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FREE HAND IS GIVEN TO MAYOR MORLEY

His Worship Is Empowered to Have a General Stock Taking at City Hall—Council Starts in Amicable Mood.

At one stroke, Mayor Morley, at last evening's meeting of the City Council, succeeded in accomplishing what he failed to do during his previous two years' term as mayor—the passing of a resolution empowering him to hold a thorough and complete investigation into the method of conducting affairs at the City Hall, with power to arrange for an independent audit, a municipal stock-taking and the reorganization of the departments wherever it may be found necessary. A resolution to this effect has been duly recorded on the minutes of last evening's meeting, the motion to do so having passed the council unanimously.

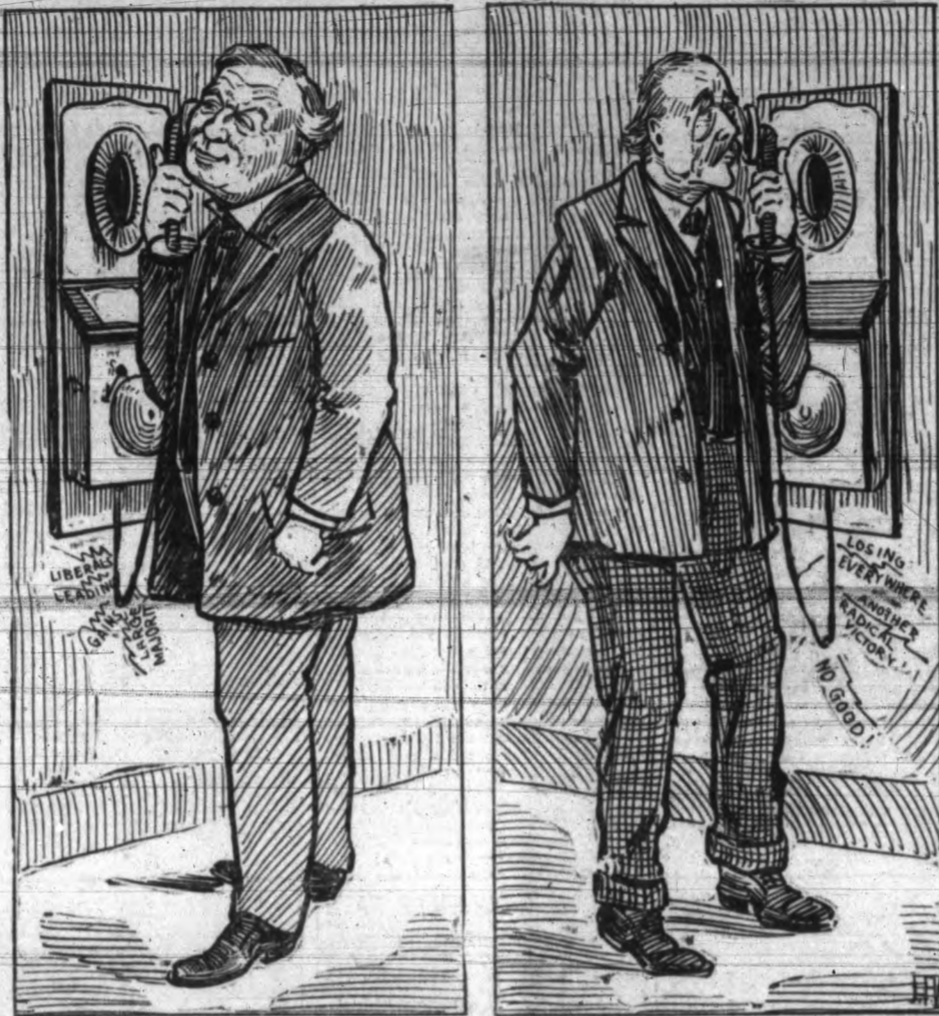
This matter was dealt with during the progress of a brief address to the board by the mayor at the conclusion of the regular business. Mayor Morley said he thought he could congratulate the board on a remarkably successful first session. Notwithstanding the fact that there were a great number of inexperienced men at the board the business in hand had been transacted most expeditiously. The inaugural meetings of his two previous terms had not resulted so successfully, and he was much pleased at this happy augury. He was pleased also with the attitude of the press. Had he known that the public was in this generous mood toward him he would have entered into the late contest with even greater vim than he had. A most suspicious beginning had been made, and it would be the fault of the board if they did not live up to public expectation during their term of office. For his part he could say that he would be ready at all times to cooperate with the City Council in all matters tending to advance the city's interests. He felt that he had been

much misrepresented in the past in respect to his willingness to get along with the members of his council. He advised the new members of the board to study the Municipal Clauses Act closely so as to familiarize themselves with the powers of the board.

In respect to the police department it was to be regretted that the council had not larger jurisdiction over that department, but he hoped that an arrangement could be arrived at at an early date whereby this disability could be overcome. The matter of passing a resolution on the lines as stated at the commencement of this report was then taken up.

Continuing, Mayor Morley said he thought it highly desirable that there should be some reorganization of the various departments. An attempt should be made to so regulate them as to fix the responsibility and thus induce a greater state of efficiency. Then, again, there was the matter of the attitude of the permanent officials of the city towards the public. There had been complaints that some officials were discourteous. Perhaps there had been faults on both sides, but they must insist that all their officials show full courtesy to all with whom they come in contact. On the other hand, the officials would be protected against insulting conduct on the part of the public.

Concluding, his worship said a fine beginning had been made, and he was very hopeful for a successful year. A large number of knotty problems would present themselves for solution. Foremost among these was that of the Songhees Indian reserve. He was hopeful that something might be accomplished towards a settlement of this vexed question before the close of the year.



ONE WIRE, BUT VARIOUS AIRS

LIBERALS ASSURED OF WORKING MAJORITY

Unionists Succeed in Capturing Only Fourteen Seats in Second Day's Polling—Joseph Martin Returned for St. Pancras East.

London, Jan. 18.—Unless the Conservatives take a decided brace during the remaining days of the parliamentary elections, it is predicted to-day the Liberals and the Laborites will be able to control the next parliament without the aid of the Irish Nationalists.

Estimates based upon the solid Liberal representation usually returned from Scotland and Wales place the total Conservative gain at but eighty seats. As the Laborites are making slight gains, the Liberals may be able to lose ninety seats without losing control of the parliament.

Forty-two constituencies, having a parliamentary representation of forty-six members, are voting to-day. Winston Churchill and "Tay Pay" O'Connor are among the candidates whose fate is being decided.

"Honest John" Burns, president of the local board, is receiving the congratulations of his friends to-day over the battle for re-election he waged in Battersea. He defeated A. Shirley Benn, Unionist, by more than 500, more than double his usual majority.

Yesterday's Polling.

At the conclusion of yesterday's polling the parties stood as follows:

Unionists	69
Liberals	26
Laborites	16
Nationalists	13

The net gain for the Unionists in the two days' polling is 23.

The government fared much better yesterday than its most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gain 19 seats, the Liberals 4 and the Laborites 1, making a net gain for the Unionists for the day of 14, one less than they gained at fewer elections on Saturday.

Comments on Elections.

Lloyd George, speaking at Llandrindod referring to the election results, said protection was already beaten and the

HUGE DEFICIT AT FALL FAIR

AMOUNTS TO NEARLY TWENTY THOUSAND

Financial Statement Presented at Last Night's Council Meeting.

The deficit for the fall fair of 1909 amounts to nearly twenty thousand dollars—to be exact, \$19,372.44—according to the report of the auditor, J. L. Grimason, which was submitted to the City Council last evening by Mayor Morley. The finance committee will consider the statement, and the association will be asked to furnish the committee with all vouchers and minutes.

When the report was presented, last evening it was accompanied by a letter from J. E. Smart, the secretary of the Agricultural Association. Mr. Smart points out that at a meeting of the Agricultural Association held yesterday he was instructed to request the council to consider assuming the liabilities shown in the statement, in view of the fact that within the last two years nearly \$50,000 worth of buildings have been erected on the exhibition grounds and are now the property of the city. Of this amount the city has contributed \$10,000 only and \$10,000 which was secured from insurance on the old building which was burned.

In this year's expenditure the whole cost of the women's building, amounting to nearly \$8,000, is to be regarded as merely a loan, as the ladies of the city have undertaken to raise sufficient money to meet this liability provided it is financed for them in the meantime.

The mayor remarked that he was afraid that the deficit would cripple the council in its street work. There was some peculiar items in the statement. One item provided for \$2,000 for salary of the secretary. This was more than received by any permanent official in the employ of the city, notwithstanding that there was only about three months' work attached to the office of secretary.

Ald. Langley moved that the report be referred to the finance committee, the association to be asked to furnish all vouchers and minutes.

Mayor Morley in reply to a query said the auditor did not vouch for the validity of the accounts, though he reported that the accounts agreed with the books of the association.

Ald. McKewen hoped that an arrangement would be made to pay all outstanding accounts at once. "It was too bad to keep tradesmen and others waiting for their money. The manager of the Royal Bank had said he would be glad to pay the bills if the city would instruct him to do so."

Ald. Raymond raised a very interesting point. He urged that the question of the relationship of the city and the association be gone into carefully. He doubted whether the city was liable for any deficit which might be reported. If the city is liable for nearly \$20,000 last year it might be liable for \$100,000 next year, unless the association's power to incur expenditure were curbed.

SPAIN AGAIN IN STATE OF UNREST

TROUBLE DUE TO MOROCCAN SITUATION

Orders Have Been Issued By Government to Regarrison Posts.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Madrid, via Hendaye, Jan. 18.—Following the renewal of hostilities in Morocco between the Riff tribesmen and the Spanish under General Marina, much popular dissatisfaction is finding expression to-day in Spain, and another outbreak of domestic strife, similar to that which recently threw Barcelona into a condition bordering upon civil warfare, is feared.

The immediate cause of the apparent dissatisfaction is the order which has stopped the transporting of Spanish troops from Morocco to their homes. Although the withdrawal was well understood, instructions to re-garrison Moroccan posts had gone out.

It is believed generally that the favorable reports returned by General Marina of the Moroccan situation, were made public only to allay the public mistrust. It is thought that the Riffs never have been subdued, except possibly in the territory contiguous to Melilla. In official circles it is conceded that the repressive measures rendered necessary by the revolt at Barcelona could not be tried again without endangering the peace of the entire kingdom.

VESSLS REPORT TERRIFIC GALES

Barquentine Kamlin Arrives at San Francisco With Several Men Injured.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Every vessel reaching this port within the last few days has encountered terrific gales off the Pacific coast, and bring tales of suffering and distress.

The latest to arrive is the American barkentine Kamlin from Honolulu, which came into the harbor to-day minus part of her rigging and with several injured men in her crew.

The Kamlin, owned by the B. Hackfeld Company, of this city, and skippered by Capt. Colly, lost 12 sails in 18 days between Hawaii and the mainland. Almost continuous storms struck the vessel during her voyage, and at the outset her small boats were carried away. The Kamlin carried a cargo of sugar, which was not damaged by the elements.

MINE WORKERS MEET AT INDIANAPOLIS

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 18.—Fifteen hundred miners representing great coal districts throughout the United States met here to-day in the annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America. Although several important questions face the convention, a greater part of the day was spent in organizing committees. Little important business was transacted. The delegates were welcomed to the state and city by Governor Marshall and the Mayor of Indianapolis. Appropriate responses were made by leading delegates.

To-morrow is set as the time for the report of the tollers for the result of the vote for national officers of the organization. It is regarded as a certainty that Thomas L. Lewis has been re-elected president for the ensuing year, and that Edwin Perry has been chosen secretary-treasurer.

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Frankfort Newspaper Declares Explorer is Now in a Sanitarium.

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WILL REJECT SCHEME TO NEUTRALIZE RAILWAYS

Japanese Government Preparing Reply to Note From United States.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tokyo, Jan. 18.—It is reported here to-day upon the very best authority that the government is arranging to send a courteous, well-guarded, but absolutely positive refusal to accept the Knox plan of neutralization of the Manchurian railway to the United States.

The note will be couched in such terms as to leave no room whatever for future proposals from America in regard to similar questions.

It is believed in official circles here that Russia and Japan will stand together, and that their refusal will be very much the same.

This action is expected to be taken within a few days. The government is in receipt of messages from Peking to-day, saying that the Chinese public and government officials are beginning to doubt the motive of the Knox proposal, and fear that it might place China in a position of greater danger than ever before.

C. P. R. EARNINGS

(Special to the Times.)

Montreal, Jan. 18.—C. P. R. earnings for the second week in January increased \$322,000 over the same week last year.



JOHN BURNS, Re-elected For City of London.



A. J. BALFOUR, Re-elected For City of London.

the Hero of Battersea, who has been re-elected.

Liberal prediction had so far been fulfilled to figure. (Cheers.)

Winston Churchill, at Dundee, said a substantial progressive majority is assured. The only question is whether its strength will be sufficient for the great and unusual labors and for the supreme trials which lie immediately before it.

Speaking at Newport, Hon. Reginald McKenna said they had had to expose a very extended front to the enemy whereas the enemy offered only a very small face to attack, but the election had gone far enough to assure a majority for the government.

Ministers Re-elected.

There were few surprises yesterday. Some expected John Burns, president of the local government board, would be defeated in the Battersea district of Battersea and Clapham, but he won handsily. Other state officials who had to fight for their seats and were successful were: Augustine Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland, in Bristol, North; C. F. Hobhouse, financial secretary to the treasury in Bristol, East, and Dr. T. J. Macnamara, secretary to the admiralty, in Camberwell, North. Their majorities were considerably reduced. In fact, this happened all through the country, the large majorities secured in 1906 showing big reductions in almost all cases. Indeed, many of the Liberals who became members of the House of Commons by the landslide that year have been sent back to private life. Among them is Hamar Greenwood, a Canadian, who represented York, and was considered a prominent candidate for high office.

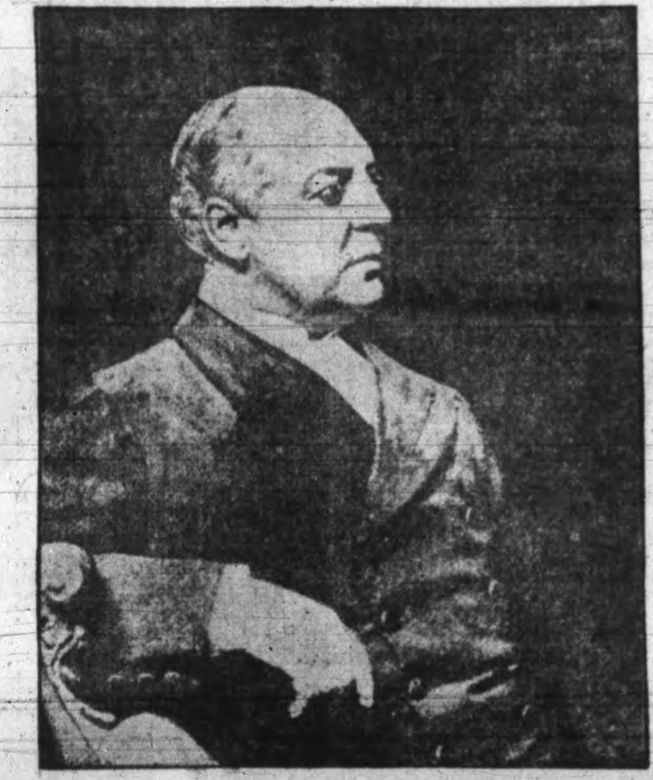
Joseph Martin Elected.

Another Canadian, Joseph Martin, formerly premier of British Columbia,

although the Liberals are not obtaining the majorities that they did in 1906.

John Burns's Victory.

John Burns, of Battersea, comes back to parliament with flying colors. (Concluded on page 7).



ADMIRAL CHARLES BERESFORD, Who Has Been Elected For Portsmouth

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MILLIONAIRE'S DEATH

Relatives of Late Colonel Swope, of Kansas City, Continue Investigation.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 18.—Physicians who examined the stomach of Colonel Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, who died October 2nd under mysterious circumstances, decided to-day that they found evidence of strychnine. Swope's nephew, Christian Swope, died December 2nd. It was established beyond all doubt that there was poison in his stomach. It is suspected that both men were poisoned by some one who hoped to receive a portion of the Swope fortune after their removal.

The examination of Colonel Swope's stomach was ordered by his relatives. It was made under the direction of Dr. Haines, a Chicago specialist.

Dr. Haines stated to-day that the final report, making known his analysis of the contents of Swope's stomach after his death, will not be ready for several days. His statement to this effect was made to John H. Atwood, special counsel for the Swope estate.

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The fortnightly meetings of the Victoria Law students' Society are in full progress and much valuable practice in debate is being gained by the young lawyers in training. A challenge has been received by the society to debate with the University of Washington sometime in April and has been accepted. Last year the champions of the society got the best of the university debaters.

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PREPARATIONS FOR OPENING OF HOUSE

Staff That Will Officiate at the Legislature During Session.

Everything is ready for the official ceremony of the opening of the Legislature, which takes place at 3 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The chamber presents an effective appearance, with the walls draped in crimson, a device which added greatly to its acoustic properties last session. Invitations to the opening of the House will be limited strictly to the official list. The galleries will be open to the public, with special invitation from 2 o'clock, so that the spectators may have gathered and confusion or crowding be avoided when His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson arrives.

His Honor will be attended by a brilliant staff, including all the officers of the parliament and militia corps and of the navy stationed here and a guard of honor with the band, will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment. It is practically certain that Hon. D. McEwen, K.C., will again be chosen as Speaker of the House. The sessional staff will be the same as last year. C. F. Sanders, sergeant-at-arms, Mr. Sanders has selected the following staff: Deputy sergeant-at-arms, H. McCusky; doorkeepers and messengers, Messrs. Bothwell, Eccles, Lorimer, Davey and C. J. Donahoe; pages, Messrs. Poudrier, Freeman, West, Ride-out, O'Keefe, Cross, Sproule and Miller. James Robinson will once more be in charge of the restaurant at sessional centers. Mrs. Andrews and Miss Gilbert will be stenographers for the government members and another will be appointed for the members on the opposition side.

NEW COUNCIL REVIVES SPRING RIDGE PROJECT

Special Committee to Deal With the Sand-Pits' Question.

The question of regarding the sand-pits area at Spring Ridge, which has for years engaged the attention of the various civic administrations, is to be revived by the council which has just assumed office.

The special committee which last year had the matter in hand consisted of Ald. Stewart, Fullerton, Hamber and McKewen. This year Ald. Bannerman, chairman of the streets com-

mittee, will take the place of Ald. Stewart, who is not a member of the council, and the committee thus constituted will take up the matter at once.

There is a citizens' committee representing the property owners at Spring Ridge, of which J. G. Brown is secretary, and there will be a preliminary conference between the two bodies at once.

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Provincial assistance to the extent of \$35,000 a mile was asked for the

NEGOTIATING WITH SONGHEES PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT AND INDIAN RESERVE

Hon. Price Ellison is Hopeful of an Early Settlement.

During a reference to the Songhees Reserve problem at last evening's meeting of the city council, Mayor Morley dropped the hint that this hoary-headed grievance was likely to be settled at a very early date, as he had some special information which led him to believe that the provincial government was about to open negotiations with the Indians.

The Times-to-day made some inquiries about the matter and ascertained that Hon. Price Ellison, chief commissioner of lands, has taken the question up and expresses himself as determined to settle it. The minister has had considerable experience in dealing with the Indians in other parts of the province and feels that this knowledge will stand him in good stead in negotiating with the members of the Songhees-tribe.

It was ascertained also that the provincial government proposes proceeding much along the lines advocated by R. L. Dury, who, in several letters to the press, advocated a certain policy in dealing with the Indians. Mr. Dury urged that the provincial government, which has a reversionary interest in the reserve, should enter into negotiations for buying out the Indians and acquiring absolute title to the land. He contended that by such a course an out-and-out offer could be made something that has not been done before. It is understood that the Dominion government is in hearty accord with this policy, which, it is said, is now being followed by Hon. Price Ellison.

CONDEMNED MEN WILL SOON KNOW THEIR FATE

Court of Appeal Concludes Its Hearing of Argument for New Trial.

The Court of Appeal resumed the hearing of the criminal appeal case of Rex vs. Walker and Chinney yesterday afternoon. The further particulars on the stated case supplied by Mr. Justice Morrison, the trial judge, at the request of the court, were forthcoming and proved fully satisfactory.

Further argument was heard from Stuart Henderson, Esq., on behalf of the condemned men, and H. A. Maclean, K.C., deputy attorney-general, on behalf of the Crown, after which the court reserved judgment.

An early decision is expected, as the reprieve granted expires on February 25th.

To-day the appeal in Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company was re-

DECISION TO WIDEN FORT PROPERTY OWNERS MET LAST NIGHT

Eight Feet to Be Added to Each Side of the Thoroughfare.

It had somewhat by the active steps being taken to improve Yates street, and the general improvements in all parts of the city, the property owners on Fort street have decided to widen the thoroughfare from Douglas to Cook street. A meeting of the owners was held last night when this course was decided upon. All the owners but four were present and the decision was unanimous. A petition is now being circulated, asking the council to make the improvement.

According to the decision of the meeting eight feet is to be added to each side of the street, making it 76 feet wide. As soon as it is widened it is to be paved with something other than wooden blocks, and modern lights will be placed in the thoroughfare. This, it is thought, will make it one of the leading business streets in the city.

There have been a few paw buildings put on the street recently, falling right on the street lines. These will have to be moved back. It is argued that if ever the street is to be widened it must be done now before any large structures are erected.

The owners above Cook street are of opinion that the street should be



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widened by the city, and they were not in favor of joining with the rest of the street in the present action.

It has also been decided to petition for paving under a separate by-law of Fort, from Cook to the junction with Yates street.

BANKER WALSH DENIED NEW TRIAL

Court Orders Him Confined in the Federal Prison at Leavenworth.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 18.—Banker John R. Walsh, whose spectacular financial operations caused the wrecking of three banks, was ordered confined in the federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., to-day by a mandate of the Federal Circuit Court of Appeals.

Making the mandate more decisive, the court denied a petition of Walsh's attorneys for a new trial.

The convicted and condemned banker will be behind the bars of the government prison before 24 hours have elapsed.

United States Marshal Hoy and Deputy Middleton have arranged to start with Walsh for Leavenworth at 6 o'clock to-night. The banker was not in court when his fate was decided definitely.

Walsh was at his desk in his office when word of the court's mandate reached him. He showed little agitation.

Marshal Hoy announced that he would not handcuff the banker while en route to prison. Walsh made arrangements to have his wife and his two sons accompany him to the prison doors.

MINISTER KILLS TWO THEN TAKES OWN LIFE

Shoots Wife and Her Sister—Third Victim Not Expected to Live.

(Times Leased Wire.) Oxford, Miss., Jan. 18.—Wrought into an insane frenzy because of the obsession that his crusade against sin had been a failure, Rev. James Owens, a Scotch Baptist minister, shot and killed his wife and her sister, Sarah McAuley, fatally wounded W. Vaughan and then committed suicide.

Vaughan was in a critical condition to-day and the doctors held out little hope of his recovery.

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PETITIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE PARLIAMENT

Deputations Arriving From All Parts to See the Executive.

With the approach of the opening of parliament deputations to await on the government from all parts are beginning to arrive. There is in the city a deputation from Merritt, and another from Lillooet, Prince Rupert, Fernie, Nelson, Ymir, Fort George and other centres are being represented.

From Merritt a deputation composed of Messrs. Cleasby, Bennett and McIntyre will ask for the establishment of government offices in their town. They are backed by the Board of Trade of their town and carry a long and influential petition from the district.

From Lillooet there are H. J. Kenney and F. A. Brewer, who want the government to take up a project for the operation of steamboats from Lytton to Lillooet.

The Nelson and West Kootenay Farmers' Institutes have passed resolutions urging the completion of a wagon road from Nelson to Slocan city, and the petition will be presented in due course. The same district asks the government to hasten the connecting up of existing roads in the Boundary district, and that construction of the North Fork line of the Kettle River Valley railway be commenced. They also want a more beneficial route between Merritt section and the Midway Valley.

A deputation from the Matsqui-Sumas Board of Trade will wait on the government in connection with a remodelled Sumas dyking scheme, and the Fort George Conservative Association and residents of that district will submit the following petition:

- 1. A request for a government agent for Fort George and district.
2. Request that appropriation be in lump sums to government agents for their respective land districts.
3. That the synopsis of the land act pertaining to purchase and pre-emption of government lands be published in the press.
4. To amend the survey act, so that a man's unsurveyed pre-emption will be protected against a later staking, but a prior survey.
5. More fire wardens in the field on the Upper Fraser.
6. Suggestion to make a big game preserve on Upper Fraser river.
7. That unsurveyed government lands surveyed at the instance of the government be not open for staking until sixty days after the field notes are filed, and that all odd sections be reserved from pre-emption.
8. An appropriation of \$30,250 asked for, for much-needed public works in the shape of roads, trails, government buildings, etc.
9. That four public schools be instituted in Nechaco and Fraser river valleys.

That the government be advised to notify the G.T.P. railway that it will assist the railway company in building their bridge at Fort George across the Fraser, providing it is made built for general traffic purposes.

RECEIVERS APPOINTED

Poor Business Responsible for Failure of Cleveland Transportation Company.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—General Geo. A. Garretson, president of the Bank of Commerce of this city, and S. H. Shane, general manager of the Gilchrist Transportation Company, were appointed by a local court receivers for the Gilchrist company, a \$10,000,000 corporation, to-day. The Gilchrist corporation owns 17 steamers and four barges plying on the Great Lakes. Recently it negotiated heavy loans to increase the fleet. The court's action was taken at the request of Frank H. Gilchrist, of Alpine, Mich., who alleged that the company owes \$2,500,000.

Poor business is announced as the cause of the failure.

DIED. THOMAS in Sanich, on Sunday, the 16th inst., George Thomas, aged 71 years. Funeral will take place from his residence on Thursday, the 20th inst., at 3 p. m.

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GRAPPLE WITH WATER PROBLEM

COUNCIL MEETING ON FRIDAY EVENING

Another Letter From Adams on the Smith's Hill Reservoir.

A special meeting of the City Council will be held on Friday evening for the purpose of discussing the whole situation affecting the water supply of Victoria. The fact that the Sooke Lake by-law was rejected at the municipal elections, and that something must be done at once to augment the watershed of Elk Lake if the city is not driven to buying water by the gallon, is a reason for the haste, and the question of the matter of the repairs to the Smith's Hill reservoir also calls for attention.

At last evening's meeting of the City Council another lengthy letter was read from Arthur Adams, the engineer under whose supervision the reservoir was constructed. Mr. Adams reported at length on what he believed to be the remedy for the faults which have developed at the reservoir. He thinks the repairs can be made at a cost of from \$1,000 to \$1,500. He declares that this expenditure will make it practically water tight, though no reservoirs of that type show no leakages. If it is desired to reduce the possible leakages to the smallest point it would be necessary to apply two liquid coats of asphaltum to the bottom and sides, but this treatment would have to be carried out in hot weather. It would cost about \$6,000.

Mr. Adams had been making a study of the reservoir since it was built, instead of having attention to it while it was under construction. The reservoir was surveyed with good positions, and nothing more. Mr. Adams' latest position was quite inconsistent with the engineer's letters, which had appeared in the press. In his early days of construction, he had been a bundle from beginning to end.

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Read How it Gives the Little Ones Ease.

A most important thing for mothers to watch is the treatment of rashes, chafed or chapped places, etc. When you put an ointment on to a child's skin it gets into the blood through the pores just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach. Did you ever think of that? How important, therefore, that the ointment or balm should be pure! Zam-Buk is absolutely pure; contains no animal fat; no mineral coloring matter; no acid astringents; no burning antiseptics—yet it is antiseptic. It is purely herbal, and in that respects all the needs of the skin are met in a way in which nature always provides.

Mrs. R. Gentleman, of 1090 St. James street, Montreal, says: "My two-year-old daughter had eczema for over six months, on face and body. Doctor didn't cure. We tried various remedies in vain, but could give the little one no ease. When Zam-Buk was tried it was very different. It soothed the pain and the irritation, and the child ceased to scratch. Perseverance with Zam-Buk brought a complete cure."

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The Chinese government has decided to send a number of officers abroad to study the construction and navigation of airships. Several of them, it is stated, are to go to Count Zeppelin's airship school at Friedrichshafen.

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NORTH SAANICH COUNCIL MEETS

COUNCILLOR MCKENZIE IS ACTING REEVE

Officers Elected for Year—Divide Municipality for Police Duties.

The first meeting of the North Saanich Municipal Council was held yesterday at the court house, Sidney. J. J. White, J.P., administered the oath of office to the councillors present, viz., A. J. McKenzie and M. E. Hewitt for the South Ward and Henry Brethour and Angus M. Ego for the North Ward. Reeve Sangster was not present, being absent in Europe.

Councillor McKenzie was elected acting reeve until the reeve returns.

R. B. Brethour was re-appointed municipal clerk and Henry Hooton road superintendent, while the services of F. Haynes as constable were dispensed with, taking effect the end of the present month.

The license commissioners were next named upon motion of Councillor Brethour, seconded by Councillor Hewitt. Councillors McKenzie and Ego representing the council with the reeve ex-officio chairman, and W. R. Armstrong, J.P., and J. P. White, J.P., W. G. Cumming, M.D., was re-appointed health officer.

Councillor Ego moved, seconded by Councillor Brethour, that the clerk receive applications for two constables, one from the western portion of the municipality and another from the eastern, who will be paid a retaining fee of \$25 each per annum and commissions on road-tax, etc., collections, and further to be reimbursed when called upon to perform any special duties which might arise. The mover claimed that there would be a saving of about two hundred dollars by his method and better police service. His motion carried, although Councillor Hewitt moved an amendment which would have retained the services of the present constable, but it was not seconded.

Councillor Brethour gave notice that at the next meeting of the council he would ask leave to introduce two by-laws, one to place a tax on dogs and the other to entirely exempt improvements from taxation.

The council then adjourned for one week.

The Kent education committee recently adopted a resolution to the effect that the girls in the elementary schools should not be subjected to corporal punishment, unless in exceptional cases, and then only at the hands of a woman teacher, and after school hours.

INITIAL MEETING OF NEW OAK BAY COUNCIL

Committees for Year Struck By Reeve Henderson—Other Business.

The initial meeting of the new council of Oak Bay municipality was held last night with Reeve Henderson presiding. A small amount of business left over from last year was referred to committees, and two by-laws voted on by the ratepayers were finally passed and the Uplands Farm by-law will be submitted to the legislature for final ratification. Councillors Pemberton and McGregor were not present.

The following is the list of committees appointed by the reeve:

Roads, bridges, sewers and buildings—Councillor J. H. McGregor, chairman; and all the other members of the council.

Finance—Councillor F. E. Pemberton, chairman; J. C. Sproule, S. R. Newton and H. S. Lott.

Water—Councillor J. H. Hargraves, chairman; Councillors H. S. Lott, F. E. Pemberton and J. H. McGregor.

Law—Councillor S. R. Newton, chairman; Councillors J. H. Hargraves, J. C. Sproule and H. S. Lott.

Government and city—Councillor J. C. Sproule, chairman; Councillors H. S. Lott, S. R. Newton and F. E. Pemberton.

Health—Councillor H. S. Lott, chairman; Councillors J. H. Hargraves, J. H. McGregor and S. R. Newton.

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The license commissioners appointed were: Reeve Henderson and Councillors J. H. Hargraves and F. E. Pemberton, and justices of the peace, W. Fernie and F. M. Rattenbury. J. S. Floyd, as clerk of the municipality, will continue to act as assessor.

Dr. O. M. Jones asked permission to leave his gate at the end of Island road until such time as the street was made. This was referred to the roads committee.

Overstead Bros. wrote that they had forwarded the final draft of the plans of the Uplands Farm subdivision. This letter was allowed to lie over until the plans were seen.

Albert Pyke asked to be paid the money coming to him for sidewalk construction with the exception of \$150, as a guarantee that the part injured by frost would be put in good order.

G. E. Milley asked that St. Lawrence street might be gravelled instead of macadamized. This went to the roads committee.

A letter from the auditor stated that he had found the accounts in good order and complimenting the clerk on the good condition of the books and accounts. This was adopted.

Arrangements were made for the drawing up of the annual loan by-laws, and for the consideration by the roads committee of the laying of a water

main on Woodlawn Crescent, and the by-law to provide for the construction of roads and sidewalks.

The council then adjourned.

Children's Chest Troubles

Nurse Carrington Says Her Long Experience Proves the Safest Remedy is to RUB ON NERVILINE

Every mother knows how difficult it is to get a young child to take a cough mixture. Seldom will one help unless given in large doses, and the result is to completely upset the stomach and make the child sick.

Speaking of the promptest cure for chest troubles and children's colds Nurse Carrington says: "In all my experience in nursing I haven't met any preparation so dependable as Nerviline. It is the ideal liniment. Every drop you rub on is absorbed quickly, sinks through the pores to the congested muscles, eases, relieves, and cures quickly. Especially for chest colds, pain in the side, stiff neck, carache, toothache, I have found Nerviline invaluable. In treating the minor ills of children Nerviline has no equal. I think Nerviline should be in every home."

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DEMAND RE-OPENING OF CHERRY MINE

Widows Ask That Effort Be Made to Rescue Bodies of Victims of Explosion.

Princeton, Ill., Jan. 15.—A peremptory demand that the St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., be opened immediately and an effort made to recover the bodies of the miners that were not removed following the disaster in which more than 300 men lost their lives, has been wired to A. J. Farling, controlling owner of the mine, by State President McDonald, of the United Mine Workers.

Following the fire in the mine, a yelled charge was made by United Mine Workers officials that the owners sealed the mine and left the dead bodies of the victims below to the mercy of the flames. This was done, it was alleged, to prevent further spread of the fire, and consequent heavier loss by the company.

McDonald's demand was made as the result of a resolution made at a recent meeting of the widows of the victims, in which the mine workers were petitioned to use their influence to secure the inspection of the shaft.

They believe that 216 bodies are still in the mine.

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JOE MARTIN, IMPERIAL STATES-MAN.

Joe Martin, we are delighted to observe, has found a resting place for his political feet and a sphere for his radical political ideas at last. The London Times predicted Joe's defeat by a large majority, but the Thunderer made a mistake, and not its first one.

standing of the parties will be after the smoke of battle has cleared away. The Liberals are doing as well as they expected. When Wales and Scotland are heard from they may have a majority over all the other elements in combination.

"THE END OF THE WORLD."

Strange as it may seem, the Times is in receipt of some correspondence which proves that the prophetic warning of General Booth, coupled with the visit of a celebrated pilgrim to our comparatively petty section of the great universe, has caused disquiet in the minds of not a few apprehensive, nervous persons.

The prophecy of General Booth is another matter. As far as finite minds are concerned, it is merely a speculative issue as to whether the earth shall be dissolved in fervent heat, whether it shall gradually lose its warmth and become even as the moon, or whether all creatures thereon which draw the breath of life shall go on acting after the manner of their kind for an indefinite period, say for a billion years.

A learned contemporary, the New York Times, says: "It is reassuring that both Professor Chamberlain, sponsor of the planetesimal theory of the creation, and Prof. Percival Lowell, who scouts it, agree that the expected collision of this planet with some other star will not occur within about a billion of years.

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John Burns will continue in the post of President of the Local Government Board. The right hon. gentleman was expected to have a hard time in securing re-election because of an alleged lapse in political principles. Experience has taught John the virtue of moderation, and moderation, while it has lost him some votes in one quarter, has gained him many more votes in another. He has developed into one of the strongest men in the Asquith Ministry, and will probably go up higher in cabinet rank.

We are told Mr. Mackenzie of the Canadian Northern Railway said to a reporter, "I can assure you it is no easy thing to drive a bargain with your government here that will suit a railway company. They are keen, shrewd, careful men in the way of doing business."

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What Other People Think SUNDAY BAND CONCERTS.

To the Editor:—In perusing your paper we observed a communication putting forth a plea for a public subsidised theatre on the grounds that at a band concert held last Sunday in the old theatre there was not room to accommodate all that attended. Now some of us are old-fashioned enough to believe that six days a week ought to be sufficient for amusements. These concerts must very necessarily interfere with the attendance at the churches, as it is very unlikely our young people would attend church before going to the theatre, as to secure a seat it would be necessary to leave church in the middle of the service. We do not think this temptation ought to be put before our children to cause them to forsake their churches. These places of worship have been built and maintained by the fathers and mothers of this city, and in many cases out of very scanty earnings, and surely it is not to be wondered at that very many parents in Victoria are narrow-minded enough to oppose grants of public money for a place of amusement to be used in the way we have mentioned. The theatre has its place in the world as an educational factor as well as the church, but surely it is not necessary to keep them open seven days in the week to thereby interfere with the study of higher and better things.

POULTRY SHOW OPENED TO-DAY

HIGH CLASS BIRDS ARE ON EXHIBITION. Formal Ceremony in Connection With Opening Takes Place To-morrow.

The annual show of the Victoria Poultry Association, which is being held at the Broad street hall this week, is now in full swing, and will be formally opened by his honor the lieutenant-governor to-morrow afternoon. It had been the intention of his honor to attend this afternoon and formally open the show, but this was found impossible, and a postponement of this part had to be made.

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The regular annual meeting of the Anti-Slavery Society will be held at the Balmoral hotel to-morrow at 11 a.m. All members are particularly requested to be present, as the election of officers for the year will take place and other important business will be transacted.

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RECOUNT OF BALLOTS ON LOCAL OPTION

Victoria Gave 325 Votes Less Than the Fifty Per Cent.

The recount in connection with the local option vote in this province opened this morning at the parliament buildings before A. Campbell Reddie, deputy provincial secretary.

The recount is not open to the public, there being in attendance in addition to the returning officers, Messrs. Haney and Stuart Livingstone, of Vancouver, representing the local optionists, and the licensed victuallers, respectively, Rev. Dr. Spencer, the permanent officer of the Local Option League, and a representative of the Victuallers Association.

Out of the twelve hundred spoiled ballots the local optionists are claiming over nine hundred. They are also putting in a claim for votes in localities not reached by ballot boxes, as well as several hundred claimed owing to irregularities.

The count will not be concluded to-day. There were over 46,000 votes cast for candidates, and hence local option law to carry must receive over 23,000, of which they now have 22,000.

Victoria ballots were finished this morning, the figures being as follows: Candidates ballots cast, 5,434; local option votes required, 2,717; local option votes cast, 2,392. It will be seen that the shortage of the 50 per cent demanded is 325, or about 100 less deficiency than at first reported.

Dr. Spencer, representing the local optionists, says he is well satisfied with the results as far as Victoria is concerned. The Vancouver ballots are now in hand.

The remains of the late George Thomas will be interred in the churchyard of Holy Trinity church, North Saanich, to-morrow afternoon. The funeral leaves the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors at 1 o'clock and later at his residence, North Saanich. Rev. Mr. Flinton will officiate.

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It is pointed out that the location of the grounds is ideal for the purposes of the provincial university, and that if the offer of such a site were made by the city to the government it might assist in the solution of the whole of the university question.

There are, of course, others who do not believe that a fall fair in this city needs to be a losing proposition. On the contrary, they think that there is no reason why the show should not be made a success if properly handled. The funeral of the late William Dawson-Bassend will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

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The new machinery ordered for the civic electric lighting plant has arrived, and when installed will provide power for the additional fifty street lights which have been secured.

The funeral of the late Oscar Gustafson will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company.

The executive of the Vancouver Island Development League is meeting this afternoon to discuss the land clearing project which is before them. A deputation will be appointed to interview the government at once and ask for assistance for the project.

A social will be held to-night at 8 o'clock in St. John's hall by the Women's Auxiliary of the church. All members and friends of the church are invited to attend and a good time is promised.

A meeting of the Ladies' Missionary Society of the Metropolitan Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Pandray, Belleville street. There was a fair attendance and considerable business was discussed.

The vote taken for the purpose of determining whether the parents of children attending the public schools of this city were desirous of having the time of the noon recess extended to 1.30 o'clock instead of 1 o'clock, which is at present in force, and likewise lengthening the time of the afternoon session from 3.30 o'clock until 4 o'clock, was held yesterday. The returns given out by Superintendent E. B. Paul were as follows: Girls' Central, for 70, against 27; Boys' Central, for 84, against 31; South Park, for 55, against 20; Victoria West, for 16, against 12; Spring Ridge, for 26, against 7; Hillside, for 26, against 17; Kingston street, for 44, against 11. There are still two schools, the Rock Bay and North Ward, to be heard from.

In another column of this issue the B. C. Permanent Loan Company notifies its shareholders of a dividend of 9 per cent. on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1909. This company has made a large addition to its assets which now amount to \$2,677,200.58. The company's earnings have been sufficient to pay all dividends and to enable the directors to make a very substantial addition to the reserve funds of the company. Investors will do well to look into the merits of this company if they wish an attractive and safe investment.

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Suggestion From Mason & Mann Tabled By Council Last Evening.

An early change in the method of transacting the legal affairs of the city was foreseen at the first session of the new council board held last evening, when Mayor Morley, in dealing with a letter from the city solicitors, remarked that very shortly the legal department would have to be reorganized.
The matter came up on the receipt of a communication from Messrs. Mason & Mann, city solicitors, pointing out the necessity of appointing a public prosecutor in succession to H. W. R. Moore, who had resigned the position. They suggested that as the work of the city solicitor's office is growing enormously there is work for more than one man. For some time they had had the matter of taking over the work of public prosecutor in mind and had been in communication with D. S. Talk, a very competent barrister, with the idea of having him join their firm. If agreeable to the board, Mr. Talk would come in and take over the duties relinquished by Mr. Moore, and at the same time devote some attention to civic work.

The matter was, on the advice of the Mayor, referred to the legislative committee. His Worship remarking that the legal department would require some reorganization.
A resolution forwarded by the secretary of the Victoria Laborers' Protective Union will be taken up at the next meeting of the streets committee. The resolution requests the city to pass a by-law regulating the employment of chiefs or heads of departments, such as the sidewalk, boulevards, parks, sewers, street maintenance, new street work and waterworks department, instead of leaving the choice of such heads to the recommendation of an official, and also for the regulation of the employment of the foremen or bosses under such chiefs; that a more uniform salary be paid these chiefs; that a more uniform wage be paid the foremen under such chiefs; that foremen be selected from the ranks of the laborers instead of being selected from the outside; that length of service, ability and interest taken in civic work be rewarded by promotion to the position of foreman or chief wherever possible; that the council request the attendance of these chiefs for consultation in matters relating to their work; that stricter regulations be adopted in such cases as at present come in for criticism, such as sidewalk work, boulevards, new street work and surface drainage.

The Mayor and city solicitors were instructed to take up with the Victoria Terminal Railway Company the matter of payment of the sum of \$500 which the company agreed to pay towards the costs of the action instituted in the courts. The city solicitor was instructed to prepare and forward an account to the B. C. Electric Railway Company for the expenses in connection with the submission of the Jordan river by-law to the people, the company having expressed willingness to pay the same if reasonable. The city assessor recommended accepting the offer of \$700 each for two lots on Simcoo street from E. J. Smith, also a similar offer from Wilson Noble. The recommendation was adopted.
Speakers for various supplies were referred to the purchasing agent and the heads of the various departments interested. Tenders for printing the annual reports were received from the Colonial Printing & Publishing Company, Ltd., at \$1.50 per page; Victoria Printing Company at \$1.25, and the Aeng Press at \$1.50. These were referred to the finance committee.
The advisability of selecting two assessors to assist Mr. Northcott in making this year's assessment will be considered by the finance committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE NEW COUNCIL

Mayor Morley Made Appointments at Last Night's Meeting.

At the inaugural session of the municipal council of 1910 a large amount of work was transacted most expeditiously and there is every promise that the administration will prove one of the most efficient in the history of the city. Mayor Morley appointed the following standing committees, the first named being chairman:
Finance—Aldermen McKeown, Bishop, Bannerman, Mable and Langley.
Legislation—Aldermen Langley, Mable, Bannerman, Bishop and McKeown.
Streets—Aldermen Bannerman, Raymond, Ross, Sargison and Humber.
Parks and Boulevards—Aldermen Humber, Sargison, Ross, Raymond and Bannerman.
Electric Light—Aldermen Mable, Raymond, Fullerton, Humber and Sargison.
Cemetery—Aldermen Sargison, Fullerton, Raymond, Mable, Humber and Ross.
Buildings and Surveys—Aldermen Ross, Humber, Mable, Raymond and Fullerton.
Health and Morals—Aldermen Raymond, McKeown, Langley, Bannerman and Bishop.
Home for Aged and Infirm—Aldermen Bishop, Bannerman, Langley, McKeown and Raymond.

The first meeting of the High School Alumni this year will be held on Tuesday evening next, January 26th, in the assembly room of the school. Important business is to be discussed and a full attendance is therefore requested. It is expected that there will be many applicants for membership. All who have attended the college are eligible for admittance. The nominal fee of fifty cents a year is charged.

To-morrow evening a meeting of the new school board will be held at 8 o'clock, when committees for the coming year will be appointed. A number of matters left over from last year's board will be referred to the new board will be taken up and discussed. A report on the question of salaries for special teachers will also be made.
William Mackenzie, president, and F. H. Phippen, general counsel of the Canadian Northern railway, left for the east on the midnight boat. Before leaving Mr. Mackenzie stated that the agreement between the company and the province was now thoroughly understood and acceptable as between the parties. The details of the agreement will not be made known, of course, until they are submitted to the House.
Further tests of the salt-water pumping machinery are being made by the expert from the D'Olier Engineering Works of Philadelphia. The electric pump's capacity has been increased somewhat, and the latest test brought the pressure up to 140 pounds. In the case of the steam turbine pump a change in the construction will be made. Another expert from Philadelphia will shortly arrive.

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DOMINION TRUST CO.'S PLANS FOR VICTORIA

Six Storey Structure to Go Up Opposite the Post Office.

J. B. Mathers, president of the Dominion Trust Company, of Vancouver, was present at last night's meeting of the city council and presented a proposition to the city relative to the proposal of the company to erect a handsome block on their property adjoining the causeway, opposite the post office. The building will be six stories in height from the street and eight stories in height from the water. The site adjoining the causeway at the north end of the causeway which is now maintained by the city as a grass plot, and the company wants an assurance from the city that no building will be erected on this part of the corporation property. With such an assurance the company will proceed to the erection of the building at once, making the easterly face of the building ornamental in character. It is likely that the city will agree to this stipulation, provided the company will agree to assist the city in erecting on the property owned by the corporation a public convenience, the want of which has been badly felt for a long time and for which the site in question is considered admirable.
At Mayor Morley's request Mr. Mathers was allowed to explain the proposal. He said he assumed that everyone was desirous to beautify the city as much as possible and he believed that the building it was proposed to erect would prove a decided ornament. The company wished to work in thorough harmony with the city council. If the city contemplated at any time utilizing the open space for other purposes the company would not face their building with an expensive material as they now contemplated.
Mayor Morley asked would the company be willing to enter into a small bond binding them to the agreement as to the type of building. Mr. Mathers said this would be perfectly agreeable to the company.
Ald. Fullerton thought the site would be an admirable one for the purposes of a public convenience, and he was disposed to part with the city's rights there unless some provision was made for the erection of such convenience. Possibly this could be made underground.
Ald. Humber favored meeting the wishes of the company at once without any quibbling.
Ald. Langley, while he was in favor of encouraging the company in its enterprise, thought there was much in the contention of Ald. Fullerton that provision should be made for the erection of a public convenience. He knew that the lack of such was now driving people into public houses.
After some further discussion it was agreed to leave the matter of reaching an agreement with the company in the hands of the mayor and Ald. Bannerman, they to report back to the council.

Each person who attends, whether taking part in the carnival or not, will be entitled to a chance in the tombola drawing. Prizes will be given for the following: Best dressed lady; best dressed gentleman; best comical character; lady; most comical character; gentleman; most original lady; most original gentleman; best national dress; best national dress; gentleman; best sustained lady and best sustained gentleman.
The old Quadra street cemetery may shortly be known as "Pioneer Square." A number of residents of Mears and Vancouver streets have suggested the change of name to D. D. England, parks superintendent, and he has promised to take the matter up with the City Council.

Applications are beginning to pour in for the position of city engineer, rendered vacant by the resignation of C. H. Toop. At last evening's meeting of the City Council George Bulky forwarded an application. Mr. Bulky is a nephew of the late Bishop Hills, whose memory is revered by all pioneers of Victoria. He is 37 years of age and unmarried, and has had a great deal of experience in large engineering undertakings in the Orient and other parts of the world. Similar applications were received from Ernest G. Barrow and R. S. Lee, C.E. The various applications were tabled.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Jan. 18, 8 a. m.—A widespread storm area, with a centre below 23 inches in Northern British Columbia, is causing a heavy southerly gale on the Coast and over a great portion of the province and the adjoining states. At Northhead the wind velocity reached 70 miles an hour. Heavy rains are reported on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland, and a severe snowstorm in Cariboo.
Forecast:
For 26 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and milky with rain; part cloudy.
Lower Mainland—Fresh to high southerly and westerly winds, unsettled and mild, with rain.
Reports:
Victoria—Barometer, 29.6; temperature, 45; minimum, 42; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, 1.6; weather, rain.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, 42; minimum, 36; wind, 10 miles S.; rain, .94; weather, cloudy.
Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, cloudy.
Kelowna—Barometer, 29.2; temperature, 39; minimum, 34; wind, 18 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 29.16; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 20 miles S. W.; snow, .29; weather, part cloudy.
Edmonton—Barometer, 29.30; temperature, 44; minimum, 18; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.
Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, 4 below; minimum, 10 below; wind, 4 miles S. E.; snow, .02; weather, cloudy.

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NOTES ON RUGBY

BY AN ENTHUSIAST

Two Faults—Scrummage and No Three-Quarter System.

R. I. P. writes the following criticism on the different members of the Victoria Rugby fifteen who did such noble work against Vancouver on Saturday last:

Lowry—A very fine fullback, safe and a splendid tackle. A powerful runner. Too apt to hold the ball too long instead of making touch. Should practice kicking in all its branches.

Newcombe—A fearless player. Saves splendidly and always keeps his temper. Very weak with his left hand passes and apt to hold the ball too long. Should encourage his men on the field. A good kick and tackle.

A Gillespie—A most useful man. Spoils his opponents' game. A good save and inspires his men to greater deeds. Should punt rather than drop for touch. Very good at getting the ball away.

Meredith—A fast runner and splendid kick. Apt to lose his head when in a tight place. Should never slow up when about to be tackled. Is a dangerous player to allow to get started.

McGowan—A most promising young player. A good kick with either foot. Is inclined to be selfish with the ball. We will hear more of him.

H. Gillespie—An old player who uses his head. A fair kick with either foot. Rather slow but a good tackler.

Nason—A fast and deceiving runner. A fair kick and tackle. Lacks initiative. We will hear more of him.

R. Gillespie—One of our best forwards who plays a strenuous Scotch school game. Most useful with either foot. A good tackler and can kick with either foot. A punting player. Shines in the open.

Hopgood—A hard working forward and always in the game. Most useful tackler. A poor kick. Good in loose play and follows up well. A keen player.

S. Gillespie—Another Scotch player that knows the game. Uses his feet to advantage. A good tackler and useful in a forward rush.

Helnek—A very useful forward. Always plays an aggressive game. Learns the game in Australia. Uses his feet well and very good in the scrummage.

Robson—A strong, burly player who uses his weight to advantage. Plays a hard game. Tackles well. Rather clumsy with his feet and should practice dribbling.

Sweeney—A hard working forward and a keen player who goes hard all the time. A very poor kick and apt to kick the ball too far when rushing. A good tackler.

Miller—A strong and energetic player who does a lot of hard work in the scrummage. A poor kick and clumsy when dribbling. A good tackler and a dogged player.

Milligan—A good all round player.

BURN-BAYLIS RACE

IS TO-MORROW NIGHT

Runners Will Go Over the Ten Mile Route at Assembly Rink.

The postponed race between Burn and Baylis will take place to-night. The race was first arranged for last Thursday, but that was election night, and the race was postponed.

Burn and Baylis will run ten miles at the Assembly rink, and there is said by the runners to be a side bet of \$1000 on the race.

Both runners are known here, Baylis being the Y. M. C. A. and J. B. A. A. runner who was very successful as an amateur before he turned professional, and Burn is the Calgary runner who beat everything in that district as an amateur. Both the men have won several races as professionals.

A condition to this race is that Burn gives Baylis a five-mile race in Vancouver next week. Burn has agreed to this, and the two will meet again over the shorter distance next Wednesday night at the Terminal City.

Baylis is better at five miles than at ten, and ten miles is Burn's favorite distance. The race to-night will start at 8 o'clock at the Assembly rink.

PASTOR SEES NO HARM IN RACES

San Francisco Clergyman Says He Has Participated in Pools.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Rev. Fletcher Cook, associate pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, is on record as favoring to a certain extent poker playing, track betting and other activities that fall under the doctrinal ban of many churches. In his sermon here Dr. Cook made assertions, explaining his position upon certain "moral" subjects, that astonished his hearers.

"There is no wrong in taking a chance on a triple," Dr. Cook declared. "Our whole life is a chance, and we must accept the fact."

"Why, when I went to college I played pool. Further, I have gone to the race track with members of my congregation and we all have chipped in to make a pool on a certain horse to win."

"I go to the theatre every week. If every man went to the theatre and sat in the front row it would check those players who show a tendency to suggestiveness."

Dr. Cook announced that next Sunday he will discuss "gambling" from the pulpit. His parishioners believe he will further explain the unusual position he assumed on Sunday evening.

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A condition to this race is that Burn gives Baylis a five-mile race in Vancouver next week. Burn has agreed to this, and the two will meet again over the shorter distance next Wednesday night at the Terminal City.

Baylis is better at five miles than at ten, and ten miles is Burn's favorite distance. The race to-night will start at 8 o'clock at the Assembly rink.

PASTOR SEES NO HARM IN RACES

San Francisco Clergyman Says He Has Participated in Pools.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Rev. Fletcher Cook, associate pastor of Trinity Episcopal church of this city, is on record as favoring to a certain extent poker playing, track betting and other activities that fall under the doctrinal ban of many churches. In his sermon here Dr. Cook made assertions, explaining his position upon certain "moral" subjects, that astonished his hearers.

"There is no wrong in taking a chance on a triple," Dr. Cook declared. "Our whole life is a chance, and we must accept the fact."

"Why, when I went to college I played pool. Further, I have gone to the race track with members of my congregation and we all have chipped in to make a pool on a certain horse to win."

"I go to the theatre every week. If every man went to the theatre and sat in the front row it would check those players who show a tendency to suggestiveness."

Dr. Cook announced that next Sunday he will discuss "gambling" from the pulpit. His parishioners believe he will further explain the unusual position he assumed on Sunday evening.

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According to the United States consul at Geneva, 30 climbers in the Alps have been killed or have died from injuries received in the mountains during the season. The majority of the victims were Swiss climbers.

BEAVERS LINE UP

FOR 1910 SEASON

Manager Brown Secures Five New Players For Vancouver.

The Vancouver baseball team and franchise having passed into the hands of Bob Brown, formerly manager of the Spokane nine, is commencing to take on shape for the approaching season. Brown has only been a few days in charge of the Beavers 1910 organization and already has signed up his probable line-up.

One of the largest and most important deals in the Northwest circuit in recent years and one that will benefit the Beavers has now been consummated by Brown in the trading and purchase resulting in Clynes, Rush, Hoeflinger, Brinker and Breen being attached to the B. C. team.

The probable line-up of the Beavers will be: Catchers—Joe Surden (capt.); Dick Boettiger; Pitchers—Ed. Erickson, Harry Rush, Pete Stanbridge.

First Base—Ed. James, Spokane. Second Base—R. Breen, Portland. Third Base—W. Smith, Vancouver. Shortstop—H. G. Scharnweber, Vancouver.

Outfielders—"Dode" Brinker, Spokane; Ed. Clynes, Spokane; C. Swan, Vancouver; W. Quigly, Oakland. Manager and Utility—Robert Brown, Vancouver.

Dick Breen is a second baseman who last year outdid Cooney in the Coast League—and Cooney is the little player so badly wanted by several of the major clubs this year. Breen played with Portland last season, and made a 48 hitting average, stole 37 bases in 45 games, besides making 18 single sack-hits. Comparing this with Campbell, of Aberdeen, the speed marvel, who in 155 games stole 77 bases. Breen for the same number of games would have been far in the lead of the Aberdeen man.

Infielder James is also from the Spokane team, comes well up in the batting averages, his average being .258. Outfielder Clynes' batting average is .236. Pitcher Rush made an average of 162 in 22 games, which places him well up in hitting. Outfielder Brinker averages .27 in 122 games and 77 runs. Infielder Scharnweber averages .207 in 148 games.

The men transferred by the trading process were Davis and Cartright, who were on the local team last season, who go to Spokane to replace Brinker and James, now of the Beavers. In an endeavor to have a winning team Brown is not sparing in his cash, as it is understood that he was compelled to put up a good supply of cash not only for Breen, but the others as well.

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BANK CLOSES DOORS

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—The Citizens' National bank, one of the oldest financial institutions in this city, closed its doors yesterday pending an examination by State Examiner Johnson.

Bad loans and alleged embezzlement of funds are reported to be responsible for its condition. The directors declared that every depositor would be paid fully.

MINER MURDERED

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—Word has been received here from Elk City, Idaho, to the effect that W. P. Boyle, a well-known miner, had been shot and killed in a gambling saloon in Dixie, a mining camp eighty miles southeast of here.

The police are trying to connect "Snowshoe" Brown with the killing. Brown won the sobriquet of "Snowshoe" by carrying mails and supplies into the isolated mining camps on snowshoes.

NEW TREASURER

P. MacKenzie, Succeeded Hon. W. A. Weir in Quebec Cabinet.

Quebec, Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the cabinet yesterday Peter MacKenzie, M. P. for Richmond, was appointed provincial treasurer in place of Hon. W. A. Weir, appointed to the Superior court bench.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

Sherbrooke, Jan. 18.—Joseph Fortin, I.C.R. agent at Levis, has been appointed to succeed the late Andrew Steele as general superintendent.

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Mr. Sanford is a Justice of the Peace for the County, and a Member of the Board of School Commissioners. He is also deacon of the Baptist Church in Berwick. Indeed throughout the County it would be difficult to find a man more widely known and more highly respected.

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ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

LIBERALS ASSURED OF WORKING MAJORITY

(Continued from page 1)

though in the great landslide of 1908 he won by 1,600 votes, his normal majority is about 200, and in to-day's hard-fought battle he beat A. Shirley Benn, Unionist, by 555. Unionist defeat has been predicted for "Honest John" perennially during the past decade, and Mr. Burns and his friends were considerably frightened this year. Since the most picturesque figure in Westminster was sent to the House of Commons by the enthusiastic support of the workingmen and Socialists of his home district as their spokesman, he had gradually outgrown his old radical ideas. The John Burns who exhorted the workingmen in Trafalgar Square to risk against the police has become one of the most conservative of Liberals, and is even said to be at heart a good Tory. Mr. Burns has so far outlived his famous dictum that no man could honestly earn more than \$2,500 a year that he holds a \$10,000 position, and is likely to be promoted to a \$25,000 position, although his style of living remains as modest as ever. The "Chair of Battered," as some of the workingmen-call him, has not hesitated to risk his old-time friends upon the government when he considered them unreasonable. He has spoken plainly about the workingmen's tendency towards improvidence and drink. While he has gained the respect of all parties in parliament, and is considered "one of the ablest of the legislators," "traitor" and "renegade" are some of the mildest terms applied to him in the labor camp. Mr. Burns has been overthrown this year but he was generally expected, and his defeat was generally expected, and his engaging personality and his thorough canvass of the district pulled him through.

Hundreds of motors bedecked with the Unionist candidate's colors filled the Battersea streets, taking voters to the polls. Long lines of them were drawn up outside the factories waiting for the workmen to come out. Benn's placards in the windows outnumbered the Burns placards ten to one. The Socialist posters reminded the workmen that John Burns had said that each of them spent six shillings a week on drink. One of them accused him of taking soup which "some outside bread line on the Embankment." Another exhorted the voters to "turn the canting hypocrite out." Still another represented him in court dress, labeled, "The gilded popinjay."

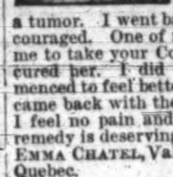
J. S. WILLISON ON BRITISH ELECTIONS

J. S. Willison, editor of the Toronto News, telegraphed as follows to his paper under date of December 27th: "Thus far there seems to be a feeling that the Unionist campaign has not been well managed. There was no ringing call to battle in Mr. Balfour's manifesto. It lacked the fire, fervor and audacity which would flame and throw in a similar message from Mr. Chamberlain. The explanation is in difference of temperament. Mr. Balfour is as courageous as Mr. Chamberlain, but far more reticent. Mr. Chamberlain gives his whole soul to the contest. Mr. Balfour is scrupulously careful to avoid loose pledges in opposition that he would find it difficult to fulfil in office. Mr. Chamberlain would send a party in pieces in order to defeat a proposal of capital importance to which he was opposed, or to force forward a measure which he conceived to be vital to the national welfare."

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TEAMSTERS FINED FOR ASSAULT ON CHINESE

Scotchman Steps Between the Combatants and Ends the Fight.
Seeking a little diversion while driving his team from a building on Lampson street to Esquimalt road, James Campbell, a teamster, on Thursday last fished with his whip several Chinese laborers who were attempting to climb onto his wagon, and from the resultant row he appeared in the police court this morning, where the diversion had been shifted, and paid a fine and \$7.50 costs. James Forrest, another driver who took part in the matter, contributed \$5 to the city treasury.

The Chinese complained they had been assaulted without any cause at all. Campbell, said Ah Sing, the plaintiff, had got off his wagon and punched him in the eye. The eye gave corroborative evidence.
On the other hand, Campbell said he had received provocation. Ah Sing had tried with others to climb onto his wagon. Campbell had passed his whip round to keep the Chinese off, and then Ah Sing had used the most notorious and offensive term of opprobrium known on the west coast of the continent. Campbell said he wouldn't stand being called that by a white man, but when a common Chinese laborer took the liberty he promptly got off his wagon and planted his fist good and hard on the Chinese eye. The next he knew was that he was surrounded by Chinese, but the fight was stopped by Forrest and another teamster named Robertson.

abolitionists, the border states would have been driven into the Confederacy, and a substantial body of opinion in the north have been alienated from his administration. His was the part of practical statesmanship, and by his course he best served the cause of the extremists themselves. It is argued, for what it may be worth, that in some such fashion Mr. Balfour has served the cause of tariff reform, and certainly the interests of the Unionist party. At least it is true that the great mass of Unionists have come over to protection and preference. Gradually also the Liberal Unionists are accepting the new fiscal teaching. Hence, when Mr. Balfour returns to office, he will have a united party at his back, and will be able to give effect to the fiscal pledges of his candidates.

Feeling Amongst Unionists.
Apparently, however, there is less confidence and less enthusiasm amongst Conservatives than seems to prevail amongst Liberals. The feeling that the House of Lords must be reformed is strong and general. There is no serious movement for its abolition. It is felt to be an intolerable anomaly that only the established church should have direct representation in the upper chamber. Many Unionists feel that this reform should have been accomplished by their leaders during their long term of office. There is some feeling that the Cecilias are too powerful in the councils of the party, and that "the old crowd" who were rejected four years ago, and for whom the country has no particular regard, would snatch the chief fruits of a Unionist victory. It is felt that labor must have representation in all future governments, while no John Burns appears amongst Conservative candidates. It is admitted that the Liberal Unionists are a good distinction. It is doubted if the Unionists could form a government of equal distinction. No one denies that Lord Curzon and Lord Milner add greatly to the strength and distinction of the Unionists, but something still is needed to give the party closer and more sympathetic identification with the people, and a more intimate relation to social reform. It is true that all the great interests that are powerful in elections are with the Unionists, but manifestly a formidable element within the party does not desire an alliance with the classes which means separation from the masses of the people.

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Robertson gave evidence that he had looked behind and seen trouble. He immediately went to the crowd and ordered the Chinese away, and told Campbell to leave them alone. "You may fight Chinamen, but you can't fight Robertson," he told them, and Campbell and Forrest apparently saw the wisdom of the remark, for they quit and got on their wagons again. Robertson is about 130 pounds in weight and about six feet tall. He also told the court he was a little Scotch, and had argued with them just about as long as he cared to argue with anyone.

MAJESTIC THEATRE.

Another film of the Boer war will be shown at the Majestic, at the afternoon and evening shows of Friday and Saturday. The title of the picture is "The Heroine of Mafeking," and is an equal to the big war film shown at this house a short time ago. "Boer and Briton." It is one of those thrilling films which keeps everyone in a state of excitement. The main feature in the picture is the heroine, a young lady, who knowing that the town was short of water stole out on night with several natives and a water cart and went in search. They were successful in finding water but while filling the cart a number of Boers fell on them. The young lady used her rifle and kept them off until the cart was filled. The return trip was then made with the Boers following. On reaching Mafeking she was so exhausted that she fell.

This film is accompanied by the picture, "The Trick That Failed," and several others.

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9x12, regular price \$22.50. For \$16.75
- A MINSTER SQUARES**—9x9, regular value \$30.00. For \$21.50
9x10ft. 6, regular value \$35. For \$24.00
11ft. 3 in. by 12 ft., regular value \$47.50. For \$33.50
- TABLE OILCLOTH**—Per yard 25¢
- STAIR CARPETS**—Regular \$1 value 70¢
Regular 85c value for 60¢
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MUTINY AMONG FRENCH SAILORS AT TACOMA

After Free Fight Three of Them Were Placed Under Arrest.

Alleging that they had been poorly fed and badly treated while en route to Tacoma and during the several days the vessel has been in port five sailors of the French barque *Marechal de Noyelles* took advantage of the absence on sick leave of Capt. Clement Bernard and started a mutiny among the windjammer's crew about 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon while the craft lay at anchor at Tacoma.

The mutiny had its inception last Friday, when Emil Le Dert, one of three arrested by police detectives yesterday afternoon, drew a sailor's dagger upon August La Moulle, quartermaster of the barque, threatening to end the life of that officer. Since then members of the crew have mutinied until the trouble broke out afresh yesterday afternoon.

Knives were drawn upon the officers left in charge of the barque during the absence of Capt. Bernard and Quartermaster Moulle and Lieut. Clavey Theodore, with other members of the barque's crew, were driven from the ship.

The quartermaster dispatched a sailor to the police station and Chief of Police Duby hurried several city detectives.

The sight of the police officers only heightened the frenzy of the maddened sailors, who were well steeped in French wine of old vintage which they had pilfered from the saloon of the barque. Flashed by the quartermaster carrying a hatchet, the police detectives descended into the fore-cabin and came face to face with the mutinous quintet of Frenchmen.

Three of the five men were in the alleyway, armed with their knives, and in their native tongue planned to make a stand against the police detectives. The quartermaster pointed out to the police officers the men who had been responsible for the trouble. No sooner did the detectives attempt to place them under arrest than a bloodless battle began in the dark alleyway of the ship.

Auffert, leader of the mutinous band, showed fight. With a blow he knocked a small oil lamp from the hand of the quartermaster, but four detectives had him pinned before he could draw a weapon. Le Dert and Morio stood their ground in the fore-cabin, calling upon others of the crew to come to their assistance, according to Eugene Malfait, a local mail carrier and native Frenchman, who acted as interpreter for the police.

Auffert fought like a tiger, and it was with the greatest difficulty, and only after he had been partially clubbed into submission, that the police handcuffs were slipped over his wrists. Le Dert, one of the mutineers, was pulled out into the darkened alleyway by a police detective. No sooner had he been taken into custody than Morio attempted to assault the officers. While three detectives grappled with the belligerent Auffert other police detectives crowded into submission. Le Dert and Morio and after some wrestling slipped the handcuffs over their wrists.

These two latter, while protesting at the treatment of the police and hearing imprecations upon the officers of the barque, offered little resistance and were taken ashore. But with Auffert it was different. He fought with his manacled hands and kicked with his feet, and City Detectives Fackler, Muckaba and Geary had to bodily carry him to the steps leading to the quarter deck.

Gaining these, Auffert made a determined stand. He braced his head against the iron walls and his feet against the iron steps, and defied the police detectives to dislodge him. All the time he yelled to his shipmates to aid him, but by this time the sympathizers' nerve had failed them and they stood mute and silent, heeding not the appeal of their leader.

Auffert's hold had to be loosened by force and he was literally dragged to the steps to the quarter deck and forced onto the dock. He fought off the officers, but they were too many for him, and, tired of fighting, Auffert was finally brought up the winding stairway to the deck of the Eleventh street bridge. There he was headed into the police patrol with Le Dert and Morio and taken to the city jail.

ST. DENIS ARRIVES

Delayed by Fierce Gale in Gulf of Georgia.

Steamer *St. Denis*, of the Roseowitz line, arrived this afternoon from Naas and way ports. She brought a light freight, but a number of passengers came south from Bella Coola and other points. There were aboard Bob Johnson, manager of the *Invincible* and Beaver canneries, and B. Peck, realty and insurance agent from Prince Rupert.

CHARGE AGAINST JUDGE

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Judge John S. Childs, of the Superior court in Del Norte county, with other Del Norte officials, is charged in an affidavit filed here today by Attorney W. F. Malone, of Del Norte, with conspiracy to defraud. The other accused officials are District Attorney George Howe, Auditor N. C. McVay, and Treasurer D. W. Rice.

In addition to the allegations of conspiracy, Malone claims that Judge Childs rendered a fraudulent judgment in favor of J. P. Barney in a suit in which Malone endeavored to prevent the payment of witness fees. Malone further alleges that the men whom he accuses have threatened him with grand jury investigation. The alleged conspiracy referred to by Childs is described as an attempt on the part of the officials he names to play an illegal claim for witness fees filed by Barney.

GIRL KIDNAPPED BY HER SWEETHEART

Found By Police a Few Hours After Being Carried Away in a Cab.

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 18.—Maria De Rosi, a beautiful 17-year-old Italian girl, who was kidnapped by three men early today and carried away in a closed cab, was found this afternoon in a house where she was held captive.

Four men were arrested for the kidnapping and placed in jail. They declared that one of their number wanted to marry the girl, and merely had followed the old Sicilian custom of kidnapping his sweetheart.

Maria was hysterical when the officers entered the house. She declared, however, that she had been well treated by her abductors.

UNFORTUNATE WOMAN GOES BACK TO JAIL

Violet Nevill Taken From a Chinatown Opium Joint.

Violet Nevill, alias Ruby Piper, the young woman who caused inquiry into her life some few months ago by affirming to the police at Nanaimo that she was the notorious Ester Mitchell, who some time back shot her brother at Seattle, appeared in police custody again this morning on a charge of vagrancy and having pleaded with weeping eyes for a chance to go, was sent to jail for six months.

Violet Nevill was found last night by Detective Heather and Constable MacDonald lying in bed in an opium joint in Chinatown. She informed the police she had been in the room seven weeks without having been outside in the open air. The room was foul with opium.

The woman pleaded not guilty to the charge and said she had been ill and unable to work. This is her second conviction in Victoria. She has also been sent to jail from Nanaimo, Seattle, Tacoma and Vancouver. She wept bitterly when being taken from the court.

The woman is well connected, and when in jail gives no trouble to those in charge. She is not vicious but her word cannot be depended upon and it seems impossible for her to keep away from opium.

TRADE COUNCIL AND COST OF LIVING

California Body Will Try to Prevent Increase in Price of Foodstuffs.

(Times Leased Wire.) Monterey, Cal., Jan. 18.—A struggle to prevent the further increase in the prices of foodstuffs and the cost of living was launched today in the annual convention of the State Building Trades Council, in session here, when a resolution was introduced giving the general executive board power to proceed with an investigation. The resolution proposes that the labor unions at present seek no further advances in wages, but turn their energies almost entirely towards a prevention of the further rise in the cost of necessities.

Special attention is to be directed toward the prevention of cornering markets on foodstuffs. The resolution gives the general executive board the power to exercise a veto on all action of local unions seeking higher wages.

It appeared today that the convention is likely to commit itself to a programme for labor legislation more progressive than at any previous time.

MRS. HARRIMAN CONTROLS BANK

Widow of Railway Wizard Will Interest Himself in Management of Institution.

New York, Jan. 18.—It was learned today that Mrs. E. H. Harriman, the widow of the late railroad wizard, has acquired a controlling interest in the *Night and Day Bank*, and that she will interest herself in the conduct of its affairs. She probably is the first woman in this city to own a financial institution.

When Harriman died he left her a big share of the bank's stock. Without exciting the market, Mrs. Harriman succeeded in purchasing enough additional shares to give her the controlling interest. It is not known where she secured the stock, but it is believed she bought it at private sales, as the market quotation practically has remained stationary around 25. It is noted that the stories of Mrs. Harriman's laborious business left her by Harriman have been exaggerated. Her friends declare that she does not spend one hour of such time in her office as has been reported.

ICE GORGE BREAKS

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 18.—With a roar that was heard for miles an immense ice gorge that extended for six miles along Wolf creek at Leavenworth, Ind., broke today and ground its way toward the Ohio river.

PAULHAN WILL TRY TO BREAK RECORD

French Aviator to Make Cross Country Flight in Farman Biplane.

(Times Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 18.—It was officially given out today by Courtland Field Bishop, president of the Aero Club of America, that the Los Angeles aviation meet would be brought to an official end on Thursday afternoon at the conclusion of the day's aeroplane flights.

It was definitely announced this afternoon by Bishop that Paulhan, flying a Farman biplane, would attempt to establish a world's record cross country flight, leaving the aviation field at 2:30 for the old Arcadia race track, east of the city, and return. The total distance from the grounds to the track and return is 45 miles. Bishop stated that Paulhan would be given the right to choose his own course. A cross country flight must be continuous to be recognized as official.

The world's cross country record was established by S. F. Cody, an American employed by the British government, who flew forty miles in 22 minutes at Almerston, England, Sept. 18th, 1909.

One of the best exhibitions of balloon piloting occurred this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock, when George Harrison, piloting the spherical New York, accompanied by George Drussler and Charles Willard, brought the big bag directly over the centre of the field. They had ascended from Huntington park, and were the first to succeed in making the flight and drifting to the field since the meet began. As they drifted, a few feet above the ground, a score of deputy sheriffs took hold of the drag rope and towed the New York directly in front of the grandstand, where it was anchored.

It was announced that Madame, the owner, carrying a passenger, would make an ascension late this afternoon in an attempt to establish an official record for altitude. At present there is no official record.

FINDING OF COURT ON CELTIC MONARCH

Master, it is Found, Committed a Grave Error of Judgment.

The court of inquiry into the stranding of the British ship *Celtic* Chief at Honolulu has returned the following verdict: The *Celtic* Chief is an iron vessel ship-rigged of 1,708 tons net registered tonnage, official number 9171, built at Dumbarton in 1885, and belonging to the port of Liverpool.

It appears from the evidence given before this court that she sailed from Hamburg on or about the 18th day of July, 1909, bound for Honolulu, with a cargo of fertilizer and a crew of twenty-five hands all told.

All went well until on the 5th of December about 5 p.m. the vessel passed Diamond Head, Oahu Island, territory of Hawaii, and continuing on her way, passed the bell buoy off the entrance to Honolulu harbor at a speed of some six knots per hour. Here she was boarded by Pilot Macaulay, who immediately suggested wearing the ship, as she was getting very close in.

After putting the helm up some few minutes the order was changed and the helm put down instead. The ship was then brought to the wind and orders given to let go the starboard anchor. The pilot would appear to have shouted this order several times but the anchor not being ready, the port anchor was eventually let go and subsequently the starboard. When at this anchorage the vessel appeared to have bumped and at 2:30 a.m. on the 6th of December a breeze sprang up and the pilot suggested to the chief mate that sail should be got on the ship, and that she should be backed off. This was attempted, but the wind failed, and the vessel drifted on to the reef.

The court having regard to the circumstances above-mentioned, finds as follows: That the master committed a grave error of judgment in carrying too much sail after passing Diamond Head and when approaching the anchorage. The court also is of the opinion that the chief mate is deserving of a severe reprimand in not having carried out the order given by the master to have both anchors ready for letting go, and also in not having reported to him that the starboard anchor was not ready.

The court also desires to place on record its opinion that the stranding of the vessel might have been avoided had it been practicable for the pilot to have heeded her at a greater distance from the reef, and that the court in purgation of the powers vested in it by section 483 of 57 and 58 Vic. c. 60 orders that the sum of six pounds ten shillings, being the costs of the proceedings before the said court be paid by the master, being one of the parties thereto, and he is hereby ordered to pay the said amount accordingly.

The expenses of this court, fixed at 15 lbs. are approved. Dated at Honolulu this 31st day of December, 1909.

RALPH G. E. FORSTER, H. B. M. Consul at Honolulu, President of Naval Court.

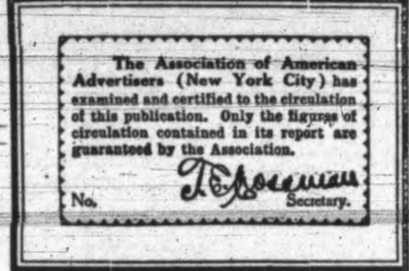
H. K. CASE, Master of the British Merchant Ship *Dunedin* of Leith, Official No. 125498, Member.

ROBERT CATTON, British Merchant at Honolulu, Member.

"SWEET INNISFALLEN"

A very good house saw Bernard Daly in "Sweet Innisfallen" last night at the Victoria theatre. The play is thoroughly Irish in every way, and the true-hearted, blithe Irish lad loyal to his friends and a terror to those who would wrong them, Mr. Daly could not have been surpassed. He was ably supported, special praise being due to Miss Carrie Lamont, Victor Harvey and Mrs. Morrison. During the progress of the play Mr. Daly sang a number of Irish songs.

The TIMES Granted Honor Marks in Circulation



THE TIMES HAS RECEIVED

from the head office of the Association of American Advertisers, a handsome certificate, confirming and authenticating its circulation statement for the year just closed.

THE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN ADVERTISERS is composed of most of the national advertisers of this continent—firms which are interested above all others in ascertaining the exact number of subscribers served by each of the newspapers of America.

Alex. W. Costigan, one of the expert actuaries for the Association, visited Victoria the last week of the year, and spent two or three days in examining the circulation records in the Times Office. His exhaustive examination extended to press count, paper invoices, returns, etc., each being checked carefully and compared. As a result the Times has been accorded HONOR MARKS and a place among the limited number of daily newspapers whose circulation claims are verified and guaranteed by the A. A. A.

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INTERESTING STORY OF MISSING WARATAH

Vessel Said by Passenger Who Left Her to Have Been Very Unstable.

Capt. Tickell, the Victorian naval commandant, whose son is a passenger on the missing Waratah, said in Melbourne recently that, in spite of the fact that the Sabine had returned from an unsuccessful trip, and that the Waratah was posted as missing on December 15th, if no news was at hand, he still had hopes that she was afloat. The Sabine's search only covered a little more than half of the ocean to Australia, he said, and from Amsterdam Island to Australia remained unsearched. The Sabine was out 90 days, zig-zagging across the track of the shipping. She had a powerful searchlight burning at night, which would have made her conspicuous at least 20 miles on either side in clear weather, yet they had only had news of her being sighted once during the 90 days, and that was when she came north. By the report of the Sabine's search, she could only go to Possession Island and the Croziers, being unable to get to the other islands owing to fog. If she could not find islands that were marked accurately on the chart, she would be liable of sighting the Waratah, whose position she did not know. Claude G. Sawyer, who joined the Waratah at Sydney, tells a tale of his doubt of the stability of the vessel which is of interest. He says: "It was about 10 days before we arrived at Durban that I decided to leave the ship, because I was not quite satisfied with her, and the way in which she behaved. She pitched and rolled, as the case might be, so dead; she was anything but lively. She recovered herself very slowly, and stayed in the position in which she was when rolling or pitching for a long while before recovering. I even spoke about the rolling to one of the officers, on another occasion I spoke to a passenger, a solicitor of Melbourne, who conducts most of the leading shipping cases there—Mr. Ebsworth—and who had also been a sailor and an officer for seven years. I spoke to him about the rolling. We decided one day, accordingly, to watch the Waratah's behavior. It was a calm, fine day, with big rollers coming straight towards us, going fore and aft. Whenever a particularly big roller came the ship did not take it as she should have done, but put her nose right into it and remained there, apparently without any life in her. Mr. Ebsworth was, I thought, rather upset, and said that it was the first time in the whole of his experience that he had seen a ship do this. I often watched this afterwards, and several times told other passengers that I wished I was off her, the last time I said so being to a Mr. Muller, when we were within sight of Durban on the Sunday morning. "Several times during the voyage I looked at the list of the passengers, as distributed by the captain amongst the various boats in case of an emergency. Mine was No. 4 with Morgan, Miller and with the third officer in charge, and on drill day I saw that our boat had a water cask. However, if the ship turned turtle, there would not, of course, have been time to get the boats out. On that account I made the change at Durban, and I tried to persuade several other passengers to do the same. Several times after leaving Sydney I thought she was higher out of the water than any ship I had seen, except one. "One morning while in my bath I was astonished to see the water suddenly rush to one side of the bath, the ship having heeled over to an angle of apparently over 45 degrees. The water remained in this position so long that it brought to my mind what befell H. M. S. Captain in the Bay of Biscay. I spoke to one of the officers, and asked him what angle the ship registered. He said he did not know, whereupon I asked him if he had an instrument on the bridge, to which he replied that they had not, and he supposed it was all right."

OTTER WILL TAKE MACHINERY TO STEWART

Full Cargo to Go on C. P. R. Steamship—Promising Mine.

The order for the steamer Amur to make a special trip to Stewart, at the head of Portland canal, has been cancelled. There are several carloads of machinery and other supplies at Vancouver consigned to the Red Cliff Mining Company, amounting to about 300 tons, and this will be taken in by the steamer Otter, which will make a special trip. Her hold will be full when she leaves Vancouver. The Red Cliff mine is about twelve miles from the water, and the machinery is being taken in now because it is easier to transport it over the snow than overland during spring or summer. The Red Cliff mine was located by Lydden, Peterson, McDonald and Pearson, and is said to be one of the most promising mines in the district. A series of tunnels and open cuts have been made on the property, disclosing a large body of copper ore. A sample of this taken indiscriminately assayed \$32 in gold. Some time ago the property was bonded to A. Erskine Smith, of Vancouver, and it is understood that the company which is now to work the mine was formed by him. If the machinery is taken in over the snow, active operations will be commenced in the early spring.

COAST IS SWEEP BY HEAVY STORM

Wind Has Dropped But High Seas Continue to Run.

Seattle, Jan. 18.—With a sixty-mile an hour gale blowing and seas running mountain high, one of the worst storms of the winter prevailed along the Washington and British Columbia coasts last night, menacing shipping and making the operation of small craft almost impossible. The velocity of the wind had diminished to some extent to-day, but the sea is still rough and sound steamers are generally behind their schedules. Little damage was done in this harbor. Two men were painfully injured shortly before noon to-day when a big plate-glass window at the Pacific Tobacco Company's store near the public market blew in. The men were showered with fine particles of glass and were badly cut about the hands. A frame house on Seventieth street, which had just been completed, was blown down during the night and practically ruined.

TWO EXECUTIONS BY ZELAYA UNWARRANTED

Nicaraguan President Orders Trial of Officials Implicated.

Managua, Jan. 18.—The Supreme Court of Nicaragua to-day received a message from President Madriz, demanding the trial of officers and officials involved in the execution of Groce and Cannon, two Americans. President Madriz declares that the shooting of the Americans appears to have been unwarranted, and that the court should satisfy itself as to who are responsible for a miscarriage of justice. Whether the prosecuting attorney will be involved is not known. It is certain, however, that General Medina, under whose immediate direction the executions took place, will endeavor to justify himself as a military officer acting under orders from President Zelaya. These orders, it is said, Medina still retains and will use them to shift the blame from himself to the former president.

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SHINANO MARU IS LEAVING THIS COAST

Steamer is Last of Old Line—Awa Maru Leaves Yokohama To-morrow.

Steamer Shinano Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, is expected here this afternoon from Seattle outward bound to Yokohama. She will take about 20 passengers from this port, and has a number which boarded her at Seattle. This is the last of the old line of steamers to visit this coast, an exchange having been made with the steamers on the European run. There is more business done between Europe and Japan than between this coast and Japan, so the better vessels are being placed on that route. The steamers to come here are the Awa Maru, Inaba Maru, Tamba Maru, Sudo Maru and Kawanaka Maru. The first of these is due to leave Yokohama to-morrow, and should arrive here about February 4th. These steamers are rather older than the steamers formerly on this run, but they are good, stout, well-fitted ships, and will give an excellent service. While they will not run quite every fortnight, the service will be much better than was anticipated at the time the change was made.

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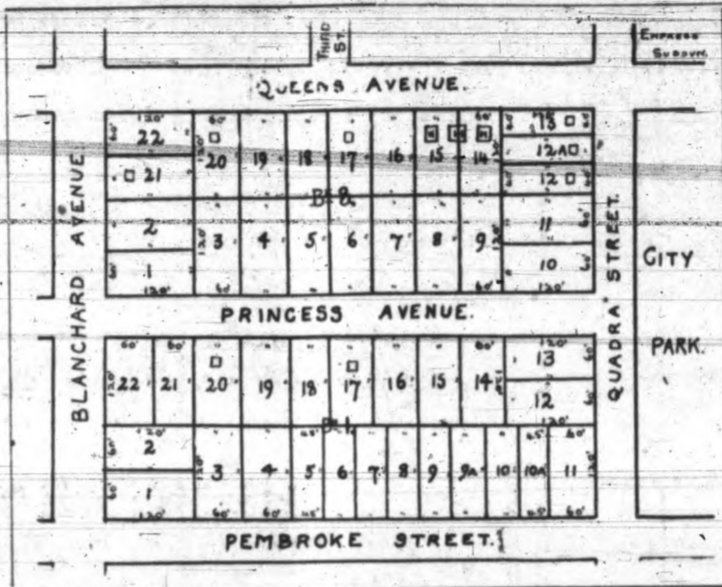
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Block 1

LOTS 5, 6, 7, each	\$775
LOTS 8, 9, each	\$900
LOTS 9a, 10, each	\$1,000
LOT 14	\$950
LOT 16	\$1,000
LOTS 1, 2, 21, 22, the four	\$5,000
HOUSE, new, modern, well finished, on lot 17	\$3,200
HOUSE, 2 storeys, just completed, on lot 18	\$3,800



Block 8

LOT 16	\$950
LOTS 1 and 2, subject to offer	
HOUSE nearing completion, on lot 13	\$2,700
HOUSES, nearing completion, on lots 12 and 12a, each	\$2,600
HOUSE, new, thoroughly modern, on lot 17	\$3,500
HOUSE, never occupied, very desirable	\$3,200
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NEW YORK STOCKS

(Times Leased Wire.)
 New York, Jan. 18.—Heavy liquidation and fairly heavy short selling on one side and spasmodic supporting orders and profit-taking bid orders among the bears caused a very irregular stock market to-day. Opening prices were firm and numerous issues scored good advances before the noon hour. During the afternoon session, however, the market sagged off to well under the finals of yesterday. Rock Island common being the weakest on the list with a net decline of 4 points and Great Northern being a close second with 2 1/2 points. Northern Pacific declined 2. Union Pacific and others 1 point. The close was fractionally above the low point, but the undertone was weak. Union Pacific closed at 19 1/4. South Pacific 19 1/4. Rock Island 4 3/4. Northern Pacific 12 1/4. Great Northern 13 1/4. Reading 16 1/4.
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

American Canadian Oil	Bid	Asked
B. C. Amalgamated Coal	0 1/2	0 1/2
B. C. Permanent Loan	116.00	122.00
B. C. Pulp & Paper	60	60
B. C. Refining Co.	20	22 1/2
B. C. Copper	7 1/2	7 1/2
Ranpries, Limited	7 1/2	7 1/2
Canadian Northwest Oil	14	14
Diamond Coal	68	74
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	26	26
Great West Permanent	108.00	117.00
International Coal & Coke	28	32
McClintock Creek Coal	28	32
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	78.00	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	3 1/2	3 1/2
Northern Bank Certificates	96.00	96.00
Crown Certificates	80.00	80.00
Northern Oil	60 1/2	60 1/2
Pacific Loan	33.00	46.00
Pacific Whaling (pref.)	70.00	82.00
Portland Canal Mining	2 1/2	2 1/2
Rambler Carbide	50	50
Royal Collieries	22	22
South African Scrip	650.00	700.00
Union Brick	1 1/2	1 1/2
Stewart M. & D. Co.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Victoria Transfer Co.	50.00	50.00
Western Coal & Coke	1.00	1.00
Capital Furniture Co.	6.50	6.50
Pingree Mines, Ltd.	60 1/2	60 1/2

LOCAL MARKETS

Walnuts (Cal.)	19 1/2	20
Walnuts (Eastern)	15	15
Cocoanuts, each	10	10
Ham	10	10
Bacon	20	20
Carrots, per lb.	2	2
Bananas, per lb.	12	12
Potatoes (local), per ton	24.00	24.00
Butter (Creamery)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Butter (Dairy)	20	20
Eggs (fresh), per doz.	40	40
Oats, per ton	27.00	27.00
Hay, per ton	19.00	19.00
Corn, per ton	28.00	28.00
Grape Fruit	4.50	4.50
Tomatoes (local), hothouse	1.00	1.00
Green Onions, per doz.	2 1/2	2 1/2
Radish, per doz.	50	50
Cauliflowers, per doz.	2.00	2.00
Onions (local), per lb.	12	12
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Navel Oranges	1.50	1.50
Pears (local)	2.00	2.00
Apples, per box	2.00	2.00
Butter (Australian)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Butter (Creamery)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Lard, per lb.	22	22
Woolley Canada Flour Mills	2 1/2	2 1/2
Purity, per sack	2.00	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Three Star Patent, per sack	2.00	2.00
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Calgary Flour	2.00	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household	2.00	2.00
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per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Lake of Woods, per sack	2.00	2.00
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Okanagan, per sack	2.00	2.00
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	2.00	2.00
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Excelsior, per sack	2.00	2.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Oak Lake, per sack	2.00	2.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Hudson's Bay, per sack	2.00	2.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Enderby, per sack	2.00	2.00
Enderby, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
Snowflake, per sack	1.50	1.50
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.50	7.50
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	1.75	1.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	6.50	6.50
O. K. Four Star, per sack	1.75	1.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	6.50	6.50
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75	1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	6.50	6.50

GRAIN MARKET

(Times Leased Wire.)
 Chicago, Jan. 18.—The wheat market showed some strength during the early portion of the session, but turned weak during the late afternoon, and both options closed weak. May at 109 and July 109 1/2. Liverpool closing 3/4 to 3/4 lower.
 (By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
May	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
July	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
Sept.	96 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
Corn	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
May	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Sept.	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
Oats	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
May	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
July	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Sept.	47 1/2	47 1/2	47 1/2
Lard	11.00	11.00	11.00
Short Ribs	11.00	11.00	11.00
Jan.	11.00	11.00	11.00
July	11.00	11.00	11.00
May	11.00	11.00	11.00
Sept.	11.00	11.00	11.00

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(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)
 New York, Jan. 18.
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Jan.	12.92	12.96	12.95	12.93-65
Feb.	12.75	12.75	12.75	12.75-65
March	12.55	12.55	12.54	12.54-67
April	12.70	12.71	12.59	12.70-71
May	14.09	14.11	12.59	12.75-81
June	14.04	14.07	12.80	12.77-75
July	14.10	14.13	12.80	12.80-75
Aug.	12.87	12.91	12.57	12.59-61
Sept.	12.91	12.95	12.55	12.76-80
Oct.	12.70	12.73	12.50	12.45-48
Nov.	12.44	12.50	12.31	12.35-40

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LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000, market opened steady; receipts a year ago, 25,000; left over, 7,100; mixed, 23,250; good, 24,000; rough, 23,250.
 Light, 23,250.70. Cattle—Receipts, 1,000, market strong. Sheep—Receipts, 15,000.

Omaha, Jan. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 2,000, cattle, 2,200; sheep, 2,000.

Kansas City, Jan. 18.—Hogs—Receipts, 10,000; cattle, 12,000; sheep, 6,000.

MOTORING DISTANCES

The following shows the distance from Victoria of different points of Vancouver Island:

Alberni	113
Caledon	8
Cowichan	36
Malaspina	63
Esquimalt	40
Strathairn	11
Nanaimo	72
Shawigan	87

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 BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms... **\$2,900**
 CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line... **\$3,750**
 OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at... **\$2,550**
 BATTERY STREET, near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at... **\$3,300**
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 FORT ST., between Blanchard and Quadra, improved, 20x120, a bargain at \$25,000.
 FORT ST., corner of Cook, with building, a snag, \$11,500.
 DOUGLAS ST., corner, 20x130, with stores, producing 7 per cent. net, \$30,000.
HOUSES.
 PANDORA AVE., near Cook, 6 roomed house, modern, lot 20x120, \$2,500.
 PANDORA AVE.—Fine large 32 roomed family residence, well built, all modern, near Cook, with frontage on street at back, lot 78x150, stables, barns and sheds; rents for \$45 per month; a great bargain at \$7,500.
LOTS.
 A BARGAIN—23 good lots, fronting on Cook, King's road and Blackwood; will easily retail at \$600; \$15,000, good terms.

E. C. B. Bagshawe and Company
1212 Broad St. Tel. 2271

H. J. Sanders

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Phone 1369.

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A few lots within the 1 1/2 mile circle
\$200.00
 Four lots, just outside it, each
\$150.00
 Fine, high, large lots.

McPherson & Fullerton Bros.

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Hollywood Park

Situated on the Foul Bay car line, every lot having a sea view. Every lot cleared garden land and high and level. We think that to-day in Victoria a waterfront lot in Hollywood Park at \$1,000 will make the purchaser more money than any other buy in the city proportionately to the amount of money invested. Only \$100 cash required; balance by the month. Our \$450 and \$500 lots are nearly all cleared up; only a few left. The prices at which we have sold this property leaves the next fellow the big end of the profit.

YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN TIMES WANT ADS.

FUR SALE

LADY'S MINK MARMOT STOLE: regular price \$18. For... \$15.50
LADY'S MINK MARMOT STOLE, with head and tails: Regular price \$22. For... \$18.50
LADY'S MINK MARMOT STOLE, with head, tails and claws, all greatly reduced in price.

Glove Bargains

LADY'S ALL-WOOL CASHMERE GLOVES, garnet and red; about 20 dozen pairs. To clear, per pair, only... \$1.00
CHILDREN'S TAFETA GLOVES, black, sizes 3 to 6. To clear, per pair, only... \$1.00

WESCOTT'S

Direct Importers Tel. 26. 649 YATES

We have buyers for inside property. Let us have particulars of yours at once.

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Evening Wraps and Shawls up From \$1.10

In Evening Wraps and Shawls you cannot do better than see our display. All the newest colors, beautifully handworked and trimmed. OUR PRICES ARE THE LOWEST.

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110 CORMORANT ST. Opp. E. & N. Depot.

NOTICE

Subscribers of the Victoria Daily Times are requested to pay their subscriptions to the collector, and not at the office.

HUGE DEFICIT AT FALL FAIR

(Continued from page 1)

Ald. Mable thought the city should decide at an early date whether it was intended to go on with the fall fair, or whether the buildings and property should be disposed of. The city had tried for a number of years to run a fair successfully and had failed. Ald. Langley's motion carried. The financial statement was as follows:

Receipts: By balance from 1908... \$ 60 25
Subscriptions: Provincial government grant, on account 1908... \$ 7,000 00
City of Victoria grant, on account 1908... 2,000 00
Provincial government grants... 2,000 00
City of Victoria grant... 2,000 00
Clyde's Horse Association... 25 00
Holstein Pigeon Association... 50 00
Dominion Sighthorn Breeders' Association... 50 00
Lakeland Flouring Mills Co... 25 00
Oxley Flouring Mills Co... 25 00
Vancouver Milling Co... 15 00
Total Receipts... \$15,100 00

Expenditures, 1909: Judging... \$ 400 00
Prizes... 5,077 50
Postage on prizes... 148 50
Printing prize lists and entry forms... 501 00
Sundries... 128 40
Total Expenditures... \$ 6,255 40

Statement of Profit and Loss Account as at November 30th, 1909: Receipts: By special subscriptions written off, account 1908... \$10,000 00
By receipts, 1909... 7,983 72
By balance, i. e., loss... 19,573 44
Total Receipts... \$37,557 17

"BEST IN THE WEST"

WEILER BROS

"THE HOME OF HOMES"

Your Dining Room

Would Be Improved by the Addition of Some of These. Everything You Need
THE dining-room—the room where family and friends congregate so often—should be attractively furnished. Make this room one of the most inviting in the whole home.

We can carry out any scheme of decoration you may be planning—supply you with suitable furniture, carpets, hangings and general furnishings. Cutlery, silverware, etc., are not the least important departments of this establishment.

An Uncommon Suite in Selected Mahogany

HERE is a rich suite in selected mahogany, fit for the most palatial home. The design resembles Colonial, but is much more handsome. These massive pieces would grace any dining-room, and if you are looking for something uncommonly beautiful for your dining-room, you cannot better this.

- SIDEBOARD is a massive furniture piece. Handsome wood and highly polished. Has 3 swell-front drawers, long drawer and 2 small lined drawers. A large bevel plate mirror of best quality. Priced at... \$200
TABLE is a round top pedestal style, and is a very beautiful piece of furniture. Selected wood used, and the top is uncommonly fine. Extends to 10 ft. Price... \$125
CHINA CABINET is of striking design. Has a bent glass door, four shelves. Priced at... \$100
DINNER WAGON designed to match the rest and finished in same fine manner. Priced at... \$60
DINING CHAIRS are of very stylish design. We upholster them to your order in genuine leather of your choice. Arm Chairs priced at... \$30
Diners at... \$25

A New Arrival in Early English Sideboards

There is one striking new arrival among the latest additions to our stock of dining-room furniture to which we wish to call special attention. This is a sideboard in Mission design—Early English finish. This is a striking design and a finely made and finished piece of work.

Much Choice in Buffets, Sideboards, Cabinets, Etc.

These prices will give you a fair idea of the big choice in the matter of price, but it'll be necessary for you to come in if you would learn the great variety of splendid designs shown. In buffets, sideboards, china cabinets, etc., we show the newest creations. There are dozens of styles offered and a big choice of woods and finishes.

- BUFFETS in Early English finished oak, many styles. Priced from \$100 to... \$28.00
BUFFETS in golden finished oak, much choice offered, from \$125 to... \$28.00
SIDEBOARDS, in golden oak, from... \$30.00
SIDEBOARDS, in golden elm, from... \$15.00
SIDEBOARDS, in golden oak finish, from... \$17.00
DINNER WAGONS, Early English oak, from... \$18.00
CHINA CABINETS in Early English finished oak, from \$65.00 to... \$18.00
CHINA CABINETS, in golden finished oak, Priced from \$45.00 to... \$30.00

Tables and Chairs Are of Prime Importance

It's hard to choose what item of furniture or furnishings is most important in the dining-room. Certain it is, however, that we couldn't very well do without the table. A poor table will mar the effect of the room no matter how rich the carpet or how elaborate the other furnishings.

Dozens of extension dining tables are offered you here. We have them in round and square, in the regular and pedestal styles, and we have these different shapes and styles in several woods and finishes, such as golden oak, Early English oak, mahogany, golden fir, etc.

- DOZENS TO CHOOSE FROM, PRICED FROM \$7.50 to \$65.
Of course you must have chairs to match the table—must harmonize not only in "color" but also in quality. What item of the dining-room's furnishings get harder use—or ill-use? Our chairs are well built and well finished—values excellent.
DINING CHAIRS, 50 styles in golden finish, some with wood seats, some with cane, and some leather upholstered. Priced from... \$1.00
DINING CHAIRS in the popular Early English finish, fifteen styles from which to choose, great choice. Priced from... \$2.25

What's the Table, If the Linen Isn't Right?

Yes, if the table linen isn't right the whole effect of rich silver, glass and other furnishings is marred. You must have dainty linen. If there is a table napery need to be supplied this is the place to fill such wants. If you aren't abundantly supplied let us show you our offerings in imported linens.

- We import these direct from the leading Irish mills, and our superior qualities and unbeatable values have built for us a magnificent business in table linens. Qualities the very best and prices as fair as such materials will permit.
UNBLEACHED TABLE LINENS at, per yard, \$1.35 to 35¢
BLEACHED TABLE LINENS at, per yard, \$1.25 to 65¢
TABLE CLOTHS, 2x2 1/2 yards, from, each... \$3.00
TABLE CLOTHS, 2x3 yards, from, each... \$3.75
TABLE NAPKINS, from per dozen, \$7.50 to... \$1.00

SCHOOL GARDENS A HELP TO PUPILS

Cleveland Has Had Great Success With Its Work in That Line.

Miss Louise Klein Miller, curator of school gardens in Cleveland, gave a very interesting lecture at London Normal school, under the auspices of the London Horticultural Association. Dr. A. C. Jeffrey, the chairman of the evening, in introducing the speaker, spoke of the object of the society, the beautifying of the city.

TRAGEDY OF SEAL HUNTING.

With a gaff the hunter delivers a rapid blow up the nose of the seal, the most vulnerable point, and in the case of young seals this ends their existence. The work is done out of school hours and is not compulsory, and it has, in Miss Miller's opinion, a very beneficial effect on the physical, mental and moral life of the child.

National Finance Co., Ltd.

DIVIDEND NO. 2
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of ten per cent. per annum has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of the Company for the year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the Company, 250 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., on and after January 15th, 1910.

R. B. PUNNET
ESTATE AGENTS AND VALUATORS.
Has Removed From 621 TROUCE AVENUE TO Room 10, Mahon Building GOVERNMENT STREET.

WORTH LOOKING

INTO!

LET US SHOW YOU THOSE

Quarter Acre Lots in Gorge View Park

Where you can enjoy the beautiful climate of Victoria, (without the inconveniences of wind or cold) with waterfront rights on the BEAUTIFUL GORGE WATERS

There are a number of lovely homes to be built on them this summer, and the price now, is the smallest consideration,

\$450 TO \$575 EACH

And the payments are easy. Remember these are 1-4 acre lots with waterfront privileges for all time.

HERE WE HAVE A

Modern House Containing Eight Rooms

Just off Oak Bay Avenue for

\$800 Cash

And \$1750 spread over two years at 6 per cent. It is modern, in good repair, and absolutely clean which means something. The owner is leaving the country which accounts for the LOW PRICE. This price has been reduced from \$3000 for quick sale.

Then in James Bay We Have

Eight Lots

FROM

\$600 to \$650 Each

WHILE THEY LAST

Terms: 1-4 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. These lots are on Montreal, Ontario and Michigan Streets.

SNAP PRICES

Here Is a Money Maker From the Start

38 Acres fruit bearing land, only five miles from Victoria P. O. 15 acres of this is cleared and in full fruit bearing, with house, new stables and cow sheds, 5000 strawberry plants and other small fruits, 1 1-2 mile from beach.

Price for Quick Sale, \$2600

1-2 cash, balance three years. This farm will pay for itself before the payments are due.

YOU'LL HAVE TO HURRY

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THE NEXT MOVE WILL BE THIS CLASS OF PROPERTY

I have 3 1/2 acres at less than it was sold for 3 years ago. Close to car line, suitable for subdivision, all cultivated, good land, lovely view. If this interests you see or phone me at once.

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BOWNAS BLOCK
Phoné 1192. BROAD ST.

We Are Now Located

755 Kane St.
Next Victoria Truck and Dray Stables

ALL ORDERS WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
PHONE 552

THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Limited.

\$6,000 INVESTMENT \$840 INCOME

TWO NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGES furnished, on one lot 56x110, facing on two streets, near Post street car; concrete foundations, large basement, sewer, with modern bathrooms, new gas ranges, and furnished complete, now rented at \$5 each; \$6,000 net includes the adjoining lot 56x110.

PHONE THE OWNER, 61 FOR FURTHER PARTICULARS.

Special For January

10 PER CENT OFF.

All Cash Purchase in Crockery, Tin and Enamelware, and all other Kitchen Utensils.

THE PLACE A. J. CLYDE

125 Johnson St.
The B. C. Trading Co.'s Old Stand.

Loose-Leaf Devices

Of all kinds manufactured. Binders made for sheets of any size. When you want any book-binding of paper ruling done, get it done by

HOME INDUSTRY

I can save you time by furnishing you with proofs promptly, making needed alterations without tedious correspondence, and delivering your order quickly. All work equal to the best.

O. J. B. LANE

Bookbinder and Paper Ruler.
614 COURTNEY ST. UP-STAIRS.

FOR SALE

JUST ARRIVED FROM ONTARIO SIX CARLOADS Heavy Draught Horses and Some Speedy Animals

J. H. BROOKS
1025 Westminister Ave. Vancouver, B. C.

W.B. SMITH
FUNERAL DIRECTOR & EMBALMER
577 MITCHELL ST. PHONÉ 592

MAROOINED ON DESERT ISLAND FOR MANY DAYS

Sound Brig Wrecked After Sailing Seas for Thirty-Seven Years.

Cast away for sixteen days on a barren island, infested with monster rats, off the Mexican coast, where their ship went to her doom on the jagged edge of a treacherous reef, was the thrilling experience of the crew of the 144-ton brig Blakeley, who have arrived at San Francisco on the American-Hawaiian freighter Columbian, Capt. T. P. Colcord.

The Columbian, which was bound from Salina Cruz for San Francisco, picked up the shipwrecked men after several other steamers, according to the survivors, had passed the island, either disregarding or not observing the distress signals and beacon fires of the marooned seamen.

Although not suffering from want of food or drink, the shipwrecked crew had a trying time during the long tropical days and nights they passed on the island, not knowing how long it would be before assistance would come to their aid. The island was a desolate place, with a few scattered trees and a few birds, but no other signs of life.

The island on which the brig crunched to pieces is down on the coast of the Maritimes, it lies about 200 miles north of Magdalena Bay, the most desolate part of the Mexican coast, and is worked over by the natives for its guano deposits.

The brig, owned by the Union Fertilizing Company, and hailing from San Diego, was lying at anchor off the island on December 23rd, with fifty tons of guano already stored in her hold. After a day of threatening skies and a lumpy sea, the barometer dropped like a man tumbling from aloft, and a howling northeaster sent great combers crashing over the jagged spirals of the reef which surrounds the island.

For many hours the little brig tugged and tossed at her creaking anchor chain, and then what was feared happened. The sea increased. Just as dawn was breaking over the tumbling ocean the anchor began to drag and the laboring craft was hurled shoreward at a furious rate. Cable was paid out, but the hook would not hold, and finally, with a rending crash, the brig piled up on the reef, her decks awash under the thundering surges.

After a hard battle with the breakers, Capt. Harry Koch and his crew of thirteen reached shore in safety. As the day wore on the storm abated, and when the brig was finally reached again it was immediately seen that she had sailed her last voyage. The teeth of the reef had punctured many holes in her hull and the vessel was settling into the shifting sands.

The crew set to work with a will to get provisions ashore before the brig broke up, for they knew not how long they would be marooned on the lonely island. Rude huts were erected on the beach with spars and tarpaulin, and the men's belongings were transferred from the brig, with the compasses, charts and everything of value that was detachable.

At the highest point of the island the Union Jack was displayed upside down, an international signal of distress, and at other places flags were hoisted. After dark tongues of flame flared skyward from beacon fires. Several days passed before any craft were seen upon the surface of the ocean. About the sixth day the hopes of the marooned sailors were raised, only to be shattered. A stream of smoke appeared on the horizon to the southward, but after developing into the upper works of a steamer it disappeared.

The island was devoid of vegetation, but so long as the cook's stores and good spirits held out no great hardship was endured. The cook, Tom Mark, made bread and cracked jokes, one morning killing a sassy big rat with a rifle, just to keep in practice, he said, so that he would be able to fill in any breach in the menu should the provisions give out. On Christmas day the cook made a stew of sea-gulls and gonnies which happened to get in the way of his gun, and considering the circumstances, the castaways had a merry time. An accordion rescued from the flooded forecastle of the brig supplied a weird accompaniment while one of the crew delivered himself of a song which he had composed regarding Davy Jones' locker and shipwrecks generally.

Several times during the succeeding days smoke was seen in the distance, and two vessels passed within the vision of the island, but the breakers were so heavy it was impossible to launch a boat.

One afternoon First Mate Winters and the cook ran into camp with the news that a big steamer was heading on a direct course for the island. It

was the Columbian. Captain Colcord, pacing the bridge of the steamer, had sighted through his glasses what appeared to be the hulk of a vessel on Navidad. He immediately changed the course of the Columbian, and as the steamer neared the island Captain Koch, Mate Winters and Murphy and two seamen put off in a boat. They were soon on the deck of the big freighter, and on the next trip the boat brought off the remainder of the crew.

The wrecked brig was built thirty-seven years ago at Port Blakeley, Wash., and was 116 1/2 feet long, 27 feet wide and 11 feet deep. She was an old-timer on the coast, well known in many ports.

BLOWN UP BY DYNAMITE.

Man Places Explosive in Front of Shirt and Lights Fuse.

New London, Conn., Jan. 18.—Placing three sticks of dynamite in front of his shirt, William A. Bennett lighted the fuse and was blown to death.

Bennett, on returning from work on Friday, handed his wife a bouquet of flowers with the remark, "You will know what to do with them between now and Monday." Then he demanded money. On being refused he drew a revolver at his wife, the bullet striking a corset steel and glancing off. He was arrested and released under \$1,000 bonds.

CIVIL SERVANTS.

Over 2,000 Employed in Government Departments at Ottawa.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—There are approximately 2,350 civil servants in government departments at Ottawa, drawing about \$1,400,000 per annum, according to the civil service list just issued. The general average salary per annum is \$1,250. There are 288 salaries of \$1,250 or over; 237 with salaries between \$1,200 and \$1,250; and 331 with salaries between \$1,100 and \$1,200. The balance of the list is made up of salaries of less than \$1,100.

DEADLY CONSUMPTION STARTS FROM CATARRH

Thousands Think Catarrh is Cold, Neglect It and Die.

Last year forty per cent. of all deaths were from consumption. These people all had catarrh in the first place, but neglected it.

Can't you realize that awful, horrible mistake of not curing catarrh now? To thoroughly root out all taints of Catarrh, nothing can act so immediately as "Catarrhoxone," which is acknowledged by all doctors to be a specific for all forms of Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis, throat, nose and chest ailments. The reason why Catarrhoxone cures when other treatments fail are very simple. In the first place Catarrhoxone is carried along with the air you breathe through the mouth, throat and bronchial tubes. Its antiseptic vapor at once kills any germs that may be lurking in these air passages. No matter how remote these germs may be they can't possibly escape Catarrhoxone; it goes everywhere the air you breathe goes, and no air cell or air passage can escape its healing influence. The strong point about Catarrhoxone is its ability to go direct to the spot where the catarrh germ is working. Every breath through the inhaler means instant death to the microbes, and gives the sufferer relief from the gnawing, destructive action of these parasites. It must be remembered, also, that Catarrhoxone is a purgative heater. It soothes the inflamed membranes, patches up the little sore spots, and removes the sensitive, tender feeling from the nose and throat. Of course, the discharge of mucus stops at once, Catarrhoxone prevents this entirely.

Another nasty symptom that quickly disappears is the dripping of vile discharge from the throat into the stomach. Catarrhoxone clears out the nostrils so that you don't have to breathe through the mouth. Hawking and spitting stop because the discharge is cleared up. The offending headachs that is caused by nothing else than catarrh is also lifted from your burden, and life begins to look happy once more.

Complete treatment, including beautiful polished hard rubber inhaler and extra supply of liquid, costs \$1.00, and is guaranteed to cure or your money back. Smaller sizes 25c. and 50c. at all druggists, or by mail from The Catarrhoxone Company, Kingston, Ont.

MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN.

New York, Jan. 18.—Barrow Boham, unkempt and long haired, was arrested yesterday by officers searching for the lunatic who murdered Robert Lomas and shot Arthur Shibley, 6-year-old boy coaters on Washington Heights, last week. The prisoner talked incoherently, but the police say he admits that he had shot some of the snuffballs at him at a coasting hill. The police could draw from him no connected story, and he will be detained while his recent movements are being investigated.

HUNTING WITH A CAMERA.

A recent number of the London Daily Graphic gives an interesting account of a hunting expedition into East Africa, whether the hunter went in search of big game, but armed with a camera instead of a rifle. Finding evidence of big game near a certain water hole, he set up his camera with its flashlight attachment. Night birds set off his flash several times, and then the hunter determined to watch all night in a tree and set off the flash himself when the animals appeared.

At last, he writes, two huge rhinoceros arrived and began to play round the tree like a pair of fox terriers, making a puffing noise exactly like a locomotive in motion. But they never went near the camera! One of them, a huge brute, and with an immense horn, came and stood underneath the tree. He remained for at least a quarter of an hour, all the time maintaining his steam engine puffing and peering up into the tree as though he were watching me.

Just after this I had a shock, for while intently watching I saw five shadowy, skeleton-looking forms with luminous eye-sockets come stealing slowly and silently towards the tree. They passed within half a dozen yards, disappearing as slowly and silently as they had appeared, but not before I had discovered that they were nothing more formidable than zebra stealing down to the water to drink.

After waiting and watching nearly all night, and never being actually certain when and what animals were there, so silently do they move, I felt sure that some big animal was near the camera. I fired the charge, and on developing the plate next morning found I had secured a picture of a rhinoceros drinking.

The next night I repeated the same performances, with very much the same experiences, but this time was rewarded by obtaining a magnificent picture of a lion. The lion pranced to the charge being fired, he took a tremendous leap of about 25 or 30 feet straight at the camera, seizing a leather legging with which it was covered to protect it from any possible rain, and then dashed off into the bush. Needless to say, I did not come out of my tree that night to see what damage had been done. In the morning I found the camera unharmed, but the legging which the lion had dropped some forty or fifty yards away, had a big piece bitten clean out of it.



Cocoa Fact No. 28
Physicians and food specialists often disagree about the value of coffee and tea. But they are unanimous in recommending cocoa as a most nutritious beverage. The large percentage of gluten in cocoa makes it rank with bread as a "staff of life."

It is all nourishing, so you don't need to be sparing in drinking

Ghirardelli's GROUND CHOCOLATE

A little is good and more is better. It smells good—tastes good—is good.
Don't ask merely for chocolate—ask for Ghirardelli's.

NEW GRAND THEATRE.

Bessie Valzare and her six cyclists head the list of attractions at the Government street vaudeville house this week, and the act is ahead of all the bicycle acts that have been here. There have been many of these, but to see six girls on one machine skimming round the stage at top speed is a feat that has not been before. These six girls can do with bicycles all the tricks any individual performer ever tried, and they can do a whole lot more. They put on an act that is fast, clean and pretty, besides being extremely courageous and skilful. One of the girls carries round the stage and picks up another who gets down under the handle bar on one side and comes through the frame of the machine on the other, while the bike is going at top speed all the time. The girls perform a number of graceful evolutions in their act, and all six starting in single file with the front wheel up in the air gradually assume positions side by side and all come down the stage with the wheels in the air together. There are many other evolutions of a similar nature, all are excellent, and Mr. Jamieson is to be complimented for bringing such a splendid little act to the city.

The bill all round is first class, the musical Craig getting a lot of applause for their work on the sleigh bells, cowbells, auditions and pipes. Their tunes are new and the music harmonious and the act was much appreciated.

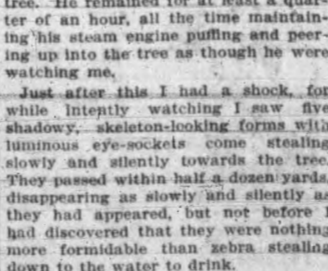
Miller and Mack are a pair of step dancers who dance all known steps and introduce a few unknown. The cork-screw, danced by Miller, was especially good, and evoked great applause.

Alfred Jackson, the poster man, drew with chalk, pigments and crayons, a number of interesting pictures, and with a few rapid touches turned one picture into another. The possibilities of quick poster work were well demonstrated by him. He works fast and a few touches on his paper produces many faces and provides an interesting and diverting act. Thomas J. Price sings "The Soldiers and the Soldiers of the King," and there are the words of dramatic and moving pictures and some military sections by the orchestra. The bill all through is a good one.

PERFECTION Oil Heater

(Equipped with Smokeless Device) shows its sure heating power by steadily supplying just the heat that is needed for comfort. The Perfection Oil Heater is unaffected by weather conditions. It never fails. No smoke—no smell—just a genial, satisfying heat. The new Automatic Smokeless Device prevents the wick being turned too high. Removed in an instant. Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carrier—dampers top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles. Every Dealer Everywhere. Not At Yours. Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agent.

THE IMPERIAL OIL COMPANY, Limited.



Dividend No. 23. Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum has this day been declared on the permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1909, and that the same will be payable at the head office of the company, 230 Pender street, Vancouver, B. C., and at the branch offices in Halifax, St. John, Winnipeg and Victoria on and after January 15th, 1910. GEO. J. TELFER, Manager. Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11th, 1910.

In Fertile Okanagan

The Cheapest Buy in the Valley Of the Big Red Apple
Everything New Price \$10,500
\$3,500 CASH. Balance 7 per cent. This is the best buy in the Okanagan Valley. Apply R. E. AUSTIN, Box 1057, Vancouver

When Cold Winds Blow

When cold winds blow, biting frost is in the air, and back-draughts down the chimney deaden the fires, then the PERFECTION Oil Heater (Equipped with Smokeless Device) shows its sure heating power by steadily supplying just the heat that is needed for comfort. The Perfection Oil Heater is unaffected by weather conditions. It never fails. No smoke—no smell—just a genial, satisfying heat. The new Automatic Smokeless Device prevents the wick being turned too high. Removed in an instant. Solid brass font holds 4 quarts of oil—sufficient to give out a glowing heat for 9 hours—solid brass wick carrier—dampers top—cool handle—oil indicator. Heater beautifully finished in nickel or Japan in a variety of styles. Every Dealer Everywhere. Not At Yours. Write for Descriptive Circular to the Nearest Agent.

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TENDERS

Are invited up to January 31st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of very choice farming and fruit land, known as the Keating property. It is described on the map as Section 12 and part of Section 11 of Range 3 East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East, South of Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria & Sidney Railway and is about 20 miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared, and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 10 or more tracts, and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained by application to—
GEORGE H. SLUGGETT, Suggett Post Office, Or J. P. WALLS, 515 Bastion Square.

CIVIC NOTICE

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

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section (100 acres, more or less) of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry may be made at any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.
DUTIES.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the homestead in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 100 acres, or on a homestead by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.
In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may purchase a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$300 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.
A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may purchase a homestead in certain districts.—Price \$500 per acre. Purchased homesteads may be acquired on any available lands on either side or extra numbered Sections south of Township 45 east of the Calgary and Edmonton Railway and the west line of Range 28 and west of the third Meridian and the Sault Railway line. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$500.
SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST MINING REGULATIONS.
COAL.—Coal mining rights may be leased for twenty-one years at an annual rental of \$1.00. Not more than 250 acres can be leased to one applicant. Royalty, five cents per ton.
QUARTZ.—A person who has been 14 years of age and over having made a discovery may locate a claim 1,500 feet by 1,500 feet. Fee, \$500. At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year, or paid to the Mining Recorder. When \$500 has been expended or paid and other requirements complied with the claim may be purchased at \$500 an acre.
PLACER MINING CLAIMS generally, 100 feet square. Entry fee, \$500.
DREDGING.—Two leases of five miles each of a river may be issued to one applicant for a term of 20 years. Entry fee \$10 a mile per annum. Royalty, 25 per cent. after the output exceeds 10,000.

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MEN'S FINE SCOTCH AND IRISH TWEED SUITS, worth \$15 to \$20. Now **\$9.95**

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HEAVY POLICE SUSPENDERS. Regular 50c. Now **25c**

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MEN'S FINE WORSTED AND TWEED PANTS, worth \$3.50 to \$5.00. Now **\$2.85**

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ALL WOOL SCOTCH UNDERWEAR. Regular price \$1. Now **85c**

FINE NATURAL WOOL UNDERWEAR. Regular \$1.25. Now **95c**

HEAVY WOOL SOCKS. Regular 35c. Now **20c**

BLACK CASHMERE SOCKS, Reg. 25c and 35c. Now **20c**

REGATTA AND OUTING SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25 to \$2. Now **85c**

**50 Dozen YOUTHS' UNDERWEAR WORTH 75c NOW
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HEAVY WORKING SHIRTS, worth \$1. Now **65c**

ALL LATEST SHAPES IN SOFT AND STIFF HATS. Regular \$3. Now **\$1.95**

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FINE WORKING SHIRTS. Regular 75c. Now **55c**

ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS. Regular \$1.25. Now **85c**

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REFORM OF THE SENATE DISCUSSED

Lancaster's Resolution in Favor of Abolition is Defeated.

Ottawa, Jan. 18.—After one of the busiest days of the session, the House adjourned shortly after midnight, having cleared the order paper of a number of resolutions and public bills. The chief item on the day's programme was Mr. Lancaster's motion for the abolition of the senate.

The postmaster-general has given notice that he will introduce a bill to control the rates and facilities of ocean cable companies etc. It is evident that the intention is to place cable companies under the jurisdiction of the board of railway commissioners, as

already has been done with respect to telephones and telegraphs.

Mr. Lancaster moved his resolution praying that a humble address be presented to the King praying that the "BRITISH NORTH AMERICA ACT be amended so as to provide for the abolition of the senate. His chief arguments were that much dissatisfaction had arisen owing to the actions of the upper house by the rejection of measures passed by the Commons; that the senate was no longer required for the carrying on of responsible government in Canada or for safeguarding the King's rights and prerogatives. He also urged that senate reform had been one of the chief planks in the Liberal platform in days gone by, and both parties were agreed that all was not right; that while a change was necessary no agreement had been arrived at to now the change was to be made.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier declared he looked upon the upper house as a body necessary for the protection of minorities. Although, happily, there had been no case yet in Canada where its intervention in this regard had to be in-

voked, yet, however, this might occur. In his opinion, also, the second chamber was necessary to protect the people against hasty and unjust legislation. The premier said the argument of Mr. Lancaster was that the character of legislation in the Commons had much improved since forty years ago, and there was no danger of dangerous legislation passing. For his part the premier did not think legislation had so improved that the people would care to see the senate removed.

It gave him much pleasure, he declared, amid general laughter, to be compelled to defend Conservative principles against Conservative members.

Referring to the elections now taking place in England, the premier said: "Of course the wish is expressed that there should be a reform of the House of Lords, and indeed it is very probable that whichever party succeeds in the present elections, the House of Lords will in some way be reformed. But I am sure that there is no suggestion that the House of Lords should be abolished. For myself, I think it would be unfortunate if the second chamber were abolished. The same principle

Hon. John Taggart declared that for years he had waited vainly for Sir Wilfrid Laurier to implement his promise, made to the people, of senate reform. "The feeling was universal that there should be no abolition, but reform.

Dr. Sproule also favored reform, but opposed abolition. On a vote being taken Mr. Lancaster's motion was defeated by 111 to 22.

This did not end the discussion of senate matters for the day, however, so soon as Mr. Lancaster's motion was disposed of, J. D. Taylor, of New Westminster, proposed a resolution setting forth the terms of the British North America Act in regard to the senate and declaring that the four western provinces should have six senators each, their representation to be adjusted from time to time. Mr. Taylor argued that it was hardly fair to let British Columbia remain with three senators, the same number given her at the time she entered the confederation. He was strongly supported by Mr. Godeve.

Sir Wilfrid said that personally, as an individual member of the House, he was in sympathy with Mr. Taylor's plea for British Columbia. When the question was dealt with, however, it should be in the spirit of the British America Act, and a new unit for the west should be made and determined upon rather than leaving it for parliament to adjust from time to time. He did not think, however, that in the senate, the principle of representation by population should be followed as in the lower chamber. He would ask Mr. Taylor to withdraw his motion, pledging himself to give the matter the best consideration possible. Mr. Taylor consented to this and the motion was withdrawn.

The infants attending St. Mark's school, Nottingham, who have been receiving lessons in the art of plum-pudding making, devised seven large puddings. The ingredients of which were provided by their parents and prepared by themselves.

GLACE BAY STRIKE.

Company Will Not Receive Representative of United Mine Workers.

Halifax, Jan. 18.—President J. H. Plummer and General Manager Butler, of the Dominion Steel & Iron Co., spent yesterday visiting the coal company's mines at Glace Bay. It is understood that Mr. Plummer has stated that he does not consider it necessary to meet any of the representatives of the United Mine Workers of America. The position of the company has already been stated in effect that they could not recognize the union, and meeting with representatives even to discuss terms of employment for the men would be construed into "recognition," which is against the policy of the company.

Mr. Bull, who was three times Mayor of Reading, stated at a dinner recently that besides his friend, Mr. Camp, Mayor of Newbury, with whom he had worked at a Southampton draper's, and himself, seven other men from this shop had been elected mayors of the towns in which they had settled.

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The man or woman with a good appetite, sound digestion, and bowels and kidneys working right, is never troubled much with sleeplessness. It is when the bowels become constipated and the liver and kidneys sluggish that the trouble begins.

Lazy liver and constipated bowels quickly bring on biliousness, indigestion and sick headaches, making a sound, refreshing night's sleep impossible. Or the inactive kidneys allow the blood to become loaded with uric acid, which causes rheumatism, with all its sleep-destroying tortures.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA APPLES IN CHINA

Report Upon Shipment—Other Produce Sent to Oriental Markets.

J. B. Jackson, Canadian trade commissioner at Peking, says: "A small shipment of British Columbia apples in boxes arrived on the 22nd of November and had a ready sale at good prices. The fruit was exceedingly good, but the grading might have been improved. A few boxes were spoiled, caused no doubt by the fact that the steamers had no cold-storage accommodation.

There is a first-class market for good apples in boxes at this time of the year, and it is hoped that the imports of apples next season may be much larger.

A shipment of very fine potatoes arrived here from Vancouver some weeks ago in excellent condition and nicely crated. These potatoes are very much better flavored than are the local ones and there should be a good demand amongst the foreign population.

The fish of commercial importance shipped from Canada to China consists chiefly of dried salt herring packed in boxes of about 250 to 425 pounds net per box. During 1908 most of the fish was shipped from British Columbia to Japan and a portion of this reshipped to China; but during the early months of 1909 there have been some direct shipments to Hongkong and Shanghai. The herring costs about \$25 to \$30 gold per ton of 2,240 pounds delivered, or slightly over 14 cents per pound.

The Chinese prefer a herring well cured, dried and salted, so as to lose none of its edible qualities with age. They only buy imported fish during the months of January, February and March, when their own fish are scarce. During the other months they have their own fresh fish, which is more to their taste and also cheaper.

The pecking in general is fairly satisfactory, the chief objection being that the boxes are not strapped. The changeable conditions of moisture and dryness unavoidable in a shipment of herring, causes the boards to swell and warp away. This could be avoided by strapping the boxes.

In February, 1909, a transshipment of 2,000 cases from Japan arrived at Shanghai, of which over 250 cases were badly broken.

The following figures show the principal importations of fish and fishery products into Shanghai for 1908, together with the places from which imported and the money received.

United States	188	\$ 550
Hongkong	13,622	154,222
Canada	8,796	13,342
Singapore	4,087	49,841
Russia	4,206	11,133

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VICTORIA THEATRE.

Commencing this evening and continuing for the remainder of the week, animated pictures and an amateur contest will hold the boards at the Victoria theatre. The pictures that have been secured for this week are all good ones and include The Wizard's Walking Stick, Mason's Paradise, Climpson of Paris, Across the Isthmus, Hues of White on a Sullen Sea, In the Watches of the Night, The Man and the Girl, and several others. The illustrated song for the week will be "Good-bye Dear," by Miss Switzer, who has become very popular as an illustrated song singer, and will again be heard to advantage. For the amateurs a good number have entered, among them being several new faces, all with new songs, and the programme will be fully up to that of last week, and big houses are expected.

WOMEN WHO SUFFER

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Give Regularity and Good Health.

Every woman at some time needs a tonic. At special times unusual demands are made upon her strength. Where these are added to the worry and hard work which falls to her lot, weakness will result unless the blood is fortified to meet the strain.

Weak women find in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills the tonic exactly suited to their needs. Most of the ills with which they suffer are due to bloodlessness—a condition which the Pills readily cure. These Pills save the girl who enters into womanhood in a bloodless condition from years of misery, and afford prompt and permanent relief to the woman who is bloodless, and therefore weak. Mrs. R. Fisher, Coates Mills, N. B., says: "Sometime ago my system was in a very anemic condition as the result of an internal hemorrhage caused by an accident. Though I had the services of a skilled doctor for a time, I did not recover my strength, and gradually I grew so weak that I could not do any house-work. As I seemed to grow steadily weaker I became discouraged, for previous to my accident I had always been a healthy woman. About this time I received a pamphlet telling me of the strengthening powers of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I procured a box at once and began using them, when they were gone I got three boxes more, and by the time I had used these I found myself somewhat stronger and my appetite much better. Before I began the Pills I could scarcely walk up stairs, and could do no work at all. Now after taking three boxes I was able to walk out in the open air. I kept on with the Pills, and after using six boxes was delighted to find that I could again attend to my household affairs. I took two more boxes of the Pills, and I felt that I was as well as ever I had been, and equal to any kind of exertion. I have since recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to friends with beneficial results."

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Social and Personal

D. M. Rogers has gone east on business.
J. Davis is spending several days in Seattle.
Mrs. A. B. Taylor is on a visit to Vancouver.
Mrs. Hendry is visiting friends in Vancouver.
J. Duff Stuart passed through this city yesterday.
Capt. Watson left for the Terminal city last night.
C. Armstrong sailed for the mainland last night.
H. K. Sheldon, of Seattle, is on a visit to this city.
Mrs. D. M. Rogers left last night on a trip to California.
Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Powell are on a visit to Los Angeles.
R. Gordon was among last night's passengers for Seattle.
Thos. Hooper left on a business trip to Vancouver last night.
G. A. Keefer left last night on his return to the mainland.
J. G. Adams left for Seattle last night on the Princess Victoria.
Stuart Henderson, of Ashcroft, is in the city on legal business.
C. F. Lindmark, formerly mayor of Revelstoke, is in the city.
Mrs. J. H. Smith went over to Vancouver last night on a visit.
Mr. and Mrs. G. Barrett leave tonight on a trip to Winnipeg.
E. V. Bodwell went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.
Mrs. A. W. Currie will receive on the 26th inst. instead of the 19th inst.
M. King returned from a business trip to Seattle yesterday afternoon.
D. M. Rogers left yesterday on a trip to Spokane and other eastern points.
Mr. and Mrs. L. Rogers left on a trip to Southern California last night.
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Crofton left last night on a visit to Southern California.
W. A. Martwell crossed over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
Gus McKinnon arrived from Seattle yesterday where he has been for some time.
Mr. and Mrs. Blackman left for the Terminal city last night on the Princess Charlotte.
J. C. Newbury, after being absent from this city for some time, returned here yesterday.
Ernest Miller, M. P. P. for Grand Forks, who was formerly of Victoria, is on the coast.
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Rithet and Mrs. L. A. Genge are leaving shortly on a trip to San Francisco.
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ellis and daughters leave to-day on the Northern Pacific for California.
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. English left last night via the Northern Pacific on a trip to Los Angeles.
H. K. McIntyre was among yesterday's passengers from the Sound on the Princess Victoria.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Robertson are leaving for Southern California points by the overland route.
T. J. Tripp and W. J. West were passengers for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.
Senator Macdonald left for the mainland last night and will be absent from this city for some days.
L. W. Stratford, representing Similkameen, in the legislature, and Mrs. Stratford, are in the city.
L. D. Wallace and J. J. Clegg were passengers on the Princess Victoria from Seattle yesterday afternoon.
W. R. Loel and W. E. Burns were among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte.
Hon. Carter-Cotton of Vancouver, returned to the mainland last night after spending several days in this city.
The engagement is announced of Mr. Charles Hibbert Tupper, eldest son of Sir Hibbert Tupper, to Miss Mary Dickie, of Edmonton.
The dance to be given next Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Foul Bay Tennis Club, will be one of the season's successes. It will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall, which is being prettily decorated. A splendid musical programme has been arranged. A tasty supper will be served about midnight. Members of the committee which has a general supervision of the details are W. T. Williams, T. M. Ard, D. F. Frame, Sidney Child, J. M. Lawson, Fred White and H. G. Dalby. Ladies are asked to leave refreshments before 5 o'clock so as to avoid confusion. The programme in detail follows: Extra waltz, "Rendezvous"; waltz, "Garden of Dreams"; two-step, "How'd You Like to Love Me"; waltz, "Lady Laughter"; two-step, "Under the Fire"; waltz, "Corn Husking"; waltz, "Love's Sweet Dream"; two-step, "Curly"; waltz, "Love Sparks"; two-step, "Be Jolly, Molly"; supper waltz, "Cribb's"; three-step, "Caught in the Net"; waltz, "Janice Meredith"; two-step, "Pussy"; waltz, "A Lady of Quality"; two-step, "Sweethearts";

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LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

SHOULD A GIRL NOT WELCOME MARRY INTO A FAMILY?
BY BARBARA BOYD.



If her fiance's family are not very cordial to her, some girls conclude, rightly they are marrying the man, and not his family, and let it go at that. On the other hand, the sensitive girl feels intruding where she is not wanted and may break off the engagement. Both should look a little more deeply into the matter than this. The one who takes to lightly may run up against rocks that will wreck her happiness. The other should not put love out of her life without most sufficient cause. In both cases it is a situation where much depends upon the man. Though a girl doesn't marry a man's family, nevertheless, his family may be very dear to him. She must realize, and he too, that the new relation, he entering into, especially under these circumstances, will materially alter the old. If he gives up his family for her, she should sympathize with his sacrifice and try to be all the more to him. She should not resent their attitude toward her to the point of making cutting and unkindly remarks about them. This will not only wound him deeply, but with some men it will eventually cause friction. On the other hand, it is up to him to unselfishly break family ties, if necessary, and staunchly stand by his wife. He must permit no criticism on the part of mother or sisters. He has taken the step with his eyes open, he must play his part like a man and accept the consequences. It takes some of the joy from his marriage, to be sure. But if the girl of his heart is worthy and their objections unfounded and futile, there is no reason why he should give up love because of them. For this same reason, the sensitive girl should not be hasty in relinquishing her lover because his family object to her. A mother is prone to think nobody is good enough for her son. It may be humiliating to one's pride, but to be welcomed into a family, but a girl would be foolish to give up love for any such reason. Many a girl can win the affections of her husband's family after marriage by unflinching courtesy, gentleness and love. But whether she does or not, neither should be blind at the outset to the difficulties their objections will put in their path. They need to be most tactful and always most loving or friction will arise, quarrels ensue, at first little, but gradually growing larger, and in time the entire happiness of the home be wrecked. It is a problem to be faced squarely, its pros and cons discussed, and each should always be on the lookout to prevent the complications arising that will brew serious trouble in the new home.

MACHINE EMBROIDERY RIVALS HAND WORK

Process by Which the Workers Manufacture Popular Fabric.

Machine embroidery is now rivaling the hand product, not only in perfection of execution, but in taste and richness of design. The methods of its production is described and explained in La Nature (Paris), by Mr. A. Chaplet. After giving a detailed description of the machine, he says: "Being designed to reproduce the processes of the individual worker, the machine is really only an assemblage of numerous metallic 'fingers.' "It is relatively easy to learn to operate it... and as good operators make sometimes more than 30 francs (\$4.00) a day, a large number of field women from the villages near industrial centres have turned embroiderers. "This is the case at Saint Quentin. For example, there are certain villages in this neighborhood where almost every house has its own embroidering machine, purchased with the family savings (a machine with its accessories costs about \$500). A merchant in the near by city furnishes cloth and patterns and pays no more than a few cents for the work. In most cases, the embroiderer furnishes the thread and it is thus to his advantage to do the work with the least possible waste. "Each embroiderer is assisted by a girl called a 'threader,' who prepares the needles; this is generally his wife or daughter. It may be seen that the industry of machine embroidery is thus an quite a different footing from most other modern industries. "Its prosperity, however, is now threatened by a very serious rival. There are new embroidering machines with continuous thread, made on the principle of the sewing machine and using thread wound on bobbins. Run by steam and of much greater power, these new machines have an enormous output, although quantity is obtained at the expense of quality. In almost all these machines the motion is governed by a pantograph guided by a workman, but there are some in which the pattern is replaced by perforated cards like those of the Jacquard loom. "There is another class of singular embroideries, whose manufacture has recently become widespread. These are the so-called 'chemical' embroideries, a specialty of Plauen, the well-known city of Saxony. The embroidered parts are sustained by no fabric; they are really a kind of lace, of which great use is made in ladies' toilets. These embroideries, like others, are made of silk, but as that is very expensive, threads form a resistant network that will stand by itself. As a temporary supporting fabric, a very light and cheap woolen tissue is used. The finished product is then treated under pressure with a hot solution of caustic soda; all the animal fibres are dissolved and the embroidery, properly bleached, is isolated and may then be so-called or dyed like any kind of lace. "It may be seen that the mechanical embroidering processes lend themselves to a very rich variety of combinations. Why, then, are they considered inferior to hand-work? This is principally a question of nobility; even if it were superior in all respects, machine work produced in large quantities and in great quantities, will always be less highly prized than the irregular, but rare and costly, hand-work. There is also some justification in the prejudice against industrial embroidery; desire for cheapness has induced some workmen to material and work are quite inferior. But what specially militates against the reputation and the qualities of mechanical embroidery is that the public knows, nothing of artistic effort; the preferences of most are for banal designs. The workmen also confine themselves, in doing inexpensive work, to designs they prefer to perform feats of fitness and complication. All that is necessary to make the machine product equal to hand-work, not only in execution, but in richness of effect, is to introduce into it the love of the beautiful."

THE FEBRUARY OUTING

The February number of The Outing Magazine is unusual in that it covers such a large part of the outdoors in so little space. It is direct in its appeal and interest to every sportsman and lover of outdoor life. For instance, there appears the third and last installment of Harry Whitney's "Hunting in the Arctic," "The Return of the Leaping Tuna," by Charles Frederick Holder, celebrates the return of this wonderful game fish to southern California waters after an absence of nearly six years. "My Florida Home," by E. F. Powell, tells the story of how one man discovered a delightful way of escaping from wintry cold. Charles Livingston Bull gives "The Black Witches of the Savannah" as a result of his recent trip to South America. Albert Bigelow Paine has something more to say about the "Ship Dwellers," and gives us a humorous account of Constantinople—the City of Illusion. Two delightful little stories are "Stalking the Slippery Seal," by Stephen Chalmers, and "The Sixteenth Man," by Charles Alden Seltzer, a tale of western ranch life. In addition, "The Origin of the Humble Game of Golf," by Arthur B. Reese, "Old Andre's Gold," by Nevil G. Henshaw, "Knowing the Winter Birds," illustrated with photographs by the author, Herbert K. Job, and "Long Life for Automobile Tires," by Robert Sloss.

CURING ROUGH SKINS

To prevent the arms and wrists from becoming red and rough, an excellent plan is that of anointing the skin every night with a thin gruel made of starch and oatmeal. It should be spread over the skin rather than rubbed into it, a soft piece of flannel being used. It is also useful to sleep in long woolen sleeves, reaching from the top of the shoulder well down to the wrist. If rain water is not procurable, an excellent method of avoiding the use of hard water is by washing the face with oatmeal powder and rose water, pouring the latter into a palmful of the meal so as to make a liquid paste and rubbing this over the skin until the paste peels off in a fine powder.

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ALL BY ACCLAMATION.

—Summerland, Jan. 17.—The old council and trustees have all been re-elected by acclamation. When J. L. Logie, municipal clerk, called for nominations the following were made by the movers and seconders given.

Reeve, R. H. Agur, by D. H. Watson and F. J. Jax.

Councillors, Ward 1, Jax, Ritchie, by G. A. McWilliams and G. J. Coulter.

White, ward 2, G. N. Gartrell, by C. H. Cordy and A. Stark; ward 3, C. H. Thomson, by J. A. Darke and S. M. Young; ward 4, J. R. Brown, by S. F. Sharpe and H. Sutherland.

School trustees, G. A. McWilliams, by Dr. Smith and W. J. Dockrill; James Ritchie, by G. A. McWilliams and J. Dundas; C. Thomson, by G. A. McWilliams and J. Dundas.

The scheme to construct docks at St. Paul, in Falmouth harbor, sufficiently large to berth ocean-going liners, is now to be the subject of a parliamentary bill. It is estimated that the docks would cost \$2,000,000.



PANTHERS ROAM
SALT SPRING ISLAND
Sheep Are Being Slaughtered—Parties Organized to Hunt Animals.

(Special Correspondence.)
Ganges, Jan. 17.—Last week it was reported that several large panthers were on the island and had commenced their depredations. Several parties have been formed to hunt the panthers but so far they have failed to bring the quarry to bay. Sheep are being slaughtered, while the poultry are kept their flocks to be diminished rapidly. W. Akerman and J. Rogers were chased for about a mile by one of the panthers.

It is understood that an up-to-date hotel will be built at Ganges Harbor shortly. Two Vancouver capitalists were here recently and stated that everything would soon be in readiness to go ahead with construction.

A very enjoyable entertainment was held at the Canterbury Marsh last Friday night. The recitations by the children were excellent. The singing of several local vocalists was of a high order, and was repeatedly encored. Mrs. H. Rogers ably presided at the organ.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Crofton have left for San Monica, California, where Mr. P. Crofton is critically ill.

T. Mansell, Jr., left for Prince Rupert on Monday, where he will engage in newspaper work.

Miss E. Jenkins is visiting friends in Victoria.

MASQUERADE DANCE
AT CEDAR HILL
Held Under Auspices of Dramatic Club—Entertainment on January 28th.

Gordon Head, Jan. 18.—On Friday, the 14th inst., an enjoyable fancy dress masquerade was held in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall under the auspices of the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club. About fifty couples were masked and a large number of spectators were present. Among the maskers were: Mrs. S. W. McMorran, Red Riding Hood; Miss Pio Tomlins, star; Miss J. Johnson, star; Miss Jessie Laing, school girl; Miss Mabel Irvine, 500; Miss Irene Lang, good luck; Miss Daisy Holmes, bat; Miss Lillian Percy, Grecian lady; Miss F. Whitaker, poppy; Miss Jessie Featherstone, sunflower; W. A. Clark, Mexican; A. W. McMorran, knight; Alex. Scott, yellow kid; Charlie Talpin, sailor; Fred Tolmes, sailor; Roy Irvine, Pierrot; George McMorran, clown; Sidney Tolmes, page; F. Nelson, soldier, and many others.

On Friday the 28th inst., the annual "Larks" concert will be held in the Gordon Head hall. A good programme is being arranged and the concert will be followed by refreshments and a dance.

Jack Mackay, who for the past year has resided in Winnipeg, is on a visit here as a guest of Mrs. R. H. Green.

SAPPERTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.
Will Be Free From Debt by First of May.

New Westminster, Jan. 17.—Knox Presbyterian church, Sapperton, will be free of debt on May 1st and the church during the past year had become self-supporting for the first time in its history.

That was the gratifying report presented by the church managers at the annual meeting. Thirty-six new members had been added during the year, 26 by certificate and 10 by profession; the receipts of the congregation had been \$2,070. The sum of \$1,100 has been promised by the congregation by May 1st to pay off the remaining debt of the church.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor has added to its number, three being now 31 on the roll. The recreation club has 100 members.

DWELLING DESTROYED.
(Special Correspondence.)
Ladysmith, Jan. 17.—The residence of Joseph Davis, one of the pioneers of the district, was destroyed by fire early Friday morning. The house was situated at some distance from the trunk road in South Oyster division, Mr. Davis saving nothing but his piano.

A telegram from Evreux, in Normandy, says that a working man named Mallet, employed as an ironmonger in a large factory belonging to M. Roger Delahaye, has just inherited \$1,272,000 left to him by a relative, who died in America.

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VANCOUVER WANTS
A CIVIC HOSPITAL
East End Block of Property is to Be Taken Under Option.

Vancouver, July 17.—Once more the isolation hospital question has forced itself into the foreground of civic consideration and in its dying minutes the health committee took action looking towards the purchase of property in the East End of the city upon which to place this seemingly unwelcome institution. The matter of the erection of a hospital for infectious diseases of a serious nature, at present treated in the small shack on block 8, district lot 264A, which is called an isolation hospital, was brought up again to the attention of the committee by Medical Health Officer Underhill, who urged that something be done at once, in order to fill the urgent necessity for an institution of this kind. He mentioned that it would be possible for the city to acquire the neighboring block to the one on which the present makeshift stands for \$14,000.

Finally, after a long wrangle, there was a compromise and the chairman, Ald. McTaggart, consented to instruct the comptroller to get an option on the property, block 9, for 30 days at the figure named. He is to put down \$50 to hold the deal. During the month the new council will therefore have an opportunity to settle the matter one way or the other. All the aldermen admit the necessity for the isolation hospital, but the representatives from the East End, where it seems most desirable to locate it, are much opposed to having the honor thrust upon them.

WATER MAIN IN
NARROWS TUNNEL
The Terminal City is Estimating the Cost of That System.

Vancouver, Jan. 17.—A tunnel under the First Narrows is the solution that Engineer, H. M. Burwell sees in the difficulty he says will arise when the increasing seagoing traffic of this port and the dredging of the narrows require some other disposition of the Capilano creek water main than the resting place on the bed of the inlet.

His annual report for the year on the civic water systems, which was submitted to the water committee, says that the keels of the ships are liable at any time to break the pipe there and put the whole system out of commission for a time, and that the dredging of the narrows, which will probably be carried out within a short time, will mean that the pipe will have to be raised. If the formation at that point is solid rock, he sees no difficulty in the way of putting through a tunnel, but if it is seams, the cost of the undertaking would be practically prohibitive. While boring tests would be difficult, owing to the depth of the water and the tidal conditions, he considers that they are not out of the question.

The report goes on to explain how the tunnels under the river Seine in France and the Detroit river were put through, and then suggests as an alternative scheme to that of a tunnel here, the erection of a high-level bridge from Prospect point over to a steel tower. The span would not be more than 1,000 feet and the bridge would cost less than a tunnel, the engineer claims. The Seymour creek main, he thinks, ought to be placed on the bridge over the Second Narrows, when it is built, and at that time it might be possible, as a third alternative, for the Capilano main to run through the city of North Vancouver and over the Second Narrows bridge with the Seymour creek pipe. This would necessitate at least four extra miles of main.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.
104 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 8, 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 128 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$60; 1-3 cash.

4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 120 ft., each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tomlins road, \$40 each; 1-3 cash.

LOT, Oak Bay Ave., Junction Fort street, 50 ft. x 125 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash.

DUNSMUIR ST. near Station, 30 x 120 ft., on Douglas, \$750. Inquire for particulars.

1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 3 roomed house, h. and c., about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$2,500; half cash; balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

ONE ACRE on Douglas street, near Burnside, \$4,000; \$1,200 cash, balance terms.

MERRITT ASKS FOR
GOVERNMENT OFFICE
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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof to issue Duplicates of Certificates of Title to above Lots, subject to the provisions of the Land Registry Act, on the 27th day of February, 1910, at 11:15 o'clock, a.m., and numbered 281A, 281B, 281C, 281D, 281E, and 281F respectively.

S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., 18th day of December, 1909.

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DUNEDIN STREET—Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basement; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.

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LARGE FAMILY HOUSE, Foul Bay road, near Fort and Oak Bay cars; house is grand new, up-to-date, stands on corner 105 x 100 feet; price is reduced from \$4,200 to \$3,700; to a responsible party, liberal terms.

NOTICE
"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

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

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D. 1909.

CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per D. O. CAMERON,
Secretary.

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

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Land Surveyors

THOS. H. PARR, British Columbia land surveyor, Room 5, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria.

F. S. GORE and J. M. MCGREGOR, British Columbia Land Surveyors, Chancery Chambers, 52 Langley F., P. O. Box 152. Phone A594.

Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister etc., Law Chambers, Bastion street, Victoria.

MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P., Harold Fisher, Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

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MR. BERGSTROM BJORNHELT, Swedish Masseur, Turkish bath, 221 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1854.

MRS. EARMAN, electric light baths; medical massage, 1008 Fort St. Phone 8195.

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MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver St. 2nd fl.

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Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas Street, R. W. Fawcett, Sec. Sec., 27 Government street.

COURT CARIBOO, No. 78, I. O. F., meets on second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner Forester and Douglas streets. Visiting Foresters welcomed. Fin. Secy, Fred N. J. White, 604 Broughton street; J. W. H. King, R. Sec., 1261 Pandora street.

K. O. P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, cor. Douglas and Pandora Sts.—J. I. Smith, K. of R. & S. Box 54.

VICTORIA, No. 8, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F. COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 1265 meets at Foresters' Hall, Douglas street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 115 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1905).

Take notice that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 54A and 54B, Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this day of December, 1909.

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Blasting Rock

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VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY—LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs. Repairs, engines installed, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. R. Buck, mgr., 424 David St. Phone 305.

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W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the installment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 48 Yates St. Phone 232.

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CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones, All kinds of alterations, jobbing work, 1003 Yates St., cor. Vancouver St. Office phone B201; Res., R795.

Chimney Sweeping

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Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols cleaned, dyed and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1487.

Dyeing and Cleaning

NOTICE—Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises, No. 2015 Douglas street, first cleaning specialty. Geo. McCann, proprietor, 34 Fort street, Phone 717.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. P. K. TURNER, 628 (50) Fort St. Hours 10 to 5. Phone 1523.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street, Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Croxther, 315 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

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FRED FOSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 43 Johnson street.

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JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale, 1204 Douglas Gate 1415 Blanchard.

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WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, zinc, lead, cast iron, sacks and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1420 Store street. Phone 1253.

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Piquard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence, R770.

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JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger, Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1413 Douglas St. Phone 22.

Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz 543 Johnson street, removed from State street.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER—Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire, contracts taken. J. Durest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A178.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, all clothing, camp furniture, war-ware, 570 Johnson street, Phone 795.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 192 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER—Trucking and express, Yates St. Road, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 345 Michigan street.

Turkish Baths

211 FORT ST.—Phone 1354. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies days are: Mondays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., and Fridays from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish massage.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 59 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

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FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board at home from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Douglas St. (next City Hall). Travellers wanted and lady canvassers. Call from 6 to 9 p. m.

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DUSTLESS WAXINE—For floors, tiles, hallways and gutters. 25 lbs. \$1.50. Soap removes dirt quickly from any surface. 8-lb. cans to 50c. Agents: Meta Polak, sample pint cans, 50c. Special prices for quantities. Ask for free samples. The Imperial Waxing Co., 1202 Douglas St. (next City Hall). Travellers wanted and lady canvassers. Call from 6 to 9 p. m.

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For Rent—Houses

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 191 Maple street, near Jubilee hospital, one minute from Fort street car, 5 rooms, modern, bathroom, newly furnished, three months \$40. Frank W. Grant, care of David Spencer, Ltd.

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—5 roomed house, corner of Quadra and Alameda Aves., all modern conveniences, stable, etc., rent \$23. Apply Phone L1798.

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Small furnished cottage. Apply 1038 Douglas street.

For Rent—Houses

TO LET—Modern 7 roomed house, 15 Dallas road. Apply 85 Dallas road.

For Rent—Houses

TO RENT—5 roomed modern house, 525 Pandora street, building corner, immediate possession, rent \$30 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1230 Government street. 427 1/2

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT—5 roomed modern cottage, 163 Amphion street, rent \$18. Apply Duck & Johnston, 22 Johnson street. 423 1/2

For Rent—Houses

FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply H. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road.

For Rent—Office

FOR RENT—Suite of offices on top floor of Lumber Exchange building, corner of Douglas and Langley. Apply Hillis Timber & Trading Co. 32

For Sale—Acreage

STRAWBERRY VALE—Five-acre fruit farm, with 5 room house, 300 fruit trees, land all under cultivation, price \$4,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—Section 22, Highlands District, 7 1/2 acres, cross graded, 6000 ft. good bottom land, fishing lake on property, good hunting, price \$2,200. Write P. O. Box 284, Vancouver, B. C. 114

For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—20,000 pool shares of the Fincher Creek Oil & Refining Co., Ltd., at 25c. Second-Hand Store, Oriental Alley, Johnson street, opposite Pantage Theatre.

For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—A 50-egg incubator, cheap; also a fine silver crockery. Apply 110 1/2 D. Tall, 1577 Hulton street. 119

For Sale—Articles

WE CARRY the largest stock of new and second-hand bicycles, wagons and stoves in the city, will take your old one in exchange; also rubber tires put on. R. Ledingham, 123 Cornsant street. 110

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SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x12, door and two windows, built in sections; will save you money. Apply to H. P. Pullen, 1577 Hulton street, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

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GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock at present; need money. John Drader, Fincher Creek, Alberta. 121

For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—Rifle, Winchester, 22.25 cal.; 33; 30.06 rifle, 22 cal., pump, \$7.50; 30.06 trunk, \$3.50; gasoline stove, two burners, \$4.00; show case, 4 ft., \$2.50; violin, \$2.00; steel ball bearing, \$1.00; 3.50; Jacob Astronson's new and second-hand store, 573 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government. Victoria, B. C. Phone 174.

For Sale—Articles

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For Sale—Articles

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street.

For Sale—Articles

FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten-month pigs; also buggered light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 65 Discovery, or Mitchell Street, Oak Bay.

Help Wanted—Male

WANTED—Experienced night clerk for city hotel; must be single, sober and reliable. Apply P. O. Box 722. 122

For Sale—Livestock

WANTED—Handy man to work at carpenter work. Apply Box 134. 119

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For Sale—Lots

SNAP—Lot 100 feet square, facing Moss and Cornwall, near new school; with corner of Cook and West streets, with three fine houses. Apply to owner, F. H. Happs, Orchard Hotel. 122

For Sale—Lots

LANGFORD STREET—Lot 4232 feet, price \$700. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

For Sale—Lots

KING'S ROAD—One lot near Douglas street, price \$1,500 each. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

For Sale—Lots

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

For Sale—Lots

DENMAN STREET—One lot 5415, price \$200. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

For Sale—Lots

RESERVOIR HILL—Four lots on Prior and Blackwood streets, high and no rock. Price \$2,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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Fish: Fine for Breakfast

PINNAC HADDIE, 2 lbs. 25c
 SMOKED HALIBUT, per lb. 15c
 SPICED HERRING, per lb. 25c
 SMOKED SALMON, per lb. 35c
 EASTERN BLOATERS, per box 25c
 SALMON BELLIES, per lb. 15c
 OOLACHANS, per lb. 15c
 MACKEREL, each 50c
 STOCK FISH, per lb. 25c
 HOLLAND HERRINGS, each 15c
 LABRADOR HERRINGS, per doz. 50c

SPECIAL THIS WEEK
 4 LBS. SULTANA RAISINS, 25c

FRESH EGGS
 FRESH EGGS, PER DOZ., 40c

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FESTIVAL OF THE EMPIRE
 LIST OF THE GREAT PAGEANT SCENES

Programme Has Been Prepared After Months of Historical Research.

After many months of careful, historical research, the full list of scenes for the great pageant of London, "Heart of the Empire," has been completed. The pageant in which no fewer than 15,000 persons will take part, is to be the central feature of the "Festival of the Empire" at the Crystal Palace next summer. The chairman of the council is the Earl of Plymouth, and associated with his lordship are the Duke of Fife, the Duke of Devonshire, Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal and other eminent gentlemen. The master of the pageant is Frank Lascelles, who produced so successfully the Canadian pageant for the Quebec tercentenary celebrations. The pageant to be produced at the Crystal Palace will be in twenty-four scenes, arranged in a cycle of three series after the "Wagnerian method." A cloud or steam curtain will be used to close each scene, this idea again being taken from Wagner. An historical committee, under the presidency of G. Laurence Gomme, F. S. A., have selected the scenes, handing them over, as it were, in a rough form, to Mr. Lascelles, who arranges them for the pageant. In each scene the pageant master will have two historians to guide him in the details. It will be seen from the list of scenes following that each one marks some important evolution in the history of the country:

Part I.

Scene I.—The Dawn of History—A scene of prehistoric London, showing the ancient Britons previous to the coming of the Romans. In the distance, mountains and forests. A herd of five reindeer is hunted for a great hunt. In this scene will be introduced the only character in the pageant for whose authenticity the historians will not be responsible—"King Lud," whom Geoffrey of Monmouth thought gave his name to the city.

Scene II.—The Foundations of the City—Here London in the days of the Roman occupation will be shown. London under two phases—shown in the pageant by the sacrifices offered to Diana and London in the later Roman age when Christianity had been introduced and when we get the first real evidence of the strategic importance of London. The scene will depict the struggle between the invading Emperor Constantine and the usurping Emperor Allectus. Probably it was after this battle that the Romans decided to fortify London. It is not generally known that parts of the old Roman wall are still to be found. There is a clause in city contracts in which excavation is necessary, allowing extra payment should parts of the old Roman wall be encountered, as to demolish it means prodigious labor, so strongly was it built.

Scene III.—The Coming of Christianity—The life of Saxon London will be reconstructed, a striking incident being the meeting or elopement of the "folk-moed" or folk. The Saxon Chronicles show that the fairs of to-day are almost similar to those of centuries ago. Then, as now, there were jugglers, acrobats and gypsies, in fact, "all the fun of the fair."

Scene IV.—The Danish Invasion—This should be the most dramatic scene in the pageant. The Viking Club of London has undertaken to superintend the details. The Danes, we are told by the historians, sailed up the Thames in their great prowd boats, but found London bridge an unsurmountable obstacle. King Olaf by a stratagem so damaged the bridge that it was rendered useless. For pageant purposes the huge lake at the Crystal Palace will be utilized, and spectators will see the great bridge break in the middle, and the defenders hurled into the water. The scene closes with the passing of the dead Olaf up the river.

Scene V.—The Norman Conquest—King Harold, supported by a strong London contingent, will march out towards the south to meet William of Normandy. There will come—out of Harold, but the victorious William with his army.

Scene VI.—The Civic Freedom—How London secured the first royal confirmation of its right to elect its mayor and to be a corporate town. The scene will conclude with medieval sports, including football, which is a much older game than the present generation may imagine.

Scene VII.—London's Paladins—A foreshadowing of London's position as the chief city of Great Britain, Edward I. will bring the Runic Cross from Wales, and the coronation stone from Scotland (respectively emblems of

DOCTOR SAYS TORONTO IS IN A BAD CONDITION

Dr. Osler's Successor Talks of Modern Triumphs Over Disease.

The supreme importance of furthering research work in preventive medicine, from an economical as well as from a humanitarian standpoint, was firmly impressed on an overflow meeting of the Empire Club, Toronto, by Prof. L. F. Barker, chief of the medical staff of Johns Hopkins University and Hospital, Baltimore. Dr. Barker is a Canadian, having succeeded Dr. Wm. Osler in his present position, and the large number of local physicians present gave him a very enthusiastic reception and warmly approved his admirable resume of the triumphs of preventive medicine.

In moving a vote of thanks to his former pupil, Prof. McPhedran, of the University of Toronto, spoke very severely of the present condition of the city from a medical standpoint. The prevalence of the filthy disease, typhoid fever, was a disgrace to the authorities, and the fact that 195 babies died out of every thousand born was almost beyond belief. He sharply criticized the remarks of the magistrate who recently tried a charge of overcrowding in the ward and said that the law had been made by a lot of busy-bodies, as the people would have nowhere to go if forced to leave their quarters. This law, said Dr. McPhedran, should be strictly enforced. Toronto was liable to pay a very heavy penalty for allowing the school children to go unvaccinated for having done nothing toward housing the poor, for failing to secure a pure milk supply and for neglecting so long to provide pure water and adequate sewerage disposal. He had been told by a visitor that the slums of Toronto were worse than those of Manchester, a statement that reflected no credit on the younger city.

After speaking of the necessity of a proper perspective in viewing important events, Dr. Barker said that more progress had been made in the last century in the study of the nature, cause and cure of disease than in all the previous centuries. The researches of Pasteur and Koch had started a new era in regard to the treatment of infectious diseases, and the way had been opened up for finding out the mode of infection and the possibilities of prevention. A great series of triumphs had followed on the study of causes and the progress made since 1876 had been enormous. In tuberculosis the decrease in the number of deaths in the part of the United States where records were kept had been 20 per cent. Anti-toxin had reduced the number of deaths from diphtheria from more than 50 per cent. to less than 10 per cent. Anesthetics and anesthesia had become indispensable to modern surgery. There were three diseases, however, smallpox, hydrophobia and yellow fever, caused by an unknown virus which medical science had not yet located. Little was also known about pneumonia, cancer and diseases of advanced life, but it was only a matter of time and money till these, too, were under control. Through Flekner's studies, a new serum had been discovered whereby 70 to 80 per cent. of cases of cerebro-spinal meningitis recovered. This had saved at least 500,000 human lives at the expense of a few monkeys and guinea pigs, and should serve to forever silence the anti-vivisectionists.

The public was only beginning to realize what medicine was doing to reduce the enormous waste due to preventable disease, which economists said amounted to millions of dollars every year. Great progress had been made in personal and social hygiene, and in the last century the death rate had been reduced by one-half, while the expectation of life had been increased from 10 to 12 years. It was necessary to have the co-operation of individuals, societies and public bodies in general. The people should be educated in personal hygiene, and it was becoming more and more the function of governments to deal with such matters. The United States and Canada were far behind England, as in this country there were no trained sanitarians and no institutes of hygiene. He had been surprised to learn that the Public Health Act in Ontario was 30 years old and suggested that a commission should be appointed to bring it up to date. Canada was astonishing the world by its material progress, and he was sure that as soon as Canadians realized the enormous economic benefits, without speaking of the humanitarian side, of the prevention of disease, they would be more than willing to vote generous appropriations for research work.

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Part II.

Scene I.—The Canterbury Pilgrims—The second part of the pageant opens with a dramatic rendering of Chaucer's Canterbury Pilgrims, as a means of illustrating the great cult for St. Thomas a Becket in London. Sir George Frampton, R.A., will design the costumes. The scene closes with a civic pageant typical of the most extravagant and luxurious period of English life. For this pageant Mr. Charles Ricketts, the well-known artist, has been invited to design the costumes.

Scene II.—Social Upheaval—The great rebellion of 1281 and the descent of Wat Tyler and his friends upon the city.

Scene III.—The Triumph of Conquest—Return of Henry V. after his defeat by the French in 1415. An incident in this scene that should interest the suffragettes will be the presentation of a petition to the House of Lords by women of London.

Scene IV.—The Passing of Mediaevalism in England—The close of the War of the Roses. Once more the marching of a great army out of the city and the arrival of its conquerors. With the end of the War of the Roses the truly mediaeval period of London history—and of English history—ends.

Scene V.—The First Discoveries—The discovery of the New World and the new way round to the East by the Cape of Good Hope.

Scene VI.—The London of Merrie England—An incident of this great scene will be King Henry VIII's procession from Windsor to Eitham. In saluting him the archers tipped their arrows so that they "said" through the air. Similar arrows are being read for the festival.

Scene VII.—Education and Poor Law Shows how the Londoners strove to solve some of the new problems which came in with the new year.

Scene VIII.—The Spacious Days of Queen Elizabeth—A magnificent scene will close with Queen Elizabeth addressing her subjects before their departure to meet the Spaniards.

Part III.

Scene I.—Rise of the English Theatre—Shakespeare and his players will be seen at Bankside and a replica of the very theatre itself, it is hoped, will be shown. The scene will present citizens being ferried across from London to view the play. Sydney Lee is superintending the details of the scene.

Scene II.—The Trade Winds—The foundation of the East India Company with the return of Captain Lancaster—the unloading of spices.

Scene III.—The Beginning of Empire—The central episode will be in connection with Virginia and the close connection between the new colony and the city will be exemplified by the masque given in honor of Princess Pocahontas, the famous Red Indian Princess who was married to an Englishman.

Scene IV.—The Passing of Old London—The terrible plague and fire of 1665-6, with a quick panoramic change to the new London smiling in the sunshine.

Scene V.—The Mourning Triumph—Quebec and the death of Wolfe and Montcalm.

Scene VI.—New Discoveries—Captain Cook leaving Deptford on an expedition to the South Seas.

Scene VII.—The Allied Sovereigns—Passing of Napoleon's power.

Scene VIII.—The Gathering of the Overseas Dominions Round the Mother Country.

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Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 18.—Never in the history of transportation in the United States has a great railroad been stricken so sorely as was the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake by the mid-winter thaw. In a twinkling the desert-born torrents lapped up a hundred miles of rails and embankments, severed the steel bond between mountains and sea and made a busy avenue of commerce two disorganized branches, whose ends are lost in the wilderness. Millions of dollars of investment temporarily profitless and hundreds of capable railroad men without employment are two results of the disaster.

J. Ross Clark, the second vice-president, said to-day: "Reconnaissances are being made on two other routes, with a view to ascertaining if a satisfactory alternative is available. If it is not found feasible to rebuild the line through the Meadow valley."

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