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## GOVERNMENT MAJORITY SLOWLY INCREASING

### Liberals and Laborites Now Lead Unionists By Thirty-Eight—Lords Will Be Chief Topic In Speech From Throne.

London, Jan. 27.—Following is the standing of the parties to date:

Liberals and Labor	294
Unionists	257
Nationalists	74

Unionist gains 119, Liberals 22, Labor 2.

Donald McMaster, formerly of Toronto, has been elected for Chertsey division of Surrey on the Unionist ticket, Joseph Martin stumped against him.

Premier Asquith and War Minister Haldane were among those re-elected yesterday.

The King's Speech.

Already a good many people are busy with suggestions as to what they think should be in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament next month. It is quite certain that if Asquith remains Premier the question of the veto power of the Lords will be the chief topic.

No other matter save the adoption of the budget and the veto power of the Upper Chamber will have a place in the speech if the views of some of the ministers prevail.

So far as the front bench is concerned parliament will be as if it had only risen for a holiday. All the members of the cabinet have been re-elected except Mr. Gladstone, who goes to South Africa as governor, and who, of course, was not a candidate. His position as home secretary will be filled by the promotion of MacNamara or some other member of the cabinet. The front opposition bench will also have the same occupants as before.

The Nationalist Vote.

Austen Chamberlain, speaking last night at Selby, declared that the Unionists would not yield one jot in their determination to maintain the union even if all the Irish votes could be had for the asking. He added that the Irish would be protectionists if they had a separate parliament.

Scorn's Compromise.

Speaking at Stourbridge, Lloyd George scorned the suggestion that a compromise should be arranged between the two parties. He ridiculed the idea that the majority should be placed in hands of those timid shrinking souls who had opposed the radical policy upon which the battle had been won.

To thwart that policy had been the earliest proposal made by the beaten

party. Mr. Balfour had declared that the fate of the constitution would be settled now. He had declared that the one issue was the budget. He had never heard of the House of Lords. (laughter.)

"We have gained great majorities in the north and west," continued the Chancellor of the Exchequer. "Are we to consider those majorities a sign of failure? We must continue with strong and unflinching policy for we dare not betray the trust those millions have placed in us."

Churchill on Liberal Policy.

Winston Churchill, at Dartford, placed his hand on his breast and said that the Liberal party was not fighting for office.

"We are fighting for certain great principles," he declared, "which we believe are identical with the vital welfare and general progress of the country. Except for the purpose of advancing these great principles we should not concern ourselves about the pretension of remaining in office. I do not pretend that we have not had losses which are to be regretted, but whatever our strength of policy will be the same. We are going to march straight for the enemy's batteries."

Sir A. A. Hood, the successful Unionist candidate in the Wellington division of Somersetshire, declared: "We shall be able to do what we like with the motley radical government."

Sydney Buxton, speaking at Chertsey, said that if the country had got, as he hoped it would get, if the Liberals remained in office, the one man vote policy, the results of the elections would have been different.

Sir E. Grey on the Navy.

Sir Edward Grey, at Mexham, said Sir A. A. Hood was speaking in the spirit of a political wreck. "The coming parliament," he added, "will confront difficulties which will call for statesmanship and offer opportunities for political wreckers, but these last will not come out with credit, nor yet with confidence in the country."

Respecting Mr. Balfour's criticism of the navy, Sir Edward Grey said: "If there was any difference between the government had done and Lord Curzon's programme, it was the fact that sixteen new ships would be ready in 1912, and they would be of a finer and stronger type than if the programme had been adhered to."

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## TWO HUNDRED VESSELS REPORTED WRECKED

### Great Loss of Life Feared as Result of Storms Which are Now Sweeping Western Seaboard of Europe.

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 27.—Two hundred vessels have been wrecked with the probable loss of at least half of their crews in the great storms that are raging along the western seaboard of Europe, according to dispatches received here today.

The vessels, mostly fishing craft, lie scattered along the coasts of Spain, France, Germany and the Scandinavian peninsula. Even the Mediterranean has felt the force of the great atmospheric disturbances and wrecks are reported from Italy and the Turkish and Grecian peninsulas.

The loss of life cannot be stated at this time, but it is probable that in many instances the entire crews of vessels were drowned, while in other cases at least half of them perished when their vessels foundered.

Great gales have been sweeping the coasts for the last 48 hours. Tremendous loss of life and property on shore

is reported. These reports cover a period of two days or more, as wireless communication has been interrupted by storms.

Details of the general disaster are lacking.

Inland Europe is suffering almost as much as is the sea coast. Interior Spain is isolated, while the Swiss Alps have been thrashed by blizzards and covered in blankets of snow. Twelve Alpine tourists are reported lost.

Banks of snow have blocked trains on the Danish railroads in isolated sections, and reports from the nearest telegraph stations say that the prospect of being weather-bested passengers is slight. In many instances passengers in the stalled trains are without food or fuel.

Although reports of a tidal wave at Venice were false, the ancient city of the Doges is badly damaged by storm. Other Italian cities, including Rome and Naples, report extensive damage. The waterfront streets at Naples are flooded and many quays were wrecked. At Rome the Tiber is rising and threatens to inundate portions of the city.

## SEARCHING FOR WRECK VICTIMS

### DIVERS AT WORK AT SPANISH RIVER

(Special to the Times.)

North Bay, Ont., Jan. 27.—Divers are still at work recovering bodies of passengers known to have been on the C.P.R. Montreal-Minneapolis train when it was wrecked at Spanish River.

The body of S. O. Martin, of Waterloo, Ont., has been found by Diver LaPointe.

Thos. Hay, C.P.R. claim agent, a victim of the wreck, died this morning. He was assistant superintendent at Schreiber for 15 years. His son Stewart is now at Revelstoke.

The following additional bodies have been identified: Annie Mahon, 59 years; Charlie Mahon, her son, 8 years; Nellie Hayes, 2 years; and Ralph Hayes, 10 years, of Penoga, Mich.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Baker City, Ore., Jan. 27.—A fire which for a time threatened the entire destruction of the business district of the city broke out here at midnight last night, and before it was under control, four hours later, several of the town's most substantial buildings were in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, partially covered by insurance.

The heaviest losses are Well & Company, \$100,000; Superior Bakery, \$10,000; Dr. McDonald, \$5,000; Grosse-Robinson Drug Company, \$1,000.

The fire started in the basement of the Baer Mercantile Company, and before it was discovered the building was a mass of flames. Fanned by a high wind, the blaze spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. Several people sleeping on the upper floors were awakened just in time to escape in their night clothes.

Thousands of persons gathered to watch the conflagration, and many narrow escapes were reported from falling walls.

Last night's fire was the most destructive in the history of the city. Several of the merchants already have expressed their determination to replace the burned building with costlier structures.

## THOUSANDS OF FLOOD VICTIMS WITHOUT FOOD

### Intense Suffering Among Poor of Paris Who Have Been Driven From Their Homes By Relentless Waters of Seine.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 27.—Thousands of flood refugees are in actual danger of starvation today because of governmental red tape. Hundreds of half-starved victims are standing in line to-night at public dispensaries after waiting all day vainly for food. Private charities are the only hope of many of the refugees.

It is estimated this evening that the damage done by the floods will reach five hundred million dollars.

Almost one-half of the terrible devastation is in Paris alone.

The palace of President Fallieres is surrounded with water.

The palace of fine arts is flooded and the water in the basement of the city hall has almost doubled in volume since this morning.

The building in which the Chamber of Deputies is located, the world-famous Eiffel tower and the beautiful Trocadero park are islands in a murky lake.

Ile De St. Louis is almost entirely submerged by the flood. Halleau Vines, the largest wine warehouse in the world, is surrounded by a swirling flood.

It is expected that the officials will have to send out appeals for outside aid unless there is improvement in the situation by to-morrow morning.

Suffering Among Destitute.

Paris, Jan. 27.—Typical of the terrible suffering of the countless thousands of destitute, hungry people driven from their homes by the great flood, the police to-day found a woman, insane from exposure, with five small half-frozen children huddled in a pitiable heap on the top of Butte Chaumont in Park Hill.

Hardened veterans of battle fields and ill-fated career women of fashion went publicly to-day when they were confronted by the heartrending procession of ragged and half-clothed men and women who participated in the great exodus from the flood-stricken district.

Forced From Their Homes.

Cripples on improvised litters or in carts, some drawn by aged men or women, or by dogs, formed one of the most depressing features of the spectacle. There were countless family groups of grandparents and great-grandparents with the little babies of the third and fourth generation, clinging half-frozen about the necks of their elders. The police and soldiers also literally driving hundreds of the poor from their homes in the inundated sections to save them from being crushed when the buildings collapse. Many of the frantic men and women refused to leave their homes until they were actually forced out at the points of bayonets.

"Where shall we go?" they wailed. "Why should we not die here as well as elsewhere?"

Almost constantly the officers were confronted with the fact that thousands believe that the end of the world is at hand and that Paris had been doomed by God to be swept away with all of its inhabitants. They, for the most part, connect the catastrophe with the approach of Halley's comet toward the earth, as part of a predestined mode of destruction. For these reasons, the more ignorant positively refused to listen to argument, but struggle against the power that would lead them to safety.

Relief Measures.

Military camps on high ground, public halls, churches, schools and even the Pantheon have been converted into

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## IRISH HOME RULE THE NEXT ISSUE

### REPORTED AGREEMENT REGARDING PROGRAMME

### Compact Between Premier Asquith and Leader of the Nationalists

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 27.—Home Rule for Ireland will be the issue of the next British elections, according to an agreement reported to have been reached to-day between Premier Asquith and John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists.

Following the recent declaration of Redmond that he could "answer" for all but ten of the prospective Nationalist members of parliament, it was predicted that the Irish leader, swinging the balance of power that is his through the unequal division of Liberals and Conservatives, would demand the final settlement of the Home Rule problem. The agreement reported to have been reached between the two statesmen outlines the programme which will epitomize in the introduction of the paramount question of Irish politics.

The Nationalists will work together with the Liberals to accomplish the proposed reformation of the House of Lords. They will stand with Asquith's party in its fight for the budget and for election reforms. When these matters are disposed of the Home Rule question will be introduced.

It is confidently believed among politicians that the compact between Asquith and Redmond assures Ireland of ultimate success in the fight, she has waged for decades. It is deemed hardly possible, however, that a Home Rule bill will be introduced at the coming session of parliament.

In view of the fact that about 20 per cent of the Liberal members themselves are opposed to the plan, politicians declare it undoubtedly will be the issue of the next parliamentary election. The fact that the Home Rule bill will be advocated by the Liberals will weaken that party at the polls is admitted.

The added support it will secure, however, through its sponsorship in the election reform bill, is expected to offset this loss.

## JAPAN'S POLICY IN MANCHURIA

### FOREIGN MINISTER OUTLINES ATTITUDE

### Government Determined, He Says, to Adhere to the "Open Door"

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tokyo, Jan. 27.—Declaring that the abandonment of her avowed Manchurian policies assuredly would be disastrous to Japan, Foreign Minister Komura in the Diet to-day delivered a diplomatically worded denunciation of Secretary of State Knox's plan for the neutralization of the Manchurian railways and outlined Japan's future position on the Asiatic mainland.

After referring to Knox's proposal, the foreign minister declared that Japan's status in Manchuria has been definitely fixed in the treaties negotiated at Peking and Portsmouth. This attitude, he said, will not be changed by proposals such as that submitted by the American secretary of state.

The relinquishment of Japan's Manchurian railway projects, according to his assertion, would be attended with changes that might have serious consequences. These "consequences," he neglected to specify, but he left his auditors no room for doubt that he referred to possible entanglements with other powers which might result in the loss of Japanese commercial prestige in Manchuria or in actual armed discussion.

The Imperial Japanese government, he said, was determined to adhere to the open-door policy in Manchuria, and therefore, could not agree to accept the responsibility of giving up the Manchurian railway under any conceivable condition.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS.

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—A. W. Campbell, deputy minister of public works for Ontario, has been appointed deputy minister of railways and canals in place of Mr. J. Butler, who resigned to become head of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Mr. Campbell will become chairman of the railway board. The position of chief engineer in the department will be filled by another man.

## CONSOLIDATION OF COPPER PRODUCERS

### Steps Have Been Taken to Organize a Gigantic Merger

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Jan. 27.—Preliminary steps have been taken to effect the long-looked-for merger of the principal copper producers of the country into one gigantic corporation. In Wall Street another billion-dollar company was frequently mentioned, but the more conservative believed the final capital is closer \$500,000,000.

The Anaconda Mining Company of Butte district, the Amalgamated Copper Company owns 55 per cent of the Anaconda stock.

Following the merger of the Butte properties, which include the Amalgamated Copper Company and its various holdings, the Anaconda Copper Company is expected to increase the capital stock from \$50,000,000 to \$150,000,000.

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## CHARGED WITH BURNING HOME

### Portage la Poudre, Jan. 27.—The fourteen-year-old daughter of Orange Bartlett, a farmer, residing eight miles out of town, has been arrested charged with arson in connection with the destruction of their home by fire at midnight last night, and before it was under control, four hours later, several of the town's most substantial buildings were in ruins. The loss is estimated at \$300,000, partially covered by insurance.

## CONSPIRACY IN INDIA

Plot to Set Up Independent Kingdom Revealed During Trial at Lahore.

Lahore, British India, Jan. 27.—It developed at the trial yesterday of an alleged conspirator in the Indian independence movement that the plot to set up an independent kingdom in the Punjab was being organized by a group of men who were active in the Punjab. The government seat was at Delhi.

## ANOTHER HEAD MAY FALL SOON

### MEETING OF PARKS' COMMITTEE TO-NIGHT

### Enquiry Affecting the Position of the Parks' Superintendent

It is hinted by those who ought to be in a position to know whereof they speak that something of a decidedly interesting character may develop at this evening's meeting of the parks' committee of the city council. This meeting has been summoned for the ostensible purpose of dealing with some routine matters, but it is on the cards that another question—that involving the desirability of a change affecting the position of parks superintendent—may be considered.

The Times has ascertained from a member of the parks committee that for some time there has been dissatisfaction expressed with the manner in which the superintendent, D. D. England, has been performing his duties, and that a quiet investigation has been going on which will likely culminate to-night in Mr. England being put on the carpet and questioned along certain lines.

The chairman of the parks committee is Ald. Humber, and it is known that he is favorable to an alteration in the system by which the work of parks maintenance is now being carried on.

Mr. England has been in the employ of the city for the past four years, coming from Winnipeg. He was appointed to the position of superintendent of parks by the now defunct parks board. The duties formerly carried out by the latter body are now being performed by a committee of the council.

COUNTESS VAUGHN WINS.

Paris, Jan. 27.—The court of appeal has ordered the removal of the seals that had been placed upon the Chateau de Ballon, the residence of Countess Vaughn.

## CHANGES AFFECT ENGINEER'S STAFF

### DUTIES DEFINED FOR STREET SUPERINTENDENT

### Mayor Morley Thinks Salary Fixed for City Engineer is Too Low

G. H. Bryson, acting city engineer, is making an important change in connection with the system heretofore followed in the prosecution of the street work of the corporation. Whereas, formerly, Mr. Pusey, the superintendent, had had charge of both the entire repair work and new construction, he will now give his whole time and attention to maintenance and repair. He will divide the force under his charge up so as to modernize the system. Similar important changes are being made in other branches of departmental work and in a short time the engineering force will be so organized that it can extend its operations effectually and economically.

Mayor Morley said to the Times this morning that he regretted that the council had not seen fit to act on his suggestion and make the salary which is to be paid the city engineer who is to be appointed \$4,000, instead of \$3,500. "I fear," said his worship, "that we may find that the difference in these sums may be the difference between a really good man and a second class man. However, the applications will show whether this fear on my part is justified. In this connection I may say that in my opinion the work of the city engineer is much more important to the city than that of the city solicitor, as the former covers the whole of the expenditure by the corporation. And if the city solicitor should be paid \$3,000 the city engineer should, on this reasoning, get at least \$5,000. Personally, I have been figuring that if we got a good man at \$4,000 per year, the city would be glad to raise the salary to \$5,000. Vancouver started its city engineer at \$4,000 and is now, I understand, paying that official \$6,000."

GERMAN TARIFF.

Berlin, Jan. 27.—The tariff of the foreign goods which are to be imported into Germany is being revised. The application of the tariff is being revised. The application of the tariff is being revised.







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### CONSERVATIVES DEMAND REFORMS

#### PRESS FOR MEASURES LIBERALS WERE DENIED

#### Cause of Woman Championed in Matter of Domestic Help and Dower

Legislative Press Gallery, January 26th.

It is noticeable thus early in the session that many of the reforms which Liberal members used to urge upon the government without avail are being brought forward and urged upon the administration by Conservative supporters. What the result will be remains to be seen.

Four speeches were added to the debate on the address to-day by members from Nanaimo: Prince Rupert, Cowichan and Vancouver. It is likely that a number of the new representatives will take this opportunity to break the ice. The prolonging of the debate incidentally gives the government more time to get its bills ready to bring down. From gossip about the corridors it is understood that it will be some little time before the railway measure is introduced. There will be work ready for the committees in the shape of private bills in the course of a day or two.

Rev. W. Leslie Clay read prayers to-day.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite, resuming the debate, confessed to a feeling of disappointment, but not surprise, on reading the speech from the throne and listening to the remarks of the mover and seconder of the address. Railways, timber and many other things were referred to in the speech, but there was not one word in regard to labor, nor was there usually. The government appeared to take the view of the Attorney-General in a speech delivered in Vancouver, that labor-matters had nothing to do with them. Strikes and lock-outs were not common in British Columbia at the present time, but not owing to any wise legislation on the part of the government. It was due to the fact that labor had forged a new weapon and was using this, the weapon of legislative action.

After praising the mover and seconder for their eloquent speeches, Mr. Hawthornthwaite took back his praise by declaring that eloquence was "simply a means coined by capital and monopoly to grind down the working classes." He pictured in "Catherine Kingston as 'straggling to its doom,' and its working classes as 'humbly-lugged, deposed and misled' by eloquence. As to the position of himself and his colleague, the member for Newcastle, he repeated a statement he has frequently made, to the effect that their position and motives were not understood. They were not anarchists, but were endeavoring to bring about reforms by constitutional means. As to the seats they occupied, they were there by constitutional right and old practice in that House. He found himself in the seat of the leader of the opposition, but he would rather be in that of the Premier. With true Irish optimism Mr. Hawthornthwaite intimated that it would not be long before he got there.

Dealing with the recent elections he declared them to have been decidedly corrupt, and he failed to find where the government had carried out its pledge to clean up electoral methods. The illegal practices pursued in Ferlic, as alleged by the local paper, should be probed by the Attorney-General. The government being now firmly in power once more should see to it that the carnival of corruption should be put an end to, and that in the matter of the lists, amendments should be made which would enable the workman to get on the lists easily.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite had nothing good to say of the Liberal party. According to him the result of the elections had been to wipe that party out, and the reason was that it had not proved faithful to its traditions as a party of reform. He incidentally denied that the member for Esquimalt had joined the Socialist party.

"If that is so," he said, "I am quite unaware of it. He has given me no notice of the fact. No inducement has been offered him to take that very sensible course. But we expect from him the same support on all questions affecting labor that we have had in the past."

The member for Nanaimo was very emphatic in his opinion that there had never been a government in the province that had any administrative ability.

Of the railway policy he said it was brought in at the behest of a railway corporation and was likely to be submitted to the House in a form that would not be in the best interests of the province. One section of the country that would not reap any advantage from this railway scheme was Vancouver Island, although its farmers paid forty per cent. of the province's taxation. There was a guarantee of bonds to the extent of many millions, which was likely to strangle the farmer and the small merchant. The province had had a little experience in the guarantee business, in the case of the Victoria and Sidney, Nakusp and Shuswap, and Oganagan, and this did not promise that the Canadian Northern guarantee would never be any effluvia on the province.

What the Premier's railway policy in the past had done for British Columbia producers was shown by the existing rates. It cost as much to carry a box of fruit from Duncan to Victoria as from Los Angeles to Winnipeg, or from Victoria to Hong Kong. Freight from Comox to Victoria or vice versa was \$5 a ton, the same amount as from Victoria to Liverpool.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite declared that the growing attendance of Asiatic children in the public schools of British Columbia was a serious question, and one which would have to be dealt with on the floor of that House in some effective fashion. In one school in the outskirts of Nanaimo the Chinese children had crowded in in such numbers that the white children had been compelled to leave in the afternoon.

No good could be achieved by bringing the children of Asiatic races into contact with white children in the schools. It was not right nor proper, and must inevitably lead to harm. Those who made use of the Chinese to do their dirty and menial work about their drawing-rooms, who then should their drawing-rooms, who then should their workmen to associate with the children of Asiatics in the schools? The government might very well spare a few thousand dollars to provide separate schools for these alien races.

Regret was expressed by the member for Nanaimo that no reference was made in the speech to the disaster at Extension last fall. He praised the work of James Ashworth, the British expert who examined the mine, but stated that the government officials associated with him had rather acted as if they or the government were on trial, and pursued the functions of prosecuting attorneys although the government had provided one. The evidence showed that the chief mine inspector, one sub-inspector and one of the mine officials, Shaw, were blameable for the accident. The accident should never have occurred; there was no reason for it. There was no reason why coal mines should not be as clean and as safe to work in as a departmental store with the expenditure of a little money. No effort had ever been made either at Nanaimo or Ferlic; no honest attempt was made to carry out the coal mining regulations. The conduct of the management of the Extension mines had been something inhuman. Steps should be taken by the government to punish the officials primarily and solely responsible for the slaughter of these men killed at Extension.

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### ABSTAIN FROM EATING MEAT

#### CAMPAIGN AGAINST PRESENT HIGH PRICES

Movement Has Been Started at Toronto Where Many Sign Pledge

Toronto, Jan. 27.—The revolt against the price of meat is not confined to the United States. Here in Ontario hundreds of people are complaining against advancing prices. With a view to bringing about a reduction of prices trades unions of the city have started a campaign of abstention. At the labor temple a pledge is being extensively signed to abstain from the use of fresh meat for a period of thirty days, or until there is a big reduction in the retail prices of beef, mutton and pork. Although the campaign has only started, upwards of two hundred men have pledged themselves from eating meat. These represent over one hundred families.

J. W. Flavell, general manager of the William Davies Packing Co., writes to the World that in many of the statements recently appearing in the press covering the high price of meat products, some important factors have been overlooked. On the broad question as to why there should be such extreme prices, all descriptions of good facts, it should be apparent that the real cause of the difficulty is that consumption of the world over has increased more rapidly than production. The production of live stock, poultry, butter, eggs, etc., on farms in the province of Ontario has not kept pace with the demand for many years, chief among which are the movement of young men from agricultural districts to the Northwest and to industrial and professional life in cities and towns, and with the removal of ambitious spirits who would have the courage and purpose for more extensive farming; the high cost and inefficient methods of raising stock; and the fact that the present output is being cut in New York.

New York, Jan. 27.—The market is

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dead; the agitation against high prices did it," was the declaration of a wholesale meat dealer yesterday. "The action of the local markets, both wholesale and retail, confirmed the dealer's assertion. Lamb dropped a cent and some dealers in beef cut prices a cent or more per pound. It was said that wholesale dealers were stocked with ends and odd cuts of dressed beef, with supplies still steadily flowing in.

"It will be cheaper by the end of the week than it has been in years," said another wholesaler. "After then the prices won't go lower, for the supply will be cut down."

Milk companies have succumbed to the pressure and only two, or three are clinging to the nine cent rate. Eight cent milk all around will rule by February, it is predicted to-day. Butter and eggs, too, continue to drop.

Middlemen Blamed.—San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Housewives of San Francisco have launched an independent investigation into the high prices of food, which they declare will be thorough so far as the cities about San Francisco bay are concerned. Preliminary steps were taken by the members of the Richmond Women's Club. Following the report of the committee appointed to conduct an investigation into the high prices of food, the members of the club declared that their investigation had divulged the fact that vegetables and fruits are dumped into the bay each week when an overabundance of the produce is available. The committee was named to investigate the problem of the high prices of food, and the establishment of a free market.

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lobby of the state capital to work for the enactment of laws prohibiting what Mrs. J. W. Felt, the club's president, branded as "free and easy gambling with the accessories of life were dumped into the bay each week when an overabundance of the produce is available. The committee was named to investigate the problem of the high prices of food, and the establishment of a free market.



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A REMARKABLE CHANGE.

The most conspicuous feature of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia is not, after all, the dreadful disparity between the numerical strength of the government and the opposition forces, but the apparent change in the political philosophy of the member who occupies the chair formerly filled by the now Chief Justice of the Appellate Court of the province.

After listening to the speech of the member for Nanaimo (we can no longer conscientiously apply the endearing term Comrade to him) one can hardly avoid the conclusion that something out of the ordinary has happened to modify his political sentiments and give balance to his understanding. Can it be that some portion of the spirit of the former leader of the opposition lingers around that second chair to the left of Mr. Speaker and that it has taken possession of the corporeality of Mr. Hawthorthwaite? Or is it that the dignity of the office and the responsibility of the position have sobered the mind of this formerly class-conscious parliamentarian and compelled him to become sub-conscious of the larger duty he owes to the whole of the community? Mr. Hawthorthwaite now admits, publicly, his responsibility not only as a critical legislator, but confesses he realizes that it is his duty to assist in the perfection of legislation so far as it can be perfected by imperfect instruments. He may think this announcement conveys to the public no sense of a change in his perspective. But it does. There was a time when Mr. Hawthorthwaite admitted no responsibility as a public man but that of voicing the opinions of the class-conscious respecting the habits and the pursuits of the "capitalistic classes." He has been heard repeatedly to express contempt for the methods of his fellow-members, believing that the cruder and the more inimical to the general welfare of the community the measures they passed the sooner the great anticipated social smash would come. Now he has subdued that sardonic humor, and admits he will in the future bend his energies and apply his talents to "constructive legislation."

As this is a time of general and effusive congratulations, and as no one on the floor of the legislature has seen fit to congratulate the Socialist leader on his conversion to a reasonable and sane view of his duties, the Times begs to be permitted to present its compliments and to hope that the member has crossed the threshold towards a more useful public career.

A CANTING HUMBUG.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Times wired yesterday as follows: "In the Commons this afternoon Hon. G. E. Foster moved resolutions declaring that the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government and should be forthwith eliminated." If Mr. Foster is so zealous as he feigns to be on behalf of honesty and efficiency in government and sincerely believes that the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government, why does he not exercise his influence for good in quarters where it might be effective.

where reform is certainly more urgently required than in the department at Ottawa? The pure and holy soul might begin right in his adopted province of Ontario to apply his little hatchet. We do not know a great deal about the methods of Premier Whitney, but it is generally admitted that he has not abolished the patronage system, that in fact he works it to the utmost advantage of his government. There is no question at all about the methods of Premier Roblin. They cannot be improved upon except, possibly, in our own province. The McBride-Bowser machine we had thought perfect until the announcement appeared this morning that the Attorney-General was preparing another cog for the wheel. He is going to take the selection of notaries-public out of the hands of the judges of the courts and keep it in his own hands. Bowser's hands were thought to be pretty well filled with political business already, but he is a very active man. He can run the machine, and still spend most of his time on the Mainland away from the duties and cares of office. Yet it is morally certain that the Attorney-General will eventually build up the system until it becomes top-heavy. It will topple over and drag the party down with it. Liquor licenses, legal perquisites, road work, public buildings, jobs in the public service, supplies, commissions, notaries public—nothing is too petty to be applied to partisan uses in the province of British Columbia under a Conservative government which is held up as a model for Tories in all parts of Canada.

JUSTICE TO THE LORDS.

The Lords of the United Kingdom appear to have a considerable number of defenders in Victoria and in all the region round about—probably more in proportion to the total number of the people than they have in the land which has fallen to them, principally, for a possession. We are not going to attempt to deny their lordships the share, and the very important share, they have had in (1) preparing the way for the liberties enjoyed by the British people to-day and (2) fixing securely the foundations of the British Empire. The Barons who wrested from King Henry III the Great Charter and compelled succeeding sovereigns to confirm that historic instrument were, however, acting chiefly in their own interests. They did not consider that the vassals or viliains under them had any personal interest in the outcome of their demands. The most important clause in the Magna Charta, as events have proved, "We will sell to no man, we will not defer to any man, either Justice or Right," was not considered as applicable to any but freemen. The Lords were then battling for their own interests exclusively. It was a fight between them and the monarch—and they won.

The world has moved since those days. The liberties of all the people, not of the Lords alone, have been extended. The ruler has been relegated to his proper and permanent place under the unwritten constitution. There is no friction, nor indeed can there be any, between the sovereign and the subject, so long as the principles of responsible government are recognized and added by. The struggle has been transferred to another realm. It is between the masses of the people and the class who have inherited the blood (to a limited extent) and the ideas (in an exaggerated degree) of the barons of the olden time. Just as kings were loth to relinquish their "right" to sell justice and to dispose of the land as seemed best in their own eyes for the benefit of sycophants and other kinds of courtiers, so the Lords of the present day are determined to uphold their ancient but decayed and bedraggled privileges. They refuse to recognize the doctrine that, politically, all men are born free and equal. Yet that doctrine cannot long be successfully combatted in the most democratic of all countries. In the world, although it is still true that very many of the people dearly love a lord and that the influence of the nobles is still very great, and in many cases is beneficently exercised, in the rural parts of the kingdom. There are many inconsistent and incongruous things in the political institutions of Great Britain to-day, considering these things from the point of view of common sense and common justice. These anomalies will be removed in time. The hand of the reformer cannot be stayed until the work is accomplished. And the fight has only commenced.

An article published in the Times last evening with regard to one exhibition account contained a statement which might be interpreted as a reflection on the management of the fair. A letter from Mr. McDonald, the contractor for the Woman's Building, is published in to-day's paper. It sets forth the facts.

several very desirable properties on the market suitable for the purpose. We are sure the merits of these sites will not remain concealed under a bushel when the trustees are looking around. We are also pretty sure that the board may be trusted to make the best selection possible after all the circumstances are taken into account.

Halifax Chronicle: Mr. R. L. Borden will go down to history as the greatest political muddier that Canada has ever had. Disaster has come upon his party in connection with every great issue raised since he became the titular leader.

What Other People Think

THE PREMIER'S PROMISE.

To the Editor:—Premier McBride stated yesterday that when he gave a promise he always made good. The pupils of the public schools know to their sorrow that such is not the case, or that he is helpless. There are \$500 waiting to be handed over to the first person who can show the pages in the authorized British and Canadian history text books where the answers to certain advertised questions that had been asked at the summer examinations in 1908 and 1909 can be found. (See Daily Times, Dec. 31st, 1909.)

When these pages are given it will prove that Premier McBride had kept the following promise, which he made at the Provincial School Trustees Convention at New Westminster in 1907: "That he would be pleased to carry out all their resolutions—if he could." (See pages 14 and 15 of the published report of that convention.) Here is one of those resolutions passed by that convention: "That the questions set at the High School entrance examination be within the scope of the text book, and on the subject under examination." The acting minister of education acknowledged the receipt of the resolution on Oct. 4th, 1907. A resolution which merely asked that efficient officers, the superintendent of education, to obey the rules and regulations prescribed by the council of public instruction as laid down at pages 63 and 64 of the school manual, and common sense.

A resolution which was designed to secure for the pupils of the public schools that fair play from the education department to which they were entitled; but which they were not getting. All the Premier had to do was to tell that efficient officer to carry out the resolution or to send in his resignation and it would have been done. The fact that those \$500 have not been claimed, though advertised for a week (and the offer is still open) proves conclusively that the answers cannot be found in the text books, and consequently that Premier McBride failed to fulfill his promise during these two years of 1908 and 1909. He has no right therefore to feel hurt if the probability of his fulfilling his promises should be questioned. J. N. MUIR. January 26th, 1910.

SEA SHORE PROTECTION.

To the Editor:—A communication has been received by the city council containing the suggestion that a massive sea wall be built to protect the foreshore at Ross Bay.

I have before me photos of "a massive sea wall" at Winthrop, on the Massachusetts coast, that was built of huge blocks of stone, each weighing several tons. These were bolted together with thick iron rods and otherwise strengthened to resist the waves, yet, during a recent storm, this wall was broken up, and the blocks of stone were thrown in all directions by the force of the sea.

Concrete and stone sea walls have been tried, and found wanting. Nothing has been found to be satisfactory except the cheap and simple wooden fences or groynes which are used so extensively on the English coast. These consist of heavy planks, spiked to strong posts, well bedded in the sand, beginning nearly at high water mark and extending out into the water at right angles to the coast line. The groynes are placed from 50 to 80 feet apart, according to the requirements of the locality. It is found that sand and gravel are gradually filled in by the action of the waves, fill all the space between the groynes is filled, and the groynes themselves become buried out of sight in the newly formed beach. In several instances the shore line has been gradually extended from where it was when the groynes were built until a width of two or three miles of new beach has been formed.

There appears to be no reason why similar results should not be obtained on the Ross Bay shore, and it is probable that in a year or two the shore would have gained such a width after the groynes had been built that the highway might be carried along between the cemetery and the water, with ample room for the planting of trees and other embellishments. Wooden groynes, well bedded, prove equally efficacious in protecting the Dallas road foreshore from erosion. I have in my possession a number of photographs of places on the English coast where wooden groynes are in use, and their utility clearly demonstrated. Some super-cautious individuals fear that the groynes would be damaged by drift logs. That might be the case if floating objects should strike the ends of the groynes with their exact centres, but otherwise they would be whirled to one

EXHIBITION ACCOUNTS.

To the Editor:—In reply to the malicious, distorted and misleading statement with reference to the account of Messrs. J. D. McDonald & Son against the Agricultural Association, appearing in your paper last evening, the following letter from Mr. J. D. McDonald, the senior member of the firm, is self-explanatory, and only goes to show to what extent facts and figures may be garbled by a dishonest person, made inferring something altogether foreign to the truth. Trusting that you will give the same publicity to this letter as was granted to the unfounded statements published in your columns yesterday. J. E. SMART. Jan. 27th, 1910.

To the Editor:—In reference to the altogether misleading article appearing in last night's Times and referring to our account against the B. C. Agricultural Association, the facts are as follows: The total amount of our account, including the woman's building, \$7,271.12, and other work on the grounds, \$363.40, made a total of \$7,634.52. On November 30th, 1909, we received a payment on account from Mr. McDonald of \$1,900, leaving a balance due us of \$7,013.52.

This was the amount appearing as due us on the books of the association when the financial statement was issued and audited, and was absolutely correct up to that time. Since that time, at the request of the ladies' committee, we have made some repairs at an expense of \$28, and when our final account was presented at the city hall we added interest at the rate of 4 per cent. from the time the payments were due until January 1st, 1910, which amounted to \$212.61, or a total of \$7,226.13. Adding the amount of this account, which was not and could not have been rendered to the association before their statement was issued, to the amount owing us under our original contracts, made a total of \$7,538.74, the amount of the cheque received by us from the city. I make this statement in order that the misleading statement in the article referred to above may be absolutely and unqualifiedly denied, and that no wrong inference may be taken. J. D. McDONALD & SON. Per J. D. McDONALD. Jan. 27th, 1910.

ARMAMENT SUPPLIED IS NOT OBSOLETE

Contradiction of the Reports Circulated Concerning Equipment

An attempt has been made in certain quarters in the city to belittle the work done by the Dominion government in properly equipping the forts and the Fifth Regiment. It is denied at the barracks that obsolete arms have been supplied at Work Point. The guns on the contrary are such as are furnished regularly at different headquarters, and it is entirely wrong to describe them as obsolete.

The funeral of the late William Shaw took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Salvation Army chapel, Broad street, where services were conducted by Staff Captain Hayes, assisted by Captain Knudson. Several hymns were sung at the graveside. The attendance was large and many flowers were presented. The casket was borne by Messrs. A. C. Arnold, J. Porter, W. McNeill, F. Simpson, R. Eccles and W. H. Shetlinglow.

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CHILDREN'S COLORED BORDER HAND-KERCHIEFS, red and blue striped edge, each 5¢

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Reg. \$7.50 to \$8.50 for \$3.75. Yesterday proved beyond a doubt that our bargains which were offered were of exceptional interest. We have just received a new lot of beautiful and fascinating Silk Waists in stripe effects, plaids and fine nets. These regularly sell at \$7.50 to \$8.50. To-day, for \$3.75

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250 YARDS VELVETEENS, pink, blue, red, grey and black. To clean up 15¢

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A Chance for Ladies With Small Feet

As our Shoe Sale progresses we find an unusual number of Ladies' Boots and Oxfords in small sizes, that is, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, being left behind in their desire to go walking. Here is a splendid chance for many pretty feet to be daintily shod at small cost. The shoes are just the pick of our stock, many of them being travellers' samples, which means, as you are aware, that they combine all that expert designing and fine shoemaking can produce. We would urge our lady friends to get busy, for these shoes cannot last long, and our January Sale will soon be over—  
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SKIRTS

AT \$1.00—Good substantial kind with pleated embroidery ruffle. AT \$2.00—Flounce trimmed with lace and having three rows of insertion above the flounce. Good full underlay.

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Also at 90¢ those high or V-neck and long sleeve muslin undergowns which the old-fashioned woman prefers. Generally these have alternate embroidery and plaits in the yoke, but there is a variety of styles.

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Building permits have been issued to P. Gray for a two-room dwelling on Blackwood street to cost \$400, and to Abraham E. Smith for a house on McClure street to cost \$4,000.

The provincial convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees will be held in this city on May 18th and 19th. Among the distinguished visitors will be Miss Vina M. West, of Port Huron, supreme record keeper and organizer of the first five of the order.

The Borean Bible Class and the Spring Ridge Epworth League will hold a grand concert on Wednesday, February 2nd, in the Spring Ridge Methodist schoolroom. Ploverlight's orchestra has been secured for the evening. Several well known local singers will also take part. A good time is assured to all those who attend.

John Jardine, M. P., has called a special meeting to be held on Tuesday next at the city hall, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of bringing together all who are interested in the establishment of the university on Vancouver Island. The meeting will be public and its purpose to select a suitable site for a university on the committee, which will be appointed under the University act to finally decide the matter.

Excellent progress is being made with the Jordan river power project under way for the B. C. Electric Railway Company. Nearly one hundred men are employed in clearing the site for the necessary buildings. One gang of men is engaged in locating the route for the transmission line. Very shortly the machinery for a sawmill will be shipped from here. This mill, which will have a capacity of 60,000 feet per day, will be utilized in getting lumber for the company. It is estimated that the power equipment will cost \$160,000, and contracts for the same will be let almost immediately. Representatives of eastern electrical supply houses have been in the city for the past two weeks conferring with the local officials of the B. C. Electric Co.

THE MOTOSACOCHE Motor Bicycle - The Motosacoche is the newest and neatest thing in Motor Bicycles. Engine as well made as a high-grade watch. Magneto ignition and tires, spring fork, and other improvements. Price \$225. Thos. Plimley

'THE TOP O' TH' WORLD.'

Enjoyable Entertainment Was Presented at Victoria Theatre Last Night. 'The Top O' Th' World,' which was presented at the Victoria theatre last night quite fully justified the advance notices, being one of the most entertaining extravaganzas seen here in many months.

Included among the principals who deserve special mention were Florence Smith, who appeared as Kokoma, Adele Oswald as Stalacta, and Francis Carrier, as Jack Frost. There was a large chorus, who added to the enjoyment.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Lilly Sheibourne will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock from Hayward's undertaking parlors and at 2:30 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral.

Definite arrangements were made today by the local aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles for the Assembly hall at the scene of the grand annual masquerade that will take place on February 16th.

Now that the hall proposition has been settled, the local lodgesmen have got busy in earnest, and already the prize committee are hard at it selecting a list of prizes that will surpass anything that has been placed before the dancing public of the city before.

Twenty-seven applications for liquor licenses in Prince Rupert have been received by the provincial police during the last two years, according to a return compiled by the attorney-general's department, all of which were refused. There were in force in the unorganized portions of the province, which are under the control of the provincial police as to license matters, at the end of 1909 a total of 385 licenses, divided as follows: 293 retail; 7 wholesale, 29 steamer, 19 dining car and 57 club.

Take a look at our Men's Trousers at \$3.45 and \$5.00, and match them if you can. 'Fit-Reform,' 1201 Government St.

JANITOR RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE - New Officer at the City Hall Will Live in the Building

John Creed, sr., who for nearly thirty years has occupied the position of janitor at the city hall, will at the first of the coming month terminate his services. He will do so, having the respect and confidence of every official with whom he has come in contact, and he has a very enviable record. The city council, it is understood, has agreed to hand Mr. Creed, who is only retiring because the infirmities of age are creeping on him, a sum of money which will serve to tide him over a rainy day.

Mr. Creed's successor, though he has not been appointed as yet, will be a married man and will take up living-rooms at the city hall. He will occupy apartments in the attic, and thus be available at all times to attend to the duties of janitor, which have now become quite onerous.

CHECKING UP ALL SUPPLIES FOR CITY - C. A. McEachern Has Been Appointed to a New Position

The work of stock-taking on behalf of the city has commenced, and C. A. McEachern has been entrusted with the task of checking up all supplies on hand by the city, especially those having to do with the public works department. Mr. McEachern is now engaged in checking all material on hand and is also making a record of the tools and equipment utilized by the various gangs of men on street work.

There will be a shifting of office quarters necessitated by the departmental changes which are being made at the city hall. Thus the room adjacent to the city engineer's office, which is adding Mr. Northcott's offices, will be fitted up as temporary quarters for the city collector who is to be appointed.

Far West Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, will be honored with the presence to-morrow evening of Hon. Richard McBride and several members of the Legislature who are knights, on the occasion of the social and dance to be held in Broad street hall in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the lodge.

WANTED - A man teacher (with first-class certificate) for the staff of the Victoria City Schools. Salary \$80 a month. Apply (stating age) on or before Monday, January 31, to EDWARD B. PAUL, City Superintendent of Schools.

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BAKING POWDER, Magie, 5-lb. can..... 90c  
 12 oz. can..... 20c  
 BAKING POWDER—Price's or Royal, 2 1/2 lb. can..... \$1.15  
 12 oz. can..... 40c  
 BAKING SODA—Cow brand, 1 lb. packet..... 10c  
 JOHNSON'S FLUID BEEF—16-oz. bottle..... 90c  
 BOVRIL CORDIAL, 20 oz. bottle..... \$1.25  
 BOVRIL, per jar, 65c, 35c and..... 20c  
 BLACKING, 2 in 1, Just Out or English Army, 3 tins for..... 25c  
 BLUE, Day & Martin's 1 lb. packet..... 15c  
 SALMON, good red, 2 tins for..... 25c  
 SALMON, Victoria X brand, per tin..... 15c  
 HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, Canadian, 2 tins for..... 25c  
 HERRINGS IN TOMATO SAUCE, C. & B., tin..... 25c  
 SARDINES, Canadian, 4 tins for..... 25c  
 SARDINES, C. & B., 2 tins for..... 25c  
 SARDINES, Albert, per tin..... 10c  
 SARDINES, Albert, per tin..... 25c  
 CLAMS, Saanich, 2 tins for..... 25c  
 TOMATOES, Tartan brand, 2 large cans..... 25c  
 EARLY JUNE PEAS, BEANS OR CORN, tin..... 10c

CHIVER'S ORANGE MARMALADE, 4 lb. tin 50c  
 1 lb. glass jar..... 15c  
 FRESH AUSTRALIAN BUTTER, per lb..... 35c  
 PINEAPPLE, whole, cubes or slices, 2 large tins..... 25c  
 JAM, strawberry or raspberry, Wagstaff's, 5 lb. tin..... 75c  
 JAM, New Zealand Pure, 4 lb. tin..... 50c  
 JAM, Chiver's strawberry or raspberry, 2 1-lb. glass jars..... 35c  
 MARMALADE, C. & B., Pineapple, M.D. or Quince, per jar..... 25c  
 JAM, Ontario strawberry or raspberry, 7 lb. wood-pail..... 65c  
 PRUNES, nice fresh, 5 lbs. for..... 25c  
 PEACHES, Evaporated, 2 lbs. for..... 25c  
 APRICOTS, Evaporated, per lb..... 17c  
 CURRANTS, cleaned, 3 lbs. for..... 25c  
 RAISINS, seeded, Victoria X brand, 16 oz. pkt..... 10c  
 MIXED PEEL, English, per lb..... 15c  
 VEAL OR HAM LOAF, per tin..... 15c  
 POTTED MEATS, for sandwiches, 4 tins for..... 25c  
 PORK, BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE, Clark's or Armour's, 3 tins for..... 25c  
 COFFEE, Red Label, whole or ground, 1 lb. tin..... 25c  
 COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn's, 1-lb. tin..... 40c  
 2 lb. tin..... 75c  
 COFFEE ESSENCE, Symington, per bottle..... 25c  
 COFFEE AND MILK, Reindeer brand, per tin..... 25c  
 ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, the best tea ever offered at the price, 3 lbs. for..... \$1.00  
 TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA, 4 lbs. for..... \$1.00

OUR INDIAN AND CEYLON BLEND, 4 lbs. \$1.10  
 BLUE RIBBON TEA, White Label, per lb..... 40c  
 SUCHARD'S COCOA, 1-lb. tin..... 90c  
 1/2-lb. tin..... 45c  
 1/4-lb. tin..... 25c  
 FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA, 1/2-lb. tin..... 25c  
 TAYLOR'S ENGLISH COCOA, 4 1/4-lb. packets..... 25c  
 REINDEER MILK, 2 tins for..... 25c  
 TRUMILK, pure milk in powder form, per tin..... 15c  
 HEN'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per pkt..... 15c  
 QUICK CUSTARDS, Tapioca or chocolate, Pure Gold, per packet..... 10c  
 CHIVER'S PATENT CUSTARDS, 1 package makes three custards, per package..... 15c  
 CELERY SALT, Pure Gold, per bottle..... 15c  
 TRAYER'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES OR CHOW CHOW, large 18 oz. bottle..... 15c  
 CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PICKLES, all kinds; TRAYER'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES, all kinds, 3 bottles for..... \$1.00  
 Or, per bottle..... 35c  
 C. & B. MUSHROOM CATSUP, per bottle..... 25c  
 ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR, quart bottle..... 15c  
 TRAYER'S ENGLISH WORCESTER SAUCE, 3 bottles for..... 25c  
 INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER, 3 lbs. \$1.00  
 CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S PEA SOUP, squares, per package..... 15c  
 KNOVER'S PEA SOUP, sausage, 3 for..... 25c  
 ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER, 4 pkts. for..... 25c

**Crosse & Blackwell's Soups all kinds, tin 30c**

COX'S GELATINE, per package..... 10c  
 CANADIAN CORN STARCH, 3 pkts. for..... 25c  
 PATENT BARLEY OR GROATS, Robinson's, tin..... 25c  
 ANTI-COMBINE ESSENCES, per bottle; 50c, 35c and..... 20c  
 SPLIT PEAS, GREEN PEAS OR WHITE BEANS, 9 lbs. for 50c, or 4 lbs. for..... 25c  
 GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER, 3 lb. pkt..... 20c  
 SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for..... 25c  
 PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar..... 20c  
 CHLORIDE LIME, per tin..... 10c  
 PURE CREAM OF TARTAR, 1/2 lb. tin..... 20c  
 NEW ZEALAND HONEY, 2 lb. tin..... 45c  
 SHREDDED COCONUT, per lb..... 20c  
 PREPARED ICING, Pure Gold, per packet..... 10c  
 MAPLE SYRUP, Pride of Canada, qt. bottle..... 60c  
 PURE LARD, 1 lb. pkt., 20c, 3 lb. tin..... 50c  
 SAFETY MATCHES, packet of 10 boxes..... 40c  
 SHELLED ALMONDS OR WALNUTS, per lb..... 50c  
 GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY, quart bottle..... 50c  
 McLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE, per jar, 50c and..... 25c  
 NICE NAVAL ORANGES, per dozen, 35c, 25c..... 15c  
 NICE MILD CURED BREAKFAST BACON, lb. 25c

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**VICTORIA ENTRIES FOR THE INDOOR MEET**

**Vaio to Represent the Capital City in Fifty-Two Hurdles**

On next Wednesday evening at the Vancouver horse show building the British Columbia indoor championships will be decided and some great competition should result in the various events.

Victoria will be well represented in most of the events and those athletes that are going over will be in perfect condition.

Some records should be broken at the meet as the present records for most of the events were made on a flat wood floor. This time the events will be run on a track that measures twelve laps to the mile and the turns are all well banked. The records of 81.5 seconds for the 50 yard dash and 5:01.5 for the one mile should be broken.

Victoria's representatives at the meet are:

Junior.  
 50 yard dash and 800 yard run—Chas. Baylis, J. B. A. A.; H. B. Beasley, Y. M. C. A.  
 Senior.  
 50 yard dash—Brooke Vaio and H. B. Beasley, both of Y. M. C. A.  
 50 yard hurdles—Brooke Vaio, Y. M. C. A.  
 220 yard dash—Brooke Vaio, Y. M. C. A.  
 440 yard dash—H. B. Beasley, Y. M. C. A.  
 One mile—John P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; Cliff Carrol, Empress A. C.  
 Five mile run—Chas. Brown, Victoria West A. A.

**THE RING.**  
**MAY REFEREE BIG FIGHT.**  
 (Times Leased Wire.)  
 Augusta, Ga., Jan. 27.—"Honest" John Kelly says to-day that he has been solicited to referee the Johnson-Jeffries fight and that it is probable he will do so.

**BAYLIS BEAT BURN IN FIVE MILE RACE**

**Run in Slow Time and Won by About One and a Half Laps**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 27.—The procession at the Imperial rink last night, in which Art Burn and Frank Baylis engaged, took 28 minutes to seconds to pass a given point, Baylis winning in a sprint, one lap and a half ahead, with Burn second, last and twenty-third.

For the first two miles Burn showed a preference for first place, which Baylis, from the seat of provincial government, did not dispute. Then, when the song sounded the commencement of the third mile, the Victoria pacer took the lead, which he frequently interchanged with his companion in misfortune. Later in this mile Baylis lapped Burn, but the fuzzy-headed one jogged along as though he had all night ahead of him and Halley's comet beaten off the map of the heavens.

Meanwhile the band played and things crept along to the fifth and last chapter, which was closed by Baylis sprinting across the tape, approximately 165 feet ahead of the other in the gentle trot of 26,400 feet. The time, as given above, was 25:19, which looks rather funeral when compared with the professional record of 24:10 and the amateur mark of 24:33.

**ATHLETICS.**  
**WANTS LONGBOAT TO RUN.**  
 San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Marathon "fans" here have learned that arrangements are being made to have Tom Longboat, the Indian long distance runner, brought here to meet the winner of the Hayes-Dorando Marathon race which will be held next Sunday.

After falling to secure St. Yves, promoter Tim McGrath is dickering with the Canadian Indian, and believes that the race would be a great attraction.

St. Yves has a date to race Marsh at Los Angeles and could not accept McGrath's offer.

**FEW CHANGES IN BASEBALL RULES**

**Umpires Strengthened in the Control of Benches and Field**

The following rules have just been adopted by the joint committee of the big leagues, and while there are very few changes in this year's baseball rules over last year, the umpires are given stronger control over the field and benches.

For the first time two umpires are officially recognized in the national game, and their duties are defined. The umpire behind the plate is the umpire-in-chief, and the one on bases is designated as "field umpire."

Aside from changes in phraseology to clarify the meaning of the rules, there were few alterations.

The amount of fines for violations of rules is set forth, and the umpire also is given power to clear the bench of substitute players expressing disapproval of decisions. The substitutes may be fined \$10 after being warned, and further may be sent to the clubhouse to be called into the game by the captain as he needs them.

This was found to be advisable because much trouble was experienced by the National League last season from substitutes on the bench.

A batter throwing a bat before running so that it hits umpire or catcher also will be fined for the first offence.

A coach's box, extending fifteen feet from the bases, is provided.

Foul strikes are designated "illegal pitched balls."

Batting Order Must be Kept.

No change can be made in the batter's box by a batter after a pitcher is ready to deliver a ball.

A ball passing an infielder and hitting an umpire on foul grounds permits a runner all the bases he can get, but if an umpire is hit by a ball no runner can score unless forced by other base runners.

The batting order must be delivered to the umpire at the plate just before the game by the two captains. This

**DUKE OF SUTHERLAND MAY BUILD YACHT**

**Report That He Will Issue a Challenge for America Cup**

(Times Leased Wire.)  
 New York, Jan. 27.—It was reported here that the Duke of Sutherland, one of Britain's leading yachtsmen, is planning to challenge for the America's cup. The duke is said to have had specifications drawn by a prominent British builder for a yacht of moderate size, which he believes would be better able to cross the ocean to the scene of the race than a larger craft.

New York Yacht Club members refused to deny or confirm the report that they have been informed officially of the Englishman's plans, or whether his challenge has been accepted.

Have you a photograph that you wish to have copied? We can reduce or enlarge it as you may desire. Special attention is paid to this department of our work. Foxall's Studio, 1111 Government street.

**BASKETBALL GAMES PLAYED LAST NIGHT**

**Close Contests Witnessed Between Various Teams That Competed**

Four basketball games were played in the intermediate league last night. Three of them were very fast, and the difference in the scores was exceedingly small.

The largest score of the evening was in the game between the Bankers and Victoria West, when the final tally totalled 25 points to 17 in favor of the former team. It was an easy victory for the winners. J. Pettierew acted as referee.

Cloverdale defeated the J. B. A. A. in a close game by 19 points to 13. Although the Bays were defeated, they played a hard game, but the fast combination of the victors was too much for them.

The North Ward five played Esquimalt at the naval village last night, and secured a win by 22 points to 18.

The Y. M. C. A. quintette was defeated by the Y. M. I. by the score of 21 points to 17, and the game was very fast from the start until the finish.

**HOCKEY.**  
**VICTORIA GIRLS WIN.**  
 Six to nil was the score registered by the Victoria Girls' Hockey Club in a practice game at Oak Bay yesterday afternoon against the girls from the High school. The winners had the advantage both in weight and speed, but the younger team, nevertheless, played a strong and steady. Other practice games will be held with a view to picking the best team Victoria can get to play against Vancouver.

**CRICKET.**  
**ALBION CLUB MEETING.**  
 The Albion Cricket Club will meet this evening at the offices of Melrose & Co., Fort street. Reports for last season will be submitted and the annual election of officers take place.

In view of the fact that Victoria has secured the cricket tournament for next summer the committee of the club wants every member to arrive on time to-night.

**GOOD CONTESTS IN BOXING EXHIBITION**

**Schutz and Cohen Will Meet at the Empress Amateur Meet**

Next Thursday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall the boxing season for the year 1910 will be ushered in, when the Empress Athletic Club stages their series of amateur boxing contests.

That there will be very keen competition in each and every one of the events on the card is very evident, judging from the way tickets have been sold of late.

Probably the most interesting boxing contest of the evening will be the bout between Karl Schutz, the husky baker, and Charlie Cohen, the Y. M. C. A. exponent of the manly art. Schutz is out to win and his friends claim that he will stop Cohen inside of the three rounds. But the Y. M. C. A. wonder is training hard and faithfully under Physical Director Findlay, of the Y. M. C. A., and should climb through the ropes on Thursday in the pink of condition. Tommy Knockton is training hard and is ready to give Joe Bailey, of the Victoria West club the battle of his career. In the other events all the boxers are in fine fettle. McIntyre, Harry Johnson, Riley, Ward, Maybee, and the Garrison Recreation Club boxers are all about through with their hard siege of training and are awaiting the clang of the gong.

Lucas Names Officials.

Secretary Lucas this morning named the officials that will act at the meet. John P. Sweeney will be the third man in the ring and should make a capable referee. The judges on either side of the ring will be William Hall and Alex. Monteth. Mr. Hall is an official that is hard to beat as a judge, while Mr. Monteth has had loads of experience with the boxing men to select the best. Every boxer will doubtless get a fair and square trial with these judges. Lenny Oliver will hold the watch while the events are being pulled off, and with his experience with the time-piece the rounds will be well timed to the second.

**ALL THE SWEENEYS TO BE SEEN AT ONCE**

**Interesting Match at J. B. A. A. Gymnasium—Game at Drill Hall**

Those who are fond of watching the Sweeneys take part in athletics can get their fondness satisfied with the utmost perfection to-night by going down to the J. B. A. A. gymnasium where the whole family will take part in a basketball game against five sturdy and obliging gentlemen from the Dixi H. Ross store.

There are five Sweeneys in this deal and any aggregation of sports that can get the better of five Sweeneys will be going some. The five Sweeneys have a considerable following so there is bound to be some noise, and even the dog may bark. The line-up as given is:

Sweeney	Position	Dixi Ross
F. Sweeney	Guard	West
J. Sweeney	Forward	Fox
L. Sweeney	Centre	Blake
W. Sweeney	Forwards	Mansell
Joe Sweeney	Forwards	McNeil

At the drill hall the Fifth Regiment and the Young Men's Institute teams will play an exhibition game to-night. The public is welcome, and while each side has its own supporters the two teams chose a bad night for their game, for while the public has a chance of seeing the Sweeneys all at once in the same game—But its a proud day for Victoria Irishmen.

(Additional Sport on page 9.)

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### SECOND ESCAPE FOR CREW OF BLAKELEY

#### When Trying to Reach Steamer Columbian Boat Nearly Sank

Captain Colcord, of the steamer Columbian, which is at present discharging cargo on Puget Sound, gives an interesting account of the wrecking of the historic brigantine Blakeley.

The Blakeley's crew was gathering guano on the coast of Navidad Island, off Magdalena Bay, when the little vessel was blown ashore in a gale. When picked up the men were short of provisions and without water. Fourteen days had elapsed since the wreck.

On the previous voyage by the island, Capt. Colcord had noticed the Blakeley lying at anchor, and on the return voyage he casually turned his glass in that direction and discovered that she was lying high and dry on the beach. This discovery led to closer inspection of the island, and through the telescope signals of distress were seen flying from two or three temporary flagstaffs erected by the shipwrecked crew.

Capt. Colcord thought was safe and stopped her engines while the crew of the Blakeley made ready to leave the barren scene of their exile.

Hurriedly collecting their belongings, the crew took the largest boat from the Blakeley and started for the Columbian. They had not proceeded far when those on board the Columbian saw the shipwrecked men turn their boat shoreward again, all hands pulling for all they were worth.

"They were about to be shipwrecked again, with rescue nearly accomplished," explained Capt. Colcord. "Their boat had struck a rock on the beach as they launched it and was leaking badly. They discovered that they would be unable to keep her afloat until the Columbian was reached. Taking one of the smaller boats, they all finally got aboard the Columbian after making a very long and hard pull. We lost about three hours and thirty minutes picking them up."

The island on which the men were

### COAL SITUATION BEING RELIEVED

#### Mild Weather Has Effect of Reducing Demand at Island Mines

The mild weather of the past few days has had the effect of relieving the situation in regard to coal. For some weeks it was very difficult to get bunker coal from any of the mines, especially from the more southerly situated. The explosion at Extension had the effect of reducing the supply considerably, and this was followed later by washouts which still further reduced the amount available for shipping.

A good many of the steamers which have been in the habit of coaling at Ladysmith or Nanaimo have had to go to Comox and thus waste a good deal of valuable time. Now they can get coal almost anywhere without having to wait long, although there is a big demand.

ALGERINE COMING.

Sloop of War was in San Francisco Tuesday last.

The British gunboat Algerine slipped unexpectedly into San Francisco harbor at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday night after an eight days' run from Acapulca. This is the first voyage the Britisher has made to this port since the Portia festival. She is on her way north, where she will go in the drydock at Esquimalt to undergo an overhauling. The Algerine was in harbor just long enough to take on stores.

The Canadian-Australian liner Aorangi arrived at Brisbane, Australia, on Sunday morning last, on her last trip from this port.

### CAPT. WORSNOP IS ON WAY TO ENGLAND

#### Will Arrange for Accommodation at Liverpool for Alberta Grain

Still confident that his scheme to establish an independent terminal elevator at Vancouver will receive the support of the governments of Alberta and British Columbia, T. H. Worsnop, general manager of the Canadian-Mexican steamship line, has left for the East, and it is his intention to go direct to England to arrange for terminal facilities at Liverpool for the reception of the grain which he expects to handle over the western route from Alberta.

Mr. Worsnop is acknowledged to be the pioneer of the western grain route. He introduced Alberta wheat into Mexico, and so established its individuality in that country that the dealers there will have no other.

"My proposition is nothing like that of the private grain dealers at the coast who want government assistance to build terminals. My company, are not grain dealers, they are a transportation company, and it is only to facilitate and economize the handling of grain at the coast that we want to build this terminal elevator. We do not care whether it is government operated or not so long as the government will assist us to build the elevator."

Captain Worsnop left Winnipeg yesterday en route to Liverpool.

MARINE NOTES.

Steamer Moana is expected to leave for Australia tomorrow if the train bringing the mails from the east is on time. She will take a large number of passengers.

Steamer Kilborn, which has been loading cargo at Gray's Harbor, passed up to the mines this morning for bunker coal.

Steamer St. Denis is making a flying trip this week. A report has been received by the Boscowitz Company that she will be in Comox on Friday.

### SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Overcast; S. E. gale; bar, 29.90; temp, 41; sea moderate; spoke Chicago north bound 6.30 p.m. off Ballinas lighthouse.

Point Grey, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S. E.; moderate gales; bar, 29.84; temp, 40.

Tatoosh, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Light rain; thick off shore; wind S., 42 miles; bar, 29.90; temp, 44; sea rough.

Estevan, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Rain; wind S. E.; heavy gale all night; bar, 29.55; temp, 46; sea rough.

Pachena, Jan. 27, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind S.; bar, 29.77; temp, 45; sea rough; gale during night.

Tatoosh, Jan. 27, noon—Cloudy; wind south, 23 miles; bar, 29.95; temp, 46; sea rough; in Union 591 Co's steamer, 10:35 a. m.; in steamer Astec, 10:45 a. m.; bound Inward, past Neah Bay, three-masted barque and four-masted schooner, 10:30 a. m.

Estevan, Jan. 27, noon—Cloudy; wind S. W.; bar, 29.99; temp, 45; sea rough; Tees southbound, 10:30 a. m.

Pachena, Jan. 27, noon—Foggy; wind S. W.; bar, 29.78; temp, 46; sea rough.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 27, noon—Cloudy; S. E. gales; bar, 29.78; temp, 46; sea rough.

Point Grey, Jan. 27, noon—Foggy; wind S. E.; moderate gale; bar, 29.88; temp, 49.

### MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle—Arrived: Str. Yucatan from Valdez. Sailed: Str. Umattila for Tacoma; Br. str. Antiochia for Victoria; Br. str. Nithow for Liverpool via the Orient.

Skanaway—Sailed: Str. Cottage City for Seattle.

Junea—Arrived: Str. Bertha from Seattle.

Wrangle—Arrived: Str. Meteor from Seattle.

Vancouver—Arrived: Br. str. Aymeric from the Orient.

Tacoma—Sailed: Fr. bk. Piere Lottie for the United Kingdom; Br. str. Chatham for Everett; str. Columbian for Honolulu.

Aberdeen—Arrived: Str. Santa Monica from San Francisco.

Hoquiam—Sailed: Schp. C. A. Thayer for San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Shna Yaka from Tacoma.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Raffier from Gray's Harbor. Sailed: Str. Westerner for Gray's Harbor; str. Tiverton for Port Ludlow; str. Tampico for Seattle; str. Horns for Gray's Harbor; str. Queen for Seattle; sch. Allen A. for Gray's Harbor.

Yokohama—Arrived previously: Str. Korea from San Francisco via Honolulu for Hongkong.

Havre, Jan. 23—Arrived: Ger. str. Assuan from Seattle.

St. Vincent—Arrived: Br. str. River-ton from Tacoma.

Hongkong—Arrived: Br. str. Montcastle from Vancouver via Yokohama; Jap. str. Tenyo Maru from San Francisco; Br. str. Teucer from Liverpool for Puget Sound.

### COMMITTEES ORGANIZE.

Railway Business Is to Be Dealt With Promptly by Members of Legislature.

Promptness in meeting was decided upon as a policy for the session of the railway committee, one of the most important of the standing committees of the legislature, at its organization meeting this morning. A. H. E. Macgowan (Vancouver), was selected as chairman, and C. E. Tidall (Vancouver), as secretary. The first meeting of the committee for the consideration of bills will take place on Tuesday next at 10 o'clock. Those who are interested in railway legislation will do well to be on hand in time at each meeting or they may find the committee has passed on to the first bill on the list for which an appearance has been made.

The private bills and standing order committee has also organized, with W. R. Ross, K. C. (Fernie), as chairman, and Dr. G. A. McGuire (Vancouver), as secretary.

January 31st is the last day for receiving petitions for private bills. The bills must be presented to the House before that date and the committee's report on the bills must be ready by that time. There are many of course, presented but that is how they stand.

### ANOTHER BY-LAW FOR NEW SCHOOLS

#### Increased Population Makes Extra Demands Upon the Trustees

Another by-law will be placed before the citizens of Victoria by the school board in a short time for the raising of \$35,500. This amount comprises \$16,500 for the new school to be erected on Bank street—Oak Bay, and the site and \$19,000 for the extension to the Victoria West school.

This was the decision reached at last night's meeting of the school board. At first it was proposed to build a frame school on Bank street at a cost of \$10,000, but later it was thought better to add another \$5,000 and build it of brick.

Chairman Jay spoke on the appointing of a trustee officer, who would put in force the compulsory clause in the school act. His work would be to round up all dilatory children who should be in school instead of being on the streets. A sum was put in the estimates for his salary in case the appointment is made.

A number of communications were received from teachers of the public schools who are dissatisfied with their increase of pay. They write comparing their salaries with other teachers and did not see why they were not entitled to the same amount as the others. These were referred back to the special salary committee.

Several letters were received for the grading of the grounds at the back of the George Jay school. These were referred to the building and grounds committee.

Teachers are to be called for the grading of 100 feet of ground in front of the same school. One clause in the specifications is that no Asiatic labor is to be employed.

Trustee McNeill gave notice to the board that he intends at the next meeting of the board to introduce a motion to name the Moss street school the Sir James Douglas. He said that he would explain his reasons for this at the meeting.

Mrs. Foulds was appointed as janitor of the Rock Bay school.

Miss Sweet, who is teaching at the North Ward school, has been appointed to the permanent staff.

Miss Greig was appointed to the general staff.

The estimates for the ensuing year was the last business done at the meeting. The list shows that the sum of \$129,300 is to be expended this year. The amounts are as follows:

Janitors	7,200
Fuel	3,500
Board expenses	3,000
Furniture	5,000
Supplies	4,000
Repairs and alterations	10,000
Incidental	1,000
Miscellaneous	2,000
Teachers' salaries	95,500
Total	\$129,300

Extraordinary expense above the usual expense is as follows:

Bank street school	\$16,500
Victoria West school	18,000
Total	\$35,500

### TO INCREASE ITS GENERAL ACTIVITY

Regimental Association Held a Meeting and Elected Officers

The Regimental Association of the local militia corps held its annual general meeting last night at the drill hall, when the president's report was received, which suggested the present scope of the association should be enlarged. A particular suggestion was that the regiment should enlarge its sporting activities, along the lines the president, Lieutenant-Colonel Currie, has previously announced.

The Regimental Association elected officers for the year as follows: President, Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Currie; vice-president, Regimental Sergeant Major McCoun; secretary, Regimental Sergeant Major H. Nesbit; adjutant, Corporal C. E. Macgowan; quartermaster, Corporal Williams; sergeant, Corporal Gunner Winsky and Gunner Porter.

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17.12	10.15 Shewanigan Lake	10.48	17.42
17.48	11.00 Duncan	10.55	18.13
18.20	11.32 Chemainus	9.25	16.22
18.45	11.55 Ladysmith	9.00	15.58
19.25	12.25 Nanaimo	8.15	15.15
19.45	12.53 Ar. Wellington	8.00	15.00

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### GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Chicago, Jan. 27.

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, Oats, and various grades. Prices listed in cents per bushel.

### Vancouver Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 27.

Table with columns for Bid and Asked prices for various stocks.

Table listing various stocks such as Alberta Canadian Oil, International Coal & Coke, etc.

Table listing various stocks such as B. C. Permanent Loan, B. C. Trust Corporation, etc.

### MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Montreal, Jan. 27.

Table listing various stocks such as Bell Telephone, C. P. R., etc.

### MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
Spokane, Jan. 27.

Table listing various mining stocks such as Alameda, B. C. Copper, etc.

### VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy N. B. Maymuth & Co.)  
Victoria, Jan. 27.

Table listing various stocks such as American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, etc.

### NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 27.

Table listing various stocks such as Amal-Copper, Amer. Car & Foundry, etc.

### NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)  
New York, Jan. 27.

Table listing cotton prices for various grades and months.

### ODDFELLOWS DANCE

Arrangements for Ball to Be Given in  
Driard Hotel To-morrow Night.  
All arrangements for the Oddfellows ball in the Hotel Driard to-morrow evening have been completed, and the manager of the hotel promises that everything will be done to ensure all those who attend a most jolly time.

### Our prices this week mean a great saving to every buyer. "Fit-Reform," 1201 Government St.

On Tuesday evening, February 23rd, at 8 o'clock, the orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday school, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, will give a concert in the lecture-room of the church. Many selections will be given by the orchestra. A miscellaneous programme of vocal selections will also be given. The proceeds will go towards the orchestra funds, to help pay for the new double base which has just been purchased.

### SUBURBAN PROPERTIES MUCH IN DEMAND

Considerable Selling in All Parts of the City and District.

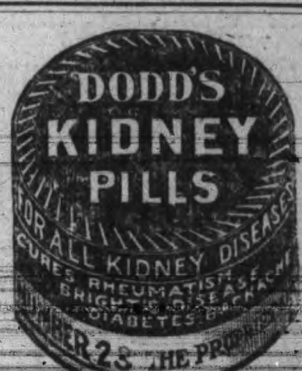
There is a good deal of demand for suburban property. Acreage, fruit farms and property suitable for subdivision is being asked for continually, and a good deal is being sold. Lots well situated are in demand to some extent, and small residences suitable for people of moderate means.

Harman and Appleton have sold three five-acre blocks in the Appleton estate, and a ten-acre fruit farm at Gordon Head. They have also been instrumental in selling a lot on Alderman road and two acres at Mount Tommie. The prospect of a better service on the Mount Tommie branch of the car line is having a stimulating effect in that district and properties are likely to go higher there.

There has been considerable selling at Esquimalt, but that district is handicapped considerably through the reluctance of the Esquimalt Water Works Company to put in connections. There is also a large amount of land in the district tied up, which would make most desirable residential lots. The people of the district who are affected are loud in their complaints of the way in which the district is being used.

Heisterman and Forman report having sold five acres near Lansdowne road, the price being in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

L. W. Bick reports a number of sales in the Forge View Park subdivision, and ten lots in other parts of the city. Mr. Bick says he has hundreds of letters from prairie people who are coming here, some to live at once, and others to buy a small property for a home which will be ready as soon as they can close up their affairs in the wheat belt. He showed two large files of letters received quite recently, and nearly all the writers express their intention of coming here. This in itself seems sufficient to justify the movement which is at present taking place here.



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A Chicago basketball team will visit Victoria towards the end of February or during the first two weeks in March, to play a series of games against the principal teams of Victoria and against the Victoria Y.M.C.A. in particular.

The team coming West is that of the Chicago Y.M.C.A. and it will travel over 5,000 miles to meet the best teams that are to be met from Victoria down to Los Angeles.

**BASEBALL NORTHWESTERN TEAM (Times Leased Wire.)**

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27.—Congressman McCredie, upon receiving assurance from the Pacific Coast League that he could operate a Northwestern league ball team in Portland this season, at once notified his nephew, Walter H. McCredie, at Portland, to get together a winning team, if possible, for the Northwestern league.

**JEFFRIES MAY NOT VISIT SAN FRANCISCO**

**Gleason Will Meet the Pugilist in Portland to Discuss Fight**

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 27.—Fight fans here begin to regard the actions of James J. Jeffries with suspicion today following the information that the former champion may go East from Seattle without making a visit to his home state.

"What does it all mean?" asks a follower of the game. Nobody knows and no one seems to be able to give the answer.

Color is added to the story because no steps have been taken to bill the Jeffries athletic performance in San Francisco, and no one has been able to tell with any certainty when Jeff would arrive or whether he would come at all. If he does go East from Seattle, it means perhaps that contrary to all of his reported plans, he wants to get some more easy money in the theatrical business. Possibly, also, he has in mind the calling off of the fight and takes this means of doing so.

It has been anticipated that the long-drawn out controversy between the two promoters, Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason, would be settled upon the arrival of Jeffries, who would then be in a position to talk for himself.

Once in San Francisco he would be cornered and forced to decide where the fight would be held. He would also have to show in people who are experts his real condition as regards a hard fight.

Chiefly because New York dispatches tell of a report that the Jeffries-Johnson fight will be declared off, Gleason is thinking of leaving this morning on the Shasta Limited for Portland to have a talk with Jeffries to-morrow night.

Proposed Tour. Seattle, Wash., Jan. 27.—Jack Curley, who has had charge of the Jeffries athletic aggregation on the road, today stated that the itinerary arranged for Jeffries will take him back east through the northern part of the country to Winnipeg, from which point he will jump directly to San Francisco.

tour at Winnipeg. From San Francisco Jeffries will go to Los Angeles, at which place the troupe will show for one week.

"There is no foundation whatever for the rumor sent out from New York to the effect that a tilt between Tex Rickard and Jack Gleason might call off the Jeffries-Johnson fight, or the San Francisco story that Jeffries is preparing to 'run out' of the match," said Curley today. "Even if Rickard and Gleason agreed to disagree over the selection of a battle ground or other details, the promotion of the fight would still be carried on by Rickard, who has put up every cent of the forfeit money and guarantee, and who figures with both fighters as the real promoter. It was especially understood at the time the articles were signed that he was to have the choosing of the fight town, in either Utah, Nevada or California."

"I can brand this latest rumor of trouble as false, and on a par with the rest of the stories that have been circulated."

**GOVERNMENT MAJORITY SLOWLY INCREASING**

(Continued from page 13)

Lord Charles Bessford, speaking at Dartford, declared that H. M. S. Inverclyde could not fire her twelve-inch guns, which was a "splendid fraud" of the last four years.

Confidence in Redmond. T. P. O'Connor, president of the United Irish League of Great Britain, speaking of the next parliament and the policy and influence of the Nationalists yesterday, said:

"It is absurd to contend that the Liberal-ministry cannot hold office with a considerable majority, because a portion of that majority must be Nationalist. Nationalist members before now have put Conservative ministries in power, notably in 1885, and Irish members of Unionist opinion have helped to make Conservative majorities several times. Was an Irish vote to count 'squat' with an English vote when it was Unionist, and not when it was Nationalist? The suggestion was ridiculous, and contrary to facts that the policy of the Irish party would be dictated from America and by those who are called American paymasters. The people of the Irish race in America who subscribed so generously to the Nationalist funds, attach no conditions to their gifts, which were the outcome of their love for the Mother Land, and a puerile desire to improve her condition. They took the position that it was not for them, but for the men on the spot to choose the party's policies, and they had confidence in the judgment and patriotism of the Irish party as well as the leadership of John Redmond. It was from such men only that he received or would have accepted the large sum which he was able to raise during his recent visit to the United States."

Suffragette Disturbance. The first serious suffrage disturbance during the elections occurred in Premier Asquith's constituency yesterday on the declaration of the poll. Several attacks were made against the prime minister, but he escaped under police protection.

Details of Polling. Following are the results of yesterday's elections as far as known: Morley, Yorkshire. France, Liberal, 6,026; Charlesworth, Unionist, 3,395; Smith, Labor, 2,191. No change.

Normanton. Hall, Labor, 9,170; Bartlett, Unionist, 5,540. No change. Loughborough, Leicestershire. Levy, Liberal, 6,762; Carrington, Unionist, 6,007. No change.

Luton, Bedfordshire. Ashton, Liberal, 7,946; Elliott, Unionist, 7,080. No change. Widnes, Lancashire. Walker, Unionist, 5,758; Bernach, Liberal, 4,666. No change.

Darwin. Sinfe, Liberal, 8,638; Rutherford, Unionist, 8,428. A Liberal gain. Lonsdale. Haddock, Unionist, 4,231; Bliss, Liberal, 4,212. No change.

Horncastle, Lincolnshire. Lord Deersby, Unionist, 5,161; Conybeer, Liberal, 4,293. No change. Stowmarket, Suffolk. Goldsmith, Unionist, 5,811; Hardy, Liberal, 4,666. A Unionist gain.

Wokingham, Berkshire. Gardiner, Unionist, 5,132; Knight, Liberal, 4,095. No change. Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Bathurst, Unionist, 5,991; Essex, Liberal, 4,108. Unionist gain.

Walthamstow, Essex. Simon, Liberal, 17,726; Johnston, Unionist, 4,263. Northwick, Cheshire. Brunner, Liberal, 6,661; Williams, Unionist, 5,542. No change.

Aylsham, Norfolk. Buxton, Liberal, 5,198; King, Unionist, 4,694. No change. St. Albans, Hertfordshire. Caribide, Unionist, 7,323; Beddoe, Liberal, 5,274. No change.

Hridport, Dorsetshire. Williams, Unionist, 4,011; Edwards, Liberal, 2,758. No change. Hoisham, Sussex. Winston, Unionist, 6,324; Outhwaite,

**READS AND SEWS AT 98.**

Winsted, Conn., Jan. 27.—Her mind still bright and eyesight unimpaired, Mrs. Emeline Kellogg recently celebrated her ninety-eighth birthday. Aside from being a little deaf, Mrs. Kellogg is as well as she was half a century ago. Most of her time is spent in reading and sewing.

Old age should be a happy, healthy age. We all could grow old gracefully and probably live to be a hundred, did we jealously guard our most valuable possession—our health—in youth and middle age.

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Liberal, 3,334. No change. Fenkridge, Staffordshire. Lloyd, Unionist, 4,565; Killawa, Liberal, 5,327. Unionist gain.

Towcester, Northamptonshire. Fitzroy, Unionist, 4,565; Killawa, Liberal, 3,945. Unionist gain. Isle of Thanet, Kent. Craig, Unionist, 5,822; Weigall, Liberal, 3,410. No change.

New Forest, Hampshire. Perkins, Unionist, 16,516; Liberal, 4,428. Unionist gain. Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. Rothschild, Unionist, 6,007; Atkin, Liberal, 4,574.

Bromfield, Denbighshire. Hemmerde, Liberal, 4,855; Rhys, Unionist, 3,321. No change. Evesham, Worcestershire. Munsell, Unionist, 5,418; Burt, Liberal, 3,998. No change.

Ashburton, Devonshire. Buxton, Liberal, 3,668; Morrison-Bell, Unionist, 5,451. Liberal gain. Tyneside, Northumberland. Robertson, Liberal, 13,158; Cochrane, Unionist, 7,807. No change.

Aryshire South. Beale, Liberal, 5,833; McIntyre, Unionist, 6,784. No change. Fifeeshire East. Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, Liberal, 5,245; Sprout, Unionist, 3,183. No change.

Perthshire East. Young Liberal, 3,884. No change. Elgin and Nairn. Williamson, Liberal, 2,917; Gyn, Unionist, 1,774. No change.

Renfrewshire. Gilmour, Unionist, 5,645; Laidlaw, Liberal, 6,771. Unionist gain. Stirling Burghs. Ponsoby, Liberal, 4,471; Patrick, Unionist, 2,319. No change.

Haddingtonshire. Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane, Liberal, 2,771; B. Hall Blythe, Unionist, 3,926. No change. Lanarkshire, N. W. Pringle, Liberal, 8,422; Thomson, Unionist, 7,258; Hall, Laborite, 1,718. A gain from Unionist.

Partick. Balfour, Liberal, 10,083; Maxonachie, Unionist, 9,522. No change. Govan. Hunter, Liberal, 6,558; Duncan, Unionist, 5,128. Liberal gain.

Carnarvonshire, Arfon. Jones, Liberal, 6,223; Hughes, Unionist, 2,688. No change. Vale of Nearth, Glamorganshire. Evans, Liberal, 13,175; Williams, Unionist, 7,411. No change.

Llandaff. Brace, Labor, 11,512; Morgan, Unionist, 7,411. No change. Down S. J. MacVague, Nationalist, 2,515; L. McAshey, Unionist, 3,180. No change.

Owing to heavy snow in Scotland the ballot boxes in Argyllshire and Invernesshire could not be collected promptly and returns are not yet in for those two former Liberal seats. Hon. Neil Primrose, youngest son of the Earl of Rosebery, was returned with a reduced Liberal majority in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.

**SOCIALISTS AND LOCAL OPTIONISTS**

**Dr. Spencer Contradicts the Member for Newcastle**

Before the House adjourned yesterday afternoon the Attorney-General read a telegram which he had received from Rev. Dr. Spencer, superintendent of the local option league, as follows: "Please contradict Parker Williams. I never made such statement. Have advocated the right of each municipality and district for themselves when law is on statutes claims for which we have eighteen largest constituencies and thirty-seven hundred majority. Constant Socialists persuaded by leaders local option against Socialism."

Mr. Williams remarked that he did not know what the doctor was referring to, and cited as authority for any remarks he had made a conversation with Dr. Spencer, in company with Rev. Mr. Robertson, in October, 1908.

In conversation with a Times representative this morning, Mr. Williams said that if Dr. Spencer had reference to his statement that he knew of no other unit for the adoption of local option than the municipal unit this was precisely the view the doctor himself had taken in the conversation mentioned above, which took place in Summerland late in October, 1908. What object Dr. Spencer had in sending the telegram he could not see, except, it was to gain further publicity for the fact that there was a majority in the House.

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- To grade, rock surface and drain 60 ward street, from Russell street to the Southern Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
- To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to George road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, 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 curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case to 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, as 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-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

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## CONSERVATIVES DEMAND REFORMS

(Continued from page 1.)

W. H. Hayward.  
W. H. Hayward (Cowan) spoke warmly of the record of the government and considered that it was giving the province stable administration. Taking up the matters contained in the speech Mr. Hayward devoted attention to those affecting the farmer and settler. He insisted strongly that either the personal property tax or the revenue tax should be given to the municipalities for their own use. They should have some part of the revenue from the lands within their bounds. They had to spend large sums on schools, roads and other works and a vast injustice was done to the small farmers who had to bear the cost while the government collected these other revenues.

He was glad to see that the premier had an open mind as to the clearing of land, and agreed with the member for Alberni that the government could well afford to do something towards assisting clearing of land. When one came to realize the enormous cost of clearing in the matter of labor it was seen that it was impossible to do anything effective. He had thought it not wise to touch this matter because it would involve compensation to the pioneers who had received no aid. But it must be remembered that fifteen years ago labor was to be had at \$15 a month whereas now it could not be obtained under \$25 a month. And there was the further fact that the pioneer got the land while settlers to-day had to go in and buy at high prices and could not get bush lands. The facts had only to be looked into to see the enormous difficulties which confronted the farmer, the backbone of the country, those to whom all others had to look, the class which returned the bulk of the members in that House. Here in Victoria the other day the milkmen put up the price of that very necessary article. What happened? The board of trade, city council and the public generally took the matter up and the milkmen had to return to the old price. At the same time the coal dealers, who got coal at the pit mouth for \$2.50 a ton charged citizens \$7.50. The farmer always had been getting the small end of the stick and it appeared as if he always would.

Mr. Jardine inquired what class of labor had been got at the low rate mentioned by Mr. Hayward.  
"I will be quite candid," replied the member for Cowichan. "It was Chinaman. I am no more anxious to have Chinese here than the members for Esquimalt but as long as they are in the country I will use them. But with labor at \$5 you cannot clear bush land. Therefore I would like to see some comprehensive plan adopted for the clearing of these lands, not at the cost of the province but by the province purchasing the expensive machinery required for operations on a large scale and spreading the cost to the settler over a series of years."

Mr. Hayward agreed with Mr. Hawthorthwaite that since the C. P. R. had acquired the E. & N. freight and express rates had gone up enormously. If anything could be done to give the farmers competition and lower rates they would "bind both hands" for it. While the statutes are being revised, Mr. Hayward suggested, the Municipal Charter Act should be thoroughly revised by a special committee. It was ponderous and almost unworkable and a new act would be a boon. He championed the cause of government agents to consideration under the civil service act. He said that some of these were the buildings notwithstanding the important nature of their positions. Help in the sanatorium at Tranquille was urged.  
The buying of lands by Japanese was referred to by Mr. Hayward as a mat-

ter that required very serious consideration and bringing to the attention of the federal house by resolution. He thought the proposition was becoming as serious here as in California.

The cause of the wives and mothers of the land was warmly and eloquently taken up by Mr. Hayward. He reminded the House that while a great outcry was made nowadays if a workman labored for more than eight hours the women folk, in common with their sisters generally, were staying for from fourteen to sixteen hours a day looking after their wants and comfort, unable to get any domestic help. The government would be doing a service if they made some move towards assisting to bring out to this province British girls to fill this want, growing more serious every day.

William Manson.  
William Manson (Skeena), while admitting the propriety of criticism of the government, thought that there was a great lack of suggestion as to how grievances could be remedied on the part of the critics. It was gratifying that the country was so prosperous, although the prosperity was not always equitably distributed, and that the provincial exchequer held such a splendid surplus. It was not well to long retain such a sum of money, and it would be for the government to see that it was wisely and judiciously spent in developing the province and attending to necessary public works.

Mr. Manson expressed his view of his duties as being that he was not here to give unstinted praise to the government, but to draw attention to reforms which he considered were necessary. In the matter of lands there had been and constantly were conflicts between settlers and timber-holders. The government would do well to reserve everything until it had been surveyed. The extension of the tenure of timber licenses was an advisable thing, but the government should be very careful in granting this, only allowing it under proper safeguards. Provision should be made for the surveying of licenses and for putting out of such portions of timber berths as were suitable for settlement.

The district of Skeena would require a very large expenditure of money at once on roads, trails and bridges to open up the agricultural areas and natural resources of that large territory. In Prince Rupert a great deal of progress had been going on. The government had dealt very fairly with the young city. Everything done by the government in assisting the people had been perfectly justified. It had to be recognized that the citizens had had a city thrust upon them, with all the responsibilities which this entailed. People had been coming in very rapidly since the first sale of lots in May, and a large amount of building was going on and settlement was increasing. There was now a town of 4,000. It would be necessary for the government to assist the citizens to provide for the needs of a great and growing town. Prince Rupert was the terminus of a great railway and shortly would be with Vancouver. A site for a university was about to be chosen and it might be remembered that no part of the province was better able to look after such an institution than Prince Rupert. The selection of school sections had been made carefully and Hays' section offered a splendid site for a university. Mr. Manson concluded with a jocular reference to opposition leadership, renouncing on behalf of the Manson party (there are three members of that name in the present House) any desire to form themselves into an opposition.

line. He looked with confidence to the Terminal City, getting the university but assured the House that no matter where it was located the citizens of Vancouver would put their shoulders to the wheel and make every effort to make that university a credit to the province. That carried with it the assurance that it would be second to none in America.

Mr. Macgowan urged a thorough inspection of joint stock companies, the adoption of a system of superannuation for the civil service and the safe-keeping of the provincial asset.

He pointed out that the real value of one horse-power in water was \$100, developing power at \$15 to \$20 per h. p. per annum for a ten-hour day, and even as low as \$12, but the companies sold it to consumers at very many times that figure. The government should charge companies with power concessions rental whether development was going on or not, should insist on prompt development, and if this condition was not met the concession should revert to the people.

The hon. member again brought up the question of married women's dower, the necessity for which he has strongly urged upon the government and the members of his party ever since he has been a representative but so far without effect, as he reminded the government to-day. He declared that no man should be able to leave his wife unprotected by willing his property to someone else. She should not have to depend on his will in the matter but should have a dower. It had been said that this would cause lots of trouble in a community where there was so much real estate activity going on as there was in this province, but it was his conviction that it would be better to do without the real estate and if the protection of women could not be otherwise obtained.

The floor was secured for this afternoon by J. Pearson Show, who succeeds Hon. F. J. Fulton in the representation of Kamloops.

## CHURCH WORK IN CANADA.

Archbishop of York on Position of Church of England.

London, Jan. 27.—Speaking yesterday at Sheffield on behalf of the Colonial and Continental Church Society, the Archbishop of York referred to the position of the Church of England and Canada as a problem more than any other would test the faith and loyalty of the church during the next quarter of a century. It was a problem of winning Canada for God, which, within the next fifty or sixty years would be the centre of the British empire. If there was any one thing that would be London but the nation of Canada and the question was: Is this great nation to have religion, and if so what is that religion going to be? Other religious bodies were making serious and determined efforts to answer this question. There was the Church of Rome, whose energy ought to command their admiration. They chased all over Canada buying sites and building churches. After Rome, the Methodists were also working with wonderful zeal, force and faith, also the Presbyterian church, but where did the national church come? It was a bad hour, not only in numbers, but in showing very few signs of force, enthusiasm and vigor.

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## REFUDIATES CONFESSION.

Man Now Denies He Killed Girl in Rochester Cemetery.

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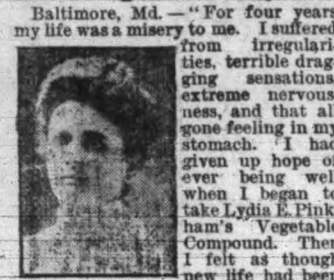
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# THOUSANDS OF FLOOD VICTIMS WITHOUT FOOD

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temporary dormitories and hospitals, where the destitute and suffering are being cared for.

The authorities have erected huge coffee boilers on many of the street corners, and the flood victims are being given hot drink and rolls as fast as they can be served.

This method of relieving the hunger of the victims is effective, but it is by no means sufficient to meet the exigencies of the situation, as thousands are unable to force their way to these stations.

Hundreds of the refugees waited until the very last moment of safety before deserting their homes, and then were compelled in many cases to flee in the night with only sooty clothes, and practically none of their effects. In the procession of victims, passing constantly from the unguarded regions, were many women of all ages, shivering in light garments, frightened nearly out of their wits from terror, cold and fatigue.

Supplies Running Short.

The railroads in all directions are paralyzed, and there is no traffic whatever, either in the city or near it, except via boats and by means of horses. The waters have made the use of automobiles impossible except in the higher sections of the city.

The interruption of railroad traffic is a fortunate thing for the city, as it prevents the influx of thousands of destitute persons from other stricken towns, who turn naturally toward Paris in case of great emergency.

One of the most fearful features of the situation is the danger of famine in the city, as supplies are running low, and under present conditions there is no means of replenishing the stores.

Every available craft is being used in the rescue work, but the government is trying to-day to requisition a fleet of boats by which it is hoped that food and supplies may be brought into the city.

Bridges in Danger.

The water of the rising Seine to-day are over the arches of the Royal, the Anacleto, the Alma, the Sofosino and the St. Michael bridges, and their immediate destruction, either by the flood or by the authorities is threatened immediately. After a trip over the city to-day a corps of government engineers stated that even if the waters should subside immediately it would take more than two years to repair the tremendous damage done to the bridges and other underground construction.

Work of Rescue.

Hundreds of boats, manned by marines, are being employed to rescue residents of the Bercy section. This district has been badly undermined by the waters and the streets are collapsing. The roof of a subway has fallen, carrying down dozens of small buildings.

Extremely critical conditions, threatening life and the utter destruction of property, prevail in Bellecourte, Autoulet, Passy, Javel, Grenelle, Ivry and Charenton.

The public works building caught fire to-day and the firemen stood waist deep in the left waters fighting the flames with desperate determination. The German embassy is flooded, and has been abandoned. The authorities have issued orders against the building of fires in the threatened districts for fear that collapsing walls and foundations will upset lamps or stoves, precipitating a general conflagration.

Pestilence Feared.

Under the direction of the Chamber of Deputies, the health department to-day called upon a special commission of sanitary experts to formulate ways and means of combating the fearful imminence of pestilence which is threatening the stricken city as the result of the bursted sewers.

In many parts of the city to-day the stench from the opened conduits is so powerful that the streets are almost impassable, and homes which have not been flooded by the water, were abandoned because they were uninhabitable. In the flooded sections where the conduits have been broken, the basements of many houses have been filled with sewage and the gases have permeated buildings until to enter them would mean risking death. The cold weather to-day, though it brought intense suffering, was in the form of a blessing in relation to the sanitary situation. A sudden change in the weather, bringing higher temperature, would place the city face to face with probably the worst feature of the floods in the form of disease.

The health department received reports of a few additional cases of typhoid and scarlet fever to-day, but no conception of the situation can be gained from these records, as the organization is demoralized. The army hospital corps has picked up hundreds of men and women apparently fallen from fatigue or exposure, to find them seriously ill and in danger of death, having gone blindly on without knowledge of their condition.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

New York, Jan. 27.—When Herbert Jerome Dennison was brought into the police court yesterday charged with the murder of two little boys, Robert Logan and Arthur Shibley, Inspector McGovern, of the Detroit bureau, told the magistrate that Dennison, who had been in several insane asylums in the last twelve years, was also the man who shot John Fredericks four times in the back of the Park Avenue bridge over the Harlem river.

The aged mother and aunt of the prisoner were in court to testify that Dennison was not the slayer of or the assailant of Fredericks. They insisted that Dennison has not had a pistol in many years and that he never owned such a weapon.

SASKATOON DEFEATED.

Monday, Jan. 27.—The Saskatchewan team was defeated by the Ontario team in the final game of the Northern rivals at Prince Albert Tuesday night by nine to three. The score, however, was no indication of the true merits of the game, which was hotly contested throughout the entire time of play.

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# EVANGELIST DEALS WITH THE NEW BIRTH

## Interesting Services in Progress Under Messrs. Gale and Collisson

Previous to the meeting of Evangelists Gale and Collisson in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening a number of those interested anchored along some of the principal streets while Mr. Collisson led in singing.

The Metropolitan Methodist church was filled with a bright, intelligent congregation to hear Evangelists Gale and Collisson, both equally popular, the one as a singer, singing the songs of Zion, and the other as a preacher, preaching the Gospel of Jesus. Mr. Collisson sang "The Holy City," with such effect as not soon to be forgotten by those who heard him. It is not possible in a few instances to give a fair idea of Mr. Gale's power in presenting the truth in any report the man behind the sermon is missing, a serious loss to the readers. His subject last evening was the "New Birth," and was fervid and searching, reaching the heart and conscience. His words were solemn, and made those who heard him feel that he realized he was speaking as an ambassador of the Almighty God, and giving a message to men on the way to eternity. They seem to hear God speak through him, saying "Ye must be born again." A child, said Mr. Gale, "born of corrupt parents, conforms to their nature, and so also that which is derived from the Holy Spirit conforms to the nature of the Holy Spirit. It is because we are born in sin that the renewing by the Holy Spirit, is absolutely necessary to our salvation. To bring a clean thing out of an unclean is impossible. A natural man cannot be a Godly man without the work of the Holy Spirit. Therefore in order to be fit for the kingdom, a new power from without must enter into man's nature. A man may reach the moral refinement of a Saul of Tarsus, or a Nicodemus of Israel, or the young man who came to Jesus, and yet be far from the kingdom. The most abandoned sinner, and the most refined, moral man are outside the kingdom, and must be born of the Spirit to enter it. What all need is the "new birth." Not merely reformation, or amendment, or outward alteration of character, but a thorough change of heart, and nature and will. This radical change is brought about by the Holy Spirit, when a man believes in the Lord Jesus Christ. The child dying before he reaches the years of responsibility enters heaven, but his nature must be and is changed by the Spirit of God. A large number remained for the after meeting.

The subject for this evening will be "The Unpardonable Sin."

Mr. Gale wishes to meet the workers at 7:15 o'clock in the church.

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ALLEGED SPY.

Vienna, Jan. 27.—In connection with the recent charges that the arsenal here has been the scene of an explosion, Die Zeit announces that the military authorities have obtained conclusive evidence implicating Colonel Martchenko, the Russian military attaché here, who left for St. Petersburg on Sunday last. The paper asserts that Austria commanded his recall.

CHILD LABOR.

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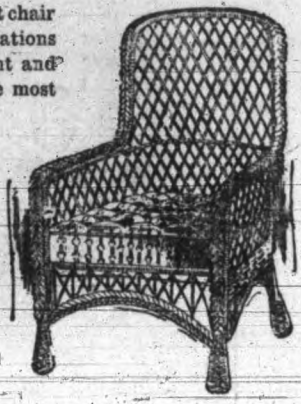
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In carpets we offer many handsome patterns—conventional designs specially desirable for the library floor. Brussels, Axminsters and Wiltons. Also squares in these and an excellent choice of rich Oriental Rugs. Much choice in the matter of price also. Shown on second floor.

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The Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 617 Troughton Ave., on Monday, 31st of January, 1910, at 8 p. m., to receive the Directors' and Auditors' Reports, also the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting, together with the Election of Officers and Board of Management.

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

# Provincial Exhibition General Meeting

A general meeting of Members and Advisory Board will be held in the City Hall, Victoria, on Wednesday, February 2nd, 1910, at 2 p. m.

The meeting will be open to the public, and it is hoped that all citizens interested in the Exhibition will be present.

J. E. SMART, Secretary-Treasurer.

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### ASK AID FOR CLEARING LAND

PROPOSITION MADE TO PREMIER McBRIDE

Argument Advanced for Assisting Residents in Getting Farms Ready

The proposition which the Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League put before Premier McBride yesterday relative to land clearing at this time. Brief mention was made of it in yesterday's edition. The request is set out in the following which was presented to the premier:

To the Honorable Richard McBride, Premier of the Province of British Columbia, and the members of the Executive Council of the Provincial Government:

The Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League desires to bring to your attention the urgent necessity of land clearing, and it does so with more confidence, recalling the encouragement which the premier of British Columbia has already publicly given to this subject. The following facts seem to show that the provision of additional facilities for the clearing of land is urgently required:

(a) It is not possible for the average settler to provide the necessary machinery to stump and heavy logs from his land, although he can often fell the timber and prepare the land so that heavy machinery can finally clear the ground for tillage.

(b) Owing to the absence of facilities for clearing their land the settlers at present living on Vancouver Island are only slowly making use of the lands they hold.

(c) Intending settlers on Vancouver Island are greatly discouraged by the arduous work before them; if uncleared land is to be made productive.

(d) It has been fully demonstrated that when once cleared a large portion of land on Vancouver Island will quickly repay the cost of clearing, and, therefore, if the clearing of land can be assisted, the prosperity of the province will be increased. The Victoria Branch of the Vancouver Island Development League would, therefore, urge upon the attention of the government the advisability of the government taking powers which will enable them to place at the disposal of settlers facilities for land clearing, which will reduce the cost of clearing to the settler as much as possible, and further, that such sums as the government requires settlers to pay should be reimbursed in a series of years at a reasonable rate of interest, the government taking a lien upon the land as a security.

While this league does not suggest that these facilities should be confined to any one method of clearing, it ventures to lay before the government a proposal which has been received by them from the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, and which the league submits, gives the opportunity of making an experiment on the lines submitted by them, requiring from the government no large initial expenditure. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company offers to furnish to the government for the use of settlers wishing to have land cleared along its railway two complete stumping machine outfits for clearing land, and to provide free transportation for the above, from point to point along their line of railway, on condition that the government will pay the salaries of the two skilled men appointed by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company, in charge of each outfit; the staff consisting of an engineer and a "chooker" operator, it being understood that the settler do preliminary felling of the trees and the clearing up of brush.

It is proposed that the clearing shall only be done on land which is already owned by settlers, and that land to be cleared shall be intended for agricultural and horticultural purposes, including dairy farming and poultry raising. It is thought that with the help of the above arrangements the provincial government would be able to supply the clearing outfit to a settler at a charge not exceeding \$10 per day during operation, and that this charge might be repayable over a term of years at the option of the settler, up to a reasonable maximum amount per acre.

It is proposed that the additional labor required should be provided by the settler himself, and that the amount of land to be cleared by any one settler should be limited, at any rate, for the first two or three years, and that the government should have exclusive control of the clearing operations, etc. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company who have had a good deal of experience in clearing land on the island, offer to send a competent foreman from time to time to the scene of operations to assist and confer with the government, staff, and the settler. While the

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clearing of land will undoubtedly be of assistance to the railway company in increasing their traffic, the league would respectfully submit that it will also be of great benefit to Vancouver Island as a whole, and that it will result in an increase in the revenue of the government, so that under the proposed arrangements it would seem that all parties were contributing to the cost of the clearing in proportion to their interests.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

#### INDICTMENT QUASHED.

New York, Jan. 27.—Judge Charles M. Hough, in the United States District court, yesterday issued an order quashing the indictment charging criminal libel against the Press Publishing Company, publishers of the New York World, in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal. The indictment was returned by a Federal grand jury during the campaign in which Taft was elected president.

The quashing of the indictment, causing the prosecution to collapse, was made on a motion by Delancey Nicolli, attorney for the World.

Judge Hough held that the court had no jurisdiction in the case and that if a criminal libel had been committed the defendant should have been prosecuted under the New York state laws.

The court, however, suggested that the case, if appealed, should be taken to the United States Supreme court, so that the scope of the law under which prosecution was inaugurated, might be clearly outlined.

United States District Attorney Wise said that he did not know whether the case would be appealed, but that he would refer the matter to Attorney-General Wickersham for decision.

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#### MINERS' WAGES.

Section of Delegates Favor Calling of General Strike.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 27.—Anti-administration delegates to the convention of the United Mine Workers in convention in this city, are urging the calling of a general strike of all coal miners affected by the wage scale which expires March 31st, unless a new agreement is effected before that date.

The radicals have set April 1st as the date for the strike to go into effect. They favor delivering an ultimatum at the conference with mine owners that will be held at Toledo on February 1st, stating that unless an agreement is reached the strike will be called.

This declaration of policy on the part of the insurgents of the mine workers is the result of a proposition advanced by President Lewis to the effect that the miners continue work after March 31st, pending the signing of a new agreement or the breaking off of negotiations.

#### PACKING HOUSE INVESTIGATION

#### Judge Landis Will Not Tolerate Interference From Washington

Chicago, Jan. 27.—The announcement from Washington that Assistant Attorney-General Wade Ellis is coming here to assume charge of the packing house investigation, created consternation in court circles.

It was learned from an unquestionable source that if Ellis appears here Judge M. Landis, who says that the inquiry was started on his initiative and not by the officials at Washington, will take the investigation into his own hands and place it in charge of a special attorney.

It is declared that Judge Landis is determined that the administration at Washington must not interfere in the case, and it is believed he will regard the sending of Ellis as interference.

It is understood that Judge Wilkerson, former assistant United States attorney, has been selected by District Attorney Sims to be named as a special prosecutor by Judge Landis.

If Judge Landis takes the proposed action, President Taft and Attorney-General Wickersham will be unable to interfere in the case, a federal judge being practically supreme in such matters within the jurisdiction of his court.

That the government does not intend to pour water into the "immunity" bath tub in its investigation of the alleged illegal combine of meat packers here was indicated by the absence of prominent names from the list of witnesses subpoenaed.

Thirty employees of the National Packing Company, the designated "trust," were called yesterday by the federal grand jury, which started its investigations of the packers after clearing its calendar of routine business. Among those thirty there are believed to be many men who, while receiving small salaries as clerks and workmen, were really gathering data for the present investigation.

#### FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

Naval Prisoner Wounded When Cornered in Barn After Escape From Prison.

Vallejo, Cal., Jan. 27.—Captured after a thrilling pursuit by 300 marines, A. A. Luthey, a naval prisoner at the Mare Island navy yard, is closely guarded after a desperate attempt to escape.

Luthey is serving a two-year term for fraudulent enlistment. Tuesday he slipped from the prison. His absence was not noted until late at night, when three companies of marines were detailed to search for him.

Sergeant Montague, who was conducting an independent search, cornered the fugitive in a deserted barn. After a desperate struggle, during which Luthey was shot three times, he gave up and was returned to the prison. His wounds are not considered serious.

#### HOME COUNTIES FAVOR UNIONISTS

Son of Former Finance Minister of Canada Is De-feated

London, Jan. 26.—After a day of ill-luck the Unionists are again making large gains in the home counties, where no Liberal seat with smaller vicinities than 2,000 is safe. Among the victims of landlords' crusade on Monday was Sir Charles Day Rose, Liberal, who won Newmarket division of Cambridgeshire in 1903 and had held it up to the present. He is the son of Sir John Rose, a former finance minister of Canada. Sir Charles is prominent in financial and banking circles, and is also a well-known sportsman. The same wave will almost surely carry Donald MacMaster, of Montreal, into the Commons as Unionist representative for Chertsey division of Surrey, which polls to-day. The Liberals hold the seat by a narrow margin, and this should easily be wiped out by the Unionists.

The Liberals, however, confidently assert that not more than thirteen Unionists will be sent to the new parliament from the constituencies where polling is to take place.

Speculation as to the coming session of parliament is now taking a practical turn. In some Unionist quarters the suggestion is made that there will be no difficulty in the way of the passage of a measure clearly setting forth that the Lords have no right to meddle with money bills so long as the Commons do not tack on matters calling for independent treatment. The Westminster Gazette last night saw the olive branch in this. Mr. Balfour in recent speeches also admits that the Commons cannot surrender their ancient right of saying what supplies they shall give the crown. Rural England evidently desires the Lords and Industrial England free trade. Both tariff reforms and single chamber men are chastened as a result of the election.

#### FORTNIGHTLY WEATHER REPORT.

Victoria Meteorological Office.  
Jan. 16 to 23 January, 1910.  
Victoria.—Total amount of sun- shine, 7 hours and 16 minutes; rain, 5.31 inches; highest temperature, 51 on 23rd; lowest, 23 on 15th.  
Vancouver.—Total sunshine, 9 hours and 4 minutes; rain, 5.49 inches; snow, 29 inch; highest temperature, 55 on 22nd; lowest, 28 on 15th.  
New Westminster.—Rain, 6.22 inches; highest temperature, 46 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 25 on 15th.  
Kamloops.—Snow, 20 inch; highest temperature, 50 on 24th; lowest, 8 on 17th.  
Harkerville.—Snow, 12.39 inches; rain, 28 inch; highest temperature, 35 on 23rd; lowest, zero on 16th.  
Port Simpson.—Total sun- shine, 4 on 24th; lowest, 28 on 15th.  
Dawson.—Snow, 5.79 inches; highest temperature, 25 on 22nd and 23rd; lowest, 10 on 15th and 16th.  
Dawson.—Snow, 1.60 inch; highest temperature, 8 below on 24th; lowest, 23 on 15th.



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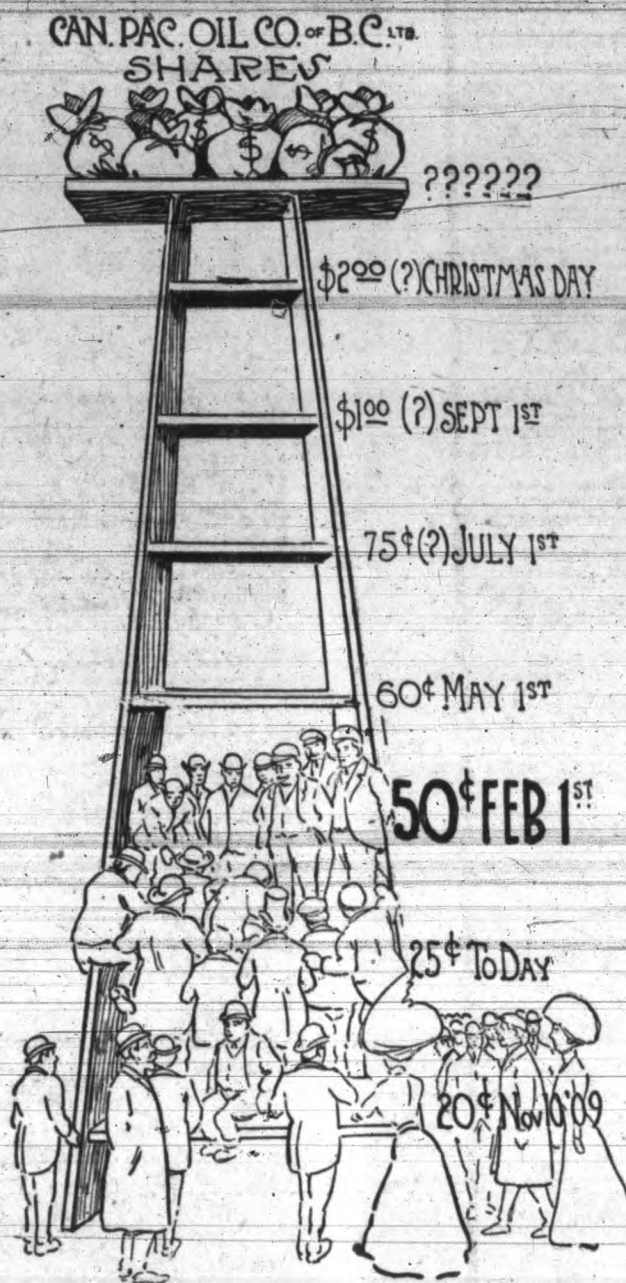
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## THEN

1909

Daily production, Jan. 1st, '09	- - -	142,000 bbls.
Daily consumption, Jan. 1st, '09	- - -	136,000 bbls.
Daily surplus, Jan. 1st, '09	- - -	6,000 bbls.

The year 1910 starts off with a daily oil production in California 5,000 bbls. short of consumption. Twelve months ago, the situation was the reverse, the 1st day of January, 1909, witnessing a surplus of 6,000 bbls. This, too, despite the fact that the daily production increased 12,000 bbls. in 1909, over the previous year.

One year ago, the first of this month, the daily consumption of oil was 136,000 bbls. January 1st, 1910, it was 159,000 bbls., a gain of 23,000 bbls. At the beginning of the year 1909 the outlook was gloomy. It seemed as if the market was to be swamped with a great over-production growing out of an accumulating surplus, so disastrous as to bring back the dreaded, dark year when oil was selling at little more than the cost of production, in fields, where production had been least expensive. In other words, the oil men pretended to see the return of the day of 11c. oil.

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What has happened meanwhile? Instead of oil being a drug on the market, facing the likelihood of immediate decline in value, it has sky-rocketed from 40 to 50 to 65, and in some places to 73 cents per barrel at the well, and to-day producers of oil have to face the greatest task of their lives—to furnish enough fuel and refinable crude oil to meet the requirements of the times.

As coal is to Newcastle, cotton to Louisiana, grain to the Middle States and small grain to the Northwest, so is petroleum to the great State of California

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Progress depends upon artificial power, and power depends upon a bountiful fuel supply, or great waterfalls. The degree of all commercial progress is commensurate with the quantity and cheapness of fuel. Altogether California oil lubricates 90 per cent of the wheels west of the Mississippi River, and furnishes motive power for nearly half of that number.

Giant locomotives unheard of and impossible a few years ago, would never have been born were it not for liquid fuel, delivered to the furnaces of factory, mine, power plant and home, while immense tank steamers transport this sticky, molasses-like substance to all parts of the civilized world.

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With a production this year that will approximate 60,000,000 bbls. (\$35,000,000) worth nearly twice as much as the entire citrus fruit crop, worth more than the combined output of all the metal mines, with production constantly growing in response to steadily increasing demands, and an ever-growing, expanding market, the outlook for the producers of California oil these days, is appalling in its magnitude and world-wide in its importance.

## NOW

1910

Daily production, Jan. 1st, '10	- - -	154,000 bbls.
Daily consumption, Jan. 1st, '10	- - -	159,000 bbls.
Daily amount drawn from stocks	- - -	5,000 bbls.

The Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., a \$3,000,000 Corporation incorporated under the laws of the Province of British Columbia, officered and financed by well-known men of the province, owns two as choice pieces of oil property as there are in the State of California to-day, 60 acres of its property is in Midway, California, where it is down more than 1,000 feet en route to the oil. This is a great gusher country, and although a new field, being less than a year old, its wells are the biggest in the State, and there has not yet been a dry well bored. Everybody who bores for oil here, gets it. Oil in this part of the world forms in pools, or clusters, and like a fountain, can rise no higher than its source. We are therefore certain to get oil, and the 60 acre tract will hold 21 wells. The depth of this country is approximately 2,200 feet, and wonderful wells like the St. Lawrence, Crandell, Santa Fe, and Eagle Creek are within from 3-8 of a mile to a mile from our property. We expect to be marketing oil on this property by June.

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Also, we have 40 acres in Coalinga, California, so far the biggest oil field in the world. We go to work here just as soon as we get funds to put down a well, which will be within the next few weeks.

We have 640 acres of prospective territory in Fresno County. These go to make up the assets of this Corporation. It is planned to sell 750,000 of the million treasury shares for the purpose of drilling up our proven land, and the aim, purpose and object of the officers of this Corporation is to make it a great, big, dividend-paying institution.

The first block of shares, 250,000, has been disposed of, to people of this town and the interior of British Columbia who know a good thing when they see it.

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This stock is on the market at 25¢ per share now, until February 1st. Then it will be 50¢.

The par value of the shares is one dollar, fully paid-up and non-assessable. H. H. Blood, oil expert of this Corporation, and a member of the California Stock & Oil Exchange, says this Company should pay from 33 to 50 per cent. on par.

John N. Redmond, President of the Royal Loan & Trust Company, who is a big stockholder of the Canadian Pacific Oil Co. of B. C., Ltd., after investigating the matter, has publicly advised his friends that this stock is a buy, up to and including its par valuation.

Maybe, never again in your lifetime or mine will an opportunity like this present itself.

Out-of-town buyers will do well to telegraph their reservations, as this stock is going like a prairie fire.

# CANADIAN PACIFIC OIL CO. OF B. C., LTD.

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# FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

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

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
  2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
  3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
  4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
  5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
  6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
  7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.
- The Building Permits exceeded on the 18th of January the total Permits for the whole month of January last year.
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
  9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
  10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
  11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
  12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co.; etc.

## GUARANTEE

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

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

## BANK CLEARANCES

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

First week, increase .....	87%
Second week, increase .....	97%
Third week, increase .....	48%

## SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA  
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE  
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

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

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

## Climate

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

Average temperature, 1907 .....	50.5 deg.
" " 1908 .....	50.0 deg.
" " 1909 .....	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907 .....	22.0 ins.
" 1908 .....	26.70 ins.
" 1909 .....	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years .....	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years .....	17.3 deg.

## INVESTORS

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

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2 CHOICE LOTS, Linden avenue—the choice residential street. Price \$5,000. Cash \$1,000. Balance arranged. LOT 13, block 32, Hillside. A good buy at \$700. Terms.

HINKSON SIDDALL & SON New Grand Theatre Building. F. O. Box 177. Phone 569. \$2,500—Modern home, Pandora avenue, above Fernwood.

C. C. PEMBERTON Room 8 121 GOVERNMENT STREET, QUATSINO. HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT, 126 Acres of Land, 4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens. FOR SALE CHEAP.

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L. U. CONYERS & CO. 620 VIEW STREET. \$4,750—Michigan street, new house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, large lot, reasonable terms. \$2,850—Burdette avenue, house, 7 rooms, all modern conveniences, very easy terms.

E. A. HARRIS & CO. Mining Brokers and Real Estate Agents 35 FORT STREET.

TO LEASE ON HORNBY ISLAND. 4-room house, outbuildings, large orchard. Several acres under cultivation, balance cleared. \$10 PER MONTH.

J. STUART YATES 22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA. FOR SALE. 20 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor. TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.

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F. L. NEALE REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENT. 568 YATES STREET. PHONE 1588. VICTORIA WEST—Fine new house of 11 rooms, all modern conveniences, with one acre of ground, all under cultivation and planted in fruit trees and small fruits; a bargain for \$5,000. terms.

EMPIRE REALTY CO. REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS. 612 YATES STREET. PHONE 2251. A MONEY MAKER. 3 LOTS situated at Victoria Crescent, with 18-room house thereon. Price \$7,500. Terms. This property will be soon worth \$100 a front foot.

PIONEER REALTY 121 GOVERNMENT ST. (Upstairs). 150 ACRES, SOUTH SAANICH, 70 ACRES, SAANICH, 7 acres cleared, \$100 per acre. 7 ACRES, BURNBIDE ROAD, All cleared and fenced, \$2,600.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO. 7 MAHON BLOCK, 1112 GOVERNMENT ST. Telephone 1618. \$2,500 BUYS a fine 7-roomed house on Fernwood road, lot 61x125, fully modern; \$300 cash; balance to suit purchaser.

WILLIAM C. HOLT Contractor and Builder, 623 CARBALLY RD. PHONE 11443. FOR SALE. NEW 6-ROOMED HOUSE, cement foundation, furnace, and all modern improvements. Two minutes from Douglas street car, Burnside road and Dunedin street. Price, \$2,900—Terms. Buy of the builder and save money.

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J. GREENWOOD REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. 575 YATES, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1428. CHAPMAN STREET, Close to Linden Avenue, Large Lot facing south, for \$600. Terms \$200 cash, balance arranged.

THE VICTORIA AND DISTRICT REALTY CO. ALBERT TOLLER, ROBERT GRUBB, ROOM 22, YATES ST. Over B. Williams & Co.'s Store. WATERFRONTAGE, 50 ACRES. We have this property for sale for one week only—50 acres—the greater part of which is under cultivation. The soil is clay loam and well drained. There is a good frontage on main road and also a fine shore frontage for the same length. Distance from town 13 miles; near school and church. Would subdivide well. THE PRICE IS \$5,500. Less Than The Land Could Be Cleared For.

LEE & FRASER Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 613 TRUNCE AVENUE. \$900—Corner lot on Frances avenue. \$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 1 roomed house on Quadra street. \$5,500—Modern bungalow on Pandora St. \$1,300—Well situated lot on Pandora St. \$6,000—For two houses and lot on View St. \$1,200—For two corner lots on Montreal St. \$ 700—Only for 1/2 acre, cleared and fenced, on Alder St. \$6,000—Belleville St., off Oak Bay Ave. Terms to arrange.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager, 1115 DOUGLAS STREET. \$120,000—Buys full-size lot next to corner Fort and Broad streets. \$ 62,000—Buys corner Wharf, Courtney and Langley. \$ 15,000—Buys large lot on Humboldt street, facing the Empress Hotel. \$ 21,000—Buys lot 60 x 120, corner Yates and Quadra streets. \$ 11,000—Buys lot 60 x 100, corner Johnson and Vancouver streets. \$ 5,500—Yates street, 60 x 120, worth \$3,500. \$ 7,200—Yates street, 60 x 120, a bargain. \$ 7,600—Buys lot 60 x 100, Blanchard and Collinson. \$ 4,550—Buys lot 60 x 120, View street, improved. \$ 4,500—Corner View and Cook streets, improved.

WORK IN GREENWOOD—PHOENIX TUNNEL. New Drill Compressor is in Operation—Good Progress Made. Greenwood, Jan. 26.—Once more work on the great tunnel to Phoenix is in full swing, the new drill compressor having been installed. Two hundred and twenty-six feet was "driven" by hand, and now the rate of progress with drills will be very much accelerated. There are twenty-two men employed, superintendent, eight miners, nine muckers, two compressor men and two blacksmiths. The complete equipment is now ready for continuous work and the management expects to make from twelve to fifteen feet per day. There is no doubt that after the first 500 to 1,000 feet have been driven that the first of the main rich veins of ore to be encountered will be in place to encourage the promoters of this gigantic enterprise.

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DELIVERS LECTURE ON HORTICULTURE MORE SETTLERS FOR GRAHAM ISLAND

R. M. Winslaw Addresses a Meeting of Sooke Farmers' Institute (Special Correspondence) Sooke, Jan. 26.—A supplementary meeting of the Sooke Farmers' Institute was held on Tuesday. The first session was held in the afternoon at C. Muir's orchard, where a spraying exhibition was given by R. M. Winslaw, horticulturist. At the evening session he gave an address on "Horticulture." There was a large audience which followed his address with interest. J. A. Murray presided. The Ladies' Institute, inaugurated in a recent visit of Miss Rose and Mr. Hodson, is growing in numbers and interest. The ladies of Otter Point have affiliated with Sooke. Mr. Hodson, live stock commissioner, is giving valuable assistance in the work of the institute.

CLOSE SEASON FOR PHEASANTS Proposed By Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association (Special Correspondence) Ladner, Jan. 26.—That next season be a closed season for pheasants and that the season for ducks be shortened to two months were the important recommendations endorsed and ordered forwarded to the provincial government at the annual meeting of the Delta Farmers' Game Protective Association. It was stated by various speakers, and by Provincial Game Warden Bryan Williams, that the quality of the pheasants was becoming poorer, and that the number was growing small. It was explained that all the pheasants on the mainland came originally from a stock of 100 birds. To constant inbreeding was attributed the poor quality and scarcity of the birds. About two years ago the Vancouver Climatisation Company, which was formed by a number of Vancouver sportsmen, assisted by money from Chilliwack, imported twenty-six Mongolian pheasants. From these 200 young birds were raised and placed in pens at Chilliwack and in the care of a competent man. About a month ago the government was approached in the matter and offered to bear the entire expense of carrying on breeding of these birds and placing them in different parts of the province. The idea next year is to raise 1,000 birds, and the Delta being a principal pheasant centre, will receive a considerable number of them. Mr. Williams stated that these birds would have to be turned loose while quite young, and if shooting was to be carried on next year it would give them little chance to increase, and the sportsmen would be no better off than before. He thought that the next season should be a closed one. Several members of the association concurred in these remarks and on motion it was unanimously decided to recommend the closed season to the government. In recommending that the duck season be shortened to two months it was stated by the various speakers that the birds were becoming scarcer every year, and it seemed that the market hunter was getting them all. "If the present rate of killing the ducks by the market hunter continues," said Provincial Game Warden Williams, "there will soon be no birds, not only for the pleasure hunter, but for the market hunter as well." It was recommended that the season be from October 1st to November 30th, and that the tax system be adopted in connection with ducks sold on the market. Hutchinson, in speaking in favor of shortening the season, stated that the duck season in British Columbia was the longest in any part of America. The Vancouver Climatisation Company, which imported the Mongolian pheasants, has a deficit of about \$70 and as the Delta Association has a surplus of \$48.15, it was decided in view of the good work done by the Vancouver people in improving the game on the Lower Mainland, to wipe out the deficit. Officers for the year were elected as follows: President, John McKee; vice-president, F. J. Green; secretary, treasurer, H. G. Hutchinson; executive committee, Messrs. W. A. Kirkland, Thos. Hume and Lealand Hough.

FINANCES OF CITY OF REVELSTOKE Council Decides in Favor of an Independent Audit of Accounts (Special Correspondence) Revelstoke, Jan. 26.—At the weekly meeting of the city council Ald. Bews, as chairman of the finance committee, recommended that Mr. Stein, accountant of Vancouver, be employed to investigate the accounts of the city during the past four years. Ald. McKinnon said there was a desire to know exactly how the city stood. He considered it better to have everything gone into by an independent party, and in the end would bring about a saving of the city. Ald. Cowan said this investigation would cost \$500, an expenditure which they could ill afford at present, but on the other hand the people were demanding an investigation of the books. It was a part and parcel of the mayor's platform, to which they were a party, and in the end would bring about a saving of the city. He would like in future to see all disbursements by the city published in full so the public could see where their money went. Ald. Trimble supported the recommendation. The people were demanding to know exactly where they stood and this investigation of the city accounts was absolutely necessary. The mayor said they were agreed as to the necessity of issuing a clear-cut statement to the people, and instituting a new system of bookkeeping, which would result in a saving of labor. Mr. Jackson, city auditor, who attended, said he was glad they were going to have this audit. It would clear him and the other officers of the city council. There were some matters regarding the debentures and sinking fund that required looking into. Another thing he would point out, was that an auditor has no power unless specially given him by the council. In reply to Ald. Cowan, Mr. Jackson favored separating the water and light from the general accounts. On motion of Ald. McKinnon, seconded by Ald. Trimble, it was resolved that Mr. Stein be employed to make audit of the city books.

MINER KILLED. Roseland, Jan. 26.—Mike Clay was killed by a cave-in in the Centre Star mine. He was engaged in barring down ground in a narrow shaft between the seventh and tenth levels, when a large quantity of rock fell from the hanging wall and Clay was completely buried under it. A number of miners went to his rescue and in a short time he was taken from the mass of rock that covered him. It was evident that death must have been instantaneous. Clay was about 25 years old and was married.

SUDDEN DEATH AT NANAIMO. Nanaimo, Jan. 26.—The death occurred last evening of Frank Vouzza of Wallace street, a resident of the city for many years. The deceased had been suffering from heart trouble for a number of years, and when returning home from town last night, he tripped over a stone, and fell head-first into a ditch. He was taken to his home where he expired. The deceased was a native of Italy aged 53 years, and is survived by his wife, three sons and two daughters.

R. W. COLEMAN Real Estate and Insurance. 1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302. D&G SNAP—Two quarter acre lots within the mile and a half circle, between Gorge and Burnside roads; the lots are well worth \$300 each. Our price for quick sale is \$650. Terms—\$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent. EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 57 x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, \$5,000. Terms. FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 32 x 120. Price, \$1,600 cash; terms. VANCOUVER STREET—Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 80. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,500, \$1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent. COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 16 minutes' walk of any part of business district, on Pandora avenue, Price, \$4,500. Good terms. OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 180, fine beach. Price, \$1,000, \$350 cash, balance one and two years.

HARMAN & APPLETON 834 YATES STREET. AMPHION STREET—Choice lot .525 CORMORANT STREET—5 rooms, lot 60 x 120. Close in .....\$2,870 CRAIGFLOWER ROAD—House, 6 rooms and 1 acre. All conveniences and fruits .....\$5,250 CLOVERDALE AVENUE—House, 6 rooms and 1/2 acre. All conveniences. Terms on above if required .....\$3,500 CHOICE RANCHES—Gordon Head. Prices on application. Next S. Lieser & Co.

E. WHITE Real Estate Phone 1977. 604 BROUGHTON ST. GOOD BUYS. 2 STORY HOUSE, 6 rooms, Kingston street, James Bay, lot 60x120, stable, etc., \$2,800. NICE COTTAGE, furnished, large corner lot, James Bay, rented \$25; price \$2,300, mortgage \$1,200. COTTAGES, North Park street, with stable, barn, etc.; price \$2,300. LARGE LOTS, corner McClure street, \$4,000. 100 ACRES at Saanichton, sub-divided into 5-acre blocks; will sell this in block, a capital chance; \$15 per acre. Property is close to agricultural grounds.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO. 1401 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180. LOTS 14 and 15, 50' ft. x 120 ft., King's road, between Cook and Blackwood streets, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent. LOTS 5, 9, 10, 50' ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and King's road, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1-2 and 3 years at 7 per cent. LOT 50 ft. x 125 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$20; 1-3 cash. 4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$20 each; 1-3 cash. LOT, Oak Bay Ave., Junction Fort Street, 50 ft. x 125 ft., \$20; 1-3 cash. 4 ACRES, facing Hillside, near Oulda's, 5 roomed house, h. and c., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$3,500; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent. LOTS 92, 90 ft. x 120 ft., and 29 ft. east part of 98, having 50 ft. on Yates, near corner Vancouver, \$12,000; \$5,500 cash, balance terms, 7 per cent. 1-3 cash. Agreements of Sales purchased.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or who has over 18 years of age, more or less of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the office of the Surveyor General, or in person or by proxy at any agency, on certain conditions. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$100.

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**NOTICE.**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.  
 All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.  
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**The Closing of View Street in 1858**

BY EDGAR FAWCETT



It is known to few only that View street at one time reached from Cook to Wharf street.

In the Victoria Gazette of 1858 appears several items regarding this street. A public meeting was called for by certain citizens who considered themselves more aggrieved than the general public, in that they being residents of the upper part of View street had on coming to business to walk on to Fort or Yates street to get to Government or Wharf. Without any notice the street was fenced across on Broad and also on Government. The Gazette states that there was great dissatisfaction at the fencing of the vacant space on "Broadway" and Government streets, which the paper stated was used as a cabbage patch, and there was talk of pulling the fence down.

All the agitation seems to have amounted to nothing, for not only was

the fence not pulled down, but J. J. Southgate, one of the earliest merchants of Victoria, erected a large wooden building on the street. By referring to the engraving this building may be seen indicated by a cross. Later on Southgate erected the present brick building which Hibben & Co. have just vacated after an occupancy of forty odd years. The Gazette stated later on that the Governor had sold the lots to Mr. Southgate, and that settled the matter.

That it was not intended that View street should end at Broad is evident, as Easton street was then known as View street, being so called in Mallandaine's first directory (1859). Mr. Trounce, who owned the land through which Trounce avenue passes, after the closing of View street, decided to make an alleyway through his property so as to more easily let his street. This alley has been open ever

since, but used to be closed for a day each year for many years after.

I might state that J. J. Southgate, who was a prominent Mason, called a meeting of "all Free Masons" at his new store on Monday evening, July 12th, 1858, at 7 o'clock, to consider important matters connected with the organization of the order.

T. N. Hibben & Co., who have just vacated this site after so many years, have moved only once before since going into business on the corner of Yates and Langley streets, in 1858, by the firm name of "Hibben & Carswell." The building is that brick lately sold. Both founders of this well-known and long established business, together with their bookkeeper who later became a partner (Mr. Kammerer) have passed away, and the firm now consists of Mr. Hibben's widow and William H. Bone, who has been connected with the firm since 1871.

**WOMAN SENTENCED TO LIFE.**

Pleas Guilty to Murdering Man at Los Angeles.

Stockton, Cal., Jan. 27.—Mrs. Emma Ledoux, charged with the murder of A. M. McVicker in this city two years ago, pleaded guilty yesterday. She was sentenced to the San Quentin penitentiary for life. Mrs. Ledoux was alleged to have been dignitously married to McVicker.

Following the discovery of his dead body, crammed into a trunk that was stored in a railway station here, she was arrested. She was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged. The Supreme court of the state ordered another trial for the woman, the application for which was based upon a technicality. The new trial was scheduled to begin February 26th.

**ADVOCATE NEW STATE.**

Yreka, Cal., Jan. 27.—The movement to make a new state to be called "Siskiyou," out of 14 counties, half in northern California and half in Oregon, comprising the richest part of the Pacific coast, is growing. Yreka, the county seat of Siskiyou county, is favored for the capital of the projected commonwealth. The proposed name of the state is to be Siskiyou.

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**MURDERER ARRESTED.**

Coburg, Ont., Jan. 23.—George Merino, the Italian who murdered Frank Marino and fatally injured two other Italians at Grafton, Tuesday, was captured in the afternoon near Coborne. He is now in jail here. The murder was the result of a drunken brawl. Guffette, one of the wounded Italians, died in the hospital yesterday.

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**BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.**

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 27.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Nova Scotia yesterday, General Manager McLeod resigned the position and Mr. Nathan Curry, president of the Canada Car & Foundry Co., Montreal, was elected to increase the bank capital from \$2,000,000 to \$4,000,000. In the past year the bank earned over 18 per cent on its capital.