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GALE SWEEPS ATLANTIC COAST

MERCURY HOVERS AROUND ZERO POINT

Shipping Almost at Standstill—Cold Wave Causes Suffering Among Poor

(Times Leased Wire.)
New York, Feb. 7.—The Atlantic seaboard is shivering with the piercing cold to-day, following a severe night, and all big cities report great suffering among the poor. The mercury hovered around the zero point here, which is excessive for New York.
Reports from up-state and from New England says that the thermometer went down to ten and fourteen degrees below during the night at many points. At some places a low record of thirty registered from ten to twelve degrees below in the vicinity of Philadelphia, and in Washington it dropped below zero. Western Pennsylvania reported ten to fifteen degrees below.
More than five hundred persons sought shelter at the public relief stations in this city, and to-day the charity organizations have more than they can do to supply the demands.
The high prices and "increased cost of living" have been assigned as the cause for a part of the heavy work of relief organizations this winter and the sudden cold spell has brought to light a great number of heretofore unknown cases of destitution.
A gale ranging from forty to fifty miles an hour swept the coast all night and to-day carried the chill through the heaviest clothing.
Shipping activity is almost at a standstill in New England ports and there is a check in all maritime activity along the whole Atlantic coast. The cold wave reaches as far south in lessening degree, as Florida. The gale was severe on Lake Erie and at Buffalo suffering is reported among the poor.

FINAL VICTORY ONLY DELAYED

CHAMBERLAIN ON ELECTION RESULTS

Declares Tariff Reform Must Remain Main Object of Party

(Special to the Times.)
London, Feb. 7.—Joseph Chamberlain, on being interviewed regarding the result of the general election, said the final victory would only take a little longer than he had hoped for. Tariff reform had lost many votes owing to the successful abuse of the Lords and the wobbling of local leaders in Scotland and the north of England. He declared tariff reform must remain the main object of the Conservative policy. It was the most popular plank, and there was nothing to replace it.
Respecting the suggestion that the Liberal side departed in one respect, food taxes, Mr. Chamberlain said there were always wobblers when a great policy was proposed, but there would be fewer wobblers in future. The working classes in many parts were far ahead of their leaders on tariff reform.
"It is no use waiting till you are asked questions about food duties, and look up if you are afraid. They are very simple to explain, and when explained are always understood. I do not think we shall hear much about them at the next election," he said.
If in parliament, Mr. Chamberlain said he would try to have the government out in six months. The Unionists were in respect of the House of Lords should be to strengthen it by reform of its constitution.
Finally Mr. Chamberlain again referred to the suggestion to drop the Imperial side of his policy, and said this was its strongest side, as the working classes always responded to an Imperial appeal. "We must have the full policy or nothing," he concluded.

STORE DESTROYED

(Special to the Times.)
Sidney, Man., Feb. 7.—Fire which broke out in the basement of the general store owned and occupied by A. Higgins, completely destroyed the store and also the Sidney House, adjoining. Nothing was saved. The loss is \$15,000.

TO AID IN SETTling INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES

Society is Organized to Supplement Work of Peace Conference

(Times Leased Wire.)
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 7.—The American Society for the judicial settlement of international disputes, under way to-day after formal organization last night, is planned to supplement as far as possible the work of the peace conference held periodically at The Hague.

The plans of the American Society have the endorsement of President Taft, Secretary of State Knox, Senator Root and other national officers. Knox declared that the purposes of the society are identical with his circular of October 13, 1909, in which he urged the powers to clothe the international peace court with jurisdiction and functions of a court of arbitration. Commenting upon the organization of an American court, President Taft, in a letter addressed to the society, wrote: "The leaflets which you propose to publish, together with the meetings of national scope which you are planning to hold from time to time, may have a very great influence on the development of public opinion on this important subject."
"If the proposed court of arbitration at The Hague becomes an accomplished fact there will still remain the task of securing the adhesion of a number of powers to the court and the very important task of so cultivating opinion in various countries as to incline governments to resort to the court when occasion calls for it."
"There is no other single way in which the cause of peace and disarmament can be so effectively promoted as by the firm establishment of a permanent international court of justice."

POSTAL SAVINGS BANK

Maryland Senator Attacks Bill Now Before United States Senate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—Argument on the postal savings bank bill was resumed to-day in the senate by Rayner, of Maryland, who attacked the measure in vigorous terms. Rayner declared that the measure, if passed, would be unconstitutional and entered upon a long recital of the bill, indicating its alleged conflict with the constitution. Rayner further maintained that congress under the constitution has no right to enact such legislation.

MAD DOGS

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, Feb. 7.—According to information received by Dr. Rutherford, Veterinary director-general of the Dominion, there are at least 200 mad dogs roaming around in York and Simcoe counties in Ontario, and orders have been issued directing that all dogs in this section of the province be shut up in outhouses, kept under lock and key or constantly muzzled.



A NEW SPIRIT IN THE LORD

FIRST LORD—"Come, partner, let's split another bottle."
SECOND LORD—"No more, thank you. I'll not wait to be reformed. I'll reform myself!"

TO SEARCH FOR MISSING MEN

LEFT FARALLAN TO SEEK AID FOR COMRADES

It is Believed They May Have Landed at Some Remote Indian Village

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle, Wash., Feb. 7.—The revenue cutter Rush, stationed at Juneau, is expected to be ordered to-day to begin immediate search for the six men who left the wrecked steamer Farallan at Ilamna bay a month ago to seek aid for their shipwrecked comrades, and who have not been heard from since.
United States Senator Piles has been requested by Frank E. Burns, manager of the Alaska Steamship Company, owners of the Farallan, to secure from the revenue department the necessary authority for the dispatching of the Rush, and it is practically certain the request will be granted. If for any reason the Rush should not be available, the steamship Yucatan, due at Valdez to-day, will be ordered to take up the search.
The six men who risked their lives for their imperiled fellows are: Second Mate Gus Swanson, Seaman Otto Nelson and Charles Peterson, Captain Wedding and Engineer Albert Bailey, en route to Kodiak to join the yacht Sea Lion, and Charles Burn, a resident of Sitka.
The men left the ship on January 31st, destined for Kodiak, a distance of about 130 miles. Up to January 23rd, when the last reports were received from that port, they had not arrived.
Manager Burns does not share the general belief that the men have been lost in the severe storms that have raged along the Alaskan coast for many weeks, but thinks they have put into one of the many Indian villages along the Shelikof strait. He bases this opinion on the fact that Captain Wedding is familiar with that country.

CURLING BONSPIEL

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The entries for the big curling bonspiel, which opens here Wednesday, now total one hundred and sixty, and it is expected that when entries close on Tuesday night the number will be increased to over 200.

DIES OF STARVATION

New York, Feb. 7.—Miss Laura Allen, at one time well known in the west as an author, and whose father presented Central park to Decatur, Ill., is dead of starvation in the asylum on Ward's island. She had been in the hospital for a year, but of late had persistently refused to eat. She was 67 years of age. Relatives sought recently to have her removed to Decatur, but because of her refusal to eat, the authorities declined to release her.

PREMIER ROBLIN WILL TAKE HOLIDAY

Hon. R. Rogers Appointed Acting Premier for the Session

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Premier Roblin is no better and Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of public works, has been appointed acting premier for the session, and will lead the government forces.
Premier and Mrs. Roblin will leave this week for several weeks at the hot springs in Arkansas.
The House opens on Thursday, but Premier Roblin will not be present. The grain growers are much disappointed as the success of the government-owned elevators depends on Premier Roblin's presence, as the majority of the cabinet do not favor the scheme.

STUDENT'S DEATH RESULT OF HAZING

University Freshman Contracts Cold and Dies at His Home

(Times Leased Wire.)
Medford, Ore., Feb. 7.—As the direct result of hazing at the University of Oregon, Clarence W. Gore died at his home in this city Sunday afternoon. The young man never recovered from a cold contracted while being put through a hazing before Thanksgiving. After he had been in the university some weeks, Gore with four other freshmen, were taken out one night and kept up a huge bonfire for the benefit of their tormentors. The work was enough to keep a score of men busy in their efforts to please their superior classmates, the young men over-exerted themselves. Gore was soon in dripping perspiration, and although he took the best of care of himself afterwards, he contracted a heavy cold which he was unable to throw off.

REV. FATHER RHENAULT DEAD

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Rev. Father Rheault, parish priest of Brandon, who was stricken by acute pneumonia while on a visit to the convent at St. Norbert on Wednesday, died yesterday afternoon in St. Boniface hospital.

MOTOR CAR WORKS

(Special to the Times.)
Walkerville, Ont., Feb. 7.—Walkerville has secured the plant of the Dominion Motor Company, recently organized. Work will be started on the new plant in a short time. The company plans to open a branch in Edmonton to handle the cars manufactured here.

MAKING CORNER BUSINESS CENTRE

BUILDING ACTIVITY ON FORT AND COOK

A. E. Todd Will Erect Stores and Apartment House

Within seven or eight months the corner of Fort and Cook streets will be converted into a sub-retail district. For some years a grocery has done a good trade there, and also a florist shop and greenhouse. Plans have just been matured, however, by A. E. Todd which will give the corner in question facilities of a much more extensive character.
To one of these enterprises reference has already been made, and on Friday Mr. Todd is erecting a modern apartment house on the lot occupied for a time by the Baptist Tabernacle. The lot has 50 feet on Fort, sixty feet on Mears and one hundred and twenty feet on Cook. There will be no stores in the building as at first suggested, but the whole building, which comprises a full-size basement and three stories, will be given up to apartments. The structure will be first-class in every respect, being of reinforced concrete, faced with pressed brick and with modern heating and sanitary arrangements. The whole building is already leased.
Instead of placing stores on this corner, Mr. Todd intends to erect stores on the opposite corner. Last fall he acquired the two properties there—the one on which Wilkerson's greenhouses stand and the adjoining lot further up Fort to Mears. In the spring Mr. Todd will erect a brick block covering these two large lots. The one hundred and twenty feet on Fort and sixty feet on Cook will be devoted to stores, while the rest of the two lots with sixty feet on Cook street will be given up to the greenhouses. Fine plate-glass fronts will be installed which will be very effective in displaying the floral wares of Mr. Wilkerson.
The converging of three street car lines at the corner in question renders it very suitable for both the purposes which Mr. Todd has in view, and he has already prospective tenants for most of his space.

CAPT. TATLOW MAY GET REWARD

COMMISSION SAID TO AWAIT HIM

Reported He is to Act for Province in Connection With Canadian Northern

According to reports, Capt. Tatlow, in spite of his sensational resignation from the government of Premier McBride on the eve of election, is to come into his own at the hands of the premier. Strangely enough, according to the report, Capt. Tatlow will get his reward by acting in a capacity as financial representative of the province in its dealings with the Canadian Northern Railway. Although the captain resigned his position of finance minister because he could not endorse the Canadian Northern scheme presented by the premier, he will be asked to act as the commissioner who will see that the interests of the province are protected between the government and the railway company are carried out.
It will be remembered that when the premier announced his plans in connection with the Canadian Northern prior to election, he stated as follows: "When the money realized on the bonds are paid over they will not go to the company but to the province, and will be paid out of the province as the work proceeds and value for that expenditure can be shown." It is in connection with this arrangement that the office which Capt. Tatlow is to fill will be created. He is to be a receiver for the funds raised by the sale of the bonds, and is in turn to sanction the payment out as the work progresses.
By this arrangement the monies will not be handled directly by the minister of finance, but will be administered by the commissioner it is proposed to appoint.
In reaching a decision to appoint Capt. Tatlow, the premier was probably actuated not only by a desire to reward an old political friend who, it is true failed him in a trying time, but also to warn criticism because of the fact that Capt. Tatlow was not in sympathy with the agreement.

NEWFOUNDLAND FISHERIES TREATY

Former Senator Turner to Represent United States in Arbitration

(Times Leased Wire.)
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 7.—Former United States Senator George Turner, of Spokane, will leave to-night for Washington for a final conference with President Taft and Attorney-General Wickerson, before sailing for the Hague to act as chief counsel for the United States in the arbitration of the long standing dispute with Great Britain regarding the Newfoundland fisheries treaty of 1818. Turner was placed in charge of the government's case by ex-President Roosevelt nearly 13 months ago, and has given much of his time to the matter since. His researches in the files of the case have caused him to overhaul legal data and opinions compiled by such statesmen as Daniel Webster, as the dispute over the fisheries treaty has continued with more or less vigor for 75 years. The case will be presented to the Hague tribunal in May. Judge Turner was a member of the commission that negotiated the treaty over the Alaskan boundary.

FARMERS WILL ORGANIZE

Plan Campaign to Secure Large Share of Profit From Milk Trade.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 7.—Illinois, Wisconsin and Indiana farmers will meet to-day at the first annual meeting of the Milk Producers' Protective Association for the purpose of perfecting plans for a uniform campaign against dairies and milk retailers, with a view of securing a larger share of the retail profit of milk for the farmers. When the meeting convenes it is expected that more than 1,000 farmers will be in attendance. These will represent 3,500 men, who compose the association.
Visitors will be in attendance to participate in the launching of a national association to bring together the milk producers all over the country and to make uniform demands for what they declare is their fair share of the milk profit, one-half.

MAY START REVOLT

Former President of Venezuela Reported to Be on His Way to Central America.

Caracas, Feb. 7.—Private correspondence in the possession of the government says that former President Cipriano Castro has left Malaga, Spain, for Tenerife, Canary Islands, with the intention of proceeding thence to Central America, so as to be in a position to provoke a revolution against President Gomez when the Venezuelan congress meets in April, to elect a constitutional president of the republic. The correspondence is considered to be reliable. The leaders of all parties here now are united in supporting a President Gomez, and the principal sympathizers with Castro are in prison.

SEVEN MEN ARE BLOWN TO ATOMS

MOTOR CAR WRECKED BY DYNAMITE EXPLOSION

Recklessness of Motorman Responsible for Accident on Mining Road

(Times Leased Wire.)
Phoenix, Ariz., Feb. 7.—The recklessness of W. H. Lyall, motorman on a gasoline motor car on a private line from Kelvin to the Ray copper mines, is held responsible to-day for his own death as well as the six occupants of the car, who were blown to atoms by the explosion of a charge of dynamite beside the track late yesterday.
The dead: J. B. Joyce, A. S. Bieber, J. C. Griffin, civil engineer; R. P. Coleman, of Salt Lake City; W. H. Freeman, Walter C. Frense, mining engineer, and W. H. Lyall, motorman.
The foreman in charge of excavation operations along the line warned Lyall of the danger by signalling him, but the motorman, evidently believing he could take his car past the charge before the impending explosion, paid no heed to the warning. Just as the car was passing the charge the explosion occurred, and the car and its occupants was blown high in the air. The lives of the men inside the car, all of whom were prominent in Arizona mining affairs, were snuffed out in an instant.

DROPS DEAD AT GRAVESIDE

(Special to the Times.)
Leamington, Ont., Feb. 7.—Sunday afternoon while standing by the grave of John Wagner, who was found dead in his office in the Deering House last Wednesday, Mary Armstrong, an employee of the hotel, dropped dead.

M.P.E. RESIGNS

(Special to the Times.)
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—Duncan Cameron, member of the local Legislature for Gilbert Plains, has resigned his seat to accept the management of the Sterling Bank of Canada at the town of Gilbert Plains.

REVOLUTIONIST HANGS HERSELF

Paris, Feb. 7.—Madame Elizabeth Effron, for 32 years a prominent Russian revolutionist, hanged herself upon the discovery that her 14-year-old son had committed suicide, after being reprimanded in school. Madame Effron was the daughter of the former governor-general of Moscow, M. Durnovo.

AVIATION CONTESTS IN EGYPT

Cairo, Egypt, Feb. 7.—Egypt's aviation week opened at Helopolis yesterday. The Khedive was present. Among the principal events will be a speed contest to the pyramids and return.

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REORGANIZATION OF UNITED STATES ARMY
Comprehensive Scheme Will Be Proposed by the General Staff

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—It is learned that the forthcoming special report of the general staff of the army will propose an almost complete reorganization involving great changes, with a view to strengthening the country's system of defence.

It is understood that President Taft prevented the report being filed as a part of the annual report of the secretary of war because of his expressed desire to keep down as low as possible the estimates of expense for the next year, submitted by the cabinet officers. The proposals of the general staff will be submitted later as a special bill and will be accompanied by a special message from the president.

The report will confine the present plan of scattering the army into small garrisons and will arraign the so-called "pork-barrel" system of military appropriations.

It is learned by the United Press that the general staff wants five new regiments organized annually for six years. Following this enlargement of the standing force, it is proposed to do away with the various small "departments" and concentrate the army into four "zones of defence." The training of the National Guard in direct connection with the army in these four zones will be advocated. It is understood that the general staff will propose the elimination of the "pork-barrel" system, which is stated in the report caustically terms "hitching posts."

The organization of special service corps under the direction of regimental quartermasters for the purpose of taking care of large posts and permitting regular soldiers always to be ready for action and rigid training will be suggested.

According to the plans, the reorganization could be completed within six years, by which time it is expected the Panama canal will be opened and the army will be called upon to provide for its defence.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFAUD CITY

Chicago Engineer, Contractor and Former Civic Employees Are Indicted

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The grand jury has indicted City Engineer John Ericson, former Deputy Commissioner of Public Works Paul Rediske, former Assistant City Engineer Ralph A. Bonnell, and Contractor M. H. McGovern upon charges of conspiracy to defraud the city.

Fifty thousand dollars was paid McGovern for excavation of shale rock on a sewer contract. It was alleged that there was no rock to be excavated in the place where the work was supposed to have been done.

PREFERS DEATH TO SURRENDER

Man Shoots Himself After Holding Officers at Bay for Two Days

Walker, Minn., Feb. 7.—After being besieged in a fortified house for two days, Walter McDonald, who shot and mortally wounded Howard Sexton, committed suicide just as a posse of deputy sheriffs were preparing to storm his barricades.

The defence of McDonald was spectacular. Pursued by deputies and police, McDonald fled to his home in which he took refuge. After barricading doors and windows, he stationed himself near one of the openings and kept the pursuers at bay. For more than forty-eight hours the desperate man fired at every head that appeared in range of his gun.

Finally driven almost insane by lack of sleep, he turned his weapon upon himself. The besiegers who had adopted a plan for storming the barricades heard a shot and reconnoitered. They discovered the body of McDonald. McDonald is reported to have shot Sexton for refusing to buy him a drink.

GOMPERS ON VERDICT IN UNION FIGHT

Declares Organization Does Not Come Under the Sherman Law

Washington, D. C., Feb. 7.—"The verdict awarding \$74,000 damages to the hat manufacturers in their suit against members of the Danbury, Norwalk and Bethel unions is repugnant to the very purposes of the Sherman anti-trust law," declared Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Gompers said that the very thing for which the members of the Hatters' union have been fined is legal in the United States. The labor president blamed the United States Supreme court, in part, for holding that an organization like that of a labor union, which is not organized for profit, comes under the provisions of the Sherman law.

The damages referred to by Gompers were awarded by a jury to D. E. Love & Co., of Danbury, which asked \$240,000 damages from Martin Lawler and the Danbury, Norwalk and Bethel unions. The manufacturing company alleged a conspiracy in restraint of trade, following the so-called "boycott" of its goods by the unions. The trouble grew from the hatters' strike of last spring, which affected the hat industry of the east.

EXPRESS COMPANIES' METHODS. Alleged to Have "Yellow Dog" Fund For Use in Influencing Legislation.

New York, Feb. 7.—That eight of the largest express companies operating in the United States have what is termed a "yellow dog" fund for use in influencing legislation, was the allegation quencing legislation, was the allegation quencing Saturday by Jas. Manhan, attorney for State Senator B. L. Sundberg of Minnesota. Sundberg is complainant in an inquiry into the business methods of the express companies which is being conducted by Examiner Frank Lyons, of the interstate commerce commission.

Manhan declared that the larger express companies have parcelled territory, and are bound not to encroach

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MURDERS BY OUTLAWS.
Winnipeg, Feb. 7.—The mystery of the murders of several white men in the Far North has been revealed by the discovery of a roving band of outlaws near Nelson River, B. C. The government has set a price on the chief head.

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SHIRKING DUTY.

The position of the Times that the government of the province is charged with responsibility for the administration of justice within the province cannot be challenged. Nor can the issue with respect to the duty of the government to assume the liability for the maintenance of industrial or reform schools within the municipalities be defogged by a cloud of meaningless arguments.

The Victoria organ of the government argues that there is no more reason why the McBride administration should support juvenile reformatories or industrial schools than it should maintain municipal police courts. The analogy is not apt, for the simple reason that the function of the police court ends with the conviction of an offender or with his commitment for trial.

CAUSES OF HIGH COST OF LIVING.

A year or so ago the Times took occasion to comment upon the modern tendency towards "organization" in all departments of human activity and to indulge in some desultory speculation as to the cumulative effect of such tendency upon the cost of living.

general leveling up of prices leaves one no better off than he was before. A few days ago a high official of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association boasted that the organization of which he is a member had the power to paralyze industry in this country.

All the facts considered, there does appear to be good reason for legislative inquiry into the methods of the benevolent institutions known as trusts. These organizations plead they are entitled to the description benevolent because of effective concentration of effort they are enabled to produce and distribute cheaply, giving consumers the benefit of their superior economic operations.

It is said the agitation which has culminated in a boycott of the beef trust and several other trusts in the United States is the severest blow the Republican party of the United States has yet received. The eyes of the people have at last been opened wide to the effect of high protection. President Taft was elected on a pledge to reduce the tariff.

The evils of protection are not so manifest in Canada, but there is a lesson for us in the tendencies of the times in the United States. If the industries of Canada are not working under a system of "adequate protection," what would the cost of living be in order to satisfy the demands of the interests which have never been known to be satisfied?

A correspondent, Henry M. Walker, writes a letter which, if printed, would assuredly involve both writer and publisher in a peck of trouble. Mr. Walker wants to know, in short, whether there is a law in the province to prevent any persons or companies from engaging other persons of mature or immature age, at the rate of one dollar per head, to pre-empt land in their own names for the benefit of the aforesaid persons or companies.

What Other People Think

FIRE LIMITS. To the Editor:—As a taxpayer I protest against what I term a far too premature move on the part of Mr. Mayor in extending our fire limits so far at this stage of our growth.

FIRE LIMIT EXTENSIONS. To the Editor:—Allow me, as a citizen with the welfare of Victoria at heart, to protest against the next "notorious" thrust affecting our civic circle.

BUT NATURE MAKES NO MISTAKES. To the Editor:—I notice in Sunday's Colonist (front page) a small item headed, "Next to Nature's Heart."

TAXATION OF LAND. To the Editor:—Be tax on improvements and His Worship the Mayor's resolution to do away with said tax. It is respectfully submitted that this change is too important and radical to be foisted on the people without some warrant.

BIKE RIDERS AND ROADS. To the Editor:—If you could spare me a little more of your column, I would like very much to make a plea for myself and many others who are daily forced to ride bicycles to and from their work.

Assuming this principle to be sound, it is readily seen that vacant ground is sufficiently taxed, in fact is unjustly taxed, already. It causes none of the cost of schools, fire department, police, water, sewerage, sidewalks, light, etc., to be borne by the owner of the land.

COMMENDATION AND CONDEMNATION.

To the Editor:—The proposal to exempt improvements from a somewhat radical nature, is nevertheless sound in principle. The taxation of land values alone, as advocated by the late Henry George, is the most equitable method of raising a municipal revenue yet devised.

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Ority as Premier Asquith declared in a speech during the last campaign that he could not persuade himself to believe that there was any injustice in taking from the owner of land a portion of the increased value which the owner has done nothing to create, and making it for the benefit of the people as a whole, who, in increased value.

Of an entirely different nature is the proposal that the city council shall control or manage the business of the school board. It ought not to be forgotten that the school board is a body elected directly by the people and that it is answerable to the people as much as is the city council. Its powers are prescribed by statute. Within the scope of its powers it is as independent a body as the city council, or even of the provincial parliament.

If the school board were to ask the city council to hand over the management of the finances of the city to it, seeing the bad record the council has been making of it, there would be as much justice in the demand and a stronger case could be made out in support of it than in that to hand over the school board's finances to the city council to manage.

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Special Monday—Regular \$1.50 for 75¢. 1,000 yards best Brussels Carpets, body and border to match. A large collection to choose from, 2-tone greens, oriental, brown and other colorings. Regular \$1.35 and \$1.50. Sale price 75¢.

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Printed Linoleums

Regular 60c for 35¢. Our showing of FINE PRINTED LINOLEUMS is exceptionally good and at our February sale prices everybody has an equal opportunity of getting the best at nearly one-third less than regular, which was 50c. Feb. Sale... 35¢.

Morris and Easy Chairs

5 ONLY, MORRIS CHAIRS, in golden oak and Early English, reversible velour and tapestry cushions. Feb. Sale... \$14.75. 4 ONLY, MORRIS CHAIRS, selected quartered oak. Feb. Sale price... \$12.75.

English Arm Chair

Regular \$60.00 for \$45.00. To any person wishing to purchase a fine, comfortable Arm Chair, this is an opportunity well worth taking advantage of.

Arm Chair

Regular \$20.00 for \$13.50. A specially comfortable chair is this. It is upholstered in green tapestry, very soft cushions, is a chair that any person would be highly pleased with.

Sale of Shirt Waist Boxes

Special Sale of SHIRT WAIST BOXES, these are covered with Japanese matting, fitted with brass handles. Reg. \$3.50. Sale price... \$2.25. CEDAR BOXES, suitable for storing Furs and Clothing. Reg. \$11.75 and \$16.25. Feb. Sale price... \$9.50.

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Couches

Our February Sale has caused no end of buying enthusiasm, and to make it more interesting, we are placing on sale a splendid line of Couches. These have very strong frames, upholstered in green and red figured tapes, also velour. These regularly sell at \$9. Monday, at our Feb. Sale... \$6.75.

Oilcloths

Regular 35c for 25¢. Regular 25c for 20¢. Note the savings which are to be made in fine Printed Oilcloths. A glance over them will suffice to make you purchase.

Greatly Underpriced Bodsteads and Springs

To-day our patrons should avail themselves of the great bargains there are to be obtained in Bedsteads, Mattresses and Springs. We are showing a new line in White Enamelled Beds, single, three-quarter and full nicely mounted with brass top rail and knob. These are usually retailed at \$8, and to make a clearance we shall cut the price to... \$5.50.

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-Lifeboy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Clean and pure.

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-FLANNELETTE SHEETS for double beds at special prices. White, \$1.25 a pair; grey, \$1.20 a pair. Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

-Special gospel services will be conducted nightly by G. O. Banner, Vancouver, in Bethel hall (old postoffice block), Government street, commencing Sunday 7 p.m. Following nights at 8 o'clock. Your are cordially invited.

-A feature of this week's next week's shopping is the sale at the Capital Furniture Co.'s stores, Douglas street, corner of Fort, where bargains phenomenal are being offered in all the various lines carried. Look for the green tags, they tell the tale of awful slaughter in prices. Here you can obtain the highest class of furniture, and house furnishings for the lowest possible outlay. Read their ad. and then be on hand to receive some of the big bargain offers.

-This evening's meeting of the city council should prove a more than usually interesting and important one. The two resolutions which will be submitted by the mayor will of themselves furnish food for considerable discussion. One provides for the abolishing of the tax on improvements and the other for an extension of the fire limits.

-Preparations are proceeding nicely looking to the success of the forthcoming spring flower show to be held at the Empress hotel under the auspices of the King's Daughters. It is hoped that all who are in a position to do so will arrange to enter exhibits. It is intended to have a number of photographs taken of the display and the same will be used later for advertising purposes.

-The Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church will hold its regular weekly meeting on Monday evening, Henry F. Pullen is to give his highly interesting and instructive talk on "Bird Life of Vancouver Island." This address is illustrated with numerous photographs taken by Mr. Pullen himself. Such a splendid opportunity of learning much about "our feathered folk" should not be missed by any one. It is the earnest desire of the executive that the meetings shall start sharp at 8 o'clock, and it is therefore hoped that all who attend will be punctual.

-A bulletin just issued by the Natural History Society of British Columbia contains the paper on "Our Timber Wealth and Its Conservation," which was read by William J. Sutton, F. G. S., at a meeting of that body held on January 10th last. The bulletin is worthy of a very wide circulation as it calls attention to the vital questions of conservation and reforestation, and presents a general survey of the timber wealth of the province. This is the first bulletin which the Natural History Society has published for a couple of years. It is intended, however, for the future to publish in pamphlet form all papers read before the society. Some of these papers will be issued in single bulletins, others will be grouped.

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Building permits have been issued to A. Pengelly for a \$300 house on Fifth street and to Mrs. L. Wheeler for a house on Oxford street to cost \$1,000.

The remains of the late Thompson Rutledge were forwarded on Saturday night to Kelowna, B. C., where they will be interred. Mrs. Dillworth accompanied the body.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Northwest Oil Company takes place to-night at 8 o'clock in Sir William Wallace hall.

A concert and dance will be given by Court Maple Lodge, A.O.F., at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, on Monday evening, February 14th, commencing at 8 o'clock.

This evening at 8 o'clock in the Sir William Wallace hall a meeting of all Unitarians of this city will be held for the purpose of establishing regular services. Rev. G. H. Kellington, M.A., will preside.

A special meeting of the parks committee of the city council will be held this afternoon. The question of the salary to be paid to the parks superintendent and some matters relative to the responsibilities falling upon that official will be discussed.

The regular meeting of the Natural History Society will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the Carnegie library. E. A. Wallace will give an address on "The Gobiugh of Demarara." All members are invited to attend.

The century meeting of the Junior branch of the Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral was held on Friday last. This body when it was started had a membership of 12, but now it had 57 members. Bishop Perrin gave an address during the course of the meeting.

The Canadian-American, a Chicago publication, in a recent issue had the following paragraph: "E. O. Weston, who came here from London, Ont., 23 years ago, will return in a few weeks to his native land to locate in Victoria, B. C., as managing director of the British-Columbia and Saskatchewan Investment Company, which has just been organized by prominent financial and real estate men of Western Canada. Mr. Weston's first business experience in Chicago was in the auditor's office of the Chicago and North-western railway, where he remained for four years from there transferring his services to the Deering Harvester Company, with whom he was employed for eighteen years, the last five of which he was a department manager. For the last two years he has been prominently connected with the big real estate firm of Baird & Warner, and has had a training that eminently fits him for the important office which he is about to assume in Victoria."

Fraternally yours, J. LANGFORD, W. M. E. DUNAWAY, Rec.-Sec. WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 7-5 a. m. - Rainfall has been general along the Coast from Vancouver Island to San Francisco, and light showers have fallen along the Straits and Sound districts; further north five inches of snow has fallen at Barkerville. The main body of the recent winter high area has moved to the southwestward, causing cold weather throughout the valley of the Mississippi. In the prairie provinces the pressure has decreased and temperatures are more moderate.

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SAANICH BY-LAW GIVES TROUBLE

MOVE TO AMEND RULE GOVERNING NEW ROADS

Committees For Year Have Entered on Work—Constable's Salary Increased

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Saanich municipal council was held on Saturday afternoon in the council chamber, Glanford avenue. There was a full council in attendance, and also a number of interested spectators.

An unusually large amount of routine business was disposed of, and many matters of public importance were dealt with.

The licensing board appointed at the first meeting consists of Reeve Nicholson, Councillors Hobbs, Stewart, A. Strachan, J. P., and W. F. Loveland, J. P.; finance-committee, Councillors Sewell, H. B. and Stewart; health and morals, Councillors Grant, Borden and Freeman; public works, the whole council.

M. Harrison made a complaint about the bad state of the approach to the Royal Oak station. On motion Mr. Van Saut will be asked to attend to this.

W. R. Large wrote asking that discrimination be not made in the collection of taxes levied. The majority of the council were not disposed to interfere in the closed business of last year.

Mr. Bennett's request for drainage was reported on adversely by the road superintendent, and the report was adopted, as was also the constable and sanitary officer's reports.

The finance-committee's report was also adopted, authorizing the payment of accounts to the amount of \$548.15.

H. Little, constable and sanitary officer, wrote asking that his salary be increased from \$65 to \$80 per month. This amount is for his services in the dual capacity, and also the upkeep of a horse and rig. A vote of considerable opposition to the increase was allowed.

Magistrate Jay, of Victoria, was appointed to try cases arising in the municipality.

A communication from Dr. Fagan respecting the annual donation to the tuberculosis sanatorium was received, and \$100 was ordered by motion for this purpose. This is the same amount as was given last year.

A petition from thirty residents on the Carey road asking for the abatement of a nuisance caused by the unsanitary state of the abode of some Chinese and Hindus was referred to the health and morals committee, and Dr. Nelson and the sanitary officer were also to view the premises and report.

A petition from four residents on Carey road asking for a sidewalk was, on motion of Councillor Sewell, refused.

Another petition from three residents asking for a sidewalk to be built under the local improvement plan was referred and filed, and the petitioners informed that the sidewalk will be supplied provided the residents pay 50 per cent. of the cost.

A petition from T. Adam and sixteen others residing on the old west Saanich road, asking that the road be put in better shape for traffic, was, on motion of Councillor Grant, received and embodied in the estimates for the current year.

J. Clarke sent in a claim for \$25 damages to his horse through a defective culvert. It was referred to the solicitor for report.

The special committee appointed to report on the request of Messrs. Roberts and McLoughlin for an outlet to their property was received, but not adopted. They recommended that in view of the accepted plan of a roadway by previous council which was found impractical for traffic purposes, should be made and a practical grade be established with the consent of the owners of property affected, and also the road should be continued to Cardova Bay beach lots. This half mile extra would be a saving of two miles between Royal Oak station and the beach.

The reeve ruled that it was in direct opposition to a by-law governing the taking over of new roads, as such had to be graded and gravelled by the owners before the council could take them over, and therefore out of order.

Councillor Grant contended that a by-law presenting the council from opening up new roads or changing them to secure a better grade in the public interest should be amended. It retained the settlement of the district by compelling a settler to build a road at his own expense for the public good—often at a cost exceeding the value of his holdings. He intimated that at the next meeting he will move such amendment.

A motion for a committee to consider and amend the pound by-law and report, moved by Councillor Grant and seconded by Councillor Hobbs, was carried. The committee named was Councillors Grant, Stewart and Sewell.

A motion, moved by Councillor Freeman, seconded by Councillor Grant, was carried to consider ways and means of building a municipal hall, together with a suitable site for same, and report to the council within four weeks, was carried. The committee named was Councillors Borden, Sewell and Stewart.

A motion to defer the appointment of an assessor to a special meeting called for Wednesday next at 8 p.m. in the council hall was carried. At this special meeting the whole question of assessment will be discussed.

The Women's Auxiliary of Christ Church Cathedral will hold their annual donation party on Sunday, Tuesday, February 8th, in the school room of the church. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance of friends, and that the response to the appeal for donations of money and clothing will be liberal as the missions at Hazy River and Fort Vermilion are asking for outfits for seven children.

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GRAND ORCHESTRAL CONCERT. To Be Given To-morrow Night in the Schoolroom of Metropolitan Methodist Church. To-morrow evening the orchestra of the Metropolitan Methodist church Sunday school, under the leadership of Jesse Longfield, will give a grand concert in the schoolroom of the church. The programme, which is an elaborate and lengthy one, will be commenced sharp at 8:15 o'clock. The orchestra, consisting of 22 pieces, has been practicing faithfully and promises their friends who attend a big musical treat.

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CLOSE RACE IN ISLAND LEAGUE

VICTORIA WEST BEAT NANAIMO SATURDAY

Coal Miners Were Outplayed—Players Ordered Off the Field

Island team came together and scored twice in rapid succession. The first should have been stopped easily by McKittick and the second came from an error on the part of the full backs, being rushed into goal and carried by force into the net.

With the scores even and the teams playing ten men a side, the second half opened with a Victoria West rush, from which Wright scored. The ball was crowded into the Nanaimo goal and Walker attempted to bounce it instead of punching it out. He came down with ball and players and in the scrimmage Wright lying on the ground seized the ball and threw it into the net.

Sherritt scored the two final goals, the first of them being the best piece of play during the afternoon, although several spectators held he was off side.

The backs and half backs were Victoria West's strongest positions and these held the Nanaimo forwards down without difficulty. The Victoria West forwards, despite the score, were not as strong as usual, and in goal McKittick, while he did not have much to do, was hampered by his injured leg, and was seen limping several times during the game. E. McDougall, as referee, held the game down well, and was satisfactory to players and spectators.

Empress Wins.

The Empress team won a hard fought victory from the Baraca soccer eleven on Saturday afternoon by a score of four goals to three. The game was very close and for some time neither team was able to score owing to the excellent defence work. At last the Empress players broke away and scored, only to be quickly followed by one from the Baraca. The former, however, secured one more than their opponents, and thus added another win to their credit. Fred Richardson gave satisfaction as referee.

Wards Win Again.

The Victoria West football team went down to defeat at the hands of the North Ward eleven by a score of three goals to nil at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday. It proved an easy win for the Wards. The game was really won by default, as the West did not have a line-up to put on the field. The Ward players showed themselves to be sports and allowed the westerners to pick a team from the spectators. Their team then included several Hill players, but despite this the Wards came out victors.

Junior League.

The junior team of the N.W.A.A. won a soccer game from the Hill school juniors on Saturday afternoon by the score of four goals to two. The game was certainly one of the closest that has yet been played in this division. The northerners by winning this game have established a good lead in the standing of teams, but the Hill school players are entertaining great hopes of overcoming the advantage obtained by the Wards. S. Lorimer acted as referee and gave each side a fair deal.

The standing of teams follow:

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| North Ward | 9 |
| High School | 5 |
| Esquimalt | 0 |

GARRISON PLAYS TO A DRAW WITH VANCOUVER

Two Goals Scored By Each Team in League Hockey Match

The Vancouver Hockey Team Matched Defeat of the First Half

The Victoria ladies' hockey team scored a well-merited victory over the Vancouver ladies Saturday afternoon by winning out with a lead of three clear goals at Vancouver.

The game was well played, and for a while during the second half it looked as if Vancouver would even up, but the Victoria girls played a hard defensive game and kept their goal clear. The Victoria girls scored the first goal after five minutes' play, Miss Norma Hall finding the net after a pretty piece of play with the inside left. The ball still stayed around the Vancouver goal for a few minutes, then went down on the Victoria goal. Miss Vincent relieved and Miss Hall made another successful shot, making the score 2-0 for Victoria at half time.

In the second half Victoria rushed the Vancouver goal, but it resulted in a penalty bully, which was beautifully saved by Miss Chadwick for Vancouver. The ball stayed dangerously near Vancouver goal for a few minutes when Miss "Chick" Whitehead cleared in splendid style. Misses Gradwell and Rose then made a hard try for Vancouver, but Miss Bain saved. Miss Hall again took the ball down and scored her third and the final goal during the game.

The play was particularly clean, and the victors emerged from the field without even their locks disturbed. For Victoria Miss Vincent, right back, was the pick of the team, while Miss Bain, left back, was strong. Miss Norma Hall proved the best forward on the field and was strongly supported by Miss Ollie Grant, says the News-Advertiser.

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Victoria—Goal, Miss Bain (captain); backs, Misses Vincent and Dalby; halves, Misses Lubbe, Nason, Mrs. Hamilton; forwards, Misses Hall, Grant, Raymond, Hiscock, Goodacre.

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Chairmen of Committees in V. W. A. A. to Meet Tonight

The chairmen of the different committees in connection with the Victoria West Athletic Association new building fund ask that all their committee men be on hand to-night sharp at 7.30, so that the canvassing work may be continued. It was last Wednesday when the campaign to raise that five thousand dollars was started, and already there is upwards of a thousand subscribed. The project is meeting with universal approval, and the results are eminently encouraging to the management. The campaign is hardly started, the boys are hardly warmed up to their work, still voluntary subscriptions and cheques are constantly being received through the mail, and what little canvassing that has so far been done has been very successful. This week it is hoped to raise the sum of \$2,000, but to do this will mean much work for the committees. They say that they are going to work in earnest from now on, and that this mark will be reached by next Saturday night.

ATHLETICS. ANOTHER VICTORY FOR ST. YVES.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 7.—St. Yves won against four starters in the Marathon here yesterday. Marsh being his nearest competitor. Fitzgerald, the world's amateur Marathon champion, was third. St. Yves finished champion.

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Victoria—Goal, Miss Bain (captain); backs, Misses Vincent and Dalby; halves, Misses Lubbe, Nason, Mrs. Hamilton; forwards, Misses Hall, Grant, Raymond, Hiscock, Goodacre.

The stock of red deer in Scotland is well over 200,000.

BASKETBALL MATCH AT RINK TO-NIGHT

North Ward and James Bay Fives Meet in the City League

At the rink to-night the North Ward and the James Bay Athletic Club teams will meet in a basketball game in the city league series. Both the teams need the win to get them in the running, and the Bays need it more than the North Ward five. The game will commence at 9 o'clock and will be refereed by Mark Cuzner.

North Ward has made some alteration in the line-up from the team that played in the last match of this club against Victoria West. To-night A. Dakers and Cousins will not be in the line-up. Their places will be taken by McGregor and Brynjolfson and the complete line-up will be for North Ward: J. Dakers, Brynjolfson, Johnston, Daines and McGregor.

The James Bay Club will be represented by R. Peden, Hughes, Todd, Harris and T. Peden.

BASEBALL. NEW LEAGUE PROPOSED.

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—If the efforts of J. Cal Ewing and other baseball promoters are successful, California will have another league under the sponsorship of organized baseball when the season of 1910 opens.

Representatives of eight clubs which will comprise the circuit met last night and elected officers, E. H. Raymond, of Napa, being chosen president.

The cities that will be reported according to the present plans, are Napa, San Rafael, Healdsburg, Vallejo, St. Helena, Petaluma, Santa Rosa, and Point Richmond. An effort will be made to get class "D" rating for the organization.

(Additional Sport on page 10)

It is hoped to be able to arrange for a general meeting of the Citizens' committee and the City Council for the discussion of the water problem some time this week.

The date of the meeting will likely be fixed at to-night's meeting of the City Council.

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VANCOUVER CITY ASKS CHANGES

SEEKS POWER TO HAVE CIVIC PHONES

Other Amendments to Charter Sought by Deputation to Legislature

Vancouver has a charter, but it finds that document requires about as many amendments each year as the whole Municipal Clauses Act does—sometimes more. This morning the private bills committee considered this year's list of requests, some of which the Terminal City has been making annually.

Mayor Taylor, City Solicitor Macdonald, City Treasurer Baldwin and Ald. Stevenson were present to look after the city's interests. Mr. Farrell, managing-director of the B. C. Telephone Company, with H. B. Robertson as counsel, and A. T. Goward, local manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company, with E. V. Bodwell, K.C., were also there to watch sections affecting those corporations.

"How many have you been behind in 1909?" asked Mr. Tisdall.

Mr. Farrell admitted that the company had been as much as 400 applications behind.

"I claim that in 1909 the company did not commence to give the service the public demanded," declared Mr. Tisdall.

Dr. McGuire remarked that last year Mr. Farrell had stated to him that he would not oppose this application in 1909.

W. R. Ross, the chairman, asked if this section was granted.

Mayor Taylor said the matter would have to be referred to the people, but he thought they would be in favor of it.

"Is there a bona fide feeling that such a system would be installed or is the power desired as a club to use on the company?" asked the chairman.

The mayor replied that there was a bona fide feeling, although not so strong for a municipal system. For himself he was opposed to a dual system.

Ald. Stevenson stated that citizens within a block of an existing line had been asked to pay construction fees. This was an absolute imposition on the public. Another thing was that direct rates were drawn and rates for residential telephones increased 25 cents a month from one to the other. The people were absolutely helpless to get any remedy in these matters.

Another section sought power to appoint an inspector of electric wiring. Mr. Macdonald calling attention to recent fatal accidents due to the crossing of harmless wires with high voltage wires. The city's request would really be of some service to the companies

strong advocate of control of these utilities. There was no intent to interfere with the investment of capital, but the public should have first consideration over any private interest involved.

C. E. Tisdall, M.P.P., announced himself as in favor of the request, and recalled that Dr. McGuire and A. H. B. Macgowan had fought for the section in last session's bill.

H. B. Robertson, for the company, spoke of the increase in the number of telephones in Vancouver last year, from 1,500 to close on 3,000, and of the company's intention to spend \$500,000 in improving and extending its system there. If the section under consideration was to be granted it would interfere with the company's financial arrangements in that regard. If the city was to go into the business there would be inconveniences of a dual system, and in any case the city could not give the service the B. C. Telephone Company could.

Mr. Tisdall, following up the claim that financial arrangements would be interfered with, asked Mr. Farrell if he would say the company put in the services that were asked for last year.

Mr. Farrell replied that the company had some difficulty, the growth of Vancouver had been so great. Even the city was not able to furnish all the water services requested. The company had been hampered in the obtaining of material from the manufacturers, but were now only one hundred applications behind.

"The committee heard all that was to be said pro and con, and will discuss the bill at a later meeting."

FORESTERS TO HOLD A DANCE THURSDAY

Will Raise Funds for Trip of Football Team to Lady-smith

There will be a football dance next Thursday night at the A. O. U. W. hall, given by the A. O. U. W. football club to raise funds for the expense of the team's trip to Lady-smith, where it is to play its last game in the Island League. The object of the dance is one that will appeal to every member of the football clubs of the city, and from the ticket sale reported the attendance promises to be sufficient to reimburse the club to the extent it will be out on the trip.

The committee in charge has engaged Miss Thain's orchestra for Thursday night, and will provide a buffet supper. The amount necessary for the trip is about \$56, and as the team is well in the running for the Island premiership the Foresters intend to support the club by attending the dance to the last man.

The club's first year in Victoria football has been fairly successful, despite the fact that it has been under considerable expense, and with the team now stronger than it has been through the season the supporters look to see it come out ahead at the end of the season.

The committee in charge of the dance has tickets on sale, and all the members of the Foresters' club can supply the pasteboards to those who want to attend.

OLD RESIDENT OF CITY PASSES AWAY

Alex. Ross Died at St. Joseph's Hospital After a Long Illness

The death occurred on Saturday at the St. Joseph's hospital of Alexander Ross, for the past 29 years a well known resident of this city. Deceased was born in Aberdeen, Scotland, and was 68 years of age.

When at the age of 19 years the late Mr. Ross enlisted in the British army and remained in the service for 28 years, serving several years in India. He then retired from the army and came direct to Victoria, where he has resided ever since. For 29 years he was a faithful "employee" of the C. F. R., holding a position as steward on the boats running between here and Vancouver, and also between this city and the north.

He is survived by seven sons, four of whom are residents of this city, and two daughters, Mrs. T. E. Humphreys, of Eholt, B. C., and Mrs. T. R. Davis, of 512 Battery street, Victoria.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mrs. Davis, Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

VANCOUVER IN TROUBLE WITH ITS MILK SUPPLY

Much Unfit for Consumption Comes in But City is Helpless

Vancouver's milk supply is, in considerable part, not fit for human consumption. The situation is becoming very serious, according to the medical health officer, as the private bills committee was told this morning by representatives of the city, incidentally. The city seems to be powerless to prevent this. An action was taken and a conviction obtained last year, but an appeal from the magistrate, Mr. Justice Clewett, held that the matter was one for the Dominion government and not the city. The full court dismissed the appeal which the province entered, but on another point, so that the matter of jurisdiction is left undecided.

As to adulteration the jurisdiction is in the Dominion government, but enforcement of public health by-laws is in the province and municipalities. A sort of compromise inspection is being made in the line of veterinary surgeons, voluntarily, giving certificates of health where herds are all right.

A suggestion thrown out to the committee was that the province ought to enact drastic legislation, and if the

LABOR MEN ASK FOR ABOLITION OF POLL TAX

They Also Want Fair Wages and White Labor on the C. N. R.

A deputation representing the Trades and Labor Council of Victoria and Vancouver waited on Premier McBride this morning by appointment to present the views of labor on certain phases of legislation. J. C. Watters was present on behalf of Victoria council, and Vancouver council was represented by J. H. McVety, R. P. Pettipiece, S. Thompson, H. C. Benson and others.

It was urged by the deputation that the poll tax should be removed, and that there should be an increase in the amount of salary exempt from the income tax. The deputation also asked that the C. N. R. contract contain fair wage and white labor clauses, and that these be enforced.

The premier repeated the statements already made by the minister of finance as to the impossibility of doing anything with the poll tax or increased exemption at present. He assured the deputation that the railway contract would be found when brought down to be fair to labor.

The Shakespeare Bible class will hold an "At Home" at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, corner of Esquimaux road and Admiral's road, Esquimaux, on Wednesday evening, February 9th, at 8 p.m. All interested in Sunday school work will be welcomed.

LAI D AT REST.

The Remains of the Late P. H. Wollaston Took Place this Morning From Family Residence

The remains of the late P. H. Wollaston were laid to rest this morning in Ross Bay cemetery. The funeral took place at 10:15 o'clock from the family residence, Elacot, Oak Bay avenue, and at 11 o'clock at Christ Church cathedral, where Bishop Perrin conducted an impressive service. A full choir was in attendance and the following hymns were sung: "On the Resurrection Morn," "Peace, Perfect Peace" and the Ninetieth Psalm. The attendance of sympathizing friends was very large and many beautiful floral designs were presented, which testified to the esteem in which the deceased was held.

The following acted as pallbearers: John A. Watson, J. H. McGregor, Dr. Hasel, E. Harrison, Dr. F. Verrinder and E. H. Russell.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are preparing to prosecute the owners of four horses which it is alleged were starved to death at Colwood. Officers of the society visited the place yesterday and the case will come up in the courts within a few days.

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GOLDEN ELM SIDEBOARD, with large linen drawer and two smaller drawers, cupboard, with shelf below, high back with heavy British bevelled plate mirror. Sells regularly for \$20. Feb. Sale price.....**\$13.85**

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FORTUNES TIED UP IN CHANCERY COURT
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Sidney H. Preston writes from Chancery Lane with regard to fortunes which are awaiting claimants. He says: The year has been unusually rich in inquiries for missing heirs, legatees and others.

Fuller Brown, who went to Australia in 1870, is inquired for; also the widow or children of Henry Carr, of Sunderland, who died many years ago.

Among other missing beneficiaries may be mentioned William Arnold, who sailed from London in a barque which was lost in 1804; Louise Lamb, who left for America forty years ago; Joseph Emmerson, for many years a church organist; Herbert Fenton, who traded with natives in Rhodesia; and Elizabeth Rose, said to be of weak intellect and a tramp in 1878.

SLUMP IN PRICES ON NEW YORK MARKET
Buyers in Control and Stocks Drop 3 to 5 Points Below Saturday's Closing

(Times League Wire.)
New York, Feb. 7.—The spectre of "federal interference," although denied as far as official Washington is concerned, hung over the stock market today and resulted in conditions bordering on administration.

Table of stock prices including: Allis Chalmers, pref., 38 3/4; Amer. Copper, 72 1/2; Amer. Car & Foundry, 113 1/2; Do., pref., 113 1/2; Amer. Oil, 57 1/2; Amer. Ice, 21 1/2; Amer. Smelting, 81 1/2; Amer. Sugar, 118 1/2; Amer. Woolen, 22 1/2; Anaconda, 46 1/2; Atchafalpa, 113 1/2; B. & O., 108 1/2; B. E. T., 178 1/2; C. & D., 77 1/2; C. & A., 54 1/2; Do., pref., 55 1/2; Do., M. & St. P., 144 1/2; Central Leather, 35 1/2; Colb. Sou., 143 1/2; Hoopring Coal, 122 1/2; D. & R. G., 37 1/2; Do., pref., 71 1/2; Distillers, 28 1/2; Erie, pref., 27 1/2; Do., 1st pref., 34 1/2; G. N. Ore. Cts., 30 1/2; G. N., pref., 129 1/2; Ill. Cent., 120 1/2; Inter-Metro, 19 1/2; Do., pref., 49 1/2; L. & N., 142 1/2; M. St. P. & S. S. M., 124 1/2; M. K. & T., 41 1/2; Nat. Lead, 78 1/2; N. Y. C., 116 1/2; N. Y. O. & W., 45 1/2; N. & W., 58 1/2; N. P., 135 1/2; Nat. Lead, 78 1/2; N. Y. C., 116 1/2; N. Y. O. & W., 45 1/2; N. & W., 58 1/2; N. P., 135 1/2; People's Gas, 108 1/2; Pressed Steel, 29 1/2; Reading, 105 1/2; Rep. Steel, 34 1/2; Do., pref., 99 1/2; Rock Island, 44 1/2; Third Ave., 111 1/2; Twin City, 112 1/2; U. S. Steel, 73 1/2; Utah Copper, 43 1/2; Va. Car. Chem., 49 1/2; Wabash, 20 1/2; Do., pref., 42 1/2; Western Union, 67 1/2; Westinghouse, 67 1/2; Ann. Best Sugar, 33 1/2; Kas. City Sou., 36 1/2; U. S. Rubber, 37 1/2; Railway Spring, 19 1/2; Money on call, 2 1/2; Total sales, 1,282,600 shares.

LOCAL MARKETS
Oil: Fract. Coal Oil, 1.65; Ecene, 1.75; Meats: Ham (B. C.), per lb., 22; Bacon (B. C.), per lb., 22; Hams (American), per lb., 20; Bacon (American), per lb., 20; Beef (long clear), per lb., 19 1/2; Beef, per lb., 19 1/2; Pork, per lb., 19 1/2; Mutton, per lb., 19 1/2; Lamb, hindquarter, 1.50; Lamb, forequarter, 1.50; Veal, per lb., 19 1/2; Suet, per lb., 19 1/2; Farm Produce: Fresh Island Eggs, 40; Butter (Australian), 45; Butter (Creamery), 45; Lard, per lb., 22; Western Canada Flour Mills: Purity, per sack, 7.75; Three Star Patent, per sack, 7.75; Three Star Patent, per bbl., 7.75; Hungarian Flour: Onfle's Royal Household, per sack, 7.00; Onfle's Royal Household, per bbl., 7.00; Lake of Woods, per sack, 7.75; Okanagan, per sack, 2.00; Okanagan, per bbl., 2.00; Calgary Hungarian, per sack, 7.75; Excelsior, per sack, 7.75; Oak Lake, per sack, 7.75; Hudson's Bay, per sack, 7.75; Enderby, per sack, 7.75; Pastry Flour: Snowflake, per sack, 1.55; Snowflake, per bbl., 1.75; O. K. Best Pastry, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl., 1.70; O. K. Four Star, per sack, 1.70; O. K. Four Star, per bbl., 1.70; Drifted Snow, per sack, 1.50; Grain: Wheat, chicken feed, per ton, 35.00; Wheat, per lb., 22; Barley, per ton, 38.00; Whole Corn, 40.00; Cracked Corn, 40.00; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk., 40.00; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 28-lb. sk., 1.50; Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 90-lb. sk., 1.50; Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack, 2.50; Oatmeal, 28-lb. sack, 2.50; Rolled Wheat, 10-lb., 55.00; Cracked Wheat, 10-lb., 55.00; Wheat Flour, 10 lbs., 45.00; White Wheat Flour, 10 lbs., 45.00; Graham Flour, 50 lbs., 1.75; Feed: Mix (baled), new, per ton, 20.00; Straw, per bale, 22.00; Middlings, per ton, 25.00; Bran, per ton, 25.00; Ground Feed, per ton, 25.00; Poultry: Dressed Fowl, per lb., 25.00; Ducks, per lb., 25.00; Geese, per lb., 25.00; Cabbage, per lb., 1.25; Potatoes (local), 2.00; Carrots, per lb., 2.00; WHOLESALE MARKETS: Lemons, 4.50; Walnuts (Cal.), 1.50; Walnuts (Eastern), 1.50; Cocoanuts, each, 10.00; Ham, 15.00; Bacon, 15.00; Carrots, per lb., 2.00; Shorts, 24.00; Butter (Creamery), 30.00; Butter (Dairy), 30.00; Eggs (ranch), per doz., 27.00; Carrots, per lb., 2.00; Oats, per ton, 18.00; Corn, per ton, 28.00; Grape Fruit, 5.00; Green Onions, per doz., 25.00; Tomatoes (Cuba), 25.00; Onions (table), per doz., 25.00; Cauliflowers, per doz., 2.00.

San Francisco Markets
Listed Stocks: Alberta Canadian Oil, 4; Alberta Coal & Coke, 75; International Coal & Coke, 24; Portland Canal Mining, 215; Stewart M. & D. Co., 200; Western Coal & Coke, 120; Burton Saw Works, 90; Great West Permanent, 36. Unlisted Stocks: B. C. Permanent Loan, 116; B. C. Trust Corporation, 105; Dominion Trust Co., 117; Northern Crown Bank, 88; Pacific Whaling, pref., 50; American Canadian Oil, 74; B. C. Copper Co., 35; Canadian Northwest Oil, 15; Diamond-Vale Coal & Iron, 7; Grauby, 30; Nicola Valley, 84; Rambler Cariboo, 12; Royal Collieries, 174; S. A. Scrip, 700; Red Cliff, 84.

GRAIN MARKET
Wheat: 1082, 1104, 1082, 1091; May, 1082, 1104, 1082, 1091; July, 994, 1011, 994, 1002; Sept., 966, 983, 966, 981. Corn: May, 652, 652, 652, 652; July, 652, 652, 652, 652; Sept., 652, 652, 652, 652. Oats: May, 464, 464, 464, 464; July, 464, 464, 464, 464; Sept., 464, 464, 464, 464. Lard: May, 22.10, 22.10, 22.10, 22.10; July, 22.10, 22.10, 22.10, 22.10; Sept., 22.10, 22.10, 22.10, 22.10. Short Ribs: May, 11.75, 11.75, 11.75, 11.75; July, 11.75, 11.75, 11.75, 11.75; Sept., 11.75, 11.75, 11.75, 11.75.

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ENGINE ROOM FLOODED AND FIREMEN SCALDED

Struck by Gale and Washed By Very Heavy Seas

The steamer Henrietta, under charter by the Grand Trunk Railway Company, from the Mackenzie Steamship Company, came near going to the bottom during the big gale in the north which was reported recently in the Times. This is the news brought from Ketchikan yesterday by the steamer Amur. The Henrietta is now at Ketchikan, being cleaned up. One fireman is in the hospital with the lower part of his body badly scalded, and one of the engineers is unable to work.

The following is the statement which was given out when the steamer arrived at Ketchikan:

Under command of Captain W. L. Butler, with C. W. Wearmouth as first officer and Henry Ruffel chief engineer, the Henrietta left Prince Rupert Thursday at 11 o'clock bound for an 80-mile run across to Masset on Graham Island. She had scarcely got out of the harbor when a high wind and big sea struck her.

The sleet and rain darkened everything and made it impossible to continue on her course. She was headed south, but the wind was so strong that there and an order was given to change course and run with the gale. Through Dixon's Entrance the sea ran mountain high, and broke in the engine room door.

Tons of water poured into the engine room until the fireman and engineer stood up to their waists in it. The coal washed out and plugged the pumps and the water kept pouring in. It was then everybody believed the ship was doomed, and all hands were ordered to bail. There were six passengers aboard, and they turned in and worked with the crew to keep the water from reaching the fire.

For hours they hoisted water while firemen waded to their armpits and kept the fires up with chunks of coal.

The fires were all but put out, and only 20 pounds of steam could be kept up. After many hours of dangerous work the Guard Island lights were seen and the vessel reached the safety of Tongass. Fred G. Honey, J. B. Gottstein and Lloyd Campbell, three commercial men of Vancouver, were passengers. When the ship was filling they went to work and for eight hours they bailed up the water, and a moment's rest. The captain says that the ship would certainly have gone down had it not been for the efforts of these men and three other passengers who worked down below.

"The three Vancouver men have nothing but praise for the officers and crew of the Henrietta. They say that every man stayed at his post of duty and not one of them lost his head. The captain was on duty for two days and nights, and was a cool commander every minute."

One of the officers of the Amur visited her while in Ketchikan and says she was in a very dirty condition. The two wing fires were allowed to go out, and it was with difficulty the other was kept going.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)
Seattle—Arrived: Oil tank steamer Mayeric, from San Francisco. Sailed: British steamer Stephanotis, for the Orient.
Aberdeen—Arrived: Steamer Capistrano, from San Francisco; steamer G. C. Lindauer, from San Francisco. Sailed: Steamer Claremont, for San Francisco.
San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Falcon, from Portland; British steamer Strathline, from Norfolk; steamer Enterprise, from Hilo. Sailed: Steamer Umattila, for Seattle; steamer Lucy Neff, for Seattle.
Los Angeles—Arrived: Steamer Olympic, from Bellona. Sailed: Tacoma—Arrived: Steamer State of California, from Seattle. Sailed: Steamer Alaskan, for Honolulu.
New York—Arrived: Steamer Caladonia, from Glasgow. Sailed: Steamer Floide, for Havre.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Wireless Telegraph.)
Point Grey, Feb. 7, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.06; temp, 38.
Cape Lazo, Feb. 7, 8 a.m.—Clear; calm; bar, 30.05; temp, 30; sea smooth; spoke steamer Portland north bound, 9 a.m.; pass through narrows 9.30 p.m.
Tatoosh, Feb. 7, 8 a.m.—Part cloudy; wind E, 36 miles; bar, 30.06; temp, 44; sea moderate; in steam schooner 8.35; out, Snow and Burgess during night; in, schooner, probably Ethel Vane, 7 p.m.; in, schooner Ella by Port Crescent at 8 a.m.
Pachena, Feb. 7, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind W; bar, 30.02; temp, 35; light swell.
Estevan, Feb. 7, 8 a.m.—Cloudy; wind W; bar, 30.15; light swell.
Point Grey, Feb. 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 30.15; temp, 46; in, Cassiar, 8.20.
Cape Lazo, Feb. 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 30.16; temp, 37; sea smooth.
Tatoosh, Feb. 7, noon—Part cloudy; wind E, 36 miles; bar, 30.15; temp, 36; sea smooth.
Estevan, Feb. 7, noon—Clear; calm; bar, 30.25; temp, 48; sea smooth.
Pachena, Feb. 7, noon—Clear; wind S. E., bar, 30.11; temp, 45; sea wind.

Steamer Umatilla is expected to arrive tomorrow night with 32 tons of cargo for this port. She will also bring a few passengers.
Steamer Umatilla is expected to arrive in this morning, but did not call here as she had no freight or passengers for this port.

ALL ARE WELL ON STEAMER MAKURA

Smallpox Patients Who Were on Board Left at Honolulu

A wireless message was received from the steamer Makura early this morning 1,300 miles off Cape Flattery, saying that she was in a moderate sea and that all was well.

The Vancouver newspapers on Saturday published a dispatch from Honolulu, saying that there was smallpox aboard the steamer when she arrived at Honolulu, and that there were a number of British Columbia people who had been anxious to come to this port on her. The patient probably was left at Honolulu and the ship allowed to clear. Whether the steamer will be held for a week after her arrival here before the passengers land is impossible to tell. All depends upon the conditions.

The Makura has a large number of passengers aboard. Fifty of these are for United States Pacific Coast points. She will probably arrive here Wednesday evening or Thursday morning.

SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

February, 1910. Table with columns for Date, H. W. Slack, and V. W. Slack. Lists tide times for various dates from Feb 1 to Feb 29.

TIDE TABLE

Table with columns for Date, Victoria, February, 1910, and various tide measurements (Time, H. T. H. M., F. T. H. M., F. T. H. M., F. T. H. M.).

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table with columns for Vessel, From the Orient, and Date. Lists shipping routes and dates for vessels like Suvarre, Makura, and others.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table with columns for Vessel, From San Francisco, and Date. Lists arrivals from San Francisco.

FERRY SERVICE

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver 10 a. m., returns leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 6.30 p. m.
Victoria-Seattle.
Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.5 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 5 p. m.
Steamer City of Puebla sailed for San Francisco yesterday morning taking a few passengers from this port.

HOWLING GALE DELAYED AMUR

WORST WEATHER IN MANY YEARS' TRAVEL

Forty Hours Delay at Ketchikan and Twenty-Four at Juneau

Arriving four days late, the steamer Amur, Captain Robertson, reported that they had had the worst trip for many years past. She was delayed on several occasions, especially at Juneau and in the neighborhood of Ketchikan. The steamer was in Taku Inlet with the steamer Santa Clara when a sou'easter was howling up the inlet. They both were anxious to get on so they left together, but the Santa Clara put back deciding that it was too rough. The Amur went on to Juneau and remained there for 24 hours.

On the return trip the sou'easter wind again began to blow at a furious rate, and snow was falling soft and thick. It was impossible to continue the trip in safety, so the vessel was laid up forty hours. She was in good company for with her at Ketchikan were the Olympia, Santa Clara, Jefferson, Burnside and Henrietta. There were other small delays bringing the steamer very late.

The Amur brought south a full list of passengers, among them being Assistant General Manager King, of the White Pass & Yukon Railway, and Mr. Lindsay, of the Northern Commercial Company, Dawson.
The steamer brought south a large consignment of pulp from the Swanson Bay mills. The steamer Otter also brought south a full cargo of the same material—all of which will be shipped to San Francisco on the next Pacific coast boat.
Steamer Princess Beatrice was also delayed by the bad weather. She left Prince Rupert two days late and after she left for the islands there was a howling gale which doubtless would still further delay her.
The Amur leaves for the north tonight for Skagway and way ports, including Prince Rupert, Ketchikan and Juneau.

INDOOR MEET TO BE HELD IN CITY

Arrangements Made for Gathering in Drill Hall in March

During the first week of March the Y. M. C. A. will hold a big indoor meet in the drill hall. The exact date has not yet been decided upon. W. G. Findlay, physical instructor of the association, assisted by several others interested in sport got together this morning and drew up a programme of events to be contested for. This will be the first indoor meet that has been held in Victoria and should prove very interesting.
As the meet is to be held in the evening there should be a large attendance. Field meets that were held during the past summer were poorly patronized. The reason given by many for not attending them was that they had to work on Saturday afternoons. The promoters, therefore, thought it would be advisable to hold this affair in the evening, so that there could be no excuse of this kind offered.
The entries in the various events are also expected to be large. Vancouver has announced its intention of sending over a large number of athletes to compete in every event. They will try hard to turn the tables in the results of the meet held in the Terminal City, when the local runners came out on top in every event they entered and made the Vancouver athletes look very small. The local athletes will keep up their training and be in excellent condition for the event, and strive hard to repeat the performances made in Vancouver by shattering the provincial records.

It is the intention of Mr. Findlay to make this a first class meet and one which will be a credit to the city. The place chosen for the holding of this athletic carnival is excellent, and the spectators will be able to view the runners well from the seating space. The events on the programme to be contested for are as follows:
Junior—50-yard dash, 80-yard run, 8-pool shot put.
Senior—50-yard dash, 50-yard hurdles, each to be 2 feet 6 inches high; 200-yard dash, 440-yard dash, 800-yard dash, one mile run, three mile run, three standing broad jumps and 12-pound shot put.
Boys under 15 years—50-yard dash, 220-yard dash.
Grammar school relay race for boys attending public schools, but who have not yet reached the High school.
Any boy, under 18 years of age may compete in junior events.

FRENCH SCHOOL QUESTION

Bishop Admonishes Priests to Keep Out of Politics.
Nice, France, Feb. 7.—Bishop Chapon, who has several times attracted attention by refusing to follow the militant counsels of some of his colleagues, publishes a letter to the priests of his diocese, instructing them to co-operate with the public school teachers instead of opposing them. Bishop Chapon says that he would consider himself a bad bishop, a bad Christian and a bad citizen if he excited strife between the teachers, the curies and the families, and he admonished the priests to keep out of politics and act in accordance with the evangelistic injunction: "Whatsoever ye would that others should do unto you, do ye even so unto them."

MOTORING DISTANCES

Table with columns for Distance from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island. Lists distances to Alberni, Cowichan, Duncan, Goldstream, Ladysmith, Nansimo, and Shawnigan.

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PRONUNCIATION IS CHANGING WITH YEARS

Shakespeare Would Not Recognize His Words in Modern Use
The fascinations of dialect study were discussed the other day by Daniel Jones, M.A., who, lecturing before the Elizabethan Society in London, explained that pronunciation changes so greatly with the passage of years that Shakespeare, were he able to listen to the recitation of one of his works today, would not be able to understand the words spoken.
Illustrating how he has managed to trace the pronunciation of words back to distant times—Mr. Jones is lecturer upon phonetics at University College, London—he took the word "time," and followed it back into the past for more than 500 years. The following table shows how the pronunciation of the word has changed:
The poet Chaucer (1370)..... Teeth
In Shakespeare's day..... Time
Present day..... Time
Cockney pronunciation..... Toime
"Gradually, during these five hundred years, the people's tongues, in forming this word, have receded farther and farther away from the roofs of their mouths," explained Mr. Jones. The silhouettes of the three heads used by Mr. Jones as illustrations, show how the position of the tongue, has altered during the centuries in pronouncing the word "time."
In No. 1 the top of the tongue nearly touches the roof of the mouth. This produces the "teem" sound of Chaucer's time. In the second the top of the tongue is seen to be farther away from the roof of the mouth. This turns the "teem" to the "time" sound of Shakespeare's day. Nowadays our tongues, as shown in the third silhouette, are lower still in our mouths, producing the pronunciation of the word with which we are familiar.
"If the top of the tongue drops a little lower still, and the tongue curls a trifle farther back, the sound produced is the unmistakably Cockney 'toime,'" added Mr. Jones. "This Cockney pronunciation is really the absolutely natural development of pronunciation. It is the pronunciation of uncultured people, who do not care how they form their words, and are therefore perfectly natural. Cultured people, on the other hand, who say 'time,' resist any tendency for the top of the tongue to drop lower in their mouths.
"Were school instruction in phonetics not combating the Cockney pronunciation, one could predict that one hundred years hence it would be far more prevalent than it is to-day."

RELIEF FOR FLOOD SUFFERERS

French Cabinet Ministers and Bankers Prepare Comprehensive Scheme.
Paris, Feb. 7.—Premier Briand, M. Cochery, minister of finance; M. Dupuy, minister of commerce; M. Ruau, minister of agriculture; Paulpain, governor of the Bank of France; and the presidents of the principal banks in Paris, had a conference Saturday to discuss plans to assist the farmers, merchants and others who have suffered from the floods.
A comprehensive scheme, embodying gifts of money, direct loans or guaranteed loans was drawn up, and the matter will be further considered at the cabinet meeting to-day when the amount of the credit to be asked from parliament will be also decided. The Lyceum Club, which has been collecting funds, clothing and supplies, Saturday night gave a benefit for the flood victims.

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NANAIMO ADMITTED INTO RUGBY LEAGUE

Victoria Goes to Coal City on the First Saturday in March

The Rugby championship of the province will not be decided until the end of March owing to the action taken by the union on Saturday night in admitting Nanaimo into the matches and fixing four games for that team between February 19th and March 19th. The match between Victoria and Vancouver has not been allotted a date yet, and cannot be played until after the Nanaimo games are through. The dates set for the Nanaimo team are as follows:

Nanaimo vs. Vancouver, at Vancouver, 19th February.
Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, 26th March.
Vancouver vs. Nanaimo, at Nanaimo, 12th March.
Victoria vs. Nanaimo, at Victoria, 19th March.

President J. E. Miller, occupied the chair, and there were present J. S. Tait and A. E. Bull, of Vancouver; J. R. McKinnell, of Nanaimo, and W. Moresby and W. Newcombe, of Victoria.

The Nanaimo representative said that his club had always intended to take part in the schedule this season, but owing to a misunderstanding no dates had been awarded.

It was the original intention of the meeting to set the date for the Victoria-Vancouver match and the trouble that was expected was set aside by the intervention of Nanaimo. The date for the Nanaimo games has been fixed.

The union also introduced an Island-Mainland fixture in which teams from the Island and Mainland will play. The date and the ground were not selected, but the match will probably take place on Good Friday and Easter Monday, and the team that comes out of the Nanaimo matches with the best record will have the right of selecting the ground.

SOCCER GAMES IN THE OLD COUNTRY

Results of Matches in the Second Round of English Cup

London, Feb. 7.—Of the sixteen games played Saturday in the second round of the English cup three were drawn and of the thirteen decided, practically no surprises were occasioned. Following are the results:

Tottenham Hotspur 1, Chelsea 0.
Newcastle United 4, Fulham 0.
Leyton 2, Stockport County 0.
Everton 5, Woolwich Arsenal 0.
Portsmouth 0, Coventry 1.
Leicester Fosse 2, Bury 2.
Wolverhampton Wanderers 1, Westham United 5.
Bristol City 1, West Bromwich Albion 1.
Swinton 2, Burnley 0.
Bradford City 1, Blackburn Rovers 2.
Aston Villa 0, Derby County 1.
Sunderland 0, Bradford Town 1.
South End United 0, Queen's Park Rangers 0.
Southampton 0, Manchester City 5.
Northampton 0, Notts Forest 0.
Barnsley 4, Bristol Rovers 0.

Following are the results of the league games played Saturday:

First Division.
Bolton Wanderers 1, Middlesbrough 1.
Preston North End 1, Manchester United 0.

Second Division.
Glossop 2, Leeds City 1.

Southern League.
Crepton Common 1, Brentford 2.
Millwall 2, Newbrompton 1.
Norwich City 1, Exeter City 0.
Reading 1, Brighton 2.

THE RING.

JEFFRIES ON COMING FIGHT.

Vancouver, Feb. 7.—In spite of any talk by Gleason as to the location of the big fight, local sports are making arrangements to charter special cars that will take them to Salt Lake on July 4th. Incidentally there will be about two hundred go from here and the money for the fare has already been put up. Manager Ricketts of the opera house, who went to Salt Lake to head the big Berger athletic show up to this city, started it. He heard it at a little supper party in the Mormon capital. Local sporting editors cornered Jeffries at his hotel when he was here. When interviewed Jeffries said: "I have never actually said that I would not meet Johnson if the fight was held in Salt Lake. To be perfectly frank I certainly have a preference for California, as I held most of my previous fights there. It was because I stated this to some sporting writers that the twisted version of my refusal to fight in Salt Lake was printed. I met Rickard in the Mormon city—after all he's the big smoke—and I learned just how matters stood. He has arranged to have the fight there because of the special offer he has had for the Saltair pavilion from the Mormon church. There is a debt of \$40,000 which the Mormons want wiped off the pavilion. Governor Spry, who it is alleged is a Mormon himself, was the only obstacle and Rickard suggested an influential reputation call and explain affairs to him. They did and since then there has been no talk from the governor of calling out the militia, if necessary, to stop the fight."

Berger went one better and suggested that it was the Mormon church that put up the \$101,000 purse. He also stated that if they had they had nothing to lose for the trolley line that ran out to the pavilion belonged to them and they would get additional revenue from this. "Rickard holds the cards," said Berger, "and Gleason will have to play to his hand."

During the past year deaths registered in Edinburgh numbered 4,783, giving a death rate of 13.45 per 1,000. For 1908 the death rate was 13.97.

ELECTRICAL GROWTH DURING PAST YEAR

Healthy Development Was Shown in Various Lines of Industry

There certainly was a healthy growth in the various electrical industries during 1909, but it may be questioned whether in some directions the vast figures of 1906-1908 have not yet been exceeded, says the Electrical World. A careful survey of the field would indicate that a probably larger total for 1909 than 1908 is due to greater miscellaneity of production and service; and this in itself must be regarded as a notable condition of health. It is obvious to everyone, for example, that a great many more electric automobiles have been built; that wireless telegraphy is in more widespread use; that electric heating and cooking devices are in greater variety and popularity; that electric motors have been applied to novel purposes; that new lamps have come in to broaden the domain of electric illumination. In turn, this all means larger consumption of wire supplies, electrical energy; and thus the industry builds upon itself by a kind of self-indication, which in prosperous years results in amazing totals, and in average years maintains a higher rate of growth than is common to the country as a whole. We have very little hesitation in giving our estimate for 1909 as to the production of apparatus and income from service as being \$1,450,000,000. There are two adequate reasons for the apparent big jump between the two recent years. One is that the estimate for 1908 was set by us too low in regard to electric railways and the other is that it has been possible to revise the whole series by the United States census figures for 1907. This happens, for example, that total street railway earnings for that year and 1908 were gauged by us at \$350,000,000 per annum, whereas the government returns show them to have reached not less than \$420,000,000 in 1907. That being the case, our estimate of \$1,450,000,000 for last year is moderate. Again, the census statistics for 1907 showed that in gross income the telephone actually outran the central station by a few millions. The miscellaneous uses of electricity have undoubtedly increased during the past year. The growing resort to electrotherapy may be mentioned, for example, inclusive of Roentgen-Ray work. The amount of miscellaneous electrical work required for new hotels, theatres, apartments, factories, steamships, etc., is remarkably large, altogether aside from any of the items considered above; and the past year has witnessed great activity in new buildings, all of it making a demand on the most varied electrical apparatus and service. It might be mentioned, moreover, that none of the figures included the suburban and terminal transportation work done by main

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REMANDED FOR WEEK.

Vancouver, Feb. 5.—A charge of shooting with intent to murder, which was laid against Dominick Marsten in police court this morning was adjourned for another week because the victim of the shooting, T. Bruno, another Italian, is still in a precarious condition in St. Paul's hospital. This case is alleged to be the outcome of the Black Hand operations here. The police have been bending every effort to run down a supposed gang of Black Hand Italians who, it is alleged, are operating in this city successfully, by preying upon other Italians not connected with the alleged Black Hand society.

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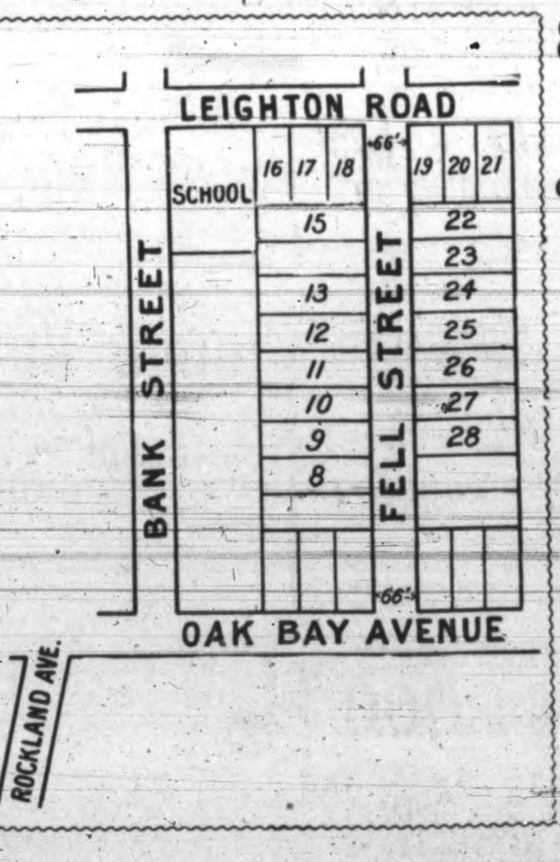
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tached to the position will be at the rate of \$3,000 per annum.
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FURTHER REMAND FOR CHINESE THIEF Opium Joint Keeper Charged— Vagrancy and Other Cases

Jung Fong, the notorious Chinese sneak thief, who was arrested on Friday last, having been caught in the act of stealing at the residence of W. J. McCowan, Frederick street, and was remanded until this morning by the police magistrate on Saturday, was remanded again this morning until tomorrow.

Since his arrest a large number of the articles found in his possession and at his place of abode have been claimed by those who lost them. Gordon Hicks on Saturday claimed a diamond ring valued at \$54, which was stolen in November, 1908. W. J. Ford, 465 Superior street, has claimed a three-stone diamond ring and overcoat. A gold chain and watch were also claimed by J. Phillips, of 433 Parry street. Robert Fellick has claimed a lady's gold watch and Mrs. Cooke, of Pembroke street, has recovered a gold watch stolen a year ago, and Charles Mitchell, of Discovery street, has claimed an overcoat.

The police still hold a large amount of property a detailed description of which will be forwarded to-day to the Vancouver police, as Fong is known to have worked there within the last three years.

Ju Ket, arrested on Saturday afternoon at a hop joint in Theatre alley near Cormorant street, appeared in court this morning charged with being a keeper of an opium joint. He pleaded not guilty and was remanded until tomorrow to allow him the opportunity to obtain legal representation.

The police hold a quantity of pipes, lamps and materials used in hop joints. It will be called on to defend himself to-morrow morning.

Under the amendments to the criminal code the police are now enabled to raid these places and hope to secure convictions. The code now provides for the arrest of proprietors and frequenters of opium joints under a charge of vagrancy, and the powers are given for forcing an entrance upon a magistrate's order if peaceable entrance is prevented.

William Bayntum, charged with frequenting a disorderly house, was remanded until to-morrow. Bail was allowed in two surties of \$100 each on application of J. A. Alkman, who appeared for the defence.

P. Woolley, charged with riding a bicycle on the sidewalk, said he was not getting a square deal, as the constable who arrested him had allowed others to go after arrest had been made. He was fined three dollars.

Joseph Wilson, who was accused of using obscene language on Belleville street on Saturday, pleaded drunkenness and paid \$11. Several drunks paid the usual fines.

LABOR TEMPLE LOOKS LIKE A SUCCESS

Association for Building Purposes Will Shortly Be Incorporated

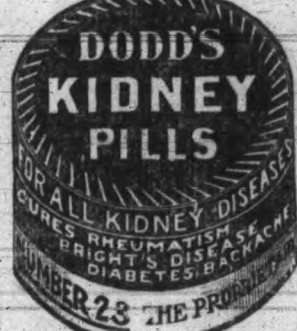
Splendid progress is being made with the project for the erection of a Labor Temple in this city. A persistent canvass has been in progress for several weeks past by a committee of the Trades and Labor Council and the encouragement received has been most gratifying. This committee will hold a meeting in a few days and prepare a report which will be submitted at a general meeting which has been called for the 18th inst. It is intended at this meeting to take initial steps for the organization of a Labor Temple Association, which will shortly be incorporated as a stock company.

Christian Sivertz, secretary of the Labor Temple committee, has issued a circular letter in which he says apropos of the meeting to be held next week: "The committee appointed for the purpose of soliciting pledges for subscriptions to the share capital of the proposed association will submit its report when the meeting will further consider the advisability of completing organization, and to take steps to incorporate same."

Representatives and members of all recognized trade unions and workmen's associations who have, or are prepared to support the scheme by subscribing to the share capital of the proposed association are invited to attend.

"Secretaries of trade unions and workmen's associations are hereby requested to return to the undersigned all subscription lists containing pledges to subscribe for shares, either by their organization, individual members, or both, not later than February 15, 1910."

A. C. Flumerfelt will leave to-morrow evening en route to Montreal. He has just returned from a trip as far East as Winnipeg. Mr. Flumerfelt says that conditions are booming in the prairie provinces, the magnificent crop of last year having ushered in an era of abundant prosperity.



TIN SMELTER IS OFFERED TO NANAIMO Proposed Work is Put Before Citizens' League of the Coal City

Messrs. Hastie and French of Victoria, addressed the meeting of the Nanaimo Citizens' League recently on the question of an erection of a smelter in Nanaimo in connection with the Goodwin group of tin mines in Alaska, the entire product of which had been purchased by a Canadian company. Mr. French, who is an expert in mining and metallurgy, in addressing the meeting, stated he was asked by the company to inspect the ore taken from its mines and give an opinion as to its value, etc. He had had considerable experience in the work in Glasgow and Swansea, but it was in the latter place where he got his first impressions of tin smelting. Mr. Hastie had asked him as to directions for smelting tin ore. He had seen tin ore which was stated had been taken from the Goodwin group of claims, but had not seen the mine itself. He had watched very closely all the evidence and felt positively there was such a mine and that the ore was of an exceptionally good quality and to get blocks of tin ore of the size of the sample shown him was exceptional. The markings of the ore showed a very big white and on an analysis showed 30 per cent. He had been told it was quite possible to mine 60 tons of ore per day which would average close on 30 per cent. However, he would cut this figure down to five tons a day of 10 per cent, ore which would be worth \$60 a ton, and on this small output a big profit could be made. Mining should be done for \$10, carriage from mine to smelter \$14, smelter at Nanaimo, \$15, and treatment of ore \$10 a ton, or a total of \$39, leaving a profit on every ton of ore of \$36, divided equally, giving a profit of \$18 for the mine and the same for the smelter. As to the location of the smelter, no better site could be selected than Nanaimo, where there was an abundance of coal, good shipping facilities and located close to Victoria, where a by-product necessary for the smelting of the ore could be secured at a very reasonable cost from the B. C. Chemical Works. The cost of a smelter for treating five tons of ore each day, and constructed so as to make it possible to add to it as conditions required, he estimated could be built for \$12,000.

Mr. Hastie also addressed the meeting, dealing with the commercial side of the subject, after which the two gentlemen retired and the meeting gave the subject a thorough discussion, the following resolution being adopted: "Provided the company carry on the work as outlined by Mr. Hastie and Mr. French, this league will give the company every assistance to facilitate the establishing of a smelter in Nanaimo."

LOCAL OPTIONISTS TO MEET THIS WEEK

Next Monday in Broad street hall the local option forces of the province will assemble for their first annual convention. Sessions will be held at 10 a.m., 2 and 8 p.m. A lengthy programme is in hand, and will include the following: 10 a.m., devotional meeting, conducted by a Victoria minister; appointment of committees; reading of superintendent's report of the year's work by Dr. Spencer; treasurer's report, J. A. Thomson; district reports from the province.

2 p.m., president's address, G. B. Morgan; discussion of superintendent's report by J. J. Logie, Summerland; Mrs. Spofford, Victoria; Bishop Perrin, Victoria; J. W. Forre, Vancouver; Dr. Wolverson, Nelson; J. C. Harris, New Denver, and others; reports of committees; future policy; election of executive, etc.; discussion of the policy of the government.

8 p.m., public meeting, new president presiding; addresses by R. H. Cairns, Chilliwack; Rev. M. A. Davis, from New Zealand; Dr. Spencer, general superintendent, and others.

The local option people of Victoria are earnestly invited to all these meetings. Delegates are expected from all parts of the province.

INQUIRIES FOR INFORMATION, Vancouver Island League Is Active in Supplying Information.

Inquiries for information about Victoria and Vancouver Island continue to pour into the offices of the Development League here in great numbers. An average morning's mail runs to 40 or 50 letters.

The league has its classified advertisements running steadily in a good list of newspapers, and these seem to be drawing responses.

The league has just issued a neat little stamp for attaching to business correspondence. It is a little sticker in blue and white with etching of the parliament buildings in the centre and with the legends, "Come and live in Victoria" and "Life in Victoria is worth living." This will be supplied at cost to merchants.

Bethel hall, 1230 Government street, was filled almost to its capacity last evening when Evangelist Benner told the old story of Job's trials. There is a power behind this preaching of the simple Gospel, which is attracting the people and the interest in the meetings is growing.

Mayor Morley has received a number of letters applauding his decision to urge an extension of the fire limits. The mayor said this morning that the line as indicated in his motion fixing the new fire limits were, of course, subject to amendment, he not having gone into the matter finally, but only with an idea of outlining a working basis for the readjustment.

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LAST YEAR'S PROGRESS IN THE DOMINION

Marvellous Gains in All Sections of Canada in That Line

The end of 1909 brought to a close Canada's biggest building year; the beginning of 1910 ushers in what promises to be a period of still greater activity and development, says Construction. Nothing more fully reflects the marvellous growth of the country, nor foretells with a more assuring degree the wonderful expansion which will take place in the next twelve months, than the remarkably sound manner in which the season closed. Operations in all sections were vigorously prosecuted up to the final day, and the existing force of activity carried into the new year with an increasing momentum which leaves no doubt as to the prospects for 1910. The losses which occurred in December, with two exceptions, affected only such places as had experienced uninterrupted progress throughout the year, and came more as a relaxation following the heavy pressure of the preceding months, and a temporary let-up preparatory to resuming operations with renewed energy, than as any unfavorable indication.

Official returns as submitted to Construction from thirty cities located in every province and section of the Dominion records a grand total for permits issued, amounting to \$68,696,821 for the past twelve months, as against \$47,577,459 for the entire year of 1909. This registering an average gain for the year of approximately 50 per cent., or a proportionate increase in the volume of work undertaken nearly two-thirds again as great as that carried out in the preceding twelve months. This average can be accepted as being representative of the general strides made throughout the country, as many cities whose exact figures are still unknown and hence not tabulated prospered to an equal or greater degree in proportion to their population, than some of the places which are included in the list.

Halifax and Edmonton were the only two cities which failed to surpass their figures for the previous year, the first in either place being 24 per cent, and 16 per cent. in order named. Aside from these places, the year was one of complete ascendancy on every hand, and a triumphant march from coast to coast. The biggest increase noted is in the case of Saskatoon, which recorded an overwhelming gain of 747 per cent.; Fernie takes second honors with an advance of 149 per cent.; and Lethbridge lands in the third position by over-reaching the previous year's figures to the extent of 248 per cent. These fig-

ures serve as a reflex of the west as a whole, and while the proportionate increase in all cases is not so marked, the results in general are, to say the least, gratifying in the extreme.

In Manitoba, Winnipeg looms up with an increase of 67 per cent., Brandon a gain of 19 and Portage la Prairie with one of 62 per cent., while in Saskatchewan, Regina and Moose Jaw respectively advances of 56 and 157 per cent., together with Saskatoon's figures previously mentioned, indicate that the onward movement was widespread throughout that province. Winnipeg's amount of \$9,226,325, it might be mentioned, is the second largest total registered in the Dominion, and represents a jump of nearly four millions over her amount of the preceding year. Equally as marked progress is also noted in Alberta, as besides Lethbridge's gain, previously referred to, Calgary annexed a gain of 189 per cent., and Medicine Hat advanced 62 per cent. Edmonton's loss cannot be regarded seriously, as her total of \$2,126,146 shows that the city is, and will continue to be, for some time to come, an important factor in the building line.

As regards Ontario, this province presents a series of bewildering gains. Toronto total of \$18,200,000 shows the greatest volume of work undertaken in any city in the Dominion. It is a record of which Canada can be justly proud, as there is possibly no city of like size in the world that can boast of such pronounced growth. Ottawa also forged ahead in a most striking manner, her total for permits issued being \$4,527,590, as against \$1,724,975, a gain of 157 per cent., while other advances, which gave evidence to the gigantic strides which are being made are: Kingston, 146 per cent.; Berlin, 129; Fort William, 99; London, 83; Peterboro, 42; Hamilton, 16 per cent. Although Fort Arthur failed to submit comparative figures, it is known that her total of \$284,316 is also in excess of the amount registered in 1909.

In the east, Montreal recorded an increase of 53 per cent., and Sydney a gain of 139 per cent. The activity shown in these two places is more or less representative of the progress made in most of the eastern towns and cities. Apart from Halifax, few, if any, places met with reversals. Three Rivers, as is generally known, spent huge sums in the rebuilding of her burnt district, but in this and other instances, no record of operations have apparently been kept.

Regarding operations in December, Fort William's and Brantford's gains of 282 per cent. and 1209 per cent., respectively, are by far the outstanding feature. The other increases noted are, however, of a most substantial nature, and while smaller amounts are registered in some cases, as compared with the corresponding month in 1909, these represent, as stated above, the aftermath of a most gratifying harvest and the preparation of the "soil" for a more prolific crop.

All in all, 1910 promises much. Toronto predicts a total of \$22,000,000; Winnipeg expects to build to the extent of \$14,000,000. Montreal reports the outlook as "rosy"; and Vancouver says that she is just beginning to grow. This is only an idea of the optimism which pervades the entire

country. Prospects for both large and small work were never better, and architects and builders can look forward to an extremely busy season. To sum up the situation in a word, 1909 has been a great year, but 1910 will, unless

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| Berlin | 452,000 | 170,000 | 165.30 | 452,000 | 170,000 | 165.30 | 452,000 | 170,000 |
| Brantford | 320,130 | 201,864 | 59.85 | 320,130 | 201,864 | 59.85 | 320,130 | 201,864 |
| Brandon | 438,885 | 262,855 | 64.28 | 438,885 | 262,855 | 64.28 | 438,885 | 262,855 |
| Calgary | 2,429,462 | 827,190 | 189.94 | 2,429,462 | 827,190 | 189.94 | 2,429,462 | 827,190 |
| Edmonton | 2,126,146 | 2,540,574 | 18.29 | 2,126,146 | 2,540,574 | 18.29 | 2,126,146 | 2,540,574 |
| Fernie | 1,374,710 | 59,000 | 49.88 | 1,374,710 | 59,000 | 49.88 | 1,374,710 | 59,000 |
| Fort William | 2,929,385 | 1,599,855 | 80.39 | 2,929,385 | 1,599,855 | 80.39 | 2,929,385 | 1,599,855 |
| Halifax | 629,380 | 828,725 | 24.81 | 629,380 | 828,725 | 24.81 | 629,380 | 828,725 |
| Hamilton | 1,824,100 | 1,284,252 | 36.40 | 1,824,100 | 1,284,252 | 36.40 | 1,824,100 | 1,284,252 |
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| Medicine Hat | 249,000 | 153,172 | 62.54 | 249,000 | 153,172 | 62.54 | 249,000 | 153,172 |
| Montreal | 7,183,621 | 5,992,297 | 18.75 | 7,183,621 | 5,992,297 | 18.75 | 7,183,621 | 5,992,297 |
| Moose Jaw | 1,107,500 | 69,000 | 33.33 | 1,107,500 | 69,000 | 33.33 | 1,107,500 | 69,000 |
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| St. John | 744,479 | 476,654 | 59.18 | 744,479 | 476,654 | 59.18 | 744,479 | 476,654 |
| St. Thomas | 590,000 | 230,000 | 76.16 | 590,000 | 230,000 | 76.16 | 590,000 | 230,000 |
| Saskatoon | 1,992,995 | 115,625 | 76.37 | 1,992,995 | 115,625 | 76.37 | 1,992,995 | 115,625 |
| Sydney | 129,679 | 67,015 | 120.45 | 129,679 | 67,015 | 120.45 | 129,679 | 67,015 |
| Toronto | 18,200,000 | 11,785,436 | 54.29 | 18,200,000 | 11,785,436 | 54.29 | 18,200,000 | 11,785,436 |
| Vancouver | 7,258,265 | 5,590,893 | 29.97 | 7,258,265 | 5,590,893 | 29.97 | 7,258,265 | 5,590,893 |
| Victoria | 1,673,439 | 1,130,749 | 47.59 | 1,673,439 | 1,130,749 | 47.59 | 1,673,439 | 1,130,749 |
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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE BY ONE CHILDREN'S COURT

That of New York Doing Splendid Work in Making Good Citizens

In view of the adoption of the children's court idea in this province, some statement of the work accomplished in New York will be of interest. The reformatory character of the work done by the children's court and the needs of the children are set forth in the annual report of Ernest K. Coulter, clerk of the court, which was made to Mayor Gaynor a few days ago. Among its features is a proposed plan for the treatment of children in conflict with the law because of functional derangements. It states also that there were fewer commitments last year than in the previous year, and that only eighty-five more children were arraigned, though the population of New York county increased eighty-five thousand. Only one child in every twenty-five is arrested, and the law, effective since last September, which saves the child from being listed as a criminal, is commended.

According to Mr. Coulter the work of the court last year shows a need for more park and play space for the children, and finally, the report gives the general results of a personal observation of more than seventy thousand cases of children which have passed through the court. Of the court itself

all signs fall, be a greater one in every respect.

The returns of permits issued in December, 1908 and same month in 1909, and for the two years 1909 and 1908, follow:

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the report says:

"It is work in withdrawing thousands from the procession of paupers, and criminals that press onward to almshouses and penal institutions, and making of them future good citizens, entitles the court to be regarded as one of the municipality's most valuable assets. Viewed merely in the cold light of dollars and cents the best of appraisal would be the civic difference in citizenship between preying parasites and profitable producers. The court in dealing with the multitude of children that comes before it each year, views each as a prospective citizen, an individual potentially for good or evil."

The thought of individual salvation is ever uppermost in dealing with each child. It is in the best interests of all, it is possible to rescue the child without commitment to an institution, this is done, and he is saved to his home and the state at the same time. Of the 11,194 children arraigned in this one court in the year 1909, only 1,792 were committed to institutions, either charitable or reformatory.

Humanity and common sense are declared to be the basis of the methods of procedure in the court.

The report makes particular mention of the proposed plan for the treatment of children who come into conflict with the law because they are victims of functional derangement. Mr. Coulter speaks of this work under the caption "Reaching the Causes of Mental Deceit." It appears that considerable work to this end has already been done, although the movement is really only forming, and the plan and hope is to have this branch of the court's work definitely established and to have an institution where children whose delinquency is due to deficiency may be treated for a cure.

It is pretty well understood that this

is the particular work in which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Sr., has recently interested herself and that the plan is to have her further co-operation, although no announcement to this effect is made and Mrs. Vanderbilt's name is not mentioned in Mr. Coulter's report.

Mrs. Vanderbilt has lately visited the children's court to make some studies of conditions there.

Dr. M. G. Schlapp of the Cornell Medical school, has for several months past been examining children for the court at his clinic at the Presbyterian hospital to determine whether the causes of their coming into conflict with the law lay in their being victims of functional derangement. Dr. Schlapp's work along this line has been done as a result of conferences with the Justices of the court, Justice Deal, who is at present sitting there, takes a great interest in this line of investigation.

SALVAGE SETTLED AGAINST W. H. SMITH

The Sum of \$3,250 to Be Paid in Full Satisfaction

The claim for \$20,000 salvage against the ship William H. Smith by the Grays Harbor Tug Boat Company has been settled, the claimants agreeing to accept \$3,250 in full satisfaction for services rendered. The tug for \$20,000 on the ship, which is at buoy in Elliot bay, will be removed and the vessel will be towed to Winslow, where she will discharge her lumber cargo and be surveyed.

The Smith lost her malmast in a gale off the Oregon coast on January 12th during the same storm that wrecked the steamer Czarina at Marshfield. She attempted to sail to San Francisco and made 150 miles when another gale drove her northward and she attempted to get into the Columbia river. She was picked up by the tug boat company, but was lost in another gale two days later when the tow lines broke and the steamer disappeared in the night. The next day the Smith brought up off the coast near Moclips and rode at anchor in the teeth of a gale for two days before the tugs Daring and Cudahy of the Grays Harbor Company were able to put out to her assistance and tow the distressed ship to Seattle.

As the payment of the tug boat company's claim comes under the laws of general average, it will be some time before the whole matter is adjusted. The California Shipping Company, of San Francisco, owners of the Smith, carry their own insurance, while the lumber cargo is covered by the San Francisco underwriters. As the salvage claim is based on the value of the vessel and its cargo on delivery in a safe port, the ship will have to be discharged to permit of a complete survey to determine her value and the disposition of the payment on the tug boat company's claim will be made in

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AN ALLIANCE
FOUR SQUARE
DIPLOMACY NOW
ACTIVELY AT WORK

Britain, France, Italy and Russia Busy "Isolating" War-like Kaiser

(By William Philip Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.) Paris, Feb. 7.—Slowly but surely Kaiser Wilhelm seems to be growing feebler from the "isolation process."

France, England, Italy and Russia, from the four corners, are converging to a quadruple alliance, though it is under way with the most diplomatic "gun shoe" accompaniment.

There exists, of course, between France and England, the "entente cordiale" of long standing. And between France and Russia a firm alliance exists.

And now comes the news that King Edward and King Victor Emmanuel of Italy have arranged for a meeting at Naples this coming spring.

What does all this mean? Why are the four rulers of Russia, England, Italy and France, chattering about, whispering to each other like a lot of old maids?

The father of this little affair, this quadruple entente, is of course none other than that big man of France, ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Delcasse.

His idea, it is stated, was purely that a commercial friendship should exist between the countries of Germany—Germany has far-reaching eyes and sometimes—got the notion Delcasse was anticipating other things.

Admiral Pesson, of the French navy, was asked what he thought of the quadruple, "one for all and all for one" doctrine.

ANGER IN DELAY
Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous for Victoria People to Neglect

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession.

Mrs. J. T. Atkins, of Tottenham, Ont., says: "I procured Booth's Kidney Pills, and by using them was soon free from a serious trouble that had bothered me for a long time."

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GAS EXPLOSION
KILLS ELEVEN MEN

Over One Hundred Succeeded in Making Escape From Pennsylvania Mine

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 7.—Ten Hungarians and one American were killed by a gas explosion Saturday in the No. 2 slope of the Ernest mine of the Jefferson & Clearfield Coal Company, five miles north of this place.

Some of the dead were found near the entrance to the heading, others lay along the track a short distance from each other, almost at the face of the coal. Two bodies nearest the face of the working were burned slightly about the face and arms.

CLEVELAND SUITS

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 7.—Carrying seven hundred round-the-world tourists, the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland left here Saturday for New York.

While the Cleveland was on the high seas Sunday for this port it was learned that the steamer was violating a federal law by carrying passengers between two American ports in a foreign vessel.

ROBERT BURNS

Burns' anniversary is past, 'twas Tuesday, I am told. An hundred weary years or more have o'er his ashes rolled.

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A Strong Charter

The charter of the Pacific Radio Company was compiled by expert attorneys and is strong and broad in character. The officers and directors are not bank presidents, ex-governors, etc., but are what they should be: men of good reputations, demonstrated ability and thoroughly conversant with wireless systems of transmission and the management of corporations.

Stock Non-Assessable

The capitalization is divided into two hundred and fifty thousand shares, \$10.00 being the par value of each share. The stock is fully paid and non-assessable.

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tional patents are applied for and which are assigned to the Radio Company, and in turn a license given to the Pacific Radio Company.

The aim of the Pacific Radio Company is to install as quickly as possible a number of long distance stations, and it is believed that from the first installation that they will be productive of large returns and these will be increased steadily as the business is enlarged.

Without entering into competition with established wire systems, the Radio telephone has a distinct field of operation which will afford broad extension and usage.

Why Stock Is Sold

If it was a problem of simply financing one or two companies none of the shares in the Radio system would have been offered to the public.

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offered at \$7.00 per share and inside of 18 months it advanced to \$25.00 per share. It has paid ten quarterly cash dividends.

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ATLANTIC RADIO TELEPHONE COMPANY.—This security was first placed on the market at \$5.00 per share, and in two months advanced to \$7.00 per share and in seven months was withdrawn from the market at \$10.00 per share; an advance of one hundred per cent.

The Small Stockholder

All of these Companies have been financed by stockholders of moderate means. Radio Companies were organized along lines to protect small stockholders.

Wire Telephone Situation

The largest telephone company in America (Bell) Telephone and Telegraph Company, is capitalized at Two Hundred and Twelve Million Dollars.

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Notwithstanding this vast expenditure and enormous yearly expense of maintenance, the telephone business as a whole has been eminently profitable, and telephone securities in general are among the most staple of investments.

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RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

Social and Personal

Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver, is in the city.

J. H. Greer is registered at the Dominion.

Mr. Justice Morrison has returned to the city.

Andrew Blygh, of Vancouver, is in the city to-day.

G. R. Hawk, of Prince Rupert, is a guest at the Empress.

S. Wharton and A. M. Bradford, of Montreal, are at the Empress.

E. F. Dickens, of Vancouver, was a visitor to Victoria over Sunday.

Mrs. J. Arbutnot and Miss Arbutnot have left on a visit to Winnipeg.

W. E. Stanciland is on a business trip to Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Dean Spencer, of Vancouver, of the firm of David Spencer, Ltd., accompanied by Mrs. Spencer, spent Sunday in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ireland, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in this city, the guests of Mrs. M. E. Walker, Rupert street.

Dr. Spencer, of Vancouver, came down on Saturday to take religious services here yesterday. He will remain until the close of the local option convention next Thursday.

WARNING

Since its introduction into Canada, the sales of Parisian Sage have been phenomenal. This success has led to many imitations similar in name. Look out for them, they are not the genuine. See that the girl with the Auburn hair is on every package. You can always get the genuine at D. E. Campbell's.

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WORTH KNOWING

Never use sand soap on an enameled sink.

To singe fowl use wax taper such as is used in gas lighter.

Heat your snow shovel, then rub its entire surface over with a wax candle. This will prevent snow sticking.

Before pouring hot fruit into a glass dish or jar, put it on a wet cloth. This will keep the glass from cracking.

Take a round piece of cloth, run a rubber in it, and keep over the top of meat chopper; no dust and always ready for use.

Matting and matting rugs of straw may be freshened by washing with salt and water, and then rubbing dry quickly with a cloth.

A new flavor can be given to cooked prunes by adding a few slices of lemon. Another method is to cook them with a bag of spices.

Never use a silk scarf or silk handkerchief over baby's face (as a veil), as not enough air can penetrate and a young baby is liable to smother.

When a baby learns to walk the mother's chief care is not to let him stand too long, for learning to walk too soon is the cause of bowlegs.

Try putting the clothespins in the oven until they get real hot; on wash day your fingers will never get cold while putting out a large washing.

To make good corn bread, take one pint of sour milk, one egg, little salt, lard half as big as an egg, teaspoonful soda. Take enough cornmeal to make it stiff.

One housekeeper says: "In cooking use hot water for all things that grow underground, such as potatoes or turnips, and cold water for those growing above ground."

When short of large corks to fit cetchup bottles cut cardboard to fit inside of bottle; pour hot sealing wax over quickly. This excludes all air and cetchup keeps perfectly.

Round jelly cake pans make excellent pot covers by turning upside down and placing in centre a small wooden knob, obtainable of any grocer. Two can be bought for 5 cents.

For chapped hands render pure nut-tion tallow and while it is still hot dissolve gum camphor in it, as much as desired. This is an excellent remedy for chapped hands and lips.

A hacking cough is quickly relieved if a single drop of oil of tar is placed on a piece of lump sugar and eaten slowly. This also gives relief to persons with an incurable cough.

New linen for working upon should be rubbed over with a dry cake of soap. This will render the fabric soft, so that drawing threads for embroidery upon it will be much facilitated.

To remove scratches on furniture dip a woollen rag in boiled linseed oil and with it well rub the scratched article, which should then be varnished with shellac dissolved in alcohol.

Trusts amounting to \$15,000,000 are now held by the British public trustee, whose office was started two years ago with trusts totalling about \$400,000 and a staff of five men. The department shows a profit of about \$2,000 for the past year, although the staff has been increased to 111.

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE

THE DEMONSTRATIVE OR BASHFUL LOVER—WHICH?
BY BARBARA BOYD.



Men who sometimes make confession on the subject about it that he cannot stop to think of pretty speeches.

They have been known to declare, furthermore, that the man who can reel off poetry and romantic talk at such a time is an old hand at the business or else doesn't feel deeply.

Whether this is a case of sour grapes or not is rather a difficult question to decide.

The American man doesn't play the lover easily. When it comes to doing the things that prove his love, he is a blue-ribbon winner. But when it comes to telling about it in poetical English, his efforts are not worth even a consolation prize.

The more dead in earnest he is, the more apt he is to stammer and stumble and blurt out something very much to the point, but brutally frank and not at all flowery. There's no gainsaying that the average lover is very apt to be of this order. When he is accepted, has got his breath and his heart is beating fairly normal, he may be able to say some of the things a romantic girl is aching to hear.

The glib lover, on the other hand, does arouse one's suspicions to some extent, to say the least. When he is perfectly composed about his lovemaking and swears all kinds of vows and declares his devotion to the girl, she may be aching to hear.

"Practice makes perfect," flits through her mind, and while the romantic sense may enjoy this sort of love-making the most, her practical mind is wondering a bit just how he has become so proficient.

Men there are, to be sure, who are composed under nearly all circumstances, who have a good grip on their nerves, who are fluent talkers. They can make love easily, delightfully and be in earnest about it. But as a rule it is safe to count that the fellow who stutters and stumbles is in dead earnest; that it is his first experience or near it; that the man who tells of his adoration easily, and glibly is somewhat practiced in the art and perchance may be telling someone else the same story a few months hence.

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WILL WAGE WAR ON PRIVILEGE

GOVERNMENT TO KEEP UP FIGHT

Radical Section of the Liberal Administration is in the Saddle

(By Charles P. Stewart, London Correspondent of the United Press.)

London, Feb. 7.—England's new Liberal administration means to assume the aggressive against "privilege" at once.

The extreme radical element of the Liberal party is in control. It was a formidable element even before the election, but the governmental machinery was in the hands of Liberals, mainly, of a moderate type. The party's victory at the polls, however, was distinctly a victory for the radical wing. Extremists dictated the platform, ran the campaign, and though they won by a much smaller majority than the Liberal majority at the last preceding election, are unquestionably to be given credit for the majority the party did get.

There is another reason why the Liberals are more radical now than they ever were before. The very smallness of the party's majority compels radicalism. The leaders will have to muster every vote they can possibly get among them the votes of the Labor members. These members are extremists of the most pronounced type and their votes are essential to the success of the balance is much in the Irish Nationalist favor. The Liberal majority had been larger it is more than possible that they might have attempted to avoid fulfillment of Premier Asquith's home rule pledge. As the situation has been developed there is no doubt of its fulfillment at all.

The radical Liberals appreciate all this and propose to run things in their own way. Moderates who raise further objections to the execution of the extremists' plans will be read out of the party with neither hesitation nor remorse.

Premier Asquith, nominal Liberal leader, is one of the moderate group. Among politicians there is much speculation as to how long he and the extremists can work together. The general opinion is that a clash is likely at any time. When it comes H. H. Asquith will have to step aside. He will then be succeeded as premier and party leader by David Lloyd George.

Though he may not remain so for long, Asquith is still, theoretically at least, the foremost English Liberal. As such, he will be summoned by the King to accept the premiership again and to form a fresh cabinet.

There is still speculation as to whether Asquith will accept the premiership without assurances from the King that the latter will create enough Liberal peers to avoid in the future the possibility of the Lords overruling the Commons. Had the Liberals won by an overwhelming majority, the King would have followed precedent and the constitution by complying with the dominant party leader's wishes.

The Liberal majority is so slight, however, there is doubt whether Asquith will insist on the creation of the 400 or 500 Liberal peers necessary to change the complexion of the House of Lords, and also whether the King will comply in case the request in this matter is problematical, but for the present it is assumed that Asquith will go ahead and form the new cabinet.

In this new cabinet David Lloyd George, the arch-extremist, will retain his old post as chairman of the exchequer, next in importance to the premiership itself. Herbert Gladstone, not being advanced enough, has been quietly shifted from the office to the less important place of governor-general of South Africa. John Burns, another pronounced radical, will succeed Gladstone as secretary of state for home affairs. In place of the moderate Augustus Birrell the radical Winston Churchill will probably become Irish secretary. In place of Churchill, Louis Harcourt, another radical, is likely to be made president of the board of trade. The moderate Walter Runciman is due to be shifted from the head of the board of education to the presidency of the local government government board, made vacant by John Burns, where politics does not particularly count. Dr. Thomas J. Macnamara, an extreme radical, is slated for the presidency of the board of education.

For administrative reasons the other cabinet places will probably remain temporarily in their present hands. Some of those mentioned may be unchanged for a few weeks, but the arrangement in question is a certainty as rapidly as possible without too much confusion. In one case the Liberal's plans were upset by the defeat of Col. John Seeley, a radical, in Liverpool, and the consequent necessity of finding a vacant constituency that he can carry before he can be put at the head of the admiralty, as was intended, in place of the too moderate Reginald McKenna.

Whether Asquith demands the creation of New Liberal peers or not it is certain that the question of curbing the power of the Lords and their reform along modern lines will be discussed by the King and the premier, and it is believed that the King will make such promises of support in the proposed reformation as will permit the premier to hold the desired club over the House of Lords. The premier will probably be authorized by the King to tell parliament at its opening on February 15th, that a continuation of its opposition to the Commons' reforms, including the budget, will bring the threatened swamping of the upper chamber with new peers created from the ranks of the Liberals. The Liberals think the threat will be sufficient without the necessity for actually creating the new members of the upper house.

Then three resolutions will be passed:

1. Denying the Lords the right even to discuss matters of finance.
2. Making the Lords' veto only suspensory and not absolute.
3. Providing that any bill passed by the Commons, rejected by the Lords, re-passed by the Commons, again rejected by the Lords, and then for a third time passed by the Commons, shall become law without a further reference to the upper house.

Then will come the reintroduction of the budget with possibility that the land tax clause will be considerably increased in amount, the levies upon swollen incomes made a good deal higher and several other provisions materially strengthened.

Election reform legislation will follow. There will be a re-apportionment of constituencies so that the populations of various districts will have equal representation. Residential qualifications will be so altered as to give the franchise to thousands of the semi-nomadic working classes who have hitherto been practically denied the ballot. Plural voting will be abolished. The administration will neither urge nor oppose woman's suffrage but will leave the lawmakers to settle the question as a non-partisan issue.

As soon as provision has been made for election reform, a bill will be passed providing, of course, the program goes through, giving home rule to Ireland subject to veto by the Imperial parliament and non-inclusive of Ireland's right to legislate upon foreign, colonial or financial matters.

Finally, the necessary law will be passed empowering labor unions to levy upon their members to pay such representatives as they may elect to parliament. The unions did, in fact, make such levies until recently—a practical necessity, as members of parliament receive no regular salaries and the majority of labor representatives were unable to give up their work to attend sessions without pay. The legality of the system was questioned, however, and after a trial and series of appeals ending in the House of Lords, which is the British supreme court, a decision was rendered against the unions.

The Liberals believe all this legislation too urgent to be delayed, even while the lawmakers reform or abolish the House of Lords. As soon as it is disposed of, however, it will be the peers' turn.

The moderate Liberals originally intended to retain a small group of life, though not hereditary, lords and to fill the rest of the seats in the upper chamber with members chosen by the Commons. While the moderates remained in control this plan was adopted, indeed, as a part of the Liberal program.

The radicals, being dominant now, are going farther than the moderates planned. Their idea is to make the upper house wholly elective and to have the members elected, not by the Commons, but by popular vote. This will not be done at once. It is feared so great a change might shock British love for precedent and fear of change too greatly. At the outset the membership of the upper chamber will be reduced from something over 600 to 200. Out of this 200 the present peers will be permitted to choose 100 of their own number to serve for the rest of their lives. The other 200 will be chosen by popular vote to serve, not alone for a single parliament like members of the House of Commons, but for specified terms, of from five to nine years—the exact period has not yet been definitely determined. The elections will be held at such intervals that but half the upper house legislators will go out of office at once. As members of the original group of life peers die, their places, too, will be filled by popular vote until the whole house becomes elective.

Leaders among the radicals say they did not originally mean to deal so drastically with the peers, but that the latter fought them, by the campaign they made against the budget, the necessity for the most thorough overhauling of the entire system of life and hereditary legislation.

With its normal attendance of less than 100—and these the best of the country's aristocrats—the House of Lords, the radicals agree, represented much intelligence despite its selfishness and political bigotry. When an additional 400 who seldom attend and attend only to keep the machinery of a session of parliament, turned out to vote against the budget, however, the Liberals explain that they got an illustration of what the peers really are, that surprised even them.

The carrying out of the programme necessarily depends on the premier's ability to keep the Liberals, Laborites and Nationalists together. It will be a stupendous achievement if he succeeds, and there are more prophecies of failure than of victory.

The Conservatives' defensive campaign will be directed wholly to the gaining of time, especially a split in the so-called ministerial party is more imminent now than for many years.

Delay is profitable to the minority party in the English parliament. British parliamentary majorities have a constant tendency to disintegrate. Even while a majority remains in an administration it is only with the greatest difficulty that the attendance can be kept up. There is constant danger of an unexpected vote with the dominant party's forces so reduced by absenteeism and the opposition's ranks either by accident or design so well filled, that the former sustains a defeat.

In England whenever the opposition triumphs in parliament the administration is bound to resign and call a fresh election. This precedent has been disregarded but once in recent years and then the punishment meted out to the offending party was such that its mistake is never likely to be repeated.

Toward the close of Premier Arthur J. Balfour's Conservative administration, which ended four years ago, the Liberals won one of these so-called "snap" votes. The premier delayed three months before retiring. It subsequently transpired that there was a reason for this delay. His brother, Gerald Balfour, was home secretary at the time. The latter wished to qualify for a \$5,000 annual pension to which cabinet ministers are entitled after a certain period of service. To complete this period the extra three months was necessary in Gerald Balfour's case. Gerald Balfour got his pension but the ensuing election resulted in the largest majority for the Liberals ever given in a British contest at the polls.

With so small a majority as the Liberal party has in parliament at the present, the danger of the wiping out

of its margin is obviously very great, and it is for such an opportunity that the Conservatives will be constantly on the watch.

ANNUAL CONCERT.

The first annual Scotch concert last week, given in St. Columba church, under the able management of F. J. Mitchell, choir leader of that church, was undoubtedly the largest attended and best concert ever listened to in the history of the church. Four young ladies, members of the choir, Miss Jean Paterson, Miss Jean Tait, Miss Annie Mason and Miss Rita Maloy, distributed programmes to all who came. The Rev. Joseph McCoy occupied the chair for the evening, and in his opening remarks expressed his delight in being once again with his old congregation, to whom he had preached for five or six years previous to taking up his permanent station at Knox church, Spring Ridge.

Mr. Scott Ross sang with a well-tuned Scotch voice, "Scotland Yet," and was loudly applauded; Miss Smith's solo, "My Heart is Sair for Somebody," was beautifully rendered and greatly enjoyed, the audience demanding an encore; Mr. Taylor, in his usual manner, delighted the audience with "Hey Jonnie Cope," and responded to three encores, the last being as well done as the first; Mrs. Rathmill Myers gave a reading entitled "The Child's Prayer," which was well done and a great treat to those who had the pleasure of hearing her; she also recited "The Bishop and the Caterpillar," which was quite humorous; Mrs. W. Jameson sang in her usual splendid manner the well-known Scottish air "O Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs," also "Within a Mile of Edinburgh" and "Bonnie Prince Charlie," which delighted every one in the building; J. G. Brown, in his usual excellent way, sang "Battle of Stirling," which received a hearty encore, and he gave "Bonnie Scotland But What I'm Suffering for You Now," "Gae Bring Me a Pint of Wine," and "Lang Lang Syne"; Mrs. Gregson, a favorite, rendered several splendid Scotch songs, which were greatly appreciated; Miss Morrison, gold medalist sang "Afton Water" and several others, which were very pleasing and exceptionally well rendered. The audience joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King," which brought a splendid programme to a close. Mrs. Lewis Hall played the accompaniments for the soloists in her usual accomplished manner. The concert was in aid of the choir fund.

NEWARK MAN'S COLLAPSE

Caused by Dizziness, Biliousness and Pains in the Back.

DROPPED IN THE STREET

Warm weather and acute indigestion were the chief causes of a physical collapse that overcame Mr. J. V. Donaghy near the entrance of the Pennsylvania Railroad depot last Thursday. A policeman lifted him into a cab and he was hurried to his home. In an interview next day, Mr. Donaghy stated: "I was practically unconscious when I arrived home. I knew I was in bad shape, because for weeks I had been fighting against pains in my back as severe as if I had been shot at. Indigestion and biliousness were the cause of my collapse, and no doubt had been keeping up the headache and dizziness from which I suffered. Fortunately, my wife knew just what I needed. She gave me three of Dr. Hamilton's Pills of Mandrake and Butternut and put me to bed. In the morning I was as fresh as a daisy, my system was cleared of its load of poisonous waste and I felt like a new man. From that time on, in order to keep my system properly regulated, I will use Dr. Hamilton's Pills regularly. I know many who do so and they never have a day's illness."

Why not be healthy, hearty and well? You owe it to yourself, to your family, to your friends. You cannot work properly; you cannot be happy contented; you are tormented by indigestion, and all the nagging pains and unpleasantness which accompany it—if you are weakened by anaemia—if your blood is being poisoned and your system upset by constipation.

If you are suffering from any of these derangements of the system—either temporary or chronic—you should go at once to the nearest chemist and ask him for a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. This perfect tonic laxative will cure your indigestion; purify and enrich your blood; banish constipation by safe and natural means; improve your appetite; quiet your nerves, and help you to sleep soundly. Dr. Hamilton's Pills will give you strength and vigor. They will help you to work better; 25c. per box, or five boxes for \$1.00, at all dealers, or The Catarthozone Company, Kingston, Ont.

YEAR'S MONEY-MAKING.

Coins That Came From the British Royal Mint in the Course of 1909.

No fewer than 112,159,450 coins were produced by the British Royal Mint during 1909. Even this stupendous total was exceeded by over twelve millions in the previous year.

The coinage represented by this total includes gold, silver, and bronze pieces for home use, and gold, silver, bronze, nickel and aluminium coins for the currency in our Colonies. Last year sovereigns worth \$1,800,000 and half-sovereigns worth \$2,000,000 were struck, but here, again, the total value was not far from a million pounds below the figures for 1908.

Silver coin, on the other hand, was struck in greater quantities in 1909 than in 1908, the total for the Empire being \$1,589,590 for last year, a sum which is about half a million in excess of the silver coinage value for 1908. Bronze coin, more popularly known as "coppers," was struck to the value of \$121,811, being roughly \$33,000 below the "copper" coinage for 1908.

The withdrawal of coins from circulation shows curious differences in the two years. Thus, in 1909, bronze coin worth \$20,875 was withdrawn, whereas in 1908 this kind of money was only withdrawn to the extent of \$5,400.

In case of silver coinage, last year saw the withdrawal of \$235,121, compared with the insignificant total of \$25,415 withdrawn in 1908. Gold coin to the value of three millions pounds was withdrawn last year, a sum less by \$300,000 than that withdrawn in 1908.

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Secretary.

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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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AMAZING FEATS IN THE LINE OF MEMORY

Examples of What Has Been Done Under Severe Tests

Writers of psychology and philosophy have cited many examples of prodigious memory. No doubt some of these are exaggerations, others are fabulous, and only a comparatively few admit of verification. An investigation, the Chicago Inter-Ocean says, has found three instances so well authenticated that they may be used to illustrate the wonderful power of a well-cultivated memory in a mind of strong native endowment. In each instance, too, this remarkable retentiveness seems in no way to have retarded the fullest development of their mental powers.

FIRST YEAR OF THE OLD AGE PENSIONS

There Are 686,000 Persons in Receipt of Five Shillings a Week

New Year's marked the first anniversary of the coming into operation of the old-age pension scheme of the Liberal government of England. It is interesting to see what the pensions have meant to the working population of the country. In London alone there are some 44,000 pensioners. In the whole of the United Kingdom the figures are, roughly:

| | Men | Women |
|-------------------|---------|---------|
| England and Wales | 156,000 | 267,000 |
| Scotland | 26,000 | 50,000 |
| Ireland | 81,000 | 108,000 |

There are thus in the United Kingdom 424,000 persons in receipt of old-age pensions, thanks to the action of the Liberal party. Of these 686,000 about 95 per cent. receive 5s. each.

Of the large number of people admitted to pensions in England and Wales, some 15,000 appeals were received from pension officers or claimants. Of the 2,500 appeals made by the pension officers, about 1,500 have been sustained, the rest being dismissed. Of the appeals made by the claimants about 5,500 have been dismissed and about 2,500 sustained.

CHICAGO SUBWAY PROJECT.

A model subway that will not only relieve the street congestion by freeing it of surface cars, but will also have underground sidewalks and commodious tunnels for the accommodation of the public utilities is the plan evolved by the city engineer of Chicago as a solution of the traffic and traction problem with which that city is struggling.

SUPERSTITIONS OF RAILWAY MEN

Strange Ideas That Prevail Among Engineers and Firemen

Everybody is more or less familiar with the superstitions of sailors, but those of railroad men though perhaps equally curious, are by no means so well known. A writer in the New York Railway and Locomotive Engineering has collected a few of them in the rather cautious spirit of the old rhyme:

I know not how the truth may be,
I tell the tale as 'twas told to me.
In fact, the writer admits that reporters "gifted with imaginations" may hear very queer things in "the resorts of stove committees."

Certain superstitions are held to be the monopoly of engineers and firemen, who never place confidence in any locomotive that has ever been in an accident. The engine may be in perfectly good condition and the run perfectly good, but they would prefer going out on the hardest possible run, and "on the worst scrap-heap belonging to the road," to trusting themselves with an engine that has met with an accident, no matter how long ago.

Another superstition common among engineers has to do with the direction to which the engine is turned on the turn-table. "Some of the men," says the writer in the railway paper, "prefer turning to the right, others to the left, and they are as particular about this as the Mussulman is about facing east when bowing his evening prayers." Many engineers are most particular about being present while their engines are being turned. If, during their absence, it has been wrongly done, from their point of view, they will have it done over again before they consent to climb into the cab.

Many accidents have been attributed to the fact of engines being turned the wrong way. One writer has returned from east to west with the front buffers towards the north.

There is a superstitious prejudice against stepping on to an engine with the right foot first, and it is an error of equal seriousness to climb out of the right side of the cab to oil the engine. Such a mistake would signify an accident sooner or later. Engineers who are indifferent to the supposedly sinister number thirteen are prejudiced against locomotives bearing the figure "3," or a number that can be equally divided by nine. This number is detested by many workers in locomotive cabs. "One will sometimes see," says the writer, "a gang of track-layers who has stumbled in crossing a rail, retrace his steps and cross the rail again with sure feet. To stumble over a rail is productive of misfortune, and the only way to ward off disaster is to take the step again. Cross-eyed men are unpopular. Some support to this superstition is discoverable in the story of the first month's presence among them of a cross-eyed man, lost nine of their number by accidents on the line (so it is said), and the cross-eyed man himself was killed as the tenth victim."

NOT DIFFICULT TO DETECT CRIMINALS

Scotland Yard Expert Says There are Few First Class Criminals

Sir Robert Anderson, for many years the chief criminal expert in Great Britain and until a few years ago in charge of London's Scotland Yard, declares that when it comes to special feats, such as safe-breaking, the men competent for the task are so few that some police officers could probably write down the names of them all from memory.

"On taking charge of the criminal investigation department in 1887," he writes in the Strand, "I was no novice in matters relating to criminals and crime. Notwithstanding all this, to my surprise I found myself credited with a vast amount of ignorance by one of my principal subordinates.

"When any notable crime occurred, and I began to investigate it, a la Sherlock Holmes, he used to listen to me in the way many people listen to sermons in church, and at the conclusion he would stolidly announce that the crime was the work of So-and-so, naming one of his stock heroes—Old Car, Wirth, Sausage, Stripling or Quiet Joe—and I soon found that my prosaic subordinate was right. Great crimes are the work of great criminals.

"There is nothing spontaneous and occasional about the crimes of 'professionals.' Take the case of a 'ladder' or 'ladder' for example. While the family is at dinner the house is entered by means of a ladder placed against a bedroom window, all outer doors and ground floor windows having been fastened from outside by screws or wire or rope. Wires are stretched across the lawn to baffle pursuit in case the thieves are discovered.

"A case of this kind occurred some years ago at a country house in Cheshire. The house was entered by a constable of the county to Scotland Yard. Such a crime, he said, was beyond the capacity of provincial practitioners, and he expected to find the delinquent among the criminals on our list at Scotland Yard.

"He gave me a vague description of two strangers who had been seen near the house the day before. An hour or two later I handed him three photographs. Two of these were promptly identified as the men who had come under local observation, and arrest and conviction followed. They were well-known 'ladder' thieves.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

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

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

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$20 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years. A homesteader may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$20 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

COAL.—Coal-mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty-one years, renewable at an annual rental of 10 per cent. of net proceeds. Not more than 2,500 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of 10 per cent. shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

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

The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Mechanics Bank Building, 54 Hastings street W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the 15th day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

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A hearty appetite, with thorough digestion, and without the slightest discomfort or misery of the Stomach, is waiting for you as soon as you decide to try Pape's Diapensin.

RICH STRIKE

Moyie, Feb. 5.—An extensive and very rich body of ore has just been encountered on the Society Girl mine here, which has caused considerable excitement in the camp.

Three mining camps situated about two miles north of Kingsgate and owned by James McNeil, J. L. Gibbons and Gus Kallman of Moyie, have been bonded to E. B. Henry and John Sullivan, who are in consideration said to be in the neighborhood of \$25,000.

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\$1000—House 5 rooms, bath, sewer, H. & C. water, electric light, James Bay, (including 10 per cent on investment at low rental); reasonable terms.

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80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

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JOHNSON STREET—Good building site, 34x125, below Government street; price \$15,500.

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PIONEER REALTY 1214 GOVERNMENT ST. (UPSTAIRS).

150 ACRES, SOUTH SAANICH. 30 acres cleared, house and outhouses, \$16,500.

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\$750—Corner lot on Frances Avenue. \$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7-roomed house on Quadra Street.

J. GREENWOOD REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER. 375 YATES, next door to Bank of B.N.A. Phone 1428.

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COOK STREET, corner lot, near Beacon Hill Park, \$1,000. Terms, \$250 cash, balance arranged.

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY TOLLER & GRUBB Room 22, Over B. Williams & Co.'s Store, 618 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE. 2 acres, Mount Tomin, all cleared and fenced, splendid soil, \$1,500.

3 roomed house, full sized lot, barn, 2 1/2 stables, between 2 car lines, \$2,500.

About 1/2 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, \$2,700.

41 acres, Cobble Hill small house, close to church and railway, \$2,150.

Small good house of 11 stories, modern, close to car, \$1,250.

30 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, \$2,500. House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, \$3,000.

\$1,900 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, \$1,075.

10 acres, 21 cleared, 4 acres partly cleared, \$2,500.

Metcalfe, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, \$1,000.

5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, 11 acres, \$7,250.

Barn and stables, \$5,000.

About 1/2 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, \$3,000.

\$250 cash and \$15 per month buys new house and lot, all in splendid shape, \$2,100.

\$2,500 buys house and furniture, 7 blocks from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively new.

Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$2,300.

THE CITY BROKERAGE A. T. ABBEY, Manager. 1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

\$1,500—Buy 1/2 large lots and one house, Tomlin avenue.

\$1,200—House and lot, on Vining street, with barn, chicken house and fruit trees.

\$1,400—House and lot, Wilson street, nearly new.

\$1,200—Five roomed cottage on Fraser street, near car line, basement, electric light and good water.

\$1,500—Sawyard Ave., good five room house, large lot, or will exchange for outside property.

\$1,000—Fairfield road, five room cottage, modern in every way, well worth \$2,000 and will be shortly.

\$1,750—Simcoe street, small lot, small cottage, with pantry, bathroom, good hall, lots in this district worth from \$1,200 upwards.

\$1,500—Comfortable six roomed house, in good repair, fine garden, also has cement sidewalks.

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Watch this space for next ad., which will be a list of houses and lots ranging in prices from \$2,000 to \$3,000. List your property with us if you have not already done so.



TO AID BUILDING ANGLICAN SYNOD CONCLUDES LABORS FUND OF HOSPITAL

Annual Ball of Ladies' Auxiliary at Ladysmith Proves Success

(Special Correspondence.) Ladysmith, Feb. 5.—The Ladies' Auxiliary held their first annual ball in aid of the building fund for the local hospital, Thursday night. The affair was a great success, both socially and financially. The hall was prettily decorated with red and white bunting and evergreens, the effect of which was enhanced by festoons of colored lights, lent by local electricians. The light for the evening was contributed by the city and an excellent orchestra furnished music. Much praise is due to those ladies and gentlemen who devoted their time to making the evening a success and to those who contributed to the sumptuous supper. Among those present were: Mrs. Hill and the Misses Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Kitto, Dr. and Mrs. Frost, Major Dier, Mr. and Mrs. Ptolemy, Mrs. Messers, Mr. and Misses Ptolemy, Messrs. and Misses McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. James Adam, Mr. and Mrs. Aikenhead, Mr. W. W. Walker and many others as well as a large number from Champlain, South Wellington and Estevan. It is to be hoped that this custom so happily begun may be carried out with equal success each year. The steamship Lelanaw left yesterday with a full cargo of coal for San Francisco.

THE ORGANIZATION OF Y. M. C. A. FAVORED H. GELLEY OFFERS \$1,000 TOWARD BUILDING AT NEW WESTMINSTER

New Westminster, Feb. 5.—The Anglican Synod of the Diocese of New Westminster closed after holding sessions for two days. After much discussion and many amendments the synod introduced providing for the appointment of a coadjutor bishop. If such a course were found to be expedient, was passed. The new canon will have no immediate result, but it provides for the appointment of an assistant to the present bishop at any future time. An item on the agenda provided for the discussion of the desirability of having, at intervals, a conference of clerical and lay representatives from all British Columbia. As a result of the discussion the following resolution was passed: "This synod is of the opinion that the time has now arrived when it would be for the benefit of the church that a provincial organization be formed for the church in British Columbia." This resolution will have to be discussed by the synods of British Columbia before any results can be looked for.

MANUAL TRAINING IN NANAIMO SCHOOL Mr. DONNELL ADDRESSES A MEETING OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Nanaimo, Feb. 5.—Mr. Dixon, of the High school, addressed the board of trustees at its meeting last night, stating he had thought of bringing up the question of manual training. The students at the High school had already rented a piano with the \$70 made from their publication, and they had sufficient funds to last until next summer when he (Dixon) would have a proposition to submit to the board on the subject. Mr. Donnell, provincial drawing instructor, was present and addressed the board on the subject of drawing and also on manual training in schools. He stated he had been in the city the past few days instructing the local teachers on the subject. In reference to assistance the trustees could lend the teachers he thought the board should supply colored crayons, and it could also draw paper and lead pencils, which by buying in quantities the board could secure at much lesser cost. Dealing with the subject of manual training in schools, Mr. Donnell thought Nanaimo should inaugurate it as soon as possible. He referred to the work being done in Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster and stated a room suitable for such a purpose could be made in the basement of the Central school, the total cost of putting in 24 benches being between seven and eight hundred dollars, and the total cost, including a teacher, would mean about \$2,000. At the present time, remarked Mr. Donnell, the government had under consideration a bill to assist manual training in schools to the extent of three-fourths of the cost. Mayor Planta thought manual training was work in the right direction, being of more use for boys in after life than many of the subjects taught in the schools to-day. He expressed his belief in favor of the scheme, but would like to see all the trustees present before any definite action was taken. It was therefore, decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when the subject will be thoroughly gone into and definite action of some kind taken in the matter.

NEW BOARD OF TRADE New Westminster, Feb. 5.—A new Board of Trade will probably be formed in the near future by the municipalities of Point Grey and Richmond. The matter has been under consideration for some time and C. H. Stuart, minister of Board of Trade, went to Burnside, and conferred with a number of those prominently identified with the movement. As a result a meeting will be held shortly, probably at Burnside, when the question of forming a joint board of trade will be discussed. It is suggested that the new Board of Trade should be known as the Richmond-P.V. Grey Board of Trade. The 175 municipalities are now being canvassed for the names of those who are willing to assist in making the proposed organization a success.

It was 20 years on January 16th since the bridge was commenced in Great Britain. The new Westminster, Feb. 5.—A new Board of Trade will probably be formed in the near future by the municipalities of Point Grey and Richmond. The matter has been under consideration for some time and C. H. Stuart, minister of Board of Trade, went to Burnside, and conferred with a number of those prominently identified with the movement. As a result a meeting will be held shortly, probably at Burnside, when the question of forming a joint board of trade will be discussed. It is suggested that the new Board of Trade should be known as the Richmond-P.V. Grey Board of Trade. The 175 municipalities are now being canvassed for the names of those who are willing to assist in making the proposed organization a success.

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DIG SNAP—Two quarter acre lots within the mile and a half circle, between George and Burnside roads; the lots are well worth \$800 each. Our price for quick sale is \$650. Terms: \$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent.

EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE—On lot 31 x 130; Fort street, near St. Charles street. This is a modern house with furnace, three open fireplaces, separate toilet and bath and has a brick foundation. All in first class condition. Price, \$5,000. Terms.

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE—Hillside avenue; lot 33 x 120. Price, \$1,600 cash; terms.

VANCOUVER STREET—Close in, eight-roomed house, modern and in good repair; corner lot 51 x 50. The price of this house has been reduced to \$4,300. \$1,700 cash, balance on mortgage at 7 per cent.

COMFORTABLE HOME—With parlor, large living room with bay window and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and three large bedrooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any part of business district. On Pandora avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms.

OAK BAY—Water front; extra large lot, 50 x 100, fine beach. Price, \$1,050; \$250 cash, balance one and two years.

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LOTS 8, 9, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside and Fraser streets; each: 1-3 cash, balance 1 1/2 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

LOT 50, 60 ft. x 120 ft., and 20 ft. east part of 82, having 50 ft. on Yates, near 60th and Bay streets, near Cook, \$200, 1-3 cash.

4 LOTS, immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, 400 each; 1-3 cash.

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

1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, H. and C. about 50 fruit trees and small fruit, \$2,000; half cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.

LOTS 982, 60 ft. x 120 ft., and 20 ft. east part of 82, having 50 ft. on Yates, near 60th and Bay streets, near Cook, \$200, 1-3 cash. Agreements of sales purchased.

BUILDING BRIDGES ON ELECTRIC ROAD Structure Near Chilliwack Will Be Completed in a Few Days

Chilliwack, Feb. 5.—Construction work is now under way on the 42 C. electric road bridge over the Chilliwack river, southwest of the city limits. This is a pile structure 25 feet long and will be completed in a few days. A bridge of similar construction and length will be shortly started over the old Luck-a-Kuck channel at Sardinia, and a small bridge will have to be built near the Stevenson road, southwest of Sardinia. Construction timber and supplies are being shipped to the site of the bridge at the Vedder, which will be the largest on the Chilliwack end of the line and will take some months to complete. With the exception of some small grades, culverts and crossings, the roadbed between Vedder river and this city is practically finished; and when the bridges are complete the line should be ready for the ties and steel. A great deal of the right-of-way has been fenced. Preparations are being made for the reconstruction of the Vedder bridge on the Yale road, which was destroyed by the freshets last Decem-

S. A. BAIRD REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT. 1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

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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\$3,250—Pandora Avenue, 1 1/2 story dwelling, conservatory, lot 50 x 120.

\$3,500—Two story eight-roomed dwelling with all conveniences, 1 1/2 lots, thirty fruit trees and small fruit. Situate on the Gorge Road.

FOUR LOTS on Duchess Street, \$700 each.

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\$20 PER ACRE—120 acres, nearly all slashed, good fruit land, 1 mile from railway station, store and P. O.

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

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910. Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910. WOOTTON & GOWARD.

Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Cody Johnson.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, or before the 4th day of the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had notice.

Dated the 2nd day of February, 1910. H. G. HALL, Room 5, Five Sisters' Block, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James Popham, Executor.

NOTICE. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 539 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executors will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.

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 Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the said deceased are required to send the same, duly certified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Wm. B. Hall, executor of the will of said deceased, on or before the 30th day of February, 1910, and the said executor will not be liable for the assets to any persons of whose claim he shall not have received notice.
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The coming of McIntyre and Heath to the Victoria theatre next Thursday in their new musical laughing play, "In Hayti," in which Klaw and Erlanger are sending them this season in a long tour reaching to the Pacific coast, is one that brings back those comedians to Victoria at their very finest. It is said to be an unusually big production with a large chorus of pretty girls who dance and sing with all the sparkling vim that was one of the most praised features of that earlier offering of these laugh-makers, "The Ham Tree." "In Hayti" contains only suggestions of past sketches in which these stars have been seen, and now for the first time such incidents as that of "the pore, sticky to-matoes," and others, are carried out to their laughable conclusion. The music and lyrics by Jerome and Schwartz are reported as being of a nature to become immediately popular, as their blitting swing has much attractiveness and freshness.

overwhelming success in a matter of recent theatrical record and that it ran for a year in New York, for half that length of time in Chicago and longer in London is but mere testimony to the perspicuity of Mr. Thompson. The production to be seen here by Coban and Harris' comedians has not lost one iota of the value of interest of the intercolliary presentation. Indeed, scenically, electrically and mechanically it is an absolute reproduction, while dramatically it is interpreted by a cast fully as strong and equally as clever as the original.

New Grand Theatre.

Those old favorites, Dolph and Susie Levino, are back in the city again, and this week are playing at the Grand in their amusing oddity of fresh and portraiture and simultaneous song, and bring this time an addition to the original act in a harp on which Mr. Levino is an adept musician. His wife sings several old time songs to his accompaniment.



QUINTETTE WITH McINTYRE AND HEATH, AT VICTORIA THEATRE ON THURSDAY.

"Brewster's Millions." Coban and Harris' comedians, with Royal Tracy, will present "Brewster's Millions" at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday. After one has witnessed a performance of this famous comedy one can safely feel that he has enjoyed the best play of his kind produced in recent years. It is a result of a combination of brains, ability and money properly directed. Originally "Brewster's Millions" was a novel by that prolific fiction dispenser, George Barr McCutcheon, whose "Beverly of Graustark" had previously been so successful. Messrs. Winchell Smith and Byron Ongley saw in "Brewster's Millions" the possibilities for a great play



SCENE IN "BREWSTER'S MILLIONS," AT VICTORIA THEATRE ON WEDNESDAY EVENING.

and proceeded to transplant it from the book-shelf to the footlights. So well did they succeed that their work attracted the attention of Frederic Thompson of the late firm of Thompson & Dundy, the promoters and conductors of Luna Park, Coney Island. Mr. Thompson being the inventor and promoter of a number of marvellous illusions which were seen at both the Buffalo and St. Louis World's Fairs, proceeded to present the play. Its

evening Friday and Saturday evenings and Saturday afternoon, will be taken up with the animated pictures and amateurs. A splendid programme is being arranged and already sufficient amateurs have entered to it guarantee that part of the programme being well filled. Among the animated pictures that will be shown will be one entitled "A Corner in Wheat," showing the many different processes through which wheat travels before reaching the stock markets. This is a very interesting film and is well worth seeing. Included in the others are "A Bachelor's Visit," "A Birthday Romance," "Magic Melody," "A Romance of the Mill," "Comata, the Sioux Chief," "Stripping a Forest in Winter," "Sentinel on Duty," "A False Alarm," and a number of others. Miss Switzer, the popular illustrated song singer, will be heard in two new songs entitled "Come by My Rosie" and "Aixy Fairy Castle Land," both of which are well suited to her pleasing voice. Last week was a very successful one; every evening a very large and crowded house was presented, and after going through the week all the amateurs received prizes. Manager Denham deciding that all were entitled to recognition for their efforts.

Pantages Theatre. The whole show for the Pantages arrived in Victoria Saturday so as to go away with the too frequent disappointment that is occasioned at the beginning of the week on account of crippled transportation facilities. Love and Love, a young man and woman of pleasing appearance and well-dressed, who come direct from the Orpheum circuit, are here to entertain with their very high class singing and dancing. Doben Cole, coon shouter, imitator and female baritone, with an enviable reputation to sustain; Gordon and Belmont, acrobats and demonstrators in the science of muscular development; McGrath and Page, banjoists and vocalists; Arthur Ellwell with a new picture song, and the troupe displaying a double set of funny motion pictures, and the list is complete.

JULIANA OF HOLLAND.

Photographs lately published of the little Princess Juliana of Holland show her as a chubby, intelligent child, with laughing eyes. The queen looks a different woman since the arrival of her daughter and heiress of her crown. It is said that the atmosphere of the Dutch court is quite changed. The queen and prince general cannot bear to have the infant out of their sight for long. As to the interest which the

KAISER BOOMS HIS OWN WARES

Rush of Orders for Pottery From His Cadinen Works

The German Emperor has recently shown himself to be an excellent business man by the way in which he has pushed the sale of the manufactures of the pottery works at Cadinen which belong to him. These pottery works, where majolica is the principal article produced, have been the Kaiser's private property for several years, and he personally supervises their management. Apart from acting as managing director of the enterprise, he also contrives to stimulate the sale of these manufactures among his friends and wealthy men.

Recently majolica from the imperial potteries was used to decorate the hall and staircases of a new house at Danzig, and the Emperor hearing of this announced his intention of going to see the building. The two Berlin architects who had designed the decorations were ordered to be there to receive him. The Kaiser, on entering the house and seeing his majolica, said: "The purveyor comes to visit his patrons. After ascertaining by personal observation that the use to which the majolica is put in this house opens an entirely new field, the Kaiser commanded one of the architects, Herr Lesser, to visit him in Berlin in order to explain matters to him more fully."

It is now announced that in consequence of the royal visit to the house in Danzig several builders of new houses in Berlin have decided to use majolica in their decorations. The result is that there is a boom in majolica from the imperial potteries at Cadinen. The Kaiser's wares are in high favor, and new customers are sending in orders day by day.

The Kaiser owns five shares in the prosperous municipal beer brewery at Hanover. His dividend for the current year amounts to the sum of \$12 a share. The death occurred at the age of 109 years of Mrs. Burke, relict of the late William Burke, at Spa Road, Tralee, after a few days' illness.

CIVIC NOTICE

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhose India Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to George road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street.

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement Statute B.C. Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council:

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

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

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