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SIX PERISHED IN NEW YORK FIRE

FLAMES HAVE NOT YET BEEN EXTINGUISHED

Ice-Covered Firemen Continue to Pour Water on Ruins of Big Building

New York, Jan. 10.—Half a billion dollars or more in securities lie in the glowing ruins of the Equitable building, guarded by 140 policemen and detectives. The bulk of the Gouff, Hariman, Ryan and Belmont estates and the vast securities of the Equitable Life Assurance Society are locked in the massive vaults. The records of the Hariman railroad lines showing the names and addresses of 40,000 stockholders were lost. A duplicate set of the names without the addresses was kept by the Mercantile Trust Company. It is not known if they have been destroyed. If they are it will be necessary to advertise for the names and addresses of stockholders.

A white heat furnace still glowed fiercely in the cellars of the ruins of the Equitable Life building at daybreak to-day, resisting all efforts of the firemen to drown out the flames. Chief Kirnan doubted whether the fire would be completely extinguished before nightfall. The blaze now is confined to the heaped-up ruins in the cellar, for above the first storey nothing is left save granite walls. All night long, under the glare of three powerful searchlights from the Singer tower, ice-covered firemen poured in streams from twenty nozzles.

There were no additions to the list of casualties during the early morning hours to-day. The official police report gives six deaths, two missing and twenty-three injured. One of the dead is still unidentified and the body of William J. Walsh, battalion chief of the fire department, has not been recovered. The body of William Campion, captain of the watchmen for the Mercantile Safe Deposit Company, was visible at daybreak through the iron grating at the entrance of the company's vaults. The other three dead are employees of the restaurant where the blaze started. The missing men are two watchmen employed by the safe deposit company.

Whether a new and more magnificent building on the same site is to be built is a question to which several elements of doubt. The site is the most valuable single piece of property in New York city and for several years plans have been on file with the city building department for the erection there of a sixty-two-storey building to cost \$25,000,000. The building would be the tallest in the world, 296 feet higher than the Metropolitan tower and 120 feet higher than the Woolworth building now in course of construction. But under the New York state laws affecting insurance companies such companies are permitted to own and hold real estate solely for purposes of their own business, and it would remain within the discretion of the state insurance department whether the society would be violating the law if it erected a building, the major part of which would be rented to tenants in no way connected with its business.

In the present condition of real estate, it may prove to the interests of the policy-holders to sell the present site and erect another building on a less expensive frontage.

The fire officials believe that early estimates of the loss from the fire will be largely discounted. They declare practically all of the securities and papers of real value are safe in the vaults.

With streams still playing on the smouldering ruins, laborers are fighting their way to the vaults to find out their contents. They are believed to be intact. Because \$50,000,000 to \$75,000,000 in collateral of Wall Street loans are locked in the vaults, the governing committee of the stock exchange announced to-day another postponement of one day in deliveries.

ALLEGED BREACH OF PROMISE.
Action Against Captain of Pacific Liner—\$51,000 Damages Claimed.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Suit for \$51,000 for alleged breach of promise was instituted here yesterday by Miss Gertrude Macfarland, well known socially in San Francisco and Honolulu, against Captain W. W. Greenough, commander of the liner Chivo Maru, and commander of the Thyo Kishon Kaisha fleet. The odd thousand, the complaint sets out, is to defray the cost of a trousseau which Miss Macfarland said she was disappointed in not having a chance to wear. Miss Macfarland is a daughter of Commodore Clarence Macfarland of the Hawaiian-Yacht Club.

THANK THE CZAR.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—Groups of Russian subjects, Armenians and Muscovites, inhabiting the port of Enzeli, on the Caspian Sea, telegraphed to-day to the emperor of Russia, thanking him for the restoration of order by his troops after four years of anarchy in Persia. The conditions which had prevailed during that period had, said the dispatch, ruined the commerce and endangered life and property.

PULP WOOD EXPORTS TO UNITED STATES

CANADIAN SHIPMENTS VALUED AT \$2,210,000

Taft's Message to Congress on Demands Made by European Countries

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—In a pulpwood forests products bulletin shortly to be published by the Dominion forestry branch statistics are given of the amount of pulpwood exported from Canada into the United States during 1910. Nine hundred and forty-three thousand cords of pulpwood, sixty per cent of the total Canadian pulp log cut, worth \$6,210,000, were shipped across the border in a raw state without undergoing any form of manufacture. This pulpwood export was cut from the various provinces in the following amounts and values: 779,000 cords, worth \$5,090,000, from the timber limits of Quebec; 90,000 cords, worth \$647,000, from New Brunswick, and 74,000 cords, worth \$473,000, from Ontario.

It is interesting to note to what extent the provincial industry would have been increased if the pulpwood exported to the United States had been converted into woodpulp on Canadian soil. The seven hundred and seventy-nine thousand cords exported from Quebec would have supplied material for a year to fifty-six pulp mills of the average size operating in Quebec. In Ontario five mills of the average size could have been kept running with the pulp logs exported from that province. The 90,000 cords shipped from the ports of New Brunswick would have produced the most startling results if the amount had been domestically manufactured into pulp. The amount exported was sufficient to supply with wood twenty-four mills of the average size, with the result that five times the number of mills operating would have been at work if Canadians in New Brunswick had been far-seeing enough to manufacture their own raw products.

Taft Outlines Attitude.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—In a message to the House of Representatives yesterday, President Taft announced that his government would refuse to admit free woodpulp and paper from any nation other than Canada until the proper courts have decided the question raised by several European governments under the favored-nation clauses of their treaties. After the passage of the Canadian reciprocity bill by which woodpulp and paper from Canada were admitted free into the United States, six European countries demanded that their woodpulp and paper also be admitted free. The president says that the question of law now raised can be better considered in a court of law than by executive legislation and conditions. "Therefore I have directed that the refusal of the treasury department to admit woodpulp and paper under the joint effects of the Canadian reciprocity act and the favored-nation clauses of the treaties with other countries shall stand as the attitude of the government pending the consideration of the two questions above stated before the tribunals regularly appointed by law for the consideration of such questions."

NORWAY'S NAVAL DEFENCES.
Cabinet Proposes to Spend \$4,125,000 on Ships and Fortifications.

Christiania, Jan. 10.—The cabinet resolved to propose to the Storting that it vote an extraordinary credit of 15,500,000 kroner (\$4,125,000) for the development of Norway's naval defence. The plan is to add to the present navy two armored cruisers and a flotilla of torpedo boats and includes also the construction of fortifications along the western coast.

TURKEY NOW HAS TROUBLES AT HOME

Powerful Element in Favor of Continuing War With Italy

New York, Jan. 10.—Private advices from Constantinople state that Turkey with internal dissensions. Certain high officials desire to end the war with Italy and this policy is bitterly opposed by a powerful element among the people, who insist that Tripoli was unfairly invaded and are anxious to continue the fight for the province. The new parliament is in sympathy with this element. Said Pasha, leader of those who advocate a peace payment and delegated by the Sultan to form a new cabinet, already has submitted to the parliament the names of the proposed new cabinet, only to have them rejected as ineligible.



LAST ROUND OF THE BATTLE
NERVOUS OLD LADY—That boy Morley is positively the most quarrelsome urchin I have ever tried to correct. And the terms he applies to me!

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT EXPERIMENTAL FARM

Barns and Other Buildings Destroyed—Damage Estimated at \$20,000

Indian Head, Sask., Jan. 10.—The large barns and other buildings at the experimental farm at Indian Head were entirely destroyed by fire yesterday, the damage being estimated at about \$20,000. All the cattle were saved, but the implements and other things stored in the buildings are a total loss. The fire was discovered shortly after 10 o'clock and a force of fire-fighters was soon mustered. The only water to fight the fire was in a sand pit nearby. By means of a pump a small supply of water was obtained but not sufficient to stay the progress of the flames. By noon the building and contents had been practically destroyed.

JURY FINDS DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Returns Verdict After Hearing Companion of Man Who Was Asphyxiated

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—William Gorrell died from asphyxiation due to escaping gas left turned on at 220 Prior street, between the hours of 2 a. m. and 7 a. m. January 2nd, according to the finding of a coroner's jury. The inquest was held some time after the death occurred in order that the jury might hear the testimony of Charles Rowell, who was with Gorrell at the time of his death.

Rowell was the principal witness. He testified to having roomed at 220 Prior street with Gorrell for some time. On the evening of January 1, they had been using the gas heater, and it had become overturned. They had not noticed the smell of gas when retiring. Fellow-lodgers in the rooming house testified to detecting the smell of gas in the room, occupied by the two men about six a. m. They found the two men on the bed in an unconscious condition. The jury was out about 15 minutes.

DISCLOSURES BY ORTIE McMANIGAL

CONTINUES STORY BEFORE GRAND JURY

Scores of Additional Witnesses Will Be Called to Give Evidence

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—Subpoenas for scores of persons who are believed to know about the explosions in New York City, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Iowa and other points, were issued to-day by the government officials who are conducting the federal grand jury investigations of the dynamite conspiracy. Many of the witnesses are said to be called because of new disclosures made by Ortie E. McManigal, the confessed dynamiter, who for three days has been examined by United States Attorney Miller as the former accomplice of J. J. McNamara, who paid him for blowing up structures erected by "open shop" contractors.

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CALIFORNIA PIONEER DEAD.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Thomas H. Rooney, one of the most picturesque figures of the old bonanza days, and brother of Mrs. James G. Fair, died here to-day of valvular heart trouble.

Rooney was one of the few survivors of the romantic Comstock mining days. He became prominent in the mining world, while superintendent of several famous mines. He was born in New York in 1846 and came to the Pacific coast with his parents when a child. A widow, three sons and three daughters survive him. He was an uncle of Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and Mrs. Herman Oelrichs.

TWO KILLED IN RAILWAY WRECK

Canadian Northern Freight Trains Collide—Fireman and Brakeman Dead

Barwick, Ont., Jan. 10.—A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Canadian Northern railway took place half an hour after midnight, two miles west of Barwick, on the Winnipeg-Fort William main line, resulting in the deaths of fireman Warner and brakeman Ingle, both of the westbound train.

Engineer Corbett of the eastbound freight was seriously injured and is being rushed to the Winnipeg hospital. Warner and Ingle are reported to have been but a short time in the company's service. Corbett's home is at Raigby, River, Ont.

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IN NEW BRUNSWICK.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 10.—Yesterday's storm was by far the wildest this province has known since the great gale in 1863, and from all over the province reports are coming in of heavy damage by wind and storm. At Point Lepreau early yesterday the gale was blowing from the southeast at the rate of 54 miles an hour, and after falling away during the day, increased in velocity to 72 miles an hour. It is feared the no breakwater at Dipper harbor, which broke away from its foundations and shifted out some distance, will be destroyed.

FRANCE HAS NEW FOREIGN MINISTER

M. DELCASSE ACCEPTS VACANT PORTFOLIO

M. Clemenceau Responsible for Changes—Other Resignations Probable

Paris, Jan. 10.—Theophile Delcasse, minister of marine in the French cabinet, has accepted the portfolio of minister of foreign affairs in succession to Justin Deselves, who resigned yesterday after a dramatic scene during the meeting of the senate committee on foreign affairs. It is rumored to-day that other changes may occur in the ministry and speculation is rife as to who will join the cabinet.

It was the cabinet-breaker, Georges Clemenceau, who brought about the ministerial crisis as he has done on many previous occasions. He has been a thorn in the side of Premier Caillaux for some time, and was aware that there was some dissension between the foreign minister and the premier. When during the meeting of the senate committee M. Caillaux denied there had been secret negotiations between France and Germany on the subject of Morocco, M. Clemenceau sprang to his feet and hurled the question at M. Deselves: "Will you confirm the premier's statement?"

After some hesitation the foreign minister replied that he could not answer the question because he was between a double duty—the telling of the truth and the interest of his country. Later M. Deselves informed the premier that he could not remain with him in the cabinet and handed him his resignation.

M. Delcasse, who once more has taken charge of the French ministry of foreign affairs, has had probably more experience in that department than any other statesman in France. He held the portfolio of foreign affairs from 1898 until 1906, during which period five different cabinets came and went. M. Delcasse would in all probability have continued in office longer but for the fact that his policy, especially in regard to Morocco, was viewed with much disfavor by the German Emperor. The German Emperor, after his visit to Morocco on March 31, 1906, said in a speech that French domination in that country would not be tolerated. On his return to Germany the Emperor, it is said, demanded M. Delcasse's retirement from the French cabinet. His resignation followed shortly afterward and the relations of the two countries improved, an agreement being finally reached in conference in 1906.

While he held office as foreign minister, M. Delcasse was successful in forming friendly relations between France and several foreign countries, including Russia, Great Britain and Spain.

M. Delcasse is 73 years old and started his career as a newspaper writer. He was elected to the Chamber of Deputies in 1889 and soon became a junior member of the ministry as under-secretary of state for the colonies. He has always displayed a remarkable aptitude for administration.

German Views.
Berlin, Jan. 10.—While some of the German newspapers attack M. Delcasse and predict trouble between the two countries over the ratification of the Moroccan agreement as a result of his appointment as French foreign minister, the attitude of the government remains the same as was set forth in a semi-official article which appeared in the Cologne Gazette last July. It was then stated "we have no reasons for regret if a person with a real personality like that of M. Delcasse should become French minister of foreign affairs."

The Crown Prince Frederick William, whose every move is commented on since the Moroccan debate in the Reichstag on November 9, when he applauded a bellicose speech made by Herr Von Seydbrand, has returned to his regiment at Danzig on the eve of the opening of the court session. This disposes of the report of his inability to stand the winter climate of that place.

A discussion, however, has arisen as to the meaning of his absence from the Berlin court festivities. He is to pay a visit to Berlin for the christening of his fourth son.

NEW PRESIDENT WILL LEAD ARMY

PREPARING TO MARCH AGAINST MANCHUS

Massing Men at Nanking—British Force at Canton Being Strengthened

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 10.—Dr. Sun Yat Sen, president of the new Chinese republic, personally will lead an army of 100,000 men against the Manchus in Pekin. This announcement was contained in cable dispatches received by the Chinese Free Press here to-day. The army already is being mobilized at Nanking.

Its object accomplished the Bureau of the Kwok Min, or Chinese National Association, which has been maintained in Chinatown as a revolutionary headquarters for the two Americas, is preparing to close, and a number of its leaders called for the Orient to-day on the liner Chiyu Maru.

Through this bureau revolutionary funds collected from the Chinese in the north, central and south American cities, the West Indies and the South Sea Islands, were sent to the revolutionists in China. It ranked next to the two juntas working in Malaysia and Japan.

Those returning to China were Won Wan-Sue, president of the local Chinese Association; Lee See Nam, treasurer of the American Junta; Wan Kit Tang, and Lau Cook Hall, secretaries, and Loo Shung Pok, and Miss Lau Bork Min, teachers in the school maintained by the revolutionists. The men are personal friends of President Sun Yat Sen. In their absence Wong Sam Ark, head of the revolutionary society known as the Chinese Free Masons, will wind up the affairs of the junta.

May Continue Negotiations.
Nanking, Jan. 10.—The foreign powers to-day were officially notified by Foreign Minister Wang Chung Wei that the organization of the provisional government is complete.

There is reason to believe that Premier Yuan Shi Kai has accepted the holding of the national convention for the settlement of the future form of government in China at Shanghai. President Sun Yat Sen displays unusual optimistic views in regard to the outcome of the convention.

Dr. Wu Ting Fang, republican minister of justice, has left here for Shanghai. He said he would continue his efforts to bring about a peaceable solution, thus indicating that the deadlock in the negotiations had been breached.

British Reinforcements.
F'ngkong, Jan. 10.—A further detachment of Indian troops with field and machine guns was dispatched from here to Canton to reinforce the contingent of British troops already stationed there.

U. S. Troops in Readiness.
Manila, Jan. 10.—Orders for the first battalion of the 15th infantry regiment to leave for China reached here yesterday, and the expedition was prepared immediately. Major James M. Arrasmith will be in command of the 500 men and fifteen officers with whom will be sent a detachment of the hospital corps and a machine gun platoon, besides the field services. Other troops are being held in readiness here.

Denials From Russia.
St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—An official denial is given to-day by the foreign office to the reports that the Russian government had addressed demands to the Chinese government in regard to Mongolia, or was planning to occupy Mongolia.

CLAIMS DAMAGES.
Sacramento Man Wants \$25,000—Detective Burns One of Defendants.
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 10.—Detective W. J. Burns is named as one of the defendants in a suit filed here to-day by Ingraham Hughes of Sacramento, asking \$25,000 damages for alleged imprisonment and defamation of character therefrom. The National Bank of Commerce and Trust Company, the American Bankers' Association, the Burns Detective Agency and Milton H. Eppstein and Julius Waugenheim are co-defendants with Burns. The suit alleges that Hughes was arrested falsely on January 5, and confined for four days in the San Francisco city jail.

IMMIGRATION STATION.
Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—Representative Humphrey of Washington introduced a bill yesterday providing that Chinese shall enter the United States only through Pacific coast ports. He said the government discriminated against American railroads in favor of the Canadian Pacific railroad by maintaining an immigrant station at Vancouver, B. C. The bill, Mr. Humphrey said, would abolish immigrant stations on the Canadian and Mexican borders, maintained almost exclusively for the examination of Chinese.

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DESTROYER IN STORM OFF VIRGINIA COAST

Little Craft at Mercy of Seas
for Forty-Eight Hours

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 10.—Battered and crippled as the result of her severe experience at sea, the torpedo boat destroyer Terry limped into port yesterday with one engine working. A thrilling story of her battle with wind and waves, which marveled that she was alive to tell the tale.

For 48 hours the little craft was almost at the mercy of the seas. The wind blew a hurricane, washing clean the decks of the destroyer and carrying away not only every lifeboat, but heavy boxes containing tools, etc., which were fast to the decks.

For two days there was nothing cooked on board the vessel; the 82 members of the crew had to live on canned goods while working incessantly at the pumps. On Sunday night the Terry's steering gear was washed away, and it looked as though the end had come. By heroic effort this was repaired, and the destroyer's commander, Lieut.-Commander John C. Fremont, himself continued to keep the little vessel's head to the storm and kept her afloat.

It was 4 o'clock yesterday morning when the Terry and her auxiliary cruiser Prairie, which conveyed her into the roads, Commander Fremont upon arrival at Norfolk gave shore liberty to his crew, so that they might have a rest.

INQUIRY INTO TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Officials of Companies Give
Evidence Before Railway
Commission

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—When inquiry into the rates of telegraph companies was resumed yesterday before the board of railway commissioners the examination of Geo. Perry, general manager of the G. N. W. Telegraph Company, was continued by Mr. Pitblado, counsel for the government.

Questioned as to meeting of directors, Mr. Perry stated that for some years past there has been an annual meeting of the board of directors in connection with the annual meeting of shareholders, many of whom were directors.

Examined again as to financial standing of the company, Mr. Perry made the voluntary statement that between 1881 and 1887 the G. N. W. in addition to \$75,000 paid out in stock dividends, there was paid in cash dividends the sum of \$250,000. On a capitalization of \$50,000 this would mean dividends of over one hundred per cent. Mr. Perry said that while in the eighties they had large profits, these were subsequently turned into large losses owing to the competition of the C. P. R. and the long distance telephones. This was particularly the case in the province of Ontario and Quebec where the company did most of its business.

Mr. McMaster, representing Toronto Board of Trade, examined Mr. Perry briefly and elicited information that telegraph companies have no joint tariffs and that messages going over two lines, although the distance must be short, call for the payment of two tolls.

It was agreed at this point that the matter of forms will be taken into consideration when main evidence as to rates is in. Counsel for the companies said that the form of contract telegram blanks has an important bearing on the rates which must be higher according to the liabilities assumed by the companies.

W. J. Moule, assistant auditor of disbursements for the C. P. R., was then put under an examination as to book-keeping, preparation of forms etc.

W. J. Camp, assistant general manager of the C. P. R. telegraphs produced an elaborate map showing the whole of the Canadian Pacific Railway's telegraph system, numbers of lines between each point, etc., and explained through wires and relays, giving specific instances of their operation. It was brought out that to send a message over the independent lines cost more than to send it over one line only. Witness explained that the

Canadian Pacific railway was divided in Canada into fourteen sections, and one additional one composed of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Thus Nova Scotia and New Brunswick form one section, Ontario and Eastern Quebec another, Central and Western Ontario, Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia 4, and Manitoba 2. Sections start with Ontario and Eastern Quebec and work west to British Columbia. Mr. Camp explained these districts and gave illustrations of rates from one district to another, while the map and schedule of rates were filed with the commission.

Mr. Pitblado examined the witness at great length on this and in the course of evidence it was brought out that a message of ten words originating in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for instance, and sent to any point in Quebec and Ontario costs 30 cents, while if it is sent from the maritime provinces to the section north and west of Sudbury there is an additional charge of 30 cents. If it goes from the maritime provinces to a point on the Soo line, there is an additional charge of 45 cents, said Mr. Camp, when this was brought out.

It was further shown that competition and the volume of traffic has to do with the different rates in different districts. Traffic agreements with other companies were then produced, on which there were two principal ones, one with the Postal Telegraph Co., and the other with the Soo line.

GOVERNMENT AID FOR AGRICULTURE

Plans by Which Grants for
Competition Will Be
Increased

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Field crop competitions, seed fairs and provincial seed exhibitions are to receive increased aid from the Dominion government, as announced by the minister of agriculture, Mr. Borden, in a speech before the House of Commons yesterday. The government will now put each province on the same footing on a basis of a refund of two-thirds of the amount awarded in prizes under certain limitations. The government will select and appoint of judges, etc., will be left to the provincial departments of agriculture. The provinces will be able this year to earn in this way \$500,000, according to the minister. The increase in the Dominion expenditure for seed improvement will be \$50,000 this year. The provinces spent nearly \$50,000 last year for seed fairs, field crop competitions and seed exhibitions, the Dominion contributing less than \$10,000. Under the proposed scheme the provinces will make no reduction in their expenditures.

The amount of subvention must not exceed \$20 for each seed fair, \$50 for each kind of crop, and not more than \$150 for field crop competitions conducted by any one agricultural society and \$400 for provincial exhibitions for 1912. The total for each province must not exceed \$1,000, unless more than 1,000,000 acres are under field crops, but \$1,000 may be given for each additional million acres. The amounts available for British Columbia, \$1,000; Quebec, \$5,000; Ontario, \$10,000; Manitoba, \$5,000; Saskatchewan, \$5,000; Alberta, \$2,000.

ASKING BRIBE NO CRIME SAYS JUDGE

Indictment Against Portland
Lawyer Dismissed on
Point of Law

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—Deciding that under the statutes of Oregon it is no crime for a judge or other public official to accept a bribe, State Circuit Judge R. G. Morrow dismissed an indictment against Max G. Cohen, a lawyer of this city.

Cohen was charged with having, while acting as municipal judge during the absence of Judge George Taxwell, offered to demand a charge against one Eleanor Macco if she would employ an attorney named Cohen at a fee of \$100.

The indictment returned by the grand jury was based upon an alleged affidavit by the Macco woman that Cohen made such an offer, but that she replied that she would see about it. The woman that she did not agree to comply with Cohen's alleged offer was seized upon by Cohen's attorneys as grounds for invalidating the indictment and they were upheld in their contention.

POVERTY AND DUTY OF CHURCHES

IMPASSIONED SPEECH
BY LORD GEORGE

The Law of Sacrifice—Directs
Attention to Inequality
of Wealth

London, Jan. 10.—Lloyd George spoke at a church meeting in Wales with the faith that is in him and in impassioned accents. Incidentally he furnishes his adversaries with a new weapon of attack.

"Poverty," he said, "is not the fault of Providence which provides in abundance. There are millions of men, women and children in this, the richest country in the world, who, through no fault of their own, go through life sullen in poverty, wretchedness and despair. You cannot deal with a problem of this magnitude by mere spasmodic appeals to the charity of the benevolent. That is hopelessly inadequate. You might as well try to run the army and navy by voluntary subscriptions. It is the community alone that can command the resources to drain this mass of wretchedness, so as to convert it into a verdant and fertile plain. I don't agree with the view that the church is concerned solely with spiritual things. Let those who take that view reflect on the career of the Master. He repudiated the precepts and doctrines of His disciples, who first set out on founding a church was to establish a fund for the care of the poor. They were the first poor-law guardians ever established.

"And remember the trouble which befell the man who did not fill in his forms properly," added Mr. Lloyd George, "and who did not give a correct account of his property to the Chancellor of the Exchequer?" Much laughter followed for Mr. Lloyd George's Welsh auditors saw nothing blasphemous in the joke, as many of the chancellor's critics do. "Churches," continued the speaker, "ought to be like a searchlight turned on all slums to expose to shame those in authority and force them into doing something. What does poverty mean? It means that men have not enough to purchase the bare necessities of life for themselves and children. One-fourth of the population of this country, even in times of prosperity, are living under conditions of poverty this defined.

"The national income is one billion pounds. That is the revealed income. That means 200 pounds a year for every family. Yet one-third of that income is received and spent by 250,000 people, or, in families, one-fortieth of the population is receiving and spending one-third of the income of this country. It is incumbent upon those who have been blessed by Providence to make sacrifices for others. That is said to be talking socialism by setting class against class. Let us get rid of these cockatoo phrases," exclaimed the chancellor; "let us get to real, terrible human, lasting, writing facts, and see the thing below. Let us tear from this pit of wretchedness its flimsy covering of phrases, so as to reveal that mass of human agony."

"It is idle to attempt to deal with a colossal problem of this kind unless those who are well-to-do are prepared to make great sacrifices. The great lesson of Christianity is this," concluded Mr. Lloyd George, "you cannot redeem those who are below except by the sacrifice of those who are above. The task is a great and colossal one. It is a task our Master came here for, to lift the needy from the mire and the poor from the dunghill, and it is the Christian churches alone that can accomplish it."

PH-SILICONE'S DISCOVERY.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—The long-sought-for drug which will eliminate the necessity of cocaine and morphine in surgical and dental operations has been discovered and perfected by Dr. W. Carlson Smith, of Redlands. It is announced, and the leading local members of the medical profession declare the find ranks in importance with that of radium.

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Dr. Smith, who says it is a second-class professional for him to discuss the discovery, was called to New York to give a series of clinics on it before the New York Dental College.

NEW MINISTER TO CHINA.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 10.—R. Kroupsky, formerly, counselor of the Russian embassy at Washington, and who was in Peking as first secretary of the Russian legation in the Boxer uprising in 1900, is to be appointed Russian minister to China to succeed Korostovitz, who was recalled. Kroupsky now is attached to the Russian embassy at Vienna.

FOR KNIGHTS BACHELOR.

London, Jan. 10.—Sir Lyman Melvin Jones, the Toronto impromptu millionaire, has given £1,000 towards the purchase of Clifford's Inn for the society of Knights Bachelor, the scheme initiated by another Toronto knight, Sir Henry Pellatt, and supported by Sir William Mackenzie and others.

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Vancouver, Jan. 10.—So far as the Vancouver board of trade is concerned the Hindus in Vancouver and British Columbia need not look for support in that quarter in their appeal for admission for their wives. That much was made clear, and very emphatically so, at the regular monthly meeting of the board last evening. President McCandless reported that the council of the board had held an interview with P. C. Blair, the Dominion government special commissioner on the Hindu question, and had told him that the Vancouver board of trade was very much opposed to permitting the entry of Hindu women into this country. "If we give them an opening wedge at all there are enough Hindus in India to swamp the entire country. We cannot afford to let down the barriers that separate us now, and we cannot think of favoring the immigration of a race that can never assimilate with ours."

Charles Tisdall, M. P. P., likewise denounced any idea of permitting Hindu to bring their wives into this country.

LOGGER SHOT IN MISTAKE FOR DEER

Is Accidentally Killed by a
Companion While
Hunting

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 10.—While out hunting within two and a half miles of McEwen camp, located four miles north of Mineral, John Use, aged 25 years, was accidentally shot by Thomas Jones, his companion, receiving wounds from which he later died at the said location, at which place he has been removed. The bullet fired from a 30-40 rifle entered his back passing through his abdomen. As far as is known he is survived by a father living in Norway. Use before his death made a statement to Dr. A. W. Bridges, of the Eatonville hospital to the effect that the shooting was entirely accidental. He said he was in a clump of bushes unknown to his companion when he was shot, evidently being taken for a deer. The two men were employed together as loggers at the McEwen camp.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.
NOTICE.

Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, B. C. WAJ.
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 whose names only votes will be received, are: Brown, James; for Councillor; 2022 Willows road; painter.
Hargreaves, James Henry; for Councillor; 2460 Camboro Bay road; retired.
Henderson, William; for Councillor; 2170 Oak Bay avenue; architect.
Leit, Herbert Stephen; for Councillor; 628 Beach Drive; real estate agent.
McGregor, James Herbert; for Councillor; 960 Newport avenue; surveyor.
Noble, William; for Councillor; 1090 Hampshire road south; retired.
Penherton, Frederick; for Councillor; 601 Poul Bay road; financial agent.
Smart, John Ernest; for Councillor; 2305 Oak Bay avenue; financial agent.
Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and to govern themselves accordingly.
Given under my hand at Oak Bay, British Columbia, this eighth day of January, in the year 1912.
H. F. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.

"WHITE SLAVE" TRAFFIC.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—That a "white slave" traffic exists in Toronto, and that men are going around the rural parts of Ontario looking for girls as victims were statements made by Rev. Dr. Shearer, secretary of the department of social reform and evangelism for the Presbyterian church, speaking to a gathering in Victoria church to-night. Dr. Shearer outlined the principal causes of the existence of this evil and the work that is being done to fight it.

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NATIONALISTS ARE DISSATISFIED

BOURASSA MAY TURN AGAINST GOVERNMENT

Overtures Looking to Return to the Liberal Fold Rejected

Montreal, Jan. 9.—The Nationalists are dissatisfied with their lot, and are seeking to break their alliance with the Conservatives. It is learned from a thoroughly reliable source that a few days ago the Nationalists made overtures to Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asking that they be taken back into the Liberal fold.

Sir Wilfrid replied that so long as he remained at the head of the Liberals the party would have nothing to do with the Nationalists or their policies. Of course, Mr. Bourassa did not lose himself to Sir Wilfrid. The Nationalist leader was too shrewd for that, but he secured envoys, who approached Sir Wilfrid, only to have their advances scornfully rejected.

The Nationalists feel that they have been made tools of by the Conservative party, but Mr. Henri Bourassa is not the type of man to be made a cat's paw by Conservatives and quietly submit. The Conservatives used them to get into power, but now have such a large majority that they find they can ignore the Nationalists. It is true that some recognition was given the Nationalists at the very outset, but since then the power of Mr. Bourassa has been on the wane. He wants to be the Warwick of modern times and to make and unmake cabinets, if there are no kings at hand to dispose of.

His recent attack on the belligerent Minister of Militia is taken as an index of what his views of the new cabinet are. It is well known that Mr. Bourassa had planned to make an attack on Mr. Borden, Colonel Sam Hughes, and other members of the cabinet, at the forthcoming banquet of Le Devoir's supporters. The banquet has been postponed in order to give the government an opportunity to yield to the fiery Nationalist leader's demands. Should these not be met, it is certain that Mr. Bourassa will break completely with the government.

On the other hand, it is impossible for Mr. Borden to yield to Mr. Bourassa, as such a step would mean his going back on all the loyal pledges he gave to the English-speaking Canadians.

It looks very much as if Mr. Bourassa would shortly break with the government, and be forced to lead a forlorn hope. There are also indications that the more intelligent French-Canadians are turning against the Nationalists and their policy of stagnation and clericalism.

Le Pays, the influential weekly paper edited by Mr. Godfrey Lamelois, M.P., has been attacking the system of education and clerical rule in this province.

In recent articles it has been pointing out that no French-Canadian are represented on the boards of our great transportation systems or at the head of our industrial enterprises, in brief that they are the hewers of wood and drawers of water, all because of their lack of education and their slavish submission to clerical rule. It is this policy of stagnation in educational matters, clerical rule and the furtherance of the French language and ideals that Mr. Bourassa is seeking. It is likely that in a few weeks he will be a free lance, to seek to his heart's content. Whether or not he can weaken the government is doubtful.

U. S. TROOPS ARE ORDERED TO CHINA

Will Assist in Guarding the Railway from Peking to the Sea.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 10.—A battalion of Infantry, consisting of one thousand men, will be sent by the United States to China to help keep open railway communication between Peking and the sea. This force is all that is required, in the opinion of Minister Calhoun, after consultation with the other diplomatic officers in Peking.

The orders were cable to General Bell at Manila yesterday to embark the 500 troops immediately for Chin Wang Tao, China. They are to act under the direction of American Minister Calhoun.

Recent cable dispatches have shown that there are 3,200 troops of different nationalities guarding the railroad from Peking to Shan Hai Kwan. Among them are no American troops. British troops are guarding the section from Tang Shan to Lanchow, which was assigned to American protection.

The number of foreign troops permitted to be stationed in China to protect legations and consulates was settled by protocol in 1901, after the Boxer rebellion, when provisions were made also for foreign guards to be stationed at railroads and at certain ports. The legation guards in Peking was fixed at about 2,000 men of various nationalities.

Under the protocol it also was arranged that 500 foreign troops should be stationed along the railway from Peking to Tientsin and on to Shan Hai Kwan. In order therefore to bring this protection force up to its full quota, 2,700 more men are required, and these will be provided by those nations that have not now their full proportion on the spot. The points specifically mentioned in the protocol are Huang Tsun, Lang Fang, Yang Tsun, Tientsin, Chung Liang Cheng, Tang-Ku, Intai, Tan-Shan, Lanchow, Tan-Si, Chin Wang Tao and Shan Hai Kwan.

EXPLOSIVES STORED IN MANY CITIES

Grand Jury Continues to Collect Evidence Regarding Alleged Conspiracy

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 10.—Evidence concerning the secret stores of dynamite and nitro-glycerine kept at Tiffin, Ohio, Rochester, Pa., Munich, Ind. and Indianapolis, from which it is said, Orrie McManigal, J. J. and J. B. McNamara procured their supply, occupied the attention of officials yesterday in the federal grand jury's investigation of the alleged conspiracy. Another question to be inquired into is, "Who, if anyone, besides J. J. McNamara, knew the uses to which he put the \$1,000 a month allowed him as secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, and for which he was required to give no accounting?"

How Orrie E. McManigal, in blowing up machinery owned by an "open shop" contractor at Mount Vernon, Ill., on April 18, 1910, first used the alarm clock attachment as a time regulator in setting off his bombs was investigated yesterday. The clock experiment at Mount Vernon was pronounced by McManigal to be such a success that it was used later in blowing up the Los Angeles Times building and other places.

James L. Parker, formerly a hotel clerk at Evansville, Ind., was before the grand jury. He is believed to have been connected with McManigal's visit to Mount Vernon. In connection with Parker's testimony McManigal himself was taken before the jurors.

Walter Drew, counsel for the National Explosives association, which instituted the open shop system among its members, and who employed detectives to investigate more than 100 explosions, also was a witness.

William Bell, a detective, and Joe Schaffner, of the Cincinnati police department, have arrived to testify.

MILITIA TRAINING

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—The militia department's proposal that members of the militia be given technical training five days in the year has for its object the training of city regiments in technical work. Men are allowed twelve days a year. As examined by General Lesard, adjutant-general, they are to be trained to take five days out of the twelve and spend the time in training camps. Seven days would still be spent in training at local headquarters. It is proposed that the city corps job camps after the military were all ready covered in city headquarters. Both rural and city corps will then take up technical training.

AWAITS BRITAIN'S MOVE

Berlin, Jan. 10.—The Cologne Gazette, whose closeness to government circles is well known, has significant articles on the relations of England and Germany. Among other things it says: "It is rightly said that things can not remain as they are. They must be better or worse. We have done everything possible to avoid a world war, which would do incalculable harm. The next move is with England, but the attitude of Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign secretary, does not suggest that he is ready to shake it. There has been words enough; we now await deeds from the English side of peace upon which peace on earth depends."

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SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

Attorney Who is Assisting in Prosecution of Banker, Slightly Wounded.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—Attorney A. E. Clark, associated with the district attorney here in the prosecution of Louis J. Wilde, formerly president of the defunct Oregon Trust and Savings Company of this city, was shot from ambush and slightly wounded Monday night at Salem, where he had gone to examine papers in connection with the Wilde case. Two shots were fired as Clark passed along the street, one bullet glancing from a package of papers in his pocket, the other lodging in his forearm. There was no trace of his assailant.

Clark's office here was broken into some days ago and it was stated that papers connected with the Wilde case had been taken. The office of the district attorney was entered the same night. Wilde was indicted after the failure of the bank and extradited from San Diego, Cal., where he now lives.

DINES WITH CONVICTS.

Medford, Ore., Jan. 10.—Surrounded by penitentiary convicts, who had given him their word of honor that they would not try to escape, Governor Oswald West on Sunday ate chicken dinner at "Westville," a state road convict camp.

The state's chief executive was the guest of honor, and after the dinner made a speech in which he thanked the honor men for helping him maintain his prison policy. He was welcomed to the camp by the exploding of sticks of dynamite.

"I am glad to find that all of you have kept your faith with me and that none of you have attempted to get away," said the governor.

"It was freely predicted that at least one or two out of the twenty-seven would break his pledge, and even I expected that the temptation would prove too strong for some of you."

QUITS ALL DIRECTORSHIPS.

London, Jan. 10.—Bonar Law, the leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, has resigned his directorship in the shipping firm of G. & J. Burns, and announced his intention of severing his connection with all other firms.

By doing this Mr. Law is going further than Gladstone, who enforced the rule that no member of the cabinet should be a director in any company. The Conservatives accepted this practice, but neither side has applied the rule to the opposition as Mr. Law has done at any rate in his own person. He was never a member of the cabinet, but as the leader of the opposition in the Commons has the position of an ex-member of the cabinet.

DOMINIONS AND TRADE TREATIES

The Communication to Foreign Governments Meets With Little Response

London, Jan. 10.—The Canadian Associated Press is informed that Sir Edward Grey's communication to foreign governments conveying the desires of the Overseas Dominions to be allowed to withdraw from Great Britain's commercial treaties is not meeting with ready response, excepting in the case of Sweden, which has formally agreed. The communication, which had its genesis at the recent Imperial conference, has been either entirely ignored or met with the demand for "further particulars."

VETERAN ENGINEER DEAD.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10.—William J. Maher, chief engineer of the river division of the O. W. R. & N. Company, was found dead of heart disease in his cabin on the Harvest Queen at Astoria.

For forty years Mr. Maher was an engineer on river steamers, having held positions on all the famous craft of the Willamette and Columbia.

He was 62 years old and a native of Cork, Ireland. He is survived by five daughters.

MOURNED AS DEAD.

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 10.—Arrested with two companions as conspirators against the superintendent John Stoney, was thrown into prison in Torreon, Mexico, in August, 1910, and not allowed to communicate with relatives. His wife, a resident of this city, has mourned him as dead. Now comes word that he has been released and is in a hospital in New Orleans. His wife has been notified and has come to join her husband.

KILLED BY HORSE.

Kamloops, Jan. 9.—A fatality is reported from a C.N.R. camp about 37 miles up the North river. A man named Carlsson, employed by Resident Engineer McNair, was hitching up a team when he was kicked by one of the horses, death resulting ten minutes later.

Leaky Roofs Repaired by Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf Street, makers of "Nag" composition.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Uniformity in Closing Hours is Desirable Throughout the Province—There Should Be No Distinction Between City and Country Districts.

In the last twelve months the Provincial Government decided to compel all saloons in British Columbia to put in hotel accommodation, including a hotel office, a dining-room, thirty bedrooms, to be operated in connection with the bar, or, in other words, to convert the saloon into an hotel.

This was assuming a great deal of responsibility from the standpoint of the government, as in many cases the saloon will not be able to qualify on account of not having sufficient space on the premises. This will necessitate moving the license to other parts of the different cities of British Columbia in order to qualify, and building a new hotel at an expense of from fifteen to a hundred thousand dollars.

No doubt the government saw the necessity for increased accommodation to meet the requirements and growth of the Province, and this was the real foundation of their action. Now that they have forced this expenditure the government should protect the investment by fixing the closing hours for every city in this Province as well as for the country districts. Uniformity being most desirable.

The hotels in the out-lying districts should close at the same time as the hotel in Nelson; then the traveler's public know what to expect. This must be done if the people in the Province are to expect good hotel accommodation. The maximum license fee to be charged should also be set by the government, graduated according to population.

Every other Western Province in this Dominion looks after the important matters pertaining to the license question. This is because invested rights are protected in any line of business and the laws are made so that investments cannot be made a football for municipal politics.

Now that the government has forced these expenditures by legislation they should deal with this branch of the subject (the license question). Without a doubt, a change of the kind would meet with the approval of every fair-minded British subject, women as well as men.—Adv.

CHINESE IN TOOL BOX.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 10.—Local immigration officials pried open the lid of the tool box in a baggage car and found two Chinese packed in so tight that it was with great difficulty they were extracted. The Orientals, who were beating their way into the United States from Canada, will be deported.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Much gratification is being expressed over the interest which has been evoked in the civic elections taking place to-morrow. The contest—apart from the struggle for the chief magistracy—has been carried on in good spirit, and has been remarkably free from personal reflections on the part of the candidates.

In a sense, the business of the city is in the transition stage. A large amount of money is being spent in civic improvements and some of these improvements are already nearing completion. Much more needs to be done in order to make Victoria a pride to its citizens in every sense.

It will be well for the citizens of Victoria to make up their minds that the past should be buried. Bounding out a period of progress as we are it would be well if the new council could feel that they are beginning a new era and plan accordingly.

PUBLIC OWNERSHIP.

The province of Manitoba has made an important experiment with government ownership of public utilities in the matter of telephone service within the province. The experiment has proved, what the Times has always contended, that unless government management of public utilities is kept free from partisan administration it must prove unsatisfactory to the public.

ure of the experiment in Manitoba. The history of the case for the government in the premier prairie province is interesting. The franchise of the Bell Telephone Company for what was charged by the opposition at the time, an exorbitant sum of money. The public was quick and seduced, however, by the promise of very low rates for telephone service, and a low schedule of rates was put into effect.

After two years of this sort of business management the government has come forward and announced that it must considerably increase the rates for service or lose money heavily on the undertaking. The increase in the rates proposed has been so great that the whole province is up in arms and an investigation is being demanded into the administration of the department controlling the government lines.

"The Tribune's informant gave particulars, including names, etc., where one government construction gang was at work last summer. In connection with the work supplies for the camp had to be purchased and a livery bill incurred. The foreman went to those from whom such accommodation was required and induced them to sign blank vouchers which he himself filled in at his own sweet will and pleasure.

"The result of these disclosures has been to arouse a section of the government party outside and inside the legislature and pressure has been brought to bear on the government which has resulted in the abandonment of the proposed exorbitant rates. It is automatically announced that the new rates when they are submitted to the legislature will be within reason and the government has retreated from its autocratic proposal to tax the users of telephones for the extravagance of its officials and employees.

If it were possible to hope that the members of the Conservative party in the legislature of British Columbia who are growing restive under the corruption of the present administration would take the same stand as the opponents of men in Manitoba have done, what an enormous amount of reformation might be effected within this province. There are not a few members of the legislative assembly in Victoria today who approach the session which opens to-morrow with a degree of dread and in fear that some of the measures to be submitted will not be in the best interests of the province.

some of the proposals to be brought down will develop within the members of the government party in the assembly. They are the men on whom the eyes of the country are fixed. It is their duty to guard the public interests rather than maintain unswerving allegiance to a corrupt leadership, and their constituents will applaud allegiance to principle rather than adherence to party.

CONSISTENT OR OTHERWISE.

Political expediences make strange bedfellows and account for many vagaries in public men, their advisors and supporters, that in any business association outside of politics would be laughed to scorn. One of the minor chords struck at every public meeting by one of the candidates for the majority is the pathetically depressing condition of the streets of Victoria. The Mineral Rubber Company, which obtained the lion's share of the contracts for the street paving, is held up to scorn and opprobrium and the council, which approved the contract, is scored for having brought the city into its present condition.

Strangely enough, the one newspaper in the city more responsible for the awarding of the contracts to the offending company than any other single influence is advocating the election of the man who condemns what it strenuously advocated only a few months ago. The Colonist by editorial and prepared interviews urged upon the council that the giving of the contract to one big company was the only wise course. It pointed out, with ingenious variations, that if the monopolistic company failed to secure the whole of this work it would be folly to expect in future that any big companies would look this way at all and Victoria must suffer. Now the Colonist advocates the election of the man who says, flatly that the whole arrangement was a blunder, forgetting that it used all its influence to bring the arrangement about. Verily, politics make strange bedfellows.

An American Exchange says: Darrow cannot see his way clear to defend the recently arrested labor leaders. His eyesight would materially improve if the unions will "unbuckle" as they did in the McNamara case proper.

Statistics compiled by the commission on Conservation show that the per centage of fatalities among coal mine operatives in Canada is higher than in any of the civilized countries of the world. Here is important work for the Conservation commission.

The result of local option votes in Ontario at the recent elections may be summarized as follows: Sixteen places carried by-law cutting off twenty-nine licenses. Twenty places lacked a three-fourth majority, retaining fifty licenses. Twenty-nine defeated by-law with straight majority, retaining 157 licenses. Every repeal contest sustained the by-law now in operation.

There may be a thousand reasons why the local postal authorities should be excused from blame for the tardy delivery of important letters and other important mail matter, but when letters posted on December 26th, 1911, and bearing the city stamp of that date, are not delivered until January 9th, 1912, we think there is reasonable cause for complaint. That new post office and the other radical reforms promised by Mr. Barnard are sadly needed. Much more so now than ever. Could we not have a telegram from Ottawa stating that Mr. Barnard has fixed the matter up? It would be so comforting.

LEAP YEAR.

The Leap Year, girls, and don't forget. The privilege of the suffragette. With bashful, hesitating beauty. Pluck up your courage and propose. Girls and President's red tie. And let the guilty man escape. She who hesitates is lost. So lend your man at any cost. If you have youth as well as beauty. The Leap Year cry is, "Do your duty. Say, 'Hooray, dear, will you be mine?' Of all mankind for you I pine." If he is a happy year should wish you, And wisely try to do, the same. Just get your grip upon his coat. And put the question to a vote. If he votes "No," and you vote "Yes," Throw out no signal of distress. "Hip, hip, hooray! It is a tie—Best bet the tie that binds," you cry.

JAMES MCCARTHY.

SHAW'S PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

George, Bernard Shaw. I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the whole community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can. I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work, the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. Life is no "brief candle" for me. It is a sort of splendid torch, which I have got hold of for the moment, and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

HE STANDS PAT.

From the London Advertiser. It is the English element of the coalition at Ottawa that has swallowed itself. Mr. Bourassa remains the same.

THURSDAY'S SALE NEWS

Boys' Suits, Regular \$6.50 and \$7.50 Values for \$4.75 and Regular \$9.75 to \$15 Values for \$7.75 Women's Silk Waists, Values to \$13.50 for \$3.75

A Sale of Evening Coats on Thursday Regular \$25 to \$30 values, all to clear at \$13.75 Regular \$40 to \$65 values will be cleared at \$27.50 The materials include satin, chiffon broadcloth and various silks with trimmings of velvet, Persian lamb and silk braid. They are lined with silk and satin and may be had in a variety of colors including blues, champagne, white, rose, red, King's blue, pale blue, pink, fawn and gold. The styles are so varied that description is almost impossible. All sizes are represented and the quality of the garments cannot be equalled at the price. See them in the Mantle Department.

Women's Coats in Tweeds and Black Caracul Cloths Regular \$25 and \$27.50, now selling at \$14.75 Regular \$20 and \$22.50 values, all to clear at \$11.90 Regular \$35 and \$40 values are now \$21.90 Here you will find a large and well assorted stock of Women's Coats in tweeds and caracul cloths in such a variety of styles and sizes that no matter what your taste may be, or how exacting you are, you are sure of finding a garment that will please you. Even for our January sale we consider that the values are well above the average and every garment represents a distinct saving to the purchaser. All the newest styles and a great variety of colors to choose from. January sale prices \$11.90, \$14.75 and \$21.90

Corset Covers and Princess Slips---A Great Variety to Choose From at January Sale Prices



CORSET COVERS, made of good cotton. They have a deep yoke of allover embroidery and are finished with one-inch insertion beading complete with ribbon and lace edging. January sale price, per garment \$25c CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric, have tucked backs and the yoke is finished with two rows of heavy torchon lace insertion neatly finished with beading and ribbon. January sale price, per garment \$35c CORSET COVERS, made of fine cambric. These garments have a tucked back, a yoke of eyelet embroidery finished with beading, lace edging and ribbons. January sale price, per garment \$50c CORSET COVERS, made of an extra fine quality cambric. These garments have yoke, front and back of fine eyelet embroidery threaded with ribbons. Sale price, per garment \$85c CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook, with fancy front of Swiss embroidery. The yoke, back and front is trimmed with Valenciennes lace and finished with dainty torchon insertion and ribbons. January sale price, per garment \$85c CORSET COVERS, made of fine nainsook. They have hand embroidered front, neck and sleeves, and are finished with imitation crochet beading and ribbons. January sale price, per garment \$85c

PRINCESS SLIPS, made of a good cambric. These garments have a deep yoke of embroidered crossbar muslin and are finished with beading, lace and ribbon. The skirt has a deep flounce of tucked embroidery. January sale price, per garment \$2.00 PRINCESS SLIPS, made of fine nainsook. These garments have a yoke of fine tucked lace and a deep flounce set with three rows of insertion and finished with a frill of lace. January sale price \$2.50 PRINCESS SLIPS, made of fine nainsook. These are very dainty garments. They have a fancy yoke of embroidery and lace insertion and the skirt has an 18-inch flounce set with lace insertion and clusters of fine tucks. January sale price, per garment \$3.50 PRINCESS SLIPS, these are made of strong cambric with neck, yoke and arms finished with dainty lace beading and ribbons. The skirt has a 9-inch flounce of embroidery. January sale price, per garment \$1.35 PRINCESS SLIPS, made of fine cambric. The neck and yoke are trimmed with lace and ribbon and the skirt is finished with a deep flounce of embroidery. January sale price \$1.75



Girls' and Misses' Cashmere Dresses at January Sale Prices There is a style that will please most mothers in this lot and the prices are low, even for the January sale. They come in sizes to fit girls ranging from 4 to 16 years old, and are in very attractive styles. Some made with box pleated skirts with a long waisted effect, while others have turn-down collars and pointed yokes. All are neatly hemstitched and finish with French knots. Prices start at \$2.25 and range up to \$6.00

January Sale Values in Boys' Clothing—Suits Sold Regularly from \$6.50 to \$15 are now \$4.75 and \$7.75



155 BOYS' TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS, all sizes from 24 to 34 are here, and no better assortment could be wished for. There are single and double breasted styles and not one is worth less than \$5.50, and many are our regular \$7.50 values. All to clear at \$4.75 84 TWO AND THREE-PIECE SUITS, made of good fancy worsteds and tweeds. They are all the latest styles with vent backs, fancy cuffs and pockets. Regular values from \$9.50 to \$13.50. All on sale Thursday at \$6.75 85 BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS. These are all the latest styles; some have plain collars, while others have the two-way collar. There are tweeds, cravenettes and meltons in a variety of colors and patterns to choose from. Sizes from 24 to 32 and regular values \$6.75 to \$8.75. All to clear at \$4.75 86 BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS, in single and double breasted styles. Corduroys, tweeds and worsteds are the materials, and there are many shades and patterns to choose from. Regular \$3.50 and \$4 values. All to clear at, per suit \$2.50

A Most Unusual Sale of Women's Waists VALUES UP TO \$13.50 FOR \$3.75 These Waists are now being displayed in the View Street windows and as there is such a wide range of materials and styles to choose, it is impossible to describe them all. There are nets over silks, stenciled chiffons, beaded silks, fancy tulle waists and a host of other styles and materials—in fact there are about 408 garments in all, including all sizes. Your choice at \$3.75

Choice Selection of Night Gowns at January Sale Prices

GOWNS, made of fine nainsook in the slip over style. They have round yokes of hand embroidery and short sleeves trimmed with lace and ribbons. January sale price, per garment \$1.75 EXTRA FINE NAINSOOK GOWNS—These have round yokes of eyelet embroidery and are finished with beading, lace and ribbons. The sleeves are short and are made of allover Swiss embroidery. Sale price, each \$2.00 CAMBRIC GOWNS OF GOOD QUALITY—These are made with square yokes and have hand embroidered short sleeves with an embroidered frill of self. January sale price, per garment \$2.50 GOWNS OF FINE NAINSOOK—These are the slip over style, have tucked back, fancy yokes of tucked lawn set with fine embroidery insertion and finished with one-inch-wide insertion and ribbon. The sleeves are half-length and are made of embroidery set with insertion. Per garment \$3.50 GOWNS, made of fine nainsook in many dainty styles. The yoke, back and fronts are finished with Valenciennes lace insertion and the sleeves are finished with frill of insertion and lace. Per garment \$3.50



NEW YEAR'S TIME IS CHANGING TIME If you are changing to a 1912 date we have them at... 25c Or a 1912 Tatam Memo Pad... 50c And the stand for same... 75c Shannon Transfer Binders... 35c New Year's Calling Cards (100)... 1.25 Ledgers and Journals up from... \$1.50 Trial Balance Books up from... \$1.50 SWEENEY & McCONNELL Printers, Stationers and Rubber Stamp Manufacturers. 1010-1012 Langley Street.

Thursday's Sale News---Staple Department BLEACHED SHEETS—There are about 50 pairs of these sheets. They are full sized and a reliable quality. Regular \$1.50 values marked for the January sale at, per pair \$1.00 FLANNELETTE SHEETS—10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 sizes. Regular \$1.25 values for \$1.00, and regular \$1.50 for \$1.25 LINEN ROLLER TOWELLING—Regularly sold at 10c a yard, for 5c WHITE COTTON—This is a good quality, 36 in. wide, and sold regularly at 10c a yard. Special for the January sale... 8c COLORED TURKISH TOWELS—Regular value \$1.50 a dozen. On sale at, per dozen \$1.00 HEMSTITCHED PILLOW CASES—These are in all sizes and made of a good strong cotton. Regular \$4.80 a dozen. All to clear at \$3.00

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WEARING TOWN COLORS.
Rival Claimants for Incorporation in the City—Port Alberni's Turn Yesterday.
In the deputation which waited on the provincial executive yesterday in connection with the incorporation of Port Alberni, the members were introduced by R. J. Burns, and the speakers included C. A. McNaughton, president of the board of trade, who read a written statement which the government should not incorporate the two cities as one, also A. D. McIntyre, and A. D. Cooper.
A petition was also presented from the property owners objecting to any alterations in the boundaries, or union with the old town. Reference was made to the fact that at a mass meeting held on Wednesday, fifty supported the action of the deputation, and only two voted against separate incorporation.
There was thirty-five in the deputation, who put the case that the assessment was much greater than the old town, and urged other points.
The executive deferred action until after hearing the case of the Alberni residents to-morrow, the premier suggesting that representatives of Port Alberni should be present to hear the argument, and this will be done. A Kamloops-Barometer, 26.02; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 14 miles N.; snow, 30; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville-Barometer, 26.02; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
Edmonton-Barometer, 29.52; tempera-

CONVICTION CONFIRMED.
Chinese Sentenced in Vancouver Must Do Time—Macpherson vs. Vancouver City.
The Court of Appeal this morning confirmed the conviction of Jung, a Chinese sentenced in Vancouver for procuring. The court was unanimous in that the two points raised as to whether the jury was properly impaneled and whether the trial judge, Justice Morrison, had properly charged the jury, were correct. The appellant was represented by Mr. Russell, with Mr. Marshall, K.C., for the respondent.
The court to-day is hearing the appeal brought by the city of Vancouver against the judgment given in Macpherson vs. Vancouver, a case where the plaintiff was awarded damages in consequence of falling through a sidewalk grating that was in part the property of a third party, who owned the building to which the grating gave service. Mr. Marshall, K.C., appears for the appellant city, with Mr. Russell for the respondent plaintiff. E. P. Davis, K.C., represents Mrs. Stirling, the third party in the action as owner of the building.

LODGES
COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets the second and fourth Monday of each month in K. of P. Hall, corner of Pandora and Douglas streets. Visiting brothers welcome. J. W. H. King, Secy. E. P. Nathan, Fin. Secy.
K. OF P.—No. 1, Far West Lodge, Friday, K. of P. Hall, corner Douglas and Pandora Sts. J. L. Smith, K. of P. & S. Box 644.
VICTORIA No. 11, K. of P. meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. E. C. Kaufman, K. of P. & S. Box 104.
A. O. U. F. COURT NORTHLAN LIGHT, No. 585, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad Street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

LOCAL NEWS

Development League Meeting.—Owing to the sudden illness of the president, J. W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, the first vice-president, J. J. Shalcross, will preside over Friday's annual meeting.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading Funeral furnishing house. Connections, Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

Sir John Kirk.—Sir John Kirk, who is a member of Baden-Powell's council in London, Eng., would be very glad to meet the officers and any members of the Scouts during his stay in Victoria. He will leave on the Vancouver boat Friday evening for Vancouver.

"Nag" Roof Compositions.—Will stop leaks and add years to the life of an old roof. See Newton & Greer Co., 1226 Wharf street.

Meeting on Friday.—The Ladies' Aid Society of Grace Lutheran church will meet in the social hall of the church on Friday afternoon, this week. This meeting is postponed from Thursday so as not to follow the congregational social too closely. Considerable business is to be transacted and plans for the work of the year will be discussed.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

Canadian Club Luncheon.—The Canadian Club will entertain Sir John Kirk, secretary of the Boy Scout School Union, to luncheon, on Friday. Tickets will be limited to 75, and will be on sale at Fitzpatrick & O'Connell's, and at the store of John Cochrane. His subject will be, "Children as a National Asset." The president, Lindley Crease, will take the chair at 1 o'clock.

Skates Ground.—Skates hollow-ground J. Walker, 644 Fort street, Phone 446.

Natural Causes.—A coroner's jury yesterday afternoon returned a verdict that death was due from natural causes at the inquest held to determine the cause of death of Dennis Grey, who died suddenly Sunday night while on his way home from church. The medical evidence showed death to be due to heart failure.

Get a Hod.—Get a coal hod. Get a good one. Get one now. Get it at Brown's, 40c to \$1.35. For the kitchen, dining room or parlor. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas Street.

Prisoners Grateful.—J. H. Mason, jailer, and a prisoner at the provincial jail named Earl Weylhelmer, have been thanked by a round robin signed by the prisoners for their efforts the night of the fire at the jail. The jailer unlocked the doors of the cells and as he ran down the corridors doing this the prisoner followed and lifted the bars on the doors so that all were allowed to get free from the burning part of the building before it was demolished. The round robin was signed by seventy-four prisoners.

Burns' Anniversary.—The anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, January 25, is to be observed in Victoria this year by the newly-formed Scottish Literary Society, which will hold a dinner at the James Bay Hotel on that date. The speech in proposing the toast of the evening will be delivered by Dr. E. B. Paul, superintendent of city schools. At the next regular meeting of the society there will be a debate on the question: "Is the Scot a humorist?" F. Dundas Todd will take the affirmative and N. H. Nesbitt, president of the society, the negative. A meeting of the executive of the society is called for next Monday evening in the office of Dr. Donald.

President Resigns.—Mrs. W. A. Gleason, president of the society, handed in her resignation at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. auxiliary yesterday afternoon, which was accepted with regret by the ladies, a vote of thanks and appreciation being passed for the able manner in which the president had filled the office. Further meetings of the society will be suspended for the next few months. Mrs. Gleason will leave to-morrow for a protracted visit in eastern Canada, during which she will visit in Toronto, Stratford, Galt and other cities, and will return to Victoria in the late spring.

Daughters of Scotland.—The Daughters of Scotland will not hold their monthly meeting owing to the death of one of its first members.

"Tom and Jerry." at the Bismarck.

Trial Adjourned.—The Supreme court trial of Lemon and Anderson was adjourned this morning because of the illness of one of the parties.

Bedroom Fire.—A fire in a bedroom of a house at 2858 Douglas street yesterday afternoon resulted in damage to the walls to the extent of \$25. The house is occupied by O. Mannors and is owned by Green and Burdick Bros.

Judgment for Defendant.—In a claim for wages before Judge Lammpan, in the county court this morning the plaintiff, having left the city, did not appear, and judgment was given for the defendant. The action was Leach against Anderson.

Semi-annual sale now on at The Commonwealth.

Appeal Disallowed.—The court of appeal yesterday afternoon disallowed the appeal in Bar and Anderson against Spencer. Mr. Russell appeared for the appellant and Mr. Ritchie for the respondent. Mr. Ritchie was not called on to address the court, the appeal being disallowed after Mr. Russell had presented his argument.

Divorce Action.—Mr. Justice Gregory this morning granted a decree absolute in the divorce action of Palmer v. Palmer. The case is a year old since the hearing and his lordship, referring to that fact, says that had the council for the petitioner presented his case with a full realization of his duty in an undefended divorce action, the delay would have been avoided.

Men's fine negligee shirts, woven fabrics, fast colors, at 75c each, during the semi-annual sale at The Commonwealth.

Free Marine School.—Captain Walbran, of the marine and fisheries, will hold the second meeting of the marine school to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock in room 4 on the third floor of the post office building. The future meetings of the school will be held in the same room on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, at 8:15 until further notice.

Earth Tremor.—An earth tremor was felt by some citizens in the northern part of the city last evening about 11 o'clock. The movement was from south to north but was very slight indeed, and there was some doubt expressed as to whether it was not the result of a blast. There is no record of any movement of the earth on the seismograph at the meteorological office here.

Accidental Death.—The death of Edward McEwan, steamer for William Lang, which occurred Tuesday morning, was by a coroner's jury yesterday to have been accidental. The funeral arrangements will be taken charge of by Mr. Lang. The jury recommended a notice of warning should be posted at the place where the danger was, warning drivers to beware of overhead beams.

Must Keep the Peace.—In the police court this morning E. S. Perce was bound over to keep the peace against his wife. He has to find two sureties of \$125 each and bind himself in a sentence of two months against him. He was charged with assaulting his wife and the magistrate held he had done so. J. P. Wallis appeared for the wife and G. Murphy for the husband.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, 'phone Inspector Russell, No. 1921.

A Lost Will.—Mr. Justice Gregory this morning gave judgment in the application made for probate on a lost will in the estate of the late Nan Sims. Deceased was alleged to have made a will which was lost, and in view thereof his lordship dismissed the application with leave to renew it should further evidence be obtainable, on the understanding that parties benefiting through the intestacy should be notified.

Firemen's Ball.—The Firemen's ball will take place on Wednesday, February 14, and will be held in the Alexandra club. Arrangements have been made for the sale of tickets for only two hundred double and one hundred single, and of these half have now been sold. The dance will be the first annual affair by the department and as such it will be made memorable by an original and unique souvenir. A buffet supper and a special dance programme are to assist in the enjoyment of those who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending.

MUNICIPAL PLANT.
City Engineer Smith Says Council Should "Go Into Business at Once With Small Outlay."
The city engineer, in his annual report, after enumerating the figures which have already been published in the Times, speaking of a municipal paving plant, says: "The paving programme of the city of Victoria is moving so rapidly that it is almost impossible to have the work executed as quickly as the citizens desire it. I am more than ever impressed with the desirability of the city owning an asphalt plant, and wish to reiterate my previous recommendation of 1910, that an asphalt plant be purchased by the city of Victoria at an estimated cost of \$15,000.
"The city would then be in a position to supplement the work of the contractors, and also to keep the price of pavement within reason. It is anticipated that with the present contracts, and an additional amount of 200,000 square yards of pavement completed by contract, the city would be able with its own plant to keep pace with the demands for pavement. Were the city to lay with its own plant only 150,000 square yards of pavement next year, a charge of ten cents per yard would pay for the cost of the asphalt plant for the first year. The cost of the plant could be financed either by taking the amount out of the account which is part of the appropriation of the streets committee, or it could be financed by charging a certain proportion to the cost of the plant, because the cost of the pavement can thus be borne by the properties benefited."
Referring to the trouble of the year the engineer concludes: "With the great amount of local improvement and other important work in view for the year 1912, it is important that the engineering department should have the entire support and co-operation of the city council, and with such assistance I will endeavor to make the record for the year 1912 more creditable than the year just ended."

DICKENS CLUB.
Entertaining Papers on Great Novelists' Works—His Opinion of America.
The Dickens Club met for the second time last evening, with an attendance of fourteen. Dr. Hands, who was elected secretary of the society, occupied the chair.
Stanton E. Barrett read a very good paper on Dickens' visit to America, in which he described the popularity of the lectures and readings given by the writer, and the splendid financial success which he encountered. He described the farwell banquet given in honor of Mr. Dickens by Horace Greeley of the New York "Tribune," at which the guest of the evening appeared on crutches supported by two of his friends rather than disappointed the banqueters at the last moment. Dickens, added Mr. Barrett, said at the conclusion of his last visit to America that no future edition of his American notes would appear without the addition of the statement that his views of the American people had changed since his "Notes" had been made.
Mrs. Lort gave a reading from "Nicholas Nickleby" from that part describing Miss Squeer's tea party, this being followed by a reading from "David Copperfield" by Dr. Hands.
An informal discussion as to the work which might be done by the society led to the suggestion from J. W. Lethaby that studies should be made of the minor characters of Dickens' works; from whom the members should give quotations and make a test of the familiarity of the subject by finding how many recognized the character from whom the quotation was given.
Reference was made during the meeting to the Dickens' Stamp which the Strand Magazine was advocating as a means of affording pecuniary assistance to some of the present generation of Dickens' descendants; also to the death recently of one of Dickens' sons (Charles Tennyson Dickens) in New York.
The next meeting of the club will be on Jan. 22, when a reading will be given by Sheridan-Bickert, "Bardell v. Pickwick," and J. W. Lethaby will give an account of the Dickens Fellowship Society in England.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?
Meeting of Beckwith's Supporters Called at Conservative Rooms.
The meeting of electors interested in Mr. Beckwith's election, which was called through the columns of the Conservative organ for last night, at the committee rooms, 1298 Government street, was held under a slight misrepresentation as to the place of meeting, and that possibly accounts for the smallness of the attendance. The invitation stated that the rooms were those occupied by the German club. As a matter of fact, if the information given the Times is correct, the rooms are those occupied by the Conservative Club. After the fire that destroyed the Hibben building the Conservative Club moved to 1908 Government street, and is housed there today. That is the place where Mr. Beckwith is absolute boss.
The German Club and the Conservative Club may jointly occupy the rooms, but undoubtedly the "machine" of the Conservative party is there kept in motion and under constant inspection. There can be little objection to any place of meeting, but to invade Mr. Beckwith's Liberal supporters into the secret places of the Conservative machine under the impression they were going to a German club's rooms was not quite the right thing to do. No doubt the name of the Conservative Club was suppressed in deference to Mr. Beckwith's Liberal supporters, who might have been expected to object if they knew the "atmosphere" into which they would be introduced. But the rooms could do them no harm and there will be no bad results to any of those in attendance. The important thing is that the name of Conservative Club was suppressed.

CYMRORODION SOCIETY.
Will Hold an Important Meeting To-morrow Evening in Foresters' Hall.
An important meeting of the Cymrodorion Society will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the Foresters' hall which will combine business and pleasure. A splendid collection of views of North and South Wales will be shown by John Lewis. A representative of the Victoria Choral Society will be present to lay some plans before the society. A letter will be read in connection with the Welsh national memorial to King Edward VII, a movement which is taking the form of a propaganda for combating tuberculosis. In aid of this project the Royal Cornwall male choir is now touring Canada. The treasurer of the crusade is Lord Kenwyn. This matter will be discussed at the meeting.
At the close refreshments will be provided, the ladies having taken charge of this part of the programme.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.
Victoria, Jan. 10.—The barometer is steadily rising in advance of a pronounced cold wave which is likely to spread southward over Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland. The weather is intensely cold in the Yukon and Northern British Columbia and in the prairie provinces the temperature ranges from 40 below zero in Saskatchewan to 8 below in Manitoba.
Forecasts.
For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday, Victoria and vicinity—Northerly winds, generally fair and cold to-day, Thursday and Friday.
Mainland—Light to moderate northerly and easterly winds, generally fair and cold to-day, Thursday and Friday.
Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 40; minimum, 35; ind. 19 miles S. W.; rain, .26; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 29.89; temperature, 39; minimum, 29; wind, 4 miles S. E.; rain, .74; weather, cloudy.
Kamloops—Barometer, 26.02; temperature, zero; minimum, zero; wind, 14 miles N.; snow, 30; weather, cloudy.
Barkerville—Barometer, 26.02; temperature, 28 below; minimum, 28 below; wind, calm; weather, part cloudy.
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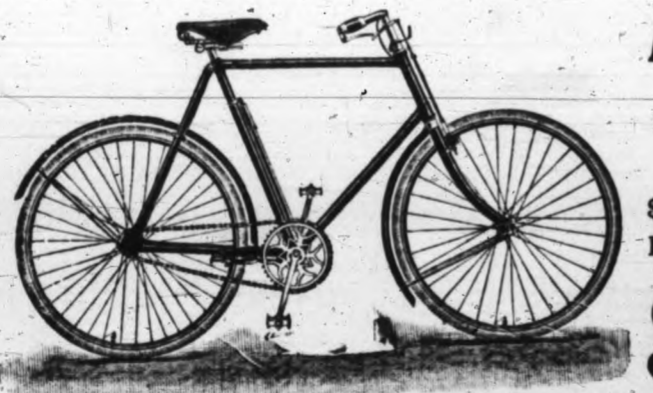
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NEWS OF SPORT

VICTORIA WON A SPLENDID GAME

DEFEATED VANCOUVER BY EIGHT TO FOUR

The Capitals Were in Fine Condition and Gave First Class Exhibition

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—This ice hockey game is just one surprise after another. Last night at the arena rink, before a couple of thousand spectators, the despised Victorians outclassed apparently, according to all the dope available, and hardly figured even an outside chance against the Vancouver All-stars, made the home talent look like a bunch of cheap counterfeits when they beat them to a standstill, doubling the score and gumming up the league race all round.

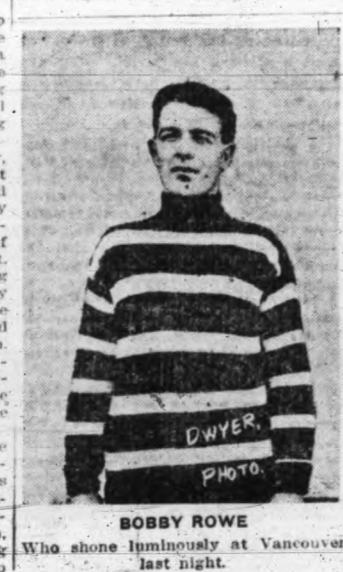
Vancouver, favored by a lot of luck held the score even for two periods, and then the visitors cut loose, running in five goals to one for Vancouver in twenty minutes, and making the final tally read Victoria 8, Vancouver 4.

Even though the score was even-up when the teams took the ice for the last third there were few in the arena who looked for any other result. The Victoria team had been peppering away at the Vancouver net from all ranges right through the preceding forty minutes, and but for the magnificent work of goaltender Allan Parr, would have had a substantial lead at this stage. The visitors' forwards had an idea of combination that was sadly lacking in the Vancouver attacking division and the individual brilliancy of the Vancouver cracks went for naught. The Capitals showed all the dazzling speed credited to them but which they carefully withheld in the opening game at the Capital, and they simply skated the Vancouver team into submission. In the first two periods the home players grew dizzy chasing the flying Victoria squad, and when the pinch came in the final period the visitors were the only ones in the game.

The Victoria forwards lost no time in making acquaintance with goaltender Parr, and from a few moments after the start right to the final whistle, paid frequent calls on him. Inaccurate shooting kept their tally down, however, while they let fly at long range frequently and Parr was able to

get his eye on the puck. Parr made some sensational stops all through. Lester Patrick went down twice in the first ten minutes and with nobody to beat but Parr, failed to land the puck in the net. Small was benched for a trip, and while Victoria was one short the visitors scored. During an attack on the Vancouver net, Nicolis broke away, but over-skated the puck and Poulin took charge of it, the latter passing the rubber over to Dunderdale, who scored the first goal of the game and the only goal of the period. Right after Small came on Bobby Rowe was benched. Small hit the Vancouver goal post with a hard shot and questioned the decision of Goal Umpire Matt Barr, who ruled it no count.

Lester Checked Frank. There was a scramble in the Victoria net just before the third ended, after a hard shot from Phillips had been blocked, and the Capitals were lucky to clear. Don Smith had a couple of chances to score early in the second period, but his first shot went wide and the next Parr blocked. Lalonde started the scoring when he went down the side by himself, circled around Lester Patrick and banged the puck into the net. Dunderdale took a pass from Small and scored soon after, but it was outside. Griffis accidentally hit Smith in the nose with his stick and there was a short delay. Frank Patrick and Phillips were away together and Tommy hit the post. Lester Patrick hooked up with Donald Smith and taking a pass from the latter, put Victoria in the lead. Soon after Phillips



BOBBY ROWE Who shone luminously at Vancouver last night.

evened up the count again with a shot from close in. Frank Patrick got away on his own account and beat Lindsay with a long shot, but it was called back for an offside and the goal did not count. Lester Patrick was sent to the side for rudely checking Brother Frank. He had company however, for Harris tripped Small and followed Lester to the side.

Bobby Rowe's Neat Play. Phillips took a pass from Lalonde and Bobby Rowe pulled off a neat goal when he dashed down the left side, swung over in front from the corner and drove the rubber in through half a dozen players. Smith was benched for a trip and while he was a spectator, Frank Patrick tied up the score with a long rush, Lindsay coming out to check him and nobody being in goal.

Caps. Swept the Ice. The visitors swept the home team off their skates in the first five minutes of the last period when they put on three straight goals. Poulin latted the puck into the net from a scramble in front less than half a minute from the start. Then with Harris off, Rowe went wild down the wing and had an easy time beating Parr. Lester Patrick went down with the puck and transferred to Donald Smith on the proper moment, the latter putting on the third counter. Donald came near making it two straight a moment later, when he took a pass from Rowe, right in front, only a fine stop by Parr prevented a goal. Harris and Phillips venting a score. Harris and Phillips went down together and the latter accepted a pass and scored, but it was outside. Lester Patrick was beached and with his brother out of the way, Frank Patrick combined with Lalonde, taking a pass near the net and scoring Vancouver's last goal. The Capitals were not yet through, however, for Lester Patrick rushed and scored, while single-handed work in a thrilling few seconds after and counted.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Those knockers who had already got their hammers swinging should be silenced now. It was loudly proclaimed by some that the work of the Capitals had been cracked up as the strongest, but such stuff as that will be given a very cold reception in the future. That the Capitals are the best-balanced aggregation of the three teams was proved to the entire satisfaction of those who were present at last night's game. So well did the team, as a whole, play that it is exceedingly difficult to particularize any one man as the star. They had all kinds of speed, their combination was good, except in spots, and they had a systematic style of attack and defence that would be hard to beat. It was noticeable that the defence got back to their places without a moment's waste of time after a combined rush on Vancouver's goal.



LESTER PATRICK Captain of the Victoria Hockey Team.

had his check, Harris, trailing along behind most of the time. Poulin was as aggressive and tricky as ever, but he kept his head and didn't spend so much time on the fence. Dunderdale was always working, and his play, although not flashy, was very useful, and was either directly or indirectly responsible for a good half of Victoria's goals, although he didn't get going until in the second period. Dorab Smith won a place for himself in the hearts of the fans by the spectacular manner in which he cut and dodged his way through the opposing side's defence. This is especially interesting in view of the fact that it was mainly because of their weak defence that Victoria lost out against New Westminster. The chief point of difference in the goal-toting.

If the Victoria fans could have seen Linda clearing the puck like a duck sheds water, stopping shots that the eye could hardly follow and looming up as an impassable barrier when a goal for Vancouver seemed inevitable, they would have choked themselves in their hurry to swoon statements made concerning his inferiority to Lehman of New Westminster. Bert's work elicited a continual stream of admiring comment from even those charged Vancouver supporters. Small and Patrick, the latter particularly, made many fast and sensational rushes up the ice.

IS NOT BASEBALL'S SALVATION SAYS MACK

Portland's Magnate Says AA Classification Will Mean Less Drafting—Cost More

"There are those who say that the new baseball classification will be the salvation of baseball, but I cannot see it," says Walter McCredie, of the Portland club, in discussing the new drafting prices. "Personally, I think that it will mean less drafting than before, because the class AA clubs cannot afford to pay the prices fixed by the national commission. It will be all right for the major league clubs, for they have plenty of money to spend for drafted players.

"For instance, for next year I drafted seven players and bought one and the aggregate cost me about \$4,500. Under the new ruling the same would cost me \$7,000. It is easily seen therefore that a club will hesitate when it comes to drafting players. Suppose, for instance, that you put in drafts for ten players at an average of \$750 each, in the hope of getting one or two out of the lot. Perhaps luck favors you only too well and you get the entire ten players and are forced by the rules of baseball to pay \$7,500. Maybe you can't turn any of them back and you don't need all of them. See how much dead wood there is on your hands. Don't try to tell me that the San Francisco club, of which Cal Ewing is the figure most in the public eye, will pay \$7,500 for players in one year. Getting the higher classification was all 'timelight' stuff with Ewing. The smaller leagues will have their players on their hands and the majors can't buy them, because they are compelled to have but thirty-five players on their reserve list.

"Heretofore we could draft players from class B leagues for \$600. Now we have to pay \$1,000. Do you think I am going to draft three players that I don't know anything about from a class B league at a price of \$3,000, when I can go to the majors and get two men who have proved their ability for the same amount. I am going to buy directly from the major leagues, and then I know what I am getting. It won't be long before the other class

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AA clubs and the class A clubs are played for Victoria in the championship match at the arena and has given a big hand when he came to the ice. Mr. and Mrs. Small will take up their residence here.

SPORT NOTES

January 27 and February 3 are the dates fixed by the Vancouver Hockey Union for the two remaining matches against Victoria for the McKeichie cup. The decision where to place the first game has not been made. Victoria will probably be consulted.

Walter Small, coverpoint of the Victoria professional hockey team, joined the ranks of the 'benedicts' Monday night in Vancouver. The popular player and official slipped away from his friends in Vancouver early in the evening and led to the altar Miss Grace Patterson, who arrived at Vancouver a few days ago from Montreal. The nuptial knot was tied in the presence of a few friends. Last night Small played for Victoria in the championship match at the arena and has given a big hand when he came to the ice. Mr. and Mrs. Small will take up their residence here.

From 7 until 8 o'clock tomorrow night the North Ward Ice Hockey team will practice at the arena. The following players have been ordered to be present by the club captain: Hollenback, Robertson, Hooper, Burnett, Morgan, Hastie, Dietz, Ball, McQueen, R. E. Stinson, Young, Gowlar, Clute, Dareson and Glazon.

The committee in charge of the green of the Oak Bay golf links has decided that the links shall not be used until Saturday. The action is taken because of the frost hardening the ground, and play on the links in their present condition would do damage that might cost a considerable sum to cure. With the weather as it is today the committee is satisfied the links will be in fit condition for play by Saturday.

A HOT ROAST FOR VARSITY PLAYERS

'FRISCO CALL WRITER CRITICIZES TEAMS

Says Colleges Should Not Send Second Rate Players After Cup

Victoria Rugbyites will be interested in the following hot roast handed out to the California Varsity teams which recently bit the dust, or rather the grass in this city and Vancouver, by William Umack in the San Francisco Call, a brief reference to which has already been made in these columns:

The loss of the Cooper-Keith challenge trophy by the California Rugby squad to the British Columbia team at Victoria is a humiliation that should never have happened, and, furthermore, the result of the games, played by the blue and gold team have done anything but redound to the credit of the Rugby game hereabouts.

The Cooper-Keith trophy is a silver cup, but the intrinsic value of the "pot" is as nothing to the sentimental value of the trophy, which is increasing with every game played for it. To win the "pot" has a double meaning and one that carries with it the title of the champion Rugby team of the Pacific coast from Alaska to Panama.

It means that the winner of the cup has the best Rugby men, both as individuals and as a team on this coast. It is an advertisement for the state of California to win such a title as the news spreads around the entire globe to the most remote corner where Rugby football is played, and these corners are legion. The University of California, however, does not look upon these annual games with the northern teams with the proper intensity and seriousness that should be given to them.

The sentiment that "they cannot play as well in British Columbia as we can down here" is the general feeling among the student body of California. It is a foolish, egotistical and conceited idea for the students of any college to get into their heads and one that should be eradicated at once.

That the "better than the other fellow" feeling does exist at the universities can not be denied, and I have heard and seen so much of it that it gets on my nerves. This "better than the other fellow" sentiment came before me in a very straight and forcible way a few days before the California team left for the north.

I was talking to a man at California—a big man there in the athletic situation—and asked him why it was that such a poor team was being sent north to represent California.

"Why," he answered, "if we were to send our best team there, would be nothing to it, as we would win by 50 odd points to 0. The team we are sending will put up a good game and win easily."

This is the sentiment at California. The defeat of the California team by Victoria must have rudely shaken the faith of the supporters of the team who expected to win. The northern teams do not ask any concessions from the local universities nor do they seek favors in the make-up of the teams to play for the Cooper-Keith cup. The north wants the best that California or Stanford can put in the field.

The win of the British Columbia team over a second rate California varsity team is no satisfaction to the northern Rugby men, and it is a poor consolation to local followers to be able to say: "Well, we did not send the best team." The only consolation rests in the downfall of "inflated ability."

Last year California won the cup and title by defeating the Victoria team and the victory last year was not a clean cut, decisive one. California played a tie game, lost another and won the final game. The cup, through some "frankish clause in the deed of gift," went to California, but still the northern team's record was the same as California, with one tied, one won and one lost to be added.

This year California played a no

score tie game with the northern men in the first game. Then the next two games were lost. British Columbia scored 14 points in the three games, while all the blue and gold men could register in three attempts was three solitary points from a single try. Truly a brilliant record for the champion university team of California.

The team sent north by California had less than half a dozen men of real varsity calibre, the balance being second raters and even third raters. The trips north for the last two years have been developing into a sort of "junket party," in which men are sent north who with coaching will probably make the varsity team next season. Is this a fair deal to the British Columbian unions who are paying the bills? Is it right when a title is at stake that if you will advertise the state of California—that the state university athletic authorities throw opportunity to the wind and treat the matter as a joke?

If the universities are to continue to send teams north, then they should do everything possible to be represented by the very best talent that can be got together to make the trip. If a varsity player is still at the university and does not graduate until June he should be given his place on the team for the north instead of leaving him off to make way for a "possible varsity" man for next season. It should be the best or none at all that California and Stanford should send north.

True, there might be some men who do not care to make a trip for football during the Christmas season. That, however, did not prevent the selection of a better team than the one that did make the trip.

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If the universities desire to continue these trips the opponents should be taken into consideration. The opponents want the best teams they can play against. The opponents are "good sports" and know how to take a licking even if 50 to 0, which will never occur in British Columbia. Vancouver and Victoria have done more for the Rugby game than any other cities and it is up to the universities to show their gratitude by sending the best and not looking on the northerners as inferior by sending inferior teams.

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THE GULLS WON.

Eagles and Owls in the Bird League at Arcade Bowling Alleys To-night.

The Gulls trimmed the Parrots at the bowling alleys last night in three straight games and Greaves for the winners succeeded in making a 200 score. Ferris for the losers scored 159 three times, and McLaughlin, on the other side, did the same.

To-night, in the same league, the Eagles play the Owls. The individual scores were:

Parrots	1	2	3
Ferris	150	150	150
Foster	197	122	154
Brewster	140	108	130
Huxtable	141	164	181
Brooks	113	110	119
Gulls	660	716	764
	1	2	3
McLaughlin	150	150	150
Askland	179	154	157
Rolland	170	134	129
Jameson	178	170	151
Greaves	171	188	203
	898	798	783

DUKE LIKES HOCKEY.

H. R. H. the Duke of Cannanought was very much pleased with the first game of hockey he has witnessed. After the Renfrew-Stewarton game he congratulated Mr. Frank Ahearn, president of the Stewarton club, on the good sportsmanship of his club. He also said that hockey was the fastest and most interesting game he had ever seen and that he would be delighted to attend future games. During the match H. R. H. followed the play closely and appeared to be very much interested.

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One of the most interesting travel organizations of the world is "Hands Around the Pacific Club," which only two years ago was formed with headquarters at Honolulu, and branches to be established at Vancouver, Peru, Seattle, London and Sydney. N. S. W. Capt. J. D. S. Phillips, master of the Canadian-Australian liner Zealandia, which arrived in port yesterday morning from the Antipodes, is a strong adherent of the club and speaks most favorably of it. He is one of the best known navigators on the Pacific, and especially in the South Seas is he widely known.

At Sydney a branch was recently formed, and Percy Hunter, first vice-president of the organization which has gained world-wide fame, is quoted in the Sydney Morning Herald on how the idea originated as follows: "Ever since I have been able to talk and write I've been interested in the Pacific ocean and its borders, and particularly in the shore of New South Wales. This magnificent line of coast, splashed with the most glorious golden beaches to be found anywhere in the world, has always appealed powerfully to me. I have stood on its capes and promontories with many visitors from abroad, impressing upon them its beauties and attractions. One such visitor I remember particularly—a young man who spent a few days in Sydney in 1907, a restless, energetic, imaginative magazine writer from New York.

"I took to him the moment he told me he travelled for nine months in the year, and for the other three dictated magazine articles to a stenographer. He not only had the travel lust, but he had the love of places. Since that day he has spread the fame and beauty and seductive call of Sydney far and wide. But they have him harnessed now. He is running a magazine of his own, and until he gives it away to someone, as he will some day, he will travel no more. This is Alexander Hume Ford, and his name is a household word in the magazine offices of America.

"He looked from a New South Wales Pacific headland at our beaches, at the filmy lace of the breaking rollers, at the sand shining like molten gold, the misty capes, and seaward at the deep blue, heaped under a caressing breeze, he saw the Pacific. But it isn't only your ocean. Do you realize that 7000 miles east that ocean is washing our shores, and it reaches north and south and touches the borders of many countries and many peoples. It should form a link between us. We must do something. With Ford to have an idea is to act upon it, and though for the moment more urgent matters engaged us, it was not long before he had laughed in Honolulu the 'Hands Around the Pacific Club.'

All the leading men of Australia and New Zealand are taking an interest in the movement, including Sir Joseph Ward, premier of New Zealand; Sir Allen Taylor, premier of Tasmania; N. S. W., and W. G. Conley, general manager of the Sydney Morning Herald. Sir George Reid is president of the branch in London, Eng.

FRISCO MARINE NEWS.

Alex. Brown Chartered—Belle of Scotland Reached Port With Several Stowaways.

San Francisco, Jan. 10.—The schooner Alexander T. Brown, 56 days out from Callao for Puget Sound, has been chartered by W. R. Grace & Co. to load lumber on the Sound for Valparaiso for orders. The rate is not made public. The Brown is the third coaster taken within the past week by Grace & Co. for Puget Sound lumber. All three are west coast charters.

The tank steamer A. F. Lucas, which is coming to the coast to operate for the Standard Oil Co. between this port and Tacoma, is reported steaming from Philadelphia January 3. She will be one of the largest oil-carriers on the coast.

With cargo from the Sound the Australian Mail liner Belle of Scotland arrived in port on Monday to complete her cargo. She will steam for Sydney on January 16.

The steamer reported that seven



MAKES FOURTH LINER AT WHARVES TO-DAY

Empress of Japan Clearing Outward Bound for Orient—Lonsdale Completes Repairs

Always had slipped aboard at Seattle while the steamer was loading at that port and were handed over to the authorities here.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 10, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Cloudy; wind N. W. light; 29.84; 30; sea smooth.

Cape.—Cloudy; wind N. W. light; 29.85; 30; sea smooth.

Pachena.—Clear; wind N. W.; 29.56; 35; sea rough.

Estevan.—Overcast; dense; calm; 29.48; 38; sea moderate.

Triangle.—Foggy; wind N. E.; 29.95; 24; dense seaward.

Ikeeda.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.59; 38; heavy swell.

Prince Rupert.—Clear; wind east; 29.70; 10; sea smooth. Spoke Chicago off Banks Island southbound at 6:15 p. m. in Princess Beatrice at 7:30 p. m. Henriette at 10 p. m.

Dead.—Ice Bait.—Snowing; wind N. W.; sea smooth.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

January 9.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Atlas towing barge 95, San Francisco; Fairhaven, San Francisco; Sea Rover towing barge 91, San Francisco. Sailed: Humboldt, Northland, Ketchikan; Umatilla, San Francisco.

San Francisco, Cal.—Arrived: California, Eureka; Watson, Seattle; Johann Poulson, Astoria; Wilhelmina, Honolulu; Beaver, Portland. Sailed: Thor, Nanaimo; Shoshone, Astoria; Queen, Victoria; Nan Smith, Coos Bay; Saginaw, Willapa; Star of Zealand, Port Angeles.

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Queen City	For East Coast.	Jan. 14

MARINE NOTES

The Allah line Steellan, from Glasgow, is due at Portland, Me., this afternoon.

The Boscovitz steamer Vado arrived in port on Monday night from the north with a little freight.

The barque Hecla, Capt. Nelson, which left Tacoma on November 2 for Brisbane with lumber cargo, reached the Australian port January 5, according to cable advices received yesterday. The vessel made the passage in 64 days.

Taking a full cargo of general freight and a number of passengers, the Pacific Coast steamship Umatilla sailed from the outer-docks this morning for San Francisco. The Queen is expected in port to-morrow night from the south.

HOLDING QUEEN CITY

INQUIRY ON JAN. 18

Capt. Gaudin to Take Evidence of Officers—Struck on Dunsuir Point, Barkley Sound

Arrangements are being made by Capt. James Gaudin, wreck commissioner, for the holding of the marine inquiry into the stranding of the C. P. R. steamer Queen City on Dunsuir Point, Barkley Sound, several weeks ago, on Thursday of next week. Capt. Charles Eddis, commander of the training ship Egeria at Vancouver, will act as one of the nautical assessors and Capt. Gaudin is now arranging with another skipper to be the third man required to form the marine court.

The steamer Tees, which will leave port to-night for the west coast, will be back prior to that time and her officers will be called to testify. It will be remembered that the Queen City was taking the place of the Tees on the west coast run after that vessel had become disabled in Easy Creek. She was on her second trip from Victoria when she struck on Dunsuir Point but was not badly damaged and continued on her trip to Holberg and way ports.

On her first trip to the west coast the officers of the Queen City consisted of men from other ships of the fleet, as the Tees had not reached port. On the second passage, however, the Tees' officers were aboard and it will be necessary to have the vessel in port when the inquiry is held. The duty of the vessel did not amount to much over a hundred dollars, a section of the keel being splintered but her hull otherwise was free from any injury.

TAKES MORE HALIBUT THAN SOUND VESSELS

Kingfisher is Head Boat of New England Fish Company—Catch 17,000,000 Lbs

To the steamer Kingfisher and Flamingo, fishing out of Vancouver, tell the honor of securing the most halibut for the year 1911, according to a return compiled yesterday by the New England Fish Company, of Vancouver. The Kingfisher was head boat with the Flamingo second, and they secured better catches than any of the vessels fishing from Seattle or Tacoma.

The year of 1911 resulted in approximately 17,000,000 pounds of fresh and frozen fish being taken, but this is smaller than the preceding year. The closing months of last year were notable for extremely bad weather and small catches, and despite the fact that fishermen worked harder and went further north in their efforts to secure halibut, the catches fell away to an alarming extent.

During last year the New England Fish Company added one vessel to its fleet, the Prospector, fishing from Seattle and the company's Canadian branch, the Canadian Fishing Company, Limited, completed the largest fish freezing and fish storage plant on the continent, without exception. Within a few days a start will be made on the construction of a smoke plant attached to the freezing plant at the Terminal City.

The catch during the last three months has been the poorest on record, and it has been decided to tie up the Kingfisher and New England for the winter until March. This is the first time that any of the boats have been obliged to lay up owing to the bad weather and small catches. It is intended to fish the Prospector and the Maughan out of Ketchikan and ship the catches to Vancouver and Seattle. Empire out of Vancouver, the Celestial and the Esquimaux, completing repairs, and will probably proceed to Vancouver late to-day. A. L. Hager, manager of the company, intends to go east in two weeks to complete arrangements for the improvements contemplated this year, which includes an increase in the fleet, and to increase the size of the Ketchikan plant to four times its present extent.

With a passenger list of 55 and a shipment of copper ore, the steamship Bertha, of the Alaska Coast Company, is expected in Seattle from Alaska ports Saturday. The vessel sailed southbound from Cordova last Friday.

FREIGHT RATES ADVANCE.

All Available Space on New York Steamship Taken—Drought in Europe.

New York, Jan. 10.—Ocean freight rates have advanced by leaps and bounds within the last few months and since the new year began have reached a point which has not been experienced by shipping men for ten years. Meanwhile available cargo space, in limited and premiums are being paid by belated shippers for quick accommodation. The advances are being paid in whole range of commodities and affect all of the Atlantic and Gulf points.

It is only two years since shippers had the transportation lines practically at their mercy. Several of the big Atlantic liners had to reduce their dividends and tramp steamers were laid up by hundreds. The drought in Europe has called for heavy shipments of foodstuffs and fodder. The record-breaking cotton crop is also a factor and applies are said to be crossing the Atlantic at a rate never before equalled. The potato famine here has stimulated imports.

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HEALTH OF ANIMALS IN THIS PROVINCE

Reports of Dr. S. F. Tormie on the Inspections Made During the Year 1910-11

In the last report of the department of agriculture is a series of reports on the health of animals with reports from the various veterinary surgeons who act as inspectors throughout the country.

At the port of Victoria—290 horses, 20 mules, 4,122 sheep and 6 goats were inspected.

One horse reacted to the mallein test, and together with two contacts was returned to the United States.

During the year Dr. H. A. Brown was appointed an inspector, to be called on in cases of emergency and to be paid fees.

An office of the health of animals branch was opened in December in the marine and fisheries building.

The quarantine station has been kept in the best repair, and has been used whenever necessary.

On a settler making a complaint it was found that the Canadian Pacific steamship agent in Seattle was refusing to accept shipment of settlers' stock unless they were accompanied by United States certificates.

At Vancouver—45 horses, 3 cattle, 2,042 sheep, 24 goats and 1 goat were inspected.

During the fall an office was opened at room 18, post office building. This, when properly equipped and in working order, should place the work of the branch throughout the province in a far more satisfactory condition.

Inspector D. S. Tamblyn was transferred to Regina. Inspector Thomson was transferred to Vancouver from Medicine Hat. Dr. S. Ransom was added to the staff and placed in charge of the Vancouver office.

The cattle kept at the quarantine station during the past year for experimental purposes in connection with the red water investigation being of no further use were disposed of.

At New Westminster—Two horses and 55 sheep were inspected.

At Huntingdon—1,012 horses, 521 mules, 137 cattle, 15 sheep, 2 swine, 231 goats, 1 foal and 7 calves were inspected.

The importance of this port has greatly increased during the past few years. The maintenance of a bureau of animal industry inspector at Sumas, just across the line, has proved of great assistance to the Canadian inspectors.

The quarantine stable erected here last year has been of great value and is almost constantly in use during the busy seasons. It has been somewhat improved during the year.

At White Rock—966 horses, 27 mules, 18 cattle, 5,599 sheep, 2 swine, 195 goats and 1 foal were inspected.

The number of inspections here is increasing very rapidly. Negotiations are now on foot for the construction of a quarantine stable and yards at this port, and it is expected that it will be completed in the near future.

AMERICANS AT LOSS TO EXPLAIN DEFEAT

Cannot Account for Showing of Tennis Team in New Zealand—Probably Climate

Probably no greater surprise could have been sprung on the tennis world than that which happened last week when the pick of America's best was decisively defeated at Christchurch, New Zealand, by the Australian team.

"Unable to become acclimated," is the nearest guess anyone has been able to make so far, and it will not be definitely known what really was the cause of the defeat until Larned, Wright and McLoughlin return and tell it themselves.

It was another surprise to see that of the visitors, McLoughlin, the young Californian, made far the best showing, taking two sets out of five played from Brooks. The defeat of Larned by Heath was without exception the surprise of the entire play.

The American tennis world will watch and wait for the returning of the conquered heroes, and will listen attentively when they get ready to talk and "tell how it really did happen."

There seems little likelihood of America again challenging the Australians for a couple of years, and the question "bright armor" will America send next time? For who has defeated those who have defeated America's best?

At least two more surprises it is rumored, will be sprung on the tennis public before the next year is out, for it is said now that Miss May Sutton has almost decided to retire from the court, for domestic reasons, though it is not given out that she is contemplating "darning socks."

Though Miss Hotchkiss has refused to comment on the matter, either to affirm or deny the rumor, she says she "had the time of her life" last summer while at Newport, Philadelphia and Boston and it is said a young Boston millionaire, well known in the tennis world, paid many compliments and much attention to the young tennis champion while she played and won many beautiful trophies against all comers.

On visiting the Indian reserves in the Fraser Valley, where horse mange prevailed to some extent last year, no signs of the disease could be found.

Blackleg occurred in the Nicola valley. The farmers and ranchmen are now familiar with the use of blackleg vaccine, with the result that the losses were not nearly so great.

Cattle mange has been reported recently in the Kamloops district, a number of cattle being affected. This is regrettable as up to the present this disease has not existed in British Columbia.

The investigation of red water has steadily progressed, and while nothing definite has been brought forward regarding its prevention, still considerable information of value has been secured which will no doubt be of use in dealing with it in future.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Alborn have ar-

rived in the city.

E. K. Springer, of Chicago, arrived in

the city last evening.

C. A. Stoes, of Kelowna, is spending

a few days in the city.

At the Empress hotel is Charles S.

Kennedy, of Dayton, Ohio.

H. H. Ritter, of Tacoma, is in the

city from the Sound cities.

Thomas Rookes, of Edmonton, is a

guest at the Empress hotel.

T. D. Starrett, of Vancouver, has ar-

rived at the Empress hotel.

W. B. Anderson, of Tacoma, has ar-

rived at the Empress hotel.

A. S. Macdonald, of Vancouver, has

arrived at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Brock Clarke has arrived in the

city from White Horse, Y. T.

George Corbett, of Nottingham, has

arrived at the Empress hotel.

E. C. McDougall, of Seattle, is regis-

tered at the Westholme hotel.

W. J. Abercrombie, of Lillooet, is

staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. J. Martin, of Del Monte, California,

has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Davis, of Tacoma,

is staying at the Westholme hotel.

J. Carling Kelly, of London, England,

is registered at the Empress hotel.

George White Fraser, of Cobble Hill,

has arrived at the Westholme hotel.

A. E. Lennox, of Rouleau, Sask, ar-

rived yesterday at the Dominion hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Upper, of Cal-

gary, have arrived at the Dominion

hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Edsworth, of Win-

nipeg, have arrived at the Empress

hotel.

D. Nicholson, former mayor of

Ladysmith, is in the city at the Do-

minion hotel.

C. R. Wickson, of the Vancouver

staff of the Merchants Bank, has been

transferred to the Victoria branch.

Mrs. Edmund Petch will receive with

her mother, Mrs. Jas. Townsley, 636

Simcoe street, on Thursday, January

11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Claben, who

were married in New York on Decem-

ber 16, have since visited Philadelphia,

Washington, D. C., Lakewood, N. J.,

and other points of interest, and are

again in New York for a few days be-

fore coming to take up their residence

here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, of

Cranbrook, are expected in Vancouver

the latter part of this week and will

make their home there. Mr. Macdonald

has been connected with the law busi-

ness of the firm of Harvey, McCarty &

Macdonald for the past five years.

January 31st—Last Day of Sale

A FEW ARTICLES At Half Price

In one of our showcases we have group-

ed a number of articles marked down to half price.

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city.

Mr. J. W. Stewart, who was taken

seriously ill in Spokane while on his

way to Paris to visit his family, is

convalescing slowly at the home of his

partner, Mr. P. Welch. Mr. Stewart

has abandoned the idea of going

abroad. As soon as he is sufficiently

strong he will leave Spokane for

Southern California, where he will be

joined by Mrs. Stewart and their little

daughter.

Mr. John Macdonald Mowat, a former

barrister of Kingston, is about to

leave that city with the intention of

coming to Vancouver to live. Mr.

Mowat is a son of the late Professor

Mowat of Queen's University and a

nephew of Sir Oliver Mowat. He has

served as mayor of Kingston and has

been a conspicuous figure in politics.

In anticipation of Mr. Mowat's de-

parture arrangements are being made by

a committee of prominent citizens of

Kingston to tender him a banquet on

the evening of January 11.

JAR OPENER.

Wire Loop Encircles Top and Grips It Very Tightly.

Many a time the housewife or the

maid encounters a jar of Jelly or

preserves, the top of which resists all

efforts at removal. Then it is saved

for the man of the house, and some-

times he falls down on the job. A

New York man has invented a device

for this emergency with which it is

claimed that the baby can open the

stubbornest jar. The difficulty lies in

getting a firm grip on the jar top,

and this implement does that. It

consists of a piece of heavy wire,

wound into a handle and with a cir-

cular portion at the end. The free

end of this circle is bent into a series

of curls which pass through a

small loop extending from the handle.

This loop has a notch in it which fits

into any of the convolutions and ad-

justs the circle to the circumference

of the jar top. With such a firm grip

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The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

The Rev. Herbert Johnson, a Boston

minister, has recently preached a ser-

mon on marital relations, in which he

sets forth ten "don'ts" for wives and

ten for husbands.

All of the "don'ts" are ex-

cellent. Divorce courts would prob-

ably be much less needed if

they were heeded.

"Don't forget to

dress up for him

occasionally.

"Don't try to sit

in your husband's

lap when he is

hungry." "Don't

fall to take out life insurance in favor

of her and the babies," and "Don't

praise the wife of your neighbor," are

examples. But the best one, accord-

ing to my way of thinking, is the fol-

lowing, "don't" for husbands. In-

cidental, it is quite as good for

wives, if they need it—

"Don't form the habit of speaking

crossly to your wife. It would be

much better to shoot her."

Dora Melegari, a Russian writer,

says that she has known many people

who caused a greater sum of unhap-

piness by their ugly and disagreeable

dispositions, with which they dally

and hourly tormented those who had

to live with them, than if they had

simply "wrung the neck of one or two

victims."

The Rev. Herbert Johnson evidently

has the same point of view—that ten

thousand little unkindnesses spoil as

much happiness as one or two big

brutalities. And I'm most emphatic-

ally with them both.

I wish a law could be passed, by

which the man who has the fixed

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QUANTITY IF NOT
QUALITY GIVEN

LIGHT METERS ARE
INSPECTED WITH CARE

Letter From Inspector to Board
of Trade—Meeting of Council
This Morning.

While consumers of light in Victoria undoubtedly have cause for complaint as to the quality of the illuminant supplied them they have the consolation—the added grievance, considering the poor quality—that they are getting what they pay for in quantity, according to the report from the inspector of gas and electric light here to the Board of Trade, which was read at the meeting of the council of the board this morning.

In his letter the inspector, who is Richard Jones, the collector of inland revenue for the Victoria division, writing on December 27, says:

"In reply to your communication of the 15th inst., I would inform you that the Dominion government has nothing to do with the fixing of prices for gas and electric light. The board may rest assured that the meters by which the gas and electric light is measured are correct, and each consumer is receiving the amount of gas or current which is charged for. This is the most important part of the inspection work."

"In regard to the candle power of gas the same is regularly tested and a certificate of test is paid for and handed to the gas company. The gas company, by section 44 of the Gas Inspection Act, is required to keep the public informed on this point by putting up such certificate where it is open to inspection by the board or anyone else. The gas company has no right to withhold these certificates from the public. I forward you a blue book for 1911 in which you can see the gas tests reported monthly to the department."

In regard to voltage tests of electric light, no tests have been made lately so no reports have been made to the B. C. Electric Railway Company."

The letter was referred to the committee of the board which has been dealing with this matter.

The harbor improvements committee reported in detail on its conferences with Louis Coste, C.E., and this will be laid before the quarterly meeting to-morrow afternoon.

A letter from E. E. Pickard, which has already appeared in these columns, together with a plan of harbor improvements prepared by Mr. Pickard, a copy of which was given to Mr. Coste at that gentleman's request, was laid before the council. Mr. Pickard was voted the thanks of the board for his courtesy.

A request from P. H. Scullin, general secretary and manager of the Canadian Industrial Peace Association, asking for an opportunity to address the board on the work of the association, was considered and it was arranged that Mr. Scullin should be heard at the meeting on Friday.

The portraits of former presidents of the board which have been lately presented to the board, as noted in the Times the other day, were formally presented and the thanks of that body were ordered to be conveyed to the donors.

A number of other matters were dealt with by the council and referred to committees for further consideration and investigation. The meeting, presided over by President H. G. Wilson, was largely attended.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

McComb City, Miss., Jan. 10.—McComb City, which witnessed some turbulent scenes at the outset of the strike of Illinois Central railroad shopmen in October, was last night placed under martial law on orders from Governor Noel. The action of Governor Noel, it is said, was based on reports that strikers who had evinced a desire to regain their former employment, had been threatened with violence.

COLD IN MINNESOTA.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 10.—The cold wave which released its hold on the northwest Monday has taken a fresh grip to-day and the government thermometer registers 19 degrees below zero.

LINER IS DOCKING HERE FROM ORIENT

Mexico Maru Due Late This
Afternoon—Has Full Cargo
Aboard—Many Passengers

Late this afternoon the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Mexico Maru, Capt. Kyubashi, will arrive in port from Yokohama and other Far Eastern points. She is expected at William Head shortly after 4 o'clock and will be up to the outer docks about an hour later. Owing to the fact that the wireless station at Tatoosh is out of commission no word was received here of the passing in of the Maru and the agents are drawing their conclusion from a message picked up by the operator at Tatoosh this morning, in which the master reported that he would arrive this afternoon.

There is a full cargo of general freight aboard the Mexico, a shipment of silk valued at half a million dollars and about one hundred steerage passengers. For Victoria the steamship has 350 tons of tea, rice, sugar, miso, soy and furniture, part of which is to be re-shipped to Mexico on one of the C. P. R. vessels. The Mexico will clear for Tacoma immediately after she has finished discharging the local cargo, in order that the silk may be unloaded and rushed across the continent to New York.

Both the Harrison liner Crown of Galacia and the Teucer, Capt. Yarwood, of the Blue Funnel line, will clear from this port on Friday for Sound points to continue loading cargoes for the United Kingdom. The former is taking on 7,000 barrels of whale oil and the Holt vessel about 2,000 barrels. When the Teucer left Vancouver for this port she did not make her regular call at Comox to take on bunker coal. This trip she is to make at Comox and it is stated that the object of the company is to make comparison of the steam-producing qualities of the Puget Sound coal as compared with the Vancouver Island fuel.

Most of the oil which the Teucer is taking consists of sperm oil, and it is requiring special stowage. The barrels are being placed in the deep tanks of No. 5 hatch so that if any leakage occurs the oil may be recovered.



To the Editor: I dislike newspaper controversy, and if you will be good enough to grant me space in your columns for this brief reply to Mr. C. M. Tate, re the obnoxious closing restrictions as proposed by the referendum, I can assure you that it will be the last word from me on this matter.

I would prefer discussing the subject from the point of view of one who is a large investor, rather than as a license holder, as the need of Victoria is hotels and capital to build the same. When the referendum to make clear in my previous letter was that the restrictions proposed in the referendum, if carried into effect, would greatly retard the building of the good hotels necessary to hamper the present and thereby deal a blow to the tourist trade and growth of Victoria.

The present day construction and equipment of hotels being so expensive, a hotel proprietor must have all the requisites which go towards making the investment a success—such as new stand, cafe, bar and barber shops. Capitalists—putting their money into hotels are well aware of that fact. Bona fide hotel men do not make a feature of the bar, but recognize its necessity while catering to the wants of the public.

The great asset Victoria possesses, as described by Mr. Tate, such as delightful drives, salubrious climate and general homelike appearance, is apparent to all. However, these advantages as contributing to the success of the city, are contingent upon the proper hotel accommodation being provided.

If freak legislation re liquor licenses is introduced, such as closing bars daily after 6 p. m., and after 12 noon on Saturday, you may rest assured capital, which would otherwise go into the erection of the necessary good hotels, would find other avenues for investment.

The fine hotels possessed by Southern California, particularly Los Angeles, would not have been provided had the

restrictions suggested in the referendum been imposed there. It is my opinion that without up-to-date hotels Victoria will be able to accommodate but little tourist traffic, whether the visitors be abstainers or otherwise.

The Hotelmen's Mutual Benefit Association of the United States numbers among its membership some of the brightest men in the country and they are not men who feature the liquor business. They have put themselves on record that the modern hotel has proved a failure without reasonable consideration being given to the bar and the wants of the visitors or guests generally. Temperance hotels are totally inadequate.

If all visitors to Victoria, Mr. Editor, were abstainers, the problem would, I admit, be very simple of solution, but unfortunately they are not, and we, business men must be permitted to meet conditions as they are.

I am speaking from an experience gained by 23 years catering to the travelling public and I strongly urge every property-owner, nay, every voter, in the best interests of Victoria, to see to it that the referendum be defeated.

STEPHEN JONES.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY. Not Regarded as Important Factor in Reducing Cable Tolls.

In an address on the Atlantic cable position and its moral, delivered before the London Chamber of Commerce last month, Charles Bright, F.R.S.E., M.Inst. C.E., M.E.E., in referring to wireless telegraphy being the hope of some of the desired goal in regard to cheap inter-imperial communication, said:

"Mr. Marconi and others have developed radio-telegraphy to a wonderful extent within recent years, and the Marconi system is continually increasing its sphere of usefulness—partly across the Atlantic. Perhaps on this account some people have been rather carried away with the conviction that this great invention is destined to supplant the cable; and it was only the other day that I read in an article on 'Wireless around the world' that the death-knell of the submarine link was sounded. I cannot help associating statements of that kind with a lack of knowledge as to the relative capabilities of cable and radio telegraphy. In this particular case, for instance,

the writer actually spoke of radio telegraphy, 'possessing the additional advantage of acceleration.'

"Personally I have always been a firm believer in radio-telegraphy as forming the nucleus of an excellent auxiliary service. I am even in favor of it being made compulsory for certain classes of ships. But though a radio installation comes somewhat cheaper than laying a cable as a rule—and, therefore, the tariff charged is lower—make no mistake about it, you are dealing with a different class of article, as different as the difference between an express and suburban train. The analogy is not altogether unsuitable; for the suburban train usually makes many stops and the 'radio' system many repetitions and re-transmissions, whilst with the advent of the cable relay, re-transmissions were obviated in cable telegraphy. Repetitions are seldom necessary over the line, but they are sufficiently constant in the radio system of to-day to render it a comparatively slow-working affair. Thus, whilst a modern Atlantic cable is operated at a speed of 100 words a minute, the same range is worked on the radio system at some 20 words a

minute as a maximum, which is brought down to about 7 words a minute when repetitions are taken into account.

"A further unfortunate feature about radio-telegraphy is its sensitiveness to surrounding conditions—atmospheric and otherwise. Hence here are often long periods during the 24 hours when no messages can be got through; and these sometimes occur at the busiest hours of the day, just as they may come at the very time when the system is particularly in request for enabling the Admiralty authorities to direct the movements of our fleet. Again, an untuned radio system like that on the Eiffel Tower is capable of completely demoralizing all other radio-telegraphy that is proceeding within, say, a range of 1,000 miles.

"I should say, perhaps, explain that in these remarks, I am, of course, speaking of things as they are to-day in regard to both systems; and it would not do to assume that cable telegraphy is going to stand still—it has never done so—any more than 'wireless.'

"Since the Marconi system first emerged some 20,000 nautical miles of cable have been made and laid at a

cost of about £9,000,000. Business people have a knack of finding out the facts in a practical way before embarking on any enterprise; and our wide-awake American cousins would scarcely have troubled themselves about absorbing cables if radio-telegraphy would serve their purpose. Neither should we hear so many outcries for reduced cable rates if radio-telegraphy was up to the required standard. Does all this look like the cable becoming defunct and moribund? Does it even suggest cable telegraphy being a 'dying industry'? That might, however, appear to be the position, if we were to judge from the recently decided heavy outlay in radio-telegraphy; yet it is certainly not borne out by the policy of the German and French Governments. Neither of these have allowed enterprise in wireless telegraphy to in any way check their still greater enterprise in cable communication, not only with their respective colonies, but with foreign countries—in order to be independent of British cable systems."

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90 Miles

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WARMEST MEETING OF THE CAMPAIGN

SHARP EXCHANGES AT NORTH WARD SCHOOL

Alderman Humber in Militant Pose—Mayor Morley and The Colonist

The candidates for the majority and the aldermanic candidates in Wards 1 and 2 faced a large audience at the North Ward school last evening. Owing to the disorder at previous meetings, H. A. Munn, who presided, made a strong appeal for an orderly meeting. Victoria, he contended, was on the eve of a great development, and he could only wish the city of Victoria would choose wisely and well.

Much Heckling

Both majority candidates came in for a great deal of heckling, and Alderman Humber's characteristic methods aroused a storm of protest in certain quarters. The lie direct was thrown across the floor repeatedly, and when at length J. C. Watters took the floor to read an affidavit, Mayor Morley and others left, and he concluded with an emptying house.

Mr. Parsons First

Mr. Parsons first addressed the meeting on behalf of clause 3 of the referendum by-law dealing with the shortening of hours for the sale of liquor. He took his text from Stephen Jones' letter in the Times of Monday. He answered the objections that the tourist trade would be injured by less opportunity for liquor sales. Mr. Parsons was prevented from being entirely audible by deliberate coughing, repeated with the intention of preventing his arguments being heard. The mischief was done, he contended, by sales after 8 o'clock at night by sales to young men, to a large extent.

J. L. Beckwith

There was trouble right at the start owing to Mayor Morley objecting to a departure from custom in the priority of speakers, but when this had been adjusted, J. L. Beckwith, at the outset, explained that while he had acted independently in arranging the meetings, the mayor had had a square deal throughout. He stated that he was endorsed by a large number of leading Liberals, including R. L. Drury, Dr. Lewis Hall, Dr. Ernest Hall and W. Marchant. A term of office of two years for the 8-month majority was generally agreed to be long enough, and it used also to be the opinion of Mayor Morley himself. The terms of office were so onerous that it was time the mayor had a rest. (Laughter and cheers.) Many citizens were heartily tired of what had occurred round the city hall in the past two years. If he was mayor the business of the city would be done in a more dignified manner. (Applause.)

Victoria was on the eve of a great change, and with four transcontinental railways coming in, they wanted a man presiding over the council who could appreciate its possibilities. Many organizations, such as the board of trade and the Vancouver Island Development League, were doing splendid work for the city, and should be encouraged. Industries were also wanted badly, and those already here must be built up. The sister city of Vancouver was an example of this method, of always buying at home.

Coming to civic matters he believed they as citizens should see that the council gave them streets, sidewalks, sewers and other facilities, instead of

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I have promised many electors of your ward to become a candidate for Alderman. I am not unknown to many of you and trust that my efforts during my twenty years residence here, from without the city council to promote the well being and prosperity of this city, will be some guarantee of the good work I may accomplish if elected.

I will take other means of placing my views before you. In the meantime I shall appreciate very much having your support and influence.

HERBERT OUTHBERT

striving after things which nobody wanted. Some of the streets were impassable, and reflected no credit on the retiring mayor and council. Some duties which ought to have been done by the council had been shifted on to the shoulders of officials. They, as electors, looked first to their local representatives, and then to the mayor, but as things stood they had to go to the officials. He was firm in the position that if elected he would take the responsibility, and not turn business over to the departments, notably the engineering department, in which an entirely unsatisfactory system had prevailed. Mr. Beckwith then went on to criticize the system of one-member committees, along lines already explained.

Water Question

Turning to the water question, he pointed out the city had outgrown Elk Lake and he was glad they were going to Sooke Lake. ("Thanks to Mayor Morley.") His friend thanked Mayor Morley for what the citizens had done for themselves. The candidate proceeded to outline a number of reforms and improvements in the way of parks and playgrounds and other similar utilities. Mr. Beckwith dealt with the veto of the mayor on the new jail, and hoped none of them would have the misfortune of being confined in the present lockup. (Shame.) Yet the mayor systematically and determinedly blocked the progress of the measure. The mayor said that he (the speaker) was in the hands of J. H. S. Matson—"So you are"—and that Mr. Matson had secured \$3,000 more advertising that year than the Times. The retiring mayor was pretty foxy, and doubtless wanted to fix Matson—(oh!)—by allowing the Colonist to get the advertising. As to the secret agreement, both Alex Stewart and himself had announced the arrangement for the secret agreement when they came before the electors in January, 1905, and in this regard the candidate read a letter from Dr. Lewis Hall stating, "I heard you explain at some length at a ward meeting at Spring Ridge in the election of 1905 that this agreement had been made." Mr. Munn, the chairman, confirmed the statement that the matter was discussed by Alex Stewart on the eve of the poll in 1905.

Mayor Morley

The mayor had a mixed reception. He plunged at once into the secret agreement, which was signed November 14, 1904, and was in the mayor's desk till after the election. The authority of Dr. Lewis Hall was a beautiful one on agreements. There was an agreement of Dr. Hall's ability on agreements the Blanchard street agreement and the Jordan River agreement with the B.C.E.R. (Laughter and cheers.) Who had given those franchises to the corporations? Mr. Beckwith said the government had never intended that the office of mayor was to be continuous. Was there not a statement by a member of the government that when they got in they should stay in? (Laughter.) The mayor responded next to the attack on his committee system, and claimed that big committees know exactly what they want, and discarded technical details. Could any of them remember a time when the aldermen would keep their hands off the departments and let the work be done by the officials, who knew what they ought to do. If the system was correct, the mistakes of the city would be seen by the officials who knew them, and there would be no more chasing after aldermen to get work done.

The Jail Site

Reverting to the jail site, he claimed when the money was voted there was not the impetus of intention towards a civic site as there was today. The vote of the money by the ratepayers was merely a sanction, and they had seen that in connection with the majority of Dr. Hall, when he refused to carry out the by-law for \$24,000 for an incinerator, but spent \$2,000 elsewhere, and when the speaker came back to office the money had had to be replaced.

Civic Centre

When he first proposed the civic centre idea on the market site the Colonist endorsed it, and was more energetic than the mayor himself. Might he say it would be a bad thing for the city when the manager of the Colonist, and the mayor appeared to be in line. (Loud cheers.) Mr. Matson called on him when the market site was in view, and although he had meanwhile found that site was prohibitive, urged him to see the matter through. Mr. Matson had later met him on the street and patted him on the back, saying if the council carried the market site they should be elected by acclamation. ("You are a liar.") There were good reasons as they knew why the jail was not built. ("You are a backslider.") The mayor also dealt with the question of public meetings, saying that the schools were the property of the public and no one should have a monopoly of them. The public meetings should be open to all in the interests of the citizens. He was not

consulted, nor was his agent, about the meetings.

Needs of Ward Two.

The mayor then dealt with Ward Two needs, particularly in sewerage, car extensions, to promote which he had been active, with the B.C.E.R. directors, and had threatened expropriation of the company's holdings. He also dealt with the water proposition, and claimed that the secret agreement was the first move in the plan to bind the city to the Goldstream services, through which the city would acquire the plant of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and turn over the power and light franchises to the B.C.E.R. If they had returned him in 1908 and 1909 the work he had done in the last two years would have been done then, and Sooke water would have been in the city two years sooner.

The citizens might as well commit suicide as vote against Sooke Lake water. (Applause.) The day was coming when they would have to have another deal with the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, and when that time came they would have to have a safe man in the council. (Renewed cheers.) Let them be sure that the Colonist was not at the back of the man in the chair.

Mr. Beckwith replied, claiming that the Blanchard street agreement was not as bad as represented, and that he would see when elected that corporations did not control the franchises.

Star of the Show

Alderman Humber provided the main attraction of the evening.

Perambulating about the stage, with a series of papers with which he hampered the table as he passed it from time to time, he started in with a remark which found approval in all quarters, when he declared he faced both friends and foes. Certainly both were represented, and when he said he opposed Mayor Morley he did so because the mayor was not true to himself. He opposed the mayor's statements about Sooke Lake because, they would notice, he had shifted his ground on the question at each election, and on the engineering proposition because the mayor had set out to lull Mr. Smith from the start. He again told the history of the negotiations in the appointment, as he had stated it in the council, and declared the mayor was not a man of the truth. Certain men in that audience had been going round saying he had stolen material for his brickyard, and in so doing had been lying. (Two men rose in the audience and declared he was a liar, nor would they be pacified for a time), but he would like to point to his record in the parks and other places as showing the truth about the mayor. He had secured the passage of twenty-three streets for paving, when he was ridiculed in the council, and had done other things of which no man need be ashamed. Like other men he had made mistakes, but he did not hesitate to admit them, as some of his friends in the hall did. ("Oh!" and uproar.)

After answering Mr. Parsons about the brickyard, from which it appeared that each had used material from the streets, which had been paid for, he asked why did not they accuse Mayor Morley of stealing stone from the city when he bought it in a similar manner for his house.

John Meston

After Alderman Candidate John Meston had attacked Alderman Humber for obtaining material for which, the speaker said, no payment had been made. Mr. Meston submitted a programme of inspection of civic works by competent inspectors, day labor, friendliness to the Great Victoria scheme, and antipathy to cliques and combines. The speaker had a good reception. So far as the engineer was concerned, he said, he was too weak to resist outside pressure.

G. W. Anderson

G. W. Anderson, the third candidate, then spoke. He praised the Times editorial of the previous day on Sooke water, and promised clean government if elected.

Alderman Okeill said the reason material had been taken off the streets was due to the covering up of uncombustible material in the Humber brickyards which could not be burnt, the alderman generously allowing all material to be destroyed which could be so dealt with, when the city incinerator was out of business. (Applause.) The speaker entered into a glowing account of the work of the health department, of which he was chairman, and paid a tribute to Dr. Hall, medical officer of health, and the sanitary inspector.

Ward One Candidates

Robert Beard and George Oliver, candidates for Ward One, followed, the former promising plenty of time for civic work, while the latter criticized the sewerage system of the city, and advocated efficient quarantine-curing isolation in infectious disease cases.

Enter, Mr. Watters

After Mayor Morley had left, and the attendance was thinning, J. C. Watters rose at a late hour and read an affidavit, rebutting Mayor Morley's statement at Spring Ridge that he had assisted the speaker to obtain employment after the strike at the B. C. Marine Railway. The speaker was prepared to prosecute him for perjury if the mayor would only make a statement under oath, which according to Mr. Watters he would not do. In the affidavit read he swore that he was unmarried at the time and therefore could not have appealed for assistance for his wife, that he asked Mr. Pusey of the waterworks department for work, who referred him to Mr. Jeeves, who gave him work. It was not after the strike at Esquimalt that he entered the service of the city as mechanic he had been employed with Smith and Batterskill, contractors, but during 1908. The signatures of Messrs. Pusey, Smith and C. H. Topp, city engineer at the time, and Messrs. Batterskill were attached to the affidavit. The mayor had already departed, and the meeting ended at 11.20 without further discussion.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company

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The Esquimalt Waterworks Company has completed its steel main from Goldstream Lakes to Victor

This main is to-day capable of delivering, for use in Victoria, seventeen million gallons of water every twenty-four hours.

During the period between January 1 and November 1 of this year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company has actually delivered to the B. C. Electric Railway Company fourteen million gallons of water per day.

The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be \$119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about \$50,000 per annum more—an exaction from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.

COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS

For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake:

(a) Interest and Discount on \$1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum	\$ 85,000
(b) Interest and Discount on \$200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum	10,000
(c) Cost of maintenance of system from Sooke Lake to City Limits	24,000
Annual cost	\$119,000

In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.

17-YEAR BASIS

The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction and 17 years' operation.

The Engineer fixes 2 years for construction, and adding the first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-year basis, multiplying the yearly cost of \$119,000 by 17, we have \$2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayer will have to pay for the use of Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 10,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is \$1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piece-work basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than \$119,000 per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of \$40,000 per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the city ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for \$50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of \$100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account. It will effect a saving of \$80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees the city a saving of \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

In buying water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, the taxpayers have three direct advantages:

- (a) There is no loss of interest on money during years of construction;
- (b) The water supply is within the city limits now;

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroad by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement.

The figures are correct. We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

- (a) Loss of interest during construction;
- (b) Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;
- (c) Annual tax loss of \$100,000, at the least;
- (d) Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company


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FORMAL OPENING OF LOCAL HOUSE

USUAL CEREMONIES WILL
TAKE PLACE TO-MORROW

Parliament Buildings Are Tak-
ing on the Busy Appearance
of the Session

Members of the legislature are beginning to gather for the session, which opens to-morrow afternoon at three o'clock. The corridors of the legislative wing of the buildings are acquiring an appearance of activity and with the arrival of the evening boat from the mainland practically all the members will be in the city. As a matter of fact, one-third of the membership is resident in the capital. With his usual promptitude His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor Paterson, will arrive at the Parliament Buildings and proceed to the legislative chamber, where he will open the third session of the twelfth legislature of British Columbia. The chamber has already been prepared for the occasion and the usual invitations issued for the floor of the House. After the reading of the speech from the throne by His Honor the routine proceedings of the opening day will occupy but a few minutes and the House will ad-

ourn until two o'clock on Friday, when the address in reply to the speech will be moved by H. H. Watson, second member for Vancouver, and seconded by Alexander Lucas, member for Yale. The guard of honor to the Lieutenant-Governor will be furnished by the Fifth Regiment, C. G. A., and will be in charge of Captain and Adjutant P. T. Stern, assisted by Lieutenants E. A. Robertson and D. C. Reid. The men will be in review order with helmets. The band, under Bandmaster Rogers, will be in attendance. The officers

of the permanent and militia forces and of the navy will accompany His Honor into the chamber, and will be in full uniform.

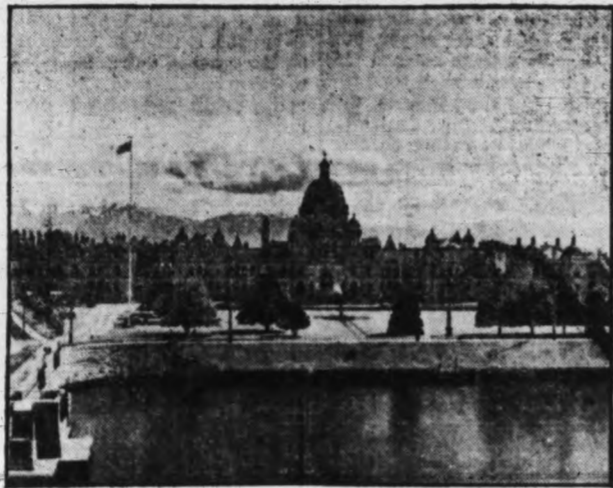
WOMAN ENDS LIFE.

Nome, Alaska, Jan. 10.—Mrs. J. H. Wood, wife of the United States commissioner at Teller, committed suicide by hanging. She had previously tried to take her life by drinking carbolic acid, but prompt treatment saved her. She suffered greatly from rheumatism.

MINING IN B. C. DURING PAST YEAR

GOOD PROGRESS IN
VARIOUS BRANCHES

E. Jacobs Writes Interesting
Summary of Record for Year
—Many Vicissitudes



PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS

Which will be scene of much activity for some weeks.

The financial survey supplement of the Toronto Globe of January 1, contains the following review of mining in this province for the year 1911 by E. Jacobs, of Victoria:

While British Columbia mineral production statistics for 1911, when they shall be published, will probably compare unfavorably with those of all other years since 1904, this fact is attributable entirely to conditions that are special and quite unusual. These include large decreases in production of minerals, consequent on (1) the coal mine employees of the Crow's Nest Pass district having been on strike for about eight months of the year, with a resultant closing of mines and reduction works, and (2) the continued effects of destruction by forest fires of mine and mill plants, railway bridges and trestles, etc., in 1910, which destroyed facilities, have not

been replaced in several important instances. Nevertheless, there has been important and substantial progress made, as is shown in the following summary:

The Gold Fields.
Lacer-gold mining was chiefly by hydraulicizing in Atlin and Cariboo districts. The gravel-washing season was short, consequently less gold was recovered than in 1910. The chief new feature was the commencement of operations in Quesnel division by a Philadelphia company, which expended nearly \$1,000,000 in preparatory work and facilities for hydraulic mining.

In connection with lode-gold mining the Hedley Gold Mining Company increased its output nearly 22 per cent. to 57,000 tons, average value \$12.10 per ton. Dividends paid in 1911 totalled \$300,000, being 25 per cent. on issued capital of \$1,200,000. Consolidated Company's Rossland mines produced more gold, as did also the British Columbia Copper Company's Boundary mines. A 10-stamp mill, fully equipped with modern gold-saving appliances, was put in at the Motherlode Queen mine, in the same camp, developed much gold ore at a greater depth than in the past.

Silver and Lead.
The chief developments were at Slocan mines, where important results were achieved, especially in the Rambler-Cariboo, Standard, Hewitt and Van-Rol mines. The opening of the deep of the Slocan Star and Payne mines, both former dividend-payers, has been commenced. The deep of the Whitewater group property is also being extensively explored. These and other operations promise an increased production of silver in the future, also more lead. The St. Eugene lead mine



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<p>LADIES' FINE BOOTS 1.95 A large assortment of Ladies' high grade American Boots in vici kid, velour calf and patent colt. Values to \$4.50. Go for</p>		<p>LADIES' OXFORDS 1.50 Ladies' Kid Oxfords, Patent tips and turned soles. Regularly sold at \$3.00 per pair. Sale price, per pair</p>
<p>LADIES' OXFORDS 3.00 J. T. Cousins' and John Cross Oxfords, in different styles and leathers. Regular price \$6.00. Sale price, per pair</p>		<p>LADIES' EVENING SLIPPERS 1.50 Ladies' White Kid, Satin and poplin in colors. Regularly sold for \$4.00 per pair. Go for, per pair</p>
<p>LADIES' COUSINS' BOOTS 4.85 J. & G. Cousins' high grade American Footwear in patent colt, mat kid and cloth top buttoned, tan calf, laced and buttoned and black Russia calf, laced and buttoned. Regularly sold for \$6.00 and \$7.00</p>		<p>LADIES' CROSS BOOTS 3.95 Your unrestricted choice of any of the famous Cross Boots in tan calf, patent colt, vici kid, velour calf, both lace and buttoned. Worth to \$6.00</p>
<p>LADIES' FINE BOOTS 2.85 The well known Ladies' "Hagar" Boots, in patent colt and vici kid, button and lace. Regularly sold to \$4.50</p>		<p>FLORSHEIM BOOTS 4.45 Men's High Grade Florsheim Boots in black vici kid, tan calf and tan kid. Regular \$6.50. Boots go for</p>
<p>MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS 3.65 Men's Short Gum Boots, in all sizes. Good quality. Regular price, per pair, \$4.50. Sale price, per pair</p>		<p>MEN'S OXFORDS 4.00 Men's Nettleton Oxfords, in tan calf, velour calf and vici kid. Regularly sold for \$8.00 per pair. Sale price</p>
<p>NETTLETON BOOTS 5.85 The celebrated Nettleton Boots, the world's best, vici kid, velour calf, tan calf and patent colt. Regular \$8.00 Boots, go for</p>		<p>MEN'S OXFORDS 3.00 Men's Florsheim Oxfords and two eyelet ties, in tan calf and vici kid and velour calf. Regularly sold for \$6.00. Sale price</p>

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produced a much smaller tonnage than in other years. The Sullivan has large reserves of lead-zinc ore awaiting development of a suitable reduction process for full utilization. A discovery of lead carbonate ore was made near Salmo, Nelson division; this may give a considerable tonnage.

The Production of Copper.
The Crow's Nest coal miners' strike caused the Granby Company to suspend mining and smelting during nearly half the year. Production of copper was accordingly smaller than under ordinary conditions. The British Columbia Copper Company increased its output more than 25 per cent. The Britannia Mining & Smelting Company developed a large quantity of ore of good grade, and in respect of production had by far the best year in its history. The Granby Company during its last fiscal year developed more ore than it shipped from its Phoenix mines, bringing the "ore in sight" in its Boundary district mines up to between 6,000,000 and 7,000,000 tons. The estimates of different engineers of known ore in this company's Hidden Creek mine vary from 6,000,000 to 12,000,000 tons, and the average copper tenor 1.5 to 2 per cent, with large shoots of ore of higher grade.

Zinc and Iron.
The production of zinc was comparatively small, having been restricted to the Van-Rol mine. Whitewater group must replace its burned concentrating mill, and Lucky Jim be provided with railway transportation facilities before production of zinc by them can be resumed. No other mines are likely to produce much zinc in the near future.

The development of iron ore deposits in the central part of Vancouver Island is showing the occurrence of much ore suitable for iron-making. No production of iron ore is yet being made, nor has the establishment of iron works in the province been commenced.

Coal and Coke.
The Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company's operations were much restricted during two-thirds of the year, consequently production of coal and coke was proportionately small. Several new openings were made in seams at Coal Creek, and exploratory work at Carbonade colliery, not of late years productive, gives hope that coal mining can be resumed there to advantage and profit. At the Hosmer mines development of the seams at a level 500 feet higher than the main entry is being advanced. The Corbin Company has opened an enormous deposit of coal from the surface and is preparing to work this like a quarry, beside continuing underground mining. The Nicola Valley Coal & Coke Company has increased its coal-handling facilities to a capacity of 1,000 tons a day, and otherwise improved its plant and prepared its mines for a larger output.

On Vancouver Island the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, has let contracts in connection with the establishment of a hydro-electric power station and the development of 11,000 h.p. for use in its Union colliery. It is also opening a new shaft mine in Cumberland district. The Western Fuel Company made last year the largest output in the history of its mines by about \$9,000. Besides continuing operation of its old mines, it is opening a new mine, situated four miles south of Nanaimo. The Pacific

Coal Mines, Limited, also made good progress in 1911.

Some Noteworthy Events.
During the year the Consolidated Mining & Smelting Company installed two units of the Dwight-Lloyd sintering process plant at its Trail works. This company also purchased the Le Roi mine, Rossland, and bonded mining properties in Ainsworth and Salmo camps. The Granby Company put in a new plant for economic disposal of blast furnace slag after granulation. The British Columbia Copper Company banded a large group of copper claims near Princeton, Similkameen, and commenced exploration work on them. The Motherlode Sheep Creek Mining Company, after proving its gold mine down to the 600-foot level, is preparing to ship the ore. Development of a large deposit of anthracite coal in the upper Skeena country was undertaken by James McEvoy for Toronto capitalists. A new coal mines act, one of the best enacted anywhere, was passed by the provincial legislature last spring. Construction of new lines of railway is being proceeded with in various parts of the province, and these will help in the development of other fields for mining. Altogether the outlook for the mining industry is generally favorable, and it is confidently expected that much progress will be made throughout 1912.

PERSONAL
Mrs. S. H. Reynolds, of 1026 Fairfield road, and Mrs. Dulmage will not receive to-morrow, but will be at home on the second Thursday in February.

Drs. E. A. Hall and G. A. Greaves have removed their offices from 725 Fort street to 706 Fort street, over Terry's drug-store. Dr. Greaves' future residence will be 2717 Rock Bay avenue.

J. St. Clair Blackett, of Edmonton, formerly of Victoria, left here to-day for San Francisco, where he will embark for Honolulu for a visit of several weeks. Mr. Blackett is now one of the prosperous business men of Edmonton.

Mrs. M. A. Vigor left on Saturday morning for Seattle en route to California where she expects to remain three months. Mrs. Vigor has been feeling unwell of late and it is hoped the change will prove beneficial to her health.

THOUGHT SISTER A RIVAL.
So Sixteen-Year-Old Girl Drank Carbolic Acid.
New York, Jan. 10.—Because her elder sister, Anna, won her beau away from her, sixteen-year-old Ella Johnson, swallowed carbolic acid. She will recover, and her sister has promised never again to smile upon the young man. The Johnsons gave a dance and Ella thought that Anna danced too often with her sweetheart.

GIFT TO FOREIGN MISSIONS.
Total of \$25,300,000 Raised Last Year.—Decrease of \$175,000.
New York, Jan. 10.—Gifts to foreign missions in 1911 by Protestant Christians throughout the world, as tabulated by the Missionary Review, show a decrease over the preceding year of \$175,000. North America shows a total appropriation of \$12,500,000, nearly half of the grand total of \$25,300,000. Great Britain gave \$9,900,000.

REV. DR. CAMPBELL ON UNION OF CHURCHES

An Illuminating Discourse on Most Momentous Question

At First Presbyterian church last Sunday evening, Rev. Dr. Campbell gave an address on the live question just now engaging the attention of that body—Organic Union of the Methodist, Congregationalist and Presbyterian churches...

This petition for the unity of the church was the leading one in this marvelous prayer of Jesus. No man can think lightly of the division of the church of God, for they had been the weakness of the church...

At one time there were five denominations in Canada of the Presbyterian church, and one union after another took place, until in 1875 the "Auld Kirk" united with the Canadian Presbyterian church...

At first, Dr. Campbell said, "I was opposed to the movement, for I could not see how it was possible to harmonize the Armenian and Calvinistic theology of which the Methodist and Presbyterian churches were members. But what seems impossible to men is possible with God...

In dealing with the section on Policy, he clearly demonstrated that the church government of the basis was more practical, meeting the requirements and exigencies of the present age conditions better than either that of the Congregationalist, Methodist, or Presbyterian, and was equally, if not more scriptural than any of them...

To the Editor.—In regard to the appointment of a caretaker for the public convenience at the Causeway, it is considered an outrage by the majority of the citizens of this city that an Italian should receive the appointment in preference to a British subject...

also persuaded that if all his guests were drinking people his traffic in liquor would be very materially increased. In other words, two-thirds of the tourists who pass through Victoria do not patronize the bar at all, and I am in a position to know that if Victoria had no drinking places in the shape of licensed bars her permanent population of moneyed people, with growing families, would increase more rapidly than at present...

A PLEA FOR FAIR PLAY.

To the Editor: It is hardly fair to blame Mayor Morley for the present condition of the streets of Victoria, as his opponents are trying to do, in view of the fact that the city engineer is solely and direct control of all street work, and, by order of the council, is not to be interfered with...

These matters ought not to be forgotten in consideration of the fact that the emoluments of the office of chief magistrate are not large, especially in the case of a man who devotes his whole time to the city's interest, or what he deems such...

To the Editor.—Spring Ridge certainly needs a High School for educational purposes, but more essential, in my humble opinion, is the need of a sanitarium for the treatment of the group mentally afflicted by localitis and mental-phobia...

Confining myself to the snags and snarls of recent date, I would point out the untruthful statement that the mayor did not square for the theatre (Dr. L. Hall). The easy manner in which the mayor fell a victim to the disease, and has been guilty to believe that he is capable of assuming responsibilities of the office for which his friends have nominated him...

To the Editor.—A large proportion of the day voters are newcomers, and they will no doubt be astonished there should be any doubt as to how they ought to vote about water. The question of water has been used by the city for many years, and after enormous expense the law has decided that it belongs to the Esquimalt Water Works Co...

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To the Editor.—I noticed in your issue of yesterday a letter from the proprietor of the Dominion hotel, advising the electorate of Victoria to vote against the early closing of the drinking places in this city. Mr. Jones would try to make us believe that the increasing tourist traffic depends largely upon the open bar, and to save ourselves from ridicule we should keep our hands off the liquor traffic...

ably expect the mayor of a city to do? It is answers to the above questions that determine the honesty of a public character and alone concerns the electors. Now what are the chief grounds of opposition appearing on the surface? Is it not that the mayor has repeatedly made statements in public that are not according to fact? To my own knowledge he has done so, but are we not able to do the same thing, differing only in degree...

Take the site for the High school. It is contended on one side that the mayor opposed the Spring Ridge site and that he deliberately lied when he stated to the contrary. On the other hand, the mayor, having in mind intention and result, stated that he did not oppose the site, and to sum up the mayor explained that when it came to the actual selection of the site he with others went on foot over all proposed sites, and on looking over the ground at Spring Ridge he (the mayor) said, "This is the site," and turning to ex-Alderman Bannerman, who being one of his accusers and in the chair at the first meeting in the George Jay school, said: "Is that not so, Bannerman?" To this Mr. Bannerman very reluctantly assented...

In effect the statement in question is to correct the position of Mr. Hayward, who had claimed to have inaugurated the day labor system in municipal work and goes on to say, "Permit me to state that the real author of the movement in Victoria was John McMillan—now Alderman McMillan of Vancouver. In 1894 a loan for \$100,000 was effected for sewerage purposes, and in 1895 Alderman McMillan was made chairman of the sewerage committee. As chairman he introduced and carried out the work for sewers by day labor."

Now, what are the facts from "A" to "Z"? In 1894 the writer was elected alderman at the head of the polls by ninety-two votes. Notwithstanding that, and owing to pressure brought to bear on the then mayor, I was not appointed on the public works committee and the only member of the board who made chairman of one single committee. Shortly after the sewerage work under contract to Walker, King & Casey had commenced, a most capable inspector was discharged, being ignorant as to how to effect a remedy, slow to take in the full facts and helplessly in a position of not being able to hold out for the appointment of a street commissioner of ability and backbone. The fight referred to by Mr. Marchant took place later on in 1894, and with but two solitary aldermen on the board, backed only by William McKay, then president of the Trades and Labor Council, we had to go up against the balance of the council (Alderman Humphrey included), the mayor and city engineer...

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Did Mr. McKay, who works in the same building with Mr. Marchant, not at the time call his attention to his error? If so, why did he not make the correction? The writer could have done so, but the satisfaction of seeing this error on the part of what with other efforts—caused the sacrifice of our home and business, and it is such men who are seeking the destruction of the one Mayor Victoria ever had that stood alone for our interests when the better judgment of the aldermen, save one, was overpowered.

W. J. LEDINGHAM. DON'T LET THAT COUGH ROB YOU OF SLEEP. You probably know all too well how it goes. Just as you doze off, the tickling starts in your throat. A gentle cough, still asleep. A harder cough, and then another. First thing you know, you're wide awake, coughing your head off. A few nights of that and you're so worn out and weakened that the cough takes a tight grip on you. But why endure it? Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Licorice, Licorice and Chlorodyne will soothe that expiring tickling, loosen the phlegm and cure the inflammation of the mucous membrane. It not only stops the cough quickly, allowing you to get sound, refreshing sleep, but it goes to the root of the trouble and drives out the cold completely. Children willingly take Na-Dru-Co Syrup of Licorice, Licorice and Chlorodyne, because it tastes so good. Your Druggist has it or can quickly get it for you in 25c and 50c bottles. The National Drug and Chemical Co. of Canada, Limited.

VICTORIA WATER WORKS DIGEST

REPORTS ON SOOKE LAKE Area Sooke Lake Catchment.....30 square miles WYNN MEREDITH, Consulting Engineer Area Leech River Catchment.....31 square miles

Leech River water can be conducted into Sooke Lake by a pipe line approximately 31,000 feet in length at an estimated cost of \$132,000.00. By raising the level of Sooke Lake 45 feet, a storage of 17,356,000,000 gallons over and above present supply can be obtained, the run off from Sooke Lake and Leech River will more than supply this annually. The present proposition is to supply for domestic purposes only 16 million gallons daily; this would leave sufficient water to generate 3,500 horse power, but after a daily consumption of 16 million gallons were reached the available horse power would gradually decrease until a time arrived when the domestic supply would require the whole of the water, when the power would cease altogether. Mr. Meredith states that the capital expenditure for power purposes on this basis would be excessive, and commercially impracticable. The north line from the end of Sooke Lake to the Saanich Arm has been abandoned on account of the long tunnels, heavy capital expenditure, and length of time to complete, it being estimated that at least three years will be required to finish this line, even if no unusual or unforeseen difficulties were encountered in the tunnel driving. Mr. Meredith has therefore recommended what is known as the south line, comprising 22 miles of reinforced concrete conduit down Sooke River to the south of Mount Shepard, to the Humpback Reservoir, about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and a pressure pipe from thence to town. His reasons for this recommendation are lower initial cost, and that it can be built in not more than two years, in fact the firm to whom the contract has been awarded state that they hope to deliver the water in 18 months. Further, it is expected that quite a demand for water will arise in the neighborhood of Sooke Harbor, after the completion of the Canadian Northern Railway, and further in no place does the proposed line touch the lands of the Esquimalt Water Works Co.

The present proposed contract is for the purpose of providing means for supplying daily to the City of Victoria, a maximum quantity of 16 million gallons of water. In his report of the 6th November last, Mr. Meredith states as follows: "After careful consideration of Victoria's present and future requirements, it appears that a daily supply of about 16 million imperial gallons delivered to the city will fulfil all conditions, with a reasonable capital expenditure."

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In the first place the cost of the Sooke Lake water scheme is put at \$2,000,000; the people have already authorized an expenditure of \$1,500,000, and it is not expected that this amount will be materially exceeded. A contract has been signed for the sum of \$1,169,720, and allowing the same amount for land as fixed by the company, \$200,000, there is still left a margin for any excess in quantities over the specification; these quantities are not haphazard guesses, but are the result of actual surveys. The principal items in which there might be a difference are the rock and earth excavation, and back-filling; these amount to \$236,850, or about 20 per cent. of the whole job. The heaviest items of expenditure, such as pipe lines, buildings, clearing of land, etc., are a known quantity, and will not be exceeded. Notwithstanding the statement of the Company to the contrary this contract has been signed by the Westholme Lumber Co., and is binding on the contractors. The Seal of the Corporation will be affixed as soon as the contract is ratified at the Election on the 11th inst.

Under the heading "Cost per year to taxpayers" the cost of the work is taken at \$1,900,000 and interest and discount computed on this at 5 per cent. per annum. This is absolutely incorrect; we only pay 4 per cent. interest on our debt, and have already sold half a million dollars worth of the Sooke Lake Debentures at 96, and see no reason why the balance should not fetch the same price. The discount is not chargeable to revenue as stated by the Company, but is part of the capital. Even if it were charged to revenue, it would be only 1-12 1-2 of 1 per cent. per annum, instead of 1 per cent. as stated in the advertisement, an overcharge of \$19,000 (Nineteen thousand dollars). Maintenance is put at \$24,000 a year. I have gone into this with the Consulting Engineer, and \$5,000 is an outside amount for the maintenance.

This statement has been again questioned by the Esquimalt Water Works Co., but it must be distinctly understood that this charge of maintenance can only be charged against the Sooke Lake scheme proper, and not be confused with the maintenance of the balance of the system.

Under the contract the contractor has to maintain the works for one year after completion, so that it is only fair to assume that when they are handed over to the City they will be complete in every respect. In one place the Sinking Fund on \$2,000,000 is placed at \$50,000 per annum, in another at \$40,000; as a matter of fact it is \$13,100 a year. The figures of the Company are based on the assumption that the City would allow a Sinking Fund of \$2,000,000 to accumulate during a term of 50 years without earning one cent of interest. They have simply taken the amount of \$2,000,000, divided it by the term of years and called the quotient the required Sinking Fund, without allowing anything whatever for interest.

In its third advertisement the Company still maintains that the Sinking Fund will be either \$40,000 or \$50,000, also that the statement that the amount required is only \$13,100 is "absolutely wrong." Any school boy can easily prove that \$13,100 paid annually, and interest compounded at 4 per cent. will at the end of 50 years amount to \$2,000,000. Even for the sake of argument, allowing that the life of the steel pipe is only 26 years, the annual charge for Sinking Fund would still only be \$16,349.70, not from \$40,000 to \$50,000, as claimed by the Company.

Therefore, adding to the amount of \$119,000 in the third section of the advertisement the \$40,000 mentioned in the sixth section as required for Sinking Funds, we have a total of \$159,000. The correct figures, taking the Company's basis of cost, should be \$93,445, or a discrepancy in the company's statement of \$65,555, or over 40 per cent.

No allowance is made for the saving to the City caused by the abandonment of the Elk Lake System, the expenditure on Filter Beds, and North Dairy Pumping Station, amounting to \$20,000 annually. This would bring the estimated cost to the City, on the basis of the Company's estimate of cost, to \$73,445, instead of \$159,000, as mentioned in the advertisement. Taking the amount of \$1,500,000 as the cost of the scheme, and allowing for the saving on the Elk Lake System, the annual cost will be \$54,825, or \$104,175 less than stated by the Company.

In their advertisements the Company has allowed nothing for the increased water rates and rents in the future. The amount collected for water annually sold, and for the frontage tax, excluding building rates, services, and City Institutions was in 1910, \$123,618.21; in 1911 it will be over \$141,000, an increase of upwards of 20 per cent. If this increase is maintained, by 1915 the increase in water rates and rents will take care of the entire cost of the Sooke Lake system, without charging one cent to the general taxes. The Company's statement assumes that the whole of the annual charge claimed by them, viz., \$159,000, will have to be met out of the general taxes for every year of the fifty years that the loan has to run.

Regarding the statements "a" to "d" in the last part of the first advertisement, the loss of interest during construction will amount to \$70,000, the cost of operating Elk Lake will amount to \$20,000 annually. January 4th, 1912.

To this end the work comprises the clearing of the shores of Sooke Lake 15 feet above, and 3 feet below the present level, the land to be cleared being approximately 300 acres above the level, and 80 acres below. The Victoria and Nanaimo wagon road will have to be raised for a distance of 11,600 feet. A dam to raise the level of the Lake 12 feet will be built at the south end of Sooke Lake; this is all that is required to provide the present unit of 16 million gallons daily, the necessary gate houses, spillways, etc., will also be provided. From Sooke Lake to the Humpback Reservoir, a reinforced concrete pipe 40 inches in diameter, and 125,000 feet long, will be built; this will be constructed as a flow line without pressure, with a fall of 1.1 feet per 1,000 feet, being practically the hydraulic gradient; on this line there are no tunnels.

The Humpback Reservoir is situated on the Humpback road about half a mile from Goldstream Station, and has a capacity of 130,000,000 gallons, thus enabling repairs on the concrete line if required, to be completed without interfering with the City's supply. From the Humpback Reservoir a pressure pipe of riveted steel is to be laid. This pipe is 36 inches in diameter, and for the first 19,000 feet is to be made of plates 5-16 inch in thickness, the balance of the distance the plates are to be 3-8 inch thick. It was at first intended to carry this pipe across the Arm at Craigflower Bridge, and thence follow the Gorge Road to town, but the surveys showed that the bottom of the pipe would be below the salt water, and fearing that the water might reach the steel pipe, and damage it, Mr. Meredith decided to change the route to the head of the Arm. This pipe line will run to the south of Langford Lake, and thence follow the line of the E. & N. Railway to a short distance this side of Parson's Bridge, when Deadman's River will be crossed, and the north bank of that stream followed, thus avoiding the heavy grades at the 4-mile House. The line will then pass through the new subdivision of Crescentboro to the Burnside Road, thence to Washington Avenue and the Gorge Road, connecting with the pipe to Smith's Hill Reservoir at the corner of Hillside Avenue and Douglas St. In the specifications it is provided that the contractor shall maintain the whole of the works in good order for the term of one year, so that when the work is finally accepted, it may be taken for granted that it will be a perfect complete job.

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The annual charge, as already stated, will be only \$54,825, or \$4,825 more than the Company proposes to charge the City for ten years, with this difference, that, in one case, the City will be extinguishing the debt on what it actually owns, and in the other, it will be paying out money, and in the end have nothing to show for it.

Difficulties of construction, discoverable only by actual work, the line has been very carefully surveyed, and with the advantage of the experience of Mr. Meredith and Mr. Carpenter at Jordan River there should be no very great amount of unexpected difficulties encountered.

The Engineer's estimate is given at \$1,700,000, for obvious reasons, no estimate of the Engineer has ever been published, his estimate, however, was \$1,592,874.

It is also stated that "under the Sooke Lake proposition the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and dead loss."

The Engineer deemed it better policy to bring in a unit of 16 millions of water at once, rather than to bring in only as much as wanted at the present time, and in a short time have to install another pipe. One unit of 16 million gallons will cost less than three of five million gallons each. There is, however, the same "dead horse" proposition in the Company's offer, as the price to be paid them is \$50,000 per annum, whether one million or ten million gallons is used daily, and according to their statement the maximum will not be reached until the end of seventeen years.

The second advertisement states that Victoria is obtaining from Elk Lake three million gallons of water daily, and no more; we are delivering four and one-half million gallons, and this supply can be maintained until the new system is in operation.

In section 2 of the second advertisement it is stated that the cost of the present Elk Lake system is \$98,550 annually. I cannot figure out how this amount is arrived at, the total estimated cost of maintenance of the entire system for 1911, exclusive of interest and sinking fund, is as per By-Law 874, \$66,580, and as already shown, when the new system is in operation this will be reduced to \$46,580. Section 4 states that if the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is accepted, there will be a saving of \$48,000 per annum; the only conclusion to be drawn from this statement is that if water is bought from the Company, the cost of maintenance will be nil? The system has to be maintained no matter where the water comes from, and it would be both interesting and instructive if the company would vouchsafe an explanation as to how it would be possible for the entire water system of the City of Victoria to be maintained for nothing. The charge would be \$46,580, plus \$50,000 for water, a total of \$96,580 per annum.

The Engineer has never made any report to the Council regarding the necessity of filtering, as inferred in the last part of the third advertisement. An elaborate screening system is provided both at Sooke Lake and Humpback Reservoir and there is a cascading device at the latter place 20 feet high.

The following is the analysis of the water of both Sooke Lake and Goldstream.

ANALYSIS TAKEN JUNE, 1910. Table with columns for Free Ammonia, Albuminoid Ammonia, Chlorine in grains per gallon, and Sooke Lake Goldstream.

The laying of the concrete conduit without covering was recommended by the Engineer, as he was of the opinion that it was not needed. Should it, however, be found that a covering is required, it can be put on at any time at no greater cost than at present, and if not necessary this additional cost will be saved.

There is one fatal defect in the offer of the Esquimalt Water Works Co., viz., at the end of ten years after paying out \$500,000 the City would own absolutely nothing, nor be one step further forward than they are to-day towards obtaining a complete and ample supply of water for the City of Victoria, owned by the City of Victoria.

Whittled down to a conclusion, the proposal of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. is not in the best interests of the City even though a small balance (less than \$5,000 per annum) may be shown in its favor. If there is anything that even the most determined opponents of municipal ownership admit should be municipally owned it is water, and at this date for the City to allow a rival Company to own its water supply would be both reactionary and retrograde. Capitalize \$50,000 per annum for water that at present and for years to come will go to waste and you add \$1,000,000 to the value of the Company's holdings. Should the proposed agreement be entered into, and at a later date the City decide to acquire the property of the Esquimalt Water Works Co. a largely enhanced value would have to be paid for, and this enhanced value would be caused solely and wholly by the action of the ratepayers in agreeing to the Company's proposition.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner

OUR LETTER BOX COMFORT STATION. Advertisement for a letter box service.

OTHER SIDE OF THE QUESTION. Advertisement regarding a public works project.

WORLD PROGRESS DURING LAST YEAR

REV. WM. STEVENSON ON GREAT MOVEMENTS

Significance of Various Historic Events—The Awakening of Democracy

Under the auspices of the B. Y. P. U. of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Rev. Wm. Stevenson delivered a very interesting address Monday evening on great world movements and world progress during 1911. In the course of his remarks he said:

"In order to understand the changes that are continually taking place in society we have to remember that the social organism is continually being evolved. England of to-day is very different from England under feudalism and the difference is the result of laws and forces that have been in operation during the centuries intervening. In speaking of great movements we must preserve a sense of proportion. Some events that seemed great at the time are of less consequence in the general evolution of a nation's life. The recent Canadian elections when the Laurier government was overthrown was an example. This event, which seemed of tremendous importance at the time, cannot be regarded as the evolution of Canadian national life. In this class we have to place such movements as the invasion of Tripoli by Italy, the trouble in Persia, and the revolution in Mexico."

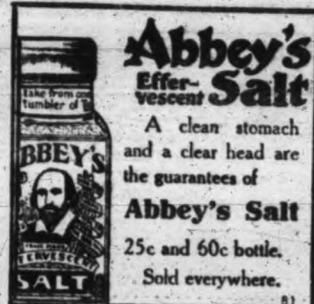
The speaker then dealt with several matters of minor interest but which were symptomatic of the general world trend. One of the greatest events of the year Mr. Stevenson said, was the successful issue of the battle between British democracy and the British House of Lords. Nothing more momentous for the Empire and the world had happened since the great Barons wrested Magna Charta from King John, or since Cromwell asserted the crown's rights of the nation against the tyranny of the House of Stuart. The result of this blow at the House of Lords was already being seen in the beneficent legislation which has been put through parliament by Mr. Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer. Incidentally the speaker warned his hearers against false and mischievous reports sent out to this country by the party in opposition.

Another great movement was indicated by the recent uprisings of labor in Great Britain. Strikes at best were simply acts of war and the significance of the recent strikes in England meant the realization of class consciousness and of the power which organized labor would wield. Labor in England was no longer in the condition it was twenty years ago. It was being forced by capitalism into organizations and when the day for organized labor came the civilized world would stand in awe. Only a growing sense of justice and fair play on the part of the great financiers and political leaders would be able to avert the swift but bloodless revolution which was already shaping itself in the ranks of organized labor throughout the world.

Arbitration. But threatening as such movements may be it was offset by the widening and deepening of the spirit of brotherhood as evidenced in the recent arbitration treaty between England and the United States. Ex-President Roosevelt opposed this treaty but in spite of all the opposition the movement was in the right direction and marked another step toward universal peace. This feeling of brotherhood received no greater stimulus than that given by the visit of the King and Queen of India. In King George we

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had realized a new thing in the modern world and that was a true king of a free and throbbing democracy. It was because of his high sense of the duties of his office that the king took the side of the people in their struggle with the Lords and the same wisdom led him to visit his Indian Empire. India had been slipping from us. India one day was bound to be mistress in her own household and to have the right to look after her own children and to do her own shopping and an act like that of the King and Queen would go a long way to assure India of fair and just treatment so that when the time came when India should receive self government she would be as much a friend and as loyal to the empire as was Canada to-day.

China's Awakening. The speaker then referred to the awakening of China and the revolution, which he predicted would mean the rejuvenation of the Chinese race and the solution of the world's new problems and an entirely new political situation for the whole world. Back of all these movements were vast changes that are taking place in human thought. "History," Carlyle said, "is not a record of what has happened, it is the first distinct product of man's spiritual nature and his earliest expression of what can be called thought." Because such changes were taking place in the world of thought many people were afraid that religion would die out. Indeed very gloomy views were being taken by some thinkers about the future of the world. Dr. Inge who was now called the gloomy Dean of St. Paul's, England, has been saying dreadful things about the future of Britain. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, one of the great labor leaders of the British House of Commons, saw signs of degeneracy. All round Professor Rüdolph Bucken was also pessimistic. He declared that modern civilization was a failure and prophesied doom for it unless it could be regenerated by a new infusion of spiritual power. But the speaker believed the outlook was optimistic. The immense change taking place in the world of thought reflects itself in the creation of a new social order.

Socialism Coming. Socialism in one form or another is coming whether men would or no. They must not confound Socialism with the narrow and lopsided Socialism they had been familiar with in B. C. That was a failure. It was to be replaced by a new Socialism and we had to look for it not in the speeches of demagogues but in the new spirit that was showing itself in the efforts to reconstruct the social order on sound, scientific and humanitarian principles. Religious people hold the key to the situation. "If the people who called themselves Christians would put aside their vain superstitions and their infidelity regarding the primary facts of Christianity and if they would take their religion to the polling booth and into business and social life the world would soon be changed."

Latest Modes of Stimulating Plant Life. Some remarkable developments in recent research upon the growth of plants have been demonstrated before the Royal Botanic Society in Regent's Park, London. They are the outcome of study by two German scientists along the lines suggested by Sir Oliver Lodge and Professor Priestley, and show that not only can the vitality of plant life be appreciably stimulated by electrical inductions, but that it is also possible, under similar treatment, to preserve vegetation against external and internal parasitic attack.

In the first instance, wheat grains were caused to germinate in 15 minutes. A number of dry grains were placed in a fine layer of earth upon a copper plate, and after moulting with an insecticide were subjected to a powerful electrical current. At the conclusion of the period they were examined and declared by many of the visitors to exhibit distinct signs of germination. The demonstrator showed that not only could electrical treatment hasten the initial development of the seedling, but that plant roots could be "jumped" into seedlings. It was also possible permanently to protect vegetation against external and internal parasitic attack.

The apparatus employed was capable of producing currents of low tension of high frequency. The former were employed for germination and the latter for revitalization and parasitic extermination. The promoters of the demonstration claim to have discovered an insecticide which, whilst deadly in its effect upon insects and mammalian life, has no effect upon plant life, and that, once a plant is treated, it becomes permanently immune against parasitic attack. The poison leaves the plant through its skin within six weeks of its application.

India rubber trees and specimens of eucalyptus and geranium were exhibited and declared to be thriving although impregnated with poison. The cost of the treatment was stated to be quite small, but the apparatus, which requires expert handling owing to the danger of high-frequency discharges, was priced at \$600. Considerable discussion took place upon the possibility of economically exploiting the treatment on a large scale. Some doubt existed amongst seed experts whether with the existing types of planting machinery, the application was feasible. That the demonstration has aroused keen interest in the possibilities of electrically stimulating plant life is generally admitted.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

(Advertisement Paid for at Current Rate)

We take this opportunity of answering the statement to-day placed in circulation by Mr. James L. Raymur, Water Commissioner, and dealing with the advertisements published by this Company. Once you realize the effect of the figures set out below, the Sooke Lake madness will cease.

Mr. Raymur brings forward as his prize argument the statement that, if the City buys water from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, at the end of ten years the City will have paid \$500,000 to the Company, and will have nothing to show for it in the way of a municipal waterworks system. You read it and say: "How wonderful. I never thought of that before." But when you stop and analyze it, you will never think of it again. It is an untruth by indirection. He wants you to think that the money cost of bringing water through the Sooke Lake system will help to pay for the system. It won't. Water costs money, just the same as flour, water or sugar. The money to build the Sooke Lake system will have to be raised by a two million dollar mortgage on the city. Then when you have borrowed and spent that money, you will begin to pay money for bringing water through the system into the city. This is where you get at the actual cost of water. We show in our first advertisement by absolutely correct figures that the cost per year of water through the Sooke Lake system will be \$119,000, not one dollar of which goes towards payment for the system. You get nothing for it but water. In ten years you will have paid \$1,190,000 for nothing; but the same water you can buy from the Esquimalt Waterworks Company for \$500,000. By buying the water from

the Company you will in ten years save \$690,000 on the actual cost of the water supply, and also save the taxes necessary to make up a Sinking Fund of between \$40,000 and \$50,000 per year, a total saving of over \$1,000,000 per year for ten years.

To illustrate our explanation we will assume that in addition to keeping Mr. Raymur on as Water Commissioner, you elevate him to the position of Coal Commissioner. Coal can be purchased in the open market for \$7.50 per ton. If your Coal Commissioner comes out with a proposal to mortgage the City and buy a municipal coal mine, from which the coal would cost \$15.00 per ton you will know he is crazy.

Then come back to the Sooke Lake project—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Mortgage on City: \$2,000,000; Cost of water for ten years: \$1,190,000; Cost of Sinking Fund for ten years at least: 400,000; Total: \$3,590,000.

All tied up to get water which you can buy for \$50,000 per year without any mortgage on the City.

Mr. Raymur says the Sinking Fund need only be \$13,500 per year. He is absolutely wrong in this, because the Waterworks System will not last forever. The life of a riveted steel main is never estimated to exceed 26 years. The life of a concrete main laid along the ground without trenching or covering is problematical, with all the chances against it. We know it will

take at least \$400,000 in ten years, and if only \$13,500 per year is provided for, the balance will be taken out of you in one lump sum, per by-law.

Mr. Raymur says \$5,000 per year will cover the cost of operating the system between Sooke Lake and the City limits. This amount will hardly cover the wages and supplies of necessary permanent employees. Our estimate of \$24,000 per year is absolutely and honestly conservative.

Mr. Raymur says a contract has been signed for the construction of the system for \$1,196,000.

He is entirely wrong in this because the contract has not been signed, no bondsmen or security being forthcoming.

Then there are some things Mr. Raymur has not told us: (a) The work is subject to the "Mechanics Lien Act," by the terms of the specifications, so that, if the contractor goes broke, the City will have to pay all the bills, no matter how great.

(b) No Surety Company will give bonds for the fulfillment of the contract.

(c) The engineer has ascertained that Sooke Lake water must be filtered before it can safely be used for drinking or cooking, so that the expense of a huge filtration plant must be anticipated. And

(d) The laying of an unprotected concrete main is altogether experimental. Nobody knows how it will turn out.

Esquimalt Waterworks Co.

JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary.

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.

A BYLAW

To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre:

WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality;

AND WHEREAS the Municipal Council deem it advisable to submit to the decision of the electors qualified to vote upon money by-laws, the question, whether in their opinion, it is desirable to build a new City Hall at the present time, and the choice of site for such City Hall, if they should deem it desirable that same should be built, the money necessary to carry out the expressed wishes of the electors to be raised by a subsequent By-law, to be submitted.

AND WHEREAS an estimate has been made by the City Assessor of the cost of all the sites suggested.

AND WHEREAS the Council are authorized so to do under Section 56, Subsection 189, of the Municipal Clauses Act:

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. There shall be submitted at the annual election for the year 1912, for the decision of the Electors qualified to vote on money by-laws, the question as to whether such electors are or are not in favor of building a new City Hall at the present time, and as to the choice of the said rate-payers among the following sites at the following estimated cost, namely:

(1) To retain the present site adding thereto the balance of the property in the same block to Broad Street, and the property bounded by Pandora, Broad, Government and Cormorant streets, at an estimated cost of \$285,800; cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,035,800.

(2) To purchase the portions of land bounded by Blanchard, Pandora, Douglas and Cormorant Streets. To utilize the present City Hall site and the portions of the property contained to be purchased in number 1, hereof, at a cost of \$1,124,700, cost of building \$750,000; total cost \$1,874,700, less credit of sale of Market Site, \$360,000; net cost, \$1,514,700.

(3) To purchase the land bounded by Vancouver, Pandora, Cook and Fisguard Streets, and a strip of land facing on Pandora from Cook Street to Chambers and a further strip facing on Pandora Street from Quadra Street to Vancouver Street in order to widen Pandora Street to a uniform width of approximately 300 feet from Quadra Street to Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$768,100; new building \$750,000; total cost \$1,518,100; selling the Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall Sites, making a total net cost of \$976,100.

(4) To purchase the land bounded by Pandora Street and head of Pandora, Rudlin, Camosun and Chambers Streets, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth south of and facing Rudlin Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, together with one hundred and twenty feet in depth north of and facing Pandora Street between the head of Pandora Street and Camosun Street, except the City Water Works property, and to widen a portion of Chambers Street at an estimated cost of \$214,796; new building \$750,000, total cost \$964,796; less selling Market Site except the Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of \$480,000; net cost, \$484,796.

(5) To purchase the land bounded by Quadra, Blanchard, Burdette and Courtney Streets, estimated cost \$150,000; new building \$750,000; total cost \$900,000; selling Market Site except Fire Hall and City Hall Sites at an estimated price of \$480,000; net cost \$420,000.

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Any elector will spoil his ballot if he votes for more than one site:

Table with 2 columns: Question and Answer. 1. Are you in favor of building a new City Hall? For the Building: Against the Building. 2. If for the building, express your choice of site. (a) Present Site: Net estimated cost \$360,000. (b) The Market Site: Net estimated cost, \$1,784,800. (c) Douglas St. on City Hall: Net estimated cost, \$1,514,700. (d) North side of Pandora Site: Net estimated cost, \$276,700. (e) Head of Pandora Site: Net estimated cost, \$184,796. (f) Christ Church Cathedral Site: Net estimated cost, \$420,000.

3. The said ballot paper shall be delivered to only those electors of the Corporation whose names appear upon the list of voters as being qualified to vote upon money by-laws under subsection 2, of Section 75, of the Municipal Clauses Act.

4. The Returning Officer shall be W. W. Northcott, Esquire, and he shall appoint his Deputy Returning Officers and place and places for holding the said election shall be the place fixed for the holding of the annual election for Mayor and Aldermen.

5. Sections 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12, of By-law 401, known as the "Referendum By-law," shall apply to the By-law except the section as to the form of the Ballot paper in clause 3 thereof. None of the other sections of the said Referendum By-law shall apply.

6. This By-law may be cited as the "Civic Centre Referendum By-law, 1912."

Passed by the Municipal Council the 22nd day of December, 1911.

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Those in favor of the Contract will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "for the building"—those against will mark their cross in the compartment provided opposite the words "against the building."

The elector may in addition mark his cross opposite the particular site which he would prefer.

Any elector will spoil his Ballot if he votes for more than one site.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

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SOOKE BYLAW

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WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

THE REFERENDUM BYLAW, CITY OF VICTORIA.

"That the opinion of the Electors of the Municipality be taken at the ensuing election for Mayor and Aldermen according to the provisions of the following questions, viz:—

1. "Shall the Ward System be abolished and Aldermen elected from the city at large?"

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?"

3. "Shall all Liquor Licences be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing

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1. "Shall the Ward System be abolished and the Aldermen elected from the city at large?"

2. "Are you in favor of the adoption by the city of a Commission form of Government?"

3. "Shall all Liquor Licences be issued on condition that sales thereunder shall be made only between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m. except on Saturday, when the hours for closing shall be 12 o'clock noon, and not to be re-opened until Monday at 8 a. m., saving such exceptions as may have to be made by virtue of Section 74, Sub-section "C" of the Liquor Act, 1910?"

The votes will be taken by ballot and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor. Those in favor of any of the foregoing questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "AYE" in the space provided, following each of said questions, and which they are so in favor, and those against any of the questions will place a cross (x) opposite the word "NO" in the space provided, following each of such questions of which they are not in favor. In accordance with the provisions of the Referendum By-law No. 491, of which every notice is requested to take notice and to govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this third day of January, 1912.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT, Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

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

1. To construct permanent sidewalks on the south side of Garbally Road from Douglas Street to Selkirk Street, and on the north side of Garbally Road from Selkirk Road to Selkirk Street;

2. To construct permanent sidewalks of concrete on both sides of Prier Street from Hillside Avenue to Bay Street;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement, Sawley Avenue from Fifth Street to Huggins Street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street, also lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphaltic pavement Mears Street from Quadra Street to Cook Street, and construct lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

5. To construct boulevards on both sides of Ribbet Street from Menzies Street to South Turner Street.

And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-law and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer, and City Assessor having reported to the Council in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law upon each and every of said works of local improvement, the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the portions of real property to be benefited by said work, and the reports of the City Engineer, and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the Council:

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

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

BUSINESSMAN URGES TARIFF CONCESSIONS

Tells Australians That Canada Offers Big Market for Their Exports

The people of British Columbia are peculiarly interested in the establishment of closer trade relations between Canada and Australia, as the latter country under favorable tariff conditions could supply this province with foodstuffs at rates which would render them easily available to the public who are now paying through the nose for them. Canada endeavored to make a preferential arrangement with Australia, but the latter did not think her exports to this country justified any tariff changes, so nothing was done.

Arthur Kidman, who has had a large hand in the building up of the frozen meat and butter trade between Australia and Canada and the United States says in the Sydney Morning Herald which reached here on the Zealandia yesterday, that that trade is gradually slipping away from the Commonwealth, and going to New Zealand instead, owing to the fact that the latter now has first call on the refrigerated space in the mail steamers, and enjoys a tariff advantage over Australia of a halfpenny per pound on both meat and butter under a reciprocal arrangement.

Australia's Handicap. "I have travelled through Canada and America to London almost yearly for the past 12 years," he said, "and have taken a very keen interest in trade relations between Canada and Australia, also the United States, and I can claim to have pioneered the frozen meat and butter trade between these countries. There are now several other shippers besides myself. Whilst travelling through Ottawa on several occasions I always interviewed T. C. O'Hara (deputy minister for trade and commerce), who has continually expressed his keen disappointment at Australia's disinclination to appreciate Canada's overtures for a reciprocal tariff arrangement. I think our previous governments have been perfectly justified in refusing to grant Canada a reciprocal tariff, for the reason that our exports to them were insignificant as compared with our imports from their country, but during the past two or three years trade relations have considerably changed, and our exports to and our imports from Canada have appreciably increased. The time has arrived when our government should take a decided step in the interests of our shippers, with a view of making some satisfactory tariff arrangement with Canada.

"It is undoubtedly a fact that Australia is most advantageously placed for the purpose of acting as food suppliers to the west coast of Canada and America, also inferior points, and providing a substantial reduction of their duty took place, our exports of food products—frozen meat, butter, canned meats, onions, potatoes, fresh fruits, etc., but particularly the three former, would decidedly show a rapid increase. Mr. McGowan, when I interviewed him on this subject, seemed to show a keen interest in the matter. I have also been in communication with the federal prime minister, and the minister for customs, Mr. Tindal, being deeply interested not only in the matter of a tariff arrangement, but also in an Australian steamship connection across the Pacific.

"The Australian shipper's position has been becoming more seriously jeopardized day by day through the absence of a reciprocal arrangement with Canada, and also of some recognized Australian steamship service. Frozen meat and frozen butter from New Zealand enter Canada at a halfpenny per pound less than meat and butter from Australia, and all other food products, etc., have a similar advantage. It is therefore, obvious for anyone, on this account alone, that New Zealand must now get the Canadian business.

New Zealand's Advantage. "This tariff advantage of New Zealand has been in force some time, but as the Canadian-Australian steamers did not call at New Zealand they were unable to make use of it, but now that the Commonwealth government has relinquished the Canadian service, and the steamers call at Auckland, Canadian butter requirements are exclusively shipped from that point, and nothing from Australia. In addition to this, they are now exploiting the frozen meat trade, and although we are shipping fairly large quantities at present, there is no doubt ere long that New Zealand will take the bulk of this trade away from us if the present unsatisfactory state of affairs is not

dealt with at once with due regard to Australia's interests. "The frozen meat and butter trade, also the trade in other food products, has been pioneered and exclusively built up by Australia, and the relinquishing of the Canadian-Australian service without previously having arranged a reciprocal agreement with Canada, has resulted in the Canadian-Australian trade being handed over almost in its entirety ready-made and firmly established to New Zealand, who hitherto have taken no part in the pioneering work or the establishing of this trade. As Australian trade and commerce is most essential to the welfare of the Commonwealth, surely more importance and consideration should be given to the subject in question than up to the present appears to have been done. All my butter requirements for Canada are now shipped from New Zealand, and the same applies to other Sydney shippers, as Australian butter is unable to compete with New Zealand butter in Canada in price. This feature presents a very gloomy prospect for Australia as regards the butter trade."



Robert Hilliard.

Robert Hilliard appears under the direction of Klaw and Erlanger at the Victoria theatre on Thursday in "A Fool There Was." It is a play of excellent suggestion in a peculiar way. Sir Philip Burne-Jones displayed at the National Gallery in London a striking picture entitled "The Vampire" there was a little question about the identity of the persons pictured. The vampire woman and her victim over whom she was bending were both people of the London world and easily recognizable. Rudyard Kipling, cognizant of the reasons that impelled the painter in his thinly veiled portraits, wrote his bitterly satiric poem beginning: "A fool there was, and he made his prayer, to a tag and a bone and a bank of hair."

Robert Hilliard, eager for a play with which to re-establish himself as a dramatic star, suggested this theme to Porter Emerson Browne, the magazine writer, and collaborated with him. The result has proved one of the best drawing plays of recent years. The men of the drama is a distinguished New Yorker, rich, and respected, who leaves his family in Larchmont to go to the Court of St. James upon a confidential government mission. Upon the crowded deck of the outgoing steamer, at the moment of sailing, he encounters the vampire woman who has ruined at least three other men of social position. He becomes her dupe and she drags him down morally, mentally and physically, as she has the others. It is a blend of comedy and tragic drama, with a tragic crisis in the last act. Mr. Hilliard has been credited with intense and impressive dramatic achievement.

How strangely Mr. Hilliard's characterization in this curious play has gripped the public's fancy is indicated by the fact that he has, within the past three seasons, played thirteen distinct engagements in the theatres of Greater New York, six in Philadelphia and three in Chicago. During the most recent in the latter two cities, the orchestra was nightly crowded beneath the stage.

Mr. Hilliard brings an elaborate scenic equipment, including a replica of a big ocean liner at the sailing hour. In his cast are Virginia Pearson, Stella Archer, Edna Conroy, the remarkable little child actress, Ruth Ormby; Alphonz Ethier, George Clare, Harvey T. Clarke, Reginald Barker, S. L. Richardson, Alden Wheeler, Robert Newcombe, Ida Desmond and a dozen others.

Forbes-Robertson as "The Passer-By" The eagerly anticipated and long-looked-for visit of Forbes-Robertson in "The Passing of the Third Floor Back" takes place shortly and the theatre will no doubt be crowded to capacity at every performance, so great is the popularity of the leading actor and the reputation of this phenomenally successful play which precedes him. With the record of nearly 2,000 performances in England and America, they come to this city direct from a run of six months in London and nearly a year in New York, Boston, Chicago and other large cities.

Last season the new governor of New York state, John A. Dix, now and expressed his delight with the play and performance, and the governors of several states and mayors of many cities have officially attended the theatre, thus following in the footsteps of President Taft, Mayor Gaynor of New York, and Earl Grey, the late Governor-General of Canada, who saw the play three times in three weeks and officially invited the famous actor to visit the country before his visit to England. The play is one of the sort worth while. It leaves a good taste in the mouth, so to speak. It affords not only a charming entertainment for an evening, but it leaves an impression—gives something, and a very important something, to take home and ponder over, with the solid conviction that the utilization of its truth will bring sunshine into the home, into business, into society, into every where that folks are brought into association.

The work of Forbes-Robertson as "The Passer-By" is said to be superb. In his hands a very difficult role is admirably and most artistically rendered. As for the rest, characters that are widely differentiated as any Dickens' story, are acted with the sense of a sharp individuality and beautifully clear speech that is the mark of the well-trained English actors surrounding the star.

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CANADA AFFECTED BY ITALIAN WAR

Establishment of Colony in Tripoli Will Keep Immigrants From America

If Italy is victorious in her war with Turkey, and the probability of her success is hardly as bright as it was a few weeks ago, she will undoubtedly try an experiment of colonization on a large scale, and it is likely that Canada will be affected thereby. To-day more than 95 per cent. of the Italian emigrants go to Canada and the United States, not because they wish to leave Italy, but because opportunities of money-making are greater here. If they have anything like similar opportunities offered them at their own door it is not unreasonable to suppose that the home-leaving Italians will remain there, and that the great Italian emigration to the continent of North America will be greatly abated, even though it does not altogether cease. It is doubtful if upon the face of the earth there is a race that loves its native land so passionately as the Italian. Not one Italian out of twenty who is working in Canada to-day will be a permanent resident of the country. He will return to his beloved native land as soon as he has acquired sufficient wealth to maintain him there. Canada, therefore, has some interest in the struggle between Turk and Italian, and is likely to be affected by its outcome more than most European countries, says the Toronto Mail and Empire.

According to Lawrence Mott, who has had many opportunities of studying the Italian character and the trend of Italian policy, the chances of Italy making a success of the Tripolitan colony experiment are quite as doubtful as the question of her success in the war. Mr. Mott recalls Italy's failure in Abyssinia, and declares that unless the Italians are prepared to abandon the policy of centralization that they have been wedded to they will fail in Tripoli. To the Italian, Rome is the headquarters of everything. Every Italian looks to Rome for his instructions, and the officials who will act on their own initiative if they happen to be serving the country anywhere but in the capital are few indeed. Mr. Mott says that if the Italians had left the conduct of the military operations in Abyssinia in the hands of the generals on the spot they might have defeated Menelik. Even in the present war there is a disposition to act on advice from Rome rather than according to the exigencies of the situation as they present themselves to the generals in the field.

Tripoli will not be a successful Italian colony if the Italians attempt to manage its affairs from Rome. They must first find the right man to put in charge, then turn him loose and let him handle the affairs of Tripoli. The French made the mistake of treating Algerian business from Paris, and the result was much trouble and disappointment. The French, moreover, tried the "strong arm" method with the natives, and to-day France holds Algeria by her troops, whereas in British colonies troops are not more numerous than policemen are at home, and discharge much the same functions. If Italy is to succeed she must enlist the Arabs as allies, prove to them that they have as much to gain as the Italians themselves by making Tripoli a garden land, and teach them the arts of the European farmer, shepherd and vine-dresser, for these are the arts that must make Tripoli a great colony if it is to be rescued from barbarism.

Some parts of the country, perhaps most of it, are now unsuitable for agricultural industry of any kind, but from what we have learned on this continent and in Egypt irrigation systems, he would be a rash man to predict that the Tripoli desert will be always a desert. Algeria France has built a tremendous wine industry in land hardly more inviting, and it cannot be doubted that in some parts of Tripoli the farmer and grazer can reap rich returns from work and enterprise. There are huge areas that would make ideal pasture lands, and for some years it has been the practice of the Turkish army to send large numbers of horses to graze on some of the Tripolitan oases. A grazing industry should be established in Italy, where anything in the nature of a prairie is not to be found. Grape and olive growing would flourish in many parts of Tripoli, and in Italy there are tens of thousands of skilled men who would be ready to transplant their talents to the new colony.

Apart from conflicting opinions as regards the justice of the war in which Italy is engaged, the civilized world will wish her success if the task of colonizing Tripoli is undertaken. Even though Italy should fail, she could never attain the colossal failure of the Turk. Tripoli can never be worse off than she has been under Turkish rule, and even should Italy fail and at length abandon her efforts, as she abandoned them in Abyssinia, the Arabs in Tripoli would have little reason to regret the driving out of the Turk. Since Tripoli is so near, and its climatic conditions in many respects so closely correspond to those in Italy, there are natural advantages on the side of Italy that do not often present themselves to nations which try to build up colonies in conquered lands.

WIRELESS IN AFRICA.

The railway and the telegraph are playing an important part in the economic conquest of Africa by the British, but the Germans are entitled to the credit due for being the first to introduce wireless telegraphy. Within the last two months two wireless telegraph stations have been established at Muanza and Bukoba, German East Africa, by the government. Each of these has a radius of six hundred kilometers (373 miles). Muanza is now the terminus of the land lines of the German colony. According to newspaper statements, a powerful additional wireless station will soon be opened at Tabora, equipped with apparatus

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Fifth St., close to Hillside Ave., 2 lots, each 50 x 120. One-third cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price for the two.....\$2,500

Pemberton Rd., close to Fort St., 165 x 120, well situated for building. Can be sold in 3 small lots if desired. Any reasonable terms. Price.....\$8,000

Fairfield Estate, just off Moss St., between Richardson and Fairfield, 60 x 120. One-third cash, balance easy. Price.....\$1,500

HOMES.

Oak Bay Ave., near the Junction, cottage and two lots; 1/4 cash, balance at 7 per cent. Price.....\$6,300

Fort St., near Oak Bay Junction, 7-room cottage, with two large lots, 52 x 120 each, good terms. Price \$6,000

Simcoe St., Jas. Bay, close in, 7-room, modern house, lot 54x150; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years. Price \$5,000

Fairfield Estate, 50 x 120, with 5-room cottage. \$500 cash, balance at 7%. Price.....\$2,100

Cornwall St., Fairfield Estate, 40 x 90, with 3-room cottage. One-third cash. Price.....\$1,500

Hillside Ave., 30 x 120, with 6-room house. One-third cash. Price \$3,000

Victoria West, 7-room house and lot, 50 x 120. \$700 cash, balance monthly at 7%. Price.....\$4,200

Oak Bay Ave., close to beach, 60 x 112, and 8-room modern house in first class condition. Terms to suit purchaser. Price.....\$5,250

Hollywood Park, 5-room new bungalow with a 50-foot lot, close to car line and sea. Terms Price \$4,500

S. A. BAIRD

Real Estate, Financial and Insurance Agent
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

200 Acres, South Saanich, 1 mile waterfront. Good soil nearly all under cultivation. Dwellings, barns, etc. Would make subdivision, on easy terms. Price.....\$100,000

50 Acres, 8 miles from city; all under cultivation; first class dwelling and barns. Price.....\$26,500

Victor Street, corner lot, \$200 cash, balance arranged. Price.....\$700

For transmission to a distance of nearly 2,500 miles. With this station in operation the merchants and authorities in German East Africa can communicate with the Cameroons, and thence by the German West African cable to Europe, and be in an independent position instead of having, as at present, to avail themselves of the English cable company's line via Zanzibar, Mombasa, and Aden, or Zanzibar and Cape Town.

RE CHARLES M'KEIVERS SMITH, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims against the estate of Charles McKelvey Smith, late of Victoria, British Columbia, who died on 24th November, 1911, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia by Robert Charles Smith, the executor therein named, are hereby required to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 30th April, 1912, after which date the executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have had notice; and all persons indebted to the deceased are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the undersigned forthwith.
Dated 8th January, 1912.
CHEASE & CHEASE,
Victoria, B. C.

Waterfront Mill Bay

39 acres on Malahat Drive, with 132 feet waterfront and good beach. About two acres cleared, with small house. Good stream of water on property.

NO ROCK
Price
\$3,000
Terms one-third cash, balance 6 per cent

Currie & Power
Members Victoria Real Estate Exchange.
Money to Loan Fire Insurance
1214 Douglas St. Phone 1466

Waterfrontage

Willows Beach, 50 by 110, level and grassy, on good terms. Price.....\$1500
Sheal Bay, on Beach Drive, lots 50 feet by 200 feet, on easy terms, up from.....\$500

R. B. PUNNETT
Phone 112. P. O. Drawer 38.
14 1/2 Malton Block, Victoria

A Real Good Snap

Choice lot of one and one-sixth acres close to the end of the Douglas street car line. Only.....\$2,525

WELCH BROS. & CO.
1006 Government Street

Must Be SOLD

By **Saturday**

Five room cottage and full size lot, on Cloverdale avenue. Price is.....\$1,750
This property is easily worth \$2,250. Adjoining lots are held at \$1,000.
Terms arranged.

HEISTERMAN FORMAN & Co.

1212 Broad Street
Phone 55

HOUSES BUILT

On Instalment Plan
D. H. BALE
Contractor & Builder
Cor. Fort and Stadacona Ave.
Telephone 1140

For Sale

Boarding and Rooming House, sixty beds.
Rooming House of twenty-two rooms.
Snap—148 acres, 12 miles from city, railway runs through the property. Price per acre \$35

160 Acres, 16 miles from city, new railway within half mile; \$29.00 per acre, or would exchange for city property.

100 Acres, 10 miles from city. Price \$3500. Cash.....\$1000

12 Acres, 6 miles from city, on main road, close to station, good soil. Price per acre \$425

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OPEN EVENINGS
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Excellent APARTMENT HOUSE SITE ON MICHIGAN STREET, close to Parliament Buildings. Lot 89.6 by 136; 9 roomed house; well rented.

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HOMES OUR SPECIALTY.

TWO CHEAP HOUSES FOR QUICK SALE
\$2,100
\$400 cash and balance \$25 per month, buys a fine little 4-room house, bath and pantry, cement sidewalk in front, close to car and in good locality. Rented for \$20 per month.
\$2600

\$600 cash and \$20 per month buys a new 6-room house, ten minutes' walk from city hall, burriapped and paneled, cement foundation, every modern convenience. Rented for \$25 per month. What better speculation could a man want?
TWO CHEAP LOTS

\$150 cash buys a good lot on Blackwood street, between Bay and Kings Road, 50x110, balance can be arranged on builders' terms. Compare this price with others. Price for a quick sale.....\$925
\$300 cash buys 2 beautiful lots on Richardson street, beautiful view over the sea, size of lots 52x148 each, giving you a very large piece of ground—no rock—for a cash payment of only \$300, balance \$29, and 15-months. Total price for the two lots.....\$2300
WE PHOTOGRAPH OUR HOUSES.

L. U. CONYERS & CO.
650 View Street

North End.—Cosy well built cottage, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences throughout, well finished, new, and up-to-date in every respect. Reasonable terms can be arranged. Price.....\$3200

Howe Street.—Fine building lot, all level, paved street. Easy terms, cheap for.....\$1300

Byron Street.—Very choice lot, close to two car lines. Easy terms. For.....\$1000

Fifth Street.—Splendid building site, very fine view. Terms, 1-3 cash, balance.....\$550

May Street.—Two splendid lots, close to Cook Street, size 50 x 152 each. Reasonable terms. Price, the pair.....\$3000

J. STUART YATES
22 Bastion Street, Victoria

FOR SALE
Two Valuable Water Lots on Victoria Harbor, at foot of Yates Street.
To Rent—Three-story Warehouse on Wharf Street

606 YATES ST. 606 YATES ST.
P.P.
PACIFIC PROVINCE INVESTMENT AGENCY

IT MAY NOT LOOK LIKE IT, but it's a fact, spring is coming, and now is the time to choose your home site and get shrubs and plants in. We have a half-acre lot well treed, lovely place for a home, just off Poul Bay Road, one block from Oak Bay car. Now is the time. On easy terms. Price.....\$2,200

Two beautiful lots not a block from the car, near Jubilee Hospital, size 50x110. A bargain at each, on easy terms.....\$700

Shop Soiled and Second Hand Auto Bargains

All in splendid order and guaranteed.
FOUR SEATER CAR, 22 h.p.....\$800
FOUR SEATER CAR, 22 h.p.....\$700
RANDOLPH TRUCK, 25 h.p., cost \$2,900 3 months ago. Price is.....\$2,250
FIVE SEATER 15 H.P. CAR.....\$350
Also numerous other bargains, all fully equipped and ready for the road.

McLaughlin 1912 Models
RUNABOUTS, \$2,700, \$1,750.....\$1,450
FIVE SEATED TOURING CARS, \$2,850, \$1,875.....\$1,550
All equipped with top, screen, demountable rims, Pest-o-lite tank, speedometer, bumper and tool kit.

WESTERN MOTOR & SUPPLY COMPANY
Garage and Showroom, 1410 Broad St. Phone 695.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act granting to The Victoria Harbor Railway Company an extension of time within which to commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway.

Dated at Victoria, B. C. this 4th day of December, 1911.

ROBERTSON & HEISTERMAN, Solicitors for the Applicants.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay, that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve and Councillors.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

The qualification for Reeve shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

The qualifications for a councillor shall be his being a male British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situated within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being a homesteadee, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a portion of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and who is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, or being otherwise qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C. the 22nd day of December, 1911. (Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the District of Oak Bay that I require the presence of the said Electors at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the eighth day of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

Any person being a householder in the School District and being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, and otherwise qualified by the Public Schools Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School District, is eligible to be elected or to serve as School Trustee.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows: The Candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of this notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on the 13th day of January, 1912, at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. at which time and place each elector who is duly qualified to vote for Reeve will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for the members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for each candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C. the 22nd day of December, 1911. (Signed) HENRY F. PULLEN, Returning Officer.

Tenders

For the erection of a Six-story, Reinforced Concrete Building on the north side of Johnson street, between Broad and Douglas, for Mr. Charles Hayward and Mr. Frank S. Barnard, will be received by the undersigned until Monday, January 15th, 1912, at 5 p. m. The lowest and any tender not necessarily accepted.

BRSEMAN & DURFEE, Architects, 516 Bayward Building.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay By-Law No. 110

A BY-LAW AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA FOR MAINTAINING A FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

WHEREAS the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay has arranged an agreement with the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the protection of the District of Oak Bay from loss by fire in the words and figures following.

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT made this day of January, in the year of Our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, BETWEEN: The Corporation of the District of Oak Bay (Hereinafter called "the Corporation.") of the first part

AND: The Corporation of the City of Victoria (Hereinafter called "the City") of the second part.

WHEREAS the Corporation and the City have agreed that the City shall erect, equip and maintain a Fire Hall on Oak Bay Avenue or in the vicinity of Foul Bay Road, and that the said station shall respond to all alarms of fire, not only within the City Limits, but also within the limits of the Corporation and towards the expense of the station, and its equipment and maintenance the Municipality of Oak Bay shall pay the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) per month.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS AGREEMENT WITNESSETH that in consideration of the covenants on behalf of the Corporation hereinafter contained, the city covenants, promises and agrees to and with the Corporation as follows:

1. That they will purchase a suitable site on Oak Bay Avenue or Foul Bay Road or in that vicinity and thereon build and equip in a style and manner similar to other outlying fire stations in the City, a Fire Hall, suitable apparatus and equipment, keeping thereat four (4) firemen who shall respond to every fire alarm within their reach whether in the City or in the Corporation.

2. That they will maintain the said station until this agreement shall have terminated by mutual consent.

AND in consideration of the above covenants the Corporation promises and agrees to and with the City that they will from month to month from the date that they are notified that the said station is in actual operation contribute and pay to the City the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150) per month for the fire protection thus afforded to them.

THIS agreement shall be binding upon the City only in case a By-Law to be submitted to the people for their ratification of the City and shall be binding upon the Corporation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands and seals the days and year first above written.

THE SEAL of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay was hereunto affixed in the presence of: C. M. C. Reeve, Mayor.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay enacts as follows:

1. The terms of the agreement hereinafter fully set out and in the recital of this By-Law shall be, and the same are hereby accepted, and the said agreement is hereby validated and sanctioned.

2. The said Corporation shall forthwith, after the assent of the ratepayers of the Corporation shall have been given in manner hereinafter required, execute the said agreement and carry the same into effect; and the said agreement when executed is hereby incorporated with and shall be deemed to form part of and be read with the By-Law in so far as the said contents and covenants on the part of the Corporation of the District of Oak Bay and in so far as the same has to be performed by and on the part of the Corporation.

3. This By-Law shall, before the first passing thereof, receive the assent of the majority of the persons who shall vote upon said By-Law in the manner provided for in the "Municipal Clauses Act" and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof by the Council of the Corporation.

4. This By-Law may be cited as the "Fire Protection By-Law, 1911."

Passed, the Municipal Council the 21st day of December, 1911.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay, TAKE NOTICE THAT the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at the School House, Oak Bay Avenue, on Saturday, the 15th day of January, 1912, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C. Oak Bay, B. C., 29th December, 1911.

Municipality of Saanich WARD 2

Your vote and influence are respectfully solicited for the office of Councillor for 1912.

W. J. SCOTT

Municipality of South Saanich WARD 4

Having been requested by a large number of Electors of Ward 4, I beg to offer myself as a candidate and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

Yours truly, GEORGE ROGERS, Stanford Avenue.

MAN'S BODY FOUND IN DEEP GULLY

Died from Exposure While on Way Home After Making Holiday Call

Kelowna, Jan. 9.—An Englishman named B. B. Starkey, about 52 years of age, met his death on Sunday, December 31, about two miles south of Nahon, on the west side of Okanagan Lake, under tragic circumstances. He had been residing with H. B. Kennard at Nahon and went to the house of a friend who resided some two miles away to pay a holiday season call on Sunday morning. Starkey started for home about 3 p. m. and was not again seen alive. His absence caused little alarm until next day, as Mr. Kennard thought he had remained at his friend's house. On Monday, however, search was made, and his body was found about half a mile from the house from which he started.

On receiving information of Starkey's death, Provincial Constable Tooth went to Nahon and carefully examined the surroundings of the body. It became evident from the marks in the snow that Starkey slipped in some way and fell or rolled down a steep slope about 20 feet into a dry gully. He had made repeated efforts to regain the trail and had fallen frequently in so doing while endeavoring to ascend the slippery hillside. So far as known, he received no serious injuries from the falls, but wearied with his efforts and possibly stupefied to a degree by the cold and the liquor he had consumed, he lay down to rest in an easy and natural position and never again woke to consciousness. When found, the body was frozen stiff, the temperature having dropped to the zero mark during the night.

Starkey worked here for a short time last fall. He spent the greater part of his life in the United States.

DIED IN CHURCH.

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—Stricken by heart failure, Richard Frost died in the midst of the morning service at the Memorial church Sunday morning. Death occurred a few minutes after the first attack.

Mr. Frost was closely connected with the work of the Methodist church in Vancouver and one of the first trustees of the Robson Memorial church, being in fact the locator of the site of the church. A native of Northamptonshire, where he was born in 1849, Mr. Frost came to Canada when 24 years of age, and after living for a short time in Orillia, Ontario, came to Vancouver. For some years he was postmaster of Epworth, the former name of Cedar Cottage. He leaves three sons, Richard S. Frost, W. D. Frost and Robert Frost, and three daughters, Mrs. W. H. McPhie, Mrs. James Sherriff and Mrs. G. William of Vancouver. His wife predeceased him, dying in 1901.

ACCIDENT PROVED FATAL

Vancouver, Jan. 10.—After being unconscious ever since a coasting accident on Granville street, John W. Anderson died Monday night at the Bute street hospital. Mr. Anderson sustained a bad fracture of the skull in the accident, and from the outset little hope was entertained for his recovery. The accident occurred last Wednesday night at the corner of Eighth avenue and Granville street. Mr. Anderson, in some manner lost control of the front sleigh, and smashed into a telephone pole. The deceased was well known here, having been for a time teller in the Bank of Hamilton.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Kelowna, Jan. 9.—Arthur Greater, about 29 years of age, died suddenly in the Royal hotel. As soon as he was stricken medical attendance was secured, but nothing could be done to save him and he soon passed away. The cause of death being heart disease. Greater, who was a cigar-maker, leaves a wife and three children in Spokane, and his mother resides in Chicago.

AVOID HARSH DRUGS

Many Catholics Tend to Cause Injury to the Bowels.

If you are subject to constipation, you should avoid strong drugs and cathartics. They only give temporary relief and their reaction is harmful and sometimes more annoying than constipation. They in no way effect a cure and their tendency is to weaken the already weak organs with which they come in contact. We earnestly believe that we have the best constipation treatment ever devised. Our faith in it is so strong that we sell it on the positive guarantee that it shall not cost the user a cent if it does not give entire satisfaction and completely relieve constipation. This preparation is called Rexall Orderlies. These are prompt, soothing, and most effective in action. They are made of a recent chemical discovery. Their principal ingredient is odorless, tasteless and colorless. Combined with other well-known ingredients, long established for their usefulness in the treatment of constipation, it forms a tablet which is eaten just like candy. They may be taken at any time, either day or night, without fear of their causing any inconvenience whatever. They do not grip, purge, nor cause nausea. They act without causing any pain or excessive looseness of the bowels. They are ideal for children, weak, delicate persons, and aged people, as well as for the most hearty person.

They come in three size packages, 12 tablets, 10 cents; 25 tablets, 25 cents; 50 tablets, 50 cents. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store, D. E. Campbell, Druggist, corner Zort and Douglas streets.

LUTHERAN CHURCH DAMAGED BY FIRE

Blaze at Vancouver Causes Loss Estimated at Nearly \$8,000

Vancouver Jan. 9.—The new Swedish Lutheran church at the corner of Carl avenue and Pender street east caught fire early the other morning and before the firemen brought the flames under control damage to the extent of \$7,000 or \$8,000 was done to the building. The church was of white brick veneer and was erected only last year at a cost of \$27,000.

The fire evidently started in the furnace room under the church, and was caused by an overheated pipe. The flames crept in between the joists, spread laterally under the platform and the pulpit and then up the wall at the back of the church. The fact that the blaze was confined in the air space in the wall and in between the floors made it very hard for the firemen to get to work. There was smoke coming out of every crack in the walls of the church and the flames were hard to locate.

The residence of Rev. C. R. Swanson, the pastor, adjoins the church, but there is a fireproof wall between and the house was not damaged to any extent. His office in the church is in ruins and he lost a number of valuable books and papers.

VICTORIA FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETING

Increase in Membership—Officers for the Year Elected

Gordon Head, Jan. 9.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute took place at Royal Oak on the evening of January 2. The meeting was very well attended, with an increased membership roll of 125. The election of officers was as follows: President, F. G. Quick; vice-president, P. D. Goepel; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King; directors, Joseph Nicholson, James Grant, Maurice Miller, George Rogers, A. A. Brydon, J. R. Carmichael, A. Kerr, E. Chandler, William Jackson, R. Laritz; delegate to Court Institute, F. Quick; auditors, T. Handford, J. Brydon.

An entertainment and dance will be held in the Royal Oak hall under the direction of the Farmers' Institute early in February.

Officers of the Court Douglas branch of the Foresters have been installed as follows: Past chief ranger, Bro. Frank Miller; chief ranger, Bro. H. A. Colman; sub. chief ranger, Bro. Walter Wilkes; treasurer, Bro. William E. Hill; secretary, Bro. Robert Clark; senior woodward, Bro. W. J. C. Bennett; junior woodward, Bro. J. P. Holmes; senior beadle, Bro. Harold Day; junior beadle, Bro. W. Hopwood. The third anniversary of the branch will be celebrated on January 23, when a public entertainment will be given in the Cedar Hill Temperance hall.

NANAIMO COUNCIL.

Nanaimo, Jan. 9.—At the regular meeting of the city council the street committee submitted an agreement between the Western Fuel Company and the corporation of the city of Nanaimo whereby the company, leased from the city No. 4 dam at a rental of \$500 per annum, the city retaining the right to the use of said dam at any time it desires. Ald. Fletcher moved the agreement be referred to a solicitor. On motion of Ald. Cavalsky, seconded by Ald. Shepherd, the agreement was accepted by the council and the clerk instructed to sign the same and have the signature of the mayor and the corporate seal affixed thereto. On motion of Ald. McKinnell the council decided to take a referendum of the ratepayers on election day on the request of Joseph Fox for free water for a term of years in consideration of his decision to erect a large first-class hotel in the city.

NOMINATIONS AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Jan. 9.—Nominations for the municipal elections took place yesterday as follows: For mayor—Thomas Hodgson and John Shaw. For aldermen, North Ward—Alfred J. Dixon, Alex. Forrester, William Grieve, Chas. H. Leicester, Jas. R. McKinnell, John Sampson and Chas. S. Stevens. Middle Ward—Arthur F. Busby, James Hodgkinson, Henry McKenzie and Henry Shepherd. South Ward—E. G. Cavalsky, Wm. J. Ferguson, Lamont Ross, Henry Weeks, James Young. For school trustee—Alfred J. Dixon, Thomas Hodgson, Alex. Forrester and James Young.

LOGGER KILLED.

Cumberland, Jan. 9.—A fatal accident occurred at headquarters camp of Fraser River Logging Company the other evening. Dragutian Cetkoolish, a Doukhor, was working near a car loaded with ties, when the stakes gave way and the ties fell with a crash upon the unfortunate man. He died a few minutes after being rescued from under the ties.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am a candidate for Mayor for the coming year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

J. L. BECKWITH

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen: In response to a requisition numerously signed by the Electors of Ward One, I have decided to offer myself for the position of Alderman for Ward 1. If elected, my policy will be one of progress, and at the same time safeguard the interests of the city in every regard. I am in favor of the Sooke Water Scheme, and will work to have the Sooke water delivered in Victoria at the earliest possible date. I am also in favor of municipal ownership of all public utilities. I am in favor of the Greater Victoria Scheme, if properly worked out, so that every interest will be considered. I am of the opinion that the Public Works Department of our City stands in need of reorganization, as we are not getting value for the money spent. I am in favor of the Day Labor System on city works as far as possible. If elected my endeavor will be to promote the interests of Victoria, and will work to build up and clean up the city, as we have in Victoria the best residential and commercial centre in Canada.

Respectfully yours, R. BEARD

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen: The undersigned will be a candidate for Alderman this year in Ward 1.

R. LEDINGHAM

To the Electors of Ward 1

Ladies and Gentlemen: At the urgent request of a large number of electors I have consented to again become a candidate for Aldermanic honors.

Soliciting your vote and influence. Yours respectfully, GEORGE A. OKELL

To the Electors of Ward 2

Having consented to become a candidate for Ward 2, I respectfully solicit your vote and influence in support of a progressive policy in all departments of civic work.

JOHN MESTON

To the Electors of Ward 2

Owing to the influence brought on us by a large section of the taxpayers in No. 2 Ward we have consented to ask for your votes and support in the Municipal Election on Thursday next. The growth of Victoria demands ever increasing care in its expenditures, and we feel that our large interests in the city will ensure to the taxpayers the necessity of encouraging more industries to the city is most important, and we will use every endeavor to attract capital and investors for the purpose of encouraging manufacturers, and thus provide more employment for our workers and opportunities for our children to learn skilled trades.

We are in favor of a continuance of a policy looking towards providing more open spaces and parks for the children and young people of the city, believing that it makes for the betterment and health of our young men and women. No stronger evidence of this is required than a visit to the North Ward Park. Assuring you of our sincere desire to help anything that will add to the prosperity of the people of Victoria, and wishing the electors a happy and prosperous New Year.

We are, yours sincerely, RUSSELL H. HUMBER, GEORGE W. ANDERSON.

To the Electors of Ward 2

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am in the field as your candidate and would solicit your votes and influence. My motto is a clean, progressive up-to-date city and, if elected, will give my time to your best interests.

Yours truly, JOHN DILWORTH

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a large number of electors of above ward, I will be a Candidate for Alderman for above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ALEX STEWART

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce that I am a candidate for re-election for Alderman for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

W. F. FULLERTON

To the Electors of Ward 3

Ladies and Gentlemen: I am seeking re-election for another term, and trust that I may have your support.

Respectfully, W. A. GLEASON

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Ladies and Gentlemen: I have promised many electors of your ward to become a candidate for Alderman. I am not unknown to many of you and trust that my efforts during my twenty years residence here, from without the city council to promote the well being and prosperity of this city will be some guarantee of the good work I may accomplish if elected. I will take other means of placing my name before you. In the meantime I shall appreciate very much having your support and influence.

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To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: As a resident of Ward 4 I respectfully solicit your vote and support, having been asked by a number of ratepayers of Ward 4 to offer myself as alderman for the ensuing year.

Should you do me the honor to elect me as your representative, I shall stand without fear or favor, for a Progressive Victoria upon Straightforward Business Principles; also as economically as our future prospects and population will justify.

Yours respectfully, WILLIAM BAYLIS

To the Electors of Ward 4

Ladies and Gentlemen: Having been requested by a number of electors to become a candidate for Alderman, I beg to announce myself for Aldermanic honors for the above ward, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

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Sincerely yours, J. H. BAKER

To the Electors of Ward 4

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

ANGUS M'KEOWN

To the Electors of Ward 5

Ladies and Gentlemen: I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the above ward and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

ROBERT J. PORTER

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WILL INCREASE CAPITAL.
General Manager Laird of Bank of Commerce Elected to Board of Directors.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—At the annual meeting of the Bank of Commerce, the shareholders authorized an increase in capital from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000. Alex. Laird, general manager, was elected to the board of directors. Power was granted to convert \$50 shares to \$100. The number of

WORLD'S GOLD OUTPUT.

Washington, Jan. 10.—The gold production of the United States in 1911 was \$22,225,225 and the silver production \$7,796,117 ounces, according to a preliminary estimate issued by George E. Roberts, director of the mint. This is a reduction of about \$1,500,000 and a silver of about 600,000 ounces as compared with the returns for 1910.

According to States and Territories, the principal gold producers were California, \$8,316,087; Colorado, \$13,123,861; Nevada, \$18,988,528; Alaska, \$16,922,956; South Dakota, \$1,412,327; Utah, \$4,109,747; Montana, \$1,188,540; Arizona, \$2,354,790; and Idaho, \$1,592,463.

The net amount of gold and silver used in the industrial arts was approximately \$4,000,000 gold, and 24,000,000 ounces of silver. The change of the mints was gold, \$56,116,822; silver, \$4,467,301; mints and gold, \$4,467,301; mints and silver, \$4,467,301. The gain in the country's stock of gold coin, including bullion in the treasury, during the year was close to \$100,000,000.

The director's report gives the final figures for the production of gold in the world in 1911 at \$44,703,993. The director makes a preliminary estimate of the world's production in 1911 of \$46,700,000, or a gain of about \$2,000,000. The Transvaal increased its output by about \$11,000,000 and other African fields gained \$2,000,000. On the other hand, Australasia showed a continuance of the decline which has been persistent since 1907, the loss in 1911 being about \$4,000,000. The production of North America was about the same as in 1910.

The only country that is showing notable gains at this time is Africa. The Transvaal field is nearing its maximum.

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Financial News

SHORT COVERING STEADIES MARKET

Improved Sentiment Through-out Session—Increase in Steel Tonnage

New York, Jan. 10.—Better feeling was evident in the stock market today following the bad break of yesterday. The general steadiness of the list caused many of the shorts to cover, and the buying of Lehigh Valley was recorded of a good character. There was an increase in steel tonnage of 42,000 tons, and the common stock regained one and a quarter points from the close of yesterday.

Much of the future action of the market is depending on the attitude of the Supreme court, change of a sound nature is looked for.

Sentiment was more cheerful at the close, as it appeared that the Union Pacific records were for the most part intact, and in addition it was believed that the Equitable and other deposit companies will be opened by Thursday.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Table with columns: Bid, Asked, Sales. Lists various commodities like Amalgam, Copper, Iron, Steel, etc.

SUGAR REDUCED.

New York, Jan. 10.—All grades of refined sugar were reduced ten cents a hundred pounds today.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Jan. 10.—Raw sugar quiet. Muscovado, 9 1/2 cent; centrifugal, 9 1/2 cent; H. E. molasses sugar, 9 1/2 cent.

NEW YORK METALS.

New York, Jan. 10.—Copper metal market. Spot, \$13.75@14.12. Tin weak, spot, \$12.50@13.44. Lead, \$14.00@14.50. Spelter, \$9.65.

NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

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MUST BOIL WATER.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 10.—An order to school principals to shut off all drinking fountains at the city schools, except for emergency use, was issued today by Superintendent Ben Blewitt.

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Victoria, Jan. 10.—Prices generally remain about the same on the local exchange. Portland Canal shares and Red Cliff firm at 4 1/2 and 5 1/2 cents bid respectively. Coronation declined to 35 cents, at which price 1,000 shares changed hands, and Maricopa Oil are firming up a little with inquiries at 11 cents. Total sales, 23,000 shares; value, \$650,750.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like American Canadian Oil, Canadian Northwest Oil, etc.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Lists various stocks like Amalgamated Development, Balfour's Patents, etc.

CLEARING HOUSE.

The total clearings for the week ending January 9 were \$2,222,524.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; market steady, 5c to 10c lower. Heavy, \$12.00@12.50; stockers and feeders, \$12.00@12.50; cows and heifers, \$12.00@12.50; calves, \$12.00@12.50.

WHEAT RECEIPTS.

Wheat receipts in carloads follow:
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NEW CHAIRMAN.

New York, Jan. 10.—Guy E. Tripp, of Boston, was today elected chairman of the board of directors of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, succeeding the late Robert Mather.

RAILWAY STOCKS.

The average percentage price of ten active railroad issues in January, 1911, was 129.56, from which an advance to 123.26 was recorded in February, followed by a decline to 124.11 in April, a subsequent advance to 124.11 in July, and then a decline to 112.12 in September; the year closing with an average percentage price of 119.22.

RETURNING TO PORT.

New York, Jan. 10.—Wireless dispatches received here today tell of the safe passage across the gulf stream of the United States torpedo boat destroyer Roe en route with other naval craft to Guantanamo, but now appears to be returning for Norfolk. No word has been received here of the torpedo boat destroyer, McCall, the only one of the torpedo fleet not reported since the vessels were tossed by the storm.

NARROW RANGE IN WHEAT PRICES

Market Holds Firm at the Close—Favorable Weather Conditions in Argentine

Chicago, Jan. 10.—Small range in wheat for the day, with prices ruling firm at the close. A cable received via Liverpool showed the Buenos Ayres curb for wheat two cents lower with heavy realizing. Liverpool weakness was due to favorable weather in the Argentine. Some wheat was sold in Minneapolis, where stocks in wheat have decreased considerably for past few days. There is fairly good distributing demand developing at country-milling points over large territory.

WHEAT—Open High Low Close

Table with columns: Open, High, Low, Close. Lists wheat prices for various locations like May, July, Sept.

WINNIPEG GRAIN

Winnipeg, Jan. 10.—Wheat—May (old), 100¢; May (new), 96¢@101¢; July, 101¢. Oats—May, 41¢@44¢. Flax—May, 20¢@19¢.

CLEARANCES

Wheat and flour equals 180,000
Corn 7,000
Oats 1,000

PRIMARY MOVEMENTS

Receipts:
Wheat To-day, Year, Last
Corn To-day, Year, Last

GRAIN MARKETS

Budapest, Jan. 10.—Wheat closed 1 higher.
Antwerp, Jan. 10.—Wheat closed 1 higher.
Berlin, Jan. 10.—Wheat closed 1 higher.
Omsk, Jan. 10.—Cash wheat slow; corn unchanged to 1 higher.
Peking, Jan. 10.—Cash corn 1 higher; oats unchanged.
Buenos Ayres, Jan. 10.—January wheat 1 lower; February 2 1/2 lower.

THE CITY MARKET

Pret's Coal Oil 1.69
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WHOLESALE MARKET

Table with columns: Price. Lists various commodities like Almonds, Apples, Bacon, Beef, etc.

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OBITUARY RECORD

Another old pioneer passed away lately when Mr. Robert Anderson, second son of the late Mr. Robert Anderson, of Lochend Farm, Burnside road, Victoria, died in Tacoma. The deceased, who had only been ill for a short time before his death, was 63 years of age, and came here in 1852 in the ship Norman Morrison, with his parents. He was one of the first pupils in the old Craigflower school. Before moving to New Westminster he served an apprenticeship as a plumber and tinsmith with Messrs. A. and W. Wilson. From New Westminster, where he carried on a business for a number of years, he removed to Tacoma, where he lived up to the time of his death. He is survived by his widow, two sons, one brother, P. Anderson, of Victoria; and four sisters, Mrs. G. B. Lyall, of this city; Mrs. T. W. Lowe, of Ferndale, Wash.; Mrs. C. P. Ridout, of Seattle, and Mrs. W. Paddison, of this city.

The remains of the late R. J. Horton arrived in Victoria yesterday afternoon from San Francisco, via Seattle, accompanied by the widow of the deceased. The funeral will take place on Friday afternoon from the residence of the son-in-law, L. H. Hardy, 2100 Oak Bay premises, the flag at the Hudson's Bay premises was lowered to half-mast today as a token of respect for the late Mr. Horton, who was formerly associated with the fur department of this establishment.

The funeral of the late William John Price took place today from the B. C. Funeral parlors. The funeral of the late George Mesher will take place to-morrow at 2.15 from the family residence, and fifteen minutes later from St. John's church, Rev. Baugh Allen officiating.

The funeral of the late Edward McGowan will take place on Friday morning at 8.45 from the Hanna & Thomson parlors, and fifteen minutes later from the Roman Catholic cathedral, Rev. Father Leternie officiating.

The funeral of the late Dennis Gray took place this morning from the family residence, 563 Cook street, to St. Andrew's cathedral, where requiem mass was said at 9 o'clock by Rev. Father MacDonald, and the committal services by Rev. Father Leternie. The pallbearers were: John Hart, A. R. Stewart, F. H. Sehl, L. Sweeney, J. D. O'Connell and J. Daxnes.

The funeral of the late A. A. Aaronson will be held on Thursday at 2 p.m. from the family residence, 1811 Quadra street to the Jewish cemetery.

The funeral of the late Davis Sharp took place yesterday afternoon at the Hanna & Thomson chapel, Rev. Herman Carson conducting the service. The pallbearers were: Messrs. A. Balfour, H. Hornbrook, J. Thompson, H. J. Knott and A. Parfitt.

GLEN CAMPBELL'S POST.

Appointed Inspector of Indian Agencies With Headquarters at Winnipeg. Ottawa, Jan. 10.—Glen Campbell, ex-M. P. for Dauphin, had an interview with Hon. Robert Rogers this morning and accepted the position of Inspector of Indian agencies. His headquarters will be at Winnipeg.

REAL ESTATE

ON BURNSIDE CAR LINE, corner Mill-street, 1/2 acre, building lot, 160 x132, probably cultivated. Price \$6500. Terms Union Real Estate Co., 575 Yates St., Phone 2703. GONZALES HILL, 1 1/4 acres, beautiful building site, magnificent view. Price \$5000. Phone owner, 1716, or 229 Douglas St. MONTELEONE AVE., beautiful building lot near Central Ave., 50 ft. wide. Price \$550. Phone owner, 1716, or 229 Douglas St. WANTED—Several loans aggregating \$10,000; first-class security. May & Tissemann, 1203 Langley. WANTED, from owner, 4-roomed house in good district; about \$100 cash and monthly payments. Address Home-seeker, box 6904 Times. WANTED—Some 5 and 6 room houses, close in. We have the purchasers waiting. List them with us to-day. Allen & Son, open evenings. Phone 1650, over Northern Crown Bank. FOR RENT—The premises now occupied by Dr. Bapty, at 1106 Douglas St. Apply 909 Government St. TO RENT—Two offices in the Green Bk., 1215 Broad street. Apply to Bagshaw & Co., 1216 Broad St. REMOVAL NOTICE—Bagshaw & Co. will remove their offices to rooms 214 and 215 Pemberton Building, on 15th of this month. WANTED FOR CLIENT—Loan two thousand dollars, first mortgage, 8 per cent. Apply to Bagshaw & Co., 1216 Broad St. WANTED—Youth for real estate and insurance office. Must be good at figures and write a fair hand. Apply in own writing to 'Real Estate and Insurance,' Times office, Victoria. WANTED—Men with small capital to invest in Hazelton; get all for ground. Door while lots are cheap; come in and pick yours out; delays are dangerous. Heinekey & Shaw, 319 Sayward Bldg. WANTED by a respectable young man, room, furnished or unfurnished, with board, with private family, handy to town. Box 707 Times.

LEADING MINING MAN DIED TO-DAY

WAS WIDELY KNOWN IN THIS PROVINCE

John B. Hobson, Prominent in Hydraulic Placer Mining in Cariboo, Died Here To-day

The death took place at the family residence, 1300 Rockland avenue, this morning at 4 o'clock, of John B. Hobson, one of the best known mining men in the province. He had been in failing health for some time, and only recently returned from California, where he had been on a trip for his health. He was 67 years of age, and a native of Dublin, Ireland.

Mr. Hobson had been associated with gold mining on the Pacific Slope for many years, and after being interested in the industry in California, he became attracted to the Cariboo, and several years ago organized the Consolidated Hydraulic Mining Company at Bolton, Queen's Forks, of which he was manager. This led after a few years to the Guggenheim interests being attracted to the Cariboo to take part in the claims owned by the company, in which they secured control. After spending a large amount of money the New York capitalists ceased to take further interest in the properties, but meanwhile Mr. Hobson turned to develop some leases he had in the district, and in 1910 he brought in water to hydraulic his new gravel interests, and last year he was operating when he had to leave on account of failing health.

In 1902 he took a very active share in forming the Provincial Mining Association, the first convention of which body was held in Victoria in February, 1903, and he held the office of president till it went out of existence three years later. He was very active at the time in the agitation for crown grants for placer mining leases.

About the time the association was founded he purchased "Gibson," on Rockland avenue, which recently came into the market.

Mr. Hobson, who is survived by a widow and three sons, was a member of both the Canadian Mining Institute and the American Institute of Mining Engineers.

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LOCAL NEWS

School Board.—There will be a meeting of the school board this evening, the first of the new board, at which a considerable amount of business will be transacted.

Lecture at Salvation Army.—Tomorrow evening at the Salvation Army Citadel W. M. Ritchie will deliver an address entitled "In the Steps of the Traveller," illustrated with lantern pictures.

Barrister Suspended.—At a meeting of the Bar Society held Monday afternoon Elmer Jones, a barrister practicing in Vancouver, was suspended from practice for six months.

No Meeting To-night.—Up to a late hour this afternoon it was doubtful if a meeting would be held to-night in connection with the campaign, as no suitable hall for Ward Four could be found.

Building Permits.—Building permits have been granted to W. H. Moore for a dwelling house on Superior street for \$3,500, and to A. E. Hayward for a house on Pembroke street, costing \$1,850.

Meeting Adjourned.—The regular monthly meeting of the Children's Aid Society this afternoon at 3 o'clock was adjourned out of respect to the memory of the late Mrs. A. Rocke Robertson, who was an active worker in all such agencies for good.

Y. W. C. A. Meeting.—There will be a business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. on Friday afternoon, at the Y. W. C. A. when the board of directors will discuss the question of a site for the new building, and also the means which will be adopted to afford accommodation for the increasingly large number of girls who are in need of rooms.

SURRENDERS AFTER SHOOTING.

Couville, Ore., Jan. 10.—W. R. Foote yesterday afternoon shot and killed Charles Wilcox, a railroad man. Foote used a rifle and fired three shots at his victim. Foote surrendered himself to the authorities. Foote and his daughter had been living with Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox for some time. Recently Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Liljequist has been investigating certain charges reported to have been made by Foote involving Wilcox's alleged relations with Miss Foote.

RESULT WILL BE KNOWN EARLIER

EASIER METHOD OF ELECTION RETURNS

System in Vogue To-morrow Will Show Improvement—Smaller Voters' List

Everything is in readiness to take the verdict of the people to-morrow at the polls as to their civic government for 1912, and to decide on great questions at stake which will go beyond the limits of the present twelve months. An army of 176 officials will take the record of the citizens' ballots at the various polling places, which will be as follows:

Ward 1, W. C. T. U. Mission, Store street; Ward 2, Public Market Building, Cormorant street; Ward 3, Everett Garage, 931 View street; Ward 4, Old Cusack Building, 914 Courtney street; Ward 5, Drill hall, 431 Menzies street.

The aldermanic returning officers, elected December 15, will be: Ward 1, Thomas Davidson; Ward 2, Thomas Watson; Ward 3, William Dalby; Ward 4, Thomas Tubman; Ward 5, F. Albert.

The majority returning officers, elected December 29, will be: Ward 1, James Parker; Ward 2, James Bell; Ward 3, J. B. McCallum; Ward 4, J. H. Anderson; Ward 5, William Lorimer.

Each polling booth will be divided into sections according to the letters on the ward roll, and there will thus be four divisions, for mayor, aldermen, by-laws and referendum, at each poll, with sub-divisions to facilitate prompt voting.

Instead of the votes being counted at the central point as in recent years, they will be counted at each polling place, and while, of course, the deputies returning officers can only declare the returns for aldermen, they will forward the other figures to headquarters at the city hall, where Returning Officer Northcott will sit, and the results should be known under the new system between 10 and 11 o'clock. A certain amount of cross voting is inevitable, but the principal cause for delay will be on the referendum.

Arrangements have not yet been made for the referendum, which will be made through Hanna & Thomson.

SUSPECTED ROBBER HELD BY POLICE

Canadian Officers Are on Their Way to Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 10.—Detectives were placed on watch to-day in San Diego and El Paso, to pick up the trail of Mrs. Mina Griffin, companion of Charles Dean, one of the alleged robbers of the Bank of Montreal of New Westminster, who disappeared yesterday. The woman is said to have eluded the vigilance of two young girls, one about 17 years of age, the other not more than 12, who lived with Dean and the woman in the bungalow which the couple rented upon their arrival in Los Angeles. No warrant has been issued for the arrest of the woman, but operatives of the agency which effected the capture of Dean say it is necessary to find her, as she may lead them to the place where part of the \$347,000 loot taken from the bank and not yet accounted for, had been hidden. In any case they want to know her whereabouts so that she may be called as a witness when needed. Mrs. Griffin has gone either to San Diego or El Paso with the intention of doubling back and going north.

Dean is held in the city jail awaiting the arrival of Canadian officers who are said to be on the way here. Mrs. Griffin called in the prison yesterday and asked to see Dean. When permission was refused she went back to the bungalow, packed up and disappeared.

FRENCH CABINET RESIGNS.

Paris, Jan. 10.—The cabinet resigned this afternoon. M. Delcasse's acceptance of the portfolio of foreign minister was announced this morning, but at that time it was freely predicted that other changes were probable.

DIED

HORTON—At San Francisco, Cal., on the 4th Jan., 1912, accidentally, Robert John Horton, aged 78 years, born in London, England. The funeral will take place on Friday, Jan. 12th, at 2.30 p.m., from the residence of his son-in-law, L. H. Hardy, Esq., 2100 Oak Bay avenue, where service will be conducted.

Return of Ross Bay cemetery. Friends please accept this intimation. MESHER—At 900 Foul Bay road, Victoria, B. C., George Mesher, of this city, a native of Kent, England, aged 81 years. The funeral will take place on Thursday, Jan. 11, from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Co. chapel at 2 1/2 p.m., and from St. John's church, Douglas street, fifteen minutes later. Friends will please accept this intimation.

The Emperor of Japan owns about 1,000 fine horses. Racing is his chief passion, but he allows no betting. In Madagascar silk is the only fabric used in the manufacture of clothing. It is cheaper than linen in Ireland.

INCENDIARY IS AT WORK IN REGINA

Fire Causes Loss Estimated at \$180,000—Sixty-Five Persons Homeless

Regina, Jan. 10.—With the thermometer at 30 below zero the premises of the McCarthy Supply Co. were discovered on fire at 1.30 this morning. In the same building were several tenants. The women and children, clad in their night clothes, were removed from the burning structure by the firemen. The total loss is \$180,000, fully covered by insurance.

Sixty-five people were rendered homeless and lost all their belongings. The building was occupied by the Palace theatre, the Maple Leaf restaurant and the McCarthy store. The fire was of incendiary origin. An unsuccessful attempt to burn the building was made a week ago.

FINANCE MINISTER SUBMITS ESTIMATES

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—When the House met this afternoon Hon. W. T. White, minister of finance, tabled the main estimates for the fiscal year which commences on April 1. They call for a total expenditure, apart from supplementaries to be brought down later, of \$149,789,677, a decrease of \$6,259,891 as compared with the total estimates for the current fiscal year. Some of the increases as compared with last year are: \$191,000 for militia department; \$1,188,570 in subsidies to provinces; \$994,388 in post office expenditure and \$237,550 for administration of customs service.

The public works estimates as compared with last year, show a decrease of \$4,083,650. It is proposed to vote \$3,091,500 for naval service, a decrease of \$885,000 as compared with last year. There are reductions in the proposed expenditures of several other departments ranging from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. Accurate comparisons, however, two years cannot be made, however, until the supplementaries are brought down.

The proposed naval appropriation does not include anything for war vessels, but there is a sum of \$275,000 included to provide two new vessels required for fisheries protection—sections on the coast of British Columbia, the sum of \$1,000,000 is asked for maintenance and upkeep of the Niobe and Rainbow and dockyards at Halifax and Esquimaux. Ninety-six thousand dollars is provided for a new dredge in British Columbia, while the general vote for dredging in that province is \$324,900.

HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Deputation Will Urge Claims of Prince Albert as Terminal of Road.

Ottawa, Jan. 10.—A deputation from Prince Albert, Sask., consisting of Messrs. S. J. Donaldson, M. P., A. J. Manville, J. S. Foulle, D. W. Adam and Holmes arrived in Ottawa this morning to interview the minister of railways and the government in regard to the building of the Hudson Bay railroad. They had a conference with S. J. Day, the member for Prince Albert this morning, and will probably meet Hon. Frank Cochrane and other ministers this afternoon. The deputation will urge upon the government that Prince Albert be made the terminal of the road. They will point out the importance of Prince Albert and central location and western Saskatchewan and all of Alberta. They will not ask that the Pas line be abandoned, but think it should be made a branch and the main line should run to Prince Albert.

J. D. MacArthur of Winnipeg, contractor for the first section of the Pas branch is expected in the city any day and will interview the government in regard to making arrangements for pushing forward work without delay.

MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES.

Toronto, Jan. 10.—A branch of the militant suffragettes is to be organized in Toronto by the seceders from the regular association, who think the present methods too tame, and a meeting has been called to choose officers.

SAANICH MUNICIPALITY

WARD 2 To the Electors: Having been requested by a large number of electors of the above ward I am a candidate for Councillor and respectfully solicit your vote and influence. GEORGE M'GREGOR

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ALDERMEN EXPRESS CONFLICTING VIEWS

Some Answer All in the Affirmative—Interesting Expression of Opinions

All candidates for aldermen except John Weston (ward 2), A. McKewen (ward 4), and B. J. Porter (ward 5), have replied to the following questions submitted by the Trades and Labor Council:

1. Are you in favor of an eight-hour day for all civic work, the same to be confined between the hours of 8 a. m. and 5 p. m.?
2. Are you in favor of the day labor wage system on all civic work?
3. Are you in favor of a minimum wage of \$3 per day for unskilled laborers on all city work?
4. Are you in favor of the local union rates of wages and conditions for all trades on civic work?
5. Are you in favor of giving resident union men the preference of employment on civic work?
6. Are you in favor of a system of promotion from among the civic employees consistent with ability and efficiency and in accordance with length of service?
7. Are you in favor of securing civic supplies when possible manufactured under union of fair conditions?
8. Are you in favor of the municipal council passing a by-law providing for the examination and registration of journeymen plumbers?
9. Are you in favor of public ownership of all public utilities?
10. Are you in favor of having all city work done by the craft to which it belongs?
11. Are you in favor of giving contracts to local concern?
12. Are you in favor of purchasing all civic clothing supplies from local concerns, employing union labor?

Ward 1.
R. Ledingham replies "Yes" in all cases except 10 and 11. To question 10 he answers, "If it can be procured," and to 11, "All things being equal."
Ald. G. A. Okell replies "Yes" to all questions.
Robert Beard answers "Yes" to questions 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 2 and 11. To 4 he says, "Do not understand the conditions," and to Nos. 10 and 12, "As far as possible."
Geo. Oliver responds "Yes" to all, adding: "The above I am in favor of, and will be there with my reasons to support same, if labor does its duty."
Ward 2.
Ald. Humber replies "Yes" to all questions except 2 and 5. In the former he answers "Where possible," and to the latter "Yes, when competent."
G. W. Anderson answers "Yes" in all cases.
Ward 3.
Ald. Fullerton says: "I am heartily in favor of all the questions submitted, and will, if elected, do all possible to have them put into effect."
No. 3.
Ald. Gleason is favorable. To No. 3 he declares for a \$3 standard. To No. 5 he says, "I am in favor of giving our own residents the preference always." To No. 8 he would be friendly if the

course would raise the standard of workmanship, and not tend to increase the cost unduly to the purchaser." To No. 12 he says: "Am in favor of accepting lowest tender for all."
Christian Sivertz (Labor) answers in the affirmative to all, observing in regard to No. 3: "The purchasing power of the dollar is so low now compared with six or seven years ago, that a wage of \$3 is relatively lower than \$2 a day at that time."
To question 8 he replies that this is the expressed wish of the Plumbers' and Steamfitters' Union.
To question 12 he says: "I would suggest that unions interested should send recommendation to the city council at an early date."
Ald. Stewart answers all questions except 8 and 11 affirmatively. He replies "No" to No. 8, not thinking it the duty of the council to pass such a by-law, and to No. 11, "Yes, provided the local concerns do not form a combine to raise prices."
Ward 4.
Herbert Cuthbert writes: "I will not give a pledge to any man on anything, as I have had no experience in the city council, and must leave myself free to use my own judgment on any matter which may come before me. That does not hinder me, however, from giving you my views on the questions you ask. No. 1: Yes, I am in favor of the eight-hour day for all civic work, but do not care to state when it should be, as I think that is a matter which should be left very largely to the discretion of the heads of the departments, on account of special conditions. No. 2: I have no opinion whatever to justify my giving any opinion here. I have a perfectly open mind. No. 3: Yes, providing the man is an able-bodied man, and is able to give the city value for the money paid. No. 5: Generally, yes, at the same time would not favor shutting out a man from employment—especially if he has a family—because he does not happen to be a member of a union. No. 6: Certainly, I am very strongly in favor of this. No. 9: As a past master plumber, yes, a thing which is most needed." The other questions he answers in the affirmative.
William Baylis is in favor of all questions. So far as the minimum wage is concerned he regards it as a necessity. To No. 5 he says: "Resident union men first, resident married men next." To No. 6 he says: "This is undoubtedly the only way to obtain and retain the services of capable and efficient employees." To No. 8 he says: "As soon as possible, in view of the nature of the large amount of journeymen plumbers' work, which is entrusted to boys of a few months' experience." To No. 9 he favors the city taking over control of the telephone service right away, if it is possible to raise the money to do so.
Frank LeRoy answers in the affirmative to all questions except No. 3, to which he adds "For qualified men."
J. H. Baker replies "Yes" to all except No. 4, to which he adds, "As far as I know them."

Ward 5.
John Dilworth replies in the affirmative to questions No. 1, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11. No. 2, "As far as possible"; No. 3, "It is not too high for good men"; No. 4, "I do not know what their wages

are." No. 5, "I am in favor of local men whether union men or not"; to No. 7, "I am in favor of local firms"; No. 12, "I prefer local firms, whether union or otherwise."
Ald. Peden is in favor of Nos. 1, 4, and 6 to 12. To No. 2 he says: "If same is in the interest of the city," No. 3, "Any person doing a fair day's work"; No. 5, "Strongly in favor of resident men having preference."
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KIND FRIENDS OF THE LITTLE ORPHANS

List of Those Who Contributed to the Pleasure of Children at Xmas Time

The first business meeting of the ladies' committee of the Protestant Orphanage was held on Monday afternoon at the city hall with an attendance of the following ladies: Messdames McTavish, Munis, W. R. Higgins, A. Toller, D. Miller, Sherwood, Cochenour, C. F. Todd, Wm. Templeman, Andrews, Huckel, W. Scowcroft, Stewart and Miss Metcalfe. The report of the visiting ladies stated that the home was in satisfactory order and the health of the 56 inmates excellent.
On Christmas morning Mr. McIntyre and friends treated all the children to a motor ride, which was a great pleasure to them, and another surprise was the presentation of 50 cents to each child for personal use by Mrs. Wm. C. Todd. This kind act was repeated on Thursday by Messrs. Leeming of Victoria. Special votes of thanks were tendered these kind patrons, as well as to Messrs. Field and D. Spencer for generous gifts of toys. The B. Wilson Company again remembered the Christmas dinner of the orphans by supplying the larder with six huge turkeys.
The annual Christmas tree was held on Thursday, December 28, and well laden with toys and good things—thanks to the kind friends, many of whom were present—and enjoyed the excellent programme of music rendered by the little band on the platform under the direction of Mr. Pollard.
Eight new inmates were admitted during December. Bills amounting to \$255.15 were passed. Mrs. Scowcroft and Miss Metcalfe were appointed visitors for the month. The committee had much pleasure in welcoming Mrs. Wm. Templeman as a co-worker on the board in the place of Mrs. Denny resigned.
The election of officers for the present year resulted in the following executive: Hon. president, Mrs. G. R. McTavish; hon. vice-president, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; hon. secretary, Mrs. David Miller. The meeting then adjourned.
The committee acknowledge with thankfulness the following donations and Christmas gifts: Mrs. W. C. Todd, \$26; Leeming Bros., \$24; Mr. Wm. Fernie, \$10; The Royal Orange Lodge, No. 1610, \$30; Mrs. J. H. Todd, "The Leasowes," \$5; Mrs. Peter Wilson, \$2.50; Mrs. J. W. Morris, \$10; Mrs. Nolte, \$5; Vera and Dorothy Chadwick, \$1; Miss Goodall, \$1; James Bay Methodist Sunday school, \$1.70; A Sydney Hindoo, \$1.25; A New Year's gift from "The Boys" of the Grotto, \$10; Mrs. Munis, \$5; Miss Helen Forman, \$2.50; Miss Helen Ineson, 50c; Mayor Morley, \$5; Miss Margaret Sayward, \$3; D. Spencer & Co., toys; 100 lbs. sugar; Mrs. Wm. Cloverdale, Japanese oranges, sugar, nuts, half-dozen tins tomatoes; Mrs. Holmes, clothing, carrots; Mrs. H. A. Munn, Christmas tree, books and toys; A. Jack, 2 sacks flour, rice, ham, currants; Mrs. G. W. Wyne, currants, raisins; Ladies' Aid, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, cake; Mrs. J. H. McEachern, oranges, figs, candy; Mrs. J. E. Wilson, oranges, candy; Mrs. Vignor, oranges, nuts; Mrs. Dundas, Shawnigan, clothing; Mrs. Munis, oranges; Mrs. Hammond, apples; Mrs. Andrews, candy, oranges; Mrs. McGregor, milk; Mrs. McCandless, biscuits, tea, oranges, jellies; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, potatoes, corn; Miss Carrington, candy; Dr. Garesche, candy; Mrs. Scowcroft, oranges; Mrs. Lee, fruit cake; Kirkham Mercantile Co., crackers, bonbons; Mrs. Fred Landsberg, Jap. oranges, clothing, books, corn, tea, marmalade, syrup; Mrs. Geo. Lovell, books, toys, games; Mrs. Hargrave, clothing; The B. Wilson Co., 6 turkeys; Mrs. Biggarstarft Wilson, 12 picture books; Miss E. Carroll, flour, potatoes, sugar, oranges, nuts, apples, candies; Mrs. John Landler, nuts, candy, oranges, biscuits; Mrs. G. A. McTavish, 6 layer cakes, cookies, oranges, nuts; Miss Allan, oranges; The Burrledge Mercantile Co., candies, Jap. oranges, ribbon candy, raisins; W. H. Wilkerson, 1 large Teddy-bear; W. Bell, 1 box apples; Mr. Murray; Mrs. Scoble's class, James Bay Methodist Sunday school, books, toys, games, fruit, cake, candy; older children James Bay Methodist Sunday school, rolled oats, oranges, biscuits, cakes, rice, sugar, candy, cocoa, fruit; Miss Emily Hannington, large doll and ball; ladies of the committees, Companion of the Forest, cakes, gifts; Mrs. Andrew Gray, box apples, box figs; Mrs. David Miller, oranges, figs; Mrs. Col. Peters, 1 ham; Mrs. McLennan, 1 pair mitts; Mrs. Ernest Hall, 1 box apples; Mrs. Spouse, clothing; Mr. McIntyre and friends, automobile ride on Christmas Day for all the children; Field Bros., toys for each child; Mrs. Field and Mrs. Roberts, candy and fruit; Miss Goodall, Christmas cards; Mrs. Huckel, oranges, cakes, nuts; Mrs. Max Leiser, toys, handkerchiefs and hair ribbons; Mrs. Dixon, books and cards; Mrs. E. F. Lang, 5 doz. candy canes; Mrs. McIntosh, toys, games, books; Mrs. Napier Hibben, perambulator, candy; Miss Molly Hibben, candy; Mrs. J. W. Williams, candy; A Friend, toys and games; Mrs. Hedler, toys; Mrs. Angus Campbell, bonbons; Mrs. Few, apples and candy; Mrs. Vigellus, oranges; Mrs. Geo. Lovett, candy; Mrs. Sprague, oranges; Mrs. H. Smith, Shawnigan, jam and sugar; Friends, Duncan, clothing; The Christian Aid Society, Duncan, jam and clothing; Mrs. A. Gillespie, Christmas stockings; Mrs. C. F. Todd, books and candy; Norman and Willie Pen-dray, toys; Mrs. Andrew Stewart, dressed dolls; A Friend, toys; Times and Colonist daily papers.

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PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

Large audiences at the Empress theatre yesterday laughed long and loud at the funny antics of Fred Eckhoff who with his finely-dressed partner, Miss Anna Gydron, present one of the funniest musical-comedy acts presented for the amusement of vaudeville-goers. The couple are good musicians and Eckhoff is a comedian of the Frank Daniels order. His facial expressions are mirth-making indeed.

Swaying in a gigantic swing Miss Grace Gibson swung out over the heads of the audience in her dainty swing song, a feature of the clever musical comedy act which she and Bert von Klein present. This couple, formerly stars of the Motor Girl and other successful comedies, came to the Sullivan & Considine circuit after a successful season at the Wintergarden at New York. They include many musical comedy hits in their act, which is sumptuously costumed and excellently staged.

Miss Cecille and her company, two clever performers assisting her, have a whirlwind act in which many novelties are introduced. Miss Cecille, when the curtain is lifted poses in a massive frame, and while her partner sings a waltz song she steps down to waltz with him in a dance where acrobatic plays a major part. Some clever balancing on the big globe and tumbling of a high order is introduced in this act.

Marin and Lona open the show with some clever hand balancing feats. This couple are capital equilibrist performers. Ten Lenore, acrobats and dancing comedian, who follows them, presents some new steps and introduces some laughable pranks and the Empresscope presents some good pictures, notably a long film showing the Abaca twine-making industry of the Philippines.

Majestic Theatre.

"Love and Hatred," is the title of a strong western drama to be shown to-day and to-morrow. A young school-teacher chooses the more outwardly attractive of her two admirers, but the choice is an unfortunate one. She is deserted, but in the end all comes out well. "A Puritan Courtship" depicts a stranger who by simple means cures a young woman of her indisposition, wins the emity of the populace, and the love of his patient. He is tried for witchcraft and condemned to be banished with the further injunction that if he should return, he should be burned to the stake. "An Eye For An Eye" deals with the last days of King Henry III. of France, giving ten perfect scenes showing the execution of a plot against the life of King Henry III. "Right or Wrong." This picture is based upon a question: Is a soldier justified in permitting one of the enemy to escape when he discovers him, at the bedside of his dying mother? "Mexican as It Is Spoken" shows the predicament of a man who could not understand Mexican.

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RICHESON FACES SENTENCE OF DEATH

COUNSEL HOPE TO SAVE FORMER PASTOR'S LIFE

Believe Executive Council Will Grant Application for Clemency

Boston, Jan. 8. Broken in spirit, weak in body and professing the deepest remorse, Rev. C. T. V. Richeson, late pastor of Emmanuel Baptist church, Cambridge, is expected to go before the Suffolk County Superior Court this afternoon to offer his plea of guilty to the indictment charging him with murder by poison of Avis Linnell, of Hyannis.

While the court has no option but to pass sentence of death, counsel for Richeson hopes the fact that the confession large sums and also save innocent persons from an embarrassing experience on the witness stand and suppress much testimony prejudicial to public morals, will have weight with the governor and executive council when a petition for commutation of the death penalty comes before them.

The proceedings in court to-day will be brief. The young clergyman's counsel will give formal notice of the desire of his client to change his plea of not guilty, the indictment will be read and the defendant ordered to plead. The district attorney may then move for immediate sentence or ask for a brief delay. The court also may desire sufficient time to think the matter over.

Richeson's confession was based on details which are understood, however, that he enlarged upon it in an interview and possibly in writing to his counsel, and that the district attorney now is in possession of most of the information that has come from the defence.

The statement is made on high authority that Richeson's amplified confession to his counsel was in the following lines:

After purchasing a quantity of cyanide of potassium from William Hahn, a Newton Centre druggist, on October 10, the minister took the poison to his room in Cambridge. A few days later he borrowed from Mrs. Frank H. Carter, in whose home he was a lodger, an earthenware mixing bowl to make some book paste.

Returning the bowl to Mr. Carter an hour or two later, he warned her to wash it out thoroughly, saying, "I have been mixing poison in this bowl and at this time, it is said, that the minister, by mixing the cyanide of potassium with flour and water, made the capsule which ultimately caused Miss Linnell's death. This was Thursday, October 12.

On Saturday, October 14, Richeson met by appointment his one-time fiancée, who still believed herself his intended wife. Following their custom, the couple had a short walk and then went into a cafe. Here they had luncheon, after which they took another walk, this time to the Fenway. It was while seated on a secluded bench in the park after the girl had said his good-by, that he had her physical condition, had entreated him once more to procure some remedy for her, that the minister is said to have handed the girl the capsule, declaring it was a medicine that certainly would act in the manner desired. He directed her as to the manner of taking it and then the pair walked to the car line, which Miss Zeigler went to her room in the Young Women's Christian Association house and Richeson boarded a trolley car for Brookline, going to the home of Miss Violet Edmonds, the wealthy heiress, whom he was to have married a few weeks later.

Miss Lucille Zeigler, Avis said she had been walking with her fiancée, by which Miss Zeigler understood the meant Richeson, and complained of a headache as her excuse for hurrying to her room. A few hours later she was found unconscious in the bathroom and died without regaining consciousness.

If the plea of guilty is accepted sentence may be imposed immediately on Richeson, or he may be remanded to jail to await sentence later. In the matter of commutation the governor cannot act without the consent of a majority of the executive council. One member of the council, John Quinn, of Boston, has expressed himself as opposed to inflicting the death penalty on Richeson, but the other members have refused to commit themselves.

That Richeson is a man of two personalities and is insane was the belief expressed to-day by Frank H. Carter, of Cambridge, the man with whom Richeson made his home. Mr. Carter said that after his nervous breakdown from which Richeson suffered last June, the Carter never returned home after an absence of any length of time without searching the house from cellar to garret, fearful lest they should find the body of the clergyman.

DICKENS FUND.

London, Jan. 8.—The actors and actresses of London last evening paid a tribute to the genius of Charles Dickens when in the Coliseum theatre they gave a performance for the great novelist, in aid of a fund which is being raised for his grandchildren. The presentation was made up chiefly of Dickens' plays and tableaux portraying familiar scenes and incidents from the books of Dickens.

OVERTHROW OF MANCHUS DEMANDED

PEREMPTORY ORDER SENT TO YUAN SHI KAI

Revolutionists Recapture Town From Imperial Force—Reinforcements Dispatched

London, Jan. 8.—President Sun Yat Sen has sent a message to Yuan Shi Kai, according to the Pekin correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, commanding him peremptorily to overthrow the Manchus and end their reign.

Town Retaken. The Russian government has requested China to recognize the Kutuktu at Urga, the capital of Mongolia, the ecclesiastic chief who was installed there on December 28, as the monarch of the independent state of Outer Mongolia.

A combined force of revolutionists from the provinces of Shen-Si and Shan-Si, numbering 10,000 men, has re-captured the town of Shen Chow from the imperial troops, and is advancing on Honan, to which city an imperial relief column which had been dispatched to Shen-Si is retiring. Reinforcements have been sent forward to stiffen the imperialist's ranks.

Missionaries at Hankow. Hankow, Jan. 8.—Forty-eight Europeans and eight Japanese arrived yesterday from Shan-Fu, Shen-Si province, where about a month ago, serious disorders resulted in the death of several foreigners. Republicans gave the refugees rifles and safe conduct to Hian Yang. The party included the Missionary Beckman, of the Scandinavian Alliance, who was wounded by bandits, his wife at the same time being killed, and W. Hennessy, district postmaster, who received serious wounds. A number of missionaries remain at Shan-Fu and the outlying stations.

French Financier's Views. Paris, Jan. 8.—The suggestion discussed here for several days that an international combination of bankers might arrange some concrete plan for the settlement of the Chinese difficulty includes the idea of the possible recognition of two Chinas, one in the north, the old monarchy, and the other in the south, the new republic. This idea finds its basis in the supposition that the struggle in the north and south is likely to continue indefinitely, plunging the Empire into an interminable war, destructive alike to the welfare of China and the interests of the foreign powers.

A distinguished French financier said to-day: "Much has been said by the world about the power of capital to do harm or good. It seems as if there were an opportunity for capital to offer itself to the attainment of a great goal, the salvation of a great nation. However the present deadlock in China may develop, China must have capital, but before capital can be offered by the powers, China must accept a stable form of government or governments as a guarantee of peace and security in the future."

BRITISH NAVAL WAR STAFF COMPLETED

Rear-Admiral Trowbridge is Appointed Chief of New Body

London, Jan. 8.—The First Lord of the Admiralty, Winston Spencer Churchill, has made further important changes in addition to those instituted last November. An Admiralty memorandum issued to-day completes the naval reorganization by the naming of a naval war staff, of which Rear-Admiral Trowbridge, secretary of the First Lord of the Admiralty, becomes chief.

Mr. Churchill says the war staff is to be the brain applied continuously to scientific and speculative study of naval strategy and preparation. It will have no executive authority.

INVESTIGATING TELEGRAPH TOLLS

Railway Commissioners Resume Inquiry at Ottawa—Counsel Outlines Case

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The board of railway commissioners this morning resumed the inquiry into the charges of telegraph companies, which was commenced in Toronto last spring. The inquiry will likely go on here for two or three days and there will be sittings later on in Montreal, Toronto and Winnipeg before the matter is finally disposed of. Isaac Pihlblad, counsel for the government, this morning proceeded to lay the foundation for his case by citing at length the various agreements between other telegraph companies, the railways and other organizations entered into since the Great Northwestern Telegraph Co. has commenced to do business in Canada. This he did at great length in order that the commissioner will have a clear understanding of the matter. His next step will be to proceed with the examination of Geo. D. Perry, general manager of the C. N. W., in reference to these contracts and other matters affecting business of the company. It is not likely that any very important developments will be reached before this afternoon or Tuesday. The hearing is attracting considerable interest.

WARSHIP DAMAGED IN COLLISION

Battleship Breaks From Mooring and is Dashed Against Super-Dreadnought

Portsmouth, Eng., Jan. 8.—The battleship Revenge broke from her moorings here to-day and owing to the exceptionally high tide drifted to the bows of the super-Dreadnought Orion. A hole was stove in the starboard quarter of the Revenge, but the Orion apparently was not damaged. Both vessels will be docked. The Revenge, it is learned, was damaged seriously below the waterline. The officers' quarters and stern compartments are flooded.

DEATH PENALTY FOR FRENCH SOLDIER

Threw Shoe in Face of Officer Who Presided at Court Martial

Paris, Jan. 8.—A strange incident occurred at a court-martial held at Lille and presided over by the colonel commanding the Sixth regiment of mounted chasseurs. Among the prisoners was an infantry soldier named Mottais, who came from Havre. While in the penitentiary last October he threw his shoe at the head of the visiting surgeon. When brought up for trial he appeared to be sorry for his offence, blushing without comment to the evidence of the surgeon and chief warder.

A third witness was called in the person of a trooper named Buzenob, who had also been in the penitentiary for desertion. While there, being himself a native of Havre, he had struck up a very warm friendship with Mottais and conceived the idea of committing a similar crime in order to have the same punishment awarded him and thus not to be separated from his comrade.

He had scarcely been brought into court before he sprang onto the steps of the dais on which the officers were sitting and hung a shoe in the face of the president, accompanying the act with abusive epithets.

When asked if he was sorry he replied that he had come expressly to do what he had done. Then and there he was arraigned for striking a superior officer and, after a brief deliberation, he was sentenced to death, while Mottais was given ten years' hard labor.

The extraordinary severity of the sentence must serve as a terrible example of the strict notions and discipline in the French army.

SENT BLACKHAND LETTERS. Chicago, Jan. 8.—Dr. Alfred Gilbert, a chemist, and Sarkis Dockmedje, an Armenian, were found guilty of attempting to extort \$10,000 from G. T. and K. T. Pashman, Armenian rug dealers, by means of blackhand letters, by a jury in the United States district court here. Sentence was deferred.

COMMONS MEETS AGAIN WEDNESDAY

MEMBERS RETURNING TO THE CAPITAL

Government Measures Likely to Cause Protracted Discussion

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Members of parliament are arriving back for the re-assembling of the House on Wednesday next.

While there were some highly illuminative discussions before Christmas, the principal thing accomplished was putting through of the balance of last year's estimates. The constructive legislative programme, together with the main estimates, will now be taken up. Unusual interest attaches to it by reason of these matters being the first brought down by the new ministry. Great care has been taken in the preparation of the estimates.

Bills creating a tariff board, relating to grain inspection, to the extension of Manitoba's boundaries, the construction of the Hudson Bay railway and federal aid to agriculture and good roads will be brought down early, and from their nature may cause protracted discussion. It is the general belief, however, that the session will terminate by Easter. The programme of private legislation is not heavy as compared with previous years, and outside of railway committees, whose membership, by the way, has been materially reduced, committee work should be light.



CHINESE REVOLUTION. General I. A. commander-in-chief of Revolutionary forces.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK TIMES

Beginning with this issue this paper is sent only to subscribers who have paid in advance. In revising the list to date, some four hundred subscriptions were found to be in arrears. These have been discontinued, and in future subscribers who desire to continue receiving the Times will require to remit the price (\$1.00) before the time to which subscriptions have been paid arrives. On the address label on each paper will be found the date to which subscription has been paid.

The days of publication have been changed from Tuesdays and Fridays to Wednesdays and Saturdays. This change will bring the paper to subscribers, in some cases, one day later, while in others it will be received as at present. The change will enable us to give later news and will be more convenient in every way.

CARRYING WESTERN GRAIN TO DULUTH

Delay Owing to Necessity of Conferring With U. S. Commerce Commission

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—Hon. George Lawrence, minister of agriculture, announces that commencing January 23 the Canadian Northern railway will carry flax and barley to Duluth, Minn., at reduced rates from all points in the province. About February 1 they will carry wheat and oats to Duluth at the same rate as to Fort William.

The delay is due to the necessity of obtaining the consent of the interstate commerce commission as an international question is involved. It is further announced that the C. N. R. will carry grain from Saskatchewan points to Duluth at the same rates as to Fort William. The C. P. R. will carry grain from both Manitoba and Saskatchewan to Duluth, St. Paul, Superior and Minneapolis at the same rates as to Fort William. The rates will probably be extended to Alberta points.

SWINDLES FELLOW PRISONER.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Although in jail on a charge of operating a confidence game, Charles Reiss could not resist the opportunity to fleece a fellow prisoner when the opportunity presented itself. He was convicted Saturday of fraudulently obtaining \$50 from John Dolatz, who occupied an adjoining cell. Reiss collected the money as a fee from Dolatz as a promise to bring about his release through a relative in the state attorney's office.

LOCKOUT ORDER MAY BE RESCINDED

It is Believed Cotton Mill Owners and Operatives Will Arrange Compromise

Manchester, Eng., Jan. 8.—A compromise will be arranged, it is understood, in a day or two between the cotton mill owners and the operators who have been locked out. The compromise provides that the unionists' refusal to work with non-union operatives shall be relinquished for the present and a truce agreed upon for six months, in which there shall be no strike on non-union questions.

MORE PERSIANS HANGED AT TABRIZ

Prisoners Slowly Strangled—Citadel Being Destroyed by Troops

Tabriz, Jan. 8.—Four more Nationalists were hanged Saturday near the Russian camp. The executions were carried out in a primitive and brutal manner. The ropes were placed around the necks of the condemned and pulled sharply. The victims were slowly strangled. Some of them lived fifteen minutes. No bandages covered their eyes, and in some cases arms and legs were unbound.

The Russians have commenced destroying the walls of the citadel, which is several centuries old. Shua-ed-Dowler, the new governor, has not been recognized by the consuls with the exception of the Russian consul, whom he visited in state.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—With one man dead and scores of frost-bites treated at the city hospital to mark its advent, a bitter cold wave which hurled the temperature down twenty to twenty-five points within a few hours, swept in from the east Saturday. An unidentified man, sixty years old, was found huddled up frozen stiff in a doorway of the St. Jean Baptiste market.

NAVAL SECRET STOLEN.

Kiel, Germany, Jan. 8.—A case containing secret naval documents was broken open and robbed in the cabin of the first officer on the protected cruiser Stettin Saturday. Naval officers declare that the stolen documents did not comprise any important military information.

SIR CHARLES TUPPER. London, Jan. 8.—Sir Charles Tupper's condition is about the same. At his advanced age, when his rallying powers are impaired, his weak condition necessarily causes anxiety from day to day.

MILK BELOW STANDARD.

Montreal, Jan. 8.—Joseph Papineau was the first milkman convicted here under the new federal law regarding milk standard. Before Judge Leet this morning he was convicted of selling milk below the standard and was sent to jail for 24 hours and fined costs. The judge says the next man will get a stiffer sentence.

McMANIGAL AT INDIANAPOLIS

MAY REMAIN IN CITY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS

Date of Appearance Before Federal Grand Jury Not Yet Decided

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 8.—Orrie E. McManigal, to be the principal witness in the federal grand jury investigation of the dynamite conspiracy, ended his secret journey from Los Angeles to-day. He was brought into this city before daylight under heavy guard and lodged in a cell room in the government building.

McManigal came by way of Kansas City and Chicago in custody of the authorities of Los Angeles county and deputy United States marshals. It was so arranged that his arrival here and transfer from the train to the federal building should be effected secretly. The seclusion surrounding the witness, whose confession is believed to have brought about the plot of guilty of the McNamara brothers, was increased in Indianapolis, because it was here McManigal, according to his admission, started on many of his dynamiting expeditions, directed by J. J. McNamara, secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers.

While it is not stated by District Attorney Charles W. Miller how long McManigal will be kept here or when he will appear before the jurors, it is stated the government will make no haste. His written confession covering more than 200 typewritten pages is to be supplemented in detail by his oral testimony, so his presence will be required for several weeks.

James L. McManigal of Tiffin, Ohio, the aged father of the confessed dynamiter, who arrived to testify concerning stores of dynamite which were found in a barn near his home last April, hopes to be permitted to visit his son.

Bribery Investigation. Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 8.—A resumption was scheduled for to-day of the county grand jury investigating the allegation that the McNamara defence had a fund for the corruption of jurors. It was known that besides new witnesses, all of whose names were kept secret and some of whom were expected to come from the east, Keene Fitzpatrick, of Chicago, a detective employed by the McNamara attorneys, was to be recalled. W. Joseph Ford, assistant district attorney in charge of the investigation, indicated that the "grand jury probe might take a new turn soon, though he declined to particularize. It was thought to be an effort to ascertain who, besides the McNamaras, were directly concerned in the explosion of the Los Angeles Times building in October, 1911.

TROLLEY CAR FATALITY.

LABOR DELEGATES TO MEET MINISTER

Representatives of Dominion Congress Will Present Request for Reform

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—The executive council of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada met here last week-end to consider many matters important to organized labor in Canada. To-day the council will present to the minister of labor, Hon. T. W. Crothers, desires of the congress for legislation as expressed at the Calgary convention in Sept. last. Among the requests are: Allowing musicians to play on Sunday, one day off in seven for waiters and waitresses; exclusion of Asiatics and insistence that all immigrants have \$25 in cash on landing; eight-hour day and increase for letter-carriers; eight-hour day in public works; and adoption of a federal department of public health; abolition of the senate; fortnightly pay for railway employees; opposition to bounties on the alien labor law, and enforcement of inspection of locomotive boilers.

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East of Portland and throughout the Central Oregon region, there is a depth of snow ranging from one to four feet on the level, and all trains into Portland from the east are from 12 to 24 hours late. Zero weather prevails. In the Willamette Valley freezing weather and a light snow in several localities have succeeded a warm rain, and the indications are that Southern Oregon will soon experience real winter weather. Crops in Eastern Oregon will not suffer damage, the snow acting as a protection against the extreme cold.

In the fruit belts in the vicinity of Portland, however, young fruit trees have suffered. In this city wires were torn down in all directions, whole districts being without light or telephone communication last night. For a time street car traffic was at a standstill. It is stated that 500 telephones in this vicinity are not working to-day.

Snow in Missouri.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 8.—Relief from the intense cold came to the Missouri Valley and the southwest to-day in the shape of a rise of from 10 to 20 degrees in temperature. From one to three inches of snow fell over parts of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Nebraska and Iowa. Temperatures ranged from fourteen below in Huron, S. D., to 38 above in Texas. Trains from the west still were delayed to-day and more snow and predictions of continued cold left the prospects for permanent relief little brighter for sufferers in isolated communities of Western Kansas.

Trains Late.

Duluth, Minn., Jan. 8.—It has been the hardest seven days in the history of the northwestern railroads, even as it has been a record-breaking period for continuous low temperatures. The operating departments of the various roads report conditions unprecedented. Loss of locomotive power has been fully fifty per cent. The inability to keep steam up to a high working pressure and the freezing of lubricants on the bearings combined to reduce efficiency.

Nearly all the passenger trains are running from 20 minutes to several hours behind schedule.

Frozen to Death.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—One death as a direct result of the cold was reported to the police to-day. A negro was found frozen in a barn. The temperature at 9 o'clock was 14 degrees above zero, 28 degrees higher than the recent minimum.

Another Cold Snap Likely.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 8.—The temperature at North Yakima fell to 12 degrees below zero this morning at 5 o'clock, breaking all records for that city. The lowest temperature in Alaska last night was 22 below zero at Eagle. The lowest temperature in Seattle last night was 24 above. A snow storm is approaching to be followed by colder weather, according to the local weather bureau.

Street Traffic Interrupted.

Salt Lake City, Ut., Jan. 8.—Clear, cold weather has followed the storm which delayed traffic in Utah, Idaho, Montana and Western Wyoming. Severe winds drifted the snow badly in Northern and Central Montana and train service north of Salt Lake still is delayed. Street car traffic was interrupted at Helena and trains still are bucking heavy drifts in the divide south of Pocatello, Idaho.

Westbound Trains Late. Butte, Mont., Jan. 8.—Three degrees below zero at an early hour to-day was the lowest mark of the thermometer here and before noon the mercury had climbed to 10 above. Eastbound trains are not greatly delayed out of Butte. Westbound trains are from one to 24 hours behind schedule.