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REGULATION OF MOTOR TRAFFIC

BOWSER'S BILL GETS ITS SECOND READING

University Land Endowment—Lampson Street School—Keeping Out Lobbyists

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 23.

The attorney-general's bill to curb the motor and the reckless chauffeur was the chief matter before the House to-day, the second reading stage being taken. It is intended to give an opportunity for all interested persons to state their views while the bill is in committee. At first sight, at all events, the bill looks drastic enough to please anyone who has to walk while not bearing heavily on the man with the motor.

Mayor William Manson, of Prince Rupert, took his seat this afternoon, the last member to arrive. He was the object of many congratulations on his civic victory.

A visitor in the House to-day was Fred J. Fulton, K.C., Kamloops. The ex-chief commissioner and chairman of the timber commission looked in excellent health and did not appear at all sorry to be out of active politics.

The House has taken means to protect itself from the lobbyist, who becomes somewhat of a nuisance while a sitting is in progress. Hereafter the whole class is to be kept out while the House is sitting. They and the rest of the public will be kept out in the main rotunda and only ticket-holders will be admitted to the interior lobby. To gain access to the lobby surrounding the chamber a visitor must be accompanied by a member and cannot remain unless accompanied by his sponsor. The member is held responsible for him and must see that he passes outside as soon as his business is done, and is expected to work very much for the comfort of members, who at times have hardly been able to move through the corridors for the crush of lobbyists.

Late F. G. Vernon.

Premier McBride, before the House proceeded to the orders of the day, referring to the death of Hon. Forbes George Vernon, said:

"It is with deep regret, Mr. Speaker, that I have to rise to refer to the death of a gentleman who has been for many years intimately connected with the history of this province and for a long time a member of the government of British Columbia. I refer to Mr. Forbes George Vernon, who died in London a few days ago. It is well known that he was always ready and willing to do his share in the way in advancing the general interest of his adopted province, and that he exhibited this very prominently in the part he took in the work of this House.

"Born in Ireland, he came to this country in the early sixties and found his way into the Okanagan country, where after many years he became possessed of large landed interests. He carried on the business of a stock-raiser and agriculturist there, and was later elected to this House. His participation in the work of parliament was such that he was personally instrumental in carrying out a great deal of legislation that was not only of great practical value to the interior, but to the province at large. I understand he served in four governments, in two of them in the responsible position of commissioner of lands, and brought to his duties a practical and an adaptable to departmental work.

"It is fitting to the occasion as well as the man that we should make this mention in this House and that we should ask you, Mr. Speaker, to convey to the family of the deceased gentleman the very deep sympathy of the parliament of British Columbia."

The first government bill taken up was that to amend the County Courts Act so that the lieutenant-governor-in-council can appoint deputy registrars when necessary, as is now done by the registrars or county court judges. This was read a second time and will be taken up in committee to-morrow.

University Endowment.

The minister of education moved the second reading of a bill to amend the University Endowment Act, 1907. The object is to extend the time within which the government may make selection of the land which is to form the endowment of the proposed provincial university. The original limit of three years expired on April 1st and it is proposed to extend this for three years longer, or to April 25, 1913. The reason for doing this, Dr. Young said, was that since the act was first passed the development had been such as to prevent the department from carrying out its plans of selection to the full extent. The act also legalized what had been done during the past summer.

Continuing Dr. Young said:

"The selection is proceeding apace and it is hoped to proceed at greater speed in the near future. The selection will exceed half a million acres, enough to enable the government to proceed with the carrying out of the university scheme. It is my intention during the session to bring down further legislation, as soon as I get the data from the surveyors in the field, as to the immediate site for the university. I will then state what steps the government is taking in regard to the establishment of the university, but I can assure the House that everything is being done, consistent with the proper development of the scheme, to give fruition to what the House has done in this matter."

Motor Regulations.

The attorney-general, explaining his bill to regulate the use and operation of motor vehicles, said it was quite a departure from the existing act. There was no desire to be unnecessarily severe or drastic, but the first principle of the bill was that pedestrians and those who were driving or riding animals must be protected. There was nothing in the act which a fair and honest motorist need fear. It was only directed at the reckless and against whom it would be strictly enforced. It was felt by the superintendent of provincial police and the department that the regulations should be brought up-to-date. The bill would not be forced at any great speed through committee, and opportunity would be given to any persons interested to make representations regarding its provisions.

Mr. Bowser said that all must recognize that this was an age of rapid transit, but that public safety must be protected and the rights of pedestrian and vehicular traffic respected. This must be recognized by motorists. The code of regulations now drawn up he believed to be a complete one.

While cities would still control the licensing of autos for hire, power, was taken away from them to in any way affect speed. This was done because of the varying speeds which different municipalities fixed, and the advantage of having one standard of speed throughout the entire province. This bill fixed at ten miles an hour in congested parts of cities and in wooded country, and twenty-five miles an hour in open country. Where a street-car had stopped to let off or take on passengers a motor must slow down to four miles, and bridges must be crossed at slow speed. A fee of \$10 would be imposed for registration, not to apply this year, but to be levied next year on foreign owners, but the latter must report to the police within six hours of arrival. The revenue would all go to the department, it being considered unfair that the municipalities should collect the fee while the province enforced the law. Chauffeurs would be licensed, and no person under seventeen would be allowed to drive. The numbers must be displayed on the front lumps and in letters at least four inches high on the back of a car. In the case of a horse being ridden or driven the person with it was superior to the driver of a motor. In case of accident the person driving the motor must go back and give number and name of owner and chauffeur, as well as reporting the matter to the police within six hours in the city or twenty-four hours in the country. Owner and chauffeur were alike responsible in every case, and the onus was on them to prove they were not guilty of an offence.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite (Nanaimo), objected to the many accidents which occurred being attributed to intoxicated chauffeurs or professional drivers. Many were due to wealthy owners, possibly intoxicated, and many more to lack of knowledge on the part of drivers or chauffeurs. If it was proposed that a driver must have a certificate of competency as a stationary engineer, fourth, fifth or sixth, it might be some use, but he did not think the measure as drawn would be much good. It would be much more to the point if it insisted that no person be allowed to drive a motor till thoroughly acquainted with it.

The second reading was carried.

Lampson Street School.

H. C. Brewster asked the following questions of the minister of public works:

"1. Was any money paid by the provincial government to Mr. George Snider for work done by him on the Lampson Street school house, in the Esquimalt district?"

"2. If so, how much?"

"3. Was Mr. Snider asked to make any refund on account of defective work?"

Hon. Mr. Taylor replied: "1. Yes. 2. \$5,894.35; 3. Yes."

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver), asked the provincial secretary what replied had been received from the Dominion government to the resolutions passed by the House in 1908 and 1909 regarding the cost of coal.

Hon. Dr. Young laid on the table the formal acknowledgments of the receipt of these which had come from the under secretary of state.

There was no clergyman in attendance to-day, so the House had to proceed to its business without prayers. It is very rarely this happens.

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Canifon, Ont., Jan. 21.—"I had been a great sufferer for five years. One doctor told me it was ulcers of the uterus, and another told me it was a fibroid tumor. No one knows what I suffered. I would always be worse at certain periods, and never was regular, and the bearing-down pains were terrible. I was very ill in bed, and the doctor told me I would have to have an operation, and that I might die during the operation. I wrote to my sister about it and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Through personal experience I have found it the best medicine in the world for female troubles, for it has cured me, and I did not have to have the operation after all. The Compound also helped me while passing through Change of Life."—Mrs. LETITIA BLAIN, Canifon, Ontario.

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RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLING DEN

Sixty-Nine Chinamen Arrested—Over Thousand Dollars Seized

Vancouver, Jan. 24.—One thousand seven hundred and twenty-five dollars in the city's treasury, sixty-nine Chinamen in jail and enough five-inch double-barred police-proof doors piled outside the station to stock a wash and door factory was the result of a raid by the police, headed by the chief. The gambling hall was situated between an empty store facing on Carrall street, and a little fruit stand which had its opening on to what is known as Shanghai street. When Detective Dan McLeod, with Chief Chamberlain, Inspector McRae, Inspector of Detectives Jackson and Sergeant Deason, forced their way in and stood at the top of a step looking down into the hall they had as fine a bird's-eye view of a Chinese gambling joint as it would be possible to see. It was the work of a moment for the detectives and the police to pounce down into the midst of the crowd of players, who as soon as they realized that a raid was on foot, like scared rabbits for the two exits that remained for them. The front doors had been barred by the watch and there only remained a narrow stairway for the fugitives. McLeod was at this in a moment and not more than a dozen Chinese made good their escape.

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CHILDREN'S BATH ROBES—Eight Children's Flannelette Bath Robes, 3 to 6 years. Regular \$3.25. Clearing price \$1.00

CHILDREN'S DRESSES—9 Children's Dresses for ages of 3 to 4 years. These regularly sell for \$3.50. Clearing price \$1.00

LADIES' SACQUES—8 Ladies' Dressing Sacques. Regularly sell for \$1.50. Our Special Clearing price is 75c

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PROPOSED TARIFF REVISION IN STATES

California Senator Opposes Plan Submitted by Senator Cummins

Washington, D. C., Jan. 24.—Senator Flint of California, in the senate yesterday opposed senator Cummins's revision plan on the ground that under it not just and uniform tariff law could be framed whether the policy might be protection or free trade.

"As a matter of fact," he said, "the effect of its adoption would be that the manufacturing states would be enabled to frame a tariff solely in their interest and against the interest of the agricultural states."

"What is now proposed is not a general revision of the tariff based upon information sufficiently comprehensive to embrace all the industries in all parts of the country, but that there shall be a piecemeal revision based on information relating only to the particular schedule under consideration at the moment and giving no heed to its relation to schedules covering other industries."

Senator Flint said the passage of a tariff bill that will give protection to all the industries of the country was a prime necessity.

Senator Flint declared he would favor a tariff board providing it was made up with the understanding that the work of the board will be taken up in the order in which schedules were set forth in the present tariff act and that no report is to be made until the board shall have completed work on the entire schedule. Otherwise, he declared, he would be unalterably opposed to the tariff board.

FIGHT FOR EXPOSITION.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—Oregon yesterday went to the aid of San Francisco in her fight for congressional recognition as the official site for the Panama fair in 1915.

A wire from Portland to Washington direct was established and hundreds of messages were sent to Washington by business and commercial organizations and private citizens.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—All commercial organizations in Seattle and scores of private citizens yesterday telegraphed this protest against the New Orleans exposition grant to President Taft:

"The West expects you and your party leaders to use all the force and power at your command to settle the exposition matter on broad business lines."

The sympathies of Seattle is for a 1915 exposition in San Francisco, and every aid is offered in bringing the honor to the Coast.

SEEKS DIVORCE FROM GOODWIN.

New York, Jan. 24.—No serious opposition to Edna Goodrich's plea for divorce was offered by Nat Goodwin when the case came up for hearing yesterday.

It was tacitly understood that Goodwin will agree to a division of the trust fund created by him to Mrs. Goodrich, involving property worth \$1,500,000.

The hearing was adjourned to Friday, when depositions from witnesses now in St. Louis will be submitted.

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SUBJECT OF BILL
Commissioner of Lands Introduces the Necessary Legislation
Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 23.
Still more government bills were brought down to-day, the most important of which was one respecting Strathcona Park, as the new reserve at Butties Lake will be known, and defining its area. This was introduced by Hon. Wm. R. Ross, commissioner of lands, and is the first measure he has had the duty of handling.

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URGE GOVERNMENT TO CONSTRUCT ROADS
Vancouver Island Development League Deputation to Wait on the Executive
The executive of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League yesterday afternoon settled on a programme of land settlement and road building matters to be placed before the provincial government and to be urged strongly as that which the government should undertake immediately.

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Succotash, per tin 25¢
French Peas, 2 tins 25¢
French Peas, per tin, 35c or 25¢
BLUE LABEL CATSUP, large bottle 25¢
ST. CHARLES OR CANADA FIRST CREAM, large tin for 10¢
Libby's Best Asparagus, per tin, 50c, 40c or 35¢
California Black Figs, lb. 10¢
Myrna Cooking Figs, 3 lbs. 25¢
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The Evening Chit-Chat

BY RUTH CAMERON

I wonder if there is anything more characteristic of the haste of the average man's handwriting. Have you ever noticed how few people nowadays always form all of the letters? How rare is the person who doesn't occasionally omit a loop of the "m" or chop off the last letter in a word? To say nothing of the folks who are guilty of these and similar carelessness continually.

I can almost always get the context of these letters by using a little common sense when the writing is uncertain, but when it comes to the signature, I am very frequently at sea, for there I must depend wholly upon the characters. And whether "m" or "n" or "r" is meant by this loop, or whether that is an "e" at the end of the name or merely a quirk or perhaps an "s," I find myself often unable to decide.

THE FEBRUARY HAMPTON'S. One of the most important features in the February Hampton's Magazine is, of course, "Dr. Cook's Own Story." In this installment Dr. Frederick A. Cook tells of the intense suffering he endured on the return journey of a year or so from the region about the north pole, and he also tells for the first time all of the details about his meeting with Harry Whitney, with whom he left his much discussed scientific instruments, note books, etc. He also tells of his remarkable reception at Copenhagen.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL. Clifford Denham returned from Seattle yesterday. E. Spraggett, Grand Forks, is a guest at the Empress. Dr. Ernest Hall left on last night's boat for Vancouver. L. Blackburn was among the arrivals from Vancouver yesterday. H. L. Hill, Queen's, is in town and is registered at the King Edward. Capt. Armstrong, Golden, arrived by the Princess Charlotte yesterday. William Gosnell, Nelson, B. C., is in town and is a guest at the Empress. N. A. Nelson, Nanaimo, arrived in town yesterday, and is at the Empress. Capt. Pearce was among the passengers on last night's boat for the mainland. Simon Leiser was a passenger on the Princess Royal for Vancouver last night. Mrs. Henshaw, Vancouver, is in town for a few days and is staying at the Empress. Harry Morton, of this city, left on the Princess Victoria for Vancouver yesterday. Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Jones left on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver. Otway Welkie, New Westminster, arrived in town yesterday and is at the King Edward. E. M. Walbank and wife, Shawnigan Lake, are in town, and are stopping at the Dominion. J. Bennett, wife and family, Twin Butte, Alta., are visiting town and are at the Dominion. Chief Justice Hunter was among the passengers on the Princess Royal last night for Vancouver. A. Shaw and wife, Nanaimo, are visiting the town for a few days and are at the King Edward hotel. D. I. Fotheringham and wife, Seattle, arrived on the Iroquois yesterday, and are stopping at the Empress hotel. G. H. Tweedle, F. Floyd and A. Floyd arrived on yesterday's train, and are stopping at the Dominion hotel. A. A. Cruickshank, Chilliwack, arrived on the Princess Charlotte yesterday, and is a guest at the Dominion. Harry Maynard, of the Silver Spring Brewing Company, went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip. R. M. Stewart and W. H. Hargrave were among the passengers on the Princess Royal last night for the mainland. W. H. and F. P. Armstrong arrived on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver, and are registered at the Empress. Mrs. Simpson, Victoria, who spent a few days on the mainland visiting her sons, George and Fred Simpson, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. E. Rochon, Calgary, who are on their way home from Los Angeles for a few days will be the guests of Mrs. Danae, Yates street.

step, schottische, three-step, waltz, extras (2), waltz, two-step, minuet, schottische, two-step, three-step, two-step, waltz.

J. W. Kelly, Fernwood road, has left on an extended business trip to Eastern Canada, England and the Continent, and later he will go to South America, where he has large ore interests. Mrs. Kelly accompanied Mr. Kelly as far as Seattle. Mr. Kelly does not expect to return to Victoria for a year.

The Ottawa Free Press says Mr. and Mrs. Owen Schreiber, who have returned from England, where they were recently married, have been the guests of Mrs. Schreiber's daughter, Mrs. Richard Lake, for two weeks, and on Tuesday left for their home in Victoria, B. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullen, of Victoria, B. C., who have been occupying apartments at the Roxborough, recently left on Sunday for British Columbia. Mrs. Bullen was the guest of honor at a charmingly arranged luncheon given by Mrs. Wm. Templeman at the Country Club one day recently. Mrs. Ralph Smith also entertained at a luncheon at the same attractive rendezvous, when her guests included Mrs. Bullen, Mrs. William Templeman, Mrs. MacDonald, Vancouver; Mrs. Frederick Congdon, Dawson, Mrs. Clifford Sifton, Mrs. Robert Watson, Portage la Prairie—Saturday Sunnet.

The ball given by Hive No. 1, Ladies of the Maecenes of the World, in the A. O. U. W. hall last evening, was a success in every sense of the word. The ladies batted about, seeing that everyone had a good time and that no one lacked dance for want of partners, and the supper served by them at 12 o'clock would have tempted the worst dyspeptic. The colors—red, white and blue—were very much in evidence, not only the hall, but most of the ladies being decorated with ribbons of this kind. Mrs. Thair's orchestra, as it always does, provided splendid music, and there was no one who did not feel sorry when at about 1.30 o'clock, the strains of the "Home Waltz" sounded through the ballroom.

PASSING SHOW

New Grand Theatre. Put them in a hat and shuffle them and then make a draw. That is the only satisfactory way to arrive at the turn at the Grand this week, which deserves the highest praise, for the bill contains five acts all equally good and entertaining. The most sensational performance, however, is that of the Cycling Brunettes, who close the show with some cycling feats that positively beggar description, so intricate are they and so quickly do the duo of performers work. From the many angles they assume the performers appear to be in danger of breaking bones at the turn, but through all they come without accident, defying the laws of gravity all the time. What acrobats do on a still stage these men do on the speeding wheel, and well do they deserve the abundant applause tendered them at the end of their thrilling performance. Darcy fun in a humorous creature who wants a job, but not work, is contained in Will Rawls and Ella Von Kaufman's act depicting a Darktown episode, with a true black son of the southern States as the central humorist. Miss Van Kauffman towards the end of this act surprises the audience with a tuneful and sweet voice, singing a lullaby of the plantation. With his piece of chalk and his gay little talk Recouche Simms made himself a favorite here yesterday afternoon. Many of his pictures lack only frames to make them works of art, even though they are cast aside hurriedly to make way for another. Simms' little-talk and eccentric costume help out this act and make it a double feature.

For quick step-dancing, the boy and girl Kelly and Miss Laferty have achieved a record both together and apart. They fill into the space of their act so much clever stepping and pretty stage pictures that it is no wonder at all they were heartily encored yesterday.

Song and story gathered at his friend's house the night before by Harry Gilbert is told by him. It gives him an opportunity for clever characterization, singing, yodeling and joke-making. These cannot be separated as one better than the other as was shown by the appreciation tendered him each time he appeared yesterday. The Grandiscope is there with the right kind of pictures again this week.

BEAUTIFUL DINNER DRESS. The foundation of this dress is violet panne soule, veiled with silver net, the latter having a deep embroidered border at bottom. Silver tulle is used for the oddly-fashioned corsage and side draperies. Venice lace and silver embroidery combine in finishing the bodice.

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Large Arm Rocker, solid early English oak frame, spring seat, buttoned back, upholstered in black American leather. Regular value \$13.00.
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Same Rocker with solid golden Oak Frame, \$8.00.
Full size, satin finish, 2 inch posts, 15 1/4 in. filler rails. Two-inch top rails. Regular value \$56.00.
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Full size, polished or satin finish, 2 inch posts, a low priced bed, but a real bargain at the regular value \$27.00.
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Full size, 11-16 inch white enameled continuous posts, with 7 brass fillers. Regular value \$17.00.
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Solid quarter cut golden oak Chiffoniere, 4 large drawers and 3 small drawers. British bevel plate mirror, 15x20. Top 18x34. Height 75 inches. The lowest price quarter cut oak chiffoniere in town. Regular value \$25.00.
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Imperial surfaced oak, golden quarter cut finish Dresser, has shaped front, 2 drawers, top 20x35. Oval British plate bevelled mirror 18x36. Washstand with 2 doors and drawer to match. Regular value \$26.50.
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This Dresser is made from selected solid quarter cut oak, golden polish finish. British plate bevelled mirror 18x40. Two drawers with locks. Regular value \$25.
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Handsome solid quarter cut oak, golden polish finish. Box seat. British bevel plate mirror 20x36. Umbrella rack and drip pan, complete. Regular value \$39.50.
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HALL RACK
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Imperial surface golden oak, quarter cut grain. British bevelled plate mirror 12x36. Top 21x46. Two small and one large drawer, 2 cupboards. Shelf above top. Regular value \$26.00.
REBUILDING SALE PRICE... \$18.00

BUFFET
Mission design Early English Imperial surface finish. British bevelled plate mirror 12x42. Top 21x50, 2 small and 1 long drawer, 2 cupboards. Regular value \$30.00.
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This handsome piece has large china closet above. Constructed of finish solid quarter cut oak, Early English finish. Cut plate glass in doors and sides. This bargain must be seen to be appreciated. Regular value \$65.
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Three-piece Parlor Suite, comprising settee, arm chair and small chair. Selected quarter cut golden oak frames, spring seats, upholstered in rich silk. Regular value \$55.00.
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CALIFORNIA AND ANTI-JAPANESE BILLS

Governor Will Not Permit Any Diplomacy Disturbing Measures to Pass

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 24.—No legislation singling out the Japanese for exclusion as landowners will be passed at this session of the California legislature from the present outlook. Two bills which have been introduced so far seek to prevent Asiatics or persons not able under the law to become citizens of the United States from owning agricultural lands or leases of the same. These bills will probably be amalgamated in committee and altered so as to read that no alien shall own such lands or lease them. Governor Johnson, though recognizing the menace to the American farmer of the low-waged Japanese, will not, it is stated, allow any diplomacy disturbing law to pass. Of course all such measures are hushed until the question of the federal sanction of the San Francisco fair is settled, and the opponents of anti-Japanese bills have agreed to this. A law against all aliens will be fought hard. That it would prevent much desirable immigration to California is the contention of several senators interviewed. Senator Sanford, who is the author of the Asiatic alien land bill, says that he has not been converted to the exclusion of aliens in general from farm lands. However, the weight of the administration will be thrown against any radical bill-offensive to Japanese. If the fair is given to San Francisco there will be all the more reason for preventing any trouble with the Mikado, as Japan is planning a huge exhibit. —The Delicatessen, 556 Yates street, will keep open every day, Sunday included, from 8 and to 11.30 p.m. We keep a full line of groceries, home cooked pastry, cooked meats, butter, eggs, milk, etc. A stream 6 feet wide and 1 foot deep, and running at 20 feet a minute, will provide water for 50,000 men.

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More Than Hundred Witnesses Will Be Heard by Grand Jury

Danville, Ill., Jan. 23.—Election corruption and bribery, which is declared to have been rampant for years in "Uncle Joe's" battletick, Vermillion county, promises to be heard to the grand jury investigating, according to a statement sent to a newspaper by a prominent attorney in which he confessed buying votes in a previous election. The attorney in his statement says he kept record of the names of the vote sellers and the amounts given them, but this record, he said, he recently burned. His statement concludes with the assertion that he was willing to tell full details to the grand jury, suggesting that a mass meeting of the successful and defeated candidates in recent campaigns be held at which all should agree to confess. With the appearance of this statement, panic has struck the politicians here, and many are expected to confess to the grand jury. More than 100 citizens, among them many politically active, have been summoned. One of these, Hardy Whitlock, an ex-county treasurer, who confessed to the embezzlement of \$38,000 of the county funds, probably will be examined as to whether he spent the money to buy votes. It is reported that E. X. Lesure, manager of the Danville National Bank, told the grand jury that large sums of the county's money was usually drawn out of his bank shortly before each election. An apparently successful experiment has been made in Greece in the cultivation of Egyptian cotton, which brings about double the price of the native. The world's population increases at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum.

WIRELESS MESSAGES FROM AEROPLANE

United States Army Officer Communicates With Field Station

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 23.—Lieut. Paul W. Beck, of the United States Signal Service Corps, demonstrated the practicability of sending wireless messages from a scouting aeroplane to field headquarters. Flying with Phillip Parmelee in a Wright biplane equipped with a wireless sending instrument, and with a wire antenna a hundred feet long trailing from the underbody of the car, Lieut. Beck transmitted half a dozen messages to the wireless station on the aviation grounds. The airship was at times about two and a half miles from the field while the officer was flashing communications to the wireless station, and the receiving operator stated that no difficulty would have been had in reading the messages had the distance been 20 miles. Lieut. Beck was delighted with the success of the experiment and plans to arrange tests for sending as well as receiving by wireless while speeding in a heavier-than-air machine.

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UNITED MINE WORKERS.
Report of Votes Cast for President Will Be Demanded.
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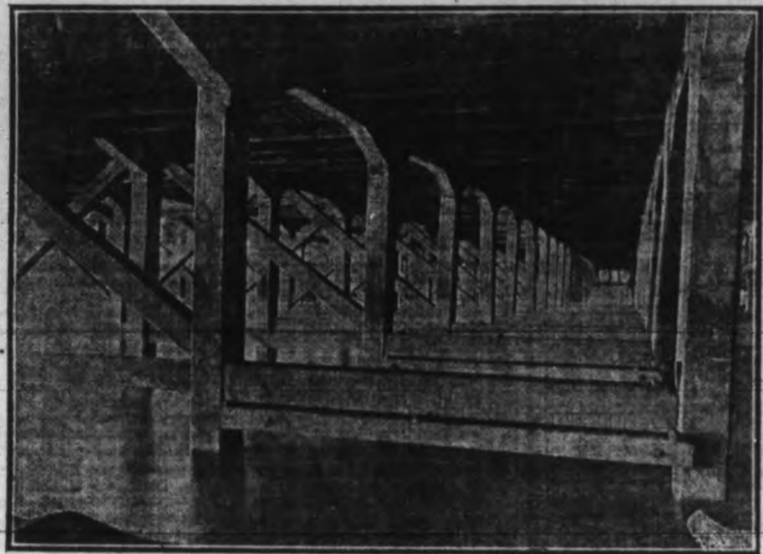
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Ald. Langley pointed out that the city council was debarred by the terms of the Municipal Clauses Act from fixing the mayor's salary. This was an absurd position for a city the size of Victoria to be in, and he advised that the proper course would be to apply to the legislature to have the

WOUNDED AUTHOR LIKELY TO RECOVER

Cause of Shooting of David G. Phillips in New York is Still a Mystery

New York, Jan. 24.—Following an examination to-day of David Graham Phillips, the author, shot yesterday by Fitzhugh Coyle Goldsborough, a Harvard graduate, Doctors Dolan and Hotchkiss announced that the victim had a good chance for recovery. The



SECTION OF WHARF BUILT OF STEDHAM FERRO-CONCRETE PILES.

ing wooden ones in the construction of wharves, bridges, piers, etc., even in the countries from which Canada in the past has drawn her supply of hardwood for piling. A great majority of the wharves in Australia and New Zealand, as well as many of the most important marine structures in England, among which are the Mersey dock and harbor board, the London & Southwestern Railway Company, the Great Western Railway Company, the Admiralty, the Armstrong-Whitworth Company, and many others, have had wharves and jetties constructed with ferro-concrete piling.

The Stedham pile is considered to be unquestionably the most scientifically constructed and practical ferro-concrete pile that has ever been built. The company is now manufacturing these piles and building all manner of structures in which they are used. With the great demand for permanent wharves that will follow the present industrial development of the Pacific Coast, the successful introduction of this pile is assured. The comparative slight difference in cost between the concrete and wooden pile is completely effaced in the course of a few years, for when the wooden structure is commencing to decay before the combined assaults of teredo and water, the Stedham pile is becoming more solidified and durable.

The Pacific Coast Construction Co. has already built their own and several other wharves with the Stedham ferro-concrete pile, and have, at the request of many of the leading corporations and private wharf owners along the Pacific Coast who have carefully investigated this pile, submitted complete plans and specifications for the construction of concrete wharves. The wharf owners of British Columbia have long been looking for a teredo-proof pile, and now that a reliable firm like the Pacific Coast Construction Company has demonstrated without question their ability to supply the need, it will only be a matter of a few years when the harbors of Western Canada will assume the stable appearance of the modern harbors of England, Aus-

clause relative to the fixing of salaries struck out.

Ald. Moreaby and others took a similar view of the case, and it was finally decided to request the legislature to have the act amended so that the city may vote what amount it sees fit commensurate with the work done by the members of the board.

Ald. Fullerton desired to have the mayor's salary fixed by the terms of the resolution, but it was considered best not to do this.

GOOD ROADS CAMPAIGN.

Deputation Goes to Capital of Oregon to Urge Passing of Legislation.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 24.—Approximately 250 persons left Portland this forenoon for Salem to urge before the legislature the necessity for the enactment of measures paving the way toward the construction of highways in Oregon. A number of them expected to address the legislature to-day on the good roads movement. The excursionists will return to Portland late this afternoon from the capital city.

Each of the campaigners wore a red ribbon upon which was "good roads."

There are five bills before the house and senate, which, if passed, would enable Oregon to construct a system of highways throughout the state.

PRUDENTIAL INVESTMENT CO., LTD., PAYS 12 PER CENT.

The shareholders of the Prudential Investment Co., Ltd., of Vancouver, B. C., will be pleased to notice on another page the dividend notice of the company. For the half year ending December 31, 1910, a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum has been declared. Although this prosperous company is only three years old, its \$1,000,000 of ordinary stock has all been subscribed, and the 7 per cent. cumulative first preference stock is now being placed at par.

chief danger, say the physicians, is pneumonia; but there is no indication of this as yet.

The cause of the shooting is still a mystery. Washington friends of Goldsborough declare that he was insane and probably fancied that he had a grievance against the author.

Phillips told the police to-day that he had never seen his assailant before the shooting.

A friend of the author to-day gave out the following:

"Goldsborough several weeks ago told me that Phillips had done a great wrong, but did not say whether it was against him or another. He left the impression, however, that it was against some one else. I told him Phillips was a man of the highest honor and that he knew how to take care of himself. I also warned Goldsborough that he would land in jail if he molested Phillips."

So far the police have found nothing in Goldsborough's effects indicating the nature of his grievances.

Senator Beveridge of Indiana, an intimate friend of Phillips, arrived here at daylight from Washington and went to the hospital. He said:

"Phillips was a most lovable character and I did not know that he had an enemy. I intend to remain in New York until my friend is out of danger."

Phillips' friends to-day scout the suggestion that Goldsborough had attacked him because the assassin believed his family had been taken as the model for Phillips' novel, "The Fashionable Adventures of Joshua Craig."

They say that the author did not know Goldsborough's family and that the characters in the novel were fanciful. The police to-day are still working on an adequate motive for the attack on the novelist. They have learned that Goldsborough sent threatening letters and telegrams to Phillips, and are busily probing the lives of the two men in the effort to learn a real cause for the attempted murder and the assassin's suicide.

Had study in Toronto. Toronto, Jan. 24. — Fitzhugh Coyle

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CONVICTED OF MURDER OF STANLEY KETCHEL
Man and Woman Sentenced to Imprisonment for Life

Marshfield, Mo., Jan. 24.—Walter Dimple and Goldie Smith were to-day convicted of the murder of Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion pugilist, and sentenced to life imprisonment.

Pleas for counsel for Dimple and the Smith woman, who claimed to have been Dimple's common law wife, were ineffectual with the jury, which, after only a brief absence from the courtroom declared by their verdict, disbelief in Dimple's plea of self-defence.

The contention of the defence was that Ketchel, left alone in the ranch house of R. P. Dickerson with the Smith woman, had attacked her. She was said to have reported the matter to Dimple. The following morning, Dimple swore, he entered the dining room of the ranch house while Ketchel was eating breakfast.

"I'm going to quit," Dimple said he told Ketchel, declaring in reply to a question that he knew of the alleged attack on the Smith woman. Ketchel, he swore, then drew a pistol, and he seized a rifle and fired.

The prosecution alleged that Ketchel was killed by Dimple and the woman during an attempted robbery.

ONE-LIFE EVERY YEAR.
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New York, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Francesca de Chilla, an Italian mother of sixty years, who came to New York from Naples only a week ago to live with her two sons, both prosperous merchants of the Italian quarter, was shot and killed as she sat by the open window of her room in an East Side tenement. The two sons have been the target for threatening letters.

According to a tradition among the East Side Italians, the Black Hand exacts one life every year from the block on Christie street where the de Chilla lives.

BANKS CLOSED.
Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 24.—Inability to realize on their assets rapidly enough to meet heavy withdrawals of cash on the part of depositors is given to-day as the principal reason for the suspension of the Utah Banking Company's banks at American Fork and Lehi, Utah.

The banks closed their doors on orders of C. A. Glazier, state bank examiner, who took charge of the two institutions.

There had been a steady withdrawal of deposits for over a week.

CHARLTON CASE.
Appeal Will Be Taken to Supreme Court Against Extradition Order.

Trenton, N. J., Jan. 24.—Unless the United States Supreme court reverses the decision of the Federal Circuit court, Porter Charlton will be returned to Italy to stand trial for wife murder. Charlton's father said to-day an appeal would be taken. After hearing arguments yesterday, Judge Holtzab dismissed the application for a writ of habeas corpus to prevent extradition.

SLIDES DELAY TRAINS.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Several fast mail trains on the Great Northern road are held up by snow slides east of the Cascade mountains, and mails are delayed from 15 to 36 hours. A similar blockade is holding trains in the Rocky Mountains, according to reports to-day.

RABIES AMONG CATTLE.
Wallawa, Ore., Jan. 24.—As a result of the epidemic of rabies among cattle ranging in Wallawa county over 50 head of live stock have died within the last week and a number of cattle show symptoms of the disease, according to reports to-day from various parts of the range.

FIGHTING PLAGUE.
Suburb of Harbin, Where Corpses Lie on Streets, Will Be Isolated.

Harbin, Manchuria, Jan. 24.—Fudgiadan, a suburb of Harbin, and the principal plague spot of Manchuria, is to be isolated as the first systematic step toward exterminating the plague that has grown more threatening. This was decided on at a conference participated in by the taotai the head of the local Chinese government.

The movement is due to pressure brought to bear by the Russian government, which realizes the seriousness of the situation. Corpses are piled in streets and in the yards adjoining the houses. Last week there were 1,500 deaths in Fudgiadan. The pneumonic type of the plague predominates.

The government is sending a note to the Chinese ministers abroad instructing them to invite the governments to which they are accredited to send experts to the affected district to study the plague and apply means for its extermination. The government offers to bear the expense of a crusade.

FALLS FORTY FEET.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Although he dropped head first from the top of a telegraph pole, a distance of fully 40 feet, eight-year-old Robert Haines is none the worse for his experience to-day, a slight bruise being his only injury.

The lad was playing near a gang of wiremen yesterday, when he was caught in a cable and dragged to the top of the pole before his predicament was noticed. A loosening of one fast cable caused him to drop to the asphalt pavement below. A doctor was unable to find any serious injuries.

RECALL ELECTION.
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—George W. Dilling, the candidate put forward by the Welfare League to defeat Mayor H. C. Gill at the recall election to be held here February 7, to-day begins an active campaign.

Civic reform, a shakeup in the police department and the control of the city lighting plant by the Mayor, in person are the promises Dilling makes. Gill, on the other hand, declares he will stand on his record and depends upon the people to retain him in office. More than sixty thousand have registered for the election.

ANTI-CIGARETTE BILL.
Carson City, Nev., Jan. 24.—If the bill pending in the state senate to-day passes both Houses, and it is believed that it will, it may mean that Nevada will forbid absolutely the sale of cigarettes or "makins."

The bill makes it a crime, punishable by imprisonment and a fine, to anyone who sells or gives cigarettes to anyone in the state.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.
Calgary, Jan. 24.—George Rosby, an engineer, was killed at Macleod when the first engine of a double-headed passenger train turned turtle. The fireman jumped and escaped. No passengers were injured. A heavy wind had drifted the cuts and track full of snow. Rosby, who was 24 years in the C. P. R. service, leaves a wife and family in Calgary.

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TELLS OF VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Hon. Rudolph Lemieux Optimistic for Future of Country—Some Problems

"South Africa is not Canada, but it is a great country," said Hon. R. Lemieux, the postmaster-general, when he arrived at New York from South Africa.

"The chances for trade with South Africa are excellent. If the Canadian manufacturers will only send agents over there they will find the market the best they could wish for. South Africa is a great ranching and mining country, but so far they have no manufacturers. Maple is grown to a large extent and exported, but Canada could sell them fruits as well as wheat and flour.

"They have everything that could be desired to make a splendid success of their Union," continued Mr. Lemieux, "and up to date the Union is working splendidly.

"You could not believe without seeing how the Dutch and the English are working together earnestly for the upbuilding of the country, and only ten years ago they were at one another's throats."

"How does the dual language question affect the Union?"

"There is no friction that I could observe," said the Canadian minister. "Parliament uses both languages; prayers at the opening of each sitting are said in both languages. They have no school question like we have in Canada. The various provinces or states have charge of primary education, but in view of the possible difficulties that might arise out of the application of the Herzog act, Dr. Jameson and General Botha have agreed on the appointment of a joint commission which shall take up the educational question for all the parts of the country.

"The provinces have less power than ours. Their legislatures are called provincial councils, and they have a legislative union instead of a confederation. The central government has the right to revise all money grants made by the councils. They have a wise provision for an amendment to their constitution in ten years if it does not work as well as they hope.

"There are two serious problems ahead of South Africa, however, the Negro and the Hindu questions. Natal for instance, has 125,000 Hindus to 10,000 whites, while the native population is much greater than the Hindu. The Hindus came over to work in the fields and they did not go back. The question is whether all the provinces shall give the negroes and the Hindus the franchise. Capetown admits negroes to the vote but the other provinces have not yet decided.

"I was very much interested in my visit, to the old Dutch and old Huguenot families. These have been there for a long time and they have splendid farms. I took a special interest in the Huguenots, for there are many of the same people in my own country of Gaspé, and there, too, they are among the solid and prosperous people of the district.

"The Germans and the Portuguese along the coast vie with the English and the few Americans in promoting business, while there is an immense territory, Rhodesia, rich in gold and silver mines and other products, which in a short time will be one of the provinces of the new Union.

"They have everything there to make for success. With the exception of a comparatively small tract the yield, which is very hot in the day and cold at night, the climate is delightful. The scenery is magnificent. The country about Durban is like the Riviera, while Table Mountain rivals the mountain of Fujiyama in Japan. With two seas working the ground in perfect harmony, and with unlimited natural resources, the South African Union seems to me to be destined to become one of the most important parts of the British Empire.

"I must add that, as Canada's representative, I was welcomed with the greatest warmth by the representatives of the men of the new Union. As representative of the King the Duke of Connaught was most gracious. He told me that he was delighted to accept the office of governor-general of Canada, and I am glad to hear that it is practically decided that he will come to us."

Mr. Lemieux expressed great satisfaction at hearing that the fisheries conference had resulted in a full understanding and while he would not make any statement while the subject was under discussion, he would welcome any settlement that was advantageous to both countries.

"I enjoyed my trip and was charmed with what I saw, but I am delighted to get back home, for, after all, Canada is the finest country on earth."

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THE ADVANCE MAN

"The Moulin Rouge."

A law of optics, old as light itself, is responsible for a shadowgraph scene which is one of the novelties in the musical comedy "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge," which comes to the Victoria theatre to-night.

The scene of necessity is pathos-mimic. Savourette, played by Harry Short, the worse for a night's revel, appears in Place Pigalle, in front of the Cafe Au Rat Mort. Here he meets the little Princess Morata, played by Grace Turner, who is passing as Rose Pompette, Queen of the Moulin Rouge. As the chimes of Notre Dame chime the hour of four, Savourette invites Rose to sup. They occupy a private room over the entrance to the cafe.

A sheet acts as a window, and the powerful electric lamps throw their shadows upon the curtain. The audience silently watches Savourette order. He has to cast searchlights instead of the fact. The embarrassment of the former is evident. By holding the various articles of service near or away from the light, the shadows are made either grotesquely large or very small. A pint bottle is made to look like a magnum, and its poured contents resemble a waterfall. The shifting proportions are worked to extremes, producing really remarkable results.

This past summer at Newport, at the torpedo school of the U. S. navy, the officers did this scene, with Mr. Kork's permission, using searchlights instead of the ordinary electric calciums, and the effect was startling.

Mary Manning.

Under the direction of the Messrs. Shuberts, Mary Manning will appear in her metropolitan success, "A Man's World," written by Rachel Crothers, at the Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 25. This drama has justified the hopes that were expressed after the appearance of the author's first work, for she has taken a stronger and broader problem, and at the same time provided Miss Manning with a role which gives her an ideal opportunity to display her more dramatic qualities.

The play is based on the existing double standard for men and women in morality. Man sets the standard for woman and demands that she live up to it. If she does not do so, she suffers for it. As Frank Hare, a novelist working for the betterment of women, Miss Manning struggles for the same moral code of conduct for both sexes, and keeps to her ideals even when her own life is wrecked in consequence.

The title of the drama is drawn from the challenge given to the author by the men whom she loves. He declares: "Why, this is man's world. Woman will never change anything. Woman combats this theory, and shows her opposition in action when she discovers that the child she has adopted belongs to the man to whom she has become engaged."

Miss Manning delineates the latent feminine love for children in a woman's heart, the awakening of her first love and the passion of anguish as she feels that her ideals are shattered forever when she will not lower her high principles. She pictures womanhood at its strongest and sweetest, fighting for fair play for men.

The situations are vivid and colorful, since the scene is laid in a Bohemian atmosphere, and the capital lines add backbone and meaning to the moral of the drama. The heroine battles against the standards of a man's world, in which man sets the moral code for women and expects her to live up to it. She says that men and women should both live up to the same rules, and when she discovers that the man with whom she is in love has failed to live up to her expectations, she is confronted with the choice of giving him up, or being true to her ideals.

"This Woman and This Man." Successes that are genuine "hits" in dramatic lines have been exceptionally few, considering the large number of offerings that have been thrust before the public during the last three seasons by known and unknown authors.

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SEARCH FOR SMUGGLERS.

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 24.—Armed immigration officials to-day are beating the brush south of here and guarding the mountain passes into the San Joaquin valley in the hope of capturing smugglers thought to have been wounded in a pitched battle yesterday. The revenues cutters Bear and Orient are off the coast seeking the smugglers which landed the men.

Quan Yick, suspected of being a ring-leader among the coolies engaged in unlawful traffic in Chinese and opium, was captured.

About 65 per cent. of all the tin used in the world is produced in the Malay States, which last year exported more than \$40,500,000 worth.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 23.—There seems to be no doubt now in the minds of those best informed concerning the operations of the Granby company on Observatory Inlet, that that company will take up the options on the mines now being tested by the corporation.

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LOYD GEORGE IS FRIEND OF FRANCE

Tells People of That Country Liberals Were Always With Them

Lloyd George, the British chancellor of the exchequer, who has been spending a holiday in the South of France, has given several newspaper interviews, the most interesting of which was to the *Matin*. In this interview the chancellor bitterly complained that English politics are largely described to the French public from the Conservative point of view. "What madness," he exclaimed, "to assert that the Liberal party is less well disposed to France than the Conservatives! It is incredible! Is nothing about history known among you all? Has everything been forgotten? Since Fox the Liberal administrations in England have always been the friends of France."

He attributes this state of things "to the penetration of the powerful English Conservative press on the continent." Lloyd George defended his budget from charges of being "revolutionary, Socialistic and anti-national," and said, "What we want is that a group of wealthy men who by the accident of birth are born peers shall no longer oppose the will and rights of the people. And it is here in France, where for the same ends you resorted to rather violent methods 120 years ago, that our pacific solution is criticized! It is truly incomprehensible!"

He emphasized the fact that the government have a majority of 65 in Great Britain, without counting Ireland, and said that had it not been for plural voting the government would have had fifty seats more. He went on: "I read in the French press that the government ought to submit the question of the abolition of the Lords' veto to another conference, in order to reach a compromise. Another idea of the Conservatives! Why should we have another conference? We had one. It failed. We have submitted the whole question to the people. They gave us a majority of 125. We have no need of another conference. That majority is simply sufficient. The Lords' veto will be abolished by the House of Commons and by the House of Lords, and everything will pass off quite normally and smoothly."

"We intend settling our home affairs very plainly and logically. They will not affect in the least the country's strength, and our means of action for the maintenance of peace in the world. My budget provides £10,000,000 more for the navy, than was asked only a few years ago."

"The Liberal government intend having a navy which will give up an uncontested superiority, and no sacrifice will appear too heavy for the assurance of that superiority. As to the political agitation over the Upper Chamber, this last verdict of the people has put an end to that."

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ROSSLAND WATER SUPPLY.

Rossland, Jan. 23.—At the ordinary meeting of the city council, J. A. McLeod, superintendent of the water-works, submitted his annual report.

In the course of this he stated that the work done on the supply system during the year was confined to what was absolutely necessary to keep it in running order. It should therefore be given considerable attention during the present year.

The past season was an exceptionally dry one, consequently water was at a very low ebb. Several propositions have been advanced to ensure an abundant supply of water at all times, and all are worthy of consideration.

If it was the intention of the council to extend the present system, he suggested that immediate steps be taken so that work could be started as early in the spring as possible.

The mayor thought that was a very gratifying report and to show their appreciation of it, he hoped they would accept it unanimously. During the year more duties had been urged upon the superintendent than they could rightly expect him to carry out, as they were more than he was hired for. It was simply an imposition, but the young man never considered that at all. He had gone to the fire hall and lived there and he had saved the city \$1,200 during the year, and the council knew it. Mr. McLeod was certainly deserving of a vote of thanks for what he had done.

The report was unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

The most accurate timekeeper in the world is said to be the electric clock in the basement of the Berlin observatory, where it is inclosed in an air-tight glass cylinder.

The French ministry of war plans to establish a regular aeroplane service across the Sahara desert from its southernmost station in Algeria to Timbuctoo.

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Council Adds to the List of the Projected Street Improvements

Some further important additions to the asphalt pavement programme for the present year were made at last evening's meeting of the city council...

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Jan. 24-5 a. m.—The barometer remains abnormally low over this province...

COMMISSION CASE IN APPEAL COURT

Japanese Vendors of Mining Claims at Queen Charlotte Islands Proceeded Against

The court of appeal reserved judgment in the appeal of Beveridge against 'AWAYA' Wede & Company, in which a claim for commission had been dismissed by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme court...



OUR LETTER BOX

To the Editor—In a recent article by the "Vicar of Burtonwood" it is stated that girls are now "less eligible and sentimental than of yore"...

GENTLEMEN AND GENTS

To the Editor—I cannot understand why the press of Victoria makes such frequent attacks upon "gentlemen." Even the Times in its last issue (Saturday) stated: "A gentleman is said to be one who never unintentionally gives offence..."

A BOTANIST'S VIEWS

To the Editor—In your issue of Saturday, the 14th, I noticed that a letter had been received by Mr. Ernest McGuffey, of the local development league, from Mr. J. H. Turner, the agent-general of British Columbia in London...

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