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## ENGINEER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

### TWELVE MONTHS OF VERY GREAT ACTIVITY

#### Number of Cement Sidewalks Laid Double That of Last Year

Angus Smith, city engineer, submitted a report on the year's work at last evening's meeting of the city council. It is a very interesting document, replete with information for the overburdened taxpayer. The report shows that the amount of sidewalk work completed was 25.48 miles, compared with 13.45 in the previous year. 4.65 miles of sewers were laid, as against 4.40, and the amount of curb and gutters laid was 19 3/4 miles compared with 13 1/2 miles for the previous year. The report reads as follows:

Gentlemen,—I beg to submit the following preliminary report in connection with last year's work. It is impossible to complete the final report until all of the bills of last year are in and entered up.

The following is a statement of the expenditure for general maintenance for the year:

Ward 1	\$23,619.00
Ward 2	21,364.45
Ward 3	17,876.23
Ward 4	11,668.99
Ward 5	16,073.08
Total	\$84,800.95

The items of this expenditure are as follows:

Sidewalks laid—1910, 25.48 miles; 1909, 13.45 miles; 1899, 15.88 miles.
Vancouver city laid 23 miles of walks in 1910, as compared with 25 1/2 miles in Victoria.
Sewers laid—1910, 4.65 miles; 1909, 6.40 miles; 1908, 5.77 miles. Sewers connected to property line during 1910, 4.44.
Surface drains laid during the year 1910, 42,354 feet or 8 miles; surface drains connected to property line during 1910, 2,080.
Curb and gutter laid during 1910, 18 3/4 miles as compared with 2 1/2 miles built in Vancouver, B. C., 1910.
Boulevards constructed during 1910, 3 1/2 miles; boulevards maintained during 1910, 15 miles.
Water Works Department.
New services..... 582
New fire hydrants..... 66
Meters installed..... 930
Mains lowered, feet..... 1,785
New mains laid, feet or 12 miles, 67,881
Parks.....

The following was expended on parks, \$19,892.35, distributed as follows: George park, \$1,462.87; Beacon Hill, \$18,702.15; North Ward, \$2,992.79; Quadra street, \$152.04; Pandora curb, \$1,682. Total, \$19,892.35.

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## SNOWSTORMS IN PACIFIC STATES

### COLD WAVE FOLLOWS WIND AND RAIN

#### Steady Downpour Gladdens Hearts of Farmers in Southern California

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—The cold snap which it is predicted by the United States weather bureau will last for several days in the northwest, was ushered in to-day with snowstorms in Washington, Idaho, Montana and eastern Oregon and cold rains along the coast of southern Oregon. A light snow fell in Portland last night, the first of the season.

The cold wave follows a heavy rain and wind storm which began Sunday and did not end until late yesterday. Reports from all over the northwest to-day show that the temperature has dropped from 10 to 40 degrees and it is expected that the mercury will go lower to-morrow.

The wave originated in Alaska and followed the coast down to Vancouver, B. C., where it shifted and started eastward. It is expected Colorado and the Dakotas will feel the grip of the wave in two days.

Rain Welcomed.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—With rain still falling after an almost steady downpour during the night, farmers of southern California awoke this morning optimistic and variously estimated that the rain had saved from \$50,000,000 to \$60,000,000 worth of crops. Dealers in produce and fruit-growers declare that the rain is the most beneficial that has fallen in ten years.

## CAMPAIGN IS NEAR ITS CLOSE

### IS PROVING UNIQUE AND REMARKABLE ONE

#### Mr. Oliver Replies to Some As- sertions by Opposing Candidates

Last evening's meeting will see the close of what will probably prove to be one of the shortest and most extraordinary municipal campaigns in the history of Victoria. The fight for the coveted position of chief magistrate of the city has this year been a unique one in several ways—first, because of the uncertainty which prevailed up to the eleventh hour as to the personnel of the ticket which would be presented for the judgment of the electors; and, secondly, because of the absence of the usual public meetings to be addressed by the candidates in the central part of the city.

At this writing no such meeting has been arranged and there is little probability that there will be. This is explained by the fact that this year, contrary to general custom, the city hall chamber is not available for the purpose of a large public gathering. Mayor Morley suggested a few evening's ago that because of this circumstance the city should make provision for the holding of a public meeting in some hall free of cost to the candidates, but the finance committee, to whom the matter was referred, did not set upon that suggestion.

The campaign, in respect to active work on the part of the various candidates for municipal honors, has been a short one. There have been a few well-attended ward meetings, but there has been a complete absence of speech-making on the scale which generally characterizes these annual municipal contests.

The election for mayor is proving a unique one in another respect. Notwithstanding that polling day has almost arrived the man in the street is puzzled to pick the winner. Friends of Mayor Morley profess the utmost confidence, but so also do the friends of Mr. Oliver and Mr. Turner. The three-cornered contest which developed at the last moment seems to have upset the calculations of everybody.

Turning to the aldermanic field, careful students say the situation is decidedly "mixed." In each ward spirited contests are promised in view of the plentiful infusion, especially in Wards I and IV., of new blood. In respect to the election of school trustees that phase of the contest is somewhat remarkable because of the absence of issues on which the various candidates might divide in their expressions of opinion.

The by-laws are by no means the least important of the matters to engage the attention of the electors on Thursday. The referendum on matters of civic policy would in itself furnish a valuable opportunity to engage the attention of the public for several weeks, were there no other distracting issues paramount. The by-laws which arouse the most general interest are the Sooka scheme, the theatre project and the Underground Telephone by-law. It is predicted on all sides that the latter measure will pass by the necessary two-thirds majority.

Mr. Oliver Replies.

W. E. Oliver, candidate for mayor, has forwarded the following to the Times for publication:

I am quite flattered by the amount of attention shown me by both Mr. Morley and Mr. Turner at the meetings which they both addressed yesterday.

I see from the Colonist report that Mr. Turner spoke of me as the Tammany candidate.

I can assure Mr. Turner I don't know the gentleman.

I wish Mr. Turner would be more explicit and give me his address, so that I could call and thank him for his support.

I gather that whoever this gentleman may be, he has refused to support Mr. Turner, and that in Mr. Turner's opinion he is not quite respectable.

But after all Mr. Turner is perhaps inclined to be too particular as to the character of his supporters.

I notice in the same report that both Mr. Morley and Mr. Turner state that I am in the field as a "tool." Mr. Morley says, of the "Esquimaux water-works" and Mr. Turner says of a "certain clique."



M' LUD OF UCHUCKLEST.  
The suggestion has been made that Joe Marth will be one of the 500 new peers to be created by the King on the recommendation of Prime Minister Asquith.

## ON LOOKOUT FOR FLEEING ANARCHISTS

### Extra Precautions Will Be Taken by Officials at Canadian Ports

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The immigration department is taking special precautions to prevent the landing at St. John or Halifax of any of the anarchists from Europe who are now being hunted out of London and other continental centres by the police.

## STATED CASE FOR COURT OF APPEAL

### Chief Justice Hunter Grants Application of Counsel for Gunner Allen

Gunner Allen, lying under sentence of death at the Brixton prison for the murder of Capt. Ellison at Work Point barracks, will get another respite.

Yesterday, C. E. Davis appeared before Chief Justice Hunter and made an application for a stated case for the court of appeal, asking for a new trial.

The application was granted on the authority of Rex vs. Walker and Christie (1910), R. B. C. 219. J. A. Altman appeared for the crown.

The case will be argued before the court of appeal at its present sitting here.

SEARCH FOR MURDERER.  
Detectives Trying to Find Man Who Killed Spokane Police Captain.

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—The police are searching for "Red" Applebee, prominent during the Couder d'Alens mining troubles and the I. W. W. war a year ago.

## RECALL ELECTION IN SEATTLE IN FEBRUARY

### Judge Hanford's Injunction Is Over-ruled—Candidate in Field Against Gill

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 10.—With the decision late yesterday at Portland by Judge Gilbert of the United States court of appeals, overruling Judge Hanford's injunction, the opponents of Mayor Elmer Gill are deep to-day in plans for the recall.

## ENGINE PLUNGES INTO FALSE CREEK

### Goes Through Open Draw— Engineer and Fireman Es- cape Without Injury

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Sliding along the metals made slippery by snow, a Great Northern engine drawing a long freight train plunged through the opening draw soon after nine o'clock this morning.

## REAL ESTATE DEAL

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Sir Harold Harmsworth, of London, Eng., was paid by Allan & K'Vlam \$2,000 per foot for 30 feet on Main street, close to Portage avenue.

## WANTED IN TENNESSEE

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—William Fitzgerald, wanted in Memphis, Tenn., on the charge of wife murder, is in jail here to-day awaiting word from the Tennessee authorities.

Fitzgerald readily admitted his identity and said that he left Memphis on the night of October 11, 1910, a few hours before the body of the woman was found. He had been beaten to death. The man said to-day that he would not fight extradition. He stoutly maintained that he was innocent. Fitzgerald was arrested by detectives late last night in the north end.

## DISSOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL

### BOARD FOR YEAR 1910 HAS FINISHED WORK

#### Members Exchange Friendly Sentiments—The City Solicitor's Salary

Last evening's meeting of the city council was the occasion of the annual levee feast by the members of the outgoing board. There was a little rift within the lute, however, when the mayor called attention to the irregular manner in which the salary of the city solicitor had been raised from \$2,000 per annum to \$4,000. The board voted that official the sum of \$400 in addition to the amount he received up to December 31 last on the \$3,000 basis; and the matter of raising the stipend to \$5,000 was left over to be considered by the incoming board.

In bringing the matter to the attention of the board the mayor said the fact that the salary had been raised \$500 an amount paid the solicitor on the new basis had first been drawn to his attention by a man on the street. He had investigated the matter and found that the increase of salary had been authorized by the finance committee in response to a request for a larger remuneration from the city solicitor. He thought it most irregular that the decision should have been reached in this way. He praised the solicitor for the splendid services he had rendered the city but, while not averse to granting him the larger salary, it must be done in the regular way. As that procedure had not been followed there was nothing to be done but leave the matter over for "the kindly consideration of the incoming board."

The chairman of the finance committee and other members of the board and the city solicitor were all heard on the matter of the procedure which had been followed. Ald. McKown said it clear that the finance committee had not intended to do anything irregular, and in this was supported by each member of the board. The explanation given was that the recently adopted by-law gives the committee power to arrange salaries without reference to the council. The solicitor pointed out that unless the increase was granted his resignation would be in order, and the auditor gave an explanation which seemed to satisfy the board. The matter was closed by the council granting the sum of \$400 to the solicitor for remuneration for his extra services during the period he has already served, and the question of confirming or otherwise the decision of the finance committee on the increased salary stands over to be considered by the incoming board.

The deputy attorney-general wrote complaining on behalf of the provincial government at the action of the city engineer in doing work on Florence street. This street was outside the boundaries of the city and therefore beyond the jurisdiction of the engineer. The street had been dug up and the shape as soon as convenient. The engineer was instructed to do the necessary repair work forthwith.

The city clerk commenced to read a lengthy letter from R. A. Rumbull, but it was of such a tenor that the mayor and several members protested against the clerk proceeding, and the writer's investigation into all sorts of charges which had been preferred against the council and city officials by a mysterious somebody, was left in the hands of his worship.

The finance committee recommended that a grant of \$140 be made to the B. C. Poultry Association and \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. The report was adopted.

It was decided to purchase a new rock crusher at a cost of \$1,160, and Ald. Bannerman and the city engineer will approach the agent of one of the machines which has broken down and ask that another one be furnished in lieu of it.

A large number of local improvement works, a list of which has already been given in the Times, was ordered done. On motion of Ald. Bannerman it was determined to enter into a contract with the Worwick Paving Company for the asphaltting of Oak street from St. Charles street to the Fort Bay Junction, this being necessary in order to extend the job at present in hand a further distance of 150 yards.

The mayor, on the regular business being concluded, said it gave him very great pleasure to announce that the auditor had just informed him that there was a balance this year, some \$15,000, on the right side of the ledger. This announcement was greeted with cheers.

Proceeding, his worship expressed the hope that the members of the board would part with the best of feelings towards each other. He praised the city officials as a very competent body. The mayor's sentiments were reciprocated by each of the aldermen in turn, who took pleasure in dilating on the excellence of the staff at the city hall. Brief acknowledgments of the encomiums which had been passed upon them were made by Chief Davis of the fire department, and James L. Hayman, water commissioner and comptroller. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the proceedings to a close.

## C. P. R. INCREASES ITS DIVIDENDS

### STOCK IS NOW ON TEN PER CENT BASIS

#### Extra Payments Made Possible by Rapid Rise in Land Values

(Special to the Times.)  
Montreal, Jan. 10.—At a meeting of the Board of directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company held yesterday it was decided that in view of the position of the land account and of other extraneous assets of the company, the distribution from these sources, commencing with the payment of the next quarterly dividend, will be at the rate of three per cent per annum instead of one per cent, as heretofore. The regular dividend on C. P. R. common stock has been at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and an extra payment of one per cent has been made out of land account, making a total of eight per cent. This will place the stock practically on a ten per cent basis.

Following the announcement of a three per cent dividend, on Canadian Pacific land sales the stock skyrocketed from yesterday's closing around 189 to 204 at the opening of the market this morning.

Extraordinary interest was displayed on the stock market this morning following last night's announced increase in C. P. R. land sales dividend to three per cent. Canadian Pacific stock opened at 204 against 198 last night and closed at 208 1/2 and then jumped to 205 1/2. The increase means that 25,000 shareholders will obtain \$3,000,000 more for their holdings than would have obtained last year. The change goes into effect the next quarterly dividend. This dividend, it must be remembered, is not upon ordinary Canadian Pacific shares.

Stock Advances.  
(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Jan. 10.—Canadian Pacific was the feature of to-day's stock market. This issue showed a gain of 5 1/2 over yesterday's close at the opening to-day, and later made a further advance. United States steel showed some heaviness. Business in general was depressed, pending publication of the monthly tonnage statistics of the U. S. Steel corporation. The market closed steadily. Bonds were regular.

BANKING REPORT.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business January 7 was issued to-day by the comptroller of the currency.

## SEVENTEEN MEN LOSE THEIR LIVES

### PERISH WHEN THREE BARGES FOUNDER

(Times' Leased Wire.)  
Provincetown, Mass., Jan. 10.—Seventeen men were drowned to-day when three barges belonging to the Philadelphia and Reading railroad were sunk near here. The barges were being conveyed by the tug Luken's. Life savers attempted to rescue the men but failed.

According to the life savers, there were seven men on the first barge and five each on the others.

The men were drowned in sight of shore after a long battle to keep afloat. The last man managed to remain afloat until after 1 o'clock. He was lashed to a spar on one of the barges. The spar was broken loose and the man swept into the water, sinking at once.

Another man who managed to cling to the deck, although the waves were washing over it, saw that the rescuers were not able to reach him. He launched a dory and tried to row ashore. The heavy waves capsized his boat and he was drowned before he had pulled two boat lengths away from the barge.

The Luken's was on route up the coast from Philadelphia with the barges Corbin, Pine Hill and Treverton. The hawser parted and the barges drifted away. The Corbin and the Treverton quickly sank. The Pine Hill was swept by the tide on a bar near Peaked Hill and hung there. The life savers at High Point, Peaked Hill and Race Point tried for hours to launch their lifeboats, but the heavy surf made their efforts futile.

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- SUPERFINE TOILET SOAP, 9 cakes for, 25c
- PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP, long bar, 20c
- ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets, 3 lbs. for, \$1.00
- PURE NEW ZEALAND JAM, all kinds just to hand, 4-lb. tin, 50c
- BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER, per packet, 15c
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## FURIOUS STORM AGAIN RAGING

### RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS INTERRUPTED

One or Two Trains Stalled in Mountains—Service is Being Curtailed

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Jan. 1.—After giving some indications of subsiding last night the storm is raging with more fury than ever to-day, while the thermometer has dropped under twenty below zero. In the city the street railway company has abandoned efforts to operate secondary and suburban lines and has concentrated its energy on the main routes. Many people were compelled to walk to work, while more stayed in doors. It is the worst storm in years and extends right across the continent. The Transcontinental trains are running anywhere from several hours to a day late, while one or two are stalled in the mountains.

The transportation companies are operating under great difficulties in the prairie sections where cuts are killing in and the fine drifting snow has packed hard on the roadbed. The storm shows signs of abating in this section and a dozen hours more will see traffic hopefully tied-up.

For the past three winters the railways have operated under unusually favorable conditions, but although their equipment was never so complete it will be impossible for them to run their trains on any kind of a schedule unless the storm moderates speedily. Country points do not appear too well stocked with fuel in the event of considerable interruption of traffic.

Owing to the heavy storms in the Rockies telegraphic communication with coast points has been interrupted for thirty-six hours. The Canadian Pacific has cancelled all freight trains except one of the through freight trains. The passenger service is also being curtailed. It looks as though it would be a complete tie-up by tonight.

It was 23 below zero at nine o'clock at Brandon and the storm has been so violent there that the streets are practically impassable for vehicular traffic.

Lost Way in Storm  
Brandon, Jan. 10.—Richard Copley, a farm laborer, 40, was brought into the hospital here yesterday from Balcarres, Sask., with both feet frozen, after losing his way a short distance from his house in a blinding storm. His feet were amputated this morning but he is not expected to survive.

### BOY KILLS PLAYMATE

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 10.—Playfully pointing a rifle at his 10-year-old playmate, Margaret Black, Manuel, ten, six years old, pulled the trigger, and the girl fell and soon died. The tragedy occurred at Sebastopol, where the lad's mother, Mrs. Joseph Desliva, lives with her relatives. The story told before the coroner's jury was that the little fellow found the rifle where it lay on a shelf in the house. He slipped out of doors with the gun unseen by any of the family. He heard the shot, ran out to find the little Margaret dying in a pool of blood.

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## SECOND ELECTION MAY BE NECESSARY

### Oak Bay Candidates Taking Solicitors' Advice To-day as to Eligibility

When the Times related a news item yesterday afternoon to the effect that some of the candidates for the municipal council of Oak Bay were likely to be disqualified on account of the method of assessment in vogue, quite a hurry was caused.

Within fifteen minutes after the paper was on the street one of the candidates saw the story and at once telephoned the returning officer. That official grabbed his hat and made for the office of the municipal solicitors, Bodwell & Lawson, and laid the matter before them. A written opinion is promised to-day. In a general way Mr. Lawson thought the candidates were all right. This morning other lawyers were consulted and they are to give their opinions this afternoon. In the meantime the candidates are just sitting wood.

It is understood that if it is decided by the lawyers that the difference between the last assessment and the mortgage on the property is to be a man's qualification, at least four candidates for the council and one for the reevehip will have to retire. That will mean that there will not be enough left in the field to fill the council positions, six being required, while the reevehip will go by acclamation. It will, therefore, necessitate another election.

Little did the members of the council think when they assessed the tax on improvements that there would be their own undoing. The situation is a peculiar one.

The yearly consumption of sugar per American family has increased by about 140 pounds in the last thirty-five years. Naturalists say that a single swallow will devour 4,000 flies in a day.

There are about 25,000 motor cars owned by individuals in the United States, or one for every 4-1/2 of the population.

He who refuses to remedy a wrong is guilty of a second wrong—Mencius. The length of the coast line of the globe is computed to be about 158,000 miles.

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TO LET—Small room, without board. Apply Mrs. Gerrard, Maywood P. O. 312

A DANDY INVESTMENT—On Broughton street, four acres from Douglas, \$50,000. If you are looking for a good business site this is one. Morris & Burdick, 629 Broughton street, Pemberton Building, 311

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CARELESSNESS—Has the Superintendent of Education forgotten that in 1908 he gave a Governor-General's bronze medal to a pupil in the Spaulding school district who got 90 marks less than the head pupil? J. N. Muir, 310

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LEAVE or ring up Victoria Hat Works; hats made like new. Note new address, 844 View, Phone 2367.

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LAWN MOWERS GROUND—Only up-to-date machines in town.—H. M. Wilson, 614 Courtenay street.

FOR RALE—Solid oak buffet, with leaded glass doors and bevelled mirror top, \$25. At Furniture Store, near Douglas.

SNAPS—Choice building lot in Victoria West, \$6000, high, fine view, graded street and sidewalks, close to \$70, \$30 worth of new fencing; price \$70, 1-9 cash. Choice corner on Douglas street, \$4500, surrounded by nice homes, a detached bargain at \$25, on terms. Best building lot on Linden street, north of Richardson, 60 feet frontage, with lane entrance; for a choice home this is the place. See in advertising columns. T. E. Connell, Suite 604, Pemberton Bldg., 312

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FOR SALE—Pony and outfit. Victoria Transfer, 310

FOR RALE—New, modern, 6 room house, with be completed in a few days; \$500 cash, balance on rent. T. Redding, 822 Catherine street, Victoria West, 311

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TO RENT—The premises known as the Victoria Glass Works, situated on Blanchard street, between Fort and View streets. Particulars, apply J. Greenwood, 575 Yates street, 310

GREAT SNAP—4 lots, close to Burlingth road, car will pass within a block of them; for a quick sale owner will take \$1800; terms, third cash; this property is worth \$2,800. Greenwood, 575 Yates street, 310

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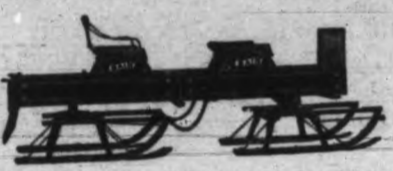
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### MINING IN 1910 IN THE PROVINCE

#### MINERAL PRODUCTION LARGER THAN BEFORE

Great Energy and Enterprise Shown in Opening New Mining Fields

The following review of mining in British Columbia in 1910 has been prepared for the Times by E. Jacobs, the well-known mining expert and writer. A careful estimate of the value of the mineral production of British Columbia for 1910 makes it appear that it was larger than in any previous year in the history of mining in the province. This record has been made, too, under conditions some of which were adverse and seriously interfered with production at several important mines.

which the value for 1910 was calculated were in several instances lower than the average prices used in the year that approaches nearest to last year, so much so that had it been permissible to use the same prices for 1910 production would have shown a total value approximately \$3,950,000 higher than that appearing in the estimate that follows:

Metalliferous—	Value for 1910.	Changes.
Gold, placer .....	\$ 482,000	↓ \$ 5,000
Gold, lode .....	5,198,565	↑ 274,431
<b>Total gold .....</b>	<b>\$ 5,680,565</b>	<b>↑ \$ 274,431</b>
Silver .....	1,282,509	↑ \$ 43,239
Lead .....	1,480,000	↑ 228,250
Copper .....	4,972,500	↓ 946,022
Zinc .....	184,000	↓ 216,000
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$13,599,574</b>	<b>↓ \$1,089,638</b>
Non-Metalliferous—		
Coal .....	\$ 3,800,000	↑ \$ 2,777,351
Coke .....	1,284,000	↓ 268,218
Building materials, etc. ....	1,900,000	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,284,000</b>	<b>↑ \$1,909,116</b>
<b>Summary—</b>		
Metalliferous .....	\$13,599,574	↓ \$1,089,638
Non-metalliferous .....	12,284,000	↑ 1,909,116
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25,883,574</b>	<b>↑ \$1,449,498</b>

The changes in production are shown above. These were chiefly in the lead, copper, zinc and coal. The increase in the production of coal was so large, though, that it may not be passed by without comment. Last year's production of coal and coke was valued at \$11,084,000, that for 1909 was \$8,275,000. This means that there was a net increase last year of more than \$2,800,000, or nearly 30 per cent. So very substantial a gain is certainly well worthy of note, especially as all the coal-producing districts shared in the increase. As other coal mines are being opened, and those which have been producing only a year or two are being developed to a stage at which their production may be expected to be larger year by year, it is evident that the coal mining industry of the province is not only flourishing condition now, but that it may reasonably be expected to grow still more in importance until the annual value of its production will be very much greater than it has heretofore been.

Mining Industry is Flourishing. Summarizing the position as it affects the several districts, it may be stated with confidence that the mining industry of the province is in a generally satisfactory condition. Of course there are some features that may not be so characterized, but speaking of the industry as a whole this conclusion seems to be justified. There is good reason to look for an increasing production of most of the minerals that contribute largely to the total output of the province, and this opinion is held notwithstanding that there are known to be several mines which seem to be near the end of their known reserves of ore. Looking over the position as it affects the several districts, there seems to be ample warrant for thinking that the older mining districts will maintain their productivity, while several new districts may be expected to become producers now that they are being provided with railway transportation facilities, or in other ways the utilization of their minerals is being facilitated.

An encouraging feature of the year was that several new mining com-

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panies paid dividends in any recent year, those which distributed profits among their shareholders having been the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co., the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Co., the Hedley Gold Mining Co., the Hastings (B.C.) Exploration Syndicate, the Le Roi No. 1 Ltd., and one or two others. Of these, the Hastings Gold Mining Co. is most prominent in this respect, and it is the more gratifying to record its success under the circumstances that it is well known the amount of profits distributed among the shareholders in the company does not by any means represent the whole of the net earnings of the company. The company paid four dividends, each of 3 per cent., to which was added at the close of the year an extra dividend of 2 per cent., the total payments having thus been 14 per cent. The Granby Co.'s distribution was small in comparison with those of earlier years, but the company's policy last year was in the direction of conserving its profits so as to be in a position to expand its operations by the acquisition of new mines, so that the dividend of only 1 per cent. paid is not a fair criterion of the year's net earnings. It is noteworthy that at the close of its last fiscal year, to June 30, 1910, the company was stated to have had in cash and other products, about \$1,600,000. This being the case, it is evident that the dividend of 1 per cent. paid later was only a small proportion of the total profits at the disposal of the directors in the best interests of the shareholders. The resumption of payment of dividends by the Crown's Nest Pass Coal Co. is also a matter for congratulation, for the year 1909 was the only one in which no dividend was paid by the company since it commenced to distribute profits among its shareholders about nine years ago. The Le Roi No. 1 Ltd., paid three dividends of two shillings each, thus maintaining its excellent name as a profit earning company, for year after year it makes periodical distributions of profits, and so earns the happy distinction of being in the only regular dividend-paying mine in British Columbia. While the dividend paid by the Hastings (B.C.) Exploration Syndicate was the modest one of sixpence per share, it is the more creditable for the reason that the year the company was not only unable to distribute profits among its shareholders, but it was very heavily on the debit side of the ledger, and its future appeared a hopeless one. Its mine is not a large one—the Arlington, at Erie—but under Leslie Hill's management it has paid off its earlier debts and kept a clean slate ever since.

A brief review of the position in the several districts in which mining has been carried on for years will serve to show that progress continues to be made, and that in most of them the outlook for continued advancement is promising. Then there are the districts in which preparations are being made to produce minerals whenever economic conditions shall be favorable to this being done.

**Progress in Cariboo.** Taking first the older districts, in the customary official order, the following summary will give a general idea of some of the noticeable features of last year's mining progress. Cariboo was at a disadvantage, consequent on water shortage, having been short, especially in the latter part of the season. But this, notwithstanding, there was substantial progress made. The expenditures made in 1909 were valued at some of the hydraulic placer mines, while other betterments were proceeded with in preparation for still larger operations in the future. This comment applies particularly to the Cariboo division, and in less degree to Queensland division so far as concerns individual operations, but in the latter there was as well the large and important undertaking of the Queensland Hydraulic Gold Mining Co., on which fully half a million dollars had been spent to the close of 1910, and to complete which \$200,000 additional is to be expended. This enterprise is of special importance in that it may be expected to show the possibilities of the Cariboo district in regard to the enormous quantities of low-grade gold-bearing gravels occurring in parts of it. It may appear like a wide stretch of imagination to make such calculations as some that have been made and placed on official record, but in view of the enormous quantities of low-grade gold-bearing gravels occurring in parts of it. It may appear like a wide stretch of imagination to make such calculations as some that have been made and placed on official record, but in view of the enormous quantities of low-grade gold-bearing gravels occurring in parts of it. It may appear like a wide stretch of imagination to make such calculations as some that have been made and placed on official record, but in view of the enormous quantities of low-grade gold-bearing gravels occurring in parts of it.

**East Kootenay's Prospects.** East Kootenay is one of the districts where the year's experience was not all in the direction of progress. The materially reduced production of the St. Eugene mine, though not unexpected since it had been realized for some time that the known ore reserves had been much depleted, is to be regretted, but there is still much unexplored ground in the St. Eugene group, so there may yet be a different story to tell of the prospects for continued production at this well-known mine. On the other hand, the reopening of the Sullivan group mine and its substantial production of lead ore, is a pleasing feature in the situation. Much more may be expected from East Kootenay now that the early construction of the Kootenay Central railway seems to be assured. The comparatively large increase in the production of coal in Southeast Kootenay and the promising nature of new coal properties that have been opened in the upper Elk country and in the Flathead district are distinctly favorable, as indicating marked progress in coal mining in the southeastern portion of the province.

**Frontier Outlook for West Kootenay.** West Kootenay had its "downs" as well as its "ups" in 1910. The most serious unfavorable occurrences of the year were the result of the destruction by forest fires last summer of the surface works at several mines, and of railway bridges and tunnels, thus preventing production during the latter

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### WOMEN WORKERS IN STATE OF WASHINGTON

Labor on Average Nine Hours a Day for \$1.57—Legislation Urged

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 10.—During the past two years, under the direction of Charles F. Hubbard, state labor commissioner, 723 establishments were inspected by his female deputy in which 12,587 women were employed, according to figures compiled by him in his biennial report to the legislature. It is found that women of the state who work in factories of all kinds have to labor on an average of nine hours a day and their average wage is \$1.57 per day. The report shows in regard to the sanitary conditions that in 299 of the places inspected the surroundings were very good; in 196 they were fair, and in 213 very poor. These figures, however, showed the sanitary conditions at the time of the original inspection and do not show the changes that have been brought about through the working of the law.

Of the counties inspected, King county leads in the number of establishments where women are employed and in the number of female workers. In the 455 places inspected 4,013 women were working, almost one-third of the total for the state. Pierce county has more establishments, but fewer female workers than Spokane, having 102 factories and 1,849 female workers as compared with 73 factories and 2,285 women workers in Spokane.

By far the great majority of women workers are employed in general merchandise stores. In King county 1,778 are so employed; factory workers number 797; the restaurant employees are only 156, while 21 are employed in tailor shops. In Pierce county 801 work in shops, 481 in factories and but 33 in restaurants; while in Spokane county shop girls number 1,125, waitresses but 46 and the laundry workers 351. These figures are taken only from the establishments inspected.

In his report the labor commissioner most urgently requests the legislature to pass an eight-hour law for women. He wants a more rigid factory inspection law as well as more inspectors; asks that employers be made to give detailed reports of all accidents to his office; that the steamboat inspection be continued; that a more drastic penalty be attached for violation of the eight-hour law on public works. He asks legislative remedy of some kind to assist discharged workmen in receiving their pay at the earliest possible time; that women employment agencies be

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duplicate receipts; companies that collect hospital fees from employees; post conspicuous notices explaining in detail the working of it for the benefit of the employees; the inspection of work-cries continued; and a law giving the department power to inspect work-cries. It is also asked that similar laws be passed in conspicuous localities where women are employed.

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## EXPLANATION

We trust irate subscribers, fuming because of late delivery of the Times, will vent their wrath in the proper quarter. Power was cut off for about an hour this afternoon owing to a breakdown at the power house of the electric railway.

## THE WATER PROBLEM.

The personal equation is a matter of some importance in the municipal election now in progress and to be decided on Thursday next. But it is not the question of supreme concern from the point of view of the ratepayer who realizes his responsibility to the community of which he is a unit. The outstanding issue is that of water supply. It dwarfs all other questions. The candidates for the office of Mayor are no doubt all estimable gentlemen from a personal standpoint, but when two of them dignify the water problem as solved by a simple declaration in favor of Sooke Lake, we cannot help but conclude that they are more concerned about making their election sure than they are about the future financial position of Victoria. The cry of "go to Sooke Lake and put a million and a half in circulation," may be temporarily popular, but when the day of reckoning comes, as come it must, is it not possible that the popular counselors of the day may be held up to execration in the future? Borrowing is a comparatively easy matter alike for the individual and the community while credit is good; but paying back money borrowed is quite another affair. If the city as a whole spends a million and a half, or five millions, or whatever the amount may be, upon developing Sooke Lake, the units composing the city must pay the piper some day. There is a hazy notion abroad that when the money is borrowed and spent, the matter is at an end. An increase of five mills in the general rate of taxation or to three dollars a month in the water rates of the average water consumer will speedily dissipate that illusion. There is at least a possibility of such a denouement, as everyone who has given the matter serious consideration admits. Therefore it is fair to assert that two of the mayoralty candidates

have been neither frank nor candid in their public treatment of the water question. Mr. Oliver has a comprehensive scheme which will at once solve the problem of water supply for the whole southern peninsula on the island and distribute the financial burdens in connection with it. Mayor Morley objects to this plan upon the ground that it will take too long to work out. How long will it be, should his plan be adopted, before the waters of Sooke Lake will be available for the use of consumers? Perhaps his opponent will undertake to answer that question.

## COMING TO VICTORIA.

Last week several Vancouver firms had representatives in this city looking over the ground with a view to locating here. Half a dozen large wholesale and retail houses have expressed their intention of opening branches at once. The manager of one of these was in the city last week looking for a site on which to build. Several others will build business places for themselves during the coming spring, if they mean a titlle of what they say. Most of them do business here now through their Vancouver branches. Several of the firms are branches of large American manufacturing and supply houses. They see business here, and where the business is to be done they are bound to be. Victoria will welcome them, even though most of them will be in direct competition with firms already here. This city is bound to have a great deal of competition as she grows up. Local merchants must be prepared to figure against any firm on the continent, for many of them will come. The immediate benefit to be derived from the locating of branches of large business houses in the city will be very great. It will mean more business buildings, more residences, larger bank clearings, more shipping, and general increase in trade. The significance of the movement means even much more than that. It means that the city has become prominent. If large Eastern and American houses look upon Victoria as a suitable place to spend money on permanent buildings, stores and warehouses, from which they will supply the city in a retail way and distribute to the smaller cities in a wholesale way, it is not at all probable that they have looked into the possibilities of our trade. They have investigated and found the field promising. After thoroughly weighing the possibilities they have decided to come here. Even the half dozen houses of which we have already heard will make considerable difference to the business of the city. The coming spring will see very many increases in all lines, and should nothing unforeseen happen Victorians may look forward to the surety of a brisk year.

## CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

The matter of government aid for the purpose of conducting consolidated schools in thinly settled districts was discussed by H. C. Brewster, M. P. F., at a meeting at Alberni recently. In case there may be some who do not understand what is meant by "consolidated schools," it may be well to mention that in scattered rural districts it has been customary to erect a number of small school buildings where with a poor equipment and a young, inexperienced teacher, the farmers' sons and daughters are taught the rudiments of the subjects prescribed by the education department. The plan advocated by Mr. Brewster is to have one larger school instead of several small ones, built at the most central point in the district, and a covered wagon sent around each morning to fetch the pupils, and again at night to take them home. By doing this better school buildings, better equipment, and better teachers can be secured. The schools can be graded, thus giving the pupils the advantage of a healthy competition and allowing the time of the teachers to be spent to better advantage. The plan has been tried in Eastern Canada and also at a number of points in the United States, and it usually has worked well. It has been advocated for such districts as Saanich, and there seems to be no good reason why it should not be put in force. Mr. Brewster's plea is that the Provincial Government should aid in providing the cost of transportation. It is a very fair and reasonable proposition, but there is nothing in the school act to provide for it. In a district like Alberni, where most of the schools have yet to be built, there would be a great opportunity to adopt the consolidated method.

The total abstainer in the matter of voting is not a good citizen. It is every man's right to vote, and also every man's duty. So great has been the influence of Rostan's Chanticleer that the Christmas pantomime that this year attracted most attention was "The Chicks in the Wood." It has been running at the Hippodrome in London. Be not like Buridan's ass which, unable to decide which he wanted most, meat or drink, died of his indecision. Make up your mind to vote for the candidate whom you think will do most for the city, and hold on to that opinion until after Thursday.

The nominations for the city and for the suburban municipalities indicate that strong councils are likely to be elected. There is very good material to choose from, and it is the fault of the people if they do not get what they want. This is the best time of year for registering kicks. Later in the season it will be useless.

Sir Leander Starr Jameson, Bart., is the way in which we must now speak of the leader of His Majesty's loyal opposition in the South African Union Parliament. It was Dr. Jameson who led the famous raid upon Johannesburg for which he was condemned to death in the Transvaal under President Kruger's regime. He was given the title of baronet when the New Year honors were awarded.

The report of President A. W. McCurdy to the Natural History Society last night is an indication that the society is doing some excellent work along educational lines. The fee for new members has recently been reduced, and in many ways the society has been popularized. Papers are being prepared for the meetings during the rest of the winter and spring, and every meeting sees a number of new members join.

Complaint has been made of the quantity of orange peel which is thrown on the sidewalks in different parts of the city. Usually thoughtless children are to blame, but sometimes people who are old enough to know better are the guilty ones. On Sunday night a lady when carrying an infant along one of the streets in James Bay after dark slipped on a piece of peel and fell heavily, and nothing but a miracle saved the child from severe injury or death. Many old people have at different times fallen, and in some cases limbs have been broken. The habit of throwing peel on the sidewalk is a most pernicious one and should be stopped. The Boy Scouts make a point of picking up pieces of peel when they find them. Many grown people do so is not right. The habit is not only dangerous, but is also a very untidy one. Habits of tidiness and of good breeding are often mentioned in the schools, and doubtless, now that attention is drawn to the danger, they will be taken up again.

The electors of South Saanich municipality will on Saturday have to choose between two sites for a municipal hall. One of these is Royal Oak, and the other not far from the city limits. The district adjoining the city is bound to build up quicker than the more distant parts of the municipality, and for that reason it would seem the part of wisdom to build the hall where most of the people are likely to live. However, Councillor Grant, who writes in another column on the subject, thinks otherwise. He is inclined to the opinion that the convenience of the greater number of people would be served by erecting the municipal hall at Royal Oak.

## MINISTERIAL BODY.

Annual Meeting of Association and Election of Officers. The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association was held in the board room of the Congregational church yesterday. The retiring president, Rev. A. E. Roberts, was in the chair. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, of Emmanuel Baptist church; secretary (re-elected), Rev. Jos. McCoy, Knox Presbyterian church; executive committee, president, secretary and Revs. T. W. Glad-

stone (Reformed Episcopal), H. A. Carson (Congregational), W. Drain (Lutheran), and A. E. Roberts (Methodist).

The association discussed at length a proposal of the executive committee that a city missionary should be appointed to look after the needs of the inmates of the jail and other public institutions of the city. The association voted unanimously in favor of the principle of such appointment and left it in the hands of the executive to work out the details. The committee will report at the regular meeting next month. It was decided to hold a banquet at the close of the meeting in February and the officers of the association will make arrangements for this event. The following ministers were present at the meeting: Revs. Dr. Reid, Dr. Campbell, Clay, McCoy, Connell (Presbyterian), William Wood, Henderson, Roberts (Methodist), Gladstone (Reformed Episcopal), Carson (Congregational), Stevenson (Baptist), Drain (Lutheran), Brace (Y. M. C. A.).

A manual training centre has been opened in South Park school under the supervision of L. A. Campbell. Members of St. Andrew's Society met last night in their hall, Broad street, when Past President Walker installed the officers elected for the ensuing half year as follows: President, T. M. Brayshaw; 1st vice-president, T. Wither; 2nd vice-president, J. H. Wilson; treasurer, M. R. Todd; financial secretary, A. Manson; recording secretary, J. Ewing. It was resolved to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Burns on Monday, 23rd inst., by holding a social gathering after the regular business of the society, which will be accelerated in order to permit of an early start with the social function. Coffee and cake will be served, and the programme will consist mainly of songs, readings and recitations from the works of the national bard, while the music will be appropriate.

## FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE

To the Electors of the Oak Bay Municipality: Ladies and Gentlemen,—I beg to present myself to your consideration as a candidate for election to the Board of School Trustees for the Municipality of Oak Bay. I take this step fully realizing the onerous and important nature of the task and relying upon a practical knowledge of educational methods and usage both from a Canadian and European point of view. I am deeply imbued with the imperative necessity, in these days of progress and competition, of affording to the young such equipment for the campaign of life as shall fit them, both physically and mentally, for the coming struggle for position in the world of men, and to this end I would advocate the strictest and most careful supervision and medical inspection possible within the powers of the Board as constituted by legislative enactments and such amendments thereof as may from time to time be found desirable. On the basis of these principles I have the honor to solicit your confidence and support. DUNCAN F. McLAREN.

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—Members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to note that the meeting which was to have been held on Thursday afternoon will be held to-morrow afternoon in the mission, Morrow street, at 3 o'clock.

—The annual meeting of the Architects' Association of Victoria is being held this afternoon in the offices of J. C. M. Keith, Government street. Among several matters of business to be discussed will be the new civic building by-law. The association will dine this evening at 7:15 in the Boomerang restaurant.

—John A. Turner's committee rooms, on Pandora street, opposite Police Court. Phone No. "Turner's committee rooms."

—At a meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria-Esquamalt branch of the Navy League, hearty and unanimous endorsement was given to the booklet, "The Canadian Naval Question," recently written by the president of the league, Captain Clive Phillips-Wolley. The committee recommended its immediate and general distribution through this province and the Dominion.

—The Choral Society of this city report a very successful season. The receipts from the first concert were \$418, with expenses of \$237.50, leaving a balance of \$180.50. From the second the receipts were \$376.50, and expenses \$283.30, leaving a balance of \$93.20. The society has secured the city council chamber for its practices in future and hopes to make its third concert a pronounced success. Credit is due Miss Miles, the accompanist; Gideon Hicks, the conductor; Edward Parsons, deputy accompanist, and A. T. Goward, A. D. Codd and Arthur Wheeler, jr., for the able work they have done.

—The German clubs of this city have arranged for the annual banquet to be held at the Empress hotel on January 27 in honor of the birthday of the German emperor. Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, Hon. Richard McBride and members of the government, as well as the local heads of the naval and militia forces and many others have been invited. The menu cards, which have been brought from Germany for the purpose, are works of art and the banquet promises to surpass in splendor any of the previous functions held by the club. Tickets may be secured from F. Y. Rostenader, Empress hotel; F. Heim, at R. P. Ritchie & Co.'s; Henry Siebenbaum, at the German club.

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—A concert will be held this evening in Temple's hall, Victoria West, in aid of the organ fund of St. Paul's church, Esquimalt. The concert will be followed by a farce entitled "Turn Him Out," given by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

—Building permits were issued yesterday to Mrs. J. Handley for a dwelling next to the construction of "Turn Him Out," given by the Victoria West Amateur Dramatic Society.

—Wm. W. Northcott, building inspector, is calling for tenders, which will be received up to 4 p. m. on Monday next for the construction of a public conveniences at the north end of James Bay causeway. The plans and specifications may be seen at his office, city hall. It is not intended to erect the canopy of the station for some time and the initial work will be most beneath the level of the street.

—Several hundred dollars will be expended by the Western Union Telegraph Co. in fitting up their new offices at the corner of Government and Bastion streets. Manager Fulton has secured half of the Army and Navy Club store and when completed the new quarters will be equal to any telegraph office on the coast. The Woodworkers' Ltd. have been awarded the contract for the woodwork, while the Hinton Electric Co. will do the wiring.

—Wm. W. Northcott, returning office, has a large supply of new fitting up the various premises which will this year be utilized as polling booths for the municipal election. The vote for mayor will be recorded at the court room at the city hall, this for aldermanic candidates and the various wards for the school trustees at the B. C. Pottery Company's building, corner of Broad street and Pandora avenue.

—An interesting lecture on Edible Fungi was given last night before the Natural History Society by W. B. Anderson. The lecturer told how to distinguish the common fungi which are found in the neighborhood, and the number which he said were edible was most surprising. There were a few which he classified as doubtful and one, the deadly amanita, was very poisonous. The last mentioned is known by its white gills and the cup formation at the base. He showed how any person lost in the woods could easily sustain life for a very long time by living on fungi. They made an excellent food. The lecture was illustrated by a number of very artistically executed water color drawings made by Mr. Anderson and also by photographs taken by him.

—The Daughters of the Empire are arranging a series of lectures for the coming season on the history of the Empire and current imperial questions, with the object of arousing interest in these subjects. The first of these meetings will be held on Friday next at 2:30 p. m. in the A. O. U. W. hall, when Capt. Clive Phillips-Wolley, president of the local branch of the Navy League, with which the order is affiliated, will lecture on "What England Has Done for Canada." In order to give as many as possible an opportunity of hearing this address, members of the Navy League and Canadian Club, as well as friends of the members of the order, will be admitted at a nominal charge of 25 cents for each person. Tickets can be obtained at the Alexandra Station or at the door of the lecture hall. Applications for membership may be handed in at the close of the meeting and badges secured from the treasurer.

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### ANNUAL SESSION OF FAIRS' ASSOCIATION

Victoria Show September 12 to 16—Reports Heard and Classification Made

Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture, at the annual meeting of the B. C. Fairs' Association yesterday afternoon, challenged the statement of members of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association regarding the alleged "paper apples" having been sent in the exhibits to the Vancouver and London apple shows. Members of the Fruitgrowers' Association on Friday afternoon last made accusations that the exhibits selected for the Vancouver show had been tampered with and that the London show was a "stunt" to pass off the "paper apples" as real.

The minister was in London at the time the shows were held there, and yesterday he spoke for the exhibits at the London shows, saying that the apples were good, and as over half the apples were taken out and put into baskets he would have seen if there had been anything wrong. He admitted in his speech that the agent-general did get letters from purchasers complaining of the quality of the fruit, and that the purchasers had been recompensed either by refund of money or other apples.

The statement admitted by the minister was read from a letter from the agent-general at the Fruitgrowers' Association last Friday, and it was this letter that started the disclosures.

At the close of the minister's remarks some discussion took place as to whether it would be advisable to pass any resolution in connection with the matter, but Mr. Ellison considered that this would be unnecessary. He thought it would be enough if publicity were given to his emphatic repudiation that there was anything wrong with the apple exhibits and his regret that any person could be found to cast aspersions in this way upon the good reputation of British Columbia fruit and fruitgrowers.

The meeting fixed the dates of B. C. fairs for this year as follows:  
1st Circuit—Alberni, October 4; Nanaimo, September 20 and 21; Islanda, September 6; Comox, September 26 and 27; Victoria, September 12 to 16; Shawnigan, September 21; Cowichan, September 22 and 23; N. and S. Saanich, September 29 and 30.  
2nd Circuit—Counatim, September 16; Chilliwack, September 19 and 21; Kent, September 12 and 13; Maple Ridge, September 15 and 16.  
3rd Circuit—Nicola, September 7; Revelstoke, September 11 and 12; Kamloops, September 14 and 15; Vernon, September 19 and 21; Kelowna, September 26 and 27; Salmon Arm, September 28 and 29; Armstrong, September 21 and 22; Summerland, September 17 and 18; Peachland, August 29 and 30.  
4th Circuit—Vancouver, August 31 to September 9; North Vancouver, September 8 and 9; Central Park, September 15 and 16; Delta (Ladner), September 22 and 23; Surrey, September 26; Langley, September 27; New Westminster, October 3 and 7; Richmond, September 28.

5th Circuit—Cranbrook, September 19 and 20; Nelson, September 26 and 27; Grand Forks, September 29 and 30; Kaslo, October 2 and 3.  
The secretary's report read that the \$50,000 allotted by the legislature last year had been expended by allotting \$37,049 to different agricultural associations and dividing the balance between 21 agricultural associations on the basis of prize money provided. The total membership represents about 7,000 members and the prize money allotted amounts to \$52,000.

The association decided there should be a uniform prize list. The standard of classification was adopted as follows: Draft horses, 1,500 pounds; agricultural horses, 1,400 to 1,500 pounds; general horses up to 1,400 pounds.  
It was decided that each association should make a report to the association.

partment reasonable facilities for an inspection of its books, and a resolution was adopted that a poultry judge be sent by the department to local fairs. All societies wishing to make in the grant must be incorporated under the Agricultural and Horticultural Societies Act prior to March 31st.

The premier gave a short address.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT WAS BUSY IN 1910

Cases Dealt With Show Increase of One-third on Previous Year

As has already been stated in the Times, the police department had a much busier year in 1910 than ever before. The figures compiled and submitted to Chief Langley for presentation to council show the following facts:

There was a total of 3,252 cases dealt with as compared with 1,828 during the previous twelve months. During the year the convictions were 1,457; prisoners sent up for trial, 7; discharged, 297; 26 sent to the asylum; 228 taken in for safe keeping. The various offences are classified as follows:

Keeping vicious dogs, 1; assault, 48; aggravated assault, 1; assaulting police, 1; attempted robbery, 1; auto speeding regulations, 44; burglary, 1; breaking and entering, 20; creating a disturbance, 12; carrying concealed weapons, 11; cruelty to animals, 4; cutting and wounding, 1; offences against city by-law, 248; drunk, 882; begging, 10; forgery, 5; fraud, 2; fighting, 13; keeping disorderly house, 12; indecent offence, 1; gambling, 29; grievous bodily harm, 4; breaching cargo, 2; breaking goal, 1; inmate of disorderly house, 11; indecent assault, 1; indecent exposure, 2; insulting language, 5; keeping disorderly house, 2; Liquor Traffic Regulation Act, 17; Liquor License Act, 3; cruelty to child, 1; malicious injury to property, 11; obscene language, 2; obtaining money by false pretence, 9; obtaining goods by false pretence, 1; obstructing police, 2; in possession of stolen property, 8; Indians in possession of intoxicants, 6; offences against the Postal Act, 2; Distraint Act, 1; pointing gun, 1; receiving stolen property, 2; stealing, 93; offences against the Steam Boiler Act, 1; supplying intoxicants to Indians, 9; safe-keeping, 23; threatening language, 2; unsound mind, 26; vagrancy, 13; offences against the Fruit Marks Act, 2; shooting with intent, 1; non-support of family, 5. Total, 2,525. The nationality of offenders was: Whites, 2,257; Indians, 55; Chinese, 111.

A recapitulation of offences by months shows that in January 152 dealt with; February, 170; March, 174; April, 167; May, 235; June, 231; July, 201; August, 199; September, 220; October, 247; November, 205; December, 203.  
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VANCOUVER TO GET SPEEDY COLLEGIAN

Bob Brown Secures Lockwood, Star Outfielder of Washington University

Bob Brown, the "sorrel-topped" leader of the Vancouver Beavers, has picked up another ball player, by the name of Lockwood.

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Stockyard Scrapper Nears the Lightweight Limit and Beats Opponent to Pulp

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 10.—Although the McFarland-McCarthy fight was a cyclone, as the spectators to-day agree, the storm moved in one direction...

SPORTING DOGS WILL RANGE IN CALIFORNIA

Pacific Coast Field Trials Club Will Hold Meet Near Bakersfield This Month

Bakersfield, Cal., Jan. 10.—The twenty-eighth annual contest of the Pacific Coast Field Trials club will open on the grounds of the Tevis estate, south of Bakersfield, January 28...

NICE PICKINGS FOR THE IOWA FARMERS

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Wattelet's Men Will Have Work Cut Out to Down Their Rivals

The Victoria ball team will have no chance on landing the pennant this season if Bob Brown, of Vancouver, has his way.

FATAL QUARREL

Wealthy Oil Man Killed in Hotel at Caney, Kas.

Caney, Kas., Jan. 10.—A. O. Truskett, who shot and killed J. D. S. Neeley, a prominent oil man, in the Palace hotel here, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace William

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when picked up. Truskett at once surrendered. In a statement to officers shortly after shooting Neeley, Truskett said he fired in self defence. At the coroner's inquest, it developed that Neeley was not armed. The jury found that he had "come to his death by a gunshot wound at the hands of A. O. Truskett."

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## CANDIDATES FOR OFFICES SPEAK

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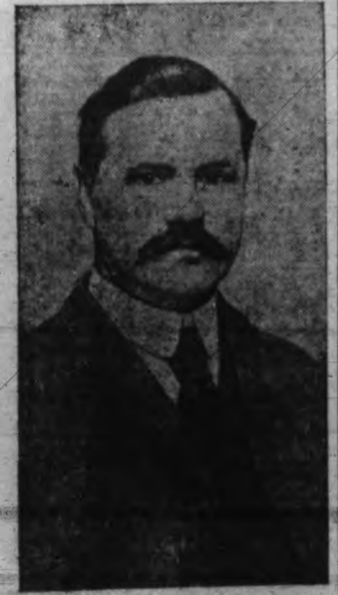
Aspirants to Mayoralty, Council and School Board Address Ward V. Electors

With Carl Pandray in the chair last night in the South Park school a representative meeting of the electors of Ward five was addressed by Mayor Morley and John H. Turner, candidates for the mayoralty; by W. E. Staneland, Captain David McIntosh, George Jay and H. C. Hanington, who are running for the school board; by Alexander Peden and John Dilworth, aspirants for aldermanic honors in Ward five; William C. Moresby, candidate for alderman in Ward four, and by ex-Ald. Anton Henderson, who, by special invitation, discussed the water question.

W. E. Staneland, who seeks re-election to the board of school trustees, was the first speaker. He pleaded for a living wage for the school teachers. The speaker declared that he was a busy man, but was ready to devote his time to the interests of the school children. He pointed with pride to the fact that Victoria was ahead of many large towns in Eastern Canada in having a competent school medical inspection, and closed with a tribute to the work of the trust officer.

Captain McIntosh, also an aspirant for another term on the board, drew attention to the fact that he had Scotch blood in his veins and declared that it was a good thing to have a Scotchman around when it came to dealing with questions of finance. He maintained that the George Jay school had no peer in British Columbia, and said that the new High school, with twenty-five class rooms, would soon be undertaken. He admitted that there was not enough school accommodation in Ward five, but declared that if elected he would do his best to remedy this state of matters.

Alexander Peden made an impassioned



EDWARD E. GREENSHAW, Candidate for Alderman in Ward IV.

ed appeal for better streets, which he declared were a sine qua non. If Victoria was to go ahead, he protested against the prevalent habit of repairing a road and then tearing it up again to lay pipes and mains and declared that this pernicious practice must cease. He made a strong plea for the support of home industries urging his hearers to hire their help and buy their goods at home.

Mr. Peden was subjected to considerable heckling and, in reply to a query from William Oliphant as to his position



WALTER E. STANELAND, Candidate for Re-election as School Trustee.

tion on the water question, declared himself in favor of the Sooke, but said that he would like to see facts and figures on the question first, and suggested that some responsible firms be asked to submit estimates in order to give the people some basis of calculation. He denounced the spending of \$5,000 on an accountant from Vancouver and declared that he thought the council were justified in bringing up the underground wire by law again after a lapse of three months.

John Dilworth, who is also out for alderman from the fifth ward, branded the streets of Victoria as an eye-sore and a disgrace to the town. He declared that Victoria had all the necessary qualifications for a big city, the natural resources and an ideal climate. He maintained that, taking it all the year around, Victoria had a better climate even than Southern California. Turning to the subject of good roads, the speaker declared that money raised three years ago had not yet been spent on the work for which it was raised. He advocated the construction of a sea-wall to protect the cemetery, but said that it was of more urgent importance to construct good roads.

"Victoria," he went on, "must have good streets, if she is to attract new residents." He joined Mr. Peden in deploring the prevalent habit of making good streets and then tearing them up again to lay pipes and mains. He said he was in favor of day labor where possible, but that much work could be done cheaper by contract. He endorsed the proposition of forcing all contractors to employ white labor only and preferably residents of Victoria.

He expressed his sympathy with workmen and defended the labor unions. He said he believed in a living wage but he did not believe in workmen stealing the city's money by loafing on the job any more than he believed in the city robbing the workmen by not paying fair wages. He instanced a case where a certain politician had gone to the foreman of a gang of city workmen and told him that they were working too fast. This kind of thing, the speaker declared, must be put a stop to. He went on record as being in favor of a clean town, morally as well as physically, declared he was free and independent on the water question and denounced as monstrous the expenditure of over \$5,000 on an accountant from Vancouver.

W. C. Moresby, candidate for alderman from Ward Four, in an able speech gave a brief sketch of his past performance, showing that he was always in favor of clean, amateur sport, and that, wherever

he had had the administration or disbursement of any sum of money, he had been able to give a good account of his stewardship, and had been able to turn deficits into credits. He said that, though he was A. J. O'Reilly's law partner, the Esquimalt Water Company had no strings on him, and that he would give any and all propositions submitted to him a careful consideration. He declared that the voters of Victoria had already proclaimed with no uncertain voice that they did not want the Esquimalt proposition. That ended it, as far as he was concerned. He insisted that Victorians must take warning by what happened in New Westminster in 1908 and must install a water system that would not only give enough water for domestic purposes, but also insure adequate fire protection. He denounced the payment of \$5,000 to a Vancouver accountant for a report which failed to point out any of the important facts. There were leaks in plenty, particularly in the streets department. There was a rigger in the wood pile somewhere, and he, for one, if elected, was going to hunt that rigger down. He pleaded guilty to not being as old as some of the candidates, but believed that what he lacked in years he could make up for in experience. It was almost superfluous to say that he was in favor of good roads, and he believed that the work should be done by day labor wherever possible.

Anton Henderson, who spoke by special invitation, declared that the water problem had been causing trouble in Victoria for the last ten years. He endorsed the Sooke proposition unreservedly, and pleaded for an early start. He declared that three prominent engineers had unanimously stated, firstly, that the Sooke water was good; secondly, that there was plenty of it; and thirdly, that it could be brought to the city by a gravity flow, as Sooke lake was so much higher than Victoria. He also claimed that the author-

ity of the wharf extension at the Electric Light station and plans and specifications for a band stand and public convenience at North Ward park and for a dressing-room at Beacon Hill park. Also for the floating landing at the George Park, the wharf on Government street opposite Queen's avenue, and for the comfort station at the James Bay causeway.

With the assistance of the public works department, surveys, plans and specifications were prepared and the contract let for the construction of the ballast road sea wall at an estimated cost of \$75,000. Two groins were constructed on Ross Bay beach, for the purpose of protecting the cliff opposite the cemetery. The groins appear to give the protection intended and these are probably the first experiment of the kind on the coast.

The following material was purchased in the year 1910: 42,469 yards of gravel, 9,291 yards of sand, 21,490 barrels of cement, amounting to \$73,669; also 1,700 yards of crushed rock amounting to \$30,600, making a total of \$110,269.

There are bylaws beginning with 1907, and taking in 1908, 1909, and 1910, passed and reported upon, amounting to \$1,909,402. Of these \$411,872 is the City's share. Of these sixty-eight final assessment bylaws have been passed representing \$120,950, leaving \$1,578,452 yet to be assessed against the properties. Your council have by resolution authorized certain works amounting to at least \$500,000 which have not yet been reported upon.

The above is a synopsis of the more important works carried out during the year, fuller details of which will appear in the annual corporation report.

### WINNIPEG JUDGE MAY RETIRE

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Judge Walker, the veteran judge of the county court, will retire immediately. He is now past the age limit, and can retire on a pension. This announcement was made in the county court yesterday by Judge Myers, who was taking Judge Walker's list during the latter's illness.

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school was being added to. The new High school would be a credit to the city. The site would be central and would benefit the community. The north and James Bay schools were crowded, but, if he was re-elected, he hoped to do his best to relieve this congestion.

## ENGINEER TELLS OF YEAR'S WORK

(Continued from page 1.)

Pavements laid—Asphalt pavement laid on St. Charles, Linden, Southgate, Rockland, Fernwood, and Bunting streets, 37,500 square yards, or 2.10 miles; wood block pavement laid on Yates, Douglas, Herald, Belleville, Humboldt and Gordon streets, 37,250 square yards, or 1.20 miles; concrete pavement on Broad and Pandora streets, 1,100 square yards, or one-sixth mile; tar macadam laid on Oak, Bag, Spruce, North Park street and Finlayson avenue, 147 miles; macadam laid on Spring, Catherine, Langford, St. Lawrence, Michigan, Rudlin, Fernwood and Gladstone streets, 12,500 square yards, or 2.30 miles.

The following is the actual and estimated cost per square yard of some of these: (1) For Government: North Park, tar macadam, estimated cost \$3.25 per square yard, actual cost \$1.00; Broad street, concrete, estimated cost \$1.50 per square yard, actual cost \$1.34 per square yard; Herald street, wood block, estimated cost \$3.75 per square yard, actual cost \$2.47; 2009 Square yards; Yates street, wood block, estimated cost \$3.75 per square yard, actual cost \$2.51; 900 square yards; Government street, wood block, estimated cost \$3.75 per square yard, actual cost \$2.32 per square yard.

Street lines given and sketches made, 102 streets.

Plans given and sketches made, 75 streets.

Centre lines given for B. C. Electric Railway Co., 10 streets.

Surveys for expropriation, 14 streets.

Plans, specifications, and schedules of assessment were made for the following local improvement works: Asphalt pavement, 29 streets; bituminous macadam, 8 streets; wood block, 3 streets; sidewalks, 33 streets; underground conduits and electric lighting, 8 streets.

Plans and specifications were made

### ALEX. PEDEN, Candidate for Alderman in Ward V.

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## BOMB EXPLOSION AT SAN FRANCISCO

Trouble Between Fishermen Believed to Have Been Responsible for Outrage

(Times Leased Wire.)

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### EIGHT HOUR DAY.

Metal Trades' Association Decides to Accept 8-hour Day of Industrial Conciliation Board.  
 San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—That an eight hour work day in the metal trades has been established on the Pacific Coast is the opinion to-day of local labor leaders as the result of the decision by the Metal Trades Association last night to accept the award of the industrial conciliation board. The award calls for the maintenance of the eight hour day until November 3, 1911, in San Francisco only. At that date, however, the Iron Trades Council and the California Metal Trades Association will begin conferences looking toward the establishment of a working agreement for the ensuing two years. An effort will be made to equalize the hours up and down the Coast.  
 The men affected by trades are: San Francisco—Machinists, 2,800; moulders, 800; boiler-makers, 350; blacksmiths, 40; pattern-makers, 150; steam fitters, 24; Los Angeles—Machinists, 50; blacksmiths, 200; pattern-makers, 50; steam fitters, 75.  
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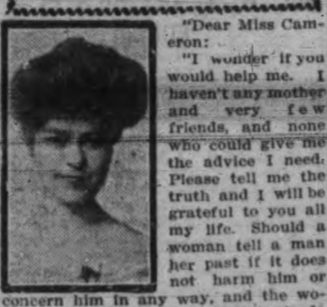
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Later, he realised what he had done, and suffered as he had deserved to, but that's another story. A woman prison commissioner once told me of a girl she saved from the streets. She sent the girl out into the country to live on a farm. The girl became well and strong and a completely new girl mentally and physically. A young farmer, who knew nothing of her history, fell in love with her, and wanted to marry her. The girl came and told the prison commissioner of her love affair and asked her the same question, and the commissioner said, "Use your own judgment." The girl married the young farmer, and on their honeymoon they came to see the old commissioner. When the girl started out of the room to leave, the man lingered behind as if he had something he wanted to say. And this is what it was: "I want to thank you, Miss, for all you have done for my girl. It's more than I kin ever thank you for. And I want to tell you something--I-I ain't no 'anxious myself.' That's a case where a man had a sense of justice, but that's only one case. Myself, I am inclined to say, that if the woman knows in her heart that she is free from physical or moral taint, and that she will never be tempted that way again, she will do right to marry the man without telling him. If there were a single standard of morals in this world for both sexes, and she were sure of the same justice from him that she should give, I should say, 'Tell him,' but she can't be sure. If she doesn't tell him she will suffer enough penance by knowing that this secret will always lie between them. But maybe I'm all wrong in feeling this way. Won't some of you people who are wiser than I tell me what to tell this little girl?"

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Mabel McKinley opened at the Grand yesterday afternoon to a record matinee house with floor, balcony and boxes filled with those who embraced the first opportunity to see the niece of the former president of the United States and to hear a charming singer; to give her an enthusiastic welcome to Victoria as soon as she appeared on the stage, and to give her an ovation at the close of her performance which will rank as among the greatest the singer has ever received. Those who yesterday heard her sing "Comin' thro' the eye" renewed acquaintance with the old favorite clothed in a new guise, and her effectiveness was truly catching. It was the same in her sympathetic rendering of "Annie Laurie," which she sang with great feeling, and then went back to the brighter lays of "The Yum Yum Tree," winning her greatest ovation. When encircled after responding to curtain calls four times and realizing there was no escape from an encore Miss McKinley offered to give any man in the audience a copy of the song who would sing the chorus alone. When the local gramophones refused to open up, Miss McKinley offered to provide a real live husband to the young lady who would take up the task. Finally a small tot in the gallery was heard falteringly singing the melody, and when asked if she would take the music or the husband, claiming the husband and asked the way to the stage door. Miss McKinley told her to go outside and ask the gas man. A moment later a lady arose to leave the house and cries of "She is after the gas man" mingled with the laughter and applause. Aside from Miss McKinley's act the bill at the Grand this week is a star one in nearly every turn. The Rosaires have a tight-and-loose wire act like nothing in that line ever seen here before. What most people cannot do on their feet these artists do on the loose and tight wire. The lady of the duo succeeds in many dances, the greatest being a clog dance on the wire, while Rosalie himself is an adept. Frank Hammond and Miss Forrester are numbered among the brightest of song and patter artists, offering a quick fire turn with a laugh in every word. They use the marriage question, Thursday, January 12, and many local topics as the path to applause, and it is remarkably smooth path they tread. Then there is Emily Dodd and her company, including a small child and a man. In this Miss Dodd and the child share the greatest honors, the former as an emotional actress and the child as a winsome, well educated and clever young person. "The Awakening of Luella" is the name of their drama, which tells a moral quietly and emotionally. Fred and Elsa Pendleton provide the music of the bill with horn, cello, violin and saxophone selections. The act is very successful and is the fifth good one. Grandscope pictures are a success, too.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

James Cowie, Nanaimo, is at the Dominion. P. I. Locke, Nelson, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. C. M. MacDonald took last night's boat for Vancouver. A. P. L. Taggart is down from Shawnigan for a few days. Mrs. Twigg, Shawnigan Lake, is a guest at the Empress hotel. E. A. Morris was a passenger on last night's boat for the mainland. Mr. Justice Gregory left last night on the Princess Royal for Vancouver. Mrs. A. J. Packard, Sidney, left via the Northern Pacific for Bagnor, Michigan. C. M. Leslie and wife have gone to San Francisco, via the Northern Pacific. Mrs. Spoford, who has been in town for the cat show, left last night for Seattle. R. V. Winch and wife arrived on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday. H. I. Long, Cowichan Lake, is in town and is a guest at the King Edward hotel. Col. Baker, wife and children, Clifton, are in town and are at the King Edward hotel. R. G. Dumbleton and Will D. Holmes left by the Northern Pacific for Winchester, Oregon. S. J. Clark, teacher of the South Hill school, Vancouver, left on the Princess Royal last night. A. H. Baird, Naksup, B. C., is in town for the farmers' convention, and is at the Dominion. D. M. Rogers, of the Trust Co., Limited, was a passenger on last night's boat for the mainland. J. Hart, of the R. P. Rittet Co., was a passenger on the Princess Royal for the mainland yesterday. Mr. Eagles and wife left via the Northern Pacific for Kingston, Ont., and other eastern cities. W. Scott Allan and wife arrived on the Princess Victoria from Seattle and are at the Empress hotel. Sid. Saunders and J. J. Fletcher, Sooke, are in town for a few days and are stopping at the Dominion. J. Fife Smith, a Seattle real estate man, arrived on the Princess Victoria and is at the Empress hotel. Dr. Callanan, M. P. P. for Cariboo, is in town for the legislative session, and is stopping at the Dominion hotel. A very pleasant evening party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Armstrong, corner Yates and Cook streets, as a New Year's celebration. A number of guests were present and all enjoyed the evening with music, games and dancing. There was a very sumptuous repast served by the host and hostess. The Ladies' Aid Society of First Congregational church will meet at the home of the president, Mrs. G. Herd, 2122 Johnson street, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. As this meeting is for the election of officers and defining the work for 1911, a full attendance is requested. A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. John's church at noon on Saturday between Miss Edith C. Davis, second daughter of Dr. J. C. Davis, Victoria, and Mr. H. Beath Sims, eldest son of the late Henry A. Sims, of Prescott, Ont. The bride was married in a moonlight blue chiffon gown trimmed with jet, with which she wore a large black velvet hat, trimmed with owl's wings, the hat being lined with brown velvet. Owing to Dr. Davis's health the wedding was strictly private. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Sims left for Seattle en route for a honeymoon tour of the American coast cities. On December 14 at 11.30 a.m. an interesting wedding took place at the home of Mr. A. V. Joyce, Cape Mudge, Valdes Island, the contracting parties being Miss Ethel Joyce, of Valdes Island, and Mr. J. I. Bigold, of Carleton, Quebec. The bride, who was charmingly dressed in white silk and carried a bouquet of white carnations, was given away by her father, while the groom was supported by his brother, Mr. Charles Bigold. The bridesmaid was Miss Sadie Howard, tastefully dressed in white shantung cloth, trimmed with pink silk. The couple were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. McEulay. After the ceremony the guests, to the number of seventy-two, sat down to a dinner served in rooms artistically decorated with evergreens, chrysanthemums and white ribbons. The dinner over, dancing and other amusements were indulged in to a late hour, the music being supplied by Messrs. Belanger, H. A. Bull, Prescott, and S. Joyce. The happy couple will take up their abode on Mr. Bigold's wood and shanty, which is the property of his father-in-law. The couple received presents too numerous to mention. The following were the guests: Rev. Mr. McEulay, Rev. Dr. Niven, Mr. Gordon, Alfred Joyce, A. M. Joyce, Sadie Howard, Charles Bigold, H. A. Bull, Helen Bull, Irene Dick, Joseph Dick, John Howell, Quenette Howell, Albert Ross, Oliver Gordon, W. A. St. Dennis, R. Thorne, T. T. Kramer, W. A. Davidson, E. Craig, W. Cromwell, C. Teeter, Mrs. H. Pidgeon, R. H. Pidgeon, Lena Steynfar, Cecil Bull, Annie Steynfar, E. Y. Niven, Mrs. E. Y. Niven, Y. C. Niven, C. King, Arthur Joyce, H. Joyce, Mrs. Wood, H. W. Belanger, H. Joyce, Mrs. Maxwell, John Bryant, Mrs. J. Bryant, Daisy Bryant, Alice H. Bryant, R. Bryant, H. Joyce, Cecil Joyce, Frank Gagnier, Harvey Gagnier, R. Bishop,

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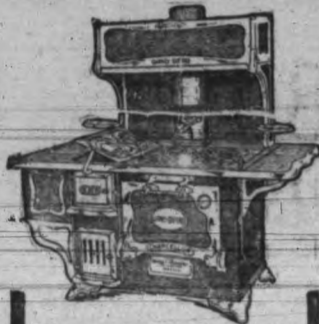
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## CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY. MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS NOTICE.

MUNICIPALITY OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY: TO WIT:

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received are:—

Surname	Other Names	Abode	Occupation
Henderson, William	For Reeve, Oak Bay Ave.	.....	Architect
Newton, Sydney Robert	For Reeve, Beach Drive	.....	Manufacturer
Baxter, Charles Stewart	For Councillor, Monterey Ave.	.....	Merchant
Brown, James	For Councillor, Willows Road	.....	Painter
Harcreeves, James Henry	For Councillor, Cadboro Bay Rd.	.....	Retired
Hillis, Percy D.	For Councillor, Beach Drive	.....	Fin. Agent
Jameson, William Alexander	For Councillor, Foul Bay Rd.	.....	Manufacturer
Lott, Herbert Stephen	For Councillor, Beach D'Ve	.....	Real Estate Agt.
McGregor, James Herrick	For Councillor, Newport Av.	.....	Land Surveyor
Noble, William	For Councillor, Hampshire Rd.	.....	Gardener
Femberton, Frederick Bernard	For Councillor, Willows Road	.....	Retired
Ashe, Thomas	For School Trustee, Foul Bay Rd.	.....	Contractor
Lampman, Peter Secord	For School Trustee, York Pkwy	.....	Judge Cy. Ct.
McLaren, Duncan Bright	For School Trustee, Laurel Street	.....	Clerk

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.  
Given under my hand at Victoria, B. C., this 9th day of January, in the year 1911.  
J. S. FLOYD,  
Returning Officer.

tended to get advice from the city solicitor. That was six weeks after the school board had signed, and now he is trying to take credit for his part."  
The Mayor—That is absurd. When I heard that report I went to the city solicitor, who said he had made no such statement to Trustee McNeill and that it was absurd. Now this is not the first time that Mr. McNeill has tried to work his game against me. He held up Dr. Hall for two years against me on the same tactics.

Mr. McNeill—I'm prepared to go before the school board and the city solicitor and prove my statement. The mayor has no right to call me a liar.  
Mayor Morley—I did not call you a liar. I said what you said was untrue. (Loud laughter.) There was absolutely no delay in my signature being appended.

The mayor confined the remainder of his remarks to the water question. He said that Mr. Oliver had not come out in a three-cornered fight expecting to go in as mayor. "Oliver has come out to lead you off the trail with a water board idea. The water board may have some merit for years to come, but the only thing to do to-day is to go to Sooke." Elk like, he continued, would not supply a larger population than 54,000, and according to his estimates Elk like is now supplying 48,000 people. To go to Sooke would give employment to many workmen, whereas to buy Esquimalt would put a large sum directly into the pockets of a few. He contradicted an impression which he said had been circulated that he was against increases to workmen. He maintained he had, during the years of his administration, given two increases.

John A. Turner, majority candidate, said he stood for good roads, improved management of civic works, and against liquor, gambling and vice. He said he was, in fact, a crank on good roads, but was not a crank on the chairman of the streets committee. "If I ever go into the council again," he said, "I'll stand up for good streets." Previously he had been handicapped by lack of funds. He claimed there was faulty handling of material and men in the civic departments at present, and that with proper supervision 25 per cent. more work could be done for the same money. He challenged any one to show he had ever gambled. He had refused to tie himself up to any organization, and the liquor people had refused to support him. He would, if elected, reduce the number of licenses if possible, and would not, as Mayor Morley had done, substitute bottle licenses for saloon licenses. He said the corner saloon licenses should be cut down. He advised going to Sooke for water. He was in favor of raising the wages of the working man, as the cost of living had materially increased, and he was opposed to alien labor.

Ald. Fullerton spoke of "Fernwood," the proposed new name for Spring Ridge, and said he desired to clean up the balance of the sand pits, and extend the sewerage system and fire protection as far as Oaklands, when there would follow a reduction of fire insurance rates. He also advocated open parks in the city, the election of police commissioners by the people, and the abolition of the improvement tax. He favored Sooke for water, and was dead against the theatre by-law. He told electors that the proposal was to move the point to the foot of Herald street and the plan was now in motion.

Ald. Bannerman was given a hearing and went over the work of the year as chairman of the streets committee. The paving of Pandora, Broad, Herald, and part of Yates streets, had been done under the estimated cost. Speaking on the Hellwell report, he said that the bill had contained a charge of \$15 per day for a year, \$30 a day for Mr. Hellwell, and \$35 for hotel expenses. He did not believe the youth had ever received \$15 per day, but the mayor passed it. He condemned Mayor Morley's new city hall scheme, claiming that while ratepayers were writing asking for sewerage and water the mayor had no right to foist a \$500,000 city hall on the city. He was satisfied to pay men the highest current wages but expected a full day's work from them. He was against the theatre by-law. He considered the local improvement plan the most dangerous of the whole city administration, and cited the refusal of ratepayers on Rockland avenue, Pemberton road, Vancouver street and other thoroughfares to pay.

W. A. Gleason, candidate for alderman, said that progress was apparent in the world. Years ago people rode in wooden carts. To-day they ride in autos.  
The Chairman—Not everybody.  
Mr. Gleason—Well, I hope everyone will soon be able to ride in autos, and to-morrow fly through the wind on the wings of a bird.

He went on to refer to Victoria as a real city, and referring to his opponents, quoted Emerson, "What you are speaks so loud I cannot hear what you say." He was against taxation of improvements, was in favor of removal of overhead wires, and was against wordy warfare, petty bickerings, and playing to the gallery in council affairs.  
He was in favor of Sooke and improved streets, advocated avoiding bank borrowing by changing the collection date of taxes, was strongly opposed to the theatre by-law, and advocated weekly pay of the men, if the expense of double bookkeeping could be met.  
The school trustees were all heard. George Jay, who received an ovation, spoke similarly to his address at South Park, and said the sketch plans for the High school were now in hand. On the advice of the architect and the principal the school would face Camosun street, because the sunlight would then enter every room in the school, some time during the day. He said that a tentative suggestion had been made to the council by a paving company to construct a plant near the High school site. This, however, would not go through.  
Trustees Stoneham and McIntosh and H. S. Huntington also spoke, making similar addresses to those delivered at the South Park meeting, and reported on another column.

There were about two hundred electors present, and the meeting broke up shortly before midnight.  
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### WOUND PROVES FATAL

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—Mrs. Jean Quill, whose husband was shot dead by bandits in the hold of his saloon, at India last Friday night, and who was shot in the back by one of the robbers, died later in the county hospital.

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Completing a twenty-two days' passage from Sydney, the Canadian-Australian steamship Makura, Capt. Gibb, arrived at the outer dock this morning...

Among the passengers on the Makura was Capt. R. F. Lyons-Montgomery, from New Zealand. He reported that things are at present very quiet in Maori land...

Another passenger on the Makura was Rev. Canon Tupper-Carey, who is returning to England from New Zealand. He is one of the canons of York cathedral...

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Corporation of the District of Oak Bay PUBLIC NOTICE!

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the Ratepayers will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay Avenue, at 8 p.m., on WEDNESDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1911.

J. S. FLOYD, Saanich Municipality A REFERENDUM

For selection of a site for Municipal Building will be taken at the Ward Polling Stations on Saturday, 14th January, 1911, to choose between corner Carey Road and Colville Street, and at Royal Oak Railroad Station.

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Stanley, G. B. Thompson, F. H. Wildy, A. H. Duncan, Munks, Capt. K. F. Lyons-Montgomery. Third class—Mesdames Spooner and child, Borisonoff, Gavrioff and two children, Ashmenoff and two children, Tidwell; Messrs. E. Pisanoff, W. J. Clough, J. H. Warren, A. Jordan, J. J. O'Mara, J. Davies, F. Robertson, L. Suhr, S. Krogovich, D. Finckenlo, B. Anderson, Tidwell, W. H. Garvie, F. Borisonoff, L. Gavrioff, K. Ashmenoff.

WIRELESS REPORTS

Jan. 10, 8 a.m. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.38; 22; sea smooth. Snowfall of three inches. Capt. Lazo—Cloudy; wind, N. W.; 29.25; 17; sea moderate. Tatooish—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 19 miles; 29.35; 21. Out, a steamer on other side 4.30 a.m. in, steamer Queen, 11.55 p.m.; in, steamer Maverick, 4.40 a.m.; in, a steamer at 6.30 a.m.; in, barkentine D. Irwin at 4.10 a.m.; U. S. transport Dix left Port Angeles for Manila at 5 a.m.

Pachena—Snow; wind N. W.; 29.25; 25; light swell. Estevan—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.55; 22; sea moderate. Triangle—Snow; wind N. W.; 36 miles; 29.46; 49; sea rough. Spoke Makura at 8 p.m., 17 miles southwest of Cape Flattery, eastbound; fishing steamer Grant passed here 3 a.m.

Noon. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.65; 24; thick seaward. Cape Lazo—Snow; wind S. W.; 29.40; 26; sea moderate. Tatooish—Cloudy; wind S. W.; 29.32; 31; sea moderate; out, steam schooner at 8 a.m.; in, 4-masted schooner 7.15 a.m.; in, 4-masted schooner 8.15 a.m. Pachena—Snow; wind S. W.; 29.22; 28; light swell; Leebro southbound at 10.15 a.m.

Estevan—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.19; 23; sea moderate. Triangle—Snow; wind N. W.; 46 miles; 29.27; 32; sea rough. Ikeda—Snow; wind north, blizzard; 29.50; sea rough. Prince Rupert—Snow; wind north; 29.57; 10; sea smooth.

RECORD ABROUSES INTEREST

Schooner Makes Passage From Puget Sound to Honolulu in Ten Days.

Puget Sound shipping men are making some interesting comparisons between the runs of the schooners Mary E. Foster and Manila from Puget Sound to Honolulu, and the discussion has revived much talk of smart passages made by sailing vessels on this coast.

En route from London to Victoria, the Blue Funnel steamship Orlia is due here on the 21st, having left Yokohama on Saturday. She has a large cargo of general freight.

The schooner King Cyrus, which sailed from the Columbia river for San Pedro last Tuesday afternoon, was loaded with 522,000 feet of railroad ties at St. Helens in forty-eight working hours, thereby winning a record for quick work over any sailing vessel engaged in the coastwise trade.

ENGINEER SUES

Claims He Was Dismissed Without Cause—Company's Case.

Before Judge Young in the county court this morning an action brought by Walter Peacock, a third class certificated engineer, against the Pacific Whaling Company, was commenced, claiming judgment for wrongful dismissal and breach of contract.

Walter Peacock was engaged by the company last February as engineer for twelve months, the last month of his engagement to be at the same rate of pay, \$100, but to be his annual leave.

On the Sunday prior to leaving he was making a noise and the manager told him to stop. From this arose the facts of his dismissal. He applied for a month's pay and was refused and told to go to court, he claims. Since returning to Victoria he had done some work at less pay but had been unable to obtain employment at his own work.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—The authorities involved in a battle between police and thugs last night in which two officers and an alleged footpad were shot. Policeman Held and Private Watchman Stewart fought a duel with two men, one of whom the police believe is Charles Buckman, who after being wounded, was captured. Both officers were also wounded. Buckman claims he was shot by two men who ran when the officers approached.

"Oh, that's just a joke, sir," apologized the waiter, "just a bit of a trick, and I have, I'll have it fixed right away, sir."

"What do you mean about a bet?" asked the diner, detaining him. "Well, sir, I bet the cashier 50 cents you would see the waiter, and he would wonder if I win, sir."

ELECT CAPTAINS TO PILOT SOCIETY

Officers for Ship Masters' Association Appointed Last Night at Annual Meeting

Gatherings for their third annual meeting, a number of the members of the Victoria Ship Masters' Association met last evening in Labor hall. The attendance was not as large as was expected, as a heavy gale of yesterday prevented many skippers on smaller vessels, due here, from making port.

Among the items of business before the meeting was the election of officers to guide the association through the storms, tempests, and treacherous waters which may be encountered, and at the close of the evening year bring the association to a successful anchorage, after having weathered all dangerous waters. The members were not long in appointing the skippers who should represent them, electing the following to the various positions: Capt. David L. Jones, of the marine department, president; Capt. E. J. Parsons, first vice-president; Capt. W. Blissett, second vice-president; Capt. George Kirkendale, shipping master, secretary and treasurer; committee, Capt. J. McLeod, G. Barrie, Whiteley, W. Hearsh and Thomas Brown.

At Levy's restaurant the mariners, some of them ancient mariners, sat down to a sumptuous repast, and many interesting yarns of past experiences were heard around the tables. A toast list was commenced at the conclusion of the dinner, opening with a toast to "The King," proposed by Capt. Jones, the president, and duly honored. Following came "The New Officers," which was offered by Capt. Brown, and replied to by the seamen who had taken office, in remarkably neat little speeches. "The Press" was then toasted, Capt. Jones, who proposed it, making reference to the great assistance the press had been to the shipping of this port.

MARINE NOTES

Laden with a full cargo of coal, the bulk Will W. Obase, arrived at the C. P. R. dock yesterday from Lady-smith.

Taking a heavy cargo and many passengers, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sado Maru, left Yokohama on Wednesday last and is due to arrive here on January 14.

This evening the steamer Venture, of the Bocoovita Steamship Company, will reach port with several passengers and considerable freight from northern British Columbia ports.

En route from London to Victoria, the Blue Funnel steamship Orlia is due here on the 21st, having left Yokohama on Saturday. She has a large cargo of general freight.

The schooner King Cyrus, which sailed from the Columbia river for San Pedro last Tuesday afternoon, was loaded with 522,000 feet of railroad ties at St. Helens in forty-eight working hours, thereby winning a record for quick work over any sailing vessel engaged in the coastwise trade.

Under charter to the Bank line, the steamship Hallamshire is expected to arrive here on Sunday. She left Yokohama on December 30 with a full cargo, of which considerable will be discharged here.

Several weeks ago the new Bank liner Orteric was launched from her builders' yards, Russell & Co., Port Glasgow. This vessel is a sister ship to the Luceric, which is now on her way from New York to Victoria via the Orient. She has a gross tonnage of 6,500 tons and a length of 460 feet, a beam of 57 feet and a depth of 31 feet. The Orteric is the latest liner of the fleet, and besides having plenty of cargo space has accommodation for many passengers.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 10.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains abnormally low in this vicinity and much colder weather with snow has become general, particularly on the Mainland and the Island, off the north-east point of Vancouver Island, reports a temperature of only 4 above zero and a snowstorm. Zero weather prevails throughout Northern British Columbia.

For 24 hours ending 8 p.m. Wednesday. Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly southerly and westerly, chiefly cloudy and cold, with occasional snowfalls. Lower Mainland—Mostly cloudy and cold, with snow.

Reports at 8 a.m. Victoria—Barometer, 29.95; temperature, 32; minimum, 21; wind, 20 miles S. W.; snow, 57; weather, clear. Vancouver—Barometer, 29.24; temperature, 29; minimum, 20; wind, 5 miles E.; snow, 30; weather, snowing. Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles S.; snow, 2.5 inches; weather, snow. Triangle Island—Barometer, 29.67; temperature, 6; minimum, 5; wind, 30 miles N. W.; snow, 16; weather, snowing. Owing to wire trouble, no other reports were received.

Victoria Daily Weather. Observations taken 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m., Monday.

Temperature. Highest 46. Lowest 24. Average 39. Rain, 41 inches. Bright sunshine, 4 hours 24 minutes. General state of weather, fair and cold.

The beech is less often struck by lightning than any other tree; fifty-four oak trees struck in the last month.

When first taken out of the water, sponges are dark in color.

STATIONARY ENGINEERS

The B. C. Stationary Engineers' association is holding its annual convention in this city. Grand Chief Woodruff, Vancouver, and Vice-Chief Myers, Nanaimo, are present, besides many delegates from Vancouver, Nanaimo, Cumberland, New Westminster and Merritt.

The engineers are seeking to have the association extended from coast to coast, and considerable correspondence to this effect, from Ottawa and other eastern cities, has been dealt with. Among other things brought up was the betterment of conditions for engineers. They figure out that they work 24 hours in the day and 7 days in the week and only get paid 18 cents an hour, whereas the civic employe gets 27 cents.

Another complaint made is the danger connected with most of the present day steam plants and the lack of enough exits so that if an explosion occurs the engineer very often cannot get out. One of the men said a steam plant should be available from every point, and they wish to have a law passed making this imperative.

The committee appointed to place these matters before the provincial government are: J. Woodruff, A. Aiken, engineer at the B. C. Soap Works; J. B. Penty, of the Empress hotel; P. Gordon, S. L. Stearns, and F. H. Dunlop, chairman.

QUEEN BRINGS MUCH FREIGHT

Early this morning the Pacific Coast steamship Queen, Capt. Geo. H. Zeh, arrived at the outer dock with many passengers for this port, besides a large cargo of 368 tons of general freight, which included principally fruit consigned to local wholesale houses. Among the passengers who left the steamer here, travelling as first class, were: Marguerite Allen, George Restall, Jennie Restall, Alice Restall, Dorothy Restall, Lily Restall, Emma Pollard, Elsie Pollard, E. J. Edwards, W. H. Perry, E. Nicolson and wife, A. Barna, H. Silcock, H. L. Van Wyeck, M. Hasmann, E. F. Smith, G. McWille, Miss A. Anderson, D. Gilmour wife and five children.

ENGINES TO BE REPAIRED

Before starting on her voyage to Guaymas, Mexico, the steamship Northumbria, which is carrying a cargo of coal south, arrived at Esquimalt yesterday to have her engines repaired. Tenders are now being called for and the contract will be awarded in a short time. Her engines are in bad shape and her owners decided to have them repaired while she was in here, so that no delays might occur during the passage. She is under charter to Henry Lund & Co., and loaded her coal at Comox.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

Table with columns for Wheat, Corn, and other grain types, listing prices and market status.

SALOON KEEPER SHOT BY HIGHWAYMEN

Two Masked Thugs Escape After Robbing Several Men Who Were in the Bar

(Times Leased Wire.) Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—Deputies from the sheriff's office went early today to Dieringer, a small town near Summer, to assist posses of citizens in their hunt for the two highwaymen who shot and killed Fred Barnett, proprietor of a saloon at Dieringer late last night.

The bandits were attempting to hold up the place, in which were several men, besides Barnett. Particulars of the affair are unobtainable because of the lack of communication with the scene of the crime. It is learned, however, that both the thugs wore masks and each carried a revolver with which to enforce their command of "hands up." Either Barnett did not comply quick enough or offered resistance, for he was shot dead by the bandits, who then robbed the other men in the saloon and escaped to the woods.

GIRLS DRINK POISON

St. Louis, Jan. 10.—With arms entwined and facing a mirror to watch their dying expressions, Mabel and Isabella Boisseau, sisters, and members of a prominent family, drank carbolic acid in a confectionery store here. Mabel died at the hospital, and her sister is not expected to survive. Mabel fell in a chair, writhing in pain, with an attention paid to the floor a second after Mabel collapsed.

"We are tired of living," was the message left by the girls.

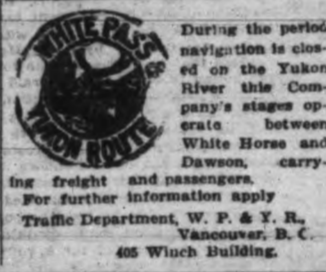
LABOR PARTY'S TROUBLES

Sydney, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—Trouble is starting in the ranks of the Labor party here. The trades unions are complaining that the labor movement is being bossed by the members of parliament. At present the trouble has not reached a critical stage but the political opponents of the party are awaiting the outcome of the dispute with interest.

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### BRITISH COLUMBIA

### LABOR FEDERATION

Convention Called to Meet Here on Monday, March 13

R. P. Pettipiece, as secretary of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, has issued his call for the first annual convention of that body, to be held in Labor hall in this city, commencing on Monday, March 13, addressed to the officers and members of international local unions in the province. The document is as follows:

Fellow Unionists: At a meeting of the executive committee, held on December 25, 1910, I was instructed to advise you that the date of the first annual convention of the British Columbia Federation of Labor has been fixed for Monday, March 13, 1911. The session will convene in Labor hall, Victoria, at 10 a. m., and continue until the business of the convention has been completed.

At the organization convention, held in Vancouver, on Monday, May 2, 1910, the date of the first annual convention was provided for on the second Monday in January, but owing to unforeseen circumstances this was impossible. The executive hope to hold subsequent conventions in January, preceding the sessions of the provincial legislature.

The business of the 1911 convention will be chiefly that of perfecting the organization and federation of all unions throughout the province; the discussion of legislative measures and other questions pertaining to the welfare of wage-workers.

For this year the presentation of labor's demands upon the legislative assembly will be left in the hands of

the B. C. executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, namely, J. C. Watters, Victoria; R. E. Pollock, Vancouver; R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; and H. Kemper, Revelstoke. Unions are therefore urged to send any demands or suggestions to the chairman, J. C. Watters, 527 Bithet street, Victoria, who will do the rest.

Next year, however, it is proposed that the Dominion Congress executive will be eliminated and the B. C. Federation of Labor executive substituted in its stead, to receive the legislative grant from the congress in cash.

Your attention is drawn to this position of the executive report of last year's convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, which reads as follows:

"Your executive strongly recommends the formation and chartering by the congress of provincial federations in each province, along the lines of state federations in the United States. We believe that such action will have a good effect in cementing together the workers of each province for the purpose of mutual protection and will encourage a more active interest in the legislation enacted from time to time respecting the rights of the masses. Such federations would be of untold assistance to the provincial executives, provided they work in harmony, in securing the passage of laws looking to the betterment of the toilers and in preventing and remedying abuses wherever they exist. It is recommended that the congress executive be empowered to grant charters of affiliation to provincial federations when applied for by a majority of the affiliated bodies in any province."

In this connection you are asked to note the action of the American Federation of Labor, at its St. Louis convention, adopting the following report:

"Your special committee on relations of organizations in Canada and the United States, beg leave to report as follows:

"1. That the Trades and Labor Congress of the Dominion of Canada have the sole right to speak and act for organized labor in all political and legislative matters in the Dominion and all of its provinces.

"2. That the autonomy of international unions in trade matters be maintained as heretofore.

"3. That the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress shall have the sole right to issue charters (certificates of affiliation) to provincial or local central bodies in Canada.

"4. That Canadian provincial or central bodies holding charters from the Canadian Trades and Labor Congress may at their discretion also hold charters from the American Federation of Labor."

Regarding the affiliation of your union, if not already done, the following resolution, passed by the St. Louis convention of the American Federation of Labor, will probably assist you in arriving at the best possible conclusion:

"1. That the executive council be and are hereby directed to communicate with the executive officers of all national and international unions, requesting them to urge all local unions to affiliate with state federations and city central bodies and departments; and at the same time request all affiliated international unions to adopt laws requiring every local union to affiliate with state and city central bodies and departments; and at the same time request all affiliated international and national unions to adopt laws requiring every local union to af-

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affiliate with state and city central bodies and departments, a communication also to be forwarded to all conventions of national and international unions affiliated with the federation, and when it is possible, the council shall send a representative to such convention and urge this matter upon the attention of the delegates.

"2. The secretaries of all state and city central bodies are requested to notify the secretary of the American Federation of Labor of the non-affiliation of the local unions of the affiliated national and international unions."

In pursuance of the above recommendations, your executive has made application to the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada for a charter, which will be hung in place at the first annual convention on March 13.

Representation is fixed by the constitution as follows: Each provincial union shall be entitled to two delegates for the first one hundred members or less, and one delegate for each additional hundred members or major fraction thereof. Central labor bodies shall be entitled to two delegates each. Delegates from central bodies shall be members of unions affiliated with the provincial federation. No proxies shall be allowed. No delegate shall be entitled to a seat at the convention who is not an active member of the union from which he presents credentials.

The executive committee of the federation consists of: President, J. C. Watters, Victoria; first vice-president, R. A. Stoney, New Westminster; second vice-president, S. W. Thompson, Vancouver; third vice-president, Jas. Reid, Vancouver; fourth vice-president, Jas. H. McVety, Vancouver; secretary, R. Farm Pettipiece, Vancouver; treasurer, J. A. Aikin, Vancouver.


### MISTAKE PROVES FATAL

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 9.—An inquest will be held to-day into the circumstances surrounding the accidental death from poisoning of S. Otton, a patient in the Panny Padlock hospital, on Saturday. Mrs. Hull, the nurse who is said to be responsible, according to the superintendent of the hospital, made the mistake of giving the man oxalic acid, a deadly poison, in place of the usual dose of sodium phosphate. The two drugs closely resemble each other to a casual glance, though placed side by side are easily contrasted. Both are a whitish crystal and easily might be mistaken one for the other by anyone not familiar with them.

About 6.30 o'clock in the morning, Nurse Hull gave the patient a draught. Soon afterwards he began to have severe pains in his stomach. Dr. George C. Wagner was notified, but Otton was beyond human aid.

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In regard to the seating, the general principle adopted is to dispense with fixed seats. Special chairs of Chipendale design, but with rush seats, were made for the previous coronation. For the prospective coronation there will be Chipendale pattern chairs of same style, but with upholstered seats. Smaller chairs and narrow stools were supplied in hundreds, and were of unpainted beech, with cane seats. Next June these will be replaced by polished chairs and seats upholstered in silk.

After the coronation of King Edward and Queen Alexandra many of the perceresses who used the special chairs were anxious to secure the identical chairs as mementoes, and the office of works agreed to sell them at practically the cost price. The beech chairs and stools, all branded with the crown, the date, and the word "coronation," were eagerly sought after, and were supplied on similar terms, and it is extremely probable that this will again be the case, and that the provision of the seating accommodation will entail little cost to the organizers and might, if desired, be made a source of profit.

A complete group of the articles to be used at the coronation has been made by the Lord Chamberlain and Sir Douglas Dawson. The articles are on view at the Tower. Among them are the crown of St. Edward with the Star of Africa diamond in front, the sceptre with the larger Star of Africa in it, the Virge or rod of power, the Orb, the Sword of Mercy, the two Swords of Justice, the Ring of Alliance with the kingdom, the Armillae or bracelets, the Spurs of Chivalry, the Cap of Maintenance, and other objects. All these will be borne by noblemen in the royal procession within the abbey.

Representations are to be made to the king to secure the passing of the coronation procession through the principal thoroughfares of South London.

### CHINESE MINISTER RETIRES

Tang Shao Yi Gives Up Presidency of Ministry of Posts and Communications.

Pekin, Jan. 9.—Because of his failure to enjoy the confidence and support of the Grand Council, Tang Shao Yi has resigned from the presidency of Ministry of Posts and Communications on the plea of ill health. The resignation has been accepted and Sheng Kung Pao appointed to the office.

While the retirement of Tang Shao Yi may be regretted in America, where he is known as a graduate of Yale University, and the special envoy from China, who thanked the President for

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The first stopping place is Newfoundland station, for the traveller is spared the pains of the Atlantic voyage. On arrival the visitors will inspect the exhibition building of our oldest colony, where a wonderful collection of exhibits, including medals, sporting trophies, etc., will be on view. Rejoining the train, the passenger is whisked through picturesque Newfoundland scenery, with a glimpse of the town and harbor of St. John's in the distance, and then before he realizes it he is in Canada. He beholds a vast stretch of forest land and groups of men busily engaged in felling timber and preparing the soil for the plough. Great orchard farms are seen in full bloom with men and women picking and packing the fruit for export. Wide expanses of wheat lands are seen from the eye, cattle are grazing right down to the railway track, the train passes through a deep cutting, crosses a trestle-bridge with water running below, and presto! pulls up in front of the Ottawa parliament buildings. In this noble building—some 35 feet in length and 150 in width—some idea may be had of the wonderful resources of the Dominion.

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Notice is hereby given that a dividend at the rate of **9 Per Cent**

Per annum has been declared on the fully-paid permanent stock of the company for the half year ending December 31st, 1910, and the same will be payable at the Company's Branch Office, 1204 Government street, Victoria, on and after January 6, 1911.

By order of the Board.  
Winnipeg, Dec. 12, 1910.  
W. T. ALEXANDER, General Manager.  
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  - VANCOUVER ST., running back to Fifth St., 50x120. Price . . . . . \$750
  - BLACKWOOD ST., corner Topaz avenue, 51x135. This is a fine high lot; good view . . . \$600
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### NOTICE

I, the undersigned, beg to give notice that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of John and Government streets, in the City of Victoria, to John Jones.

Dated this 9th day of December, 1910.  
GEO. H. BRETT.

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Will cost \$4,000,000. Four cruisers and six torpedo boats will be built.

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**Moss Street**—7 room House, all modern conveniences. Easy terms...\$3250  
**Queens Avenue**—Modern Bungalow. Price...\$4500  
**Edmonton Road**—3 room House and nearly an acre of land, with fruit trees, etc. \$6500  
**Charles Street**—5 room House...\$1900  
**Hillsdale Avenue**—6 room House and full sized lot...\$3000  
**Richmond Avenue**—3 room House, all modern conveniences. Lot 60 x 135. \$500 cash, balance to arrange...\$3850  
**Pendergat Street**—3 room House, all modern conveniences. Terms easy. Price...\$3750

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650 VIEW STREET

**1275**—Montreal Street, choice building lot, 61 feet frontage by 119 feet deep. Terms, \$800 cash, balance arranged.  
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**1500**—Hampshire Road, two choice lots, 50 x 132 each, modern improvements on street, cheap taxes and close to car line. Above price takes the two for this month only. Reasonable terms.  
**5500**—James Bay, well built new 7-room Bungalow, all modern inside and out in every respect, large lot, close to Government Buildings. Terms, \$1000 cash, balance arranged to suit.  
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**7 ROOMED HOUSE**, Simcoe street, lot 52x120, \$2,500, cash, balance \$2 per month.  
**8 ROOMED HOUSE**, Oak Bay Ave., lot 170x85, stone foundation, \$6,000, terms.

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CLEARED LANDS

The cleared lots at Quilicum Beach, Newcastle District, are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.  
For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLLY, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. R. ALLAN, Local Agent, Parksville.  
IN THE ESTATE OF HILTON KEITH, DECEASED.  
All persons having claims against the above named deceased, Hilton Keith, are required to send particulars thereof, duly verified by statutory declaration, to the undersigned, on or before the 28th day of January, 1911, after which date the assets of the deceased estate shall be divided among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.  
Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 28th day of December, 1910.  
MORSEY & O'REILLY,  
Solicitors for the Executors of the Estate of the Above Named Deceased.

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Forty Acres, ten slashed and in grass, balance timber. Main road runs through; also a good creek. Per acre only...\$75  
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I rra Street, lot 60 x 130...\$ 600  
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Y ates Street, 9 rooms...\$7000  
B elcher Street, 7 rooms...\$5300  
R ichardson Street, 7 rooms...\$6000  
O lphant Avenue, 6 rooms...\$3500  
K ilce Road, 6 rooms...\$4000  
E mpress Street, 6 rooms...\$3500  
R ock Bay Avenue, 5 rooms...\$3000  
A mphion Street, 5 rooms...\$2950  
E squimalt Road, 5 rooms...\$3675  
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**LOTS**  
Cameron Street, just off Pandora, lot 55 x 113. 1-3 cash, 1-3 annually, at 7 per cent. Street is being improved with sidewalks and boulevards. Price...\$1200  
Wilmet Place, off Oak Bay Ave., two nice lots, each 50 x 135. Price for the two, on terms...\$1500  
Victoria West, nice lot, 60 x 134, just off car line, for...\$800  
Terms to suit.  
Fisguard Street, just east of Chambers St., excellent residential lot, 45 x 155. \$500 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price...\$1150  
Willows Crescent Subdivision near Willows, 2 lots, each 55 x 108, nice level and close to car, 1-4 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price for the two...\$900

**HOUSES**

Moss Street, close to School, 1 room new Cottage and lot, entirely modern, 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months at 7 per cent. Price...\$2500  
Victoria West, just off car line, 5 room House, lot 30 x 75. Terms, cash. Price...\$1575  
Ezineca Avenue, close in, new 6 room Cottage, modern, lot 50 x 120, \$500 cash, \$25.00 per month at 7 per cent. This cottage is only 5 minutes walk from City Hall. Price...\$3,000  
Richardson Street, west of Cook St., 6 room modern Cottage and lot 60 x 120. \$1000 cash, balance \$100 annual at 7 per cent. Price...\$3150  
James Bay, close in, 7 room House, modern and in good shape, lot 60 x 120. 1-3 cash and 1-3 annually at 7 per cent. Price...\$3150

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726 Fort St.

**NOTICE**

Take notice that I intend to apply at the next regular sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me for the premises at the corner of Store and Cormorant street, Victoria, B. C., known as the Lighthouse (formerly the Cadogan) to William Alexander Gatt, and that I will at the same time apply to have the name of the said licensed premises changed from the Cadogan to the Lighthouse.  
Dated this 21st day of December, 1910.  
F. L. SMITH.

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.**

In the Goods of Barton Christensen, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Goods of Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, Deceased, Intestate.  
Take notice that Letters of Administration of the estates of the above named deceased have been duly issued out of the Victoria Registry to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said estates or either of them are required to send full particulars thereof in writing, duly verified, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of February, 1911, after which date the administration will proceed with the distribution of the estates having regard only to such claims of which they shall have received notice.  
Dated the 2nd day of December, 1910.  
DOMINION TRUST COMPANY, LTD.,  
1214 Government St., Victoria, B. C.,  
Administrators of the Estates of Barton Christensen and Hagen B. Christensen.

**VANCOUVER FIREMENS' PENSION SCHEME**

**Committee Recommends City Council to Make Annual Grant to Funds**

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—After going into the question of establishing a pension fund for firemen and studying the methods now in operation with the sick and benefit fund of \$10,000 already established, the fire and police committee will recommend to the incoming council that an appropriation equal to one-third the amount of the firemen's payroll be set aside yearly towards a pension fund.  
The firemen made a request through Chief Carlisle that the sum already invested by the board of trustees of the firemen's benefit fund be augmented by the city to put aside for the purpose of pensioning firemen who reach the age limit or through sickness. The smaller receipts include some shipments from Washington to the Consolidated smelter at Trail. All three smelters made a considerable increase over last year; the Consolidated treating an increased tonnage of 25,419 tons, the Granby an increased tonnage of 36,582 tons, and the B. C. Copper smelter an increased tonnage of 73,177.  
Chilliwack Civic Contest.  
Chilliwack, Jan. 9.—Most of the time of the final session of the city council was consumed in reviewing the work of the past year and compiling figures to submit to the meeting of voters of the \$10,000 voted for the construction of a drainage system. \$2,107 has been expended, which amount includes \$1,950 applied toward the lowering of the Chilliwack river bed, \$1,750 has been paid for the site of the proposed city hall; \$5,427 was paid for road machinery and \$1,280 for the construction of the bridge over Hope slough. The board of works used up \$3,713.13 during the year, the account being credited with a balance of \$1,335 for horses, wagons, etc., still on hand.  
No one is qualified for the election Mr. Ashwell tendered his resignation as city clerk. He will continue to perform the duties of the office, however, until the end of the current term. He states that, if defeated for the majority at the coming election he will not apply for the clerkship again. Matthew Murphy was also resigned as street superintendent.  
Two distinct factions, the supporters of Mayor Munro and those of J. H. Ashwell, are prominent in the campaign. Although A. H. Rowat will not be a candidate this year he is an ardent supporter of Mayor Munro and his policy. Further than that a radical programme of general civic improvements is promised. The platform of Mr. Ashwell's candidacy has not yet been announced.  
Ex-Mayor T. H. Jackson has announced his candidacy for a seat in the council, and has joined the forces of the Mayor in support of the latter's campaign for re-election.  
VETERAN PASSES AWAY.  
Jabez Bent was Held Prisoner, During the First Riot Rebellion.  
New Westminster, Jan. 9.—By the death Friday of Jabez George Bent, of 808 Third avenue, at the age of 63, one of the links joining the present era of peace with the troublesome times of the Northwest rebellion, has been broken. Mr. Bent was one of the pioneers of Manitoba, coming to that province from Ontario, where he was born, about 47 years ago. While he was engaged in farming in Manitoba, his first rebellion, fostered and organized by Louis Riel, broke out in the winter of 1869-70. In company with a number of neighbors, Mr. Bent joined the colors. A detachment of which he formed a part, fell foul of a large party of rebels, and with others he was made a prisoner, being kept under guard for six months. He was given his release shortly before peace was established between the warring representatives of the two races.  
When the second and last Riel rebellion broke out in 1885, Mr. Bent once more took the plough for the sword, remaining under military orders until the last sitting of the rebel men in the Northwest had ended disastrously for them, their leader being executed at Regina after a historic trial.  
The late Mr. Bent came to Westminster 22 years ago. Two daughters, Mrs. T. P. Hughes, of Vancouver, and Miss Maud Bent, of this city, are left to mourn his loss. A half brother, Matthew Murphy, of Chilliwack, also survives, as well as two or three brothers residing in Eastern Canada.

**HEART DISEASE CAUSED DEATH.**

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—"Death from heart disease due to alcohol poisoning," was the verdict given by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of an unknown half-breed. Her body was found in a basement beneath a row of shacks at 472 Alexander street.  
**SCHOOL ART GALLERIES.**  
Vancouver, Jan. 9.—At a trifling cost the school board has secured an admirable collection of pictures from Britain, Portraits of King Edward, the Peace-Maker; Queen Alexandra; great historical scenes; national heroes and artistic masterpieces which have won a place by their beauty alone, will adorn the walls of the city's educational institutions. Mrs. M. S. Mills, supervisor of British art at Victoria, and Mr. Donnell, chief of manual training for the province, were in the city the other day and deemed the scheme such an excellent one that they decided to turn the schools into art galleries.  
If a little salt be sprinkled in a frying pan before it is used there will be less grease splattered upon the stove.

**BURGLAR SENTENCED.**

Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Ed Edwards, collector known as Frank Harrison, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Shaw to five years in the penitentiary for stealing from seven different houses in the West End of the city, goods and jewelry valued roughly at about \$750.  
Edwards pleaded guilty to every charge as it was read.  
"I was started," said Ed, in September, 1909, Edwards under the name of Harrison, had been convicted of theft and allowed out on suspended sentence.  
"Of course you are aware," said Magistrate Shaw, addressing the prisoner, "of the very serious nature of the crimes you have committed. It seems rather unfortunate that my first judicial act should be to punish a young man like you, who should certainly, judging from your appearance, be engaged in some more honorable occupation. I don't wish to be unduly severe, and yet it is just such men as you who keep the community in a state of terror, and something must be done to protect society. I think, bearing in mind that you have pleaded guilty, I shall give you five years in the penitentiary on each charge, the sentences to run concurrently."  
At the suggestion of Mr. Kennedy, the court agreed that \$26 found on Edwards should be distributed pro rata among people who had bought from Edwards, goods that were subsequently restored to the rightful owners.

**KILLED IN EXPLOSION.**

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—A Japanese laborer named Iwamura died at the city hospital as a result of injuries which he received on Friday night when five sticks of dynamite exploded. The man was working on a rock out in one of the quarries at Indian River. He left his work and went to the kitchen stove, which exploded, tearing off his left hand, breaking his left leg and mutilating his face horribly. The other laborers found the unfortunate Japanese in a pool of blood, while the stove had been totally wrecked. He was at once taken to the General hospital, where he died from his injuries.  
**SUDDEN DEATH.**  
Vancouver, Jan. 7.—While working on the railroad grade near Arley Station, James J. Jones, a laborer employed by M. P. Cotton, suddenly dropped dead.

**ORE PRODUCTION SETS NEW RECORD**

**Over 2,200,000 Tons Mined in Boundary and Kootenay Last Year**

Nelson, Jan. 9.—That the ore production of the Kootenay and Boundary for the year 1910 exceeds that of any previous year, is the testimony of the returns of ore shipments and receipts. The milling in all cases being estimated, the following is the comparison for the last three years:  
Ore production 1908, 2,106,892 tons; 1909, 2,138,598 tons; 1910, 2,253,000 tons. These figures include the ore produced in the Slocan-Kootenay, Rossland and the Boundary.  
The following is the table of the receipts of ore and concentrates as the smelters:  
1908, 1,860,054 tons; 1909, 1,878,592 tons; 1910, 2,009,926 tons.  
The smaller receipts include some shipments from Washington to the Consolidated smelter at Trail. All three smelters made a considerable increase over last year; the Consolidated treating an increased tonnage of 25,419 tons, the Granby an increased tonnage of 36,582 tons, and the B. C. Copper smelter an increased tonnage of 73,177.

**CITY OF VICTORIA**

**A complete list of Local Improvement Works, authorized by By-Law, from time to time, will be found posted on the Bulletin Board at the main entrance to the City Hall.**  
**Synopsis of Other By-Laws to be submitted for the Assent of the Electors, January 12th, 1911.**  
1. The Electric Lighting By-Law, 1911.  
This is a By-Law to raise the sum of \$25,000 to provide additional electric lighting facilities rendered necessary by the rapid growth of the city.  
Period of By-Law—5 years.  
Denomination of Debentures—\$1,000.  
Rate of Interest—4 per cent, payable half yearly.  
2. The Theatre By-Law, 1911.  
This is a By-Law to confirm an agreement with Mr. Simon Leiser and his associates to ensure the erection, equipment and maintenance of a "first-class, up-to-date theatre" in the city.  
The chief provisions of the agreement are:  
Mr. Leiser undertakes to form an incorporated company having a capital stock, all of one class, of \$100,000, not less than \$100,000, and not more than \$150,000, exclusive of any stock which may represent the land value of the site.  
(b) Such stock (\$100,000 or \$150,000) shall be sold for cash only.  
No portion of the stock shall represent promotion expenses.  
(c) Mr. Leiser undertakes, upon incorporation, to erect a theatre building, and to expend at least the sum of \$100,000 in building, operation and equipment of the theatre.  
(d) The site upon which it is proposed to erect the building is the property at present owned by the Corporation at the corner of Douglas and Belleville streets, having a frontage of 120 feet on Douglas street and a frontage of 220 feet on Belleville street, the said lot containing 24,000 square feet.  
(e) Immediately upon the erection and equipment of the theatre building for business, and upon proof that \$100,000 has been expended thereon, the city is to convey to the Company the site above mentioned.  
(f) The consideration of such conveyance will be fully paid in a non-assessable common stock of the Company of the par value of \$25,000.  
(g) The Board of Directors of the Company will always be 5, one of which shall be nominated by the city.  
(h) A guarantee of continuous operation shall be given by the Company.  
(i) Failing operation during a continuous period of 12 months, the land and building shall revert to the city.  
(j) Unless building operations are commenced within one year the agreement is to be null and void.  
(k) The agreement shall take effect after the final meeting of the City Council.  
3. The Underground Telephone By-Law.  
This is a By-Law to confirm an agreement between the British Columbia Telephone Company and the city, made the 5th day of August last, to erect and establish an underground conduit system for the carrying of cables and wires, for the use and purposes of the Company's business, within the area bounded by the following streets, namely:  
Humboldt street,  
Douglas street,  
Belleville street,  
Blanchard street,  
Cormorant street,  
Store street, and  
Fort street, from Douglas street to Cook street, and Yates street, from Douglas street to Quadra street.  
Within this area and on the portions of Johnson and Yates streets above mentioned the Company covenants and agrees to completely remove all their present overhead apparatus and equipment of poles and wires, provided all the necessary rights and easements shall have been obtained on or before the first day of January, 1912.  
(a) For this purpose, the Company is to have the right to enter upon all streets within the area with the same view to the portions of Fort street and Yates street above mentioned, for the purpose of laying the necessary conduits in the written direction of the City Engineer, the work to be carried out as expeditiously and with as little inconvenience as possible, and the streets left in as good condition as before being entered upon.  
(b) All precautionary measures necessary, specified in the Agreement, are to be taken by the Company.  
(c) The whole of the works constructed as aforesaid, excepting the central station and contents and all telephone instruments and wiring within buildings, but including the property rights, powers and privileges in the above described area and said portions of streets, shall, when completed, be deemed to be the property of the city, subject only to the right of user of same by the Company, the final payment therefor by the Company.  
(d) The estimated cost of these works is \$100,000, and the By-Law provides that the city will issue debentures to that amount, either payable in fifty years or at the option of the Company, reduced at any time upon six months' notice to the debenture holders, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable half yearly.  
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(d) Approximately the number of acres intended to be impounded-Lower Lake 1,700 acre feet, Upper Lake 1,700 acre feet.
(e) Whether it is proposed to lower the water in any natural lake or standing body of water, and if so, there-
1. The anticipated extent of the lowering-Lower Lake 12 feet.
2. The means proposed to be adopted to lower and fill-Sluice gates and natural run off.
3. The nature and character, in detail, of the works proposed to be constructed to provide for the discharge and penning back of the water-Timber crib dams with sluice gates operating winches.
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(b) The quantity of water applied for (in cubic feet per second), 300 cubic feet per second.
(c) The character of the proposed works, dam at point of diversion, flume pipe line to be used (describe same), on site of the house and the water works.
(d) The purposes for which the water is to be used (describe same), on site of the house and the water works.
(e) The names of the lake, stream or source (if unaltered), the water is to be diverted, and the names of the land owners, and the names of the persons who have been notified, giving address.
(f) If the water is to be used for power or mining purposes describe the place where the water is to be returned to its natural channel, and the difference in altitude between point of diversion and point of return, and the names of the land owners, and the names of the persons who have been notified, giving address.
(g) A plan of Crown land intended to be reserved by the proposed works, and the names of the land owners, and the names of the persons who have been notified, giving address.
(h) This notice was posted on the 2nd day of December, 1910, and application will be made to the Minister on the 2nd day of January, 1911.
(i) Give the names and addresses of any persons who have been notified, and the names of the persons who have been notified, giving address.
(j) Attach copy of each part of the Commission's memorandum of association as amended, and the proposed application and notices, to this notice.
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AND TAKE NOTICE that all persons whose claims have not been considered or adjusted by me, and who have and desire to make, any claim which I have authority to deal with, are directed to appear before me at the time and place aforesaid, and to give at least three days' previous notice in writing of their intention so to do, to Messrs. Mason & Mann, acting as Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, at 1111 Langley Street.
AND TAKE NOTICE that after the said sitting I shall proceed to make my final award, having reference only to such matters as have been brought before me.
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### MARKETS DULL AT CLOSING OF YEAR

F. W. Stevenson & Co.'s Monthly Review of Local and New York Stocks

F. W. Stevenson & Co.'s monthly review of the stock market says: According to the leading mercantile reviews, general business conditions are quite and in many directions disappointing, although the volume of business is probably larger than realized. Apparently, speculative buying of commodities which means boom times, will not be in evidence until the country is induced to expand heavily by the determination of important questions now before it, and as we are gradually adjusting ourselves to new methods, this sentiment should steadily improve. The excess of exports over imports in our foreign trade situation of late is certainly an encouraging factor, the showing for November being particularly impressive.

The iron market is featureless and dull with operators reporting inquiries and orders the lightest for years. Production is at present down to a low level, and in the opinion of prominent iron dealers will go lower. Orders for steel, according to manufacturers, are at the lowest level of the year, with the general run of this month's business below that of November. Shipments continue to fall off, which means a larger percentage of idle capacity in the near future. Prices are being well maintained but manufacturers do not look for any increase in business until there has been a general price readjustment. The closing down of the steel mill of the big corporation at Gary, Ind., has had a depressing effect on the trade as it was believed the Gary mills would be the last to close on account of their low operating costs.

Money has continued fairly easy during the current month and lower rates are in prospect after the new year. Exchange is at a figure where gold might be drawn from Europe if the metal was really needed. We now have a satisfactory balance of trade in our favor and may congratulate ourselves on such a healthy condition at a time of year when we are usually subjected to a severe monetary strain. Consols have improved slightly, and their recovery has been accompanied by a fair inquiry for investment securities. Under these circumstances our bonds should look cheap to the foreign

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#### FOR COUNCILLOR

To the Electors of the Municipality of Oak Bay:—

At the solicitation of many of my friends, I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for Councillor in the pending Municipal Election, and again respectfully ask the support of the Electors after having served them for 3 1/2 years on the Council. I strongly favor a progressive policy, and will do my utmost for the best interests of Oak Bay if elected.

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investor. At this writing the outlook for the general money situation is a hopeful one.

The stock market for the current month has been a repetition of that of November, dull and uninteresting, a purely holiday air with no movement either way. The bond market, however, has been fairly active, indicating a resumption of interest by investors. While the stock market may continue to be a narrow one for a time, the consensus of opinion among conservative speculators is that good stocks should be purchased on any slight recessions.

Activity in the local market for the past month has been mostly confined to American Canadian Oil and Red Cliff shares, both of these issues advancing to figures higher than those recorded during November.

Trading in American Canadian Oil has been particularly heavy, due to reported favorable developments on the property. People who are in a position to know the actual conditions of affairs in this company's ground have been the heaviest buyers and seem confident of success.

Red Cliff has been actively traded in during the entire month and current quotations show a gain of about 20 cents a share over November. The closing down of the property for a few days seems to have been the result of some labor adjustment as reports to hand indicate work progressing as usual. Taking everything into consideration the present prices of these shares does not look genuine to us and savors more of manipulation than real worth.

Portland Canal shares have been steady up to the past few days at from 21 to 22 cents, but the report read at the annual meeting of the company held on the 28th inst. seems to have been a disappointment to some shareholders as the stock has been freely offered since under 19 cents, to-day's sales being a low record for some time past.

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To the Editor:—On election day, Jan. 14 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., a vote will be taken in all the wards whether the municipal hall shall be built at the Royal Oak or on Carey road. The price for the Royal Oak station site is \$250 and the Carey road site is \$35 for two lots, plus the cost of clearing, fencing, draining and laying water on, which is an expensive item owing to the distance away from the main water supply.

For the information of the electors, I will briefly describe the district, so that a fair idea can be arrived at regarding the location and convenience to the public. Saanich municipality is 15 miles long from the city boundary to two miles beyond Saanichton, where North Saanich begins. It has an average width of six miles, its greatest width being at the extreme southern end, where it extends from Ten-Mile Point to Craigflower bridge. It is divided into six wards, Ward 1 and 2 south of the Royal Oak, 3 and 6 north, with 4 and 5 in the northeast and southwest flanks. The Royal Oak station is 4 miles from the city boundary and central from east to west; at this point roads from east, west, north and south converge. Wards 1, 4 and 5 adjoin within a few hundred yards of the station, while the nearest boundary of Ward 2 is about 3 miles away. Ward 6's nearest

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