock and one kitchen clock; Mrs. Dunsmuir, palm; Mrs. Tilton, the electric light shades and stenciling of curtains; from 31 different ladies, pin-cushions for the nurses' rooms; Mrs. Henry Croft, palm; Henry Young & Co., dust clothes; Weiler Bros., hall table, writing desk and two cushions. For the opening the following nurses' gifts were donated: Flewin's Gardens, Fairview Greenhouse, Calton's Nursery, Wilkerson, & Broten and Woodward.

CLOTH MARKER. Moves on Wheels, Assuring Graceful Curves—When Marking.

Tailors have no satisfactory device for marking cloth. The usual custom is to employ a piece of flat chalk, using the edges of the preliminary paper pattern as a guide, producing very poor marks on the cloth. When the lines are straight a rule is employed, it being possible in this way to make intelligible marks. A novel contrivance, far superior for the purpose, has been de-



signed and patented by a Cincinnati tailor. It is shown in the accompanying illustration. The chalk is clamped to a graduated strip, one end of which is attached to a wheel. In using the device the wheel follows the outline of the pattern, the chalk thus follows the desired distance. In this way the pattern can be accurately enlarged in proportion. The user is also assured of marking the curves gracefully. Chalk of any color can be inserted in the marker.

THE NEW GRAND. Two Matinees Have Been Arranged For To-morrow Afternoon.

There will be two matinees at the New Grand to-morrow at which only ten cents will be charged for children and with Lukens' pony circus as the big feature the capacity of the theatre will doubtless be taxed at both shows. The doors will be opened at 2 o'clock, the first starting at 2:30 and the second at 3:45. Besides the pony circus the bill includes Margorie Barrett, singing and imitations; Jarvis and Martyn, juggler; the Musical Brandons, Australian musical act; Thos. J. Price in illustrated song, and two good moving pictures.

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Salt on the fingers when cleaning fowl or meat will prevent slipping. To "fluff" a pillow catch it by one corner and drop it down hard upon the other. Jelly glasses without fitted tin or glass tops can be covered by pieces of writing paper.

Allow two level teaspoons of baking powder to each cup of flour when no eggs are used.

To bring the white of an egg up quickly to a froth add two or three drops of lemon juice.

Rice will absorb three times its measure of water and a larger quantity of milk or stock.

One ounce of butter and one-half ounce of flour are used to thicken one cup of liquid in making a sauce.

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To prevent salt in salted meats from becoming damp and lumpy, when filling them put in ten to twelve pieces of rice.

To keep apples, wrap each one in a piece of newspaper and pack them in a box and put in a cool place. They will keep for three or four months.

Almond meat is preferred by some women to soap and acts as a pleasing alternate to soap at any time. This softens, cleanses and whitens the skin.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Varied Programme is Presented at Johnson Street House This Week.

In point of numbers Pantages theatre has a big show this week, as eight people are required in an act. "Hearts and Flowers," the musical comedy in which a number of pleasantly rendered solos and choruses are introduced.

The Stanley Johns Co. of three people, appear in a delightful comedy drama of western life and love. The Musical Shirleys are clever instrumentalists, J. Bernard Dyllan an entertaining singing comedian, the illustrated song is entitled "When the Robin Sings," and there is a double set of motion pictures on the biograph.

WORLD'S RICHEST WOMEN. Mrs. G. Asher, the daughter of the late Mr. Harry Barnard, who becomes the legatee of a second million of money from the same source (her father settled the first million upon her on the occasion of her marriage to Mr. Asher, who has already been "marked" by those who desire to secure assistance in various ways.

Mrs. Asher's house, 39 Berkeley Square, London, has been inundated with "callers"—many of whom wished to lay the claims of institutions or individuals before her. But Mrs. Asher has as yet seen no one except her nearest relatives, the task of dealing with the applicants being undertaken by Mr. Asher.

The acquisition of this second fortune placed Mrs. Asher in the band of women who figure as the richest of their sex. The richest woman in the world is generally admitted to be Mrs. Hetty Green, with a fortune of between fourteen and sixteen millions at her command. Others who follow closely are:

Mrs. Russell Sage, who received a fortune of \$17,000,000, but has distributed much of it in charitable bequests.

Mrs. Annie Weightman Walker, who is said to possess \$12,000,000.

Frau von Bohlen, the daughter of Krupp, the German gunmaker, has property valued at \$16,000,000.

Mme. Creel, a Mexican lady, is said to have an income of nearly \$1,000,000.

The Marchioness of Graham is the richest British-born lady, for on the death of her father, the twelfth Duke of Hamilton, she came into an income of \$14,000,000 per annum.

The Duchess of Roxburgh was left \$5,000,000 by her father, Mr. Ogden Goslet.

The Baroness von Eckhardstein came this year into the second portion of her fortune left by her father, the late Sir John Blundell Maple, making her total income \$6,000,000 per annum.

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ACCOUNTS OF THE PROVINCE

FINANCE MINISTER PRESENTS STATEMENT

Revenue for 1907-8 Shows a Large Increase—The Expenditure.

The public accounts of the province for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1908, which were presented in the House yesterday by the minister of finance, show a growing revenue, the increase in the last fiscal year being \$1,592,740 over 1906-7. For the first time the special grant of \$100,000 appears in the statement of the province's income, and the \$115,000 of extra subsidy—the increase from \$35,000 a year to \$115,000. From timber royalties and licenses the revenue had almost doubled, the increase being \$1,103,220. There was a big gain in the amount the province received as its share of the Chinese head tax, the amount being \$345,000 as compared with \$18,500 the year before, and nothing the year before. The figure was \$120,000 more than was received in 1904-5.

ture were under the heads of works and buildings, roads, bridges, wharves and education. An item which appears for the first time on this side of the accounts is a small outlay on account of irrigation.

Following is a summary of the year's expenditure:

Table with columns: Service, Total, Expenditure. Rows include Public debt, Civil government (salaries), Administration of justice, etc.

The following items, not included in the above expenditure, have been paid out of the ordinary revenue of the province: Okanagan railway, in excess of earnings, \$1,358 \$1; Nakusp & Skocan railway, in excess of earnings, \$1,375 \$0; Victoria & Sidney railway, 2 per cent. guarantee of interest on bonds, \$6,020 \$0; Grant municipality under Municipality Relief Act, 1906, \$9,286 \$4.

Below will be found detailed statements of the revenue, expenditure, assets and liabilities:

Table with columns: Revenue, 1906-1907, 1907-1908. Rows include Dominion of Canada, Annual payment of interest, Annual payment of grant per capita, etc.

DR. GRENFELL IS HERO OF LABRADOR

Noble Work Among Toilers of the Deep—What He Has Done.

Dr. Wilfred Thomason Grenfell, who will probably be invited to lead the Norwegian expedition for the purpose of discovering Andree's grave, has labored on Labrador's rocks and shoals for sixteen years, nobly devoting his talents to the physical and spiritual needs of a parish extending over 420,000 square miles, and thinly populated with natives of the former Newfoundland and Labrador coasts. Twenty years ago, when D. L. Moody, the evangelist, was stirring London with his revival meetings, Grenfell was house surgeon to Sir Frederick Treves at the London hospital. One night the young doctor changed to hear Moody preach; he fell under the spell of the revivalist's eloquence, and resolved to cast away his brilliant prospects in London in order to become a medical missionary, and to dedicate his life to the service of those who go down to the sea in ships. He fitted out a hospital ship—the first of its kind—for the North Sea Fisheries, and cruised with the fishermen from the Bay of Biscay to the terrible conditions which existed in Labrador that he at once extended his hospital and medical service for Canadian and Newfoundland fishermen to that bleak and desolate coast, which for the greater part of the year is enveloped in dense fogs from the Atlantic and is exposed to the full force of the tempestuous winds which sweep down on it from Greenland's icy mountains. In 1882 Grenfell was chosen to superintend the mission.

ASSETS

Table with columns: Description, Amount. Rows include Dominion government, Sinking fund loan, 1897 invested in London, Sinking fund loan, 1891, '92, '93 and '94 invested in London, etc.

LIABILITIES

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I intend applying to the Licensing Board of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license for the sale of wine by me upon the premises known as the Alberta Saloon, situated at 1111 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C. to John McMillan, of the name of JOHN McMILLAN, Victoria, B. C., January 23rd, 1908.

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Meets on second Tuesday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. P. Sec., E. Fawcett, Leg. Sec., Trounce Ave.; J. W. H. King, Jr., Sec., 181 Pandora Street.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT"

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 22 and Part of Lot 23, Block 7, Victoria City. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention to issue a duplicate certificate of title to the above-mentioned lots from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate certificate of title to the above-mentioned lots to Charles Good on the 13th day of October, 1903, and numbered 148.

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### MANUAL WORK IN THE SCHOOLS

INSPECTOR DUNNELL COMMENDS IT HIGHLY

Proposes That Government Supply Equipment to City Schools.

A report which will be of great interest to all who believe in manual training in the public schools is contained in the annual report of the education department. This is made by Harry Dunnell, who is his first report on that work. It is addressed to the superintendent of education, and is as follows:

Sir,—I have the honor to submit to you my first annual report of the manual training schools in British Columbia, and in doing so, I propose, with your permission, referring to the work since its introduction in 1907.

In November of 1907, Prof. Robertson, of British Columbia, made arrangements with the education department and the school trustees of Victoria and Vancouver for the introduction of manual training into the schools, for a period of three years, to illustrate the usefulness of some form of handwork being taken in connection with a child's school life.

Except the providing of rooms in which to carry on this branch of study, neither the education department nor the cities of Victoria and Vancouver were asked to bear any of the expense. This was borne entirely by Sir Wm. Macdonald.

For three years the work was steadily carried on. By means of the press, exhibitions of the boys at work and the work done, the public was gradually educated to the meaning and the scope of this branch of study.

Though no active opposition was apparent during these three years, there is no doubt many were very skeptical about the work, its usefulness and ultimate success; not only amongst the public, but more so amongst the teaching profession.

However, we had faith in the work we were trying to introduce, and on its own merits we were confident of success.

Test Was Successful.

In the spring of 1909, Professor Robertson again visited the province to see what progress had been made, and what prospects there were of the work being continued.

Now came the testing time as to whether our three years' labors were to bear any fruit.

On condition that the school trustees of Victoria and Vancouver carried on the work for one year at their own expense, the equipment of the various schools was given to them free of any charge.

In Victoria, the school trustees decided to carry on the work. In Vancouver the school trustees, at a public meeting held in the city hall, unanimously decided to carry on and extend the work.

For two years the entire cost of working the schools was borne respectively by Victoria and Vancouver, and since that time the education department has assisted in paying the salaries of both the manual training and domestic science instructors.

During the introduction of manual training (1907-9), and since that time, I have had applications from school trustees in different parts of the province, asking if Sir Wm. Macdonald would not assist in establishing more of such schools, but no further help could reasonably be expected, as Sir Wm. Macdonald's intentions, both here and in other parts of the Dominion, were to bear the expense of the introduction of the work, to prove that this branch of study was worth including in the school studies.

The initial expense is the stumbling block to the opening of new schools in the other cities of the province, only one city having got over that difficulty unaided, namely, New Westminster.

Work Should Be Extended.

Now, I venture to say that had not a start been made by Sir Wm. Macdonald seven years ago, there would still not be any manual training in this province. Not that the public or the teachers would not want it, but that the initial expense would be the stumbling block.

I think the time has now come when the education department should take up the work vigorously, and in cities like Nelson, Rossland, Grand Forks, Revelstoke, Cranbrook, Fernie, Armstrong, Vernon, Kamloops and Nanaimo, provide the equipment (about \$300 each), if the cities provide the room and carry on the work.

The equipment, with ordinary care, would last many years, without even having to replenish any of the stock, and a great part of the stock would last a lifetime.

All around us (in other parts of the Dominion, in the United States, and

the countries of Europe) we find manual training being introduced largely into the studies of the schools.

Can a young country like ours, that is constantly drawing from the older countries for its increasing population, ignore this fact? Our schools, good as they are, cannot afford to lag behind, and where the attendance is large enough, manual training schools should be established as soon as possible. Once established, I feel confident the work would be appreciated and carried on.

For over seven years manual training has been carried on in the two largest cities of the province (Victoria and Vancouver), and by now the work has either proved itself a success or a failure. Evidently the work has gained some measure of success, and is considered of some value in the curriculum of the school work, else there this a decay would surely have set in. Instead of decay there is a slow but steady growth (even though the work is not compulsory), a growth that would be rapid if financial aid was forthcoming to help the smaller towns in establishing the schools.

Beginning with the opening of the schools in August, there were ten manual training schools at work, providing accommodation for 2,600, with a staff of nine instructors. This is a small proportion of the boys in this province who should be enjoying the advantage of manual training in connection with their school life, and I hope before another year passes away some means will be devised whereby the country towns can have the benefit of manual training in the schools.

Suggested Regulations For Schools.

1. A course of work, approved by the education department, to be taught in each school.
2. Every instructor must also be a qualified public school teacher.
3. Each boy or girl must receive at least two hours' instruction per week.
4. Each instructor must be responsible for not more than 24 pupils per lesson, and not more than 240 pupils per week.
5. Plans of all new work-rooms to be submitted for approval to the education department.

### DO YOU WANT A CITY BEAUTIFUL?

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government in connection with the matter.

"Your petitioners, therefore, pray that Your Honor will see his way fit to recommend, and your honorable body will take into consideration the recommendation of a grant of public moneys towards the beautification of Victoria as the capital city of the province."

The Manitoba Free Press in a recent issue prints the following from a Victoria correspondent:

"The Victorians themselves, urged by Mr. Tasse, whose splendid labors for the past year in the direction of a beautiful Victoria are at last bearing fruit, have arranged for a public meeting, in which the question of good streets, good buildings, good entertainment and good times are all mixed up, and Mr. Tasse has, with commendable zeal, approached the provincial government and asked a vote of money for the purpose of beautifying the city. So far nature has been the only friend Victoria has had, her own sons and daughters preferring a drab-colored Maid of the Pacific to a smartly-gowned and well-groomed Mother of the west! The city in itself is beautiful—a perfect climate—a situation beyond compare—second people as citizens—no poverty—no disease—oceans of room for millions of people, and yet a more hide-bound place, and a more incomprehensible civic management you never knew."

"During the coming months the city of Victoria is going to don new dress; going to send out cards of invitation; going to entertain her guests as a hostess should entertain; and every one of her citizens is to be invited to the lieutenant-governor on the hill, is offering the out-reached hand in welcome!"

"We are to have a beautiful Victoria; the material is here—there is nothing lacking to make the city the most beautiful on the continent of America; that is, nothing but the don't care-a-whiff, which has characterized the people until the Quebec man came along and held up the mirror to the queen of the west. Straightway she begins to smooth her tresses and to trim her robes; so good people who are undecided whether to come to the coast (to spend the winter, at least), let me say: you will find a warm welcome during the year 1909, and you'll also find possibilities in real estate which you have heretofore heard nothing about. Come and see the revived Victoria!"

### DEATH OF PROF. MACKENZIE

Montreal, Que., Jan. 22.—The Rev. Prof. E. A. Mackenzie, B. A., died suddenly of heart failure in the Presbyterian college yesterday afternoon. He was 47 years old and a native of Western Ontario. He was the first pastor of the Presbyterian church at Chesley, Ont. and for five years previous to his professorship at the Presbyterian college, he assumed the pastorate of St. Matthew's Presbyterian church in this city. He leaves a widow, four daughters, and one son.

### R. MARPOLE'S VIEWS ON DEVELOPMENT

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trails to points warranted and, now, positively inaccessible, and thus encourage the prospector, miner and manufacturer to adventure.

"Vancouver Island requires a main rail artery and branches to tap the interior valleys and especially the West Coast and thus gather the trade into the cities of Victoria, Nanaimo, Alberni and Comox, creating therein centres of industry, the derivable profits of which will materially help the settlers, largely increase the population, augment the provincial revenues, and incidentally make the city of Victoria the great clearing house of trade for the island, the same as Vancouver is to-day to the mainland.

"Let us follow the present 75 miles of railway from Victoria. After 23 or 24 miles we reach the Shawnigan Lake district, where we have a sawmill in collaboration, why? Because it is tributary to a large body of timber, has good roads and trails, and above all, has railway connection. A little further on we reach the beautiful and prosperous little hamlet of Duncan, where we find a happy thriving agricultural population, with a climate unsurpassed in the world, and with 'mines of wealth' tributary thereto. Just let us digress for a moment and say a few words regarding the immense wealth surrounding Duncan. We have the famous Cowichan valley and lake (with its scenic attractions, the beauty of which is beyond any word description.) At a moderate estimate, the lands tributary to the lake and in the valley have over four and a quarter billion feet of merchantable timber which has its natural outlet to tidewater by rail to the spacious and land-locked Cowichan bay. Imagine the hives of industry the opening up of these lands—these 'mines of wealth' will create, picture the commercial activity that will follow, and the benefits and advantages to local points and to the city of Victoria in particular. By the completion of that great enterprise, the Panama canal, and particularly the rapid and phenomenal growth of the population of the great Northwest—an Empire in itself—every Vancouver Island harbor having timber tributary thereto will see a monumental development in the way of lumber manufacturing that we little dream of. It is coming fast, and the shrewd American lumbermen are taking time by the forelock and securing all they can get hold of preparatory to moving their immense sawmill plants to this country.

Await Advent of Railway.

"Take the harbor of Ladysmith—note the ships that pass in the night." Here we see steamers from all parts of the world. What has brought them? The result of opening of one coal mine by a railway, resulting in a prosperous city, and the establishment of a well managed smelter and lumber mills.

"Then we have the Black Diamond City—Nanaimo, one of the most prosperous in the province. Look at a timber map of the Island of Vancouver and see the timber resources tributary to this city alone—there are, I am confidently assured, along the Nanaimo river and Nanaimo lake valleys, over two billion feet of merchantable timber, all of which must necessarily find its way to tidewater in Nanaimo harbor. The mineral prospects of the country adjacent to the Nanaimo valley and lake are well known, and with the timber resources, only wait the advent of a branch railway to be exploited and worked.

"Beyond Nanaimo or at least five miles to Wellington, as before mentioned, settlement is very sparse, until we reach the vicinity of Englishman's river, where, alas, there is only about a such development as there was fifteen years ago. The advent of the E. & N. railway will shortly change all this. It is interesting and instructive to observe that at or near this point as far back as 1877 the Dominion government engineers made a reconnaissance for a railway to Alberni. A reference to the Blue Book of 1877 will show you that a trunk line was suggested from Victoria north, with a branch line to Alberni, for the express purpose of opening up the West Coast of the Island to the Alberni Valley and Barclay Sound, and thus establish an artery of transportation facilities through the very heart of the island to the Capital city. This was over thirty long years ago, before the southern interior portion of the Mainland was barely known except to a few explorers. What is the position to-day? Beyond Englishman's river for sixty miles north and west the country remains practically undisturbed, except by an intrepid rancher here and there, who, as with those adventurous people who settled in the beautiful Alberni Valley many long years ago, have grown weary and grey, waiting the coming of a railroad. Alberni, however, in spite of this temporary disability, has been waking up, largely on account of the prospects of the E. & N. railway completing the construction of its line from French Creek. It is by the opening up of a line through this territory that the island generally, and Victoria in particular, will reap the advantage of direct means of communication. On the Alberni canal and tributary to Alberni Valley, including the Great Central and Spruce Lake districts, as well as a large portion of the thousands of miles of waterfront of the West Coast of the island, referred to by Mr. Sutton, are millions upon millions of feet of the finest timber in the world, thousands and thousands of acres of the richest agricultural lands, as Mr. Sutton has mentioned, rich in lumber and minerals, and all waiting for sufficient enterprise on the part of our people to up and be doing.

Comprehensive Scheme Necessary.

"Actually there must be some comprehensive schemes of communication in order that the timber, the mineral and the agricultural wealth can be exploited and developed on lines untrammeled by the barriers Nature has placed in the way, and which once overcome will render accessible to the cities of the island practically the whole West Coast and interior of Vancouver Island. The slogan 'back to the soil' is all very well, but before doing so our merchantable timber must be

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cleared off by a commercial process, that is, by manufacturing and shipping it, which will give us the wealth it contains and incidentally a large increase in population (as it has done in districts already served by proper railway and roadway communication), and as the timber business progresses, contemporaneously the clearing and cultivating of our lands will be done, resulting in the much desired agricultural expansion, and which, as we all know, is the surest permanent foundation for a prosperous community. In our vast areas, we will have dozens of industrial centres working out our natural resources, and giving the inhabitants of the country the riches of nature our forefathers foresaw when this island of such great potential wealth was discovered and annexed.

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BANK STATEMENT.

Oshawa, Ont., Jan. 22.—The bank statement for December shows an increase of savings deposits from \$206,255,809 in November, to \$210,180,147; an increase in deposits upon current accounts from \$410,180,147 to \$429,719,218. Meanwhile the current loans in Canada have decreased from \$315,695,476 to \$311,888,906.

ONTARIO MINING ACTIVITY.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 22.—Three hundred and twenty-one mining joint companies were incorporated in Ontario last year, according to a provincial report just issued. The total capital was \$310,876,000.

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