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## ON THE EVE OF BATTLE

### MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN WILL CLOSE TO-NIGHT

Grand Rally at the Victoria Theatre This Evening of Supporters of Ald. Turner.

With the final rally of Ald. Turner's supporters at the Victoria theatre this evening, the municipal campaign will be brought to a close, and to-morrow the electors will register their judgment on the various candidates and select a new mayor and council. At the eleventh hour the public has commenced to enthuse to a considerable extent, and today the downtown section of the city has presented a scene of activity—groups of supporters of the four candidates for the mayoralty being engaged in a strenuous endeavor to "put voters for their interests." The candidates themselves—W. E. Oliver, Ald. Turner, Ald. Henderson and A. J. Morley—have been much in evidence during the day. Each appears to be very confident of the result, and it is believed that notwithstanding the apathy which has characterized the campaign, on the whole there will be one of the largest votes in the city. Considerable betting is being indulged in, and it is considered significant that Mr. Oliver is now ranked as a "passe favorite." The various candidates are as follows:

For Mayor.  
Anton Henderson, Alfred J. Morley, William Edgar Oliver, John A. Turner.  
For Alderman.  
Ward 1—William Birnie, William McK. Ross, William J. Mable, William Mitchell.  
Ward 2—Harry F. Bishop, David McIntosh, William Henry Russell.  
Ward 3—William F. Fullerton, George J. Jones, Alexander McL. Buchanan, Edward F. Geiger, H. P. McLowell.  
Ward 4—Angus McKeown, Percy A. Raymond, A. A. Humber.  
Ward 5—William H. Longley, Johnathan Richardson, William George Winterburn, W. H. Smith, A. G. Saranson.  
School Trustees.  
Peter J. Riddell, Gilbert D. Christie, Margaret Jenkins, Angus B. McNeill, William H. P. Sweeney.  
The By-Laws.  
Three by-laws are before the people. The school by-law, it is believed, will carry by a large majority. The school by-law provides for the raising of a loan of \$150,000, the school to be on the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, are the other by-laws.

The vote for mayor will be taken in the police courtroom at the city hall; for aldermen at rooms in the Market building. The school by-law will be voted on at Weston's carriage shop on Broad street; and the theatre and the Sooke lake by-laws will be voted on at the premises of the B. C. Pottery Works, corner of Broad and Pandora streets.

### BISHOP ON EXTRAVAGANCE.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—Bishop Parthing, of Montreal, in a missionary address, suggested that to increase the number of men might do with one cigar less a day, while ladies might reduce the price of their hats. The bishop said he had heard of women paying as high as \$250 for a hat, and declared this was wicked, no matter whether the person is rich or not.

### PORTUGUESE POLICE UNEARTH CONSPIRACY

Plans of Revolutionists Include Assassination of King Manuel.

Lisbon, Jan. 12.—In connection with the firing upon bystanders by a group of men who were provoking about the Necessidades palace two months ago and the arrest of a number of revolutionists, the police announced that they have discovered a widespread revolutionary conspiracy. Additional arrests have been made of men supposed to be the ringleaders, and the police have seized large quantities of explosives, arms, masks and complete disguises. Several of those in the hands of the authorities have confessed that they and members of secret societies had banded together in a plot to overthrow the government. Their exact plans have not been revealed, but Lisbon newspapers declare that those included the assassination of King Manuel. The plot was unearthed as a sequence of the murder at Cascaes, not far from Lisbon, of a revolutionist, who was slain by his fellow-conspirators on the ground of treachery.

### STORE DESTROYED.

Wynyard, Sask., Jan. 12.—Fire which broke out yesterday in Bjornson and Erickson's general store, completely gutted the premises and caused a loss of \$15,000, with insurance of \$4,000.

## AN INTERVIEW WITH D. D. MANN

### PROGRESS OF CANADIAN NORTHERN PROJECT

Counsel for Both Government and Company Now Engaged on Draft Contract.

In a chat with a Times representative at the Empress hotel this morning, D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway Company, had much to say of interest respecting the present status of the project for the extension of the line of the railway to the coast through British Columbia, and the Vancouver Island connection.

"Are you likely to take over the charter of the Victoria and Barkley Sound Railway Company?" was asked. "That depends," replied Mr. Mann. "We don't have to. Of course we are prepared to remunerate all the shareholders of that company for all expenditures they have made thus far if we take the charter."

Respecting the progress of the negotiations with the government in regard to the details of the contract for the construction of the Canadian Northern, which is to be submitted to the Legislature, Mr. Mann said they were proceeding satisfactorily. "You may say," said he, "that counsel were busy all day yesterday on the draft agreement, and that Mr. Mackenzie had another conference with Premier McBride last evening."

"I suppose the question of the clause regarding freight and passenger rates is a knotty problem?" "It ought not to be," replied Mr. Mann. "The railway commission should, I think, be allowed to attend mainly to that point. You ought to make this clear to the public—that another road reaching through British Columbia to the coast is bound to result in reduced freight rates." Mr. Mann cited in support of this contention what had been the experience of the people on the prairies, where the Canadian Northern had been built as a competing line.

"May it be anticipated that after the construction of the line to Barkley Sound your company will extend the road to other points on the island?" "Yes," replied Mr. Mann. "We shall of course, as the island develops, and ultimately to the north end of the island."

"How about that ferry connection with the Mainland? Are you likely to come in via Sidney?" "I don't think so. But it will be a first-class ferry connection, just as we promised in the first instance."

"Does that mean that you will transport passenger cars across the Gulf? People would hardly like to remain cooped up in stuffy cars while they could make the trip on a fine steamer and enjoy the scene?" "Well, you cannot beat the type of passenger boat you now have on the triangular service very much," replied Mr. Mann. "But we shall handle passenger cars. As travel warrants we shall probably transport sleepers on a night boat. This would prove a decided convenience to through passengers."

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### TEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN MINE

Six Others Also Burned by Gas in Colliery in Pennsylvania.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 12.—Nine men and a boy were killed and six others badly burned last night by an explosion of gas in the new shaft of the Nottingham colliery, of the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal Co. at Plymouth.

### CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Pictou, Ont., Jan. 12.—George Watson and Charles Dalnair, both aged about 50, were killed by a falling tree in the woods at Port Milford.



WHICH ROUTE WILL IT BE?  
Surveyor McBride—"The fellows who want the broad gauge are more numerous, but those who insist on the narrow gauge are most influential."

### STRONG APPEAL FOR THE BY-LAW

NEED OF NEW THEATRE  
PUT BEFORE PUBLIC

Circular Letter Issued by Provisional Committee Calls for Support.

The provisional committee having in hand the raising of funds for the new opera house are making a strong appeal to the electorate to vote at the coming election for the by-law authorizing the city to take stock in the project by granting a site on city property at the rear of the Empress hotel. It is being urged that in view of the fact that the new owners of the present theatre intend to convert it into business blocks, that the outlook for there being any place for high-class entertainments in the city is very bad. The circular letter issued by the committee is as follows:

Dear Sir:—The citizens' committee propose to obtain subscriptions aggregating \$100,000 to build and suitably equip an opera house to seat 1,500. This, however, makes no allowance for a site, and a by-law will be submitted to the property owners on Thursday next to utilize for opera house purposes the piece of land owned by the city having a frontage of 250 feet on Belleville street and 200 feet on Douglas street.

It is proposed that the value of the land be determined by arbitration and that the city receive therefor stock in the company to be formed, to rank equal with the stock issued to cash subscribers. A clause in the proposed Opera House Company's articles of association will provide for the appointment of city representation on the board of directors in proportion to the stock to be allotted for the land. It is submitted that this arrangement will be advantageous to the city.

By sharing in any profits which may result from the enterprise, and having a voice in the character of the entertainments.

And the city land adjoining the opera house will be greatly enhanced in value and the improvement to that locality generally will warrant higher assessments with corresponding increase of taxation, serious blow to the community at large, nullifying much of the effect of great expenditure made in advertising Victoria as a tourist and pleasure resort.

This aspect of the situation is recognized by the great transcontinental railway companies, and is shown by their liberal subscriptions to the opera house, aggregating \$25,000. Every Victoria city property owner should further assist the project by voting for the by-law as an event of it falling to carry, it will be almost impossible to get the requisite capital subscribed.

With this abbreviated statement you will observe how necessary it is that con-

### CANADIAN NAVAL BILL INTRODUCED

SUPREME COMMAND  
VESTED IN THE KING

Naval Reserve and Volunteer Forces Are to Be Organized.

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 12.—The naval defence bill, entitled the Naval Service Act, was introduced in the Commons this afternoon by Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

It provides that the service will be under control of the minister of marine and fisheries, with supreme command vested in the King.

The bill provides that in times of emergency the Canadian navy will be placed at the disposal of His Majesty's government. If the Canadian parliament is not in session to give its sanction to such proceeding, it will be called to meet within fifteen days to give such sanction.

The bill provides for the establishment of a naval reserve, a naval volunteer militia and a naval college upon the lines of the Royal Military College at Kingston.

The length of service of volunteers in the navy will be for a term of three years. They may be called upon to serve for six months at a time. Reservations will be subject to a year's service. The rates of pay are not fixed by the bill. Provision is made for the payment of pensions.

### TRADE PREFERENCE WITH DOMINION

Jamaica Merchants Outline Terms on Which They Will Consider Proposal.

Kingston, Jamaica, Jan. 12.—The merchants here held a meeting yesterday and after lengthily discussing the question decided that they were not prepared to recommend any trade preference for Canada unless the Dominion makes the responsibility of maintaining the advantageous position Jamaica now holds in the American market.

### MR. OLIVER TO THE ELECTORS.

To the Editor: There are a great many people who have what I consider a paltry idea of the duty attaching to their right to vote—whose ruling motive is not to vote for the man they think best, but against the man they think worst.

I quite respectfully suggest to these people to have a little more backbone, to vote for me if they think I am the most suitable candidate, or for Turner or Morley if they prefer either of these gentlemen.

I am standing on my own merits alone and not for the purpose of ruining the chances of any opponent. I expect voters to act in the same spirit. If they don't want me I don't expect them to vote for me, but if they do want me their only dignified and rational course is to support me, regardless of any sort of imaginary catastrophe that may happen if another candidate is returned.

I may add that to do otherwise is hardly acting honorably to myself.

Yours truly,  
W. E. OLIVER,  
Victoria, January 12, 1910.

### CHANCELLOR FOR METHODIST CHURCH

Appointment Will Be Made at General Conference in Victoria.

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—The Methodist general conference at Victoria will appoint the general treasurer as chancellor of the Canadian Methodist church, with the heads of other conference departments as members of the treasury board. All confessional funds will be co-ordinated. This unified fund will be raised and divided on the basis of a budget to be distributed by apportionment to the various departments. This will be the most advanced church legislation in Canada.

### GOES TO BENCH.

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. W. A. Welton, provincial treasurer for Quebec, has been appointed to the bench in Pontiac district in place of the late Judge Roche. Charles Archer, K. C., Montreal, succeeds the late Judge Curran in Montreal district.

## WITHDRAWAL OF PEERS WEAKENS CONSERVATIVES

Have Few Speakers to Compare With Liberal Orators—Balfour Says Foreigners Will Pay Taxes Under Tariff Reform.

London, Jan. 12.—The disappearance of the lords from active participation in the election campaign greatly weakens the Conservatives. Their chief speakers, Balfour, Bonar Law, Austen Chamberlain and George Wyndham, are quite overborne by Liberals Mr. Asquith, Birrell, Burns and Grey, while nightly Lloyd George and Churchill are placing emphasis upon land value taxes as a likely force in the breaking up of great estates.

In Sheffield, where many of the largest employers are tariff reformers, and workmen are less ardent on the question, Liberal and Labor organizations hope to carry three out of five seats. This, however, is doubtful. Conservatives are more likely to hold the three seats they now have.

The increasing confidence at Unionist headquarters and the enthusiasm throughout the country, betoken a tremendous vote of the coming elections. Leaders Speak.

Premier Asquith, at Ipswich, and Mr. Balfour in Scotland, both addressed large gatherings last night. Mr. Balfour devoted himself to criticizing the omissions in the premier's election address. He emphasized the gravity of the issues before the electors. The government, he said, had deliberately set themselves against the experience of civilized mankind. Home Rule ran counter to the best contemporary political thought of the great nations of the world.

Respecting tariff reform he said that the fundamental error of the rather old-fashioned economic speculation in which his opponents had indulged was that they got into their heads the idea that it was far more important to consider the consumer than the producer. The really important question was that of national production. The duties the tariff reformers wished to impose would be paid by the foreigners. No competent economist would deny that as between two countries equally well equipped the capitalists should receive some encouragement for keeping capital at home. Fortunately for the political life of the nation there was a great body of middle opinion, in no part of the United Kingdom was that body of middle opinion growing more rapidly than in Scotland. To that opinion he appealed. Were civilization, progress, wealth and unity to be fostered by setting class against class and men against men (Cheers). Was that the way in which empires were to be built and the greatness of nations preserved and prolonged? (Cheers.)

At an overflow meeting, Mr. Balfour addressed himself to the question of preference, which he declared was not an imaginary advantage, but one which from them were deriving enormous benefits. This aspect of tariff reform was going to grow if Great Britain did something to show appreciation of what the sister states were doing.

Mr. Asquith dealt with tariff reform. He asserted that the advance of Germany against the United States was attributable to other causes than tariffs; that the United States had an internal free trade and Germany had become a formidable rival by reason of her education and organization.

Rothschild's Apology.  
Among the minor incidents of the campaign, Lloyd George has drawn a handsome apology from Lord Rothschild for wrongfully attributing to the chancellor the declaration that there was a likelihood of Great Britain having to expatriate the Jews.

Cotton Subsidy.  
The late President McKinley was quoted last night by a political lecturer as having declared that if he were an Englishman he would be a free trader. The Earl of Crowe, secretary of state for the colonies in a letter to the press, hinted out that a grant will be made from the Imperial fund to subsidize a British cotton-growing association for a term of years.

Predicts Defeat for Burns.  
A prominent member of the Liberal party expressed the opinion yesterday that John Burns would be defeated in Battersea. His opponent is A. Shirley Renn, a Unionist. The same gentleman concedes that the Liberals will lose some seats in London.

Great things are understood to be expected from Lord Milner's speeches on tariff reform, especially in the North of England.

Chamberlain, at Wolverhampton, said the government's neglect of the navy was criminal and sufficient to condemn them as unfit to be a world power.

same serious, responsible spirit that they had shown in 1909.

Irish Self-Government.  
Addressing a meeting in London yesterday, Sir Hugh Bell, the Liberal parliamentarian, said he was not prepared to vote for anything in regard to Ireland which would lead to separatism, but would give Ireland the largest measure of self-government possible. He was anxious to maintain the empire, but was entirely opposed to making connection with the colonies dependent upon how our taxation was imposed upon them.

Polling on Saturday.  
The London pollings on Saturday next are: Fulham, Islington, North, South, East and West Lambeth, Newington, Kensington, Brixton West, Newington, Walworth, Hamstead.

In the provinces the pollings are: Aston Manor, Bath, Birmingham, Bordesley, Central and East Edgbaston, North, South and West Bolton, Burnley, Bury, Cambridge, Darlington, Devonport, Dover, Dudley, Fulmouth, Gosport, Grimsby, Halifax, Hastings, King's Lynn, Lincoln, Morpeth, Manchester, East, North, North-east, North-west, South and South-west Oxford, Salford, North and South-west, Salisbury, Plymouth, Reading, Rochdale, Rochester, Stoke-on-Trent, Scarborough, Southampton, Stafford, Stalybridge, Taunton, Walsall, Wednesbury, West Bromwich, Winchester, Wolverhampton, East and South-west.

EXTENSIVE FRAUDS.  
Son-in-Law of Former President of Nicaragua Thrown Into Jail.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—Frauds aggregating \$5,000,000 in American money have been unearthed in the Nicaragua postal and telegraph funds, according to a cablegram from Managua today.

Following the discovery Joaquin Passos, son-in-law of former President Zelaya, and Col. Santos Ramirez, former director-general of posts and telegraphs, were arrested. They were thrown into jail and will be held pending an official investigation of the shortages.

KILLED ON RAILWAY.  
Brandon, Man., Jan. 12.—A Wicker, a young married man employed as bookkeeper in the mechanical department of the C. P. R., was killed yesterday in the yards here. He was walking down the track to his work and stepped off the main line to get out of the way of an outgoing train, and was struck by a yard engine coming on the track he had stepped onto, killing him instantly.

GRAIN SHIPMENTS TO MEXICO.  
Calgary, Jan. 12.—Regarding barley shipments to the coast, Mr. Strong said that on January 6th his company shipped to Mexico, and that further shipment will be made on February 4th to the same place. These shipments are the first that the grain interests of Alberta are making, and are being made in an endeavor to work up trade with Mexico. Mr. Strong states that the price secured is better than that obtained by shipping to Fort William.

### CURTISS BREAKS THREE WORLD'S RECORDS

Travels in Biplane at the Rate of Fifty-Five Miles an Hour.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 12.—Following his wonderful exhibitions late yesterday afternoon when he smashed three world's records, Glenn Curtiss, the American aviator, is being idolized by the people who until yesterday worshipped at the pedestal occupied by Paulhan, the French man-bird.

Curtiss stated today that he intended to "cut loose and put a kink into every record going." If it is within his power to do so, after smashing the starting record by rising around the remarkably short run of 28 feet, Curtiss immediately created a new world's record for quick starting by rising from the ground in 2.4 seconds. Then before the cheers of the crowd had ceased echoing, the American was in the air with Jerome Langhull, as a passenger, speeding his biplane around the course at the rate of 55 miles an hour. He travelled three-quarters of a mile. This was the third world's record made in one day by the aviator.

Not to be outdone "for the sake of his dear France," Paulhan stated today that he would go after the world's record for altitude this afternoon. It was rumored today that the real reason why Paulhan only stayed in the air 13 seconds yesterday in Berlin's monoplane was that he had promised his wife not to fly in the sky terror, and was not on account of the stiff wind, as was explained.

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On Sunday evening next in the Victoria theatre the second of a series of concerts, being given by the Fifth Regiment band, under the leadership of Sydney Rogers, will be held.

TWO MEN MAY DIE.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 12.—A serious and probably fatal accident occurred at the new works of the Ontario Power Company at Queen Victoria park about noon to-day, when a steam derrick toppled over into a ditch being excavated for a new pipe line, carrying with it four men and the stationary engine.

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CANADIAN NAVAL BILL INTRODUCED

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These, said Sir Wilfrid Laurier, were the chief features of the bill. Further details of organization could be discussed on the second reading of the bill.

In reply to Mr. Foster, he noted that provision enabling the Governor-General-in-Council to place the fleet at the disposal of the admiralty in case of emergency, specifically stated that such emergency would be "war, invasion, or insurrection, real or apprehended."

Mr. Borden followed in a non-committal speech, declaring that Canada must loyally stand by the Mother Country in the matter of bearing the burden of Imperial defence.

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BANKER RESIGNS.

(Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Jan. 12.—Manager Bartlett, of the Bank of Hamilton, resigned to-day. He had been manager since 1906.

HON. L. O. BRODEUR IMPROVING.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 12.—Hon. L. P. Brodeur passed a good night and his condition materially improved to-day. There is no further indication of complications, and it is felt that the danger has passed.

The regular men's meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the New Grand theatre.

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NEGOTIATIONS NEARING END

CONTRACT IS ALMOST MADE WITH C. N.

Details Will Not Be Made Known Until Legislature Meets.

The negotiations between the local government and the Canadian Northern Railway are, it is understood, nearing a conclusion, and the officials of the company will be able to leave shortly for the East.

SPECULATORS ARE GETTING GOOD PROFITS

Some of the Recent Deals on the Real Estate Market.

The activity in the real estate market is maintained with remarkable evenness, each day witnessing a number of transactions of importance.

A. C. Flumerfelt with a local syndicate has bought the large piece of vacant property on the corner of Douglas and Pigeon streets for the sum of \$48,000.

Messrs. Swinerton & Musgrave report the following sales: A lot 75 by 120 feet on Government street, with three-story building, for \$30,000.

EMPEROR MONELIK OF ABYSSINIA DEAD

Anxiety Regarding Safety of Foreigners in the Capital.

Paris, Jan. 12.—News was received here to-day tending to confirm the report that King Menelik, of Abyssinia, died on December 23rd, and there is considerable concern for the foreigners at Adia Baba, the capital of Abyssinia.

The old king had laid a plan to make his youthful grandson, Lij Jassu, his successor in opposition to the wishes of many of the tribes.

It is supposed that the death of the king was kept secret as long as possible in order that every means of preventing an uprising could be taken.

DECLINES NOMINATION. (Special to the Times.) Montreal, Jan. 12.—Mayor Payerette has declined the nomination tendered him by a meeting of citizens who are opposing the nominees of the Citizens' Association.

DR. HANNAY DEAD. (Special to the Times.) St. John, N. B., Jan. 12.—Dr. James Hannay, editor and historian, was found dead at his home to-day. Doctor Hannay was 83 years old, having been born in Itehbucto, N. B., in 1842.

SUDDEN DEATH. (Special to the Times.) Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 12.—Thomas Scott, of Parry Sound, Ont., was found dead in his room at the Exchange hotel here this morning.

The team to represent Victoria Hockey Club Saturday against the Guelph is as follows: Sears, Scott, Mason, McArthur, Winsky, Montgomery, McKenzie, J. McKenzie, Craddock, Rome and Lawson. The game will commence at 1 o'clock and take place at Oak Bay.

SEEK TO COMPLETE REMOVAL OF NAMES

Writ of Mandamus Asked Against Saanich Court of Revision.

The latest move, in the fight to prevent five members of the Porter family from voting in the North Saanich municipal elections on Saturday is being made this afternoon, when an application for a mandamus to compel the court of revision to remove the names from the list is being argued before Chief Justice Hunter.

There is talk of an action for damages being entered against the members of the court of revision on behalf of the citizens of the municipality.

NET FISHING. Conviction Could Not Be Secured Against Alleged Illegal Fishers.

Magistrate Jay dismissed an action against two Greeks who were charged with fishing in Victoria arm, and also with using a drag seine net in the arm.

The case was one in which a mass of technicalities were of such a nature that none of the trained legal mind could place them before the court.

The activity in the real estate market is maintained with remarkable evenness, each day witnessing a number of transactions of importance.

The Balmoral company, which appeared at the Victoria theatre last night, scored a big success.

George Neil, Scotland's peerless tenor, was received well. He was not in his regular good voice last night owing to the fact that he has been ill for some time, and has not yet fully recovered.

Miss Estelle Dixon Craig, in her humorous sketches, had the house in roars of laughter.

Jack Melville, the local Scotch singer and comedian, was added to the programme, and appeared twice before the audience.

STEAMER STRIKES BAR. Casarina Strands in Coos Bay—May, Be Total Wreck.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 12.—The Southern Pacific steamer Casarina, from Coos Bay to San Francisco, this afternoon went on the north spit of the Coos Bay bar.

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Orlo Skinner, who has been North with a survey party for Percy Hills, of this city, returned on the Princess Beatrice and leaves to-night for Michigan.

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### BOARD OF TRADE AND WATER PROBLEM

### Ald. Henderson Pleads in Vain For Support For Scheme.

At a special general meeting of the Board of Trade held yesterday afternoon the report of the special water committee of the board, dealing with the Sooke Lake project, was approved and laid on the table for further discussion. There was a fair attendance of members, with President Simon Leiser in the chair. Ald. Henderson, who is popularly regarded as the chief supporter of the by-law now before the public, which is to be voted on tomorrow, delivered a strong speech in favor of the project. He contended that the cost was well within the financial resources of the city and pleaded that it was imperative that Victoria should proclaim at the earliest possible date that it had a definite water policy. J. J. Shallock, chairman of the committee, opposed Ald. Henderson's contentions, and said that the committee was fully justified in finding that sufficient information was not yet available to allow citizens to vote intelligently on the proposal to spend such a huge sum of money.

The report having been read, Ald. Henderson was asked to say a few words. He regretted there was no data regarding the cost in the report. The citizens were anxious to have that information. The amount asked for in the by-law was considered amply sufficient to complete the system, giving 6,000,000 gallons per day. He could not understand why the cost should not have been contained in the report. It could not be said that the information was not available. There were reports by Adams, submitted in 1907, and another by Mr. Ashcroft, who reported also on Goldstream. These reports were published and copies could be obtained in the city hall. It was unwise not to have made a report without that information.

He thought it unfair to say: "It is to be regretted that detailed reports on this scheme are not apparently available, and in the absence of such reports your committee feels that it cannot offer any opinion as to the merits of this particular project." That was not much to satisfy the public. They wanted more. He produced Adams' and Ashcroft's reports, which contained detailed figures. Something should be done to give this information to the public or else withdraw the report.

Mr. Shallock—It is only a preliminary report.

Ald. Henderson—Yes, but it is the only one which will be available before the by-law will be voted on.

Continuing, he read Ashcroft's and Adams' figures for the cost of the project. Mr. Adams said the land necessary to be obtained for the watershed would cost \$10,000.

Mr. Todd—Do you think that a sufficient sum?

Ald. Henderson—I cannot express an opinion. I can only quote Ashcroft's figures in comparison.

Mr. Todd—It is ridiculously low.

Ald. Henderson—Quoted from the report made by Arthur L. Adams relative to the excellent quality of the water at Sooke Lake, the case with which a greater area could be secured by the construction of a dam, thus raising the capacity of the lake to a daily supply of 25,000,000 gallons. Mr. Adams had estimated the cost of bringing in water by the long pipe line route at \$1,044,200, while the tunnel route he estimated at \$1,085,900.

Mr. Pemberton—What is the cost of tunnelling?

Ald. Henderson—Eighteen dollars per foot.

Mr. Pemberton—An engineer told me you could not do it for three times that amount.

Some general discussion ensued, during

ing which it was mentioned that a tunnel is now being driven for twenty miles in Los Angeles for waterworks purposes for \$9 per foot.

To Mr. Ker, Ald. Henderson said the Adams' report was based on Devereux's report. Mr. Ker wanted to know why Mr. Bryson, the assistant engineer, had been asked to make a special report if all the data was available.

Ald. Henderson said Mr. Bryson had been asked to examine into the question of a few pass. He did not go, but sent a Mr. Holbrook. He reported there was no such pass, but he found it quite practicable to build a tunnel without going under the Esquimalt Company's pipes.

Mr. Shallock—Is that all that Mr. Bryson was asked to do?

Ald. Henderson—Yes, that was all. Continuing, he read further extracts from Ashcroft's report, where the latter made comparisons with Adams' report. As to the tunnel it was true that Mr. Ashcroft considered Mr. Adams' estimate of cost (\$20,000) as from \$20,000 to \$400,000 too low. Mr. Ashcroft's estimate of the total cost was \$3,763,200. Referring to Mr. Ashcroft's estimate of revenue and expenditure in the year 1914, the year when the Sooke Lake scheme would be in operation, Ald. Henderson said his estimate of revenue was altogether too small. Mr. Ashcroft figured it at \$300,000, with an expenditure for interest and sinking fund and operation and maintenance of \$128,000, leaving a deficiency of \$46,000.

Ald. Henderson said the revenue for the city last year was \$125,000; 1910 is estimated to yield \$140,000. In 1914 it would be \$160,000. So the present revenue would cover the cost of Mr. Ashcroft's scheme.

Concluding, Ald. Henderson said he had gone into the scheme very carefully and was sure the city could finance the scheme easily. From 1916 on the increase in revenue would meet the interest on the whole loan. A school boy could understand it. He was not taking his own figures for it at all. He had consulted Mr. Raymur and also had Mr. Ashcroft's and Mr. Adams' reports.

Mr. Pauline said the rates had been increased.

Ald. Henderson maintained the city can easily finance the loan of \$1,500,000 and meet all charges, though it would doubtless be that when the annual charge on the full amount had to be met in 1914 there would be a slight deficit. But as it would take five years to complete the work, and the city would only have to pay interest on the amount actually expended each year until 1914, the revenue would give each year a surplus which would total for the first four years of construction about \$90,000, which could be devoted to meeting the slight deficit in 1914 to meeting the interest on the loan, and consequent increase in revenue, after the system is installed, would soon wipe out this deficit and place the revenue on a sound basis. It would not be necessary to raise the rates over the present figure.

Mr. Pauline said the city was able to finance the scheme without any increase in rates. The revenue would easily carry the loan. He claimed it was the best scheme for the city. They were not dealing with the Esquimalt scheme—that had been turned down by the people and would be again. He did not think the report of the committee was quite complete. They should have published Ashcroft's and Adams' reports.

As to the actual cost of the tunnel it was not possible to estimate it. It would be undertaken at so much per foot and paid for. Mr. Bryson had said that the estimate for the cost of tunnelling would be ample.

J. J. Shallock objected to the suggestion that the Board of Trade had suppressed information. He thought it unfair to say that the committee had not used all the information available.

Mr. Bryson was asked to prepare estimates—to do much more than report on the existence of a supposed pass. The committee authorities had replied in answer to certain questions from the committee that Mr. Bryson was preparing a report which would be presented to the council. In view of that the committee was justified in not attempting to give a statement, the information for which was not available. As chairman of the committee he could say that all the figures were accurate.

Dealing with Ashcroft's report, he quoted him as saying the Sooke scheme was impracticable until the population had reached 150,000. As the by-law was drawn they were \$63,000 short of Ashcroft's estimate of the cost of the project. Adams, again, had said the cost of the tunnel was "problematical"—and yet the people were asked to adopt that as a final report on the Sooke Lake scheme! Mr. Bryson had not yet made his final report. On the question of revenue, the surplus from the water was turned into general revenue. Ald. Henderson said there was only a very small surplus turned into general revenue last year. It was contrary to the act to do so.

Mr. Shallock contended that if it was not going to be the practice to do so, then there would have to be an increase of taxation to increase the revenue. It would be only juggling with the figures to contend otherwise. As the city was getting new reports on the question of the cost of the scheme, the committee felt that it could do nothing but wait for final figures, and the council should have done the same thing before submitting a by-law. The council had eliminated the cost of interest during construction. Add this interest and it would cost the city \$290,000 more—that is a total of \$1,700,000, the same as Ashcroft's estimate.

Mr. Shallock raised a very interesting point by saying that it was possible that if the weldless steel pipe were utilized the whole pipe line to Sooke Lake might be less expensive than the tunnel. The Esquimalt Waterworks Company was going to use weldless steel pipes.

Ald. Henderson, replying to what Mr. Shallock had said about Mr. Bryson's reports not being ready on certain points, said questions were of course referred to Mr. Bryson for report.

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## CHAMBERLAIN WILL CARRY BIRMINGHAM

### Liberals Will Be Surprised if They Secure One Seat There.

Birmingham, Jan. 12.—A steward at the Birmingham meeting Monday night remarked: "There are no politics in Birmingham, and there has not been for years. If you canvass a man he says: 'I vote for Chamberlain.' If you say Chamberlain is not a candidate in this division he answers 'I am for Joe,' and sticks to it."

The Friends' hall contained two thousand people and was crowded, while there were enough on the street to fill two other halls. The police in groups of six were scattered through the hall prepared for suffragettes. A few score women vouched for by Liberals got tickets.

Mr. Churchill mentioned taxes and a suffragette shouted: "Women help to pay the taxes." Six or eight policemen lifted the suffragette bodily and rushed her out of the hall in twenty seconds as kindly as possible. To a Canadian there was a certain pathos in the sight of a woman raising a lone voice against a hostile multitude. The spectacle brought a smile to Mr. Churchill's face. The Liberals have been maddened by the suffragettes until they would not care if the police broke a woman's neck in carrying her out.

Mr. Churchill constantly referred to the manuscript of his speech, which was arranged on the desk. Canadians would never let their leaders come as near to reading of a speech as Mr. Churchill did.

Mr. Churchill sat with her husband on the platform and was honored with three cheers. Later the audience cheered Mr. Churchill.

Birmingham is tariff stronghold, for the audience cheered free trade less fervently than it hooted the Lords.

Lord Curzon's use of Bismarck's saying that "All civilization has been the work of aristocrats," inspired Mr. Churchill to parody it in the shape of "The upkeep of aristocrats has been the work of civilization."

Mr. Butler, the candidate in Central Birmingham, came in the midst of the cheering at the climax of the free trade portion of the speech. The difference between the scattered cheering for free trade and the roar of cheering for Mr. Butler indicated that the Birmingham Liberals' affection for free trade was becoming academic.

Mr. Churchill read a well-chosen peroration, stating how at the crisis of the fight on the reform bill of 1832, one hundred and thirty-two thousand Birmingham men met while the Scots

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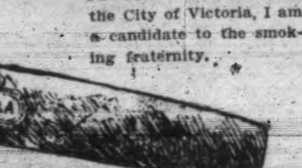
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**CANADIAN WRITERS ON BRITISH ELECTIONS.**

Four Canadian newspapers, the Toronto Globe, the Toronto News, the Toronto Star and the Montreal Star, have sent the best talent in their service over to Great Britain to take notes on the election campaign and lay the result of their observations before their readers. Of the four writers the most notable, and the most graceful and charming in style, is probably Mr. J. S. Willison, of the Toronto News. One may not agree with the views expressed by Mr. Willison, but there is a spell about his work which compels admiration. For example, in a late issue of the News the following appears, dated London and signed by the editor: "Peace on earth and goodwill to men rare hardly in the throes of a desperate electoral contest. For the moment, however, the tumult and the shouting die, and the hubbub and contrite heart rejoices in the joy of home and the blessedness of the family. A week hence the strife will be renewed and the struggle go on to a momentous ending. Upon both sides there is fine courage, admirable discipline and gallant fighting. In this way are free institutions nourished and strengthened. When all is said, the real joy of living is in the stress and strain of moral conflict, and the great contests for ideas and principles which fall to every generation. This is a grand postulation, but after all it is merely rhetoric. It is followed by a glowing paean on the lords as statesmen and on the House of Lords as an institution.

"At the distance of Canada," Mr. Willison writes, "we get a view of the House of Lords that is partial, confusing and exasperating. It is something infinitely more worthy than a House of Privilege, influenced by predatory instincts, and struggling to protect selfish interests. Between the classes and masses in Great Britain, and both words are distasteful, there is a curious sympathy and identity. Those Peers of outstanding distinction, who determine the decisions of the hereditary Chamber, are the hard-working servants of the British people. It is misleading even to describe the House of Lords as an hereditary institution. From generation to generation it is recruited from the ranks of those who have achieved eminence in law, in literature, in medicine, in science, who have gone over the earth tracing rivers to their sources, and mountains to their heights, and the sun to its rising and setting, who have served the Empire and the world with patient sacrifice and unwearied labor in Egypt and India and Africa, and in the overseas Dominions, and established justice, freedom and security as the supreme test and product of British institutions."

Then the paeanist gives a long list of the distinguished Commoners who have been honored by elevation to the House of Peers and whose services it is assumed would be absolutely lost to the country if the Upper House were abolished. As a matter of fact no leading Liberal has proposed the entire abolition of the Upper Chamber, and, even if in the course of events the Peers were compelled to walk the plank, the House of Commons would be still open to receive the greatest minds of the nation, and the fact is not on record that the people of Great Britain have ever been slow in their appreciation of the talents of master minds. No great statesman has ever been left long without a seat in the popular chamber in case of misfortune overtaking him in any particular constituency. Mr. Willison is a very accomplished wielder of the pen, but his logic is often crippled, and, as Canadians know from experience, his conclusions are frequently very far from sound. Furthermore, it is the hereditary principle as exemplified in the constitution of the House of Lords to which chief objection is taken. The original founder of a family may be able, broad-minded and tolerant, and even democratic in his views, but his

tory proves that he hardly ever transmits his talents to his successors.

The most convincing of the Canadian writers and the keenest observer of the trend of public opinion is undoubtedly Mr. J. T. Clark, of the Toronto Star. The following is a short extract from one of Mr. Clark's letters to his paper: "They have an inherited form of reasoning here. Without possessing it one is somewhat at a loss to follow arguments to the conclusions that some speakers reach. For instance, Lord Cawdor appeared to think that he had his opponents hopelessly cornered when he argued that the Peers could not be blamed for taking the Peers' view of the budget. They cannot help being Peers. I cannot help being a Peer. I was born so, and had to accept my responsibility as such. Of course he could not help it. But the issue before the people of England is as to whether he shall be relieved of some of his hereditary responsibilities. It is, perhaps, possible to vary the powers that go with his title and estates."

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One direct effect of the determination of the United States to dictate a fiscal policy for the whole world is a prospect of a tariff war not only with Germany, but with France as well. The republic is powerful and affluent beyond the dreams of its original founders, but it is doubtful whether it can afford to antagonize two other nations whose trade counts for something in these days of keen industrial competition.

Hamilton Times: There is no bribery or corruption in England. So we are told by self-constituted critics of our political system in Canada. Will they be good enough to give us a name for the offer of Lord Rothschild to personally pay old age pensions to all those qualified in the county of Buckingham, in the event of the Unionists being returned to power? If that is not corruption, what is it?

In the French Chamber of Deputies the other day the rate of duty on agricultural implements from the United States was increased by fixing the maximum rate on machines of more than 400 kilograms (881 lbs.) weight at 15% (approximately \$2.50) per hundredweight, and the minimum rate of 12%. On machines under 400 kilograms weight the maximum is 25% and the minimum 15%. The present rates are a maximum 15 and minimum 9%, irrespective of weight. The Franco-Canadian tariff will stand as in good stead here. The increase is causing some apprehension in the United States.

Judging by the number of letters received by the Times dealing with matters pertaining to the municipal election very great interest is being taken in the results of the polling which will take place to-morrow. Fully a score of these communications, for various reasons, of which lack of space in this instance is not the chief, have been consigned to the obscurity of the waste paper basket.

Glen Curtis, the aviator, smashed three world's records yesterday with his aeroplane. Yet not for some time is the flying machine likely to prove as popular as the terrestrial motor car as a vehicle for either pleasure or business. Other aviators have broken records and wound up by smashing both their machines and themselves against chimneys, trees and other inconvenient obstructions. The sensation of flying through the air may be quite exhilarating, even intoxicating, as described by those who have flown, but the risks are considerable. Let us try out the monorail and the gyroscopic car before we fly to risks the majority of us wot not of.

The municipality of Oak Bay started off right and continues in its course of well-doing. The reeve, councillors and permanent staff of officials are to be congratulated upon the excellent condition of the finances notwithstanding the noteworthy works of improvement completed during the year and other works still in progress. Efficiency and thoroughness have been characteristic of the conduct of the affairs of our most enterprising suburb since the day of its birth. When the time comes for the merging of the district into a Greater Victoria the city will undoubtedly acquire a valuable asset.

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- BUILDING LOTS**
- \$1,100—King's road, 4 lots. Excellent buy.
- NEW HOUSES**
- \$4,500—Pandora, fully modern. Terms.
- \$5,000—Fort. Modern.
- \$2,300—N. Park, 7 rooms; good large lot.

**What Other People Think**

**OPERA HOUSE BY-LAW.**

To the Editor:—If the citizens of Victoria (not the theatre-goers as such, but those who take pride in their city) wish to have an opera house at all, they will vote for the by-law to-morrow.

They may rest assured that the candidate giving nothing away, and if the city wishes to own the whole, rather than a part, she is welcome to my share at par at any time, and I think few subscribers will refuse to make the same offer.

To kill the by-law is to hand back \$10,000 to the railway companies that wish to advertise Victoria.

**SUBSCRIBER.**

**MR. TOPP EXPLAINS.**

To the Editor:—I desire to impress upon the public that my letter regarding Alderman Henderson was written without any motive or intention to injure his candidacy for mayor, but was done solely to protect myself and my subordinate officials. Further, my action was absolutely unknown to any of the other candidates. I had at first intended answering Alderman Henderson's letter fully, but as he seems to think that my motive is merely to injure his election, I shall let the matter rest until after polling day, when I shall be quite prepared to show from records in the engineer's office and from men who were working on the several jobs that the statements I made were true.

C. H. TOPP.  
 Victoria, B. C., January 12th, 1910.

**TO THE INVESTING PUBLIC.**

To the Editor:—As the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia, Ltd., appear to continue stating that my brother, Mr. Thomas Arnot Ker, of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd., is one of their directors, I beg to state in connection therewith that my brother is at present on the way to Europe via the Orient. Before leaving he informed me that he had given instructions to the oil company to remove his name from the directorate, that he had practically no money in the concern and knew nothing about its future prospects any further than had been told him by one of the promoters, with whom he is personally acquainted and who had induced him in the first place to allow his name to appear as a director.

I therefore think, from the inquiries that I am receiving, that I owe it to the public who may be thinking of investing in this undertaking, to state just what connection my brother has therewith.

D. R. KER.

**THEATRE BY-LAW.**

To the Editor:—A few reasons why I intended to assist in defeating the People's Opera House By-Law:

I strongly object to improving the land required. It should be reserved for an everlasting reminder of past conditions in this city.

The promoters of the opera house propose are influential citizens of high repute and endowed with public spirit. As I am entirely lacking in the latter qualification I feel in duty bound to oppose those gentlemen.

The transcontinental railway companies have offered to subscribe liberally to the opera house. I protest against their offers. Those railway companies build up communities wherever their interests are and I would prefer that they should not interest themselves in this city.

If an opera house of the size proposed is erected the charge for admission to the attractions will be reduced consequent on the larger audience. I resent such an inducement to witness wholesome dramas and to hear good music.

Visitors at our hotels want evening amusements. They can go to bed and catch up some of the sleep lost in the cities they came from. Why should Victoria not be advertised as a "sleeping place"; it would be different to any other, and might "catch on."

It is stated that the promoters of the opera house are subscribing to it liberally without anticipating direct financial gain for some years, and I am asked to contribute my (relatively small) sum of the capital stock by voting in favor of the by-law and participating in profit or loss.

The above were my feelings, but my eyes are now open and I see that I was mistaken, and that in truth the proposal is to benefit the city and that I have everything to gain by voting in favor of this Opera House By-Law and I shall do so.

"A PENITENT VICTORIAN."

**FAILED TO KEEP BOOKS.**

(Special to the Times.)  
 Toronto, Ont., Jan. 12.—Under the criminal code, Edward MacCormack was fined \$50 by Judge Denison for not keeping a set of books, he being a debtor to the extent of \$1,000. This is the first conviction in Ontario under this section of the code which compels all persons owing \$1,000 to keep books properly for the purpose of inspection.

**STEEL COMPANY'S MANAGER.**

(Special to the Times.)  
 Montreal, Jan. 12.—At a meeting of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company today, M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals, and head of the Intercolonial railway commission, was appointed general manager in succession to F. F. Jones, resigned. Mr. Jones is now general manager of the Canada Cement Company.



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- At 75c—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of fine nainsook, with yoke of fine lace insertion, beading and ribbon.
- At \$1.00—Ladies' Corset Covers, made of extra fine quality nainsook, beautifully trimmed with lace and embroidery.
- At \$1.25—Ladies' Corset Covers, of very fine nainsook with yoke of embroidery, trimmed with Maltese lace and ribbon.
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**SPECIAL REDUCTIONS ON LADIES' DRAWERS**

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- At 50c—Ladies' Drawers, extra good quality, made with wide flounce, tucked and hemstitched, finished with embroidery. Sale price, 50c.
- At 75c—Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cambric, in Isabella style, with wide tucked flounce. Also made with wide flounce of tucked lawn, edged with embroidery.
- Regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 Values for 75c Odd Lines of Ladies' Drawers, white all wool, and cotton mixed, ankle length. Regular price \$1.25 and \$1.35 for 75c.



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- At \$1.75—Skirts, of fine cambric, made with wide flounce of muslin, hemstitched and set with clusters of tucks, finished with wide frill of embroidery.
- At \$2.00—Skirts, of fine white cambric, inch flounce of lawn, finished with hemstitched tucks and wide frill of dainty embroidery.
- Skirts of good quality, with 18 inch flounce of all-over embroidery, set with clusters of tucks.
- At \$2.25—Skirts of good quality cambric, with deep flounce of all-over embroidery, made in various designs.
- At \$3.00—Skirts of fine nainsook, with 18-inch flounce of tucked lawn, set with 5 rows of insertion, edged with 2-inch lace.
- At \$2.50—Skirts of good quality cambric, with wide flounce of embroidery, finished with fine tucks.

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-Real estate continues to be very active. If you want to dispose of your property list it with Gillespie & Hart, 1114 Langley street, and you won't have to wait long for a buyer.

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-Burglars About—Better protect your valuables with a good night latch, one that cannot be picked. Yale locks are easy to put on, but are impossible to open unless you have the proper key. We sell them for 80c, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.50. R. A. Brown & Co., 1262 Douglas street.

-The bank clearings in this city for the week ending yesterday are very similar to the week previous. They total \$1,36,970.

-Interment of the late Peter Thibault will take place in Rose Bay cemetery on Friday morning. The funeral leaves the Victoria undertaking parlors at 9 o'clock and a little later at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

-In Chambers, before Chief Justice Hunter, leave was granted Crease & Crease to file statement in the Revelstoke divorce action of McAdam vs. McAdam, and trial was fixed for January 26th. The husband is the petitioner, and there is no appearance for the defence.

-The students of the Victoria college have decided to introduce a dancing class into the list of recreation of the school. The first class of the newly formed club will be held on Saturday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall under the instruction of Mrs. Simpson.

-A meeting of the Progressive League will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in the Liberal committee rooms. Rev. Bruce Wallace will address the meeting on the subject, "Progressive Theology." Everyone is invited to attend, and any who may have any questions to ask will be at liberty to do so.

-The Daughters of Scotland will hold an important meeting to-morrow evening in the Sir William Wallace hall. At that gathering there will be the annual election of officers and other important business connected with the society will be considered. On the conclusion of the business session of the meeting there will be a social programme given.

-The funeral of the late Miss White took place yesterday afternoon from the residence of her sister, 412 Wilson street, Victoria, West, at 2:30 o'clock, where impressive services were conducted by Rev. C. E. Cooper. There was a large attendance of friends and many floral offerings were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: C. W. Kirk, A. Kane, Capt. Owen, Mr. Barr, Mr. Pelling and N. Shakespear.

-The Coaling "Daily Oil Record" of January 10th, says, under the head-line, Canadian Operators En Route to California: Andrew Gray, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Oil Company of British Columbia, Limited, and Hugh E. Springer, managing director of the same company, are expected here in a short time from their homes in Victoria and Vancouver respectively to look over their property. Forty acres in section 14, 29-11, recently purchased from S. A. Guberson, Jr., of this city, and arranged for development work. The visitors are chief executives of a British Columbia syndicate which is securing extensive interests in the California fields. It has secured Colusa and Midway holdings, and on the present visit of the Canadians may secure additional properties. H. H. Blood, the well known California operator, is the field manager for the company.

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ORDERS FOR LOCAL MILITIA REGIMENT

Regimental Parade to Be Held at Drill Hall Monday Next.

The following orders for the guidance of the members of the Fifth Regiment C. G. A., have been promulgated by Lieut. Col. Currie, commanding the regiment: The following men having been granted their discharge are struck off the strength of the regiment: Gerald King, W. G. Plowright, E. Gardner.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Pauline were congratulated by many friends and relatives.

On Monday night an interesting gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gardiner on La-bouchere street, when a large family party took place to honor the golden wedding of Mr. F. Pauline, sr. and Mrs. Pauline, of the thirteen children and forty-three grandchildren in the family, the great majority were present and altogether between seventy and eighty guests offered their congratulations to "the ancient bridegroom and the bride."

Mr. Pauline is one of the best known of Victoria's citizens and notwithstanding his eighty years bears himself with the erect carriage of a man a score of years younger. While Mrs. Pauline, who is three years the junior of her husband, also enjoys good health.

The aged couple were remembered with a large number of handsome presents. They were married half a century ago at Henley-on-Thames and twenty years ago came to Victoria, where Mr. Pauline has lived retired ever since. Despite his advanced years—both he and Mrs. Pauline are in good health, and were the merriest of the large party which assembled to honor them. Most of their children reside in, or near, Victoria, and the family circle in consequence was almost complete on the occasion mentioned.

From the results of the poll, which is now being taken to decide on the location of the holding of the annual meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League, Nanaimo seems to be the favored place, having five votes to Victoria three, Cumberland, Alberni and Duncan all having one vote each. There are still eight of the auxiliary branches to be heard from.

A deputation representing the Alpine Club of Canada yesterday interviewed the government and asked for a donation of \$1,000 to assist in organizing mountain climbing in the Canadian Alps. It was urged that the club is doing an important work for the country in attracting to British Columbia a considerable number of the climbers, who have in the past gone to Switzerland. The government promised favorable consideration at an early date.

The total building permits issued for this month are \$70,990, being but \$8,000 less than for the whole of January last year. There are yet a number of large permits to be issued, and these will swell the January figures away past the total for January a year ago. Permits were issued yesterday afternoon to H. H. Rasmussen, dwelling on Ontario street, to cost \$1,500; J. E. Sheik, dwelling on Esquimalt road, to cost \$1,500; Thomas Cox, dwelling on King's road, to cost \$1,600, and W. E. Burton, dwelling on St. Charles street, to cost \$2,000.

MRS. KAYE HONORED BY HER MANY FRIENDS

Presentation to Late Matron of Protestant Orphans' Home.

There was a very pleasing incident yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McTavish, the president of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphans' Home. Mrs. Kaye, who a short time ago resigned her position as matron of the institution, was presented with a beautiful pearl and amethyst brooch as a parting gift, accompanied by the following address which was read by Mrs. Toller:

"Dear Mrs. Kaye:—Last days and last words are, we realize, always painful; therefore to-day we will not dwell upon the fact of parting, but express to you our unanimous and heartfelt appreciation and congratulations on your splendid work as matron of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home, its very excellence, as it seems to us, having become the cause of your enforced resignation, in that for so many years you have so conscientiously and strenuously devoted all your thoughts and energies to the faithful care and guidance of the children committed to your charge, necessitating, consequently, a time of rest from your responsible duties. It will ever be to us, as members of the ladies' committee of the Orphans' Home, a source of pleasure to remember how harmonious and happy our relations with you have always been through many years of varied sunshine and shadow. To-day we meet together, as your sincere friends and well-wishers, to present you with a small token of our esteem, trusting that whenever you wear this golden brooch it may remind you of the affection and friendship of your late co-workers in the children's cause in Victoria, who most heartily wish you long and happy years of health and prosperity. Since none can claim exemption from the inevitable changes of time and circumstance, we most fervently commit you to the care of Him who changeth not.

Believe us, dear Mrs. Kaye, your grateful and sincere friends, THE LADIES' COMMITTEE OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME."

Mrs. Kaye made a suitable reply, thanking the ladies for their beautiful gift, which she would always prize as an evidence of their kindness. Tea was then served. The tables were decorated with fresh and narcissus. Mrs. McTavish was assisted in her duties as hostess by Miss Hilda Harris, Miss Helmecken, Miss Bessie Grant, Miss Louise Wilson and her daughters—Miss Beina and Dorothy McTavish.

Those present were: Mrs. Toller, Mrs. J. Langley, Mrs. Huckle, Mrs. Higgins, Mrs. McCulloch, Mrs. Shakespear, Mrs. Teague, Mrs. R. Croft, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Munnie, Mrs. McLean, Mrs. Sewerby, Mrs. V. Gillies, Mrs. W. Andrews, Mrs. Pickard, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mrs. Fell, Mrs. Sherwood and Misses Toimie and Mecke, members of the committee. Besides there were a number of friends, among whom were Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Stadthagen, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. West Wilson.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 12—5 a. m.—A widespread storm area now centered off Vancouver Island is causing a southerly gale on the coast, the Straits of Fuca and the Sound, and will become general over the Gulf of Georgia. Intense cold is reported in Alaska as far as the Yukon, and the temperature is steadily falling below zero in the prairie provinces.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity.—Easterly to southerly gales, unsettled, with rain. Vancouver Mainland—Easterly to southerly gales, unsettled, with rain.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 38; minimum, 38; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 38; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles N. weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, 38; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 22; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, part cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 42; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 10 below; minimum, 12 below; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, 14 below; minimum, 16 below; wind, 5 miles E.; weather, part cloudy.

COURT OF APPEAL.

Local Case is Being Argued This Afternoon.

In the Court of Appeal this morning argument was concluded in Krzus vs. Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, an appeal from Mr. Justice Morrison in a Workmen's Compensation case. The widow of a workman who was killed by an explosion in the mine was appointed as her representative Krzus, who soon afterwards got into trouble and is serving a two-year term of imprisonment. The company then applied for an order for security for costs, which the judge below refused to grant, and hence the appeal.

R. L. Reid, K.C., and M. A. Macdonald argued the case for appellant company, and C. W. Craig for the respondent. Parsons vs. Wootton was then taken up, an appeal from Mr. Justice Irvine, who left the bench during his hearing. The case arose out of a real estate transaction originally and plaintiff sought to hold his solicitor responsible for releasing a certain sum of money which was in the hands of Lee & Fraser.

E. V. Bodwell, K.C., is appearing for the appellant and Fred Peters, S.C., for the respondent.

This evening at 8 o'clock a social will be held in the schoolroom of the St. Barnabas church. A musical programme will be given, after which refreshments will be served.

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RAILWAY AGENTS IN SESSION HERE Will Recommend Facilities Be Given Tourists From East. A meeting of railway agents of the Pacific Coast was held yesterday afternoon at the Empress hotel, when representatives of all the railway companies doing business in the Northwest were present. C. B. Foster, general passenger agent at Vancouver for the C.P.R. was chairman, and after the close of the meeting said it was proposed to do what was possible to encourage tourists to the Northwest and to do what was possible to make the travelling expenses of Eastern delegates to big assemblies on this side of the Rockies comparatively cheap. The meeting would make certain recommendations along these lines to the heads, but what the recommendations were he could not make public. Among those present were: C. H. Reid, E. W. Reid, J. S. Grier, R. D. Jenkins, A. J. R. Johnson, H. H. Engleson, A. J. McCarty, W. D. Skinner, C. H. Bowes, J. P. Langley, A. B. Calder, H. Swinford and A. Charlton.

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### TYPHOID FEVER.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 12.—Dr. Williamson, medical health officer, advises the citizens in a public notice to boil all drinking water. Fifteen cases of typhoid fever have been reported since the first of the year, and the doctor can explain the epidemic only by the suggestion that the city water has been contaminated, none of the cases being traceable to contaminated milk.

### READ THE TIMES

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### BAYS WANT A PLACE ON TEAM FOR NASON

Hold the Little Three-Quarter Should Play Against Vancouver.

The James Bay Athletic Club Rugby men want a place for Nason on the representative team that will play against Vancouver on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park.

Nason last Saturday played a sterling game at three-quarters and scored the one tally accredited to the Bays. The player has always played a good game in his club's ranks and is one of the speediest players in the city.

The one drawback against his inclusion in a team of the importance of that of Saturday's, is his weight, but against this is his cleverness and speed. "Taking all these into consideration his club mates hold he is entitled to a position on the representative three-quarter line on Saturday afternoon."

The question of whom he would replace is a matter for the selection committee to consider, but those who saw the game last week hold there are two men on the Victoria club three-quarter line whom Nason outshone. The youngster is enthusiastic, has speed, ability, knows the game, and is in first-class condition. These are the requirements necessary for a place on the representative team which his club mates hope he will get.

### DATE IS FIXED FOR THE EMPRESS BOUTS

First Class Card Promised for Thursday, February 3rd.

The Empress boxing tournament is now definitely fixed for Thursday, Feb. 3rd. This is an official statement given out by the secretary of the club yesterday afternoon, and the tournament will take place on the A.O.U.W. hall stage.

The followers of the art here are promised a splendid programme, consisting of five first-class fast bouts, and perhaps one exhibition of the heavyweight mite artists at work.

The fast lightweights and featherweights have always been a drawing card here for the little fellows get the pace going quicker and keep it at top speed longer than heaves generally do. Four bouts under 145 pounds are definitely fixed with a promise of others being matched in the heavier classes.

The Empress Athletic Club, not slow in any line of sport since its inauguration, will have three representatives in the ring, all of these being new boys, and reported willing at their work. There will be some of the most popular local boys in the ring also, for a general entertainment of the kind the tournament promises to be in line with the best held in Victoria.

Cohen of the Y.M.C.A. will go against McIntyre of the F.B.A., both weighing in about 140. Cohen's ability has been demonstrated here before, when he made himself popular by defeating Rafferty, the Vancouver man. McIntyre boxed in the same tournament with great credit to himself.

Two outside men will enliven things. These are Dickson, from Cumberland, who has written to say he will be down. He will be matched against Bailey, the fast lad of the Victoria West Club, and these two ought to make a good go. The other is Johnston, of Sidney, who will probably be matched against a member of the Empress Club, Ward. The Empress representative will be Ward, Mabee and Ritley. The latter has been here since last summer and brought with him a reputation from California. He and Mabee will step into the ring together and will weigh about 105. Ward and Johnston are 110-pound men, and the weights of the others are so near as not to compel either to give away anything on weight.

The bouts will be three rounds each, with a fourth should the judges be undecided as to the better man.

The judging will be under the B.C.A.A.U. rules, with a man on either side of the ring to score points. There will be a central referee, and if the two judges are unable to agree on the winner at the end of three rounds the referee can order a fourth and deciding round.

At the end of last year 688,185 men were employed under the Coal Mines Regulation Acts in England, 166,705 in Wales, and 132,093 in Scotland.

## WATSON'S NO. 10

Scotch Whisky

Distilled in the Highlands of Scotland from pure Scotch Barley Malt.

Insist on "WATSON'S"

Canadian representative, J. H. Bonar, 25 Hospital St., Montreal, Que.

### EMIGRATION TO CANADA FROM HOME

President of British Association Gives His Views on Question.

Canadians will read with interest the following excerpts from a recent address of Sir J. J. Thompson, who was president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, at a meeting at Downing College, Cambridge, on behalf of Dr. Barnardo's homes. He says:

I have recently had an experience which brought home to me, and made me realize much more vividly than I ever did before, the importance to this Empire of this scheme of emigration which forms a large part of the plan of Dr. Barnardo's homes. I spent most of the last long vacation in Canada travelling right through the country from Quebec to Victoria. Everywhere I was met, with the question: "Why don't you send us more people from England?" And the question was very often followed by the remark: "It seems as if there must be some lack of organizing power in the old country. We are continually reading about the troubles of unemployment there; and yet here in this country, so near to you, suffering and suffering acutely, from the inability to get men to do our work."

This question is one which I think will have very great influence upon the future of our Empire. Take for example the west of Canada, a most fertile country, where the government makes grants of 160 acres to every immigrant. The attractions of that country are bringing in great crowds of people of every nationality—Americans, Russians, Germans, Roumanians, Icelanders. You may judge of the mixture of races, when in Winnipeg, I believe, forty-eight different languages are spoken. This western portion of Canada is bound in the future to be a most important part of the people there take it to be the most important part of the British Empire. Although they have, by their system of education, a marvelous power of assimilating people, yet it is not to be expected that Russians, for example, can ever have that keen attachment to the Empire that people who were not merely citizens by adoption, but citizens by birth, would have. Therefore, this question of emigration to our colonies is, I think, one of vital importance to the future of our Empire.

Town Life and Adult Emigration.

But it is a question that cannot be solved without knowledge and without great organization and great experience. I think that the present more disastrous than to take men and women unemployed from our streets and pack them over to Canada. They are not fitted, not merely by lack of physique, but purely by town living, to get a fair chance in that country. There was one point, one of the difficulties of this question, I did not realize until I went to Canada, and that was how town life and being brought up in the middle of a large population units even the most robust for work in a sparsely populated country like Canada. There the farms are widely scattered; people see but a few of each other, and the effect on town-bred people, who are accustomed, so to speak, to live in the crowd, is that in many cases they go absolutely insane. They cannot stand the solitude. So much is this the case that the government of Manitoba has actually fitted up, at a trifling cost, telephones to these isolated farms, so that the people can get some relief in their isolation. I understand there is quite a keen competition amongst the farmers in that region at chess played over the telephone!

These considerations seem to me to point very strongly to the necessity of doing what is done by these homes: taking emigrants out there very young, getting them acclimatized to the country, and supplying them with good advice and help at various stages of their career. I understand these homes send out about one thousand children every year to Canada. I am quite sure that Canada would welcome ten times, nay one hundred times that number, and that even the largest number would find comfortable homes and a good livelihood. To those who can work I know of no country that offers the prospects that Canada does.

Another important point about Canada, especially in work of this kind, is that the temptations to many kinds of evil are far less acute than they are in this country. One of the most striking features in Canadian life is the extreme temperance of the country. The feeling of the country and the custom of the country are all in favor of temperance. The staple drink is water and not beer. A man who had an intense craving for alcohol would not doubt manage to get it, as he did everywhere else; but the man who drank beer simply because other people drank beer, would in Canada drink water because other people drank water.

I should be surprised to find that taking the largest town in Canada, there is anything like the number of public houses there that are in this small town of Cambridge. Certainly they are not to be seen by any casual visitor, and to an Englishman one of the most striking features of a Canadian town is the absence of the public house.

The Domestic Problem.

Then I see that these homes send out not only boys, but girls. One of the crying needs of Canada is more domestic servants. The lives of many women there are rendered hard and bitter because they can get no help in the household. In many cases they have simple means to pay for domestic servants, but servants are not to be had. Looking at it from a man's point of view, I think domestic servants have a good time in Canada. They seem to be very much their own mistresses. I am not sure whether in most cases they do not seem to be their mistress's mistress as well as their own! I think the time has really come for the government and other bodies in this country to imitate the action that has been taken long ago by these homes. I am almost tempted to say that in some respects, owing

# The Youth Asked The Richest Man in the World

What is the secret of your early financial success? His reply was: "I USED TO BUY MY STRAW HATS IN THE WINTER." DO YOU really know the value of money? Remember you are always needing clothes or men's wear. THEY COST MONEY, and here's the point we want you to see and act on. No matter how particular YOU are, we sell YOUR KIND of fashionable clothing and furnishings. There's a difference of many dollars between our LIVE WIRE SALE PRICE and regular prices. BUY NOW and put the difference in price in the bank to your own credit.

## Some Live Examples of Saving JUST A FEW LEF!

MEN'S FINE IMPORTED WORSTED SUITS, fancy green shades and brown stripes, very choicest designs. Regular \$25 and \$27.50. Live Wire Sale price ..... \$21

BLUE SERGE SUITS, single and double breasted styles. You can't afford to miss this suit saving. Regular \$20 and \$22.50. Live Wire Sale ..... \$15

WHAT ABOUT A HAT!—We handle only the newest and best products of English and American manufacturers. Regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Live Wire Sale Price ..... \$2.50

HOW TO MAKE \$4.50 real money. Buy one of our new Herring-bone Stripe Overcoats, made with broad shoulders and long lapels. Regular \$18. Live Wire Sale Price ..... \$13.50

EVERYBODY WEARS SHIRTS—Do you wear the kind that don't fade? If not, buy your next here. Regular \$2.00 and \$3.00. Live Wire Sale Price ..... \$1.75

Many sensible men dislike Sales, because they believe that a sale is only a means of getting rid of out-of-date stock at any price. This is a wrong idea, because we have been in business less than a year. Our short, decisive sale, is to give us store space for spring goods. We refund your money if any article proves unsatisfactory. Your best chance will end this week. You'll like our clothes.



YOU'LL LIKE OUR CLOTHES. WATCH OUR WINDOWS  
811-813 Govt. Street, Opp. Post Office

to the action of these homes, destitute children are more fortunate than children who have not sunk below the line of destitution!

An Experience.

A friend of mine, after he had paid a visit to Canada, told me that thirty years ago about midnight, in London, he was accosted by a ragged boy, who asked him to buy some matches. My friend asked him what he was doing out at that time of night, and the boy replied that he had no home to in which he lives. He had a large go to. My friend found a bed for that night and made inquiries about his tale, which was that his mother had died, that his step-mother ill-used him, and that his father drank. Ascertaining that this was true, my friend did just what these homes do. He first of all sent the boy away to a farm for two or three years, and then he sent him to Canada to some farmers there with whom he had personal acquaintance. When he visited Canada recently he found that the boy had become a most considerable man in the town in which he lives. He had a large family, and had been able to give all his sons a university education, and he was now regarded as the best farmer and the most successful man in his district. Well, I think no man could have had a keener pleasure than my friend must have enjoyed at seeing the fruit of the kindly deed he had done so many years ago. It seems to me that by taking part in this movement of Dr. Barnardo's homes, which pursues almost exactly the same methods, each one of us can realize, if but to a diluted extent, the pleasure my friend must have felt on that occasion.

# The Prince On The Power of Advertising

The Prince of Wales, in a recent remarkable address at Marlborough House, said: "Experience has shown that even in the case of firms having an established reputation and world-wide connections, attempts to discontinue advertising have usually been followed by a diminution of the sales effected."

As the Prince of Wales points out, every man knows the power of advertising in ordinary business. Great concerns have been made by a decisive and ingenious use of the Press, of the colored poster, of every device which makes a vivid appeal to the eye. There was a time when even this was unnecessary, and the shopkeeper was content with the name and the sign over his door. The steps by which passive methods of waiting for custom have given way before active methods of seeking it, would deserve a more curious description than they have ever yet received. What happens now, we know

## Advertisement Draws Orders as a Magnet Attracts Iron Filings

It is impossible to win success without adopting the habits of the age. The historian of the future, turning back to newspaper files, will get as much assistance from the advertisement columns as from the news itself when he attempts to describe the manners of our time. The various processes of capturing public interest in things which are for sale can no longer be dispensed with. Advertisement is almost as much the breath of business as air is that of the individual. Modern enterprise can no more expand without it than a man could make himself heard by the use of his ordinary voice in a crowd full of people shouting through megaphones. When competition has to be reckoned with the state of the case is plain.

Those who do not advertise will be displaced sooner or later by those who do, when the rivals concerned have similar articles for sale, and are directly bidding against each other.

# PANDORA AVENUE

Will be a big money maker for present buyers. We have a choice cottage of 6 rooms, all modern, on lot 60 x 120, and rented for \$20 month, for only

**\$8150**

Terms only \$650 cash; balance to arrange. When the move starts this will sell for \$5,000.

**T. P. McConnell**  
Government and Fort Sts.,  
Upstairs.

## CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has determined that it is desirable to improve the roadway, rock surface and drain Ed-ward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reservation, to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance); Manchester road from Buraside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance); To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street; And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Laws" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,  
C. M. C.  
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C.,  
January 11th, 1910.

## ALD. TURNER AT SPRING RIDGE MAYORALTY CANDIDATE ON STREET WORK

He Advocates New System of Assessment on Unimproved Property.

Nine candidates for municipal honors assembled before a large audience last night at the Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, and expressed their views for the benefit of voters. These were: John A. Turner, candidate for mayor; Aldermen Fullerton and Bishop, who seek to represent the council for Ward 3 again, and Messrs. Geiger, Bannerman and Jones, making the support of the electors to elect them to the seats at present held by Aldermen Fullerton and Bishop. There were also A. B. McConnell and W. H. P. Sweeney, candidates for school trustee, the latter at present serving in that capacity, and W. Smith, seeking election as alderman in Ward 3. George Jay, chairman of school trustees, was also present and spoke in support of the school by-law, to be voted on to-morrow.

Ald. Ed. Bragg was elected to the chair. Ald. Turner told the electors he was in favor of going to Sooke lake for water, but that he foresaw that would take time and, meanwhile, owing to the need of water supply, the city would either have to buy water from the Goldstream Waterworks Company or increase the capacity of Elk lake. Ex-pertis had assured Ald. Turner that at an expenditure of about \$100,000 it would be possible to increase the Elk lake supply by 6,000,000 gallons daily. He thought it better to increase the Elk lake supply than to buy from the Goldstream company. In connection with Sooke lake he thought there would be difficulties in going across the Goldstream company's property, but that the city could make it by tunnelling across to the Finlayson arm, and from there go through the Saanich district and via Oak Bay to Victoria. Less than 20 miles of pipe would thus be required. It would cost less than tunnelling through the mountains. He thought it would be the duty of the next council to obtain surveys and all particulars of the water question. "I know we could not go to Sooke for \$1,500,000; the tunnel alone would cost that amount."

Ald. Turner next took up the Songhees reserve, saying the city should appoint a committee to take it up with the provincial government. If this were done he thought the matter could be dealt with in six months. If not the city could appropriate and run a street through from the foot of Johnson street to Victoria West. This would show the government the city is in earnest and make it come to time. He was in favor of obtaining a dust preventative for use on the city streets during the summer months.

Referring to the engineering department of the city, Ald. Turner said the faults were more due to the system than to the department. "I advocate getting a first class man at a good big salary and giving him absolute charge. To-day the engineer has no control over the men in his department. I believe he should have full control to appoint and dismiss his officials."

"We must have more money for our streets. Last year I asked for \$64,000 and then for \$20,000 more. I could not get it, but \$12,000 of the original sum was spent for other things. I am not prepared to say that the \$52,000 was spent in the best way. I advocate the re-organization of the department and I don't think any sum less than \$100,000 is sufficient for street work, nor do I think the people will object to pay that sum if they get their streets in order."

"There has been more or less objections regarding boys playing on the North Ward park. I advocated that part of the balance of the park should be put in order to give the boys room at all times. The council was unable to do this as it lacked the money."

On the assessment of property, he said: "Our assessments should be equalized. One side of a street is assessed at \$12,000 and the other side at \$42,000. Why? Because one side is held by rich men and the other by poor men. The latter owned property cut into lots. Do you think that is fair? (No, no.) I want to tell you if the assessments were capitalized we would have enough money for our streets. I consider unimproved lots should be taxed the same as improved property. "I think it is up to us to make some change. The fault is not with Mr. Northcott. He has too much to do. We should have one or two men well versed in the matter."

"The personal property tax cannot be dealt with by the council, but the city can go in with other municipalities and register a kick with the government. I claim the present system is decidedly unfair and if it were properly taken up the government could be approached and if the matter was agitated sufficiently I think we would obtain what we require."

Ald. Bishop supported the school by-law and dealt principally with the municipal matters relating to Ward 3. He was well received and flavored his speech with a few little anecdotes.

A. B. McConnell, seeking re-election for school trustee, said two by-laws for school purposes had passed and the city was evidently growing, as another was before the electors. He was sure this one would carry. He thought the government should be asked to increase the High school grant. He advocated fewer studies in the schools. W. H. P. Sweeney, also running for school trustee, advocated the lessening of school subjects, saying he was the first to advocate this during the present election. He told electors if they wanted a progressive trustee who would work for the best advantage of the system, receive suggestions from individuals and carry out the school by-laws, then vote for him. George Jones and William Smith, the

latter running for alderman in Ward 3, also addressed the meeting. George Jay, chairman of the school board, spoke strongly in support of the passage of the school by-law and was loudly applauded. He asked all the electors to support the by-law, showing the necessity for increased school accommodation owing to the rapid growth of the city. The High school, he said, was equal to the best in Canada, and he felt sure the work of the school board was popular with the people. As voters had authorized other by-laws for school purposes in the past, he felt sure they would pass the present one to-morrow.

Ald. Fullerton supported the water by-law and advocated a board of control. He told the electors what had been done to rehabilitate the fire department and shortly went over the work of the council for the past year. W. F. Geiger said the city streets were in a disgraceful condition. He took the council severely to task on this matter and asked the electors as other aldermen had been unable to remedy matters to give new ones a chance to do it.

A. M. Bannerman said he would like to have a chance to remedy matters. He never had seen a report on Sooke lake and thought there should be one for the electors. The figures shown at present were not enough to justify his voting for the water by-law. He was in favor of Sooke lake, but thought in the meantime Elk lake should be enlarged. He opposed the opera house by-law and supported the school board by-law.

## PRICE OF EGGS IS REDUCED TEN CENTS

## Okanagan Turnips Have Made Appearance on Local Market.

Eggs have at last dropped in price. They have fallen ten cents on the dozen, the price being 50 cents. There are indications that before long the price will drop even lower. Okanagan turnips have also arrived on the market and are now on sale at the retail stores. They are of excellent quality and have a good flavor.

Oils—	
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Ecocon	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.), per lb.	35
Bacon (B. C.), per lb.	37
Hams (American), per lb.	35
Bacon (American), per lb.	36 3/4
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	39
Beef, per lb.	26 1/2
Pork, per lb.	23 1/2
Mutton, per lb.	24 1/2
Lamb, hindquarter	25 1/2
Lamb, forequarter	23 1/2
Veal, per lb.	29
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Produce—	
Fresh Island Eggs	50
Butter (Australian)	40
Butter (Creamery)	45
Lard, per lb.	22
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.75
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.91
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.75
Hungarian Flour—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per sack	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Zanderby, per sack	2.00
Zanderby, per bbl.	7.75
Pastry Flour—	
Snowflake, per sack	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.25
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.70
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.80
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.70
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.70
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50
Grain—	
Wheat, chicken feed, per ton	25.00-40.00
Wheat, per lb.	25
Barley	23 1/2
Whole Corn	25.00
Cracked Corn	40.00
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	40
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk.	1.90
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 40-lb. sk.	1.85
Roller Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk.	4.50
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	4.25
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	21.50
Roller Wheat, 10 lb.	4.25
Cracked Wheat, 10 lb.	4.25
Wheat Flakes, per packet	12 1/2
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	45
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.75
Feed—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	20.00-25.00
Straw, per bale	25.00
Middlings, per ton	32.00
Brans, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	32.00
Shorts	32.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	25 1/2
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese (Island), per lb.	20 1/2
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	3
Potatoes (local)	1.25
Onions, per lb.	7 1/2
Carrots, per lb.	2

## MONO-RAIL TRAINS. British Rights Are Acquired by Government.

Mr. Brennan, the inventor of the mono-rail gyroscopic train, has sold a portion of his rights to Herr Scherl, of Berlin, for a handsome figure. The inventor states that the license gives Herr Scherl the exclusive rights in the patent for the whole of Germany, and also permits the sale of the manufactured engines, etc., in the United States. English rights are unaffected, but Mr. Brennan has assigned to the navy and army the rights in his patents for a small royalty, in consideration of the financial assistance the authorities gave him during his experiments. "Herr Scherl is one of the leading newspaper proprietors in Berlin," said Mr. Brennan, "and is also a philanthropist. He has built model villages for the working classes and has taken a deep interest in rapid transit, which is necessary for the better housing of work-people. He has a great scheme for the construction of a huge central station in Berlin, from which railway lines will radiate like the strands of a spider's web."

"He believes that in my system, which provides travel in safety at high velocity, he has found a solution of the problem. I am confident myself that my invention will effect a revolution in transit."

## YOUNG MEN FOR BIG SHIPS. Cunard Line Will Put Old Officers on Slower Vessels.

The racking anxiety of speeding its express steamers across the Atlantic will be put by the Cunard line in future upon men younger in the service than the captains who have been commanding the big turbines Mauretania and Lusitania, says a New York dispatch. The older men will be given a rest in the slower ships, their pay being increased at the same time that they are relieved of the great responsibility of forcing the swifter vessels on their speedy runs.

This policy was emphasized when the old Umbria arrived from Queenstown and Liverpool, and it was announced that her commander, R. C. Ward, the commodore of the fleet, would not take Capt. Pritchard's place as commander of the Mauretania, it being the company's intention to put younger men on the big turbines. The Umbria made the voyage as an emergency vessel. She was thought to have been permanently retired from the service, but the burning of the Lucania left the old-time vessel the only available extra ship, and she will make three trips while other liners are in course of winter overhauling.

# WHITE HOUSE JANUARY SALE

**To-morrow Pattern Hats Marked Down to \$5.00**

Prices were \$10.00 to \$21.50

\$8.00 to \$14.00 HATS for	\$4.00
\$5.00 to \$7.00 HATS for	\$2.50

## HAT TRIMMINGS

WINGS, worth 85c to \$1.00 for	50c
WINGS, worth 50c. to 75c. for	25c
ODD LOT WINGS, each	15c
CHENILLE TRIMMINGS AND BRAIDS, all our ends, a fine collection, marked down to	50c and 25c

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The best of qualities are represented here. Our prices are the lowest, up from ... \$3.25

**SO HOP & CO.**  
639 FORT STREET

**DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP**

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Alfred Edward Allen and Allan Sharpe Ashwell, under the firm name of Allen & Co., at the Pitt-Robertson Warehouse, Government street, Victoria, B. C., has this day been mutually dissolved, and the said Allan Sharpe Ashwell, retiring, and the business being continued under the old firm name by the said Alfred Edward Allen, who assumes all liabilities connected with the said firm, and to whom all debts owing and accruing due to the said firm should be paid.

Dated at Victoria this 21st of December, 1909.

A. E. ALLEN,  
A. S. ASHWELL.

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### W. E. OLIVER GOT GOOD RECEPTION AUDIENCE ALSO HEARD HENDERSON AND MORLEY

#### Sentiment of the Meeting Was in Favor of Oliver.

A meeting of the ratepayers was held in the A.O.U.W. hall last evening to hear W. E. Oliver explain his platform. Two other majority candidates were also heard, Ald. Henderson and A. J. Morley, but the sympathies of the audience were decidedly with Mr. Oliver.

On the platform were A. R. Fraser, Mr. R. S. Day, Blockheads Wilson, R. H. Swinerton, Cuyler A. Holland, Dr. E. F. Newcombe, Andrew Gray, David Miller and Wm. Appleby.

R. S. Day was voted to the chair. In introducing Mr. Oliver he said it was a good thing to have new men entering the municipal field. Mr. Oliver had served his apprenticeship in that Oak Bay council and had done good work there, thoroughly satisfying the ratepayers. The man was also honored who stepped into the breach and placed his services at the disposal of the people when he thought there was need of them. A great many citizens of Victoria thought there was such a need to-day (hear, hear)—and they were pleased to see a man of the sterling character and ability of Mr. Oliver in the field as a candidate for the majority. Every one must admire his honest, straightforward, and many-sided policy during the campaign. His policy on the water question was broad, sound, statesmanlike and businesslike, and should ensure him the vote of every intelligent ratepayer.

Mr. Oliver was accorded a flattering reception. He said Mr. Day had stated fairly the reasons for his candidature. For some reason or other Victoria, for some years, had not been getting its due, and he felt that with the assistance of his brother aldermen he could do something for the city. While he had no previous experience in the city council he had confidence from his experience in Oak Bay council that he and members of the city council could get on well together. While some people objected to his lack of experience in the council he thought it just as well he had a clean sheet in that regard. (Hear, hear.) Civic matters had been so conducted in Victoria that it required an entirely new brand of mayor and aldermen to bring about a righting of conditions. (Cheers and applause.)

Mr. Oliver was forced to make a personal reference in once more contradicting the statement that he is a shareholder in the Esquimalt Waterworks Company. So insidious had the allegations been that he had come to the conclusion that some kind of organized committee must be at work not only to spread rumors, but to concoct them. ("Shame.") It was absurdly false that he was holder of any stock in the Esquimalt company, and equally false that he had transferred the interests he formerly held in that company. Another rumor which was absurd, especially coming from those who alleged the Esquimalt rumor, was that he wanted to get into the council in order to benefit himself by getting the city to go to Sooke for water.

"One thing of me I own to," said Mr. Oliver. "I do hold some shares in the B. C. Electric Railway Company, and have for five years, quite to my own advantage, and that is why I hold on to them. It has always beaten me to know why more local people do not do as I have done and invest in a local concern. (Hear, hear.) But, I have merely an ordinary shareholder's share, and nothing to do with the management. There is no reason why that should disqualify me from sitting in the city council. (Hear, hear.)"

"When first elected in Oak Bay I told the council that I was a shareholder in the company and that on anything affecting the relations of the company with the town I would abstain from voting. Not that I remained silent at all times. I have found fault with actions of the company in regard to Oak Bay and voted against them, but I never voted in their favor. (Applause.)"

"I am in exactly the same position now. If any matter were to come up between the city and the B. C. Electric I would simply stand out in a vote. But if it were a really important matter in which it was my duty not to stand out, all I would have to do, and I would do it, would be to sell out my holdings. (Cheers.) It would only be a matter of few hours to do that. But in the meantime there is no reason why I should sacrifice my investment." (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Oliver said he was also accused of wanting to do something for Oak Bay; whatever that might be he had no idea.

"If you think I have any axe to grind you are far mistaken," declared Mr. Oliver.

ness. (Hear, hear.) If such facts as to water schemes are in the vaults and I am elected mayor the citizens will know these facts." (Applause.)

Asked whether he favored contract or day labor Mr. Oliver said that generally speaking contract work was the safest, although with perfectly honest supervision, day labor should give equally good results.

In reply to a questioner the candidate said he was in favor of the establishment of a public market.

As another ratepayer he said he believed in the exemption of improvements, but he would only reduce the taxation to a nominal sum instead of abolishing it.

Ald. Henderson, called upon, expressed gratification that the people had such good material offering for the mayoral chair. He dwelt on his own long residence here and interest in civic matters, and declared that he stood for a policy of progress. Much work had been done on improving the streets and while there had been fault to be found more care would be exercised over expenditure in the future.

Dealing with the water question Ald. Henderson did not think the city was adapted to a water board. He thought the time had come when the blot on the city should be removed by taking up a definite scheme and carrying it through, and this was what the people were asked to vote \$1,500,000 for. The Sooke lake scheme should be carried out. There were ample facts in regard to it and the people could vote on the by-law feeling they knew all about it. There had been two expert reports on it.

"Adams," shouted someone, and the audience chuckled.

Ald. Henderson strongly urged that Sooke be gone to without loss of time, where a supply of 23,000,000 gallons a day was at once available.

A voice from the back of the hall asked the chairman of finance if it would not have been better to build the reservoir by contract.

Ald. Henderson doubted if the work could have been done as cheaply by contract, whereas a big broad smile spread itself over that audience.

"Would it have been any better done?" asked another ratepayer.

"Possibly we could have held him for damages if it had been done by a contractor," the alderman admitted.

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#### HUNT FOR CROWNS OF DAVID AND SOLOMON

##### Mysterious Digging by English Syndicate in Pool of Siloam.

Under the supervision of two Turkish M. P.'s, an English syndicate is excavating at the Pool of Siloam, near Jerusalem. It consists of Capt. Montague B. Parker, Grenadier Guards, heir-presumptive of Lord Morley; Mr. Clarence Wilson, Mr. Duff, a relative of the Duke of Ely; Mr. Cyril Ward, Messrs. Walsh, Foley and others.

Some mystery attends the aim of the excavators. The popular belief is that they are searching for the crowns and treasures of David and Solomon and other kings of Judah, which some think are buried in this region. But others believe that their main object is to provide Jerusalem with the drinking water it sorely needs, of which there will be plenty and to spare should they tap the source of the spring.

The scene of the excavation is the spring known as St. Mary's Well, from a legend of the fourteenth century that the Virgin once washed the swaddling clothes of her Son there. It is probably identical with the pool Gihon, where David told Zadok the priest to anoint Solomon (1 Kings, I, 32). Numerous attempts were made to render its water available for the use of the inhabitants. Probably one of the earliest is the channel connecting it with the Pool of Siloam, at the mouth of which was found one of the earliest Hebrew inscriptions we possess, now at Constantinople, which describes how the work of excavation was begun at both ends, and how, by miscalculation, the two parties missed the true point of junction.

The syndicate is working on its own account, and is not connected with either the American or German archaeological institutes of this city. Large sums of money have already been expended in obtaining a permit, in purchasing land, and in carrying on the work. Over sixty men are daily employed, and more than \$4,000 is spent weekly in salaries and wages.

#### LAND FRAUD CASES.

##### Trial of Former United States Congressman Opens at Portland.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 12.—The trial of Binger Hermann, accused of complicity in the Blue Mountain forest reserve conspiracy, started in earnest this morning. When court convened Special Prosecutor F. J. Heney made an opening statement to the jury. He was followed by Attorney Worthington for the defence.

#### TROOPS PROTECT NEGROES.

##### Mobs Threaten to Lynch Three Prisoners Who Are Held on Charge of Murder.

Vienna, Ill., Jan. 12.—Four companies of state militia arrived early today to protect three negroes, Jesse Taborn, Harry Taborn and Alex. Jenks, in jail here, from the fury of mobs that were formed last night with the avowed intention of lynching the men. The negroes were arrested for the murder of Allan Clark, a rural mail carrier, who was attacked Saturday night while on route to Harrisburg, and died last night of his injuries.

When his death became known mobs formed in Harrisburg and Eldorado and prepared to move on Vienna, acting on instructions from Sheriff Mathis, of this county, the Big Four railway refused to permit freight trains to run between these places and all passenger trains were held up during the night, thus depriving the mobs of a means of transportation to Vienna. Governor Deneen was then appealed to and troops were ordered out to protect the negro prisoners.

#### MUST WORK LONGER.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—A new order went into effect at the parliament building yesterday, clerks and stenographers being required to be at their desks at 9 a. m. instead of 9:30 heretofore. The great majority of them accepted the added half-hour with philosophy, but there is some grumbling.

#### SEEK TO UNSEAT ALDERMEN.

(Special to the Times.) Windsor, Ont., Jan. 12.—Quo warrant proceedings were instituted yesterday in the divisional court against three newly-elected aldermen, J. J. Lonne, Thos. Anson, and Frederick Howell, on the ground that they are disqualified from holding civic office, not being British subjects.

"Where do all the pins go?" inquired the man with a penchant for the curious. "I don't know," answered Mr. Chugins. "But since I have been fooling with an automobile I have been able to tell what becomes of all the tacks."—Washington Star.

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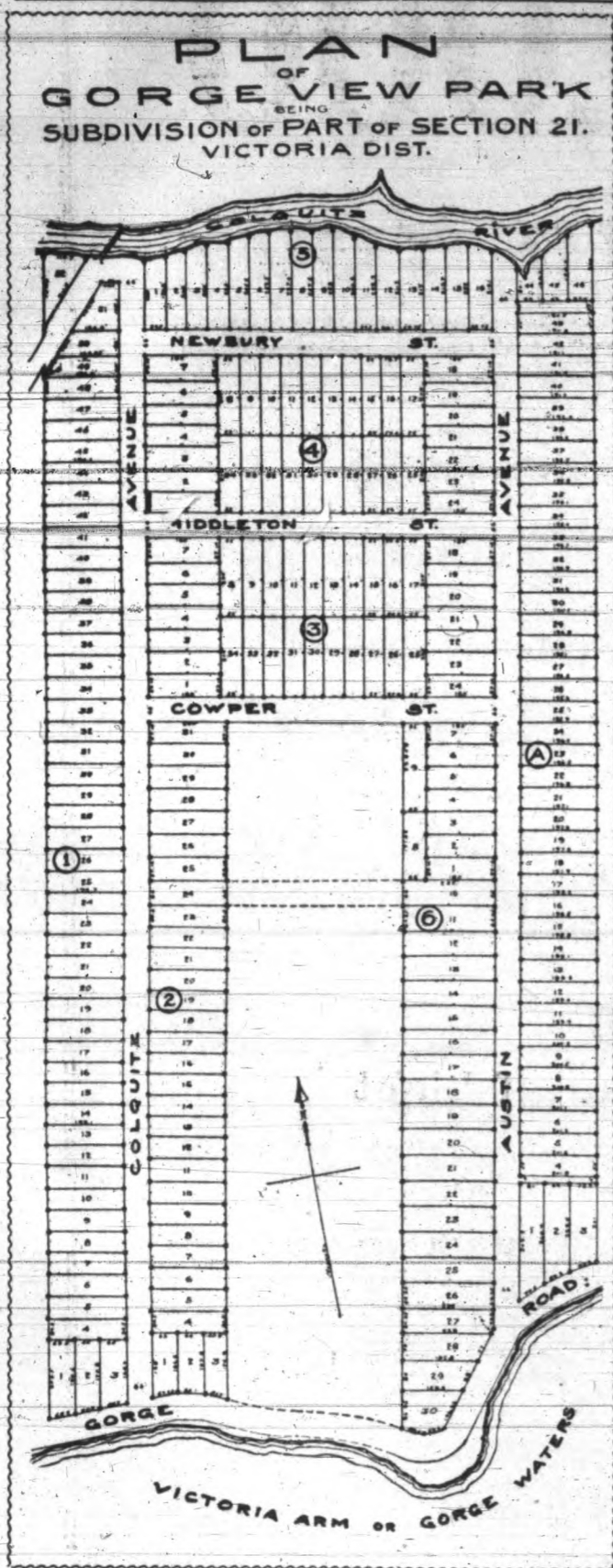
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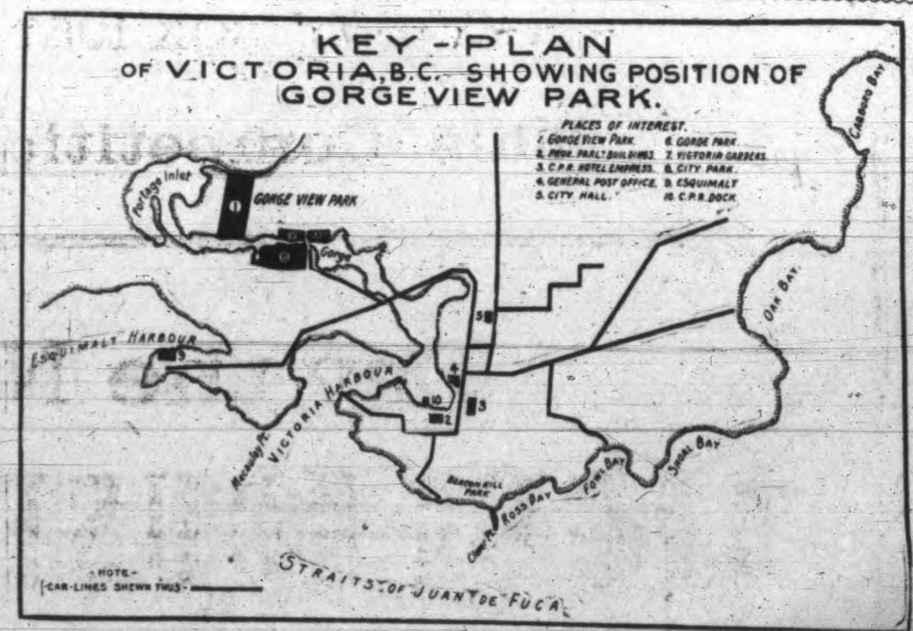
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HEIRESS FOUND BY POLICE IN CHICAGO Declares She Persuaded Married Man to Run-Away With Her.

Chicago, Jan. 12.—Waiving extradition proceedings, Ferdinand Cohen, formerly a waiter at the Bellevue Stratford hotel in Philadelphia, is in jail here awaiting the arrival of officers to take him back while Roberta de Janon, the 17-year-old heiress who has been missing from her home for some time and was found living in a boarding house as the daughter of Cohen, occupies a cell in the woman's ward.

When detectives entered the rooming house on Monday they found Miss de Janon playing with her pet dog, which she took with her to her sensational escape. Cohen was seated in an adjoining room reading.

Cohen at first protested against arrest. He soon admitted his identity, however, and Miss de Janon sobbing bitterly, pleaded with the authorities to restore her to her parents. Cohen revealed to the officers the story of his flight with the girl, a flight extending for thousands of miles through the United States and Canada, and in which a trip to England was interrupted at Halifax because of the presence of Miss de Janon's dog on the vessel, at least this was Cohen's explanation of the abandonment of the sea voyage which began at St. John's, N. B., but the police believe he planned to leave the boat at Halifax in order to evade detection.

Cohen and Miss de Janon arrived here Thursday and rented a room in the boarding-house of Mrs. Frank Perrin. Cohen introduced the girl as his daughter Alice.

When questioned the girl said that she and Cohen had reached Chicago with but \$1.60 between them, and that she gave Cohen a bracelet and necklace which he pawned in order to get money for her to take her away. She said that any harm had come to Miss de Janon since she fled with him from her home.

When the effects of Miss de Janon were examined, forty-two letters were found, forty of which were written to Cohen and two to her father, one on January 1st and the other on January 5th. In the former she said:

"This is to certify that I, Roberta de Janon, have left my home at the Bellevue Stratford in Philadelphia of my own accord and I also acknowledge that I asked Fred Cohen to take me with him, and after refusing several times, he finally consented to take me as his daughter. This is the sixth day since leaving home and Fred has treated me just as if I was his own daughter. This will exonerate Fred Cohen from any blame whatsoever, and it was I who begged him to take me away." Another letter read as follows: "To take you away from here just to gratify a whim regardless of disastrous consequences to yourself would show me up as a coward and not worthy of having the love of such an angel as yourself."

In another letter addressed to her father she says: "It is nonsense for them to say I eloped with him. I only cared for him as a dear old friend. I am going to kill myself, as I could not bear to go back again." When asked by the police if she still desired to kill herself the plaintiff Miss de Janon cried bitterly and said between her sobs: "No, I don't want to die now. I want to go to New York to live with papa, or back to my grandfather in Philadelphia. I will go to school at Bryn Mawr or any other place they want to send me. Oh, I am so glad you have found me. I don't want to be a runaway any more."

Philadelphia, Jan. 12.—Robert Bulet, grandfather of Roberta de Janon, announced yesterday that he intends to push the prosecution of Frederick Cohen, who was captured in Chicago with the girl to the full limit of the law.

Mrs. Cohen, the deserted wife, said that she could not forgive her husband, but she would wait until she heard his story before making up her mind as to her future conduct. Armed with a warrant charging Cohen with abduction, two detectives left here for Chicago to take charge of the waiter and Miss de Janon.

CONTRACTOR KILLED.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 12.—George Cunningham, aged 26, a contractor engaged in removing stumps on a new city addition, was killed by the explosion of a charge of dynamite. The fuse burned slowly, and Cunningham was blown away and his body was hurled sixty feet into the air. As soon as the blast went off, the other workmen hurried to the stump. They had not seen the blaster killed. Whittmore called for Cunningham, but received no reply. A hurried search showed the headless body lying in the underbrush.

LADY'S BALLOON TRIP.

Hon. Mrs. Assheton Harbord, accompanied by Philip Gardner and piloted by C. F. Pollock, ascended in her balloon Stravon from Batavia recently with the intention of competing for the Aero-Club challenge cup for the longest voyage in the year. The English coast was left at Deal, and the Belgian coast, near Ostend, was reached in 6 1/2 hours from the start, the crossing taking three hours. The aeronauts descended near Hagen, Prussia, the distance covered being about 320 miles. Mrs. Assheton Harbord has thrice travelled across the Channel by balloon, and has in all made well over a hundred ascents. The distance travelled in the present trip does not approach the long-distance records for balloon journeys.

Johnson and Burns' fight at the Empress Theatre, January 10th, 11th and 12th. Don't let this opportunity pass. Admission, 10c.

A NEW SECRET OF NATURE.

There is a man at Clifton, N. J., who seems to have discovered the secret of perfect vegetation. On a little ten-acre farm he is raising flowers that might well be the envy of any florist, fruits and shrubs that would put the most successful nurseryman to the blush, and vegetables that are so much larger and sweeter than those that other farmers in that neighborhood can raise that it is difficult to find words with which to compare them. Moreover, though these fruits and flowers and vegetables may be examined ever so closely, no sign of insect or parasitic life can be found upon them. On other farms, peach trees are suffering from scales; spinach is blighted; bugs swarm over the potato vines; corn is stunted, and cabbage is eaten by lice. None of these evidences of destruction exists on this farm. Instead, the 12-foot high corn stalks produce ears of corn of abnormal size and weight; tomatoes are grown that are almost big enough to fill a quart measure, and everything else bears similar evidence ordinarily prove so destructive to vegetation.

The man who has produced these wonders—who claims to have discovered this secret of Nature—is John J. Ruegg. Although originally a silk manufacturer, he abandoned commercial life many years ago that he might devote all his time to the study of scientific agriculture. When a young man, in Switzerland, he had become possessed of the idea that the luxuriant vegetation existing in the vicinity of the volcanic mountains was due to the fact that the soil was particularly rich in mineral elements which it had

absorbed from the lava flows, and it is upon this principle, and nothing else, that he is now working. It was for that very reason that Mr. Ruegg selected this farm, however. He believed that worn-out and sour soil was simply soil from which the necessary mineral elements had been extracted by the successive crops that had been raised in it. To restore the qualities of fertility to such soil—if his theory was correct—it would only be necessary to restore the mineral elements that the vegetation had extracted, and this he proceeded to do.

His first step was to analyze the soil, to ascertain what mineral elements were lacking. Then, he supplied these in the form of powdered lava brought from one of the volcanoes and mixed with the manure which he used in moderate quantities. At present, the soil has had three seasons of such fertilization, and the magnificent crops that have been raised this year are the result.—From "Making Things Green With Lava," in the Technical World Magazine.

LOCAL OPTION.

Toronto, Jan. 12.—The complete returns of the local option campaign throughout the province are now to hand and total up: Local option won in 12 townships, having 41 licenses, in 13 villages with 38 licenses, and 52 townships with 116 licenses. Local option was held up by three-fifths clause in two cities with 42 licenses, in 14 townships with 81 licenses, in 21 townships with 43 licenses, and in 21 townships with 53 licenses. The liquor men had a majority in eight townships containing 50 licenses, eight villages with 16 licenses, and 10 townships having 28 licenses.

CITY OF VICTORIA

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures For the Year 1909

Table with columns for Receipts and Expenditures. Receipts total \$1,140,297.27. Expenditures total \$1,140,297.27. Includes items like Cash on hand, Land and improvement tax, Education, Police, Fire, etc.

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Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1909.

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Advertisement for Corporation of the District of Oak Bay Public Meeting. A meeting of the ratepayers will be held in the Council Chambers, Oak Bay avenue, at 8 p. m. on THURSDAY, 13th January, 1910, for the discussion of municipal matters. WM. HENDERSON, Reeve.

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LIABILITIES.

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WATER SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

Statement of Revenue and Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December, 1909.

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BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES.

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# GOOD FISH STILL IN THE SEA

For three days we have been advertising bargains in the Empress subdivision and the Work Estate. The resulting demand has given us a busy time. Keen buyers—and there are many of them on the still hunt for snaps these days—were quick to grasp the chance to pick up a perfect building lot in a modern, desirable neighborhood, yet within easy walking distance from the heart of the city. Looking over these two subdivisions to-day, however, one finds there are a few bargains left which should not be overlooked. For instance:

## THE WORK ESTATE

Lot 10. A perfect lot this. The owner wants the money. He'll get it, too, before the day is over.

### \$475.00

Lot 15 is another beauty, chosen by a shrewd and experienced buyer when there were plenty to choose from. This, as well as lots 11, 12, 14, 16, 26, 29, can be bought for

### \$500.00

Then there's one lot on Graham street which has, we believe, the distinction of being the only lot in Victoria within the 34 mile limit that can be had for less than \$400. It goes, and goes to-day, for

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Lot 6, Block D. This is a low lot, it is true, but the lowest thing about it is the price. It lies, remember, just a block beyond the half-mile circle in a rapidly growing city of 45,000 inhabitants; yet it goes for

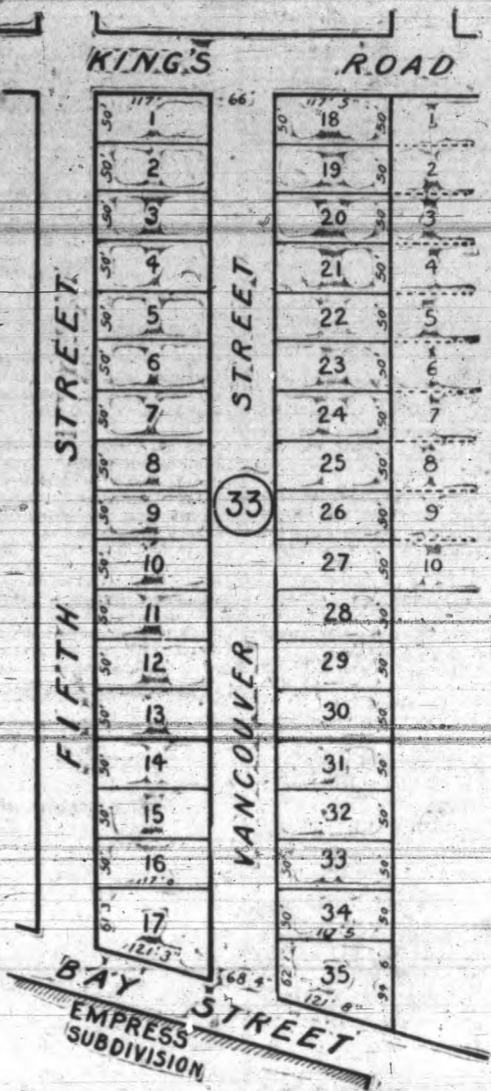
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Chicago, Jan. 12.  
Open High Low Close

Wheat	118	118 1/2	118 1/2	119 1/2
July	283	283 1/2	283 1/2	284 1/2
Sept.	283	283 1/2	283 1/2	284 1/2
Corn				
May	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
July	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Sept.	68 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Oats				
May	48	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
July	48	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Sept.	48	48 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Fork				
Jan.	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
May	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
July	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Lard				
Jan.	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Short Ribs				
Jan.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

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American Canadian Oil	97	102
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	61	61
B. C. Permanent Loan	118.00	123.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	50	50
B. C. Refining Co.	90	125
B. C. Copper	8.00	9.00
Bakeries, Limited	7.25	7.25
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	22
Diamond Coal	55	72
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	65	65
Great West Permanent	105.00	105.00
International Coal & Coke	75	75
McGillivray Creek Coal	28	28
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	20.00	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarrie	5.25	5.25
Northern Bank Certificates	95.00	95.00
Crown Certificates	88.00	88.00
Northern Oil	5.00	5.00
Pacific Loan	23.00	46.00
Pacific Whaling (pref.)	70.00	70.00
Portland Canal Mining	22	22
Rambler Cariboo	44	50
Royal Collieries	22	28
South African Scrip	500.00	700.00
Silica Brick	1.25	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2.00	2.00
United Wireless (unstamped)	25.00	25.00
Victoria Transfer Co.	25	25
Western Coal & Coke	1.40	2.40
Capital Furniture Co.	5.00	5.00
Pingree Mines, Ltd.	60	60

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 12.  
High Low Bid.

Allis Chalmers, pref.	53	53 1/2	53 1/2
Amal. Copper	57 1/2	58	58
Amer. Car & Foundry	70	69	69 1/2
Amer. Col. Oil	66	65	65 1/2
Amer. Loco.	55	55 1/2	55 1/2
Amer. Smelting	100 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2
Amer. Woollen	35 1/2	34	33 1/2
Anaconda	52 1/2	51	51
Atlantic Coast	125	124 1/2	124 1/2
Atchafon	121 1/2	119 1/2	119 1/2
Do, pref.	103	103 1/2	103 1/2
B. & O.	117 1/2	117	117
B. R. T.	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
C. P. R.	180 1/2	179 1/2	179 1/2
C. & O.	90 1/2	89	89
C. & G. W.	53 1/2	53	53
C. M. & St. P.	150 1/2	150 1/2	151 1/2
Central Leather	46 1/2	45	45
Do, pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
Do, pref.	108 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
F. & L.	47 1/2	44 1/2	44 1/2
Do, pref.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Colo. Sou.	60 1/2	59 1/2	59 1/2
Con. Gas	157 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
Corn Products	23 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
D. & R. G.	49 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Do, pref.	115 1/2	115 1/2	115 1/2
Distillers	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Erie	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
Do, pref.	51 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
G. N. Ore. cts.	78 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Gen. Elec.	135 1/2	135 1/2	135 1/2
Ill. Cen.	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Inter-Metro.	204 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
Do, pref.	62 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Do, pref.	15 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2
Int. Paper	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
L. & N.	150 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
Mackay	30	29 1/2	29 1/2
Mex. Cen. cts.	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
M. S. P. & S. S. M.	177 1/2	177 1/2	177 1/2
N. & W.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
N. Y. C.	121 1/2	121 1/2	121 1/2
N. Y. C. & W.	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
N. & W.	58 1/2	57 1/2	57 1/2
Pacific Mail	30 1/2	27 1/2	27 1/2
Penny	152 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
People's Gas	112 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
Pittsburg Coal	24 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2
Do, pref.	11 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Reading	167 1/2	165 1/2	165 1/2
Rep. Steel	44 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Rock Island	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Do, pref.	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
S. P.	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
Sou. Ry.	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
Tenn. Copper	23 1/2	23 1/2	23 1/2
N. & W. Pac.	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
Third Ave.	18 1/2	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. P.	198 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2
Do, pref.	102 1/2	101 1/2	101 1/2
U. S. Steel	122 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Va. Car. Chem.	54 1/2	54 1/2	54 1/2
Do, pref.	127 1/2	127 1/2	127 1/2
Wabash	38 1/2	37 1/2	37 1/2
Do, pref.	54 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2
Westinghouse	79 1/2	77 1/2	77 1/2
Wis. Cen.	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
Ann. Beet Sugar	47 1/2	45 1/2	45 1/2
K. C. Sou.	42 1/2	41 1/2	41 1/2
Ry. Spring	49 1/2	49 1/2	49 1/2

Total sales, \$46,500 shares.

### San Francisco Markets

(Times Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Wheat—Australian and Propeo, \$2.10@2.15; Sonora, \$2.10@2.15.

Barley—Feed barley, \$1.60@1.65; common to fair, \$1.40@1.45; brewing and shipping, \$1.64; Chevalier, none.

Butter—Per pound, California—fresh, 25c; storage, 21c.

New Cheese—Per pound, new California flats, fancy, 18c@18c; California Young America, fancy, 18c@18c; Eastern New York, 19c; do, dairy, 19c; do, Oregon, 19c; do, Young America, 19c; storage, California flats, fancy, 17c@17c; Young America, fancy, 19c.

Potatoes—Per gental, River Whites, 70c; do, for choice to fancy in sacks; Salinas, \$1.30@1.40; Oregon, \$1.15@1.25; Early Rose, \$1.50; Sweets, in crates, \$1.60@1.75; do, sacks, \$1.25.

Onions—Per cental, yellow, 9c@11.10; Oranges—Per box, new navel, choice, \$1.50@1.75; fancy, \$2.25@2.50; new Tangerines, 75c@1 for small and \$1.00 for large boxes.

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### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 12.  
Open High Low Close

Jan.	15.07	15.07	14.55	14.70-75
Feb.				14.70-75
March	15.15	15.15	14.60	14.80-85
May	15.25	15.25	14.75	14.90-95
June	15.30	15.30	15.00	14.90-95
July	15.30	15.30	14.75	14.90-95
Aug.	14.98	14.98	14.55	14.67-70
Sept.	14.86	14.86	14.50	14.75-80
Oct.	14.29	14.29	14.20	14.05-10
Dec.	14.80	14.80	14.71	14.50-55

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### TATTOOED CHILDREN

Assaulting and ill-treating his two children—aged six years and two years and a half—by tattooing them was the charge preferred at Merthyr recently against Edward Boneato, of Dowlas. The children were tattooed all over their bodies, said the prosecuting solicitor.

Inspector Starr, of the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, said the defendant admitted that he tattooed the children with an electric needle for the purpose of exhibiting them. Among the designs on the children, said the witness, were a woman's head, crossed flags, clasped hands, a swallow, a flower in a flower-pot, a butterfly, spread eagle, grasping a snake, and the device, "Faith, Hope and Charity."

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### FOREST WEALTH OF PROVINCE

BUREAU OF FORESTRY STRONGLY ADVOCATED

W. J. Sutton Reads Interesting Paper Before Natural History Society.

"Our Timber Wealth and Its Conservation" was the subject dealt with at the regular fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society in the Carnegie Library rooms. Unlike most of the papers read before the society Mr. Sutton looked at the subject from a purely commercial point of view, and the result was a most interesting study of the commercial native trees with their distribution and habits, as well as a symposium on forestry. The lecturer strongly advocated the establishment of a bureau of forestry which would deal with the whole matter in a scientific manner.

On the subject of the Douglas fir, Mr. Sutton said that the province was divided into three distinct sections from a forestry point of view, the western section, the interior dry belt, and the northern section. Each of these sections was timbered with a wholly different species of forest tree.

On the western slope the Douglas fir, by far the most important tree in the province, had its home. It often attained a very great diameter, reaching on some occasions fifteen feet, and towering over 300 feet in the air. One he had seen cut and sawn into lumber at Chemainus was 12 feet in diameter. This variety prevailed over a comparatively limited area and became scrubby on the tops of the mountains. It was mature at about 600 years, and under congenial conditions made a growth of twelve inches in about 23 years.

The Douglas fir, Mr. Sutton said, did not like too much wet and consequently was not found to any extent on the West Coast of Vancouver Island or on the coast of the northern mainland. In the foot-hills of the Coast range, however, it prevailed and was at one time very plentiful along the shores of Burrard Inlet. When the land from which it was taken was burnt over, the fir did not reproduce itself but was usually replaced by hemlock. The average yield to the lumberman was fifty thousand feet to the acre.

The western red cedar sometimes attained a growth of 20 feet in diameter, measured four feet from the ground. Invariably, however, the very large trees were rotten at the heart and not useful commercially. He had found trees five and six feet in diameter with the roots outside-of-fallen logs, which must have been lying there for from two to three centuries, yet which were still quite sound at heart. This tree he estimated attained its full growth in about 1,000 years. It was the dominant tree on the West Coast of Vancouver Island and also on the Queen Charlotte Islands.

The western hemlock was usually subordinate to the Douglas fir and also to the red cedar, and was found with both of them all over the Pacific slope. It made fine lumber and the bark was used extensively for tanning purposes. It came to maturity in about 500 to 800 years. The butt of logs of this tree very often sank in salt water when green.

The Menzies or Sitka spruce, sometimes known as tidal spruce, usually grows from four to six feet in diameter, but has been found as large as 16 feet in diameter in the San Juan valley. It was confined to the humid slopes especially to the West Coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlottes. In Southern Alaska 80 per cent. of the timber was spruce but there was none found in the interior.

Engelman's spruce was found in the interior, and although not so large as the coast variety, was a fine timber tree. It was found on the hillsides.

Western yellow pine was found chiefly in the dry grid valleys and grew in park-like groves, reaching maturity in about 500 years.

Lodge Pole or black pine was of small commercial value but owing to its tendency to reproduce itself by replacing the Douglas fir on burnt over land. The young trees commenced bearing seed at from five to six years of age. Unlike the red cedar it was very averse to limestone.

Western larch or tamarack did not grow on the coast. It reached a diameter of two feet and was a good deal used in the mines. It seeded well on burnt over areas but was a slow grower.

Balsam fir grew under similar conditions to western hemlock and attained maturity in about 400 years.

Black cottonwood was the largest of the poplars, growing in river bottoms. It was very valuable commercially and came to maturity in 200 years.

The aspen was used chiefly for paper pulp manufacture and reached maturity in fifty years. White fir or grand fir grew on the banks of streams as a subordinate tree.

Western white pine was found sparingly on Vancouver Island and occasionally on the mainland. This tree did not reproduce well.

Yellow cedar, the most valuable tree commercially, took a high polish. It grew on high altitudes in this latitude and on the coast in northern British Columbia.

White spruce, maple, red elder, and gerry oak were also mentioned as being of some commercial value.

In speaking of the conservation of the timber resources of British Columbia, Mr. Sutton said that the actual yield of timber in this province would fall far short of what was generally supposed. The comparatively amount of land on which merchantable timber grew was very small. Millions of acres of the inland and belt was treeless. He estimated the amount of timber still here at four hundred billion feet. Efforts were being made, the speaker said, to conserve the timber in all parts of the world. He thought there was a timber famine at hand and great care should be exercised by the government

to see that the timber inheritance was not dissipated. There were 15,164 licenses issued, covering ten million acres of land. He advocated making the licenses perpetual.

Forest fires not only destroyed the timber but also consumed the forest bed, making it barren. This was especially true on the uplands. British Columbia had been dilatory in establishing forest reserves. The Dominion government had established one in the province but he had not heard of the province doing the same. A bureau of forestry should take the whole matter in hand and establish a scientific system and a school of forestry would also be a good thing.

Considerable discussion followed the lecture, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded Mr. Sutton for his very able and extremely interesting paper.

### MUSICAL SOCIETY URGES PROMPT ACTION

Unless Move Is Made Damrosch's Orchestra Will Not Come.

The Victoria Musical Society has been forced to make a special appeal to the music loving section of this city on behalf of the remaining concert of the series which is titled for this season. This is the New York Symphony orchestra under the leadership of Walter Damrosch. George Phillips, representing the society, has sent out a circular letter dealing with the subject in which the situation is clearly outlined and the urgency of interest being manifested if the orchestra is to come to the city this season.

This letter is sent not only to the members of the society but is intended for others as well, and calls for immediate attention if the crowning attraction of this season is to be presented in the Victoria theatre. The letter of Mr. Phillips reads as follows: Dear Sir or Madam: I beg to inform you that the Jomelli, Hamlin and Kreisler concerts each entitled loss upon the society. To thoroughly test the musical and public feeling in Victoria, the non-subscription seats were offered at exceptionally low prices. The result was most discouraging and the position is so serious as to merit the earnest consideration of all music lovers.

My personal opinion of the situation is that if we really wish to hear the world's great artists in our own city we must: (a) Pay more for the privilege; or (b) Personally invite our musical friends to subscribe and thus reduce the individual cost per seat; or (c) Abandon our effort and go, as in former years, to Seattle or Vancouver for our music.

The New York Symphony Orchestra, which carries 60 performers and a vocal quartette under the leadership of Mr. Walter Damrosch, will cost \$2,000 to bring here, and \$600 only has been subscribed. Unless an additional \$1,000 is raised by the 25th of February, the concert will have to be abandoned. In order to raise this sum the committee has decided to offer seats to members and their friends as follows: One hundred and twenty-five five-dollar seats at \$4 each; 125 four-dollar seats at \$3 each; 75 three-dollar seats at \$2 each.

If you wish the orchestra to come here will you make a point of inviting your musical friends to sign the following form, and return same to me as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,  
GEORGE PHILLIPS,  
Director.

### BEDSIDE TRAGEDY.

Man's Suicide in Presence of Invalid Girl.

James Taylor, a licensed pedlar, aged about fifty, of St. Buryan, a village about eight miles from Penzance, presented himself recently at the door of a rural postman named Kemp, and demanded to see the postman's daughter, a girl of twenty, who is an invalid.

Mrs. Kemp, who answered the door, refused the request, and Taylor thereupon drew a revolver and fired, but the bullet went through Mrs. Kemp's sleeve and lodged in a bookcase.

She immediately rushed out to bring her husband, and Taylor entered the house, confronted the daughter, who was in bed at the time, and threatened to shoot her. As he was about to pull the trigger the girl implored him not to fire, and he then turned the weapon on himself. With the words, "I will show you what I can do," he fired and fell dead by the bedside.

Taylor, who lived alone in a cottage two miles from the village, became enamored of Miss Kemp through visiting her parents, whose acquaintance he made at a local chapel. The Kemps had no suspicion of Taylor's attachment to their daughter until he wrote to her suggesting an elopement. Thereafter he was denied the house.

### TRADES UNION MEETINGS.

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- Boltonmakers' Helpers-1st and 3rd Thursday
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- Carpenters ..... Alternate Wednesdays
- Cigar-makers ..... 1st Friday
- Electrical Workers ..... 3rd Friday
- Garment Workers ..... 1st Monday
- Laborers ..... 1st and 3rd Friday
- Leather Workers ..... 4th Thursday
- Laundry Workers ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Longshoremen ..... Every Monday
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- Machinists ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Moulders ..... 2nd Wednesday
- Musicians ..... 3rd Sunday
- Painters ..... 1st and 3rd Monday
- Plumbers ..... 2nd Tuesday
- Printing Pressmen ..... 2nd Monday
- Shipwrights ..... 2nd and 4th Thursday
- Steam Fitters ..... 1st and 3rd Tuesday
- Stonecutters ..... 2nd Thursday
- Street Railway Employees ..... 1st Tuesday, 2 p.m., 3rd Tuesday, 3 p.m.
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French and English Flannel Shirts, double cuffs and plain, attached or detached collars. Also double collars to match. Regular \$1.50 for ..... **\$1.15**  
Regular \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.35**  
Regular \$2.50 for ..... **\$1.65**  
Regular \$3.00 for ..... **\$1.95**  
Regular \$4.00 for ..... **\$3.15**

#### Stiff Bosom Shirts

25 dozen Colored Stiff Bosom Shirts, cuffs attached and detached. Sold regularly from \$1.50 to \$2.50, for ..... **95c**

#### Men's Handkerchiefs

Men's Handkerchiefs—Regular, each, 15c. Per dozen ..... **95c**  
Regular, each, 25c. Per dozen ..... **\$2.25**  
Regular, each, 35c. Per dozen ..... **\$3.25**  
Regular, each, 50c. Per dozen ..... **\$4.50**  
Regular, each, 75c. Per dozen ..... **\$6.50**

#### Pyjamas

Pyjamas—English Flannel and Flannelette, Zephyrs, Shambras and Silks. Regular \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.45**  
Regular \$2.50 for ..... **\$1.85**  
Regular \$3.00 for ..... **\$2.15**  
Regular \$4.00 for ..... **\$2.85**  
Regular \$5.00 for ..... **\$3.75**  
Regular \$6.00 for ..... **\$4.85**  
Regular \$7.00 for ..... **\$5.95**

#### Nightgowns

Nightgowns in Flannelette, English Flannel and Silk, at a discount of from 35 to 50 per cent. Big Discount in Men's and Ladies' Sweaters. Good assortment to choose from.

#### Men's Hats

Grey and Brown Fedoras, many different shapes. Regular \$3 and \$3.50, for from 75c to ..... **\$1.50**

#### Men's Hose

100 dozen Fancy French Lisle Hose, ranging from 50c pair to \$1 for, pair ..... **35c**  
Or one dozen ..... **\$4.00**  
From 25 to 40 per cent. off all Underwear

#### Ladies' and Gents' Umbrellas

Umbrellas—Regular \$1.25 for ..... **75c**  
Umbrellas—Regular \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.25**  
Umbrellas—Regular \$3.00 for ..... **\$1.85**  
Umbrellas—Regular \$4.00 for ..... **\$2.85**  
Umbrellas—Regular \$5.00 for ..... **\$3.85**  
Umbrellas—Regular \$6.00 for ..... **\$4.25**  
Umbrellas—Regular \$8.00 for ..... **\$5.00**  
Fancy Vests from 40 to 60 per cent. off.

#### Men's Clothing

Men's Clothing—Regular \$20 for ..... **\$14.75**  
Regular \$25 for ..... **\$17.50**  
Regular \$30 for ..... **\$20.00**  
Overcoats—Regular \$25 for ..... **\$17.50**  
Regular \$20 for ..... **\$14.75**  
Regular \$18 for ..... **\$12.75**  
Regular \$15 for ..... **\$8.00**  
Raincoats same reductions.

#### Ladies' Gloves

Every lady knows the quality of our Gloves.  
Regular \$1.50 for ..... **\$1.25**  
Regular \$1.25 for ..... **\$1.00**  
Regular \$2.00 for ..... **\$1.65**  
Regular \$2.25 for ..... **\$1.85**  
12 Button. Regular \$3.00 for ..... **\$2.45**  
16 Button. Regular \$3.50 for ..... **\$3.00**  
Ladies' Handkerchiefs—Regular 50c for ..... **35c**  
Regular 75c for ..... **50c**  
Regular \$1.00 for ..... **70c**  
Ladies' Parasols—Regular \$2.50 for ..... **\$2.00**  
Regular \$3.00 for ..... **\$2.25**  
Regular \$4.00 for ..... **\$3.00**  
Regular \$5.00 for ..... **\$3.75**  
Regular \$6.00 for ..... **\$4.50**  
Regular \$8.00 for ..... **\$5.75**  
Regular \$12 for ..... **\$7.85**  
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On the Instalment Plan in the Best Residential Districts in the city.  
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  - OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at ..... **\$2,550**
  - BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at ..... **\$3,300**
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## Rockland Park

At a meeting of the owners of the Rockland Park subdivision it was decided that the sale of lots be temporarily discontinued pending a re-classification. Due notice will be given of prices and terms of sale at an early date.

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Trustees for the Owners.

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- 1604 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180. SPECIAL BARGAIN—2 story house on Bluffside Ave. on large lot, \$1,300; \$200 down, balance \$20 per month.
- LOT 50 ft. x 120 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$900; 1-3 cash.
- 4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$100 each; 1-3 cash.
- LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Fort street, 30 ft. x 120 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash.
- DOUGLAS ST., near fire station, 250 ft. x 120 ft., \$1,700. Inquire for particulars.
- 1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, b. and c., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$3,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.
- ONE ACRE on Douglas street, near Burnside, \$1,000; \$1,200 cash, balance terms.

## H. J. Sanders

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A few lots within the 1 1/2 mile circle

**\$200.00**

Four lots, just outside it, each

**\$150.00**

Fine, high, large lots.

### WEDS CHAUFFEUR.

Millionaire's Daughter Will Not Be Permitted to Return Home Unless She Deserts Husband.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 12.—As the result of her secret marriage to Joe Smollen, her former chauffeur, Margaret G. Leavitt, daughter of Howard Leavitt, a Flushing millionaire, will not be permitted to return to her home until she gives up her husband, according to a report current here. The rumor has caused almost as great a stir in fashionable circles as did the announcement of her marriage. Miss Leavitt left her home Monday after she told her parents of her marriage at Jersey City on January 6th. Smollen is a handsome youth of 21 years.

### FOUND DEAD.

New York, Jan. 12.—Capt. E. Baumlinster, who was in command of the Hamburg-American steamship Hamburg which conveyed Theodore Roosevelt from these shores last year on his quest for big game, was found dead in his room at a Broadway hotel yesterday. He had been ill since last Tuesday.

Vote for W. E. Oliver, for Mayor.

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WE HAVE TO-DAY only eight lots left at, each ..... **\$450**

WE HAVE TO-DAY only ten lots left at, each ..... **\$500**

WE HAVE TO-DAY only eleven lots left on the waterfront of Poul Bay, at, each ..... **\$1,000**

Six months ago we had 142 lots in this Subdivision. We have sold all but the above. They will double in price this year. The balance will be sold this week. Do you want one?

**TERMS: \$50 cash and the balance by the month**

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- DOUGLAS ST., near Discovery, 60x120, \$1,000.
- DOUGLAS ST., near City Hall, 70x120, want offer.
- FORT ST., between Blanchard and Quadra, improved, 60x120, \$2,000.
- FORT ST., corner Cook and Muir, 60x120, unimproved, \$1,200.
- KINGSTON ST.—Lot 60x120, opposite St. John street, \$1,750.

### HOUSES

- RICHMOND AVE.—Double corner, 120x120, 8 roomed house, modern, nice garden, electric light, gas, only \$5,200.
- BATTERY ST., near Park, 7 roomed house, modern, fine view of the sea, lot 44x120, only \$3,200.

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Large lot, very moderate price, good view, surrounded by nice homes, 6 large rooms, 3 bedrooms and bathroom upstairs, sitting room, with fireplace, oak mantel with mirror, sliding door to dining room, fine big pantry and kitchen, house is all piped for furnace, situate near Dundas street, close to car, and only 15 minutes' easy walk to centre of city; house is brand new, and is built of No. 1 material and the best of workmanship.

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### REBEL VICTORY APPEARS CERTAIN

#### NICARAGUAN TROOPS AGAIN DEFEATED

#### Insurgent Advance on Capital Will Be Practically Unopposed.

(Times Leased Wire.) Bluefields, Nic., Jan. 12.—Wireless to Colon.—The complete overthrow of the Madrid administration and the defeat of the government forces within 48 hours is expected by the revolutionary leaders.

General Chamorro, of the insurgents, yesterday defeated a small detachment of government troops at Laverdad. Other easy victories by Chamorro's advance guard indicate that his advance upon Managua will be practically unopposed. Chamorro, with 3,000 men, now lies in Chontales.

The insurgent General Mena is near Acopya with a force of 5,000 well equipped men. He is expected to oppose Gen. Vasquez soon on a battle that will be decisive. Chamorro is in a position to rush aid immediately to Mena's as-

### TWO ARE DEAD AS RESULT OF QUARRELS

#### Disputes Regarding Mining Claims and Land End in Tragedies.

(Times Leased Wire.) Butte, Mont., Jan. 12.—In a quarrel over the homesteading of a few acres of ground in the field of Cyrus Spangler, a well known stockman, Lawrence Botland was shot to death by Spangler early to-day.

Botland, who was employed by Spangler on his ranch near Butte, had gone to the field to help Spangler set up his stakes. A dispute arose during which Spangler declared his employee drew a weapon. The stockman said he fired at Botland with his revolver in self-defense. Botland was killed instantly. Spangler telephoned to the authorities here and gave himself up when constables went for him.

Surrenders to Sheriff.

Grant's Pass, Ore., Jan. 12.—Another murder has been added to Josephine county's long list. Yesterday afternoon James McGuire shot and killed Angus Knapp over a disputed copper prospect on the Illinois river, about forty miles from this city.

The first news came from McGuire, who telephoned in to the sheriff as to

### NEUTRALIZATION OF MANCHURIAN RAILWAY

#### German Government Is in Favor of Proposed Scheme.

(Times Leased Wire.) Berlin, Jan. 12.—The tentative plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways, proposed by Secretary of State Knox, of the United States, was given a decidedly favorable impetus today when the German government dispatched its approval to the United States.

Germany's acceptance of Knox's proposal is expected here to have a strong influence upon Japan in its favor. In view of the fact that Great Britain already has indicated her approval.

Denounced United States.

Tokio, Jan. 12.—Popular disapproval of the proposal of Secretary of State Knox of the United States to neutralize the Manchurian railways has reached a high pitch in Tokio, and much pressure is being brought to bear upon the government for its rejection.

Japanese statesmen and diplomats apparently are a unit against the plan and characterize it as a "high-handed assumption of dictatorial power on the part of the United States." Count Okuma, leader of the Progressive party, is loudest in the denunciations. The action of Great Britain in endorsing Knox's proposal apparently has made little difference in the attitude of the Japanese officials. They unhesitatingly declare the secretary's move to be an "unreasonable interference in the affairs of the East" and brand it as "misguided American diplomacy."

Many newspapers have professed not to be able to understand the real motive of the United States in authorizing it. Others conjecture that the American government is attempting retaliation for its rebuffs while endeavoring to secure a portion of the Antung-Mukden railway loan.

In many quarters the plan is held up to ridicule, and underserving of serious attention.

Everywhere in Japan the same feeling of resentment is evident to-day. The action of the United States has brought up again the difficulties caused by the refusal of San Francisco to permit Japanese children to attend the public schools with the American children. It is felt in many quarters that the resentment in Japan growing out of that incident merely has been slumbering and that the misunderstanding between the two powers, caused by it, has grown to alarming proportions.



KAWANA BROTHERS, WHO ARE APPEARING AT PANTAGES THIS WEEK.

istance if required. It is regarded here as certain that Mena will defeat Vasquez. In this event, in view of Chamorro's signal victories, the feeling that Managua will be at the mercy of the rebel shortly has almost assumed the proportions of a certainty.

#### JEWELER'S SUICIDE.

#### Police Declare Man Accused Woman of Murder When She Rejected His Love.

New Orleans, Jan. 12.—That Wm. Hellman, a Terre Haute, Ind., jeweler, who died in that city after accusing Elsie H. Salisbury of poisoning him, really committed suicide, was the declaration of the New Orleans authorities to-day.

Hellman's dying statement blamed the woman for his death, but the local police who placed her under arrest say to-day that the jeweler poisoned himself and then attempted to fasten the crime on her because she refused to return his love. The authorities have received a letter written by Hellman a short time before his death in which he intimated that the Salisbury woman was a white slave agent, and asked for her arrest. The letter made no mention of Hellman's illness.

#### RACES CAUSED DOWNFALL.

#### Woman in Prison While Detectives Are Investigating Case.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 12.—Declaring that horse racing was responsible for her predicament, Mrs. Evelyn Deblot, a telegraph operator, was held in prison to-day while detectives investigated her alleged appropriation of \$17,000 not belonging to her.

Mrs. Deblot declared that she was urged to play, the money was in her keeping, apparently as a trustee, on the race by R. A. Abrahamson. She refused to say where the money came from, but stated that only \$3,100 had been bet.

#### TOBOGGANING FATALITY.

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The first tobogganing fatality of the season occurred on the Park slide on the mountain, resulting in the death of Mrs. J. A. Corner and the serious injury of her daughter, Mrs. George Barrat. Some boys, ascending the slide, allowed their toboggan to drop back into the slide, where it was struck by one descending, on which were two ladies and the younger woman's husband. The impact threw the descending toboggan from the slide, Mrs. Corner's skull being fractured. Mrs. Barrat was internally injured.

#### SOME WOEFUL WASTE IN FARM METHODS

#### Sir Horace Plunkett Utters a Warning to America.

Gifford Pinchot has found support in his controversy with Secretary Ballinger in an unexpected quarter. Speaking before the Economic and Historical association, at Washington, D. C. Sir Horace Plunkett, of Dublin, who has brought about almost a rural revolution in Ireland, and is said to know more about the resources of the United States than 90 per cent. of her citizens, said:

"I greatly regret that I have just received a telephone message from Mr. Gifford Pinchot that pressing business keeps him away from this gathering. What that business is I shall leave to you to imagine. I must decline to enter into any controversy, but I should like to say that I regard Mr. Pinchot as a very remarkable public servant. He is not only a man who is doing his work with a great affection for it, but he is trying as well to broaden his administrative position."

Sir Horace expressed surprise that the warning repeatedly uttered by Jas. J. Hill had not been better heeded in the United States. He thought that perhaps we were so much interested in the trusts and in municipal regeneration that we blinked at the sure approach of a more distant but also a more important problem.

"I see a rapidly increased cost of living," he said. "At the end of a century as Mr. Hill has told you, there will be a vast importation of food stuffs into America if your farming methods are not changed for the better. Such a situation calls for urgent action by Congress and by state legislatures. As an alien I have no right to say what action should be, but if I may prescribe I may describe. The system of agriculture in the central west, or that part of it settled 30 years ago, was the most wasteful I ever saw. The so-called farmer was not a farmer but a land speculator. He went into the country knowing that the land was sure to rise in value. So he bought all the land he could get and then robbed the land to meet his obligation until he could realize his eventual profits from the lease.

There has got to be a change. I believe there will come in this country co-operation between the farmers—the play-long ago forced upon the farmers of other countries by the competition of the then virgin soils of America. In Ireland the farmers are getting together for their own good and the good of the country, and they are making a new industrial Ireland."

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### Famous Krys-Tol Table Glassware of Chippendale Design

YOU have probably seen Krys-Tol Table Glassware advertised in the leading national magazines. You can now get it here. We have just received a big shipment of this charming glassware in their beautiful "Chippendale" pattern, and you shouldn't fail to see these pieces.

It is "distinctly different" from all other glass, and has many features that will appeal to you. Not the least is the low price. Simple in their beauty, and beautiful in their simplicity, they lend a charm to any table, and when priced so low as these, permit of every home enjoying their alluring beauty.

- Look at these splendid values:
- TOOTHPICK HOLDERS, at each ..... 15c
  - NAPKIN RINGS, at each ..... 25c
  - DEEP BERRY DISHES, dozen ..... \$1.50
  - DEEP BERRY BOWLS, at each ..... 75c
  - WATER ICE DISHES, dozen ..... \$2.00
  - CHAMPAGNE GLASSES, per dozen ..... \$3.00
  - PICKLE TRAYS, at each ..... 25c
  - CELERY TRAYS, at each ..... 50c
  - OIL JUGS, at each 50c and ..... 35c
  - VINEGAR BOTTLES, at each 60c and ..... 50c
  - CATSUP BOTTLES, at each ..... 65c
  - NAPPIES, at 55c, 45c, and ..... 40c
  - FOOTED BON-BONS, each ..... 25c
  - SWEETMEATS, at each ..... 35c
  - NAPPIES, per dozen ..... \$1.50
  - SET, BUTTER DISH, SUGAR CREAM, AND SPOON HOLDER, for ..... \$1.25
  - MAYONAISE AND PLATE, for ..... 75c
  - LARGE FOOTED BOWLS, each ..... \$1.00
  - COLOGNE BOTTLES, at each ..... 35c
  - SYRUP JUGS, metal top, each ..... 50c
  - VASES, at 75c, 50c, and ..... 25c
  - HANDLED PRESERVE DISHES, each ..... 50c
  - TUMBLERS, per dozen ..... \$1.50
  - TANKARDS, at \$1 and ..... 50c
  - JUGS, at each \$1 and ..... 75c
  - JELLY DISHES, at each ..... 25c
  - HANDLED SHERBETS, dozen, \$2.50 and ..... \$1.75
  - WATER BOTTLES, each ..... 75c
  - SALT OR PEPPER SHAKERS, each ..... 15c
  - CELERY DIPS, each ..... 15c
  - INDIVIDUAL SALT DISHES, each ..... 25c
  - SALTED ALMOND DISHES, dozen ..... \$2.50
  - INDIVIDUAL OLIVE DISHES, dozen ..... \$1.25
  - HANDLED MARMALADE JARS, each ..... 25c
  - COVERED MUSTARDS, each ..... 25c
  - TABLE CELERY DISHES, each ..... 75c
  - CANDLESTICKS, at \$1.50 and ..... \$1.25

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We have been selling China for a great many years—been buying it, too—but we have yet to run across anything that excels this new Russian China we have just received. No better quality body, no better workmanship, no more attractive decorations have we seen.

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- FRUIT OR NUT BOWLS, each ..... \$7.50
- COVERED CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, at each ..... \$2.50
- CHOCOLATE SET, Jug and 6 Cups and Saucers. A very handsome set. Priced at ..... \$35.00
- MAYONAISE DISHES, at \$3 and ..... \$2.50
- TEAPOT, SUGAR AND CREAM. These three pieces for \$12, \$10 and ..... \$6.50
- BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES, at each \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.25 and ..... \$9.00
- LARGE PLACE PLATES, at ..... \$3.50
- CAKE PLATES, at each ..... \$4.00

We have a very handsome line of plates for plate rail decoration. These are decorated with handpainted Russian hunting scenes, and are unusually attractive. Just a limited number, and no two alike. Priced at each ..... \$3.50

## Been in Our Furniture Store of Late?

### If You Haven't, Make an Early Visit of Inspection---New Things

If you haven't been a visitor to our Furniture Store of late, you should make a visit of inspection at an early date. During the past two weeks many carloads of New Furniture have been added, and we now exhibit an unusually complete collection of the very newest and best designs. Pleased to have you come at any time, and remember, you don't have to spend a cent in this store.

## New Drapery Materials Just Received

### "Art Craft" Creations—Some Pleasing Colonial Effects

THE Drapery and Curtain Department has just received a shipment of "Art Craft" creations in drapery materials—some pleasing colonial effects in casement cloth. Come in and inspect these pieces and let us suggest new "treatments" for your windows.

Some wonderfully attractive effects can be produced with the proper materials—and we believe we have the right stock. These new patterns, together with our other magnificent stock gives you the broadest choice in the West.

Some new Arabian Curtain Net also received last week.

ART CRAFT CASEMENT CLOTH, in those much desired Colonial, at per yard, 45c and ..... 35c  
NEW ARABIAN CURTAIN NET, at per yard ..... 25c

We shall be pleased to discuss drapery and curtain and general decorative work with you. Come in and consult our experts—there's no charge for advice, and you may learn something of value.

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- LADIES' DONG LACE BOOTS, kid tip ..... \$1.25
- LADIES' PAT. BLUCHERS, regular \$3.50, now ..... \$2.00
- MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHERS, regular \$3.50, now ..... \$2.75

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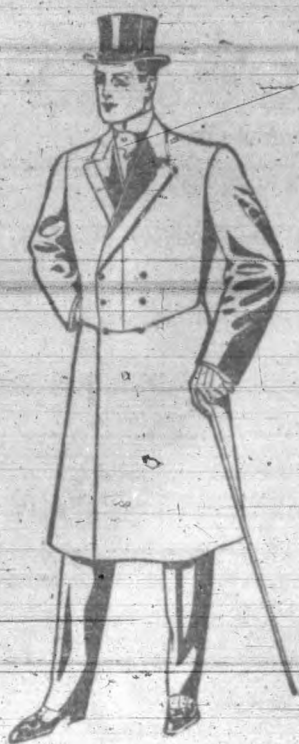
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## What Other People Think

**SCHOOL QUESTIONS.**  
To the Editor: That there may be no misapprehension in the minds of the electors as to why the trustees left out of the present school by-law the amounts for extension of Victoria West and for the Primary school on Bank street, will you kindly give me space to explain?  
The amount we asked the council to provide for was exactly the same as in the present by-law, and made provision for the above schools. But when we became aware that we were considerably short in our estimates for the completion of the Moss street and Gen. Jay schools, we were too late to enlarge the amount, as the city solicitor advised such would be illegal. So it was agreed that we should make provision in the present by-law for the High school and the completion of the school now under construction. The above course was pursued on the distinct understanding that Victoria West and Bank street schools should be included in next year's extraordinary expenditure and be among the first by-laws to go before the electors at the first opportunity. This must be done.  
If I am re-elected I shall certainly see that full provision is made for the proper housing of the children in these fast growing localities. Victoria cannot afford to do other than be progressive in school matters, and if the people are fully informed they can, I think, be trusted to care for the training of the future men and women of our city.  
If this letter is not too long I should recommend three things at least for early consideration by our local government:  
1. The lessening of the number of public school studies.  
2. Giving High school a larger grant.  
3. Making the trustees responsible for the school rate.  
I shall not elaborate just now, only to say that it is not fair that our city should provide High school accommodation and tuition for outside municipalities who do not contribute anything to our city therefor. I would not be in favor of refusing these pupils admittance to our High school, but think the government should assist in their education in the way of a larger grant to the High schools than is done now.  
**ANGUS B. McNEILL.**

## THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

To the Editor: As a candidate for re-election to the school board, I crave your permission to make my position clear to the electors. Here are some of the measures I pledge myself to promote if I am again honored with a seat on the board of school trustees:  
1. Economy in every department of expenditure, in so far as that can be obtained without sacrificing efficiency.  
2. Fair distribution of the patronage of the board.  
3. Preference for Victoria candidates for appointments on the teaching staff, provided that their qualifications are as good as the qualifications of candidates from other places.  
4. The payment of adequate and even generous salaries to the employees of the board, so that the very best services may be at the disposal of the city, and even greater efficiency than exists at present may be attained.  
5. Impartial attention to the needs of every school in the city.  
6. The provision of ample school accommodation for the present and rapidly growing needs of Victoria.  
Our High school has earned a great reputation among the High schools of the Dominion, and is attracting and will continue to attract the attention of intending settlers in this city. But its present building is, and has for some time been overcrowded. This is not creditable to Victoria, and I am an advocate for a new, modern and well-

equipped High school building, surrounded by ample grounds.  
The Victoria West school building is also overcrowded and needs an addition. I pledge myself to see that a by-law is placed before the people at an early date having this end in view.  
I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to secure school accommodation at the corner of Bank street and Leighton road, to meet the needs of that rapidly growing district.  
7. Increased government grants for the High school, which is educating students from all parts of the province; and government grants for certain special teachers and other employees of the board to whom no salaries are paid at present makes no contribution.  
These are a few of the matters that I think worthy of attention and which I pledge myself to promote to the best of my ability.  
**P. J. RIDDELL.**

## THE LAY OF THE OLD HORSE.

To the Editor:—  
I come from haunts of Spring Ridge folk,  
My wagon filled with gravel,  
The sand each day by day I see  
Behind me as I travel.  
They're getting deeper week by week,  
The water oozes over,  
For sand may surely slowly go,  
'Till soon be Straits of Dover.  
Spring Ridge will then be flowing free,  
Strike sail, oh, gondolier!  
Excursion round the sand hill lake  
Without a ghostly fear.  
Fair Venice, there in fancy I  
Before me set in glory;  
Its mansions high, historic rocks,  
Should now set work be in story.  
They plan this work for 1910,  
But are they really sober,  
Unless the city fathers mean  
To turn from Straits to Dover?  
Improvement cometh on like fate,  
Its sails are now careering;  
The foolish Ridgers then I doubt  
Will lustily be cheering.  
They'll bet the famed J. B. A. A.  
The Gorge's great attraction,  
No more we'll hear of the Big Fou  
When Ridgers get to action.  
In winter time, no need of you  
To skate on Lake Hill Beacon,  
You'll have an endless stretch of ice  
On which your joints will weaken.  
I come, old pad, from dear knots where  
To pull along the gravel,  
The sand each day by day I see  
Behind me as I travel.  
The holes are many filling up  
As water oozes over,  
For sand may surely slowly go,  
Whence—from the Straits of Dover?  
A Dirge.

Time moveth slowly on, my friends,  
Ah, sad will be the finish—  
The old cart horse will drop and die,  
The sand hill will diminish.  
We'll not be here, thank Heaven, to see  
Victoria's creation;  
But only hope our children may  
Have done to save the nation.  
O, sit ye down, ye fools, and think  
This matter calmly over;  
Ye're better dwelling on the brink  
Than down in floods of Dover.  
A RIDGER WHO, STRANGE TO SAY,  
IS NOT DELUDED.

## PROPOSED THEATRE.

To the Editor: No doubt a great many of the electors will be to the polls blindfolded to vote on the opera house by-law without having even read the measure, or without knowing what it really contains. There are a few facts that the electors should know before they cast their ballots for or against the by-law, and I will endeavor to set forth, as briefly as possible, what the by-law really means and what the citizens may expect should the measure pass.  
1. The city's property is to be valued by arbitration.  
2. The city is to convey to the proposed company the property after the value of the same has been settled by arbitration.  
3. The city is not to derive any revenue from the said lands or building by way of taxes, etc., except for water, so long as the proposed company is in existence and the building is used for opera house purposes.  
The corporation after giving away the property of the citizens will not have any say as to the management of the opera house, to whom the building is to be leased, and what attractions shall be brought here, for the reason that they will be minority stockholders in the proposed company, as there is no doubt in the mind of every intelligent elector that the city's property will be valued at a less sum than the cost of the building. The by-law states that the city is to be represented on the board of directors of the said company proportionate to the number of shares held by the city in such company. So it is apparent that the city will be in the minority on the board of directors.  
It has been stated by the gentlemen who are in favor of the scheme that they have practically completed arrangements with Mr. Ricketts to lease the proposed opera house to him. If such be the case and a lease is given to Mr. Ricketts the citizens of Victoria will have to be contented and satisfied with whatever the syndicate sees fit to let them have, and all other attractions that are on the road, under the management of other theatrical syndicates will be side-tracked and not able to play here because they are not on the circuit represented by Mr. Ricketts.  
If this by-law is carried and sanctioned by the legislative assembly we will not be able to obtain attractions from the Shubert circuit. Seattle had its theatrical war when Klaw & Erlanger, John Cort's combination of the Moore and Grand theatres refused to allow the Shuberts to enter Seattle and the Shuberts were compelled to build the Alhambra theatre, and now they have no other houses available in the northwest for their attractions, and it is only a question of time before they will have to build or lease a house in every important city in the Northwest. Shubert's attractions are equal, and in many instances superior, to those of the other syndicate. But as in the present case, such cannot be seen in Victoria because the local theatre is controlled by the Klaw & Erlanger-Cort combination. As a well-known fact two years ago the re-

nowned French actress, Sarah Bernhardt, was compelled, on her tour through the United States and Canada, to perform in tents, barns and halls of any and all sorts because opera houses controlled by the syndicates were closed to her, she being a non-syndicate attraction. Mrs. Fiske was also for some years excluded from syndicate houses and was finally compelled to come under the control of the Klaw & Erlanger syndicate. Harry Lauder, the Scotch comedian, who is now on his way to this country, finds himself in a similar predicament.  
The above are but samples of what may be expected in Victoria if the proposed opera house is leased to either syndicate. An opera house is practically out of the question, as neither syndicate would send its attractions unless it controlled the house.  
These conditions are well known facts, so why should the ratepayers of Victoria be asked to provide a site for a theatre to be absolutely controlled by an alien syndicate, the success of which will depend entirely upon the patronage of the citizens who will have provided the opera house?  
It seems a most agreeable arrangement for the syndicate but decidedly one-sided one so far as the ratepayers of Victoria are concerned.  
**PATRON.**  
Victoria, Jan. 10, 1910.

## TARIFF WAR BETWEEN GERMANY AND STATES

Prospects of Bitter Struggle When Reciprocity Arrangement Expires.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 12.—Nearly half a billion dollars' worth of trade is the stake in the game of diplomacy now being played between the United States and Germany, and the issue will be known within a month.  
On February 7th the reciprocity arrangements made under the terms of the Dingley act with Germany will expire, and simultaneously the general tariff rates of that country will apply to all imports from America, unless in the interim Secretary State Knox and the German ambassador shall be able to reach an understanding.  
At this moment the indications are that this understanding is beyond attainment, and that it will be only under the stress of a bitter and costly struggle that the two nations can compose their differences and restore their trade to normal conditions.  
America will not be the only sufferer from the rupture, for on April 21st next the maximum tariff rates carried by the Payne-Aldrich act will be automatically applied to the vast German imported trade, which in 1908 aggregated more than one hundred and sixty million dollars and every article of German production coming to the United States must pay twenty-five per cent. increase in duty.  
Negotiations have been in progress for months to avoid this issue, but an obstacle has been reached in the demand of the state department for the relaxation of the German prohibition against American cattle. The German government takes the position that these restrictions, founded on veterinary and sanitary reasons embodied in laws of general application, cannot be regarded as discriminatory against the United States, and that it would be as reasonable to expect America to repeal the pure food law as to require Germany to disregard the provisions of the animal importation act.  
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FOR MAYOR

1910

A. J. MORLEY

FOR MAYOR

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Mayor at the approaching election.

To secure Sooke Lake as a water supply and passing of the by-law to that end. After having served as Alderman for three years I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our city.

A. HENDERSON.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

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

W. M. ROSS.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

To the Electors: Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to offer myself for election for Alderman in above ward, and solicit your vote and influence.

WILLIAM BIRNIE.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

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

W. N. MITCHELL.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD ONE

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

WILLIAM MABLE.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

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

H. F. BISHOP.

ELECTORS OF WARD TWO

Ladies and Gentlemen—David McIntosh asks your vote and influence for election as Alderman for 1910.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD TWO

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

RUSS HUMBER.

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD THREE

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

GEORGE JONES.

FOR ALDERMAN WARD THREE

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as candidate for Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

E. F. GEIGER.

READ THE TIMES

FOR ALDERMAN IN WARD FIVE

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

W. H. SMITH.

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself a candidate for the Aldermanic board, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

A. G. SARGISON.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to offer myself as a candidate for School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence for a new modern progressive and aggressive High School and Normal School for Victoria; less pupils to a room; a smaller number of subjects and a better knowledge of each; less home work and more school work; the government printing of all provincial school books in Victoria.

Wm. H. P. Sweeney

For School Trustee

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming municipal elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

GILBERT D. CHRISTIE

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA. Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

MARGARET JENKINS.

January 3rd, 1910.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the City of Victoria—LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election as School Trustee at the forthcoming Municipal Elections, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ANGUS B. McNEILL.

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

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Saanich Municipality

BALANCE SHEET

31st December, 1909.

Table with columns for ASSETS and LIABILITIES. Assets include Road Plant, One Acre Land, Office Furniture, Police and Sanitary Appliances, Provincial Government, Unpaid Taxes, F. T. Anderson, J. W. McKay, Burns Ave. Drain, Tolmie Avenue, Balance at Bank and in hand. Liabilities include December Payroll, Sundry Persons, J. A. Atkman, Eberts & Taylor, Dr. H. E. Nelson, Debenture Loan, Balance Assets over Liabilities.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

CASH STATEMENT

31st December, 1909.

Table with columns for RECEIPTS and EXPENDITURE. Receipts include Cash in Hand, Cash in Bank, Land and Improvement Tax, Provincial Government, Road Tax, Licenses, Building Permits, Pound Fees, Overdraft, Museums, Oak Bay Municipality, Burns Ave. Drain, Tolmie Ave. Expenditure includes Road Appropriations, Schools, J. R. Carmichael, H. Little, G. Edwards, Office Expenses, Printing and Advertising, Police, Interest, Overdraft Repaid, Sanitary, Donations, Sundry Payments, Elections, Legal, Pound, F. T. Anderson, W. S. Waters, Burns Ave. Drain, Tolmie Avenue, Fence Viewers, J. W. McKay, Tolmie Ave., Maywood Drain, Sundry Persons, Dr. Nelson, Oak Bay Municipality, Road Tax Commission, Balance Bank, Cash in Hand.

Financial Statement of Saanich School Board For the Year Ending December 31st, 1909

Table with columns for CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOL, CEDAR HILL SCHOOL, PROSPECT SCHOOL, GORDON HEAD SCHOOL, TOLMIE SCHOOL, WEST SAANICH SCHOOL, STRAWBERRY VALE SCHOOL, SOUTH SAANICH SCHOOL, ROYAL OAK SCHOOL, ELK LAKE SCHOOL, NORTH DAIRY SCHOOL, OAK BAY MUNICIPALITY, BOARD EXPENSES. Each school entry lists Salaries, Janitors, Insurance, Repairs, Incidentals, Fuel, and Furniture.

Table with columns for Government Grant, Less N. Dalry, Municipality Grant, Total Available, Total Expenditure. Includes signature of I. G. ELLIOTT, Auditor, dated January 8th, 1910.

FUTURE EXPLORERS HAVE SOMETHING TO DO There Are Fields Left For Them to Work in Still.

Of the geographical mysteries of this earth very little is left. We know what the poles are like; we have photographs of the once secret places of the desert; very soon everything will be mapped, examined, surveyed. Only 200 years ago China and Japan were to the people of Europe, little better known than the people of the moon; the very names of these lands were potent, creating charming visions of porcelain bridges and ivory towers, of exotic splendours, fabulous treasures, palaces filled with wonderful gems.

And now, the pessimist tells us that all the old romance and mystery of travel have vanished. What, it is said, is there left to explore? I reply, a great deal is left, the explorations of the future will have for their purpose not the discovery of wastes of uninteresting sand or ice, but the recovery of treasures of learning, of art, of poetry, of beauty in every form, that the world has long lost.

Our Peary and Scotts and Cooks and Shackletons will seek, in ruined city and desert waste, in wild remote places which savage tribesmen guard, in regions that once were populous and are now bare—in these places they will seek the songs that Sappho, the supremest genius whom humanity has produced, sang in Lesbos long ago. They will search for the plays of Menander; they will look for the histories, philosophies, poems, the works in gold and ivory, marble and bronze that we know must be concealed somewhere in the world, awaiting enterprising research.

Surely the man who found those divine Sapphic and Pindaric lyrics, that mankind would deserve as rich a reward as he who goes a few miles farther than his predecessors in some tire-some desert. At any rate, they thought so 500 years ago, when the heroic Italian humanists braved dreadful perils on sea and land; travelled, disguised in hostile countries; submitted to almost incredible hardships in order to carry home a poem or a gem, a palimpsest or a bronze; to be added to the sum of knowledge that the Renaissance so painfully acquired for us.

A slight indication of the possibilities is afforded by the results of Dr. Sven Hedin's latest journey in Central Asia. What delightful things he found! Greek games in what was Chinese territory, showing that Hellenistic culture spread in its day to the uttermost parts of the then known world. Certainly, if gems and bronzes were carried there, it is not too imaginative to suppose that manuscripts were taken there, too.

I believe, if we only searched long enough, we should find some of the lost literary masterpieces of the ancients in Manchuria. It is a pity that the Russians did not make a better examination at Mukden, but presumably the mysterious library there is still in existence. Another potentially rich find for investigation is to be found in Morocco, where the Moors who were driven from Spain took their cultivation and many of their treasures. We know what a centre of learning Granada was in the days when the Orientals ruled Southern Spain, reclining in delicious gardens, with fountains and many sweet perfumed flowers, while slave girls sang and learned men read poetry and philosophy to their masters.

Then, too, there is that well-known untouched region of the Red Sea—a region neglected by the archaeologists as well as by the tourists, who have concentrated their attention on the other parts of Egypt. Here is Kossel, "the dream city of the Red Sea"; here are the white granite quarries of M. Claudianus, the imperial porphyry quarries of Wadi Hammamanat, the gold mines of Wadi Abad. For 1,500 years this region—formerly a place of active life, busy population—has been a desert. The Pharoans, the Ptolemies and the Romans all left their records there; in the dry climate of the desert many beautiful and important things may have survived.

Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the Victoria theatre in the interest of...

John A. Turner

CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR. On Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 8 p.m. sharp.

Seats will be reserved for Ladies.

All candidates for School Trustees are invited to speak.

The chair will be taken by ex-Mayor C. E. Redfern.

Public Meeting

A public meeting will be held in the interest of John A. Turner, candidate for Mayor in Fernwood hall, Spring Ridge, at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, the 11th inst.

All aldermanic candidates for wards 2 and 3 are invited to speak. Also candidates for school trustees.

John A. Turner

FOR REEVE

To the Electors of the Municipality of Saanich: LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for Reeve at the approaching election.

After having served as Councillor for two years, I now respectfully solicit your vote and influence for the more important position, and promise to do my utmost for the progress and betterment of our municipality.

JOSEPH NICHOLSON.

FOR COUNCILLOR OAK BAY

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

F. B. PEMBERTON.

FOR COUNCILLOR OAK BAY

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

J. HERRICK MCGREGOR.



SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section (60 acres, more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Indian Affairs Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions: by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intestate homesteader.

DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 50 acres, wholly owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$100 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$200 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available land on either odd or even sections of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS. COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$100 an acre. Not more than 100 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.

QUARTZ.—A pre-emption year of one and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 100 feet by 100 feet. Fee, \$50. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$1.00 an acre.

PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally.—DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 21 years. Rental, \$1 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds \$10,000.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior, N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

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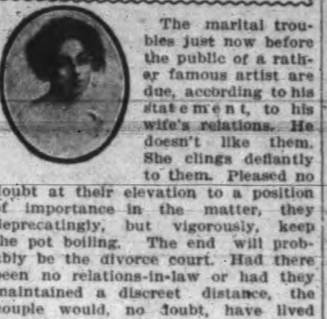
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**LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE**

RELATIONS-IN-LAW.  
BY BARBARA BOYD.



The marital troubles just now being public of a rather famous artist are due, according to his statement, to his wife's relations. He doesn't like them. She clings defiantly to them. Please no doubt at their elevation to a position of importance in the matter, they deprecatingly, but vigorously, keep the pot boiling. The end will probably be the divorce court. Had there been no relations-in-law or had they maintained a discreet distance, the couple would, no doubt, have lived happily ever after.

Relations-in-law are sometimes delightful, and then again they are not. Delightful or otherwise, custom and convention expect the newly-married pair to take each other's families, respectively, to their hearts. But why? One must accept one's family with what resignation one can. As Chesterton says, they are bolts from the blue, but one can't dodge them, and so summons resignation and courage enough to endure them, even though a brother may grate on every nerve one has and a sister run counter to every principle. Even here, it sometimes seems, since they are none of one's own choosing, why should one bear from them what one would not submit to from strangers. As neither had anything to do with the accident of being born, and why should one suffer from them? It should permit one's self to suffer from it?

Relations-in-law are still further removed. Moreover, one goes into this proposition with eyes open. If there is genuine liking on both sides, that solves the problem. But if there isn't, why pretend there is? Why affect a sham cordiality because convention expects one to do so? Mother Grundy's tongue will be set wagging if one doesn't?

This attitude, if maintained by both sides, would eliminate much of the trouble that arises from relations-in-law. John's sisters bore Mary quite as much as Mary's bore them. Why not, instead of pretending to devoutly love each other, be pleasantly surprised as they would be under other circumstances? There is much less likelihood of friction. Tom's family may shiver at the thought of the new member, Tom is bringing them. The wife on her side may view most apprehensively the new relations who are being thrust upon her, and whom it is impossible for her to like. Why not give up the pretense of being what they never can be, and become frankly what they really are—civil strangers?

But to do this requires an unprejudiced mind and an uncritical tongue. John's sisters, should not grudge Mary behind her back, and Tom's family deplore his marrying such a girl. Being a relation-in-law gives one no right to tear reputations and dispositions to pieces. It is the one who thinks in short circuits who does this. The big way is to let the new comers be as they are, and let it be as if he doesn't happen to fit into the family atmosphere, the same as one would a stranger who strikes the right note with other people, but not with one's self.

The trouble is that when anyone of the family marries, one expects the new member to like what the family likes and think as the family thinks—in a word, to be one of the family. If he doesn't, one's dignity, or conceit, or family feeling is affronted, and immediately criticism begins. Becoming a relation-in-law seems to arouse the old Adam in one, if the new relation doesn't fit into all one's crochets. But this is extremely wrong now and provincial. One should grow into something bigger and finer. If Mary doesn't like John's folks and isn't happy with them, let John visit them and enter into their interests as usual. But let Mary stay away. It is a much more honest course than to go and pretend to be feeling she has not, to be miserably unhappy while she is there, and to induce John's mother and sister to shake their heads dismally and deplore John's marrying such a woman. It is much less likely to produce friction, too, provided John's folks do not unkindly criticize her for not coming and say things to John likely to cause trouble.

This is the root of the whole matter. Mary is apt to say things to John about his folks and John's folks say things about Mary. The little clouds begin to gather and the storm eventually breaks.

Relations-in-law have no more real right to enter one's life than strangers. If so, there is no foundation of congeniality and liking and friendship to build their interference upon. But there should be a clear and friendly understanding on both sides of the attitude toward each other.

I know a young wife who doesn't like her husband's relations, and they do not like her. There is no bitter or unfriendly feeling about it. They are all big enough and sensible enough to realize they have nothing in common, and that it isn't worth while to pretend they have. He goes home to his Thanksgiving or other anniversary dinners, and they go to friends. Nothing is said, no criticism or unkindly comments are made. Sometimes his family say positively they are sorry his wife didn't come. But that is all. They are really better friends than if they undertook to be closer ones.

If more people could get away from the traditional and narrow viewpoints and get the larger and more sensible one, there would be fewer marital troubles caused by relations-in-law.

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**Social and Personal**

S. Jones left for Seattle last night.

Mrs. H. Carry is on a visit to Vancouver.

J. H. Greer crossed over to Seattle last night.

G. Foster was a passenger from Seattle yesterday.

E. L. Reid, K. C., went over to Vancouver last night.

R. A. Macdonald arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon.

W. G. Payne left on a business trip to Seattle last night.

A. W. Bell left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.

R. E. Evans was among yesterday's passengers from Seattle.

Miss Brown is spending several days in Seattle visiting friends.

Mrs. Galbraith is spending a few days in Vancouver visiting friends.

C. R. Hamilton was among last night's passengers from Seattle.

C. W. Craig sailed for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

H. S. Crotty went over to Seattle last night on the Princess Charlotte.

J. W. Taylor crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

H. L. Cooley returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon.

C. P. Polson reached this city yesterday from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

J. Y. Simpson was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Victoria.

Miss Blackwood is on a visit to Seattle and will be absent from this city for several days.

Mrs. Price Ellison has gone on a tour of eastern cities. She will visit friends and relatives.

O. Plunkett, of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, left on his return trip last night.

C. H. Gilles, of Vancouver, who has been in this city on business, returned to the mainland last night.

W. C. Hall and H. G. Thompson were among yesterday's arrivals from Seattle on the Princess Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Jamieson arrived from the Sound yesterday after spending several days there visiting friends.

Misses Vincent, who for the past few days have been enjoying a visit in Seattle, returned to this city yesterday afternoon.

J. C. Merritt, of Vancouver, after spending a number of days in this city, left last night for his home in the Terminal city.

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**HOUSEHOLD SUGGESTIONS.**

In selecting spoons for kitchen use, it is a wise plan to get those with holes in the handle. They may be hung up and thus kept accessible.

A plain cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like a soap on the paint.

Spanish waffles are made by adding cinnamon, nutmeg or other spices to plain waffle batter; lemon juice added to the batter makes French waffles.

When napkins or tablecloths become worn they may be utilized for bibs or soft towels for the baby. When made into bibs it is well to make them double.

A crust of bread is best to clean a sticky bread or cake pan. Never use a knife or anything that will scratch the surface and invite more sticking thereafter.

Celery can be kept for many days if it is placed in a glass jar, sealed and kept in a cool place. It should be soaked in water before being brought to the table.

A delicious stuffing for baked fish is made by browning a cupful of bread-crumbs with a tablespoonful of butter, seasoning with salt, pepper and such herbs as one wishes.

Carrots should be cut into slices instead of cubes, because the outside part, which is the darkest, is the richest. If cut into slices this part is more equally distributed.

An improved pie pan has a blade fastened to the centre which revolves around the bottom of the pan, beneath the pie crust when the end protruding from the side of the dish is moved.

For a steamed cottage pudding, add a cupful of dates to the ordinary cottage pudding and steam the mixture instead of baking. This will be found excellent, being tasty as well as nutritious.

It is becoming more and more the fashion to serve fruit salads with game. These should be tossed in a French vinaigrette dressing of oil and vinegar, seasoned with salt and freshly ground black pepper.

If leather in chair seats sticks to the clothing, sponge with a mixture of ether and alcohol, dampening the cloth lightly and following it with wiping off with a clean flannel dampened with pure chloroform.

When books become badly soiled on the edges, if not gilt edged, close the book tightly and erase the marks with an ink eraser. This will cut off all the rough edges, all soiled marks, and leave the book quite clean.

Ironed articles, soiled and left in cold water to keep them from discoloring, and then slicked with a silver knife and served—on lettuce leaves with a French dressing make a delicious dinner salad.

Japanned ware should be washed with a sponge, dampened in warm water and dried immediately with a soft cloth. Obstinate spots can often be removed by rubbing with a woolen cloth dipped in sweet oil.

**NEW GRAND THEATRE.**

The delightful singing of the four Malans at the New Grand this week is most pleasing to the audiences who flock to fill the popular theatre of a night or afternoon, and these Castilian singers offer a musical treat equal to the best that has been heard on the local stage. Their selections are the Italian tongue and from famous operas, so that all who are musically inclined have an opportunity this week of satisfying their craving for good music. That the local people are not easily satisfied is demonstrated by the encore asked from the band of singers.

Another caprice and clever turn is that given by La Mirette, a pretty, little foreign dancer, who can pace her feet with such exactitude that she storms her way to popular favor. She is assisted by Joseph Gerardi, whose whirlwind in the Derivish dance stamps

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Under and by virtue of a warrant of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, in an action wherein Wilson McLean is plaintiff and The Cassiar Gold and Copper Company, Limited (non-personal liability), is defendant, I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion Street, Victoria, on Tuesday, the 18th of January, 1910, at 10:30 a. m., all the assets of the above-mentioned defendant company, consisting of 9 mining leases, 5 bench and 4 creek, and 3 mineral claims, situate in Liard Division, Cassiar District, together with hydraulic plant, 2 monitors, about 1,600 feet pipe, etc., and a half-mile flume, blacksmith outfit and mining tools; also 5 Coal Prospecting Licenses on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group. Terms of sale, cash.

F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Victoria, January 7, 1910.

**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.**

Tenders are invited by noon, January 15th, 1910, for a motor garage to be built on Fort street for Messrs. Philips and Martin.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Architect.

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F. A. THOMPSON, W. J. GILLILAND, E. BLAKEWAY. THE COAST LOCATORS ROOM 20, 615 YATES ST. PHONE 1418. 6-ROOMED HOUSE and two lots, 50 x 120 each, on Lyall street, Victoria. West. A good buy at \$3,200. Terms, 1/2 cash, balance arranged.

HINKSON SIDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. P. O. Box 177. Phone 859. LARGE LOT WITH HOUSE—Craigflower road. Lot has 182 feet frontage in Craigflower road and is nicely situated. Price, \$2,500.

CURRIE & POWER REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE. 1214 DOUGLAS ST. PHONE 1466. \$1,500—\$550 cash and balance as rent buys a good 5-room house near car line.

C. C. PEMBERTON. Room 8. 1214 GOVERNMENT STREET. QUATRSINO. HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT. 125 Acres of Land, 4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens. FOR SALE CHEAP.

GEO. L. POWERS Room 6. BOWNESS BUILDING, 1112 BROAD STREET. LOTS IN ROCKLAND PARK—Prices \$500 up; terms. LOT—228 Humboldt Street.

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TOLLER & GRUBB ROOM 22, YATES ST. Over B. Williams & Co.'s Store. FOR SALE. 25 ACRES fronting on Elk Lake; large view, some barn and stables; an ideal spot; land partly cleared; also if required an additional 25 acres; \$5,000.

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THE CAPITAL CITY REALTY CO. ROOM 21, 615 YATES STREET. PHONE 2162. FOR SALE. One-third of acre lot on Burnside, one block from car line, good view of city. Price, \$750. Terms.

PIONEER REALTY 1213 GOVERNMENT ST. (Upstairs). BARGAINS THAT APPEAL. LOT, BLANCHARD, 850 cash. 1,000 ACRES, MAPLE BAY, \$20 per acre, terms.

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ALBERNI BOARD OF TRADE MEETING Joins New Alberni in Effort to Secure Session of Development League.

(Special Correspondence.) Alberni, Jan. 11.—At the regular monthly meeting of the board of trade, held in the Alberni Hotel on Tuesday, a Booster committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the new Alberni board to have the next general meeting of the Vancouver Island Development League held in Alberni. The joint committee met later and are preparing attractive literature setting forth the advantages of Alberni as a place of meeting, and these will be sent to all the branches throughout the Island.

Chilliwack, Jan. 11.—The mayor and the city engineer have been busy taking levels and formulating a scheme by which the city could be drained of the surface waters. They took the level of the ground at the water fountain as the basis, it being the highest part of the city, and found it to be ninety-seven and a half feet. From there to the corner of Stanley and Wellington streets, a distance of 3,000 feet, the ground was almost perfectly level. It being only six inches of a fall in that distance, to the north on Young street, at the Hope slough bridge, there was a rise of two and a half feet. In the swale hole back and to the west of the court house, a depression of six and a half feet was found. At the corner of Williams road and Westminster street, there was a rise of one-half foot. On the Young road south, at the culvert between First and Second avenues, a fall of ten feet was found at the bottom of the culvert, and from there down towards the Chilliwack river, following the land depression through which the grade of the B. C. E. R. is being constructed, and through the McCutcheon drain, a gradual and pronounced fall to the ground was found that led them to select this as the proper and natural outlet for the waters. An alternative to this course, and one that was almost as good, but farther to carry the waters, would be to cross the road south of the public school and follow the ground depression along Hodgins street, with the outlet into the Water Lily slough.

First Aid in Schools. Vancouver, Jan. 11.—The annual meeting of the local centre of the St. John Ambulance Association was held in the offices of Dr. Brydson-Jack. The chairman, Dr. Brydson-Jack presided.

Shoots Mountain Goat. Spokane, Jan. 11.—It cost Garrett Warson of Spokane \$105 to kill a mountain goat without having first procured a game license entitling him to do so, he being a non-resident of the province. Warson appears to be interested in mining and prospecting, and took out a free miner's certificate for the Cranbrook mining district. He seemed to think that as a prospector he could kill all the game he fancied along the high range bordering the valley of the St. Mary's river. East Kootenay. Prospectors, who are residents of the province, can as such, kill game for food, but as the law stands, non-residents in an organized district such as the Cranbrook electoral district now is, positively cannot kill game on a free miner's certificate unless they have a game license also, which incurs costs \$100. In unorganized districts those holding a miner's certificate can kill game when necessary whether they be resident or not.

Divisional Buildings. Work Started on Car Repair Shops at Nelson. Nelson, Jan. 11.—Work commenced this week on the new C. P. R. car shop, which will replace that destroyed by fire. The building will be 200 feet long and forty feet wide. The half mile of new track has already been laid.

Funeral of Late Charles Rummung Was Held on Monday. Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—The funeral of the late Charles Rummung, whose tragic death on Friday last cast a gloom over the entire community of Nanaimo, took place Monday afternoon from his home, Wallace street, to St. Paul's church, and from thence to the Nanaimo cemetery. Rev. Silva White conducted services at the church and graveside, the large attendance at the funeral attesting the widespread sympathy for the bereaved family, and the respect and esteem in which the deceased was held by all classes in the community. The casket was beautifully buried under a profusion of floral designs. The pallbearers were Messrs. Mark Bate, Captain Yates, David Stephenson, Arthur Randie, C. H. Beever, Potts and J. H. Good.

WATER SUPPLY IN KAMLOOPS IS GOOD Water Capacity is However, Badly Needed by Town.

Kamloops, Jan. 11.—At the closing session of the present council practically the only business done was the passing of the waterworks bill. The several departments and the customary exchange of courtesies.

CHILLIWACK PLANS A DRAINAGE SYSTEM Two Schemes Are Before the Council at Present Time.

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HARMAN & APPLETON 534 YATES STREET. BUSINESS PROPERTY. HERALD STREET. Close to Government Street, 60 by 120. \$5,500. Terms.

E. WHITE Real Estate. Phone L277. 604 BROUGHTON ST. NEW 7 ROOM BUNGALOW in fashionable neighborhood, near Linden Ave. all up-to-date requirements, cement foundation and basement, separate bath and toilet, piped for furnace, large lot, price \$4,200; \$2,000 can remain on mortgage, balance to arrange.

F. L. NEALE REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. 565 ATE STREET. PHONE 1568. YATES STREET—Close to Government street, a fine business corner, with good brick building, producing a revenue of \$1,500. A good investment for \$25,000.

DOUGLAS STREET—Corner of Discovery in the very best section, showing large prospective revenue; opposite the new tramway terminal. Price \$25,000.

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

NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT. Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada, in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Saltspring Water, between Point Saltspring and Halkett Island, being on the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known as Lot "D," Gable Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Vote for W. E. Oliver for Mayor.

S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET. DUNDAS STREET—Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basements; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.

PANDORA AVENUE—Six-roomed modern dwelling with all modern conveniences; full sized lot. Price \$3,150; very easy terms can be had.

JOSEPH STREET—A lot 50x120, fenced with close board fence; only one lot from Good street car line; \$400 cash.

COOK STREET—Large lot, corner, only \$1,000. COOK STREET—On car line. \$1,050. FORT STREET—Near Stanley avenue, large lot, good 2-story 7-roomed house, all modern improvements. Only \$5,300.

H. O. CASE COBBLE HILL, B. C. \$4,000—20-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, 6-room house, good barn, 9 poultry houses, with runs; good water, on good road, near good fishing and hunting, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. and R. R. stations. Terms: Half cash, balance on mortgage.

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MISHAPS TO AIRSHIPS

AT AVIATION MEET

Two Monoplanes Are Damaged at Los Angeles—Man Slightly Injured.

Los Angeles, Jan. 12.—The first attempt to fly in a monoplane in America was made at noon yesterday by Masson, in one of Paulhan's air craft, and resulted in the wrecking of the plane. After two or three attempted flights, Masson finally succeeded in getting the craft up as high as 30 feet, when the engine suddenly went down and the bird-like craft came heavily to the ground. After examining the machine Paulhan said he expects to have it in working order again to-day.

The second accident of the day occurred when Edgar S. Smith was injured by the propeller of a monoplane of his own construction. He was taken to the field hospital, where X-ray stitches were made to close an ugly scalp wound. The first attempted flight of the afternoon started when Prof. Zerbo mounted the seat of his monoplane and set the engine in motion. The two big propellers and the machine started to revolve over the ground for a distance of about 100 feet, when the wheels stuck in the mud. Despite the failure of the sixty-year-old inventor, the crowd applauded him as he slowly dismounted and helped to push the machine back to harder ground. He made a second attempt. This time the monoplane appeared to rise, then it toppled over on its side and the woman shrieked, believing that the man was being crushed. He was not injured, although the monoplane broke an axle, the fore wheel and a propeller.

MINER FALLS TO DEATH. Phoenix, Jan. 11.—An unfortunate accident occurred at the Gold Drop mine whereby Axel Kondrad Carlson lost his life. Although other miners were close to him at the time, none were eye witnesses of the accident, but Carlson is thought to have become overbalanced on the bench on which he was working, and fell a distance of forty feet, alighting on his head. His skull was badly fractured and death was instantaneous.

DROWNED WHILE SKATING. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12.—While skating on Green Lake yesterday Arthur Malmgren, aged 15, was drowned and Archie McBeth, aged 15, was rescued just in time to save his life. The boys were skating on the lake and when near the home station both went through the thin ice. G. M. Alna, editor of the Green Lake News, saw the boys and succeeded in reaching McBeth in time to drag him out, but the Malmgren boy had gone under for the last time. His body was later recovered.

—Vote for W. E. Oliver for Mayor.

Lost and Found. LOST—Large brown dog, with "Boby" on collar. Finder please return to 277 Fernwood road. Anyone found harboring same after this notice will be prosecuted.

Wanted—Miscellaneous. WANTED—Room and board for young lady. Reply, stating terms, Box 12, Times.

Wanted—Second-hand Gladstone or other two-seated family rig. Box 12, Times Office.

Wanted—Ten Silver Spangled Hamburg pullets and two cockerels; also, for sale, splendid pure bred Silver Spangled cockerels. P. O. Box 74, 35 11.

Wanted—Yoke of oxen. State price and particulars to G. P. Payne, Saturna, B. C.

Wanted—To buy 5 or 10 acres of good land; must be cheap. Apply P. O. Box 85.

Help Wanted—Male. BOYS WANTED at the British American Paint Co.

WANTED—First-class pant and vest maker; also girl to learn trade. Apply Kinnaird, the cash tailor, 1225 Government street.

SALESMAN WANTED for Victoria and Vancouver. Special advertising novelties of merit, new ideas that sell on sight; good commission. Queen City Art Co., Toronto, Canada.

WANTED—One sheet iron worker and two boys. Albion Stove Works.

For Sale—Machinery. MACHINERY—Machine shop completely equipped by us with most modern high speed machinery. We are agents for the leading Canadian and American manufacturers. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

For Sale—Livestock. FOR SALE—Team of heavy draft mares, sound and in good condition. Apply British America Paint Co.

FOR SALE—50 pure bred Plymouth Rock pullets, healthy, laying strain, sold by dozen or lot. Address L.H. Times Office, 4204, Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates.

IRISH CATTLE—High quality, registered bull calves for sale. G. W. Bellhouse, breeder, Galliano Island, B.C.

FOR SALE—White Wyandotte cockerels from a good laying strain, brothers to the best and prize birds. L. P. Kelly, Lakelse Farm, Westholme, E. & N. Ry.

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THE PEOPLE'S PURE MILK SUPPLY CO. supply twenty-one pint bottles for a dollar. Support the anti-combine and send your requirements to above combination, at 86 Topaz Ave., Victoria.

FOR CHARITY—The Government of British Columbia paid out for the school year of 1905-1906 to 19 teachers a sum exceeding \$5,000 in amounts varying from \$80 to \$250, yet the names of those teachers do not appear in the "Public Schools Reports" as the teachers of the schools for which they were paid those amounts. If any person will hand the Victoria Times editor a statutory declaration proving the foregoing statements, he will receive a reward of \$100 to be paid by the Protestant Orphan Home at Victoria. See Section 7, sub-section "e," of the School Act, J. N. Muir.

THE DAUGHTERS OF SCOTLAND will celebrate Burns night by holding a supper and ball in the Broad St. Hall, Gents tickets, \$1; ladies, 50c.

MILK—Will all parties who wish to get milk at the old price send their names and addresses to the Island Milk Supply Co., P. O. Box 37, Victoria, B. C.?

MRS. F. V. JACKSON, medium and psychometrist, 1212 Douglas street, Pullman Hotel.

Teachers Wanted. TEACHER WANTED for the Parkville school. Robt. C. Craig, secretary, Franciscan P. O., Victoria.

WANTED—A teacher for the William Head school. Apply, Secretary, 4204.

Rooms for Housekeeping. HOUSEKEEPING and bedrooms, 623 Humboldt street, opp. Empress Hotel.

TO RENT—Unfurnished suite of four housekeeping rooms. Vernon Chambers. Apply at office.

ROOMS for light housekeeping, 317 Stanley Ave.

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For Sale—Lots. LANGFORD STREET—Lot 4510, 100 feet by 500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

KING'S ROAD—One lot near Douglas street, price \$200. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

HARBINGER AVENUE—Three lots near Richardson street, price \$1250 each. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

FIFTH STREET—One lot price \$50. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

DENMAN STREET—One lot 50x15, price \$25. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

RESERVOIR HILL—Four lots on Prior and Blackwood streets, high and no rock; price \$2,000, terms. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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DOCHES STREET, close to Fort street, a choice lot, 1-1 cash, balance 3 and 12 months; \$200. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates.

A CHOICE CORNER LOT, Fort street, near St. Charles, \$2,000. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates.

CRAIGFLOWER ROAD, just outside city limits, fine lot, \$500. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates street.

FOR SALE—Fine residential lot on McClellan street, half way between Linden Avenue and Cook street. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates.

FOR SALE—Choice corner lot, corner of Broughton and Vancouver streets. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates.

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 20, lot 29, triangle shape, price \$4,000. Apply 1709 Government St.

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**MR. ASQUITH AT LIVERPOOL**

**STIRRING SPEECH AT THE REFORM CLUB**

**Sky Full of Good Omens for the Government.**

The London Daily Telegraph in its issue of December 22nd, had the following report of a speech by the prime minister at Liverpool:

Replying to the toast of his health, proposed by Mr. James Moon, chairman of the Liverpool Reform Club, Mr. Asquith said: "The sky, if I read it right, is full of good omens, and among them not the least significant is the introduction day by day on the part of our political opponents of false and fictitious issues. (Hear, hear.) Some of the absurdities which are doing justice for arguments are too grotesque to deserve even a passing notice. What are we to say, for instance, when we find a member of the late cabinet, Lord Cawdor, a gentleman who was actually first lord of the admiralty, trying to shock the nerves of my brother Yorkshiremen at Leeds by picturing as among the possibilities, even among the probable consequences of a Liberal victory at the polls the occupation of Belfast by the German fleet? (Laughter.) This kind of thing, and it is only a sample, makes one inclined to doubt the wisdom, as a matter of tactics, of letting loose upon the country—(laughter)—a band of peers and pro-consuls who during the last fortnight have been making the political welkin ring. Let me now say, once and for all, and I speak with full deliberation and after careful and prolonged inquiry, that the navy today is able to maintain, not only this year, but in the years that lie before us, our supremacy at sea, and should the necessity arise—which God forbid!—to guarantee the integrity of our shores, the protection of our commerce, the inviolability of our Empire, the sister service the army is reaping flow in full measure the benefit of the foresight and the constructive power, of my right hon. friend, Mr. Haldane. (Cheers.) I do not believe, ever since the close of the great war, nearly a century ago, the navy and the army have been better equipped and organized each to perform its own part in the great combined work of national and imperial defence than they are to-day.

What is to be the future in this country of representative government? Mr. Balfour sees in the present controversy the culmination of a long-drawn out conspiracy. The present government, he says—and this is by far the most definite proposition that I can discover in the dreamy and nebulous disquisition which he addressed the other day to the electors of the city of London—"the present government came in to office not to alter the constitution, but to destroy it." He sees—I will not say in all, but in the great bulk of our legislative and financial proposals, nothing but a series of wantonly invented provocations manufactured with the deliberate purpose of tempting the House of Lords to reject them, and so forcing upon the country a long-plotted design to set up the supremacy of a single chamber. What, then, gentlemen, was the meaning of the general election of 1906? (Hear, hear.)

What was it that sent to Westminster the greatest parliamentary majority that has been known since the days of the reform bill? Was it sent there to do nothing but kick its heels in the division lobbies and to shake its fist in the face of the House of Lords? Why did the electors go to the poll in 1906, and why did we go to White-hall and Westminster? They went to the poll, I agree, partly—I will not quarrel with anyone who says primarily—to express their condemnation of the regime of insincerity and hypocrisy—(cheers)—to which the very men who are now asking you for your confidence after ten years of unbroken parliamentary power in both Houses of the legislature had reduced the government of this country.

But the verdict of 1906 was not merely a reprobation of the past; it was an expression of hope and of intent for the future. (Hear, hear.) It meant that the new House of Commons was to maintain intact our system of free trade as against the retrograde follies and fallacies of what is called tariff reform. It meant the same House was to set right the injustices under our system of national education created by the act of 1870, and was to secure for every child in this country a legal and available right of access to a school under absolute popular control. (Hear, hear.) It meant, further, that same House dealing with a new vested

right created by the Licensing Act of 1904. (Hear, hear.)

That was the work, or some of the work, which the Liberal government were commissioned to carry out. It was for that purpose that we went to Westminster, and not to pick idle quarrels with the House of Lords—(hear, hear)—or to conspire in secret—(laughter)—like a set of half-hearted modern Guy Fawkeses how best to destroy the second chamber. (More laughter.) But what happened? From the first moment we found ourselves hampered, frustrated, baffled, defeated in our attempt to give legislative effect to the declared and expressed will of the people. I need not go over again the fortunes of our legislation in regard to education and housing; but finally, by the unconstitutional exercise of a "legislative right" admitted to be without precedent, the whole finance of the year was shattered from top to bottom. It was shattered because, as Mr. Chamberlain plainly said in the advice he gave to the House of Lords so long ago as last September, this budget, if carried, would effectively block the way to tariff reform, the very thing which had been demanded by the people at the polls. (Cheers.)

It is in this action on the part of the House of Lords, this resolute and continued defiance of the popular will, this persistent claim to over-rule the representative House whenever that House is governed by a Liberal majority, and finally, this revolutionary pretension to intercept the supplies which the Commons have granted to the crown—it is this, and no single chamber plot, which has created the present position. I said that the principle of representative government was at stake. If you want to see what are the claims that are really put forward on behalf of the House of Lords you should look not at Mr. Balfour's carefully shrouded periods, for he, we know, is a House of Commons man; you must look to the utterances of the peers themselves. I spoke of the pro-consuls who have been of late so much in evidence. If you permit me I will come for a moment to the most conspicuous of them—Lord Curzon—and I earnestly trust that our friends of the Liberal publication department will not hesitate to give the widest possible circulation to the salient points in his recent speech. (Hear, hear.) "To say" (I am quoting now), "to say," said Lord Curzon, "that the House of Lords has no right to touch finance at all is to say that which is inconsistent with fact, with law, and with history." No right to touch finance? To say this is to say the identical thing, in the very words that were used by the leader of the opposition, the head of Lord Curzon's party, not less than two years ago. (Hear, hear.) Lord Curzon goes on to claim that the House of Lords that it is the really representative body in the state. (Laughter.) He tells you—and I will quote his words with exquisite and condescending simplicity—that while the House of Commons is subject to constant changes, swings of the pendulum, gusts of passion, and so forth, the House of British people, and it is in this, and in the moral sentiment and temper of the British people, and it is able to perform those useful, and indeed indispensable, functions, all the more easily and all the more efficiently, because, as he adds, it is not exposed to the dangers and temptations of popular election. (Laughter.) And it is this, so Lord Curzon states, which has made the House of Lords not only the most long-lived—(laughter)—but the most famous parliamentary body in the world, the envy of other nations, the pride and glory of our own. (Laughter.) You might suppose that I was romancing, but I am not. And then Mr. Chamberlain, of all men in the world, steps in to cap the climax of Lord's that which he has written to a recently-published work. Now I quote his words also. "I believe," he says, "that a House of Commons entirely uncontrolled would become a great public danger; it would be much worse than the House of Lords, which, just because it is an hereditary chamber, must depend for its whole strength upon its interpreting the true mind of the people." (Laughter.)

Was I right when I said that representative government was at stake? I think we had really better close the House of Commons altogether. What need have we of a House of Commons, the casual result of a swinging pendulum—(laughter)—or of a swinging gust of passion? What need have we of it when, by the mercy of Providence—(laughter)—at the other end of the Palace of Westminster we have Lord Curzon and his friends, free from the dangers and temptations of popular election—(laughter)—their wind and water-tight legislative home, where there is not a keyhole or a cracky through which gusts of passion and prejudice can enter from outside—(laughter)—interpreting by the gift of heredity, with serene and disinterested detachment, the true mind and the permanent temper of the British people. (Laughter.) This is to be the final lesson of democracy. I am glad to see it so frankly and so nakedly stated. The question is not between two chambers and a single chamber; it is a question whether when the Tories are in a majority, the House of Lords shall be supreme. (Cheers.)

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While the campaign for the general elections in Britain is in full swing, French politicians are already making preparations for the general elections next May. As the law increasing the "indemnity," or salary, of deputies from 1560 to 1690 is one of the few important bills which the present legislation has placed upon the statute book, it is bound, says a Paris correspondent of the Standard, to become one of the chief points of conflict between the Ministerialists who voted the bill and the Opposition. Already those who voted for the bill are preparing a defence, and are issuing manifestoes. Quite apart from political opinion, these arguments and details concerning the cost of living for a deputy in Paris have a special interest, for some of them contain almost every possible detail that could be given from the annual budget of one or two deputies.

One of the most interesting, though not the most detailed, is that of M. Cosnier, deputy for the Indre. M. Cosnier begins by saying that he considers that 1690 a year is not enough. First of all, there is the cost of election campaign; next the cost of a propaganda—the distribution of newspapers and pamphlets—and communication with "different political groups and leagues, and then the cost of wooing constituents by means of subscriptions to different charities and sporting clubs. These expenses, however, says M. Cosnier, are slight compared with those that follow. There is the expenditure on correspondence—an item which is constantly increasing. "Since the spread of education and the reduction of the letter rate from 1902 to 1909 the French deputy is now nearly smothered with letters." Then follows the cost of official visits, rent, dress, hospitality. Altogether a deputy must spend not less than 1,000 a year.

M. Cosnier's manifesto has already brought forth a good deal of pointed criticism. It is asked why, if 1,000 is to be spent, the indemnity of each deputy should not be increased to this sum. Another question is: Will M. Cosnier ask for this increase if again returned to parliament? It is also pointed out that already the taxpayers pay as much as fifteen shillings per deputy for brushes and mirrors, 18 1/2 for string, 3 1/2 for mouse traps, and 15 odd for notepaper. The various civil servants do not have these luxuries paid for by the taxpayer, and they receive a paltry 150 a year as salary, and yet they manage to keep themselves from starvation and shabbiness.

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