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FINAL POWERS FOR THE RAILWAY BOARD

Government Desires to Be Rid
of Appeals and Contem-
plates Amendment

EXPRESS DISLIKE TO
TEDIOUS ARGUMENTS

Freight Rates Case Could Be
Sent to Governor-in-
Council

PREMIER HAS STATED
APPEALS SHOULD CEASE

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The government desires to be rid of appeals from findings of the railway commission to the governor-in-council. With this end in view it contemplates the introduction of an amendment to the railway act, which will make findings of the commission on points of fact, final and binding, and which will only allow appeals on questions of law and jurisdiction. Under present conditions an appeal may be taken to the governor-in-council on points of fact, and to the Supreme court on points of law and jurisdiction. The Supreme court is fitted for the hearing of such an appeal. The prime minister and cabinet believe that they should not be called upon to listen to tedious arguments by counsel and railway experts after these arguments have once been heard and weighed by an expert body like the railway commission, who would be presumed to have invited the presentation of all the facts available.

In recent years appeals to the governor-in-council, once an uncommon thing, have tremendously increased. No less than nine of the findings of the board have been appealed within the last year and a half, and there are two now awaiting the fixing of dates. So tedious have those become that on a recent occasion, Premier Borden remarked that the time had to come when such appeals should cease. Carried to its logical conclusion it is quite conceivable that the right of appeal to the governor-in-council may be exercised by the railways in connection with the finding in the western freight rates hearing which has taken over two years' consideration before the commission. Judgment is now awaited. It is expected that an amendment will be made to the railway act rendering decisions of the board final on points of fact or that such appeals will be submitted to an independent tribunal with time to consider them.

MORE DISCIPLINE IN
THE AUSTRALIAN ARMY

Grumblers Cannot Have Grievances
Aired in Federal Par-
liament.

Melbourne, Aus., Jan. 7.—A firm stand has been taken by the prime minister in the federal parliament with regard to questions asked in the House on the internal management of the naval and military forces. By this means grumblers in the forces would gain the ear of a member who would ask questions in the House and endeavor to bring political influence to bear on the subject.

The prime minister declared this practice to be subversive of discipline, and he had the support of Mr. Page, a Labor member, who was formerly in the British army and was at Mauthausen, and who has always condemned any attempt to bring matters involving discipline before parliament. The prime minister has stated that in the future such questions will not be answered in parliament. Officers in the naval and military forces in Australia have for some time back complained that discipline was very difficult to maintain when any discontented member of the forces could have his grievances ventilated in the federal parliament by applying to the representative of the electorate in which he lived to bring the matter before the minister in the House, in the form of a question.

COL. SEELEY APPROVES
ARMY SERVICE INQUIRY

London, Jan. 7.—Colonel Seely, secretary of state for war, has approved the terms of reference of the committee recently appointed under the presidency of Sir Matthew Nathan, chairman of the inland revenue department, to inquire into the conditions of service in the army. The committee will consider the question of employment both before and after service, and will endeavor to make proposals in this connection which will stimulate recruiting. Particular attention will be paid to the question of government employment for former soldiers.

LIBERAL LEADERS PLAN TOUR OF THE PROVINCE

Itinerary Commences at Ashcroft January
19 Covering Principal Towns and to
End in Time for Convention at
Victoria on February 25

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—At a conference of the Liberal party leaders, H. C. Brewster, John Oliver and M. A. Macdonald, last night, it was decided to make a tour of the province, holding meetings at such places as there will be time for before the party convention to be held in Victoria, February 25 next.

Messrs. Macdonald and Brewster will speak at Ashcroft on the 19th of January, and with them will be John P. McConnell, the candidate in Yale. The itinerary will continue to Kamloops on the 20th, Vernon, January 21; Revelstoke, January 22; Nelson, January 24; Cranbrook, January 26. From that point Mr. Macdonald goes east on legal business, but Mr. Brewster will be joined there by John Oliver. They will proceed to Fernie, to hold a meeting on January 27; to Creston, January 28; Kaslo, January 30; Phoenix, February 2 (with possibly Greenwood on the same date); Grand Forks, February 3; Rossland, February 7, and Merritt, February 8.

Mr. McConnell will rejoin them at that point. Afterward the leaders will go north to Prince Rupert, Bella Coola and other points.

The lower mainland will be covered after the convention. The foregoing schedule is, of course, subject to the usual delays incident to travel, but those are the dates which have been decided upon.

FLOOD WATER OF COQUITLAM RIVER CUTS OFF SEVERAL HOUSES AND SWAMPS LAND

Coquitlam, Jan. 7.—Once again the Coquitlam river has risen in its banks and this time, it is even higher than the tide which threatened the inhabitants of the shores on Sunday. At that time many of the residents had their goods packed ready for instant removal, but the falling of the waters, made it unnecessary. To-day the rains again raised the level and several houses were cut off, while the waters washed through the ground storey of the Myrtle hotel to New Westminster. All the low-lying land between Coquitlam and New Westminster is under water and the latest reports are that the flood is still rising.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED DENOUNCING MILITIA

Deportation of Strike Sympathizer
From Trinidad Regarded
as Irregular.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 7.—Resolutions denouncing the state militia for having deported "Mother" Jones from Trinidad Sunday morning and the alleged deportation of other strike leaders in Colorado, were adopted by the Colorado Equal Suffrage association here last night. Copies of the resolution, which calls attention to the constitutional right of free speech and terms this deportation as synonymous with "Russian exile," were sent to the governor and to Congressman Edward Keating, of Colorado, the latter being asked to start a federal investigation of strike conditions in Colorado at once. "Mother" Jones remained in Denver yesterday, though it was announced her return to Trinidad would take place immediately.

ARE NOT TO ENDORSE SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Woman suffrage is not to be endorsed, approved or even considered by the Women's National Democratic league at its annual convention beginning here to-day, according to an announcement by the league leaders last night.

Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of Rep. Cullop, of Indiana, and acting president of the league, asserted that the suffrage question "would be entirely apart from the purpose of the convention." Mrs. Cullop's declaration followed an attempt made to-day by Mrs. Edward Keating, of Colorado, to have the executive board approve a resolution which, without committing the association or the Democratic party to the suffrage question, generally discussed the movement. The board rejected the resolution.

HAGBAD ACQUITTED.

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 7.—N. Hagbad, who was accused of the murder of George Kennett, a young English rancher at Hazelton, B. C., last month, was yesterday acquitted. Kennett, whose body was found on December 12, had been attacked from behind and there were seventeen knife wounds in the throat and face and stabs in the back and neck. It is now thought that Indians, who resented the rancher's work, were guilty of the crime.

ELECTIONS ACT AMENDMENT.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—An amendment to the Dominion Elections act permitting an appeal to the supreme court in any case where a petition is dismissed in a contested election result is being considered and will likely be introduced.

CANADA CAN CARRY BURDEN OF INTEREST

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minion is Four Pounds
Sterling Per Head

BRITISH PROMOTERS
PARTLY RESPONSIBLE

Editor of the London Statist
Advises Populating Lands
and Mines

INCREASE PRODUCTIVE
POWER OF THE COUNTRY

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Summarizing results of his investigations through Canada, Sir George Paish, editor of the London Statist, said: "I have no doubt as to the ability of Canada to carry its existing burden of interest amounting to nearly four pounds sterling per head, but for some years the burden will require stringent economy in national and municipal as well as individual expenditures. There can be no doubt that British promoters are responsible in no small measure for inducing Canadian municipalities and others to borrow larger sums than they intended to borrow or really needed for a considerable period."

"It is not the custom of British people to relinquish work they have once taken in hand, and I have no doubt they will readily provide additional sums of money needed to render highly productive the great amounts of capital they have already supplied to Canada, especially when those sums will insure continued well-being and prosperity of Canadian people."

"In brief, I am convinced that every possible effort will be made by all concerned—the Canadian government, the provincial governments, the municipalities, great railway companies, bankers, traders and others as well as by British investors—to increase rapidly the agricultural and mineral output of the country upon which the welfare of the Canadian people, both individually and collectively absolutely depends, and that the effect of their concerted efforts will be so great that the country will carry with safety the burden of interest which otherwise might overtax its strength. It is, however, of the greatest possible importance that the work of directly increasing productive power of the country by placing a larger portion of population upon the land and in the mines, should be carried out with the least possible delay."

AVLONA IS PLACED UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Believed Part of Plan to Seat Izzet
Pasha on Albanian
Throne.

Vienna, Austria, Jan. 7.—Martial law was proclaimed to-day at Avlona, the Albanian seaport on the Adriatic sea. No details were given in the dispatch reporting the proclamation, but it is considered probable that this action is connected with recent reports of a scheme to place Izzet Pasha, until lately Turkish minister of war on the throne of Albania.

Another view is that it was brought about by the vendetta between the adherents of Essad Pasha, who is virtually dictator in central Albania, and those of Ismael Kemal Bey, head of the provisional autonomous government. Political murders among the partisans of the rival chiefs have been frequent during the last few weeks, and the tribes of Southern Albania are said to be on the verge of war among themselves.

ASK RECOGNITION OF FINE ART PART OF FAIR

London, Jan. 7.—Request for official recognition of the fine arts section of the Panama Pacific exposition at San Francisco was presented to the British government to-day at the express wish of several British art societies. In a letter to Premier Asquith accompanying the request, Sir Edward Porter expressed the hope that the high position held by the British school of art which has been fully recognized at other exhibitions will be maintained and made known in America.

MILITARY OFFICERS IN TURKEY ARE RETIRED

Constantinople, Jan. 7.—Two hundred and eighty high Turkish military officers were retired to-day as result of changes in the military administration introduced by the new German advisers of the Turkish government. Among them was Hadis Pasha, chief of the general staff. The report of the resignation of the Turkish grand vizier, Prince Said Halim, published some time ago was erroneous.

ONTARIO PREMIER'S HEALTH NO BETTER

Hope Was Revived Sir James
Whitney Might Soon Return
to Toronto

PATIENT IS EAGER TO
RESUME ACTIVE LIFE

Dr. Pyne Non-Committal on
Sir James' Future
Activities

HON. WALTER SCOTT
IS VISITOR TO HOTEL

BULLETIN.

New York, Jan. 7.—There was a hurried call for Dr. Pyne to Sir James Whitney's room following which the physician left the hotel hurriedly for medicine. It is believed Sir James has had a turn for the worse.

New York, Jan. 7.—While the favorable turn to Sir James Whitney's illness last night revived the hopes that he could return to Toronto in the near future, Dr. Pyne declined to set even a contingent date for the removal. Sir James was anxious to get home. Indeed the chief trouble of those attending on Sir James now is to convince him that though to all appearances his condition is slightly improved the slightest excitement would completely undo the improvement.

Unfortunately with the return of complete consciousness, came the return of the premier's love of labor and the affairs of the province of Ontario, and though he was requested by Dr. Pyne and Lady Whitney to forget his work, he persisted in his inquiries. Repeated assurances that everything was alright seemed to satisfy him, though Dr. Pyne feared that the premier's inquisitive impetuosity would not long remain quiescent, and that if not controlled would have a most deleterious effect. A pleasing aspect to Sir James' case remarked upon by Dr. Pyne, was the steady manner in which his patient was able to take nourishment which was assisting him to build up his strength again.

The close attention paid to Sir James by Lady Whitney and his nurses, was unrelieved last night, and the doctor remained in the hotel all the evening. There was an absence of the look of anxiety which the faces of the premier's party have borne since Sunday.

When asked if the rumor that Sir James' political career as premier of Ontario was ended on account of the weakening effect of his present attack, if he recovers, and the likelihood of its returning with a sudden and fatal result at any time on account of the strenuous life he would be compelled to lead, Dr. Pyne said that no authoritative statement one way or the other could be issued until the outcome of the premier's present illness was known. Any suspicion that might have arisen from the first reports, of the prime minister's illness he continued, must naturally be unconfirmed in the meantime.

Hon. Walter Scott, premier of Saskatchewan, called at the Hotel Manhattan to enquire as to Sir James' condition, and to express to Lady Whitney and Dr. Pyne the hope that the premier would enjoy a speedy return to convalescence.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 7.—"Sir James Whitney's condition continues serious without any definite improvement," was the official bulletin issued this morning by Hon. Dr. Pyne in New York. It came as a shock in view of the more reassuring announcements yesterday, and undoubtedly there is more anxiety to-day on the part of those with the premier in New York.

WORKLESS MAN SHOOTS AT VANCOUVER OFFICIAL

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—S. J. Montgomery, an official of the city engineer's office, was shot at this morning, but not injured by Martin Swift, who had applied for work on a city relief gang. There was no work for Swift, who drew a gun and fired at the official. Montgomery immediately captured the man, and handed him over to the police. The course of the bullet cannot be found. Other chambers of the revolver contained fully-loaded cartridges.

COMMISSIONER HEARS FIFTY-TWO RAILROADS

Washington, Jan. 7.—Attorneys representing the Interstate commerce commission to the Interstate commerce commission for a five per cent. increase in freight rates, had a hearing to-day before Commissioner Hartland, on the construction and interpretation of certain questions the commission has asked the railroads to answer. The particulars will be heard later.

JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN RESIGNS HIS SEAT IN BRITISH COMMONS

Unionist Party Announces the
Formation of Tariff Protest
League

THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS'
WORK IN CONSTITUENCY

Believes Younger Man Should
Become Representative of
West Birmingham

LAUDATORY REFERENCES
FROM ALL NEWSPAPERS

London, Jan. 7.—The resignation of Rt. Hon. Joseph Chamberlain as member for West Birmingham in the House of Commons is officially announced. "Joe" has represented the riding since 1885. Neville Chamberlain is mentioned as the probable successor of his father as West Birmingham's representative. It is rather a singular coincidence, although there is no connection between the two circumstances that the formation of a Unionist tariff protest league should also be announced to-day. The object is to oppose the present fiscal policy of the Unionist party. Some of the Liberal papers describe its object as being to kick tariff reform out of the party altogether.

In a letter addressed to-day to the president of the Unionist association, of Birmingham, Mr. Chamberlain says: "Before leaving for the South of France, I think I ought to communicate to you the decision at which I have arrived to retire from parliament at the next general election. I have not come to this decision without many regrets at the severance of a connection which has already lasted over thirty-seven years, and has been marked on the part of my constituents by ever growing confidence and support. But I cannot hope again to do my work in parliament, and I feel that our city and the constituency of West Birmingham need the services of a younger man who will take an active part in the parliamentary struggle, and help you to maintain the supremacy of the Unionist cause in Birmingham."

Mr. Chamberlain leaves Highbury, his residence at Birmingham next week for London. After passing a few days there he will proceed to his usual winter visit to the South of France.

There has been no change for the worse in Mr. Chamberlain's health recently. It is, however, nearly eight years since he spoke in the House of Commons, and nearly three years since he appeared there, and then only for a few minutes at the opening of the session of 1911 when he was assisted into the house in order that he might take the oath.

Laudatory references to the long political career of Joseph Chamberlain, and expressions of regret at the passage of one of the commanding figures of British public life are made to-day by newspapers of all political shades of thought in announcing the retirement of the aged statesman. Special mention is made in many instances of Mrs. Chamberlain's affectionate care of her husband during his long illness.

The Daily News makes editorial comment upon the fact that Sir Edward Ward has retired from the war office five years before the compulsory age limit and is succeeded by a civilian, and asks whether Colonel Seeley, the secretary of war, intends a reorganization of the army canteen service as a result of the scandals which were revealed in November, and which will be tried before a civil court next week, the idea of a military court-martial having been abandoned.

Scotland Yard has been busy on the case for some weeks past and summonses have been issued against twenty persons, half of whom are civilians, to give evidence when the treasury prosecution. Famous counsels have been engaged by the accused—Major Walker, of the Guards depot; Captain J. Fowles, of the Irish Guards; Captain W. Wilkins, of the Gloucester regiment; Lieut. Burton, of the Fourth Hussars; Lieut. Armstrong, of the Norfolk regiment; Lieut. Potter, of the Argyll and Southern Highlanders, and Lieut. Howlett, of the Fifth Dragoon Guards.

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KING AND QUEEN MAY VISIT DUBLIN IN JULY

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CRUISER ESSEX GOES TO THE WEST INDIES

Plymouth, Eng., Jan. 7.—The British cruiser Essex has been commissioned here for service with the fourth cruiser squadron under the command of Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock. She is to sail on January 14 for Jamaica. Her arrival will bring the strength of the British cruiser squadron in the West Indies up to five vessels.

Comment Follows Retirement
of Sir Edward Ward
From War Office

SIR REGINALD BRADE
GIVEN APPOINTMENT

Herbert Braide, C. B., one of the 'New Year's knights, has been appointed successor to Sir Edward Ward as permanent under-secretary for war. He has been assistant secretary since 1904, so that his appointment is just a promotion. He was private secretary to Lords Sandhurst and Monkswell when they were under-secretaries of war and to Mr. Powell Williams, M. P., when that gentleman was financial secretary at the war office. He has also acted as secretary of the war office councils and the distinguished service order.

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PREPARING FOR NEXT PARLIAMENT OPENING

Redistribution Bill Advanced, Naval Legislation at Present Undecided Upon

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Yesterday the cabinet had a sitting in preparation for the opening of parliament on Thursday of next week. Both the seasonal programme and the preliminary arrangements for the opening are practically completed, and the advance guard of members of parliament has arrived. There will be no general influx, however, before the beginning of the week. The gentleman usher of the black rod is struggling with the accustomed problem of disposing of hundreds of applications for seats on the floor at the opening, when the accommodation will be limited. The crush promises to be as great as ever, though the ceremony introduces no new features.

As to naval legislation, there is speculation. The speech from the throne may or may not forecast a naval bill. The matter, it would seem, is not finally determined. The redistribution bill is well under way, but in a tentative form. There will need to be considerable discussion before its introduction, and it will go to a committee to fix the details and determine the relative units of rural and urban representation.

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GOLF AND EGGS AT PASS CHRISTIAN NOW

Caddies Fight to Serve President Who Receives Eggs Daily From Students

Pass Christian, Miss., Jan. 7.—Every boy probably does not wish to be president, even though the job is dangled before him in many instances; but any boy who has a spark of patriotism would scramble to carry the president's golf sticks.

Down at the golf links in Gulfport the caddies are showing the same eagerness to serve the chief executive as the lad at the ball park exhibits when he has the remotest chance to carry Frank Baker's bat, or wear Honus Wagner's glove for a minute.

Monday the president had to step in and warn off the combatants. As soon as the Wilson automobile rolled into the golf grounds a half dozen youngsters—all the caddies, within sprinting distance—jumped upon the running board and engaged in a free-for-all fight for possession of the clubs.

Laughing heartily, the president leaned out and separated the scramblers, while one of the secret service men told the boys that if they didn't behave and take things in turn each day they would not be permitted to caddy for Mr. Wilson at all. A truce was declared at once.

The boy who was finally selected to the rounds with the chief executive and Dr. Cary T. Grayson saw an unusual sight.

The president defeated Dr. Grayson. They played the whole 18 holes and the chief executive's golf showed marked improvement. He made some of the holes under bogey.

Students of the Mississippi Agricultural college at Starkville have planned to prevent President Wilson and his family from being inconvenienced by the scarcity of eggs while here. Three dozen fresh eggs are sent to President Wilson through the mail each post by the college students daily.

CONTRACTOR IS SAVED BY AID FROM INDIAN

J. W. Bailey's Shouts for Help New Year Night Are Heard in Time.

New Westminster, Jan. 7.—J. W. Bailey, of Bailey, Vaughn & Misenor, contractors on the harbor improvement work, escaped from an awful fight for life in the Fraser New Year's night, only to collapse while trying to find his way to human habitation in the river bottom land near Port Kells.

Close to death, he was found by an Indian who took him to his shack and resuscitated the contractor.

On New Year's day, Mr. Bailey left up river for a string of piles, using the towing launch Blitzen, owned by the contractors. Just below Port Kells the launch ran up on a snag and stuck. Bailey, thinking he was close to the bank or to a bar, went forward to push it off with a pile pole. Thrusting the pole down, with his weight upon it, he went overboard, as there was no bottom there. Hampered by heavy clothing and boots, Bailey was unable to regain the boat, and struck out for shore, not knowing in the darkness how far away it was.

Swimming disconsolingly down the stream, he landed several hundred yards below, and climbed out exhausted. Chilled to the marrow in the icy water, Bailey finally climbed the icy bank and found himself in the brush covered bottom, no lights visible, in fallen timber, soggy ponds and pools, and dark as night.

As he collapsed he gave a few shouts for help. He was heard by an Indian, who saved him.

TRAPPERS REACH BELLA COOLA WITH FUR CATCH

Bella Coola, Jan. 4.—More furs have been brought to town by local trappers. Peter Marrin, who has been trapping in the Salmon River country, brought down a number of mink and lynx of the highest quality.

The Hendricks brothers and F. E. Bean, who have been trapping the head of some of the creeks on Dean channel, brought in a substantial collection of skins, including marten, otter and beaver. The martens are of especially fine quality. Weather conditions have been extremely favorable to the trappers and there is every prospect of this season's local catch being a bumper one.

YEAR'S IMMIGRATION INCREASE 6 PER CENT

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Approximately the total immigration for the year ending December 31, 1913, was 417,709, against 395,804 for 1912, an increase for the past year of about 6 per cent. Of British there were 156,873, as against 145,859; of United States arrivals there were 118,805, as against 140,143, and of those from the Slavic countries and other districts, 145,821, as against 109,802. This represents for 1913 an increase of 3 per cent. in British arrivals, a decrease of 17 per cent. in United States arrivals, and an increase in arrivals from other countries of about 34 per cent.

LEFT \$85,890.826.

New York, Jan. 7.—The gross value of the estate of the late Col. John Jacob Astor, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, is \$85,890,826, according to a report filed. The re-appraisal which was made to fix the value of certain property transferred by Colonel Astor to Mrs. Madeline Porce Astor, adds \$1,109,321 to the latter's share of the estate.

ENTER VANCOUVER ON OWN RAILWAY TRACKS

Sir Donald Mann Says Canadian Northern Will Not Ask for \$50,000,000

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Sir Donald Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern railway last night arrived from the east on the delayed C. P. R. train, and to-day leaves for Victoria for a consultation with Sir Richard McBride and provincial officials.

Sir Donald stated positively that the C. N. R. would come into Vancouver over its own tracks from the Fraser river and through a tunnel into the terminals at False creek. A report that the line would by traffic agreement with the Great Northern railway use the tracks of the latter gained considerable circulation last week, and when informed of this the railway magnate again declared himself with regard to the tunnel scheme. He declined to say just where the tunnel would enter or emerge, mentioning, however, that they were considering four or five routes.

Sir Donald would not make any definite announcement in regard to when work would be started in False creek, but reiterated that the terminals would be completed within the prescribed time. He said the grading on the British Columbia section of the line would be completed in July, and the last spike would probably be driven in September, which he considered reasonably close to scheduled time. He said that the steel bridge had taken more time than was at first anticipated, but he believed the line would be complete by September. This included raising right up to this city.

He stated that the C. N. R. had built 1,250 miles of new line in 1913. This includes a portion of the line from Toronto to Port Arthur, a portion of the Toronto-Montreal section and the Pacific coast section. The year had also seen the completion of the big Montreal tunnel.

Sir Donald was reticent in regard to his conference with Sir Richard McBride, which is the chief object of his present trip to the coast. Asked if the company proposed to ask the government for an increase on the bond guarantee, he said it was a matter he did not wish to discuss. He gave a denial to the rumor that the company intended to ask the Dominion government for an additional grant of \$50,000,000.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Sir William Mackenzie, questioned last night as to whether the C. N. R. was at all financially embarrassed, said that the reports which had been made to this effect were altogether absurd.

"We spent over fifty million dollars during the course of last year," he said, "and the C. N. R. is going right ahead; we have not been at all troubled as to the finding of the funds to carry on the work hitherto decided upon, and I don't expect that we will be."

Asked if the Canadian Northern intended to be running right over the intercolonial railway, Sir William stated that in the event of the C. N. R. doing anything with regard to this railway, the company would endeavor not to get the running rights over the line, but to buy it. That seemed to be the natural outcome of things, the intercolonial being the natural eastern end of the C. N. R.

ITALIAN EXPOSITIONS ALL RESULT IN LOSS

Deficit From Turin, Rome, Liege and Brussels Still Unsettled.

Rome, Jan. 6.—The fact that Italy has not yet come to a decision regarding participation in the Panama-Pacific exposition recalls that Italy's participation in expositions has invariably resulted in considerable loss of money to the state, as the funds appropriated by parliament were never found sufficient to meet expenses. It is an open secret that the financial failure of every exposition is due to the mismanagement of the exposition commissions, and it is hinted that many people, including some officials, make a good profit out of expositions.

Despite the fact that several millions were spent for the expositions of Rome and Turin in 1911, as well as those of Liege and Brussels, fully \$3,000,000 is still needed to cover all expenses and a bill will be presented to parliament to sanction this further expenditure.

It is reported on good authority that several members of parliament will insist that Italy refrain from participating in expositions before a full detailed account of how this money was spent is presented to parliament. If this motion is passed Italy will not participate in the San Francisco exposition and the sum of \$400,000 appropriated for this exposition will be used to pay the deficit of former expositions.

ARRESTED AT LONDON FOR COUNTERFEITING

London, Jan. 7.—Two men, Valentine Phillips, aged 20, Frederick Sutherland, 20, and his wife, aged 20, were arrested here charged with counterfeiting. A complete counterfeiting outfit and 100 bogus fifty cent pieces were discovered. All three were well dressed.

After flooding the down town stores with spurious fifty cent pieces they were about to leave London when caught.

MANY ATTEND FUNERAL

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—From 800 to 1,000 people attended the funeral of Charles Mulhern, late chief of the Vancouver police force, who was buried yesterday. Surrounding cities and municipalities were represented.

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Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 10-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Look carefully and see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

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Advertisement for St. Andrew's College Toronto, Ont. Includes the text 'The Hall Mark Of purity and efficiency is borne by every prescription made up'.

ROGERS PASS TUNNEL IS MAKING PROGRESS

East Side Superintendent Tells of Work Being Done by C. P. R. in Mountains

Rossland, Jan. 7.—The C. P. R. are making rapid progress in their huge tunnel through Mount McDonald in the Selkirk range.

At the present time a temporary compressor is installed, but a new compressor house and machine shop is under construction.

The tunnel will be a trifle under five miles long, and will have a 1,700 ft. approach on the west side and a 2,000 ft. approach on the east side.

The bunk houses are of two stories with single rooms which are all numbered and the number the men are known by.

EDUCATION MATTERS IN MANITOBA HOUSE

Hon. George Coldwell Introduces an Amendment to Children's Act

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Hon. Geo. Coldwell, minister of education in the Manitoba parliament, yesterday presented an act to amend the children's act.

For two hours the minister of education explained the clauses of his bill, and by the aid of figures endeavored to show that Manitoba has a lower percentage of illiteracy than other western provinces.

He read a copy of an order-in-council passed in 1896 by the Greenway administration regarding an agreement between Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government and the Greenway government.

Harvey C. Simpson, Conservative member for Dauphin, moved a resolution advocating the removal of the duty on wheat, so as to secure the abolition of the countervailing duty on Canadian wheat entering the United States.

SECOND NARROWS BRIDGE AND DOMINION SUBSIDY

If Sir Richard McBride's Suggestion is Followed Grant Will Be Lost

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—The statement of H. H. Stevens, M. P., that the federal subsidy toward the cost of constructing the Second Narrows bridge would be withdrawn, if the suggestion of Sir Richard McBride to the directors of the bridge company that the original intention of building the structure to the plans prepared by Sir John Wolfe Barry and Lyster be discarded, and a cheaper bridge erected, were followed, is quite correct, and that is just what would happen, declared a prominent member of the board of directors of the company yesterday.

The consent to the granting of a subsidy by the Dominion government was made only after an examination of the plans of the British firm, and approved by the federal authorities.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Many of the great paintings of the old masters, which have never before been loaned to any exhibition, will be seen in the palace of fine arts at the Panama-Pacific International exposition.

GREAT PAINTINGS AT EXPOSITION OF 1915

London, Jan. 7.—The end of a long tradition will be reached at the end of the year by the passing of the plumes as part of the ritual of mourning.

FUNERAL PLUMES IN LONDON VANISHING

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SHEPHERD'S MARKET IS TO BE PULLED DOWN

London, Jan. 7.—Another link with the London of the past is about to disappear. In the very centre of Mayfair is Shepherd's market and in past times the popular fair, which was held there every May, gave the district its name—Mayfair.

HAMILTON WORKLESS PARADE

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 7.—Great excitement prevailed in the centre of the city to-day when the unemployed men in Hamilton marched round the park and the business street and wound up at the City Hall, assailing the offices of Mayor Allen in appeal for work.

THROUGH WITH BAT.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 6.—Asserting that there was chance of a reconciliation with her pugilistic husband, Battling Nelson, Mrs. Fay King-Nelson, his artist bride, returned this morning to Denver to resume her cartoonist work on the Denver Post.

Large advertisement for Angus Campbell & Company, Limited. Features 'Unbeatable January Sale Values' and lists various clothing items like 'Dressing Gowns and Sacques', 'Bloomers', 'Hosiery', and 'Silk Knitted Mufflers' with prices.

SOCIETY WEDDING AT VANCOUVER TO-NIGHT

Miss Elsie McLaren Will Wed Son of Canadian Pacific Railway Vice-President.

SEEKS SALT COMBINE.

Liverpool, England, Jan. 7.—A salt combine on the lines of the north-western combine which ceased during 1911 may result from the meeting at Liverpool of representatives of the Cheshire, Staffordshire and Lancashire salt manufacturers.

Advertisement for Commercial Illustrating. Includes the text 'MAKERS OF HIGH-CLASS DESIGNS ENGRAVINGS ILLUSTRATIONS CATALOG WORK A SPECIALTY' and 'PHOTO ENGRAVING COMPANY'.

SAANICH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Ladies and Gentlemen: I have been selected by the Ratepayers' Association for election as Councillor on January 11.

APPEAL

To the Taxpayers of Saanich Municipality: The residents of Saanich Municipality, through their representatives, the Central Ratepayers' Association, whose members have been elected at open public meetings throughout the Municipality, appeal to their fellow taxpayers in the City of Victoria to make careful inquiry into the various questions affecting the Municipality, before voting for Reeve and Councillors.

Large advertisement for Beecham's Pills. Features the headline 'When Run Down' and 'BEECHAM'S PILLS'. Includes the text 'The first dose gives speedy relief in sick-headache, biliousness, constipation, lack of appetite, heartburn, dyspepsia, and lasting improvement follows the timely use of this favorite and reliable home remedy.' and 'Pick You Up'.



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A STRANGE CLAIM.

We trust that Sir Donald Mann, who is expected to arrive here to-day, will take such steps as will render unnecessary the contemplated action of the city against his firm for the payment of taxes on their real estate in Craigdarroch and at the corner of Fort and Government streets.

The Pacific Company, and its capital stock, franchises, income, tolls, and all properties and assets which form part of or are used in connection with the operation of its railway, shall, until the first day of July, A. D., 1914, be exempt from all taxation whatsoever or however imposed, by, with, or under the authority of the legislature of the province of British Columbia, or by any municipal or school organization of the province.

We admit that this is a very sweeping provision and there are many others like it—but how an exemption from taxation of property of the Canadian Northern Pacific company used in connection with the operation of the railway can be deemed to cover the private real estate of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann passes comprehension.

SHOULD BEGIN NOW.

The Canadian navy act is still in force. Mr. Borden, it is true, through the minister in charge of the naval department pledged himself in parliament in 1911 to repeal the measure, but he has not done so. Nor will he do so if sufficient pressure is exercised upon him to counteract the influence of his Nationalist allies.

Tenders for cruisers and destroyers could be invited by the government without any further parliamentary action beyond what appropriations it would be necessary to vote in connection with such course. Under the same law the government even can order a dreadnought or two in Britain as Australia did, provided they are subject to the control of the Canadian naval department, just as the Australian ships are subject to the direction of Australian authorities, and as the New Zealand vessels will be subject to the control of the New Zealand government.

There, consequently, are no obstacles in the way of an immediate resumption of the Canadian naval policy, and an early start with the construction of cruisers and destroyers in Canadian waters. Cruisers and destroyers have been under construction in Australian yards for a year, and should be now well on the way to completion.

The Union Iron Works, of San Francisco, built a 11,000-ton warship, the Oregon, sixteen years ago, while even the Morans in Seattle tackled a large battleship.

If we do even on a smaller scale what Australia is doing, and what little Denmark has done for years, we shall lay at Esquimalt the foundation of an industry which will make this place famous throughout the continent. We repeat that it is not a matter in which politics need play a part, because the navy law on the statute was the child of both political parties, who in 1909 gave the government the mandate to proceed with its policy.

FUNCTIONS OF A UNIVERSITY.

After reading—for the second time—Mr. R. E. Gosnell's exceptionally able and well-written article on "University Training," which appeared in this paper last evening, the thought occurred to us that it would be a good idea if the Victoria Canadian Club were to invite Mr. Gosnell to address its members on the functions of a modern university, at a luncheon specially given for the occasion.

A ROYAL ESTRANGEMENT.

The present German Emperor is reported to have expressed a doubt if the Hohenzollern Dynasty would survive fifty more years. If he actually made that remark, it must have been with one eye on his eldest son. That young man, if he continues on his present course, bids fair to precipitate a crisis that some day will tumble his house in ruins.

Realizing the danger of the present upheaval which resulted in a vote of censure on the Imperial Chancellor in the Reichstag and strident criticism from the press, the Kaiser has been devoting all his great ability to assuaging the temper of his people. The behavior of his ebullient heir is making his task one of supreme difficulty and is causing his subjects to regard with no approving eye the eccentric young man who some day will rule over them.

The Crown Prince is not without precedent when he cavorts into the limelight and his periodic exhibitions are vividly reminiscent of similar performances by his father in the early years of his reign. The Kruger telegram is one case in point. The flamboyant rhetoric on divine right, the frequent clanking of the sabre and the rattling of the sword, often aroused in Europe the gravest misgivings. But the Kaiser's highstrung and aggressive nature has been subdued by years and

learn no ill from the very capable head of the House of Hohenzollern.

The royal family estrangement in Germany, too, is not a new occurrence. Between Frederick William I. of Prussia and his son, subsequently Frederick the Great, the bitterest relations existed. The old king, imbued with a hatred of everything that was not Prussian, convinced that only martial virtues were worth while, furiously resented the inclination of the Crown Prince towards French graces and the Latin arts. The young prince's fondness for poetry, which he wrote indifferently well, and his love of music provoked from his father, the most cruel treatment—imprisonment in a fortress, physical punishment and even on one occasion a death sentence.

A MATTER OF DIGNITY.

"We intend to come into Vancouver over our own tracks. Any rumors to the contrary are absurd. We will enter the city through a three-mile tunnel. I cannot say just what route we will decide to come in on, as we have three or four alternative routes under consideration. It has always been our declared policy to come in over our own tracks, because we think it beneath the dignity of a great Canadian transcontinental line to find entrance to its Pacific terminus in any other way."

It is not easy to overlook Sir Donald's reference to Vancouver as the Pacific terminus in the light of the assurances of Sir Richard McBride and his journalistic supporters in this city a few years ago that Victoria was to be the terminus. However, that is old confidence game history, and we will let it pass. What we cannot appreciate is the assertion that it would be beneath the dignity of a great Canadian transcontinental line to find entrance to Vancouver in any other way than over its own tracks—through a three-mile tunnel—while it is not considered undignified to approach the station on the former Songhees reserve over a pile trestle across Seldirk water.

DO YOU REMEMBER THEM?

Should the Borden administration enter into a reciprocity arrangement with the United States government in wheat, here are some of the arguments from its text-book of 1911 it will have to swallow without any mastication whatever: (1) It encourages "truck and trade" with the Yankees; (2) it ships our raw products into another country, there to be manufactured, thus making our staunch Canadian farmers "hewers of wood and carriers of water" to the scheming Americans; (3) it permits Washington to fix our tariff for us—an incredible infamy; (4) it will lead to the destruction of the reputation now held by our grain by enabling Americans to mix it with their baser grades; (5) it will give the United States millers a supply of hard-wheat, thus enabling them to chase Canadian flour out of the markets of the United States; (6) it will deflect our grain to United States channels to the great injury, if not ruin, of our transcontinental railway systems; (7) it will destroy the Canadian miller; (8) it will encourage the Canadian farmer to continue "wheat mining" instead of listening to the dulcet tones of the railway magnate and the banker pleading with him to go into mixed farming; (9) it will likewise ruin the Canadian farmer by subjecting him to the devastating competition, not only of the United States wheat farmer, but of the wheat raisers in the thirteen countries with which Canada has most favored nation trade; (10) it will prevent Canadian farmers getting preferential treatment in Great Britain under the Chamberlain scheme.

Do you not remember these scoundrels? To-day the men and newspapers who conjured them up before an affrighted electorate are advocating free wheat.

Who wants to buy a castle? There are a number for sale in the Old Country, each with a haunted wing and a guaranteed ghost at least three centuries old. The main thing in buying these baronial ruins is to select the one with the apparition which most faithfully meets the requirements of the purchaser's taste and disposition. For instance, one may desire to buy a castle with the ghost of a cavalier beheaded by Cromwell, thereby showing his Royalist tendencies, while another purchaser of plebeian fancy might prefer the pale spectre of some such adventurer as Dick Turpin or Guy Fawkes.

Our correspondent's communication yesterday regarding the ambitious paving programme of the Spanish

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council furnishes food for reflection. The proposal to spend \$450,000 for this purpose, the principal beneficiaries of which do not live in the municipality, while the actual residents are in need of adequate sewerage and water facilities, can scarcely be called wise policy.

The Colonist meets all the arguments for abolition of duties on food by saying every hobo in the country is demanding free food. Do we understand our contemporary as taking the position that notwithstanding the height to which prices of foodstuffs have been hoisted from one end of Canada to the other the abolition of the duties would be inadvisable? Does it maintain that duty-free food would not mean cheaper food?

A prominent Winnipeg business man says the wealthy classes in England are obsessed with their own pleasures, and devote most of their time to devising something new and novel to stir their jaded appetites. But wait a little while. Lloyd George will give them plenty that will be found to be both new and novel. They will find that the most exquisite pleasure imaginable is the presentation of substantial cheques to the tax collector.

A German heiress has wedded a scion of the British peerage. Now watch the navy leagues and armored press of Britain and Germany magnify the happy event into an excuse for a further increase of armaments.

By the way, is it not time for the local navy league to rise and advocate the early resumption of the Canadian navy policy, now that the Yarrow are here?

WHERE LAND VALUES TAX PREVAILS.

A policy of wise retrenchment has resulted in a distinct improvement of Vancouver's financial position. A bank overdraft of \$2,000,000, a legacy from the previous year, has been converted into a credit balance of \$300,000. The city will not be a borrower in the London market this year in consequence, but will wait for an improvement in the lending market.

THE BILLINGS-GATE KNIGHT.

Our blustering Premier has tamed himself and made his apology because of his anxiety on account of the resentment felt by so many people in Manitoba, on account of his "jerry-bag Englishman" insult. The whole episode has been a remarkable disclosure of the true inwardness of Sir Bombastes, the Billingsgate Knight.

CITY MANAGERS.

In Germany city management is a respected profession, and one that holds honor and pecuniary rewards. Men train themselves for such work as earnestly as for law, medicine or railway management. And cities engage managers precisely as private corporations hire managers, upon the grounds of skill and previous record.

SYMPATHETIC TOMMY.

"Run upstairs, Tommy, and bring baby's nightgown," said Tommy's mother. "Don't want to," said Tommy. "Oh, Tommy! If you are not kind to your new little sister she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven."

REMEDY FOR H. C. OF L.

There is no surer remedy for the evils growing out of the increased cost of living in the United States than to bring about improved methods of farming. An acre of land that was greenhorn will get off of twenty with a greater expenditure of money and muscle.

GUIDE THE BOYS.

That "boys will be boys" is an old saying, and it is undoubtedly true. What is needed is intelligent recognition of this fact, and intelligent direction of the boyish nature. The subject is one to which much attention is being deservedly given, and to which too great importance cannot be attached.

WE ARE CLEARING OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS AT ABOUT HALF-PRICE

Regular Values to \$12.50 Selling at \$6.75

THE boy or youth who has yet his new Overcoat to buy certainly has the advantage of lowered prices. The coldest part of the winter has yet to come, and those who buy their winter coat now will also have the advantage of getting the best use out of their garments just when it is wanted most.



Extraordinary Sale Values In Tailored Waists at \$1.00

Regular \$1.50 to \$3.75 Values MOST of the Waists in this offering are in the plain or semi-tailored styles, but there are a few fancy included. They are the good, serviceable Waists that most women like to wear. They look smart, and they are smart.

The January Sale of Linens

SOME of these Fancy Linens were bought expressly for our Christmas trade. We don't want to carry them over stock-taking, so we have reduced prices to such a temptingly low price to make a quick clearance. If you note carefully these prices and then see the goods you will quite understand why we advise early shopping to save disappointment.

Three Specials From the Silk Department

Tamaline and Geisha Silks in a nice range of colors. Special, per yard... 25c. Moire, Paillette and Messaline Silks in all plain shades. Regular values to \$1.00, for, per yard, 50c.

January Clearance of Ladies' Neckwear and Other Dress Accessories

USEFUL items that very few women can do without, and your opportunity to buy them during this sale at prices away down much below the average. Come and share in the bargains.



Three Days' Special Sale of Canary Birds—Thursday, Friday and Saturday

DURING the next three days we shall offer a very choice lot of specially selected imported German singing canaries at prices much below their real worth. This shipment consists of high-grade Hartz-Mountain warblers and St. Andrewsberg trained roller canaries. Prices range from each \$1.95.

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

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The Key Shop, 610 Pandora street.

The James Bay Hotel.—South Government street.—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

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Silent Salesman Show Cases.—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government streets.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nax" Composition. See Newton & Green, 1326 Wharf street.

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Crystal Theatre.—Frank Ceasar and his supporting company have received a lot of favorable comment on his instantaneous substitutions which he is now presenting at this theatre. His act is one of the best ever given in Victoria, and the short space of time in which he does his illusions is nothing short of marvellous. Morton and Vaughan present a comedy singing and talking act that is all new and well delivered. The motion pictures include a Selig two-reel feature, "Hope"; a Vitaphone comedy, "The Life Saver"; and Pathé's weekly. This is an exceptionally good show and those who have not seen it should do so to-day or to-morrow.

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Back to the Land Movement.—Arrangements can now be made to lease for five years 10 acre blocks of land close to the E. & N. railway line in the Parkville and Quilicum districts at \$2.50 per acre per annum payable quarterly with option of purchase during the period of the lease at prices from \$40 per acre on terms running over five years. For further particulars call at 608 Belmont house or phone 1914.

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Variety Theatre.—There is a complete change of pictures for to-day and amateurs for to-night. The pictures are a little better than usual which is saying quite a little as the average is very high at this popular theatre. "The Antique Brooch" is a two-reel feature by the Edison company; "The Missing Ring," a Reliance drama; "The Warm Welcome," a Majestic comedy. The amateurs are Mr. Clark, Miss Harris E. Smith and one other. The two acts of vaudeville will appear for the last time to-night, there being a complete change of vaudeville for to-morrow. Tea served every afternoon from 3 to 4 free to everyone.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Majestic Theatre.—Five big first-run features is the offering for the mid-week programme at the Majestic. "The House of Discord," a special two-part Biograph very dramatic, "Boarders and Bombs," a laughable film, showing many country characters with comic grimaces. "A Railroaders Warning," strong drama. "When the Clock Stopped," a melodrama of high class with a very happy denouement. "Pathe weekly," an especially interesting offering with items from Iktok, in Siberia, where there was a spectacular fire to beautiful Hermosillo, the Mexican city, where General Carranza has made his headquarters. The general looks like a soldier and a gentleman. "A Barber's Cure," comic doings and queer characters make this picture a fine comedy offering.

Study Club.—The third meeting of the Canadian History Study club in connection with the Women's Canadian club, will be held on Friday afternoon at 3.30 o'clock in the restaurant of the Y. W. C. A. The subject will be, "Frisenac and French Rule in Canada." F. C. Wood, B. A., will deliver an address. All members are invited to attend.

Symphony Orchestra.—A full rehearsal of the Victoria Symphony orchestra will be held this evening in the school-room of the First Congregational church at 7.30, when all members are requested to be present.

Acknowledgements.—The manager of the home for aged and infirm acknowledges, with thanks, the following donations to date: Mrs. Flammank, Daily Mirror; Mrs. B. W. Pearce, Illustrated London News, and tobacco; Mrs. Welby, clothing; Mrs. G. R. Taylor, cake and magazines; Mrs. McKinnon, candles; Mrs. J. H. Todd, cash; \$5; Mrs. Wellwood, coat; Mrs. Peter Wilson, Los Angeles, cash; \$1; Miss West, books; Justice Irving, one case White Horse; W. Fernie, cash, \$10; F. Sire, one box pears and one box apples; Mr. Macdonald, magazines; Rod Tormie, one case Canadian Club whisky; J. R. Stewart & Co., box of apples, Jap oranges and figs; Kirk & Co., soft drinks; Phoenix brewery, four dozen beer; Silver Springs Brewery, four dozen beer; J. Woods, four dozen beer; Mr. Best, old country papers; Colonist and Times daily; The Week, The News, Maclean's Magazine and Christian Science Monitor.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 7, 1889. David M. Carley, typewriter and traveller, arrived from the east last night and will remain in Victoria for some time. Mr. Carley was one of the Canadian voyageurs who went to Egypt a few years ago, and under General Wolseley covered themselves in glory in equatorial Africa.

It is our sad duty to chronicle the death of Alex. Hendry, formerly water engineer of this city. The deceased left this city a few weeks ago for Southern California for the benefit of his health and died at Los Angeles.

A report comes from Saanich that a company is endeavoring to bond land in the Saanich district, in the vicinity of where coal is alleged to crop out. The locality is in North Saanich, near the Brackman-Ker mill.

Eiford & Smith, contractors for the Jubilee hospital, commenced work this morning.

Friendly Help Meeting.—The Friendly Help association held their usual monthly meeting yesterday morning, and reported a very busy Christmas season, much useful work having been accomplished. Numerous gifts in money and in kind were most gratefully acknowledged.

Saanich Election.—A meeting of the Cadboro Bay division of Ward 3 Saanich Ratepayers' association will be held in Cadboro Bay school-room on Thursday, 8th January, 1914, at 8 p.m. Councillor Williams will be present. An invitation is extended to all ratepayers in Ward 3 to attend.

Will Meet M. Bowser.—Attorney-General Bowser has granted an appointment to a deputation from the board of trade for 2.30 p.m. to-morrow, when the committee in charge of the municipal bill will discuss its proposals with the chief law officer of the province.

Barracks Entertainment.—A pretty play has been got up by the children of the Work Point barracks and their friends, and will be presented at the recreation hall on Friday and Saturday evenings. The proceeds of the first performance will be forwarded to the Queen's Hospital for Crippled Children in London, and the second night's takings will be devoted to the relief of the poor at Esquimalt.

Bound Over to the Peace.—In the Esquimalt police court J. Martin was bound over to keep the peace towards his wife under bonds in \$250. He had threatened to kill her last week. When he was arrested by Constable Andrews of the Esquimalt force he caught the constable by the thumb and chewed it badly. For this he was fined \$20. The hearing of the case had to be put over when it first came before the court, owing to Martin being still so much under the influence that he was unable to plead to the charge.

Gordon Head W. L.—The Gordon Head Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting on Friday, 9th January, at 2.30 p.m. in Gordon Head hall. A two weeks' course in dressmaking is being arranged to be held in the same place, commencing on January 13. The instructor will be Miss Taylor, of New Westminster, B. C., who is being sent out by the department of agriculture. As these classes are free only to paid up institute members, the officers and secretary would like to see all ladies who wish to join at their annual meeting.

Native Sons' Ball.—Any one who has not yet procured tickets for the Native Sons' ball is advised to do so promptly and the committee announce that they may be purchased at any of the following stores: J. & W. Wilson, Fletcher Brothers, F. A. Gowen, Williams (druggist), M. and H. A. Fox, Dean & Hiscocks, C. E. Redfern & Son, and Rogers & Moss. Tickets may also be had from members of the committee, as follows: Messrs. E. Davis, S. Child, J. B. Yates, W. C. Moresey, H. H. Brown, P. J. Hall, F. Waller, V. Weston, E. Mallentine, Dr. L. Hartman, A. A. Dorman, T. Watson and R. Hayward.

Daughters of Empire Meeting.—The Agnes Deans Cameron Chapter of the I. O. D. E. met on Monday evening in the library of the Y. W. C. A., fourteen members attending and the regent, Mrs. Macfarlane, presiding. Two new members were elected, and the chapter welcomed Miss Cameron Brown and Miss Cooke, who have recently returned from Europe. Mrs. J. H. Macfarlane, Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Mrs. A. McLean and Mrs. David Miller were appointed representatives to attend the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women. Twenty-five books have been added to the Y. W. C. A. library, which is being extensively used. After further business was disposed of Miss McTavish read "The Turning of the Worm," by Miss Cameron, and the meeting adjourned after singing the national anthem.

Wanderers' Dance.—The Wanderers Rugby Football club will hold their annual dance on January 13 in the Alexandra ball-room. Tickets may be procured from K. F. R. Denniston, 828 Courtney street, or J. B. Acland, 2147 Oak Bay avenue.

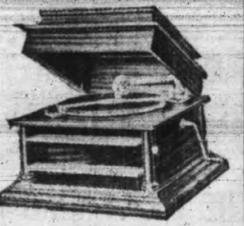
Saanich Court of Revision.—Following the ruling of Mr. Justice Gregory yesterday morning, the Saanich court of revision concluded its business last evening, a few names being added, and corrections made. The lists will be printed this week.

Music Examination.—In the theory examinations of the R. A. M. and R. C. M., held here in November, Miss Nellie Jackson, a pupil of Miss Edith C. Austin, passed her primary theory very successfully, obtaining 98 marks out of one possible 99.

Mothers' Meeting.—The Rockland Park branch of the W. C. T. U. held its first mothers' meeting this afternoon in the Sunday school tent on the corner of King's road and Shelburne street, when plans for the coming year were discussed. The inclement weather doubtless prevented as many mothers from turning up with their

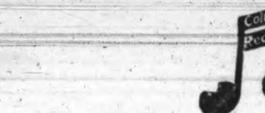
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ables as had been expected, but there was a good attendance and afternoon tea was served.

Protestant Orphanage.—The ladies' committee of the B. C. Protestant orphan's home met on Monday afternoon, Mrs. McTavish presiding. The house committee reported that 7 children had been received and 4 removed during the month, and many generous gifts and donations were gratefully acknowledged, the children's Christmas treats in particular having been most lavishly subscribed to. The following ladies were unanimously elected: President, Mrs. G. A. McCulloch; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. McCulloch; hon. treasurer, Mrs. W. Ralph Higgins; hon. secretary, Mrs. David Miller, and Mrs. Hecker and Miss Talbot were appointed visitors for January.

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STRIKE CAUSES MUCH TROUBLE TO VESSELS

Companies in Antipodes Are Forced to Sign Captains as Firemen and Seamen

Much has been received over the wire about the terrible conditions which are existing in Auckland, N. Z., and Sydney, N. S. W., as a result of the widespread waterfront strike, which has been in progress there for some weeks past, but one must receive the vernacular papers in order to conceive a real idea of just what is going on in the Antipodes. The steamship companies are having a most trying time getting their ships away, and are carrying them with farmers, and other officers as deckhands and firemen. Schedules are being greatly upset, and boats are sailing days behind their regular times. The last two Australian liners to dock here were several days late arriving in port, and several days now en route, is six days behind her schedule.

Advices received tell of many unusual incidents developing. For instance, the liner Maheno, of the Union Steamship company's fleet was manned by masters and mates. A Sydney newspaper contains the following paragraph on the crew of the Maheno: "In all my long seafaring experience," said a well-known shipmaster this morning, "I never saw a ship put to sea with such a fine crew as sailed in the Maheno this morning early for Auckland. There were certified masters, mates and other highly-qualified officers engaged as deckhands and firemen. The balance was made up of fine, strong men, including a number of immigrants. The utmost precautions were taken to safeguard the company against any possibility of it being said that the vessel left in an unseaworthy state. Probably no vessel ever before has left Sydney under such strict supervision. An officer from the navigation department was requisitioned to personally verify the bona fides of the crew engaged, and also to personally inspect the life-saving appliances and in other ways to see the ship thoroughly cleared. Prior to sailing all the life-boats were swung around and tested."

The Union company's license certificate which was issued to those passengers who were qualified and accepted as volunteers, and in other ways to see the ship thoroughly cleared. Prior to sailing all the life-boats were swung around and tested."

ANOTHER SMART FEAT FOR NIPPON STEAMER

Sado Maru is Spoken 2,200 Miles at Sea on Way Here; Japan Due in Morning

Nippon Yusen Kaisha liners have been performing some remarkable feats with their low-powered Telefunken wireless sets in the past month, and have set the world of men who are engaged in studying aerial means of communication, all agog. This morning the Times was informed that the steamship Sado Maru, Capt. Asakawa, flying the flag of the Nippon company, was spoken in longitude 130 W. and latitude 48.7 N. This position is less than two degrees east of the 180 meridian, and approximately 2,200 miles from Victoria.

About three weeks ago the operator at the Estevan wireless station picked up the inbound Nippon liner Aki Maru when she was 3,100 miles off the coast. This constituted a new record for the Pacific coast, and was considered one of the finest performances ever brought about. Last night's feat, while not nearly as good as that of a few weeks' previous, was unusual and has very seldom been approached. Although the new Empire liners possess higher-powered instruments than the Japanese ships they fail to bring about such good results.

Unless delayed by heavy weather, it is expected that the Sado Maru will berth here on Wednesday morning next.

Empress Here in Morning

During the night the C. P. R. liner Empress of Japan, Capt. Hopcroft, will reach William Head from the Orient, and at daylight to-morrow will be passed by Dr. Nelson, and allowed to proceed to the outer docks. She will only be berthed here an hour to permit a number of Orientals to disembark.

The Panama Maru, Capt. Kanada, of the Osaka fleet, reported last night that she would reach Victoria on Friday afternoon.

CAPTAIN DIES ON SHIP.

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 7.—Capt. F. Gray, of the British barque Inverurie, lying harbored here, wheat laden for Europe, was found dead in his stateroom at 10 o'clock yesterday morning by Dr. Jay Tuttle, marine physician, who visited the ship in response to a call sent out by First Officer Mutch. Capt. Gray has been sailing for several days, but the cause of death is unknown.

PROVINCE LEADS IN FISHERIES RETURNS

Nearly Doubles Output of Nova Scotia Which Ranks Second; Has Good Increase

British Columbia is once again well out in front in the fishery returns. During the past year of 1913 this province marketed nearly double the amount of fish caught by Nova Scotia, ranking second on the list, and came only a few million dollars short of half the total output of the whole of the Dominion. British Columbia also showed the largest increase in production, and together with Ontario, was the province which was able to register a betterment over 1912.

The statistics just issued by the department at Ottawa show that the total market value of all kinds of fish, fish products and marine animals taken by Canadian fishermen amounted to no less than \$32,389,464. The total, according to the report, is \$1,278,408 short of 1912. However, the total for the previous year was \$4,702,459 greater than that of any previous total, so that the result for the year is satisfactory.

Many Men Engaged

There was engaged in the industry 65,801 fishermen, who manned 1,669 vessels and tugs and 34,501 boats, together with 23,237 workers employed in canneries, etc.

British Columbia's total product was \$14,465,488, an increase of \$778,363. Nova Scotia is second with \$7,284,055, a decrease for the year of nearly two millions. New Brunswick stands third with a total catch valued at \$4,260,056, a decrease of \$622,103. Ontario is fourth with \$2,842,878, an increase in value of \$687,442.

The very largely diminished value shown against Nova Scotia is the result of stormy weather throughout the fishing season of 1913, which made deep sea fishing particularly difficult, and greatly curtailed the catches of cod, haddock, halibut and lobsters.

The considerable decrease recorded against New Brunswick is due almost entirely to the low price of sardine herring in Charlotte county. These fish were, as plentiful as ever, but in consequence of the canned sardine market in the United States becoming overstocked, fishermen allowed many big catches to escape.

British Columbia was able to retain her place at the top of the list and increase the record output of 1912 through the addition of a number of new trawlers to the fleets operating out of Vancouver and Prince Rupert. The halibut output took a big jump, although salmon still yields the largest money, the total catch of the latter being \$10,025,523.

The estimated total capital invested in the fisheries amounted to \$24,288,459. Of this sum \$20,442,714 was invested in connection with the sea fisheries, and \$3,845,745 in connection with the inland fisheries. Of the total \$7,744,038 represents the value of vessels and boats, while \$16,644,421 stands for the value of fishing gear, canneries, fish-houses and other fixtures necessary to the carrying on of the industry.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 7, 8 a. m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 42.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.58; 75; sea smooth.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. W. 20 miles; 29.65; 47; sea smooth. In, 7.30 a. m. S. S. Elsegundo.

Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 41; heavy swell.

Estevan—Overcast; calm; 29.47; 44; heavy swell. Spoke S. S. Princess Matilda, due Victoria Friday afternoon; 9.30 p. m. S. S. Empress of Japan, 8 p. m., position 50.57 N., 126.09 W.; 12.30 a. m. S. S. Empress of Asia, 1.600 miles from Victoria; 2 a. m. S. S. Tamba Maru, 8 p. m., position 49.46 N., 169.48 W.; 2.05 a. m. S. S. Sado Maru, position, 45.47 N., 173.30 W.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.42; 45; sea smooth.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.48; 39; sea smooth.

Point Grey—Cloudy, E. 29.67, 45.

Tatoosh—Cloudy, E. 3 miles; 29.72; 44; sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy, calm; 29.40; 45; light swell. Spoke S. S. Princess Matilda about 9.45 a. m., southbound.

Estevan—Raining; calm; 29.60, 45.

Triangle—Cloudy, S. W. light; 29.53, 48; sea smooth.

Ikeda—Cloudy, S. E.; 29.33, 42; light swell.

Prince Rupert—Overcast; W. 29.54, 48; sea smooth. In, 8.35 a. m. S. S. Prince Rupert.

Dead Tree Point—Clear, S. E. light; 29.58, 42; light swell.

ROYAL MAIL LINERS.

The Royal Mail Steam Packet company gives the positions of the vessels of their trans-Pacific fleet as follows: Dan of Aris, arrived at Seattle from Yokohama, January 4; Den of Ruthven, arrived at Colombo from Singapore, December 4; Den of Crombie, arrived at Manila from Hongkong, December 1; Den of Glamis, arrived at Yokohama from Vancouver, December 19; Solvay, arrived at Hongkong from New York to make a voyage with steel to this port. Capt. Turner is well known in Victoria, having visited this port on a number of occasions.

LENGTHENING WORK ON STEAMER BEGINS

Princess Mary Taken to Bule's Yards to Undergo Extensive Alterations

Preliminary work on the lengthening of the C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary has started. This morning the steamer Salvor proceeded to the small cove in Esquimalt harbor, where the Mary has been at anchor for some time, and towed her up to the docks of the B. C. Marine railway, which firm has been awarded the contract for cutting the steaming vessel in two and inserting a new section.

It will be a short time before the Mary is ready to be hauled out on the ways, and the actual work of severing the plates and keel commenced. Mechanics are now engaged in disconnecting steam pipes and other internal fittings which it will be necessary to remove before the steam cutters are set in operation. The slip will be specially fitted for the work. A sliding cradle will be built so that the forward section can be hauled away the required distance, and enable the workmen to link up the keel, riveted in the new frames and do the plating work.

The Mary is to have an additional 40 feet inserted in her, which will give her the length of the Princess May, and fit her better for relief work. In her present condition, it has been found that she cannot handle the midnight service between here and Vancouver and the C. P. R. have decided to lengthen her and add a number of extra staterooms.

The work of lengthening the ship will take about two months. The Mary is also to have oil burners installed while out of service.

MAKES NEW ATLANTIC RECORD

S. S. ROYAL GEORGE

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—The C. N. R. liner Royal George arrived in port at 3.55 a. m., to-day and docked at 8 o'clock. She made a record from Avonmouth, her time being six days seven hours and twenty-four minutes.

NEW YORK BRANDED AS WORST SHANGHAI PORT

New York, Jan. 7.—Andrew Furuseth, of San Francisco, appointed by President Wilson to represent the American seamen at the International congress for the Safety of Life at Sea, came here yesterday from London to tell the president why he resigned that post. Furuseth is president of the National Seaman's Union of America. He called his resignation to Washington city December 26 and left London the following day to lay his grievances before the president.

Furuseth said he gave up his post because he could not agree with his American colleagues regarding recommendations for the manning of life-boats. He said that in Washington city he would work for the adoption of the seamen's bill, now in congress. "At present New York is the worst 'shanghai' port on earth," he added. "Sailors here who get into debt to boarding house keepers are bought and sold like slaves. Under the bill in congress such conditions would not exist."

JEANIE A TOTAL LOSS

The steamer Selkirk, which was chartered by the Vancouver Salvage & Dredging Company, to proceed to the scene of the wreck of the Alaska coast steamer Jeanie, which was recently lost off Cape Calvert, has returned to Vancouver. The wrecking crew found that there was no possibility of successful salvage work and confirm the previous reports that the Jeanie is a total loss. She lies altogether submerged forward, and only part of her stern is showing above the surface. The Selkirk had on-board a quantity of the light articles, which had been recovered from the wreck, the ship's log, chronometer, binoculars, two lifeboats and other small easily-reached parts of her equipment. These have to pass through customs.

PROMOTION FOR CAPT. TURNER.

Capt. Turner, of the Maple Leaf liner Kentra, is booked for promotion to command the new liner, San Francisco, which will go on berth shortly in New York to make a voyage with steel to this port. Capt. Turner is well known in Victoria, having visited this port on a number of occasions.

SMALLER FISHERY CRUISER ORDERED

Government Calling for Tenders for Vessel to Be Used in Scouring Harbors

In order that the small harbors on the coast may be scoured to prevent United States fishermen from slipping in and dropping anchor while they secure fresh supplies of bait, mend their nets and carry on other work which is contrary to the law of Canada, the Dominion government is now calling for tenders for the construction of a 55-foot gasoline launch, which is to have 120 feet and a draught of three feet, and to be highly powered so as to give her plenty of speed to chase any poachers who may look for a little run.

It is a well known fact that the Yankee fishermen make good use of the harbors along the British Columbia coast. The schooners are allowed to slip inside the land in case of heavy weather, and whenever a Canadian fishery cruiser sights one inside they always bring up the cry of "heavy weather." For instance, a schooner was found in one of the bays a short time ago and the weather was good outside. Of course the usual question was put to the master of the vessel as to what he was doing in there, to which he replied: "Well, you see the weather was very heavy and we put in here. Then we couldn't get our engine to start and have had to remain here."

Real Reason, After Bait

The real reason why the Yankee fishermen prowl inside the limits is to secure bait. They like to get the fresh herring and slip off to the halibut banks and set their gear. The schooners under the Stars and Stripes have for a long time prosecuted this game and now the government is out to put a stop to the practice. The Malaspina is now out on her first cruise and will keep a watchful eye for poachers in Heeset strait. Upon the arrival of the Galiano from the old country she will probably be used off the west coast of Vancouver island and the cruiser Newington will fill in the gap between the radius of these new vessels. The new

SCHOOL BY LAWS

Amendment of 1913 Compels Segregation of Items According to Class of Expenditure

As some considerable misunderstanding appears to exist in regard to the necessity for the submission of three school by-laws next week, while the amount is less than \$100,000 in all, the following extract from the amendment to the Public Schools act will be self-explanatory, as adopted by the legislature at the last session: "In the case of special or extraordinary expenses, the estimates to be prepared by the board and submitted to the municipal council shall be classified in such manner as to show the total estimated cost of (a) new school sites; (b) new school buildings; (c) furniture and equipment for new school buildings; (d) alterations and additions to old school buildings; (e) other special or extraordinary requirements; and the municipal council shall consider and deal with each class separately, and shall either approve or disapprove of the total estimated cost in respect of each class as submitted."

This is why it is necessary to have three by-laws, and a recitation of much of the same explanatory matter in each of them.

CONTRACT RESCINDED

A rescission of the contract between Mr. Justice Martin and the vendors of timber limits on the west coast of the island which he purchased in 1904 was ordered to-day by Mr. Justice Gregory, who has been hearing the case instituted by the judge. The court will hear argument later on the question of how much the vendors must refund to the plaintiff on account of the moneys he has paid out in order to keep the licenses in good standing.

J. Y. Copeman was heard for the defendants, James W. Steele and Oscar C. Bass, executor of the late John W. Jones. H. A. Maclean, K. C., appeared for Mr. Justice Martin, but the court did not require to hear him except on the point of the amount that should be repaid to his client.

Steele and Jones staked the limits in question, and they were sold through W. J. McKoon to Mr. Justice Martin. The court found on the evidence that the deceased Jones was the owner of the timber limits.

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SPORTING NEWS

CHAMPIONS WIN AT VANCOUVER IN BRILLIANT HOCKEY STRUGGLE

Locals Once More at the Top
as Result of Come-Back;
Score 6 to 5

Victoria spilled the beans. Just when the Vancouver magnates were counting up their wins and losses and figuring that a victory over the down-trodden champions would give them a great-lead in the face for the Pater-son cup, the "Tills Red Line" had to come through in brilliant style and snatch away victory from the hands of defeat, according to the way the Vancouver fans had things doped out. Vancouver finished on the short end of a 5 to 3 score at the Terminal City last night, and the come-back of the P. C. H. A. title holders complicated the championship race. On the showing of Vancouver against Westminster, they should have won by four or five goals. Dope, however, is often upset even in hockey matches, and the highly touted Terminals were beaten to a standstill at the mainland arena last night, the final count showing what a desperate battle the clash resulted in.

Deserved to Win.
Not only did the Capital City, sep-er-tette outplay the Vancouver team in the first two periods, but the Islanders also outgeneraled the mainlanders, and content with a lead of three goals that they had piled up in the second period, they presented an impenetrable defense in the final session that brought home the laurels for the coast cham-pions. Too much praise cannot be given the locals for their grand win, as a loss at the hands of the Termi-nals would have just about put them out of the running for the year. Van-couver may blame over confidence as a factor in their defeat. This may be so, but the Victoria team never played better hockey than they did last night, and their showing in the second period was a revelation to the Vancouver hockey enthusiasts. The champions simply skated the Terminals into the ice, while their sweeping combination, and deadly shooting completed an at-tack that the Terminals were unable to stem.

Game Started Fast.
Over four thousand spectators wit-nessed the conflict, and they were im-mensely tickled at the way things started out. The Victoria team was taken unawares at the start, and in a minute the Terminals had rolled up two quick goals. Cyclone Taylor circled the net and passed out to Pitts for the first score in ten seconds, while he scored unassisted for the second goal. Kerr went down the side alone, and flashed in a long shot from the boards that counted, the teams trav-elling at a tremendous clip throughout this period. Victoria improved greatly as time progressed, and at the close were having the better of the play. In the second session, the champions put the game on ice. Bobby Rowe wound his way in alone for the tying goal, but Sibby Nichols scored a disputed goal that sent the Terminals into the lead. Genge was knocked cold when this tally was chalked up, and Lindsay made no effort to block the rubber.

Victoria's Winning Effort.
Right there was where the champions cut loose. Dunderdale swerved over to the right on a lone rush, and his waist high shot went through Parr's arms into the net. Bobby Rowe scored when Kerr went down the left boards

and passed out from behind, this couple repeating this same stunt in eight seconds, with the Vancouver defense helpless. Ten minutes later Kerr and Dunderdale worked their way down the middle of the ice, Dunderdale scoring the final Victoria goal, a few minutes before the period ended. The third period opened with Victoria on the de-fensive, a three goal lead holding off the mainland attack for twelve min-utes when Cyclone Taylor went through and hoisted one in from a difficult angle. Frank Patrick batted one in from a scrimmage a couple of minutes later, and the rink became a perfect bedlam as the Terminals massed their entire team around the Victoria nets in an effort to even the score. Double Kerr missed a nice chance on a lone rush, while Dunderdale and Small also had shots that narrowly missed the net. The game ended with Victoria going the stronger, Vancouver's for-wards being unable to press the play.

Rowe's Great Work.
Condition and team work told the tale; the Victoria team going at light-ning speed for the entire sixty min-utes, while the Vancouver attack wilted in the second period just enough for the champions to pile up the win-ning goals. The Terminals had won-derful speed in the opening session, and their thrilling lone man rushes did not bring the results that the clock work passing and back checking of the Vic-toria team netted. An outstanding feature of the victory was the playing of Bobby Rowe, the popular Victoria forward showing the best form that he has ever displayed on the coast, with Kerr and Dunderdale also at top form. Poulin had more speed than ever, and was particular good at back checking, the entire line handling the puck nicely. Lindsay stopped a score of shots in the last period, Genge and Small, blocking well, and carrying the puck for many a rush on the Van-couver nets. The team as a whole was at its best, and playing to form should be again winners of the coast title.

Vancouver, after scoring the two first goals, appeared to slack, and when the Victoria team started its whirlwind attack, the Terminals went to pieces entirely. Cyclone Taylor and Pitts were the pick of the Terminals, Allan Parr also playing a nice game in the nets. Referee Hugh Lehman and Ranny MacDonald handled the game well, there being but four pen-alties, of which Vancouver drew down three.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE TO FINANCE TEAM

London, Jan. 7.—The special appeal of the committee in charge of the Olympic games has been by no means successful and will be closed on Wed-nesday. The committee asked for £500,000, but has only received £11,000 from the public. As a result it is safe to predict only that Great Britain will be represented at Berlin, but any certainty as to the method of the organization of the special fund has cooled the lukewarm interest felt in athletic circles in the games of 1916. The start-ling suggestion is made in official quar-ters that Lord Northcliffe intends tak-ing up the appeal through his associat-ed newspapers and thus practically se-cure the right to "run" the British team, a project which, if carried out, is bound to meet with great opposition.

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ISLAND LEAGUERS

ONCE MORE ON TOP
Several Players Regraded
at Last Night's
Meeting

Last night was a busy one for the members of the Victoria and District Soccer association. Dates for the opening of the senior and intermediate island leagues were announced, and draws for the opening matches in both leagues. January 17 was the date set for the opening intermediate league, while the senior Island League clubs will clash on January 24 in the opener. Five clubs have entered the senior league, there being the Thistles, Sons of England, Wards, Wests and Bays.

The intermediate league promises to be a strong one, as it is composed of seven clubs. Empires, Wards, Wests, Men's Own, Pandoras, Navy, and the new entry Sir John Jackson's. The last named club appears to have a strong lineup, and will make the Wards hustle to defend the island league trophy. Three senior players were granted regrading. Tunncliffe goes to the Ward intermediates, Jock Niven, former star half-back of the Thistles, will appear on the Sir John Jackson lineup, while Ferris was re-graded from J. B. A. A. to the Men's Own club. The case of Thorburn, the Bay's goalkeeper, who applied for regrading, will come up at the next meeting of the league.

Old rivals, the Wards and Wests, clash on the opening day of the island league, while the Thistles will meet the Sons of England. Both of these matches will be keenly contested. J. B. A. A. drew a bye.
Victoria West second team will open with the Navy eleven on January 17. North Ward will try conclusions with the Pandoras, while Sir John Jackson's eleven will be given a real test when they stack up against the Empires. Should they return victorious, they will be favorites for the island league trophy. The Men's Own will be con-tented to play a practise game on the opening day.

Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock J. B. A. A. will have a good workout with the Empire eleven at Beacon hill.

GOOD ATTENDANCE AT MUSICAL RIDE

Despite the unfavorable weather, a large turnout featured the weekly musical ride, which was held in the horse show building last night. Mrs. Charles Wilson and James McLeave led the grand march, assisted by E. Henderson, as ring master. The manage-ment wishes to thank those who took part for their kindness in bringing their animals out in such weather. It is the intention of the officials to con-tinue these musical rides in order that they may be given as a special fea-ture of the spring horse show, and also at the Dominion fair, which is to be held at the Willows in September.

Table with 2 columns: Vancouver, Position, Victoria. Rows include Parr (Goal), Patrick (Point), Genge (Goal), Harris (Cover), Small (Small), Taylor (Cover), Dunderdale (Small), Harris (Right), Kerr (Right), Nichol (Left), Rowe (Left), Referee (Hugh Lehman), Judge (Ranny MacDonald), Summary.

period: 10, Vancouver, Taylor, 12:14; 11, Vancouver, Patrick, 2:16.
Penalties. First period, none. Second period, Rowe, 3 min.; Nichol, 3 min.; Nichol, 3 min.; Third period, Harris, 3 min. Total penalties: Vancouver, 3 min.; Victoria, 3 min.

PRACTISE GAME.
Jack Youson will have his Island league candidates show their ability at Beacon Hill park Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m., when the following teams will meet in a practise game:
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Started Rally Which Brought Victory



BOBBY ROWE
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REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Champions Are Now Well Fixed.
Coming after Friday night's unexpected defeat, the win of the Victoria hockey club over the Vancouver septette comes as a particularly sweet morsel to the fans. The team showed a complete come-back last night, and never have the players given a better exhibition of the national winter pastime. The result once more places Victoria in the running, and from the looks of things the locals will be right up there when the final game is played. Vancouver has a bunch of all-stars who are not consistent performers, while the Westminster team is at a disadvantage in having to play two of their home games on foreign ice. Westminster look for a win over the Vancouver club on Friday night and the Victoria team, next Tuesday, ought to be able to once more tie the Royals. The Senators have a stiff schedule from January 20 to the end of the month, when they play four games in eleven days. Once over this hilly going and it looks as if the champions can repeat.

The Napoleon of Football.
It is difficult at times to realize that Stephen Bloomer was playing first-class football before some of our present-day league players were born. Yet such is the fact, for he made his first appearance for Derby county fully two decades ago—in 1892, to be correct. Last season, in the first division, he credited himself with 13 goals in 29 league games, performing the hat trick against Liverpool and Sheffield United, but he pulled up at the latter end of April very leg weary, and it began to dawn on his admirers that as a regular player in first-class football Bloomer's days were numbered. However, he is again in the thick of the fight, and has been aptly styled the "Napoleon of football." Certainly we have never seen his equal as a goal-getter. In three seasons since he bade "good-bye" to Middlesbrough, Bloomer has turned out in 95 league games for the Peakites, and scored no fewer than 52 goals. More-over, he has scored 28 goals for England in 23 international fixtures, and in all he has collected upwards of 350 goals in league, cup and representative games. And still he is far from a spent force.

COMMISSION TAKES UP PLAYERS' DEMANDS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 7.—August Herrman, of Cincinnati, was re-elected chairman of the national baseball com-mission, while J. Bruce, of Cincinnati and St. Louis, was again chosen as sec-retary of the body. Other than the initial appearance of Governor Tener as the National league member of the commission the first hour of the meet-ing furnished little if importance.

Mr. Herrman was re-elected on a motion by President Johnson, of the American league, while Mr. Bruce's nomination was made by Governor Tener.

In his annual report President Herr-mann dwelt at some length on the ac-tivities of the new Federal league.

If all or any of the requests of the baseball players' fraternity for a re-vision of the rules of organized base-ball are to be granted by the national baseball commission, or the committee from the minor leagues, it will be only after a hard struggle. This developed early at the joint meeting of the three bodies here, when the committee from the fraternity was heard. The commit-tee was headed by David Fultz, pres-ident of the fraternity, and numbered

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SPORTING NEWS (CONTINUED)

O'LEARY SIGNS ARTICLES TO MEET

BAYLEY AT STEVESTON NEXT WEEK

Seattle Lightweight Confident That He Beat Local Boy; Details Arranged

Confident that he can win from Bayley when they clash at Steveston on January 15, Johnny O'Leary, the Seattle lightweight, arrived in Victoria this afternoon and all preparations have been made for the signing of articles at Panama hotel this afternoon. O'Leary was accompanied by his manager and looks in the best of shape. The Seattle boy has been cutting a wide swath among the aspiring lightweights in California, and fairly jumped at the offer to meet Bayley. Jimmie McMahon, manager of the Steveston Arena, reached the capital this morning, and he brought with him the articles for the bout, so that there is no danger of there being a hitch in the arrangements.

self, is very confident of his ability to win, and while he has never met O'Leary, he thinks that he can stop the Seattle boy well inside the limit of 15 rounds. O'Leary is a willing mixer, and with Bayley also on his toes throughout, there will be plenty of milling for the local fans who intend to witness the bout. The Seattle boy will leave for Vancouver to-night and will complete his training at the Vancouver Commercial club.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—Bud Anderson and Frank Barrieau will meet in a 15-round bout around Vancouver during the third week in February. Bert Halstead, who is handling Barrieau's affairs, announced that he was in receipt of a wire from Anderson stating that he would come north to meet the Vancouver boy in a return match. They have decided to meet at catchweights.

New York, Jan. 7.—Johnny Kilbane, the featherweight champion, has been offered a match with Frankie Fleming, the crack Canadian featherweight, in one of the three ten-round bouts at the Garden Athletic club next Tuesday. If Kilbane's demands are not too steep the match will be arranged.

SPORTING GOSSIP OF THE DAY

Stan O'Kell, of the Wests, predicts a good race in the island league. He does not hesitate to say the green and white shirts will defend the trophy.

Tommy Tracey, former famous fighter, thinks Arthur Pelkey is the best white hope in the country despite of his defeat by Smith.

Tommy Dundardale widened the gap as leading goal getter, Tommy bagged two last night.

Few penalties were handed out last night. Bobby Rowe drew three minutes in the second period.

Mike Konick will remain with Vancouver baseball club this season.

Gainer, Detroit's star first sacker, announces that he will quit baseball.

Carpentier, the French heavyweight, intends to tour Australia in April.

Arthur Pelkey may go to France next month, to challenge Carpentier for the European title.

Dick Bayless, leading batter of the Pacific Coast league, has been appointed captain of the Venice club.

Recruit infielder Plick, of the Athletics, has jumped to the Federals.

Al Lippe is on his way to Australia with Jeff Smith, Nat Williams, an English lightweight, and Jules Dubing, a French middleweight.

Pitcher Jack Combs has returned to his home in Kenosha, Wis. He is slowly recovering from his long siege of illness, but it is still considered doubtful if he will be able to report to the Athletics next spring.

Billy Clymer's Buffalo team will play a series of games with the Columbus American association team at Columbus next April.

Five catchers, twelve pitchers, nine infielders and eight outfielders will report to Manager Evers of the Cubs at Tampa, Fla., for the spring workout.

CANNOT ACCEPT OFFICE.

Owing to business pressure, Mr. Arthur Lineham states that he will be unable to accept the presidency of the Vancouver Island Athletic association. Mr. Lineham's numerous trips out of town being given as his reason for not accepting the presidency of the new club.

TENNIS STAR LEAVES.

T. C. Fulton, champion of the Pacific Northwest Tennis association, who has been living in Victoria for some time, has moved to Seattle and will play for the Sound city club this summer.

FIRST BASEMAN FOR LOCAL CLUB

Bayeler Has Good Record in State Leagues; Gossip

Still another candidate for Charlie Brook's job at first base has appeared on the scene. Joe Cohn has written President L. A. Wattlet, of the Bees, that he had signed up Chris Bayeler, of Wallace, Idaho, a youthful infielder who has been setting the bushes afloat with his wonderful work around the initial sack. The local club is now putting through several deals, which, when completed, will give the Bees a veteran catcher and a second baseman. Should Harry Wolverton decide to let Charlie Swain go this spring, he will come to the local club, which could use his swatting services very nicely, now that Meek has flown.

In trading Catcher Harry Hannah to Sacramento for Outfielder Lewis and a cash consideration Spokane will get a contribution toward training expenses. Hannah is not only a good catcher but a good hitter, so Spokane weakens their club behind the bat. Spokane was well enough fortified to spare Hannah, great catcher though he is, with Danny Shea and "Dutch" Altman, two veteran, experienced ball players who have proven their worth in this circuit. The acquisition of Lewis rounds out the Spokane outfield and, with Lynch and Powell, will make it second-to-none in the Northwestern league.

Lewis' 1912 and 1913 Coast league records would indicate that Spokane has picked up a corking ball player. His batting follows:
Year. G. AB. R. H. Ave. SH. SR.
1912 .158 563 71 162 288 27 25
1913 .161 560 87 169 286 23 25

President Brown, of the Vancouver baseball club, announced yesterday that Harry Scharnweber will manage the "Beavers" in the Northwestern league, this year.

Tacoma has signed Frank Pierce, a Santa Barbara shortstop, who was the property of the Los Angeles club last fall.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—George Mullin, the once famous Tiger pitcher, has decided to cast his lot with the Federals, and at the end of this week he will resign his job as a clerk in the office of the Detroit city treasurer and on Monday will journey to Indianapolis to affix his signature to a two-year contract with the Indianapolis Federals.

MAY COME BACK



CHARLIE SWAIN

Former Victoria outfielder, now with the Sacramento club, who may again join the Bees next spring. Victoria has first call on him, should Sacramento decide to turn him back to this league.

SKATING TOURNAY.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—A competition for the fancy and figure skating championship of British Columbia has been arranged by the Cannanought Skating club and if a reasonable list of entries can be secured the contests for the championship will take place at the local arena on March 25. If necessary preliminary contests will be staged at the arena on Saturday, February 28. A permit for the championship has been granted by the Canadian Skating association.

WANDERER TEAM.

The Wanderers' Rugby team to play against the Welshmen on Saturday follows: H. A. Spencer; D. M. Grant; G. C. Grant; V. R. Bennett and H. P. Humphreys; A. Yates and A. L. C. Chalk; G. S. Carstairs, W. J. Baum, J. B. Ackland, H. F. R. Denniston, H. A. Collinson, W. F. Patterson, J. Pickup, R. H. Columbine, E. R. Willis and H. S. Beckton.

ANOTHER TRADE.

Miller Huggins, manager of the St. Louis Cardinals, has received an offer from George Stallings to trade Lee Magee and Casey Dolan for George Tyler, the clever left-hand pitcher. Huggins is not willing to part with Magee, but says he is willing to give up Dolan and Steve Evans, the right fielder, for Tyler.

PLAY DRAWN GAME.

Glasgow, Jan. 7.—St. Mirren and Kilmarnock met on the former's grounds to-day in a Scottish league game, the result being a draw, both teams protesting one goal.

CITY LEAGUE WILL START ONCE MORE

Bankers and Y. M. C. A. Sevens Clash at Arena To-night

Y. M. C. A. and Bankers clash at the Willows arena to-night in a City league fixture, and the tip has gone forth that the Millionaires are well worth watching in to-night's battle. The Champion Y. M. C. A. septette have lost Billy Mott, their sensational defense man, but they have signed up a couple of new players whom Capt. Archibald feels sure will be able to defeat the Bankers in to-night's game. A couple of the Victoria pros will officiate, and the Y. M. C. A. team will take the ice as follows, at 7 o'clock sharp: Goal, A. Strath; point, H. McKenzie; cover, Foster Archibald; rover, J. Wakeley; centre, A. Archibald; right wing, J. Stewart; left wing, H. Davison; spare, W. Young.

Bobby Rowe's sudden rise as a goal getter, gives the Senators a really active forward line. Dundardale looks good to head the marksmen this season, while Dubbie Kerr is banging the rubber into the net with pleasing regularity. Vancouver has a fast scoring team, while the speedy Royals appear to be about last in the goal getting line. Bert Lindsay is but two goals in arrears of Allan Parr as a goal tender, with Hugh Lehman winding up the list.

Tickets for the game at the Willows next Tuesday night, when the Westminster septette again meet the Champions, will be placed on sale at Rowe and Poulin's on Friday morning.

The Ontarios have lost both their goalkeepers. John Cross, the Ingersoll goalkeeper, left the team in Montreal to join the Halifax Crescents. With the agreement in force with the Maritime Province League Cross was compelled to go. He left Montreal with Teddy Oke of the Ontario, Bert Corbeau a Penetang junior, and Harold McNamara, brother of the Ontario pair. Reg. Rankin announced yesterday that he was through with hockey.

TO VISIT MAINLAND.

On Saturday next three curling rinks of this city will go over to Vancouver to play a series of matches. Any curlers who may wish to go are requested to hand in their names to Peirson & Winslow, 1202 Douglas street, to-day.

RUGBY MEETING.

A meeting of the Victoria Welsh Rugby club will be held at the Victoria hotel at 8 o'clock this evening. All members are requested to attend.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

In the matter of the Trustee Act and of the Supreme Court Act

and

In the matter of a Share Certificate of the Amalgamated Development Company for 4,000,000 shares in the name of A. F. Gwin, deposited in the Royal Bank of Canada, at Victoria, British Columbia, to the order of James Auld, D. W. Harbury and G. M. Davis.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Order was made in Chambers on Monday, the 8th day of September, 1913, by the Honorable the Chief Justice in the following terms:

That the application of James Auld, David W. Harbury and George Monard Davis, by Originating Summons coming on for hearing on the 31st day of June, 1913, UPON hearing Mr. A. D. Cross, of Counsel for the said Applicants, and Mr. T. E. Pooley, of Counsel for certain of the shareholders interested in the 4,000,000 pool referred to in this application, after hearing what was alleged by Counsel aforesaid the said application was adjourned to a day to be fixed to enable all classes of claimants against the said pool to be represented and to enter into an arrangement if possible then UPON hearing Mr. J. S. Brandon, of Counsel for the holders of exchange certificates in the Northern Oil Company and the International Oil Company respectively, UPON hearing Mr. T. E. Pooley, of Counsel for the shareholders and holders of contracts for delivery of shares out of the said pool to the extent of the first million and a half shares therein, UPON hearing Mr. G. Elliott, of Counsel as representing the holders of similar contracts of a later date and by consent.

IT IS ORDERED that the Share Certificate of the Amalgamated Development Company issued to A. F. Gwin for 4,000,000 shares may be withdrawn from the Royal Bank of Canada by the persons authorized to deal with the same, AND that the shares therein contained be distributed amongst such persons as shall produce satisfactory evidence of their right to receive certificates for shares in the Amalgamated Development Company out of the said four million shares, and that such distribution shall not take place until after the expiration of the period of advertising as hereinafter provided.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that notice of this Order be published for four months weekly in a newspaper published in the City of Victoria, and that notices of the Order also be sent by mail to all persons of whose claims the Amalgamated Development Company is aware, and whose addresses are in the possession of the said Company.

AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the said applicants be allowed the costs of such application and of such distribution.

G. HUNTER, C. J.

Approved: T. E. POOLEY, JAMES S. BRANDON, F. C. ELLIOTT.

P.S.—Proof of claim must be sent in to the Secretary of the Amalgamated Development Company, 1210 Dominion Building, Vancouver, B. C.

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Dunderdale, Victoria	6
Kerr, Victoria	6
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Petrie, Vancouver	5
Oatman, Westminster	5
Taylor, Vancouver	6
Mallon, Westminster	6
Rowe, Victoria	6
Nichols, Vancouver	3
Patrick, Vancouver	6
Throp, Westminster	6
Nighbor, Vancouver	3
Poulin, Victoria	3
Small, Victoria	6
Johnson, Westminster	5
Tobin, Westminster	4
George, Victoria	6

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1906—Jimmy Gardiner defeated Joe Walcott in 12 rounds at Boston. It was this defeat that convinced "Barbados Demon" former welterweight champion of the world, that his fighting days were over. Some years before the "Demon" attended a "collud" party, and, while showing off his run, shot himself through the hand. He was never the same again. Joe was 36 when he was whipped by Jimmy Gardiner. The "Demon" always did have bad luck with the Gardiners. He was twice defeated by George Gardner, the Irish middleweight. Incidentally, both George Gardner and Jimmy Gardiner were born in County Clare, Ireland.

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Geo. Hillis, of Vancouver, is at the James Bay hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt, of Vancouver, are at the James Bay hotel.
W. H. Nesbitt, of Vancouver, is staying at the James Bay hotel.

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FOR MAYOR

Dear Sir or Madam: As a candidate for the Mayor's chair I wish to place before you my views upon some of the civic questions of pressing moment to all citizens.

Public Works

All public works that have been undertaken and partially completed must be finished as speedily as possible. The Sooke Lake Water undertaking, the Northeast and Northwest Sewers, and various local improvements should be pressed forward as rapidly as workmen can be used and funds provided.

I appreciate what the opening up of the Indian Reserve will mean to the city from an industrial point of view, as well as others, and the construction of a connection by bridge and road to Victoria West and Esquimalt will have my immediate attention, and my best endeavors will be put forward for the very earliest commencement and completion of this work.

Finances

The financial affairs of the city have been the subject of considerable controversy of late years, and it is a question into which it is impossible to go thoroughly at this time, but I will assure the electorate that this phase of municipal administration will have my careful and thoughtful attention, always bearing in mind that I will have to think of the years to come while making provision for present needs.

Taxation

The abnormal expenditures of the past few years have swelled the taxes to an alarming extent, and many persons find it difficult to meet the annual taxes upon their homes. I propose to cause a searching inquiry to be made into all branches of the city's expenditures with a view of applying business methods. I would not impair the efficiency of any service of the city, but would endeavor at all times to give the citizens full value for the taxes collected.

Contract vs. Day Labor

There are certain public works that call for large expenditures for machinery and plant for which it may be better to obtain contracts from established firms having the necessary facilities. Other than these, I am in favor of day labor under the control of competent foremen.

City Morals

The growing sentiment in favor of a clean moral city meets with my hearty approval and endorsement without discrimination or favor. I propose, if elected, to observe the oath of office taken by every Mayor and enforce a spirit of fairness and firmness the laws enacted for the well-being and good of the city.

Artistic Development

The beautification of the city should not only continue, but be carried out under a recognized system and plan of development. The City Parks and open spaces are a splendid heritage for generations yet to come, and it behooves the City Council to steadily pursue methods which will make for the further development of the "City Beautiful" in every section of the Municipality.

Honor and Honesty

The insinuations of dishonesty that have been aired in the Council from time to time, and upon several occasions have caused investigations to be held, all of which have resulted in the person charged being acquitted, are, in my opinion, detrimental to the city's interests, and have a tendency to keep some of our most honorable and respected citizens from taking the active interest in municipal affairs they otherwise would. While I am prepared at all times to fearlessly punish wrongdoing, I believe that no serious charge should be made without substantial proof, as the good name of our city, as well as that of our citizens, is one of the things to which I would like to point with pride. I point to the ten years of aldermanic service I have rendered and hope that should the electors place upon me the greater responsibility of the Mayorship, I shall be able to give still greater service in the enlarged duties of this important office.

Yours respectfully,

ALEX STEWART

Victoria, B. C., December 15, 1913.

TO THE ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

Being a candidate for Alderman I wish to state the principal policies I support.

- 1. Completion of Sooke Lake water-works.
2. Continuing sewer construction programme, working in conjunction with adjoining municipalities.
3. Completing already undertaken paving programme, and afterwards a municipal paving plant operated by day labor.
4. Favor a clean city both morally and physically, with good schools and parks, clean streets, and an enforcement of reasonable building and sanitary regulations, and strongly believe in the "Greater Victoria Committee" idea.
5. On all municipal works I favor day labor wherever possible and preference to our own citizens, and believe that all city public works (whether day labor or contract) should be so timed and apportioned as to keep continuous employment as nearly as possible the same number of workmen. I am satisfied that a very great improvement can be made in this direction.
6. Development of Songbes Reserve, in conjunction with Government and Railways, and construction of the bridge.
7. In view of world-wide bad financial conditions and great increase in taxation that has taken place during the last few years, it is essential that Council of 1914 should be guided by prudence and reasonable economy.
8. The repair of the Rock Bay Bridge.
9. Talking of serious steps to attract new manufacturing here.
10. As stated above, prudence and reasonable economy must be the leading principle of the 1914 Council, but if finances will permit a park should be provided for Victoria West.
11. In conclusion, it is my intention if elected to do my best to serve the ratepayers well in all things, and to work earnestly and amicably with the Mayor and remainder of the Council.
Yours respectfully, S. TODD.

T. W. Howard Gives Idea of Views

Aldermanic Candidate Takes Stand on Labor, Oriental, Morality and Other Questions Affecting City Life.

Mr. Thomas W. Howard, who is offering himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors at the coming municipal election, has committed himself as being in favor of the highest possible wages for the workmen, and the elimination, within reason, of non-residents on civic work. "In my opinion," said Mr. Howard yesterday, "preference should always be given to men who are family men and ratepayers, and next to them, to residents of Victoria who have permanent location here. If elected I shall make a strong stand on this point. As regards civic character, I believe in and will stand for a moral city.

"Regarding expenditures, I do not believe that a great deal of money should be expended at present, except on necessary works. The latter should, in my estimation, be pushed forward. For instance, I would like to see the paving work completed where it is needed. There is plenty of such necessary work to keep all men on the pay-roll working steadily at work that is required, that will be lasting and that will give us a good return on the money put into it."

Mr. Howard is asking for the votes of all who favor careful, sane and good civic government.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I am a candidate for Alderman for the year 1914. Your vote and influence respectfully solicited.

DAVID McINTOSH.

Aldermanic Candidate

To the Citizens of Victoria: As a candidate, I ask your votes and support. If elected I would give my most careful attention to the financial position of the city.

Would advocate the completion of those works of improvement to which the city is already committed before undertaking new liabilities. As a considerable owner of property, my interests are bound up with those of the city.

Yours faithfully,

H. J. SANDERS.

ALDERMANIC CANDIDATE

Ladies and Gentlemen:—As representative of the young active business life of the city of Victoria, I offer myself as candidate for Alderman.

Because of financial conditions I strongly support a policy of finishing the public works already commenced before starting new undertakings. The future credit strength depends upon prudent economic measures. Streets and roads that are now impassable must be temporarily improved. The street-cleaning workmen should also clean the ordinary streets as well as those already paved.

I shall advocate employment of citizens upon all public works, open spaces and parks, waterworks and sewer system, library and hospitals, and all public buildings, shall have my unbiased consideration and assistance. Having faith in the great future of Victoria, I stand generally for a policy of effective municipal progress conducted on sound business lines.

I shall esteem it an honor to represent my native city in the city council, and respectfully solicit your support and influence.

Yours faithfully,

HENRY G. DALBY.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen:— I have consented to be a candidate for the third time for a seat on the Board of Aldermen.

I am in favor of the immediate commencement of Pandora and other improvements which have already been passed; the bridging of the harbor to the center of the city, as well as from Laurel Point; the establishment of a city-owned public market; the building of a new school; the reorganization of the finances of the Jubilee Hospital, so that the City shall bear its appropriate share of the up-keep; the completion of the Sooke Lake Water Works and sewerage system; the encouragement and patronage of our own industries and business men wherever possible; the employment of our own citizens on City work; a new work except of an urgent character to be constructed this year and the strictest economy practiced in the carrying out of civic business.

The taxes this year should be reduced, and will be so far as I am concerned if it can be done; but you must realize that the City is beginning to feel the heavy burden of the City Debt created by the revenue now that its share of the Local Improvement works authorized since 1910 must be paid, and the increase in the cost of Sooke Lake Waterworks from \$1,600,000 to \$3,000,000 taken care of.

In 1914, I have done my best to represent you faithfully, without fear or favor, and I think that this year I have helped to save the City from a good many fatal and expensive mistakes. During my term of office I have nothing to regret or to take back, for I have honestly and conscientiously endeavored to do my duty to the City as a whole, without considering individuals or parties under the most trying and disheartening conditions. In 1914, I have done my best to represent you faithfully, without fear or favor, and I think that this year I have helped to save the City from a good many fatal and expensive mistakes. During my term of office I have nothing to regret or to take back, for I have honestly and conscientiously endeavored to do my duty to the City as a whole, without considering individuals or parties under the most trying and disheartening conditions. In 1914, I have done my best to represent you faithfully, without fear or favor, and I think that this year I have helped to save the City from a good many fatal and expensive mistakes. During my term of office I have nothing to regret or to take back, for I have honestly and conscientiously endeavored to do my duty to the City as a whole, without considering individuals or parties under the most trying and disheartening conditions.

Yours faithfully,

HERBERT CUTBERT.

LETTER BOX

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received at the Times Office no later than the day before the day of publication. When received later they will be held over until the following day. While unobjectionable anonymous communications will be published, the name and address of every writer of such letters must be given to the editor.

BEAVER CLUB'S CANDIDATES.

To the Editor: Please give this information publicity. At a meeting of the Beaver club last night, the following members were selected as aldermanic candidates: Messrs. J. Dilworth, H. Cutbert, E. Bragg, W. Van Munster and G. Okell. Citizens desirous of having the city run by one of the most corrupt organizations in the country, should not fail to support the above selection.

ONE IN THE KNOW.

CIVIL SERVANTS AND CIVILITY.

To the Editor:—Having for some years noticed your generous treatment towards your correspondents I desire by the following explanation to take advantage of the same generosity: On Sunday, December 21 a little amusement was given to the occupants of a restaurant within a few yards of the doors of the police station, the amusement being caused by two men under the influence of drink and unfortunately having the signs of rough treatment. A policeman, partaking in the restaurant at the time, with the help of a fellow officer, marched the two men to the police quarters. During this performance a servant of the restaurant was at the phone calling a car, an action which caused further amusement and many jokes, those partaking in the restaurant knowing the police station was just across the road. I wish to say that I took part in the amusements. But on leaving the doors of the restaurant I was surprised to find myself in the hands of two policemen, one in plain clothes whom I noticed leave the place a few moments before me, roughly handled and forced a few yards up the street, and while under the abuse of the two men I asked them the meaning for their action and requesting them to keep their hands off me and allow me to go to the police office and look up an explanation for their abusive action towards me. Then after some blatant talk the officer in plain clothes laid a charge against me, a charge if proved would have been a disgusting reference to the police force of the city of Victoria. One of the officers brought from the restaurant a waiter and he would prove the charge, but in my presence and evidently against the desire of the officers the same waiter refused all knowledge of the reference, which was the meaning of the charge against me, at the same time the waiter refusing to listen further to the officer. I then, in company with the two officers, returned to the restaurant and in their presence asked if there was either lady or gentleman heard me express a sentence which was the meaning of the charge against me. The waiter refused to answer and the officer in plain clothes laid a charge against me. While speaking to the manager the officers left the restaurant. I walked over the street to the police office and explained the occurrence to the clerk in office. While doing so the officer in plain clothes came in, and noticing that I signed my name, asked if there was anyone taking an interest in the matter. I was told by him to leave the office with the sentence that I was, in his opinion, an I. W. W. hobo. A husband and father of eight children, a citizen of Victoria for a number of years, I think that if the above described incident is all that pedestrians can expect from policemen, then I must say that we are far behind other parts of the Dominion regarding civility and civil servants.

CIVILITY.

A doctor's baby had just arrived, and his little daughter was taken up to see her new brother. After a prolonged inspection the child said: "He seems all right. But I wish he'd brought his own mother and not his milk."

Bridget's Relief.

"Bridget, that Jug you broke this morning belonged to my great-grandmother." "Well, O'm glad that," replied Bridget. "O' well, a'fraid, it was something ye had bought lately."

To the Electors of the City of Victoria

I wish to announce that I am in the field for aldermanic honors for 1914, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN SHEPPARD.

For Alderman

To the Electors of Victoria: As candidate for Alderman at the coming election I may say that I was a member of the Council of 1910, and was chairman of the streets and sewers committee for that year. I am willing that you judge me by my work and policy during that time.

I am in favor of the immediate commencement of Pandora and other improvements which have already been passed; the bridging of the harbor to the center of the city, as well as from Laurel Point; the establishment of a city-owned public market; the building of a new school; the reorganization of the finances of the Jubilee Hospital, so that the City shall bear its appropriate share of the up-keep; the completion of the Sooke Lake Water Works and sewerage system; the encouragement and patronage of our own industries and business men wherever possible; the employment of our own citizens on City work; a new work except of an urgent character to be constructed this year and the strictest economy practiced in the carrying out of civic business.

The taxes this year should be reduced, and will be so far as I am concerned if it can be done; but you must realize that the City is beginning to feel the heavy burden of the City Debt created by the revenue now that its share of the Local Improvement works authorized since 1910 must be paid, and the increase in the cost of Sooke Lake Waterworks from \$1,600,000 to \$3,000,000 taken care of.

In 1914, I have done my best to represent you faithfully, without fear or favor, and I think that this year I have helped to save the City from a good many fatal and expensive mistakes. During my term of office I have nothing to regret or to take back, for I have honestly and conscientiously endeavored to do my duty to the City as a whole, without considering individuals or parties under the most trying and disheartening conditions. In 1914, I have done my best to represent you faithfully, without fear or favor, and I think that this year I have helped to save the City from a good many fatal and expensive mistakes. During my term of office I have nothing to regret or to take back, for I have honestly and conscientiously endeavored to do my duty to the City as a whole, without considering individuals or parties under the most trying and disheartening conditions.

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Enormous Reductions on All Ladies' Suits

\$15.75 Reg. \$25.00. Strictly Tailored Navy Serge Suits. These Suits were a very special value at their regular price. We have only 20 left and these won't last long at this small price. The material is of the finest throughout and the workmanship is really first-class. The coats come in straight and cutaway fronts. \$19.75 Reg. \$35.00. Strictly Plain-Tailored Serge Suits. For people who like to see a real dressy, neat and distinctive-looking suit, this line would be hard to beat. The finest serges are used in the making, and the coats are lined throughout with Beiding's satin. Skirts can be had in plain or pleated styles. Coats have straight or cutaway fronts. Remarkable Values in Ladies' Novelty Suits. Values to \$40.00 \$16.75 Values to \$40.00. Such values as these have seldom, if ever, been offered to the people of this city. At this figure we only have 21 suits, but we don't want any, that's why such big reductions have been made. Colors are brown, black, navy, purple, terra-cotta and seal. Materials are of serges, tweeds and chevots. There are such novelty effects as Bulgarian backs, draped and slashed skirts and plain and pan velvet collars and cuffs. Ladies' Smart Fancy Suits. Values to \$75.00 \$32.75 Values to \$75.00. If you desire a Suit that is both dressy and exclusive you cannot afford to overlook this lot of wonderful values. We have something here for almost any individual taste. They are all imported suits from the world's greatest fashion centres. Materials include fancy, plain and twill serges. Coats are straight and cutaway fronts, some with long backs. Skirts are plain or draped, and some slashed. Trimmings include heavy silk frogs, velvet and plush trimmings and fancy buttons.

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Low Prices on High Grade Shoes

Dorothy Dodd, Ladies' High-Cut Buttons in black and tan. Reg. to \$6.50. January Sale, pair, \$4.65. Ladies' Lace and Buttons, reg. \$5.00 and \$6 pair. January Sale price, pair, \$2.35. Girls' School Shoes, sizes 8 to 10 1/2. Reg. \$2.50 pair. January Sale price, pair, \$1.35. Misses' School Shoes, sizes 11 to 2. Reg. \$3.00 pair. January Sale, pair, \$1.65. Ladies' High and Low-Cut Gaiters, reg. \$1.25 and \$1.50. January Sale, pair, 65¢ and 75¢. Women's Rubbers, reg. 85¢. January Sale, pair, 50¢. Women's Tan-Rubbers, reg. \$1.00. January Sale, pair, 75¢. Women's Fur-Trimmed Slippers, reg. \$1.75. January Sale, pair, 95¢. Children's Red Felt Slippers, reg. 90¢. January Sale, pair, 25¢.

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Our western coasters the time has arrived when Canada ought to repudiate the oligarchy of manufacturing and railroad construction interests which is fastening about her policies, and broaden her tariff and revenue system to correspond with the people who are now realizing the mistake committed when they rejected the commercial olive branch held out by the United States thirty years ago.—New York Journal of Commerce. Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

CANADA A PRODIGAL NATION.

Apparently, while the Canadian is a careful man in private matters, as a citizen he has a perfect mania for running in debt. What matter whether a scheme cost \$5,000,000 or \$5,000,000; what matter whether public contracts are let and sublet through numerous hands, and fortunate one make transcendent fortunes? A few millions of borrowed money are neither here nor there. Until the reckoning day comes, and paying out increases, and the high cost of living climbs higher, and business and trade suffers the periodical reverse. Then the family man feels the pinch.—Ottawa Citizen. Despite the deep-rooted prejudice against railways which still largely exists in China, there are in the country 5,900 miles of railways opened, 2,200 miles under construction, and 8,200 miles projected.

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No. 185 Goodell Drill	2.25	1.50
No. 31 Yankee Screw Drivers	3.00	2.25
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No. 70 Nickel-Plated Tea-Kettle	2.00	1.50
No. 80 Nickel-Plated Tea Kettle	2.25	1.60
No. 70 Granite Tea-Kettle	1.10	.80
No. 80 Granite Tea-Kettle	1.25	.90
Tin Cake Boxes	1.25	.85
Wash Boards	.50	.35
18x20 Cocoa Door Mat	1.25	.90
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cussed Pro and Con.

CITY'S CREDIT INJURED STATED ALEX. STEWART

Objected to Power Given Fis-
cal Agent; Gleason Defends
His Conduct

A novelty in mayoralty campaign meetings was afforded the people of Victoria West last night when for the first time in many years practically all the mayoralty and aldermanic candidates spoke from one platform, and A. J. Morley was not among their number. Alderman Gleason and ex-Alderman Stewart presented their views upon the city's affairs, and asked for the electoral support for the office of mayor, and a pleasing feature of the meeting was the freedom of the debate from personalities. Little preference was shown by the audience for any of the speakers. All received an excellent hearing and the applause was most evenly distributed.

Alderman Gleason assumed credit for practicing economy in the city's finances during 1912, and stated that his vigilance in this connection gave the council of 1914 a much better proposition to face than that of 1913 had had. He took credit also for the selling of the sewer bonds and the inception of work on that contract.

Discussing the Johnson street bridge problem, the solution of which, he stated, was one of the first matters that would receive his attention if elected, Alderman Gleason said there were four parties to the agreement which must be made. One party's policy was "What we have we'll hold," another's was the same with the addition that it wanted more, the third had given \$150,000 with the best of intentions, but wanted on the strength of that to fix the height of the bridge and the location of the eastern terminus. The fourth party was the city. It could appropriate the land and pay all the additional cost. Beginning from this point, the committee handling the matter for the city had striven conscientiously to preserve the people's rights, and had succeeded in coming into harmony with the two railway companies. All that remained was to bring the government into agreement on the height of the bridge and the eastern terminus. He hoped to be able to do this shortly and submit a by-law to the people in a few weeks. He maintained that nothing had been lost by proceeding slowly in safeguarding the city's interests, as the money could not be obtained until May or June anyway.

Alderman Gleason also stated that he was opposed to marrying the appearance of Selkirk water by a cheap bridge, such as proposed by the Canadian Northern, but he was inclined to think that a three-year temporary structure might not be a bad proposition after all. He asked for support on the grounds of his knowledge of the city's financial needs of the policy he carried out last year.

Ex-Alderman Stewart took Mr. Gleason to task for his belated industry in the Johnson street bridge matter. He commented on the fact that it had drifted all year, and now just before election had been made the subject of a great deal of discussion. He pointed out that a solution of the proposition should not be very difficult as the railways had no right on the city's bridge unless it wished to grant them such. The Laurel Point bridge was another bridge that should be taken up right away as soon as the Johnson street bridge matter was settled, as the increased in shipping following the opening of the Panama canal and the development of the railway terminals would demand a direct road to the outer wharf from the terminals.

The candidate was at a loss to understand his opponent's pride in the financial doings of the city this year. Hitherto Victoria had had a wiser sort of credit, better credit than any other western city, and this had been practically wiped out during the past year. Furthermore, he could not see what the fiscal agents had done to merit their position, except make money for themselves. To their engagement he blamed the city's loss of credit, and declared that the eyes of receiving tenders from various banks and brokers was preferable. He did not think the mysterious 2 1/2 per cent. on the sewer bonds had ever been adequately explained.

He declared it to be his opinion that the city's first concern should be the completion of the mill and a half dollars' worth of work on hand. There was plenty of labor available, and the raising of the money should be undertaken at once. He repudiated a criticism to the effect that he favored contract work about day labor. He said that only on a specialist's job, such as the bridge for instance, did he favor letting contracts. Paving and other work was better done by day labor.

His long experience in city hall affairs, his well known record of progressive action, and his business sense, he submitted confidently to the voters for their approval.

One matter which he dealt with before taking his seat was the Voters' league protest against 500 names on the voters' list. He said that the motive was just a little spite against himself, but he thought the whole business of these protests could be done away with if it were made possible for voters to register in the evening during the whole month that the list was open. He thought an office in the city hall, or some other central place, could very well be kept open until 9 o'clock or thereabouts.

Chairman George Jay, of the school

board, was the first speaker to succeed the mayoralty candidates, and he asked for the public support of the board's financial needs. He said that between October, 1912, and October, 1913, the enrollment of pupils had increased from 4,391 to 4,857, which necessitated an increase of 25 classrooms and 11 teachers. The plans under way were for schools having 42 rooms, and in the meantime the pupils were being harbored in the manual training buildings. Replying to the mayor's criticism that the results did not justify the expense undertaken by the board, the chairman declared that if some of the men who sat in the council chamber could exchange places with some of the boys turned out of Victoria's High school the benefit might be for all concerned.

Alderman McNeill, in asking for re-election, stated that the finance committee last year had done good work in the matter of economizing, but he could not promise that he would not vote for an increase in taxation this year. It was absolutely necessary if certain work was to be completed. In the bridge matter he thought the city's expenses should be limited by putting a price on the work and assessing all over that price on all parties proportionately.

Alderman Cuthbert criticized the council for asking for tenders on concrete sewers when it was specifically agreed in the council that this type was no good. When asked what was at fault, he charged the engineering department. He also stated that he believed in giving work to Victoria citizens because the workman earning \$3 or \$4 a day was the finest asset of the community.

Alderman McCandless spoke of the school board's expense and said that increase in pupils was only 10 per cent, whereas the increased demand for money was 27 per cent. He did not think the figures balanced properly. Alderman Porter said that if his work last year met with the approval of the people he asked them to vote for him, but he charged that it was their duty to vote against him. He defended the action of the committee in not rushing to a settlement of the Johnson street bridge matter, as such a step would have meant the sacrificing of the city's interests. One of the parties had wanted 15 years' freedom from taxation, and this had only been relinquished a week ago, which showed that the city's persistence was wise.

Alderman Fullerton, as chairman of the fire department committee, pointed to the continental reputation of the department and its energetic chief with pride, and stated that the increased demand was largely for the purpose of increasing the box alarm system. At present there were places where boxes were a mile apart, yet the present equipment would be crippled by the addition of a single box. A new outfit was absolutely required.

Other aldermanic candidates to speak were George Dell, Robert Beard, A. E. Todd, W. J. Sanders, Capt. McIntosh, A. M. Bannerman, Thomas Howard, John L. Martin, Clarence Harris, W. C. Van Munster, while J. G. Gidley was a useful chairman.

SAY FAREWELLS IN STORM OF CONTEST

Saanich Council Ends Eventful
Year by Ordering Employees
to Quit Electioneering

The shadow of its dissolution overhung the Saanich council last evening. While it was found impossible to get through the meeting without a difference of opinion, arising out of the warmth of the campaign, the reeve and councillors found it possible to exchange the usual congratulations and to admit that in their differences they had been actuated by the best of motives in the interests of the municipality.

First Councillor Dunn wanted an assurance that in the ratepayers' association meetings, equal treatment would be given all candidates.

Councillor Quick objected that the councillor was out of order.

However, Councillor Dunn managed to get a question in to Reeve Nicholson as to whether if a candidate hired a hall and the chairman was disturbed in the control of the meeting if he could call in the police.

The reeve said it was the duty of the police to step in to maintain order, and the chairman of a meeting had the same duty as any citizen to call police to his assistance, but not otherwise.

Councillor Williams was promised sufficient copies of the voters' list as soon as they are printed, the returning officer stating that all candidates would be supplied on equal terms.

Councillor McGregor, instancing the rule in the city, moved that employees of the council should be warned that interference in the election would render them subject to dismissal.

Councillor Quick said a man had a right to vote as he liked.

Councillor McGregor declared that his resolution only dealt with participation in elections, and not in passive voting. Councillor Quick moved that the words "in working hours" should be added, which was resisted by the minority, but carried by the vote of the majority.

Councillor Williams caused laughter because he remarked: "What are the working hours of a constable?" The reeve thanked the council for the assistance given him, saying that whatever differences there had been, he had left them in the chamber. He thanked the officials for their services, and the Times representative for his fair and impartial reports during the year.

Councillors Dunn, Quick, McGregor, Borden, Williams and Verdier briefly spoke, the opposition assuring the reeve that their differences were directed by public interest, and the proceedings then closed.

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MORE POLICE ARE NEEDED IN SAANICH

Chief Little Says Provision
Should Be Made for Aug-
menting List

At the Saanich council meeting last evening, in reporting that he had dealt, in conjunction with his assistant, with 90 cases, Chief of Police Little added that 10 had been dismissed, and commented: "In view of the rapidly increasing population these figures, I consider, indicate a very satisfactory state of affairs, but on account of the great area which the police have to control, these cases have been the cause of much labor to a limited staff, and I hope in future this might be borne in mind, and some further provision made to augmenting the staff. I have on several occasions appointed special constables, but generally speaking the arrangement does not work satisfactorily.

"The system of providing garbage cans for the removal of refuse not being acceptable to the people generally, I had to make provision with a contractor to remove objectionable matter from a certain area in close proximity to the city. This area I intend to enlarge very considerably this year."

The committee which examined into the trouble over the use of the Royal Oak hall on December 11, reported on Councillor Quick's action that "under the circumstances the matter should have been arranged by Mr. Quick without calling in the constable."

Numerous applications for relief in the bad weather, owing to the impossibility of obtaining access to their homes, were made by residents. One of the writers asked for a boat to reach her property, so watery are the conditions which prevail.

Application was particularly made in connection with Wellington avenue, where improvements are necessary be-

fore rural delivery facilities can be granted in that neighborhood. It was decided to start up the rock crusher work at once.

Owing to his candidacy in Ward Two at St. Sherwood resigned his office as special constable and fence viewer.

C. N. R. CROSSINGS

Questions Are Submitted to Minister
of Railways for Ruling.

Questions affecting the Canadian Northern Pacific entrance into Victoria from Union bay were taken up before the minister of railways yesterday, and will be duly considered. The crossing of the Gorge road, where the city made a concrete fill, came up, the city engineer asking a contribution of \$5,000 towards the cost. Mr. Rust questioned what effect the work would have on the stability of the fill.

D. O. Lewis, district engineer for the company, on behalf of the Canadian Northern railway, declared that the construction of the line would not interfere with the stability of the structure, nor was the bridge built in the interests of the company.

The engineering questions arising from the crossing of Cecilia road were considered, and Mr. Lewis said the company was willing to instal an overhead crossing as soon as the approaches were provided for.

Crossings of the company in Saanich were presented by Mr. Topp, the municipal engineer. The provision of a shelter for the flagmen at the intersection of the B. C. Electric railway and the Victoria & Sidney railway at Hillside avenue was also mentioned.

CRUISER IS EXAMINED.

Suit by Judge Regarding Timber
Lands is Further Advanced
By Late Sitting.

Some further progress was made late yesterday afternoon with the case of Martin v. Steele and Bass. Mr. Justice Gregory sitting at four o'clock in order to suit the convenience of the plaintiff, Mr. Justice Martin, whose judicial duties in the court of appeal make it impossible for him to attend at any other time.

Lewis Casey, timber cruiser, who made an examination of the timber property for his lordship, and on whose report as to the amount of the timber

on the land the action was launched, was again in the witness-box, and was cross-examined by J. Y. Copeman on behalf of the defence.

Mr. Casey declared that the timber on the lands was not of any practical value, and that it would not run to anything like the quantity which he understood the owner expected to find on it. He was examined very closely as to the location of the lands he cruised, it being claimed that he cruised lands on the east side of a creek and that the lands which were staked for McKee by Steel and Jones and sold later to Mr. Justice Martin were on the west side.

The case is unfinished and will be taken up again at the convenience of the plaintiff.

The Chinese detective force is a secret body, and the best organized in the world. Its members keep an eye on every man, woman or child, foreign or native, throughout China, and, in addition, watch each other.

ANEMIA BLOOD POVERTY

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ANY AGE

checks and lips become pale,
the body is languid and colds are
easily contracted—it undermines
the very source of health and
must have immediate treatment.

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cannot make blood. Nourishment
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ment charges the blood with red
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- 25 Evening Coats, in plain and broadcloth cloths and velvets. Originally \$40.00. Sale price **\$25.00**
 - 35 Evening Coats, in Llama broadcloths, velvets, charmeuse and chiffon broadcloths. Originally \$75.00. Now **\$35.00**
 - 30 Evening Coats, in silk velvet, brocades, chiffon velvet; new designs, in black and colors. Originally \$85.00. Now **\$45.00**
- Every Other Evening Coat and Opera Cloak Less 25 Per Cent.

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- 20 Ladies' Dresses, sizes 40 and 42 only; smart French serge, trimmed silk, perfectly tailored in black, navy and tans. Suitable for afternoon and street wear. Specially priced at **\$7.95**
- 60 Ladies' Dresses in silk, poplin and fine serge; 40 of these smart Dresses are for small women; all prettily trimmed and draped. Values up to \$25.00 for **\$10.00**
- 35 Misses' Tailor Dresses in blues and browns. Sizes, 14, 16 and 18 years. Finest quality serge. Regular \$13.80. To clear at **\$5.50**
- 40 Dresses, in crepe de chine and eponge; trimmed fur; in the loveliest colorings; mahogany, blue, taupe and grey. Regular \$30.00. To clear at **\$15.00**
- 45 Smart Dresses for Afternoon Wear, in poplins, charmeuse, satins, minons, silks, crepes, chiffons, eponge, wool brocades, etc. Usual values up to \$40.00. Now selling at **\$20.00**
- 30 Afternoon and Evening Dresses, chic little evening gowns, in crystal beaded tures over satin, charmeuse, brocades, crepes, accordion, chiffons, fancy minons, velvets, etc. Usual values up to \$50.00. Now selling at **\$25.00**
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- Odd lines in Neckwear, Lace Collars, Fichus, Jabots, etc., at **Exactly Half-Price.**
- Eiderdown Bath Robes, colors cardinal, pink, sky, grey, lavender, fancy designs with bordered silk collar and sleeves, some V neck, others round style. Regular \$4.75 to \$16.00, less 25 per cent.
 - Ladies' Flannelette Gowns, high neck and long sleeves; also slip-over style and short sleeve, good quality material, soft and durable, in a wide variety of designs and styles. Values up to \$2.00. To clear at **\$1.15**
 - Ladies' Flannelette Drawers, closed style only, bloomer and wide knee. Sale price **40c**

Tempting Offers From the Suit and Coat Section

Originally \$20.00. On sale Friday for \$12.50. Burberry style, rainproofed tweeds in plain and heather mixtures, perfectly tailored, with Raglan sleeves. To-day's special price **\$12.50**

\$25.00 Coats Reduced to \$12.50—Very special value Tweed Coats, belted effects, cutaway style. There are 65 of these Model Coats; sizes 34 to 42. In the widest range of colorings. Specially priced for to-day's selling at **\$12.50**

\$35.00 Man-Tailored Coats for \$15.00—In tweeds, moire silk, chinchillas, rain-proof tweeds, in black, navy, grey and novelty colorings, in best make tweeds. Originally \$25.00 to \$35.00. On sale to-day for **\$15.00**

A Specially Priced Line of Coats, \$5.00—In Winter colorings, the original cost of these Coats reaching as high as \$20.00. All sizes are represented in this collection, but to secure some of these extra special bargains we suggest early shopping.

To Effect a Speedy Clearance on Suits—Note the Prices

Very High-Grade Ladies' Suits, Originally \$45.00—For Friday's selling, \$15.00. All the new colorings are to be found in these greatly reduced Suits; mahogany and wine shades being fully represented. The collection is of exceptional value. Mostly New York models. To be sacrificed at **\$15.00**

A Clean-Up of Novelty Suits, originally \$65.00 and \$75.00, for \$25.00. These Suits are of unusual merit, from Paris, London, Vienna and New York, beautifully cut in plain and novelty styles. Each one a model suit. Original value \$65.00 and \$75.00. Reduced to **\$25.00**

A Few Ideas of Fur Reductions

- 8 Mink Stoles, originally \$165.00, for **\$80.00**
- 17 Mink Muffs, originally \$105.00, for **\$50.00**
- 16 Mink Muffs, originally \$95.00, for **\$42.50**
- 1 Handsome Labrador Mink Set, each skin of equal value, muff contains 20 skins, the stole 24; perfect blending of shade. The set originally \$450.00. Tuesday's price **\$250.00**
- 3 Sets of Selected Mole Skin, long stole and pillow muff. Originally the stole, \$37.50 and \$50.00. Now \$21.00 and **\$27.50**
- Muffs originally \$27.50 and \$30.00. Now \$14.00 and **\$16.50**
- Marmot Stoles, \$16.00. Now **\$8.00**
- Muffs from \$15.00 **HALF-PRICE**
- Grey Squirrel Stoles—Stoles originally \$60.00. Now **\$29.50**
- Stoles originally \$50.00. Now **\$24.50**
- Muffs to match, originally \$18.00 and \$35.00. Now \$8.50 and **\$16.50**

All Fur Coats Appreciably Reduced

- One Beautiful Model Beige Chiffon Box Cloth Coat, lined silk, collar and cuffs sable dyed squirrel. Originally \$125.00. Now **\$45.00**
- One Model Taupe Bedford Cord Coat, lined best quality silk, large collar and cuffs mole dyed squirrel. Originally \$150.00. To clear at **\$75.00**
- High-Grade Model Coat in Mink Marmot, lined rich brocaded satin, sable dyed squirrel collar and cuffs. Originally \$450.00. To clear at **\$225.00**
- Beautiful Seal Musquash Coat, Alaska sable collar and cuffs. Originally \$350.00. To clear at **\$175.00**
- Handsome Model Coat in Seal Musquash, black fox collar and cuffs, beautifully draped effect. Originally \$690.00. To clear at **\$237.50**
- Elegant Seal Musquash Coat, full length, own collar and cuffs. Originally \$200. To clear at **\$100.00**
- Smartly Tailored Seal Musquash Coat. Originally \$150.00. To clear at **\$75.00**

Clearance Lines From the Underwear Section

- Stanfield's Silk and Linen Combinations. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length. Regular \$3.75 and \$4.00. To clear at **\$2.50**
- Stanfield's Ladies' Drawers. Odd sizes only. Open style. Regular \$1.75 and \$2.00. Now **95c**
- Watson's Pure Silk Vests. High neck, long sleeves. Regular \$4.00 and \$4.25. To clear at **\$2.75**
- Watson's Extra Heavy Knit Cotton Drawers, in natural and white. Odd sizes only. Open and closed style. To clear at 25c, 35c and **50c**

One of the Busiest Sections Is the Blouse Section

Here are hundreds of Blouses and Shirtwaists, turned out irrespective of first cost, to suit all tastes:

- Twenty-Five Dozen Lingerie Blouses, exquisitely trimmed in leading styles. Original values \$1.25 to \$1.50. To clear at the tempting price of **65c**
- Five Dozen Pongee Silk Blouses, best quality silk. Originally \$3.75 to \$5.00. To be offered at **\$1.85**
- Eight Dozen Best Quality "Henley" Flannel Shirtwaists, cleverly cut. Values \$4.00 to \$5.00. On sale at **\$2.65**
- Ten Dozen Novelty Silk Blouses, in all the leading shades and styles. \$5.00 to \$6.00 values, for **\$3.50**
- Twenty-Five Dozen Silk and Crepe Shirtwaists, Peter Pan and all other styles, in white and colors. \$5.00 and \$6.50 values, for **\$3.50**

All Purses at Exactly Half-Price

- 100 Ladies' Umbrellas. Strong frame, with durable covers; plain and fancy handles. Originally \$1.75. To clear at **\$1.00**
- Another Line. Originally \$2.25. To clear at **\$1.50**
- All Motor Scarves turned out for Thursday's selling at **Half-Price**
- Crepes, silks, ninon, silks both plain and fancy. Exactly **Half-Price**

Very Special Lines in Hosiery

- 100 Dozen Fine Quality Black Cashmere Hose. Originally 25c. Now **15c**
- Ladies' Tan Silk Hose, supreme quality tans only. Originally 50c pair. Now 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Ladies' Silk Hose, in white and tan only. Regular 50c. Now 3 pairs for **\$1.00**
- Another grade. Regular 75c pair. Now, per pair **50c**
- Sample Silk Hose, in lavender, sky, black and old rose. Values 85c to \$3.00. To be cleared at **Half-Price**

Corsets

We are clearing every model and price in the La Diva Corset. Regular prices, \$8.00, \$6.00, \$5.00, \$4.75, \$2.75 and \$2.50. Reduced to **\$4.35, \$3.35, \$2.75, 2.50, 1.75 and \$1.50**

Also a broken line in the new Finch Corset at **\$1.25**

Belts

- Must be cleared, in silk, velvet, elastic, patent leather, suede, etc. Originally \$3.00 to 75c. Reduced to 95c, 75c, 50c down to **10c**
- Ladies' Barrettes, Back and Side Combs, plain, also with fancy brilliants. Regular prices \$9.00 to 25c. To be cleared at **Half-Price**
- Hair Ornaments and Coronets, very beautiful designs. Values \$16.50 to \$1.75. To be cleared at exactly **Half-Price**

Extraordinary Offerings in the Whitewear Section

- Several Dozen Ladies' Corset Cover and Drawer Combinations, best quality cotton used, trimmed torchon lace and ribbon. Regular \$1.00. Sale price **80c**
- Also a Splendid Line in white crepe, trimmed linen lace. Regular \$2.00. Sale price **\$1.40**
- Another Line in fine white mull, fine lace and embroidery yoke and embroidery flouncing on the drawers. Regular \$2.50. Sale price **\$1.80**
- Also a Leader Line in fine white mull, trimmed fine embroidery and ribbon. Regular \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.95**
- Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, made of strong, durable material; some plain with hemstitched tucks; others trimmed linen lace; open and closed style; all sizes. Regular 50c. Sale price **35c**

- Also a Splendid Line in white nainsook; some trimmed lace and other embroidery. Regular 65c. Sale price **50c**
- Also a Line in white cotton embroidery flouncing, well made. Regular 85c. Sale price **30c**
- 20 Dozen Splendid Value in White Cotton Drawers in a variety of styles; some torchon lace trimming; others linen and tucks; another style fine lace and insertion. Regular 65c. Sale price **50c**
- Ladies' White Cotton Nightgowns, good, durable material, slip-over style, short set-in and kimono sleeve, trimmed neck and sleeve, best quality linen insertion; others with torchon lace. Regular 85c. Sale price **65c**
- A Splendid Quality Gown in strong white cotton, with fine embroidery and lace yokes, frilled sleeves and ribbon insertion. Regular \$1.25 and \$1.50. Sale price **95c**

- Another Line in fine mull, slip-over style, short sleeves, trimmed fine open embroidery on neck and sleeves, and ribbon insertion. Regular \$1.75. Sale price **\$1.40**
- Also Another Line, consisting of a variety of styles, slip-over and short sleeves; also high neck and long sleeves. Regular price \$2.00 to \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.75**
- 20 Dozen Corset Covers in good quality cotton, with lace insertion yoke and arm hole and ribbon insertion. Splendid value. Regular 50c. Sale price **30c**
- A Splendid Line of Corset Covers in fine whitenainsook, some trimmed fine lace, others embroidery beading and ribbon insertion. Regular 65c. Sale price **45c**
- Another Line in white nainsook, trimmed embroidery and ribbon; also a few dozen all-over embroidery trimmed torchon lace and ribbon. Regular 75c and 85c. To clear at **55c**

- Princess Slips in white, superior quality cotton, good fitting, yoke trimmed torchon insertion and flouncing of tucks or torchon lace. Regular \$1.50. Sale price **\$1.15**
- Also a Line in fine white nainsook with embroidery flouncing, yoke with ribbon insertion. Regular \$2.25. Sale price **\$1.80**
- Another Line in white nainsook, open embroidery flounce, V-shaped yoke of embroidery and lace, wide and narrow ribbon insertion. Regular \$3.00. Sale price **\$1.95**
- Also a Line in very fine nainsook with finest embroidery flounce, square yoke effect. Regular \$4.00. Sale price **\$3.05**
- Ladies' White Skirts, narrow and close-fitting, trimmed flouncing of tucks and linen lace; other styles embroidery flounce. Regular 95c. Sale price **70c**

ODD AND SOILED WHITEWEAR. An assortment of Gowns, Princess Slips, Corset Covers, Combinations, Etc., in a variety of styles and designs to be cleared at **HALF-PRICE**

\$100,000 Stock to Be Reduced in Thirty Days to \$25,000.

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GAME WARDENS WILL CAPTURE FALLOW DEER

Expedition Leaves City to Transport Antlered Animals to Graham Island

With the interesting and exciting purpose of rounding up a herd of about thirty fallow deer, and transporting them from James Island, near Sidney, to Graham Island in the Queen Charlotte group, a party of game wardens with a big launch, a small pack of hounds and a number of canoes are leaving the city. If their enterprise meets with the success they expect it will result in Graham Island—the largest island in the province, next to Vancouver Island—becoming stocked with handsome fallow deer, within a few years.

The fallow deer on James Island were imported there four or five years ago by Mr. Wheatfield, an American racing man who purchased the island for his private use. At that time the herd numbered but five. Since then they have multiplied until recent reports place the number at thirty.

Recently James Island was sold by Mr. Wheatfield to a powder company which proposes to erect a factory there. If the animals are left on the island, it is certain they will be exterminated, so the provincial game authorities have decided to remove the fallow deer to Graham Island, where they will have ample opportunity to thrive and multiply under the most advantageous circumstances.

Graham Island being situated in the course of the Japan current, enjoys an equable climate. It has an area of over 2,000 square miles without wolves, cougar or other destructive beasts of prey. Wild cattle have thriven on the island and the herd of twenty-five coast deer placed there two years ago by the government is doing well. The fallow deer which in England is usually regarded as a park deer, grows big running wild, the Irish elk, being a wild fallow deer. In size the fallow deer is about equal to a coast deer, but has a handsome brown coat, prettily marked with white spots. It is distinguished by enormous palmated horns, making it resemble a caribou. As venison it is better than the red deer.

The party expects to have a busy time in capturing the animals. James Island has an area of 800 acres, principally in wild bush. The plan decided upon is to drive the animals into the water and then rope them and tow them ashore. Dogs—the use of which is ordinarily prohibited by the provincial game laws—will have to be used to drive the deer into the water. Under a special amendment to the Game Act, the department is allowed the discretion of using dogs under such special circumstances. The wardens will be stationed in canoes and will lasso the deer as they try to swim to the adjacent islands. The big launch of the game wardens department will be requisitioned, and will be in attendance. The wardens are also to capture the most of the animals, but if the worst happens and captures are not possible then they will, as a last resort, drive the animals to Sidney Island, two miles away. Two miles is an easy swim for a deer, which will often swim five miles to an island to escape an attack from wolves.

Fallow deer have been taken to New Zealand, have become acclimated and are thriving. The reports of the wardens state that the second generation of fallow deer on James Island are much bigger animals than the deer of the "first generation, showing the stimulating effect of the free life.

An amusing story is told by the vicar of Monmouth, says the Western Mail. A doctor instructed the wife of one of his patients under the Insurance Act to take her husband to the hospital. When the doctor next called the woman said she had placed the barometer upon her husband's chest, and it had gone up to "Very dry." She asked the vicar to give him a glass of beer, and he has gone to work.

The rector of a Norfolk parish picked up a lady's watch in the village street, and on Sunday announced the fact from the pulpit. In case the owner should be among the congregation. "Immediately afterwards he gave out the hymn, 'Lord, Hear Watch, Thy Church is Keeping.'"

The latest battle, in one round from all her guns, discharges over 71 tons of shot, almost exactly double that of the Dreadnought of 1906. The energy developed in all the projectiles, when it is round, is equal as they leave the guns to lifting the great mass of the ship 27 feet in the air, or completely out of the water.

CITY OF VICTORIA

The "School Loan By-law No. 12."
The "School Loan By-law No. 13."
The "School Loan By-law No. 14."

I hereby give notice that such of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria as are entitled to vote on a By-law for raising money upon the credit of the Municipality are requested to attend at the polling place known as 618 Johnson Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., and to record their votes for or against the passage of the "School Loan By-law No. 12," the "School Loan By-law No. 13," and the "School Loan By-law No. 14," copies of which By-laws are published in the Victoria Daily Times, and copies whereof are posted up at the City Hall and in each former ward of the City and at the polling place.

And take notice that each By-law must be voted on separately, and that of any effect unless the votes polled in favor thereof be at least three-fifths of the vote polled.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 5th day of January, 1914.
WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

Municipal Notice

THE REFERENDUM BY-LAW, 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 Referendum By-law, the following questions, to-wit:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 9 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 9 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following?
2. Is it desirable that the Municipal, Provincial and Federal franchise be extended to women on equal terms with male voters?

1. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to regulate the hours and conditions of sale of intoxicating liquors?

2. Should the necessary legislation be passed to give Municipalities the power to elect the Boards of Licensing and Police Commissioners?

NOTICE AND DIRECTIONS TO VOTERS.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the City of Victoria by-law to the above resolution and to the voting in the presence of the Public Market Building, Corner Grant Street, in the said Municipality, on Thursday, the 15th day of January, 1914, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote for or against the resolution passed by the Municipal Council on each of the following questions, to-wit:

1. Is it desirable that all liquor licenses should be issued subject to legal obligation that sales thereunder be made only between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 9 o'clock p. m., and that all premises mentioned in the license remain closed from 9 o'clock p. m. each Saturday until 9 o'clock a. m. on the Monday following?
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Municipal Notice

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, that I require the presence of the said Electors in the Court Room at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, from 12 noon to 2 p. m., for the purpose of electing persons to represent them as Aldermen on the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

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 before the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be held on THURSDAY, the 15th day of JANUARY, 1914, from 9 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. in the Pottery Building, 238 Park Street, in the said City, at which

time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, shall be entitled to cast his vote for four candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only cast one vote for any such candidate, of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Any person being a British Subject of the full age of twenty-one years and having been for six months next preceding the date of nomination the Registered Elector of the said City of Victoria, Land or Real Property in the City School District of the assessed value of the last Municipal Assessment Roll of Five Hundred Dollars, or more, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified to vote, an election of School Trustees in the said School District shall be eligible to be elected or serve as a School Trustee in such City School District.

Given under my hand at Victoria, British Columbia, this 2nd day of January, 1914.
WILLIAM W. NORTHCOTT,
Returning Officer.

PRINTING OF BUILDING BY-LAW.

Tenders will be received until 4 o'clock p. m., January 12th, 1914, at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for the printing of a By-law of the City of Victoria. Copy of said By-law may be seen at said office, or any tender not necessary accepted.

T. R. ROBERTSON,
City Solicitor.

City Solicitor's Office, Victoria, B. C.,
Dated January 2nd, 1914.

TENDERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Sealed tenders will be received by the City Purchasing Agent, at the City Hall, Victoria, B. C., for the following supplies for the current year:

- Vegetables.
- Milk.
- Butter.
- Cordwood.
- Domestic and large lamp, nut and blacksmith.
- Hydrants.
- Sewer Brick.
- Sewer Pipe.
- Sand and Gravel.
- Portland Cement.
- Slate Wood.
- General Hardware.
- Castings.
- Lambers.

Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Purchasing Agent, to which all tenders must be addressed and marked outside "Tenders for Supplies." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. G. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., Jan. 2, 1914.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$24,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimated cost of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, to-wit:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building, including Architect's Fees) owing to original tender abandoning contract, \$37,707.00	37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 118 being insufficient, 21,092.00	21,092.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 6,600.00	6,600.00
Total, \$65,400.00	65,400.00

(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914.	
New High School.	
Desks and Seats, 1,300.00	1,300.00
Assembly Room Chairs, 1,500.00	1,500.00
Lockers, 1,200.00	1,200.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium, 1,250.00	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture, 5,000.00	5,000.00
Drawing Furniture, 500.00	500.00
Commercial Furniture, 750.00	750.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture, 2,000.00	2,000.00
Hollywood, 118,750.00	118,750.00
Desks and Seats, 1,250.00	1,250.00
James Bay, 750.00	750.00
Total, \$122,000.00	122,000.00

(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:	
Laying out and draining New High School Grounds, \$5,000.00	5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds, 2,500.00	2,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 1,750.00	1,750.00
Total, \$9,250.00	9,250.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (B), being the total estimated cost of new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property for the purpose of raising the money required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said school sites in 1914, is \$1,100,000, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within ten years, according to law, is \$1,070.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

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

1. For the purpose of raising the money required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said school sites in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of \$1,100,000, or so much thereof as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$2,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$2,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, and with the object hereinafter recited.

in his discretion to alternately cause each of the said debentures to be made, executed and issued for an amount of \$100 sterling, and one, if necessary, for a less sum in sterling money, to complete the sum of \$2,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate aforesaid, each of the said debentures being of the amount of \$100, and one of \$50, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereunto.

3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of January, 1914, and shall be payable in ten years from the date of issue, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to deposit the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired, and to apply the same to the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,100, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a sinking fund method, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

7. This By-law shall have the effect of passing thereof, received by the Mayor of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$8,600 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimated cost of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, to-wit:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building, including Architect's Fees) owing to original tender abandoning contract, \$37,707.00	37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 118 being insufficient, 21,092.00	21,092.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 6,600.00	6,600.00
Total, \$65,400.00	65,400.00

(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914.	
New High School.	
Desks and Seats, 1,300.00	1,300.00
Assembly Room Chairs, 1,500.00	1,500.00
Lockers, 1,200.00	1,200.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium, 1,250.00	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture, 5,000.00	5,000.00
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Laying out and draining New High School Grounds, \$5,000.00	5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds, 2,500.00	2,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 1,750.00	1,750.00
Total, \$9,250.00	9,250.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (B), being the total estimated cost of new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property for the purpose of raising the money required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said school sites in 1914, is \$1,100,000, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within ten years, according to law, is \$1,070.00.

AND WHEREAS this By-law may not be altered or repealed except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

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

1. For the purpose of raising the money required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said school sites in 1914, it shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation the sum of \$1,100,000, or so much thereof as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$2,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, and with the object hereinafter recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$2,000, either in currency or sterling money, at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent, and with the object hereinafter recited.

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3. The said debentures shall bear date of the 1st day of January, 1914, and shall be payable in ten years from the date of issue, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor, printed, lithographed or engraved.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of one per cent per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half-yearly on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, at such place either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be expressed in the debenture and coupon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired.

6. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said Corporation to deposit the sums so raised by the sale of the said debentures and interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in the Dominion of Canada, Great Britain, or the United States of America, as may be desired, and to apply the same to the payment of the interest on the said debentures during their currency, there shall be raised annually the sum of \$1,100, and both the said sums shall be raised annually by a sinking fund method, or real property in the City of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

7. This By-law shall have the effect of passing thereof, received by the Mayor of the said Corporation in the manner provided for in the Municipal Act, and shall take effect on the day after the final passing thereof.

CITY OF VICTORIA

A BY-LAW

To Raise the Sum of \$46,000 for School Purposes.

WHEREAS the Board of School Trustees of Victoria have caused to be prepared and laid before the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria detailed estimates of the sums required to meet extraordinary expenses of the Board for the year 1914 and the estimated cost of said extraordinary expenses prepared by the said Board and submitted to the said Municipal Council have been classified in manner following, to-wit:

(A) Total Estimated Cost of New School Buildings, 1914. Additional cost of New High School Building, including Architect's Fees) owing to original tender abandoning contract, \$37,707.00	37,707.00
Additional amount required for building by reason of estimate of discount on sale of debentures under By-law No. 118 being insufficient, 21,092.00	21,092.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 6,600.00	6,600.00
Total, \$65,400.00	65,400.00

(B) Total Estimated Cost of Furniture and Equipment for New School Buildings, 1914.	
New High School.	
Desks and Seats, 1,300.00	1,300.00
Assembly Room Chairs, 1,500.00	1,500.00
Lockers, 1,200.00	1,200.00
Apparatus for Gymnasium, 1,250.00	1,250.00
Chemical and Physical Furniture, 5,000.00	5,000.00
Drawing Furniture, 500.00	500.00
Commercial Furniture, 750.00	750.00
Teachers' Tables, Library Tables, Chairs, etc., and Office Furniture, 2,000.00	2,000.00
Hollywood, 118,750.00	118,750.00
Desks and Seats, 1,250.00	1,250.00
James Bay, 750.00	750.00
Total, \$122,000.00	122,000.00

(C) Total Estimated Cost of Expenditure in 1914 for New School Sites:	
Laying out and draining New High School Grounds, \$5,000.00	5,000.00
Laying out and draining Hollywood and Quadra St. grounds, 2,500.00	2,500.00
Allowance for Discount and other expenses connected with issuance of loan, 1,750.00	1,750.00
Total, \$9,250.00	9,250.00

AND WHEREAS the said Council has approved of the said estimated expenditure in respect of said Class (B), being the total estimated cost of new school buildings, 1914.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable land and improvements or real property for the purpose of raising the money required for said extraordinary total estimated cost of said school sites in 1914, is \$1,100,000, and the interest thereon, and for creating an annual sinking fund for the payment of the said debt within ten years, according to law, is \$1,070.00.

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CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY

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 Municipal Hall, Oak Bay, on the 12th day of January, 1914, at 11 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as follows:—

The mode of nomination of Councillors 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 nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on the 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 8 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 three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate 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.

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Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 2nd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

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 Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing 3 persons as members of the Board of School Trustees.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows:—

The Candidate 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 17th day of January, 1914, at the Schoolhouse, Oak Bay Avenue, from 8 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 3 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.

The qualification for School Trustees, 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 situate 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 homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the day of nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, 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, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of school trustees in the said school district; shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a school trustee in such district.

Given under my hand at Oak Bay, B. C., the 2nd day of January, 1914.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Returning Officer.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the water supply will be shut off, during the night, for main-testing purposes, between the hours of 1 a. m. and 4 a. m., in sections of the Municipality.

JAMES FAIRWEATHER, Water Commissioner.

Dividend Notice

The Canada National Fire Insurance Company

Head Office, Winnipeg.

Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of SIX per cent. per annum upon the Paid-up Capital Stock of the Company has been declared for the half-year ending December 31, 1913, payable at the Head Office of the Company, and its Branches, on and after Saturday, January 10, 1914.

By order of the Board: W. T. ALEXANDER, Managing Director.

Winnipeg, Dec. 30, 1913.



Don't forget the cars run to the nursery every hour.

London Letter

"Down and Out"

BY ARTHUR SCAIFE, J. P.

London, Dec. 26.—I remember an old Englishman we used to sing with infinite gusto and perfect belief in the days of my youth. It ran something in this wise:—

"A Frenchman, a Dutchman, a slim Portugee, One jolly Englishman can beat them all three."

At that time this country stood supreme in the world of sport and any one so bold as to publicly predict that the sentiment above expressed would be proved untrue, and that by a Frenchman, at our very own game of boxing, would have had the reverse of an agreeable time. Yet as all the world knows a boy in his teens from France has twice within the last six months "laid out" the British champion.

We Brits pride ourselves on our sporting character. Our motto is "a fair field, no favor, and let the best man win." The manner in which the astonishing result of the last contest was received by the representative audience gathered together at the National Sporting Club to witness a match which they were certain would result in the restitution of the Britisher to the position of champion, proves that we act up to our motto in defeat as well as in victory. One knows, however, that the congratulations and cheers given so generously to the victor masked a sense of profound humiliation for there was no getting away from the fact that not only has the Englishman suffered a most ignominious defeat, but had met it at the hands of a mere lad, a Frenchman to boot.

Not the least surprising feature of the extraordinary age is the rapid rise of Young France in the athletic world. Time was when sport as we know it was unknown on the other side of the silver streak. Now the youth of France is evincing not only keenness but great aptitude for games of all descriptions. The boxing laurels so long and proudly worn by a Britisher have been taken in triumph across the channel, as in Nelson's day the British fleet could hold its own against those of all comers, so were we facile princes in the world of sport. Now just as we find it hard to maintain a superiority over rival navies we are losing our lead in the athletic arena. This is in all probability good for us as well as for other countries.

The average British youth has an unfounded, but no less sincere feeling of superiority over the youth of other nations. This feeling has been engendered by our proficiency at games and the foreigners' lack of interest in them. Now, however, that our claim to superiority is challenged on all sides it may be that our young men will learn to look upon their contemporaries in other lands with more respect and thus help us take another step toward the right understanding of international interests. The Belgians have wrested our rowing honors from us. At the Olympic games Germany and America showed themselves capable of greater feats than we had ever dreamt of. The "All Black" Rugby football team from New Zealand swept through the country teaching us that it was time we started afresh and forgot all we had ever learnt about the game. Now twice in succession France has humbled us to the dust in the boxing ring. It is not that we as a nation are becoming less able to turn out good sportsmen. On the whole the standard of British sport is as high as it ever was, though, owing to the introduction of betting and the professional element, it may not be quite so clean. It is that other countries are waking up to the advantages attendant upon athletic prowess and are in consequence going in for all games with a thoroughness and determination which we, through long use, have either lost or perhaps wearied of.

No sporting event ever caused a greater stir in the country than Carpenter's lightning-like victory over Wells. When the British champion was knocked out in the fourth round six months ago at Ghent there was consternation in boxing circles, but excuses for his defeat were easily found and made. People assured each other that "he had not trained," that "he did not take it seriously." Never for a moment did any one doubt that in the next contest the Britisher would regain his laurels in a sweeping victory. Indeed when the two men are seen together it is incredible that there should have been any doubt. Physically the Britisher is a giant compared with his opponent. Taller, longer in the reach, heavier, and older by six years and a great deal more in experience, one would have thought that the odds were too one-sided to make a fair match of their encounter. One thing, however, Wells lacks, which Carpenter has in abundance—the boxer's temperament. In reading the accounts of a boxer's training one learns a great deal of his physical, but very little of anything at all of his mental equipment. The ideal boxer should be a man of great bodily strength, sound health, quick eye and agile as a cat. Above all he should not be too finely or intellectually bred. A better example of the typical fighter could not be wished for than that afforded by Jack Johnson. Physically tremendous, mentally of no great order, possessed of great animal cunning, actuated by no other motive than the desire to use every ounce of muscle, every atom of knowledge within the rules of the game to defeat his opponent. Such a combination is almost irresistible. Though a fine boxer, Wells is possessed of exactly opposite characteristics. Intellectual, kindly, extremely highly strung and nervous, he is his own worst enemy. Picture the state of mind of such a man during the weeks of training preceding the event. His thoughts are forever anticipating the actual fight. He pictures to himself the night at Ghent, he retastes the bitterness of defeat. Feels again the sickening blow which "knocked him out." Instead of the training doing him good, the tremendous physical

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strain, coupled with the mental stress of expectation gradually tires him out. He knows that the boxing world is looking to him to rehabilitate British prestige. Thousands of pounds are being wagered upon him. Everything he does or says is reported to the outside world there to be written about, discussed and exaggerated. His days are spent in hard exercises so that at night his body needs all the rest it can get. His nights haunted by visions of what may happen are sleepless. To great physical weariness he adds mental exhaustion. As the day draws nearer his excitement becomes more acute. The mental strain acting as it always does upon the physical faculties prevents him from properly assimilating his food. The day of the fight finds him mentally and physically worn out. As the time approaches for him to enter the ring he is a nervous wreck. When he does so the roar of welcome and encouragement which greets him only serves to deepen his depression. He sees his opponent looking the pink of perfection. The smile which the young fellow gives him of friendly greeting he distorts into one of delight at his nervousness. When the bell goes he fumbles with his gloves, asks for water, anything to delay the long-dreaded and much magnified moment. Finally he rises, not as his opponent, keen and fresh, but unwilling and dazed, the mental

reaction acting as a drug upon his limbs. At the first bout he is too numbed with the agony of it all to remember the instructions of his trainer and he goes down before the blows of his opponent, an easy prey. What he has been picturing to himself for so long has come to pass. He has failed. He tries to rise but the feeling of shame that he has been defeated without striking one blow for himself, for the people who believed in him, and for the country he represented, are too much for him. He is counted out.

The next day the papers are full of his defeat. Everyone is astounded at his pitiable and incomprehensible failure. He was a beaten man long before he entered the ring, overcome, ostensibly by the blows of the Frenchman, in reality by the influence of nerves.

A small girl came home from school one day very indignant because she had been kept 1 to correct her problems, after the others had been dismissed. "Mamma," she said, "I'll never, never speak to Edna Bates again as long as I live." "Why, my dear," asked her mother. "Because," pouted the child, "because I copied all my samples from hers, and every one of them was wrong."

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branch at our offices and are
now prepared to issue bonds at current
rates.

TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

Laval university, Quebec's famous
institution of learning, was opened
sixty-two years ago to-day. The principal
educational establishment of the
Roman Catholics in Canada was named
after Montmorency-Francis Xavier
de Laval, the first bishop of Quebec,
who founded in 1663 the seminary for
the training of priests. The university
was instituted under a royal charter
from Queen Victoria and a papal charter
from Pope Pius IX. Within a short
time it gained a place among the leading
universities of Canada, with a
large and spacious building, an excellent
library, adequate apparatus and a
strong faculty of lay and clerical pro-
fessors, with departments devoted to
arts, theology, medicine and law. Af-
filiated with Laval university were the
Grand seminary, founded by Bishop
Laval in 1663, and the Little seminary
for literature and philosophy, estab-
lished by Laval in 1663. The pioneer
churchman whose name is commemorated
by the Quebec institution was born
in Laval, France, in 1622, and was
a noble house of Mont-
morency. He abandoned the pleasures
of a worldly career in civilized France
to carry the message of Christianity to
the Indians of the Canadian wilder-
ness. His high rank and popularity at
the French court enabled him to make
and unmake governors, and he was
practically the civil as well as the
ecclesiastical ruler.

On this date in 1892 the first femi-
nine members of a Canadian school
board were elected in Toronto. On
January 7, 1901, municipal ownership
of gas was secured in Toronto. The
first Universalist church in the mari-
time provinces was opened in Halifax
seventy years ago to-day. Sir Sand-
ford Fleming, builder of the Inter-
colonial railway, chief engineer of the
Canadian Pacific, father of the Pan-
Britannic telegraph scheme and long
chancellor of Queen's university, was
born eighty-seven years ago to-day.

democracy and affability, his queen is
haughty and ambitious and a stickler
for royal etiquette. She is a half-sis-
ter of Marie Christine, who was queen
regent of Spain during the minority of
Alfonso. Some of the German papers
have gone so far as to picture Ludwig
as "the henpecked king," and have de-
clared that his consort is the real
ruler of Bavaria. Her word is said to
be law, not only the royal husband,
but to her eighteen children and grand-
children.

The deposition of Otto, the lunatic
king, and the accession of Ludwig, are
popularly attributed to the political
wirepulling of the queen. Old Prince
Reuss-Lippold often advised his son
to rule only as regent, and not to ac-
cept kingship, and a year ago Ludwig
apparently was firm in his purpose to
follow his advice. But the Bavarians
were anxious to have a sane king, and
the statesmen reflected the popular de-
sire, and Maria Theresa was ambitious,
so Ludwig hardly can be blamed for
yielding to the influence brought to
bear upon him.

The king was wounded seriously at
the battle of Helmsstadt, and since then
he has manifested little interest in
military matters. He seldom dons a
uniform, and in a quiet way he does
what he can to advance the peace
propaganda. Next to hunting, his
greatest passion is agriculture, and he
is not only a practical farmer, but has
accomplished much toward improving
agricultural methods throughout Ba-
varia.

FIRST THINGS

The first men to cross the English
channel in a balloon were Blanchard
and Jeffries, two pioneer aeronauts,
who performed their epochal feat 123
years ago to-day, January 7, 1785.
They ascended at Dover and crossed
the channel without any mishap, de-
scending at Calais. The first flight
across the channel in a heavier-than-
air machine was made in 1909 by
Bleriot. In the same year Latham
made two unsuccessful attempts to
perform the same feat, Blanchard, one
of the participants in the first balloon
trip across the channel, was the in-
ventor of the first parachute, which
was successfully used in 1785. Mme.
Blanchard was the first woman aéro-
naut to give up her life in the cause of
the conquest of the air. Mme. Thibie

was the pioneer female aeronaut, mak-
ing her first aerial trip in 1784. Blanche-
ard was also the first to make a bal-
loon ascent in America, performing
that feat at Philadelphia on January 9,
1793. George Washington was among
the awed spectators who witnessed the
rising of the balloon from the yard of
the Quaker City jail. The "father of
his country" was very much interest-
ed, and gave the daring Frenchman a
passport that he might receive kind
treatment when he reached the ground
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Russians Will Observe Christmas
To-day, Breaking 24-Hour Fast.

In Russia, Greece and other coun-
tries where the Greek Catholic church
is the state religion, Christmas will
be celebrated to-day. For the millions of
Russian Christians the morning of the
Day of Nativity ends a twenty-four
hour fast. On the morning of the day
before the great festival of Christen-
dom, the subjects of the Czar begin a
strict fast. No food passes their lips,
and even water is denied to all but the
sick and infirm. This day of abstin-
ence follows a partial fast of three
weeks, during which period flesh food
and all rich viands are under the
ban, and only the plainest fare may be
partaken of.

Christmas Day for the Russians be-
gins with an early morning mass and
the ringing of the bells of all the
churches. In the land of the Great
White Czar the Day of Nativity is a
sacred occasion and a solemn hush
broods over the land, broken only by
the pealing of the bells. There are no
noisy "Merry Christmas" greetings, no
hilarity of any kind. The morning
services last about two hours, after
which the worshippers quietly return
to their homes to break their fast. It
is a happy family that can have a
priest to partake of the meal, which
consists solely of grits prepared with
honey and raisins. The day is spent
quietly, and in the evening the church
bells again call the faithful to mass.
The service continues throughout the
night, and in the more important
churches the programme is very im-
pressive. The story of the birth of
Jesus is enacted in a form most dra-
matic. The long-bearded priest, clad
in rich velvet, with a high head-dress,
and a large golden cross in his hands,
is an imposing figure. The chorus is
composed of lads clad in white robes,
and looking very angelic. Hundreds
of candles, and the red glow of incense,
dimly illuminate the walls, decorated
in silver and gold, the jeweled figures
of the Christ, Mary and St. Nicholas
and other saints, and the towering and
magnificent altar.

Such is Christmas in Russia. But
the festival does not end with Christ-
mas Day. To-morrow, after mass, the
Russians will be free to indulge their
festive desires. Sleighing parties are
most popular among the young people,
while the older Russians pay and re-
ceive Christmas calls. Banquets in-
numerable, breakfasts, suppers and tea
parties, are held during the day. There
are balls in the evening and masquer-
ade parties. The peasants are espe-
cially fond of masquerading, and,
dressing themselves in grotesque cos-
tumes, go from house to house, singing,
dancing, telling fortunes, and perform-
ing various amusing antics. The
wealthier people always bestow alms
on the peasant bands, and provide for
them a repast of vodka, tea, ciders and
more vodka. By evening the peasant
entertainers are comfortably drunk.

Christmas in Russia continues for a
week, and during that period business
generally is suspended, while the whole
people give themselves over to relig-
ious rites and later to merrymaking.

Christmas also will be observed to-
day in Greece and the Balkan states.
In Greece Christmas will be celebrated
by thousands of newlyweds, for the
Sunday preceding Christmas is the day
of days for "committing matrimony."



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ically perfect. If there are any de-
fects in your make-up, then you are
only a piece of a man. It is up to
you to remove the effects of dis-
sipations and early indiscretions.
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debilitated.

If you had a real fine watch and
some part of its mechanism broke,
would you try to mend it by filling
it with oil? No, you would
take it to the best watchmaker
you knew and have him find the
cause of the trouble and repair it.

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mechanism than any watch. It is
the most complicated machine on
earth, yet when some vital part
breaks down or fails to work prop-
erly you try to make it go by
doping yourself with poisonous
drugs.

All your vital organs are run by
a power called nerve force. Nerve
force is just another name for elec-
tricity. When any organ of your
body breaks down or gets out of
order, sickness or disease results.
Now, you can't cure the trouble un-
til you remove the cause—repair
the part that is broken. The only
way to do this is to give nature
the power to do it. All you need is
motive power—electricity. You
can't get that from drugs. Our
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LOCAL NEWS

For Sale—All kinds of poultry. Phone 3565 Y.

Bishop to Speak.—The Bishop of Columbia will address a meeting in the men's mission of the W. C. T. U. on Store street this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A musical programme will afterwards be given, which will include solos by local vocalists.

Connaught Club.—The Connaught club will hold its next dance on January 13 instead of the 16th as previously announced, owing to the Daughters of Empire ball happening on the latter date. At the request of a number of members, it will be a carnival ball, although fancy dress will not be compulsory.

English Billiards.—The final game in the billiards in progress at the Westholme parlors will be played this evening at 8.15 p. m., between P. Cowan, one of Victoria's finest cueists, and Sid Beach, a promising young player. It is expected the game will be very close and great interest is being shown in it. J. Dodd, of Vancouver, will referee.

Education in Province.—There were 57,498 children attending the schools of the province in 1913, of whom 29,699 were boys, according to the report of the superintendent of education. The enrolment at the high schools was 2,980, and 20,278 in the graded schools, of which there are 88 in operation. The total enrolment in rural municipalities was 13,574, and in the rural and unincorporated schools there were 10,353 pupils. Of the 1,597 teachers engaged,

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—Lady's seal coat (Bton), medium, \$1; English Ormolu mirror, \$10. Box 237, Times.

FOR RENT—Modern 3-room apartment suite, select locality; rent \$25; close in. 12 Boyd, James Bay.

WANTED—A small family (no young children) to occupy a nice residence, partly furnished, for six months; exceptional terms will be given to suitable tenants. Apply Box 256, Times.

WANTED—A buyer for a 5-year lease, furniture and good will of a 28-room boarding house, located in heart of the manufacturing district; house always full. Call 2500 or write Box 89 for further information re price and terms. Coast Builders & Brokers, 39 Union Bank.

WILL THE LADY who took the wrong umbrella, with initials W. B. M. on top, from the St. John's Hall on Monday, kindly return same to the Moose Hall on Thursday evening.

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HOUSES—WANTED—We have several homes with from \$30 to \$500 cash who have instructed us to look up something suitable in 3, 4 and 5 roomed homes. If you have anything good to offer let us hear from you. National Realty Co., 125 Commercial street (Richard Hall's office).

ENTRIES for the Victoria poultry show close Friday, Jan. 9. Entries can be made at 723 View street, evenings from 7.30 to 9 p. m. H. D. Reid, secretary.

FOR COMFORTABLE housekeeping rooms, apply "Lighthouse," 127 Beach and.

WE HAVE AVAILABLE a few hundred dollars, odd balances, to purchase small short time agreements of sale. Louis Beale & Co., 235 Jones Building.

WILL EXCHANGE equity in six acres, situated 3 1/2 miles north, close to car, for house in city. Apply John Greenwood, 523 Sayward block.

HORSES FOR SALE—A few heavy horses for sale, suitable for teaming or farm work; also one 3-ton truck and one attack wagon. The Barn, Craigdarroch, Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

LAWYERS SCORED FOR THEIR UNREADINESS

Appeal Court Judges Hard on Profession When They Find Few Are Ready to Go On

Manana, the old cry of the Spaniards was repeated in its English equivalent of to-morrow several times in the court of appeal this morning, until their lordships began to get nettled, and it ended in one of the leading members of the bar getting a reproof from the bench in stronger terms than have been heard for a long time in the Victoria courts.

Then came the Winsby case, and in that H. A. Maclean, K. C., was not in court, although the crown was represented by Crown Prosecutor Robertson. Mr. Maclean was also required in the case of Rex v. McNulty, in which he is for the crown. There were three civil appeals on the peremptory list for to-day, but in all of these the counsel would not be ready until to-morrow.

The full list was called and out of some thirty cases there were only three in which counsel on both sides were present and ready to go on. Finally, Joseph Martin, K. C., who is engaged in the case of Johnston v. Producers' Rock and Gravel company in the supreme court, came into the appeal court and was asked to give an explanation of his absence. He tried to explain, but was told that his place was in the appeal court in preference to anything else.

When Mr. Maclean, having learned that his presence was greatly desired, came in he was greeted with frowns and cold looks by their lordships. Chief Justice Macdonald reprimanded him for his failure to be in attendance before that court, the more so as he was within a few yards of it all the time.

Mr. Justice Irving told him that he was neither respectful to the bench nor just to the other members of the bar, who were greatly incensed by his not being there to say what he was ready to do.

Mr. Maclean confessed his fault, and explained that the circumstances in the supreme court were unusual, and he had been trying to do his best to expedite matters all round.

Chief Justice Macdonald notified him that the Winsby appeal must take its place in the list, and reminded him that the court had struck cases off together for just such failure to attend as this, which was what the court ought to have done in the present instance. This would have been done if the cases were civil appeals, and did not involve life or liberty.

"If your cases had been civil appeals they would not have been on the list now," was the parting shot.

The court then took up the appeal in West v. Browning. This is an appeal by the plaintiff against the dismissal of the action by Judge Grant. The action was on a note for \$425. Joseph Martin, K. C., M. P., was for the appellant, and J. E. Sears, formerly of Victoria, for the respondent.

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JUBILEE HOSPITAL

IMMEDIATE DECISION TO CLEAR DEFICIT AND PROVIDE NEW SYSTEM FOR INDIGENCY

In taking the question of the future financing of the Royal Jubilee hospital up in committee at a conference between the civic finance committee and the finance committee of the hospital directors, the mayor made an important suggestion as to the advisability of the city taking over the institution, and operating it.

While it was not of course possible for the directors present to indicate what the cost of operation would be, or whether it could be more economically run by the city, the subject has been receiving the careful attention of the city authorities for some time.

The committee decided to recommend that the city council of 1914 should be asked to place \$25,000 in the estimates for the purposes of the institution. This is \$14,000 for the deficit on the operation during the last two years, and \$11,000 in lieu of the usual payment for indigents, which the city has to maintain by statutory provision, and some of whom are really more cases for an infirmary than a hospital in the strict sense of the term. This is \$9,000

less on the second item than the provincial estimates already before the city council provide.

In conversation several of the aldermen explain that while they do not desire to see the hospital under the direct control of the board in the same way as the Old Men's Home or the Isolation hospital is controlled, they would like to see an alderman (or perhaps two) appointed to sit on the board to watch the financial side of the expenditure, in somewhat similar manner as direct representation of the council is given on the B. C. Agricultural association.

They point out that the continued interest of public spirited citizens is essential to the success of the institution, and the board of directors has done splendid work in the past, but the efficiency of bodies like the library commissioners, and the police commissioners is by no means impaired by the direct representation of the council to watch the financial side of the operations carried on by those boards. At the present time the council has representation on the board, but the

members cannot be members of the directorate board. As a matter of fact the city will, under the proposal, contribute more to the institution in 1914 than it costs to operate the library, or the Old Men's Home.

The chairman of the health committee, Ald. McCandless, states that the number of days which ordinary patients are in hospital is considerably more than those indigent cases sent by the medical health officer, and of whom Dr. Hall keeps a close watch.

The vote of a lump sum to deal with indigency in place of a grant per diem for each case will, it is believed, meet the situation better and assure the directors having sufficient money to pay expenses at a time when the cost of supplies is rapidly rising.

The broader principle of direct control is likely to occupy an important place in the present year, when the new buildings are shortly to be commenced, and a contract of exceptional magnitude to be awarded, for which the city and the provincial government are guaranties to meet the bulk of the cost.

RECEIVER APPLIED FOR.

Gum Vending Machine Partnership is Before the Courts.

In supreme court chambers this morning R. C. Lowe applied on behalf of Louis Ruddock Bedford for the appointment of a receiver in the matter of the Dominion Novelty company.

Bedford's affidavit set forth that on October 1, he and Frank Manzer entered into a partnership to install and operate gum vending machines here, that twenty of these were purchased and ten installed in various stores, that he obtained a license in the name of the company from the civic authorities, and that since November 1 Manzer has refused to account for the earnings of the machines or give him any information about them.

The affidavit of Manzer, read by R. H. Peoley, M. P. P., denied that there was any partnership agreement, and said Bedford was employed by him at a weekly salary.

The matter was engaged until to-morrow in order that some further affidavits may be obtained.

SAANICH BUILDING. The figures of building in the municipality of Saanich have now been tallied up, and total \$949,550, as against \$985,000 in 1913, showing that there was no falling off in the activity of the residents, although the Normal school and jail are not strictly local institutions, but are of provincial importance.

INVITED TO STAND. George A. Okell, a member of the city council in 1911 and in 1912, when he was chairman of the finance committee, has been invited to offer himself for office this year, and an influential signed petition is being prepared on the matter. Mr. Okell said this afternoon he would give an answer in a day or two.

WOMAN WHO TRIED TO SUE ROOSEVELT INSANE New York, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Ida von Claussen, who once tried to sue Theodore Roosevelt for \$1,000,000 because she said he thwarted her presentation to the king of Sweden, was ordered committed to Matteawan asylum for the criminal insane by Judge Malone, in the court of special sessions to-day. Two well known alienists found her of unsound mind.

She has been in the Tombs since October 20 charged with writing threatening letters to a New York lawyer because of an imagined grievance.

South Africa, in 1911, produced £31,000,000 and in 1912 £27,000,000 of gold. New mines are opening, and it is estimated that in 1913 it will turn out gold to the value of £48,000,000.

STRIKERS ARRESTED. St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 7.—Ten striking members of the United Shoe Workers' union were arrested here to-day as a result of a demonstration by five hundred strikers in front of the factories of the Hamilton Brown Shoe company.

MAY BE TRUSTEE

A requisition is being extensively signed to ask R. L. Drury, ex-M. P. P., to become a candidate for the school board. Mr. Drury was a trustee from 1909 to 1903, and headed the poll on the last occasion he was candidate.

PREMIERS GO TO OTTAWA

St. John, N. B., Jan. 7.—Premier Fleming is leaving this evening for Ottawa, where he will be joined by Premier Matheson, of Prince Edward Island, and together they will present the claims of those two provinces in opposition to the proposed reduction of their representation in the federal parliament.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Ruth Anne Robbins, wife of Frank Robbins, will take place on Thursday from the B. C. Funeral chapel, Rev. F. H. Fatt officiating. The interment will be in Ross Bay cemetery.

The death of another pioneer of Vancouver is recorded in the passing of J. H. Pike, of Cumberland. Deceased was about sixty years of age, and had lived for many years on Denman Island, but went later to Cumberland to direct the fortunes of the hotel there, and subsequently was put in charge of the soda water works. He is survived by his widow and three daughters, Mrs. J. H. Mateer, of Vancouver, Mrs. Noel MacFarlane, of Nanaimo, and Mrs. Joseph Hudson, of Vancouver.

The death occurred after a lengthy illness, last evening at the Victoria private hospital, of Robert Macburnie, one of the oldest residents of this city, who was 78 years of age. He was born in Nova Scotia, but came to Victoria twenty-four years ago, and was well known along the coast as a shipwright. He retired recently, however, and his residence was at 2659 Mount Poline road. He is survived by a widow, one son, and a grandson, all living in Victoria. The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Friday afternoon at 2.30, from the B. C. funeral chapel, and the Rev. Mr. Wood will conduct the service. Interment will take place at the Ross Bay cemetery.

Sad news is to hand of the death of George Leslie Tait at the early age of thirty-two, at Quincy, Illinois, yesterday. Deceased was the third son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tait, of this city, and was a young man of great ability and promise. Though his state of health had been a source of anxiety for some time, the news of his death comes as a great shock to his family and numerous friends. He was married, and was in the employ of the Dupont Powder company. The body will be brought to Victoria for interment in the family plot, and the funeral arrangements will be announced later.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of the late Mrs. Lucy Purchase, formerly of Woodstock, Ontario. A large number of friends attended, and many beautiful floral offerings covered the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. J. C. Scott, Thomas Gough, E. R. Brown and W. C. Van Marston. The funeral took place from the Sands Funeral parlors, and the interment was in Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. J. P. Hatch officiating.

The funeral of the late John Street took place before a large number of friends yesterday afternoon from the Sands Funeral parlors, the interment being at the Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. C. Thomas, E. Wilby, J. Jackson and J. H. Byth. Rev. T. Keyworth officiating.

Will Sold their fortnightly entertainment in their Club Rooms, 7th floor, Chamberlaid Bldg., Thursday evening, Jan. 8, at 8.15. Tickets and their lady friends are welcome. A good programme has been prepared.

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GRANBY REFLECTS EASTERN MOVEMENTS

Coronation Was Quiet and List Had Few Price Changes for Session

Price changes were not important on the local stock exchange to-day, and were for the most part a repetition of yesterday.

Granby Smelter was a half higher reflecting eastern movements for the day. Quietness predominated in Coronation Gold following yesterday's activity in the shares, but offers were even less in evidence than before. The eighth annual report of the operations of the Canada Consolidated Smelting is to hand. Net profits for period of fifteen months, after deducting \$146,019 for depreciation, amounts to \$288,367, out of which three dividends (total 2 per cent) amounting to \$44,352 have been paid. Credit of the company now stands at \$1,717,594.

Stock	Bid	Asked
Balfour Patents, pref.	1.00	1.00
Blackburn & Co.	100.00	100.00
B. C. Lumber Co.	100.00	100.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00	100.00
B. C. Railway Co.	100.00	100.00
B. C. Electric Co.	100.00	100.00
B. C. Copper Co.	100.00	100.00
Crow's Nest Coal	100.00	100.00
S. N. Fisher's	100.00	100.00
Can. P. S. Lumber Co.	100.00	100.00
Can. Cons. S. & R.	100.00	100.00
Coronation Gold	100.00	100.00
Dominion Trust Co.	100.00	100.00
G. W. Perm. Loan	100.00	100.00
Granby Smelter	100.00	100.00
International Coal & Coke	100.00	100.00
Lucky Jim Zinc	100.00	100.00
McMillan Coal	100.00	100.00
Nugget Gold	100.00	100.00
Portland Cement	100.00	100.00
Pacific Loan	100.00	100.00
Rambler Carbons	100.00	100.00
Red Cliff	100.00	100.00
Standard Lead	100.00	100.00
Stewart M. & D.	100.00	100.00
Stewart Land	100.00	100.00
Victoria Phoenix	100.00	100.00
American Maroon	100.00	100.00
B. C. Coal & Oil	100.00	100.00
Canadian Maroon	100.00	100.00
Can. West. Trust	100.00	100.00
Can. Pac. Oil	100.00	100.00
Island Investment	100.00	100.00
Kootenay Gold	100.00	100.00
Korter Shores	100.00	100.00
Bakeries, Ltd.	100.00	100.00
San Juan Mfg.	100.00	100.00

THE CITY MARKET

Oil

Pratt's Coal Oil	11.25
Esso	11.25
Hams (Swift), per lb.	27
Bacon (Swift), per lb.	25
Hams (American), per lb.	28
Premium Bacon	30
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	18
Veal, per lb.	15
Beef, per lb.	12
Mutton, per lb.	12
Lamb, hindquarter	20
Lamb, forequarter	18
Sucking Pig	5.00

Farm Produce

Fresh Island Eggs	50
Butter, Salt Spring	45
Lard, per lb.	25
Butter, Cowhick	45

Pastry Flours

Seal of Alberta, per bbl.	7.25
Moffet's Best, per sack	1.85
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	2.25
Western Canada Flour Mills	1.85
Purity, per sack	1.85
Purity, per bbl.	2.25

Hungarian Flour

Royal Household, per sack	1.85
Royal Household, per bbl.	2.25
Robin Hood, per sack	1.85
Robin Hood, per bbl.	2.25
Standard, per sack	1.85
Standard, per bbl.	2.25
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.	2.25
Pine Hones, per sack	1.85
Pine Hones, per bbl.	2.25
Seal of Alberta, per sack	1.85
Seal of Alberta, per bbl.	2.25
Snowflake, per sack	1.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	2.15
White Rose, per sack	1.75
White Rose, per bbl.	2.15
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	2.15

Cereals

Roll'd Oats, 2-lb. sack	35
Roll'd Oats, 4-lb. sack	35
Roll'd Oats, 8-lb. sack	35
Roll'd Oats, 16-lb. sack	35
Oatmeal, 5-lb. sack	25
Roll'd Wheat, 10 lb.	45
Straw, per ton	15.00
Wheat Flakes, per parcel	12.00
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lb.	45
Flour, 10 lb.	45
Graham Flour, 10 lb.	45

Feed

Wheat, chicken feed, per ton.	35.00
Wheat, per lb.	11.00
Oats, per lb.	10.00
Crushed Oats	32.00
Eastern Washington Hay, ton	15.00
Shrimps, per sack	15.00
Straw, per ton	15.00
Midlings, per ton	30.00
Straw, per ton	15.00
Ground feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts, per ton	30.00

Poultry

Ducks, per lb.	35
Chickens, roaster	35
Chickens, broiler	35
Chickens, fliers	35
Fowl	35
Turkey	35
Geese	35

Fruit

Bananas, doz.	1.50
Oranges, doz.	1.50
Lemons, doz.	1.50
Apples, per box	1.75

Vegetables

Cabbage, lb.	12
Onions, 7 lb. for	1.25
Potatoes	1.25
Turkey	1.25
Beets	1.25

Fish

Salmon, Red Spring, lb.	20
Other Red Salmon	20
Salmon, White Spring, lb.	20
Halibut, 2 lbs.	20
Crab	20
Herring, lb.	20
Finnan Haddock, lb.	20
Blacked, lb.	20
Shrimps (imported), lb.	20
Crabs, 2 for	10
Crabs, 1 lb.	10
Salmon Bellies, lb.	20
Flounders, lb.	20
Sales, lb.	20
Kippers, lb.	20
Smelts, lb.	20
Haddock Fillets	20

WHOLESALE MARKET

Bacon	22
Bananas	1.50
Beets, per sack	1.50
Cabbages, per lb.	12
Chestnuts	1.25
Hams	21
Grapes	1.25
Peas, roasted	11
Parsley, per doz.	40
Spinach (fresh), per doz.	7.50
Lemons	1.50
Walnuts, per lb.	20
Turnips, per sack	1.25
Turnips, white	1.00
Weather Island Potatoes, ton	15.00
Local Potatoes (new), per ton	15.00
Extra Select Eastern	15.00
Local Carrots	1.00
Calliflower, per doz.	1.50

NEW YORK STOCKS

Amal. Copper	75
Am. Best Sugar	110
Am. Can. pref.	110
Am. Smelting	110
Am. Tobacco	110
Am. Trust	110
Am. Water	110
Am. Zinc	110
Am. Lumber	110
Am. Oil	110
Am. Electric	110
Am. Railway	110
Am. Coal	110
Am. Paper	110
Am. Glass	110
Am. Iron	110
Am. Steel	110
Am. Cement	110
Am. Brick	110
Am. Lime	110
Am. Soda	110
Am. Potash	110
Am. Sulphur	110
Am. Phosphate	110
Am. Fertilizer	110
Am. Flour	110
Am. Grain	110
Am. Cotton	110
Am. Wool	110
Am. Hides	110
Am. Skins	110
Am. Furs	110
Am. Pearls	110
Am. Diamonds	110
Am. Jewels	110
Am. Clocks	110
Am. Watches	110
Am. Toys	110
Am. Games	110
Am. Books	110
Am. Maps	110
Am. Stationery	110
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Am. Banking	110
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Am. Law	110
Am. Medicine	110
Am. Food	110
Am. Clothing	110
Am. Haberdashery	110
Am. Dry Goods	110
Am. Textiles	110
Am. Linens	110
Am. Silks	110
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CHICAGO GRAIN MARKETS

Wheat	Open	High	Low	Close
May	51	51	50	51
July	57	57	57	57
May	60	60	60	60
July	62	62	62	62
May	39	39	38	39
July	38	38	38	38

DYNAMITED REBELS' TRAIN

Mexico City, Jan. 7.—A variation of the usual dynamiting incident is reported from Aguas Calientes. The rebels captured a train at Espiritu Santo. While it was approaching La Honda another party of rebels, believing that the train carried federals, exploded a mine. The train was blown up and eighty men were killed or injured.

CITY WITHOUT POWER FOR OVER HALF HOUR

Lights Off 22 Minutes and Street Cars 35; Fun in Theatre During Darkness

The car service was suspended for 25 minutes, and the electric light system for about 22 minutes last night as the result of a break down in the transmission line of the B. C. Electric company at Tod inlet.

The heavy rain at Tod inlet was so dense that it caused a short circuit in the roof structure of the sub-station, and burned out a number of insulators. Immediate steps were taken to get the auxiliary plant in commission, and within 35 minutes the company's complete service was restored.

The big crowd in the Victoria theatre thoroughly enjoyed the fun which arose from the lights going out. As they faded, the company and orchestra, instead of going on with the dance which was just due to begin, joined in making as much noise as possible, singing and playing their instruments, while the two cowboy girls assisted with their weird antics in an endeavor to keep the crowd interested.

The spontaneity with which the company realized the necessity for some such action was most creditable, and they kept it up until Manager Denham announced that the lights were out all over the city and that the delay would be brief. He had hardly finished speaking when Miss Alice Floyd came forward and announced that she would sing. The orchestra was unable to assist her, but the pianist joined in and chorused with her after she began. The light came on for a brief instant during her song, but went off again and the darkness seemed worse than before.

Frank Fogarty joined Miss Floyd in keeping up the impromptu entertainment, while stage-hands hustled about and rushed candles on the stage. A pocket searchlight was turned on Miss Floyd so the audience could see her singing. Finally it was found necessary to wind up the performance and the curtain came down.

This displeased the audience very much, and there were shouts to raise it, for the absence of the few candles on the stage left the audience in an inky blackness which made it dangerous to stir. The predicament of the company was almost equally serious, for with no light it was impossible to pack and get aboard the night boat, as their engagement in New Westminster to-day required. Fortunately just as the confusion was at its height, the lights came on and only a feeling of amusement was left.

Only one act of the bill was missed at the theatre, and the fact that it was so late in the evening lessened the inconvenience all over the city. Practically all business was over, and most people had retired for the night and never missed the light. The worst trouble was the lack of street car transportation in the heavy rain. The people already in the cars sat tight, while those waiting for cars walked back until they found them and took shelter in the same way.

During the past year I have been hit-terly opposed to the methods by which the contract was entered into by the Council of 1913, for the re-surfacing of our principal roads, and I consider that a large sum of the taxpayers' money will be wasted.

I AM BY NO MEANS OPPOSED TO THE PAVING SCHEME and would carry out this work as rapidly as possible under strict supervision, guaranteeing the best paving which can be obtained under the contract and specifications entered into.

I consider that the question of Water and Sewers is of great importance, especially in the thickly populated portions of the Municipality. I am in favor of purchasing Water by bulk, as in Oak Bay Municipality, and controlling our own system. If returned as Reeve, the matter of connecting up with the City Northeast and Northwest Sewers would receive my immediate attention.

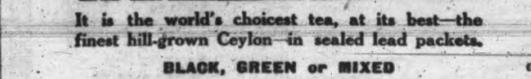
I feel convinced that these requirements can be obtained only by securing the services of an experienced Municipal Engineer who will devote his whole time to the many important problems of this nature.

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I have served for two years on the Council as Councillor for Ward 2, and during that period have gained much information regarding the Municipality and its affairs.
During this time I have frequently felt that in many respects the interests of the taxpayers being throughout the Municipality, largely brought about by the uncertainty of the Ward assessments and expenditures, and that it will be my endeavor to put an end to this state of affairs by procuring a system of Ward expenditure in proportion to the assessment, and by exercising a fair and impartial interest in all sections of the Municipality.

During the past year I have been hit-terly opposed to the methods by which the contract was entered into by the Council of 1913, for the re-surfacing of our principal roads, and I consider that a large sum of the taxpayers' money will be wasted.

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COURT SYMPATHETIC TO OWNERS' PROTEST

Admission That Vancouver Street Paving Has Failed; Objections Heard Friday

The sentiment of this court, so far as it can have any sentiment, said the mayor this morning, when a number of citizens of both sexes appeared before the court of revision on the Vancouver street paving, which is unsatisfactory, "is that no assessment will be levied upon you till you have a pavement which is satisfactory."

The aldermen, who were sitting with the mayor, endorsed his stand, heard H. A. Davis, ex-Mayor Beaven and ex-Mayor Hayward, all interested in property abutting on the street. They complained of the condition of the street, which was laid three years ago, and had to be repaired shortly afterwards, but is now going to pieces again.

Mr. Beaven, in addition to complaints about the street, objected to the assessment on his corner property at the junction of Vancouver street and Collinson street. This latter matter was referred to the city solicitor for a report, while the city engineer is to report upon what time will be taken to put the street into repair prior to levying assessment.

The subject will be taken up again on Friday, to which date a number of cases were set over at the application of the solicitors.

In the case of the extension of Burdette street through to Linden avenue, Thornton Fell, K. C., appeared and objected to the owners being assessed

for some property which had been purchased in 1909 for the purpose, while the by-law which had authorized the present work was passed in 1911. This point will also go to the solicitor.

H. H. Shandley objected to the assessment on Leonard street, in view of the fact that the by-law recited that the work would cost \$2,500, whereas it had cost, with expenses, \$6,000. A report on the subject will be secured.

Oscar Bass was given till Friday to prepare his case for a protest on behalf of Capt. and Mrs. Grant to assessment on Pleasant street, which Pleasant street adjoins.

An echo of the Bland-Patterson arbitration on Bank street was heard in an objection lodged by James A. Bland, which is to be considered.

ABNORMAL RAINFALL.

More Rain Fallen in Six Days of January Than Average for Whole Month.

It is interesting to break records even if the process sometimes becomes exasperating, and the local meteorological office announces that this January has already succeeded in surpassing the average rainfall for the month. At a very early hour this morning 4.12 inches had been registered, and the normal record of 4.25 was reached and passed during the day. Heavy rains are being experienced all along the coast districts, Seattle having had 1.12 inches in the last twenty-four hours, 1.11 in Victoria. Rain started again in California early this morning.

A severe storm raged along the coast again last night. A gale from the west blowing here, and a south-westerly gale in Seattle, where a velocity of 52 miles an hour was reached. Owing to the severity of these gales no reports have been received from the coast stations owing, no doubt, to wire troubles.

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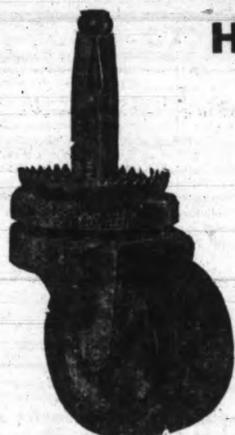
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"It is a source of great gratification," remarked Mr. George H. Halse, secretary-treasurer of the company, on the eve of leaving on a trip to California, his first holiday for some years, "to know that at last we have a really complete system. From the first we have worked on a large general plan which was carefully laid out, but the consummation of this was delayed owing to the large and pressing demands for expansion in all parts of the province.

"The general lines of this comprehensive plan have now been filled out, with the result that there is a telephone system in British Columbia of which the province can well be proud. The method of construction is thoroughly up-to-date, everything being built to a high standard throughout. In the large cities wires have been put underground in the business portions and in the lanes in the residential sections, the object being to keep the main streets as clear as possible of poles.

Improved Devices. "In our exchanges every improved device that will give better facilities to our subscribers has been installed. In fact, it is the constant aim of the company to adopt the best methods, once they prove successful after a try-out. The result has been that the service of the operators compares favorably with the best anywhere. The motto of the company is: 'Promptness and courtesy' and from commendations received from time to time we are pleased to note that the service is appreciated by the public as a whole.

"In laying the new cable across the gulf last summer," continued Mr. Halse, "there was consummated a project which had been in hand for about two years. While the cable via the gulf islands gave good service to Victoria, it was felt that the smaller cities on Vancouver Island were apart from the mainland. Realizing that the telephone is a great factor in settlement and development, the plan laid out was to bring every outlying exchange into close touch, not only with the large cities, but also with every other exchange in the lower part of the province. At present it is possible

to talk between Agassiz and Cumberland, a distance of 150 miles, as easily as between Victoria and Esquimalt. "Attention has been given to the betterment of the long distance facilities both on the mainland and Vancouver Island, as well as in the interior of the province. During the next few months these will be made more complete and further improvements made where necessary."

DEATH WAS NATURAL

Jury Finds That Charles F. Caldwell Came to His End as Result of Disease.

An inquest was held yesterday afternoon by Coroner Hart and a jury touching the death of Charles F. Caldwell, who was found lying on the bed in his room in the Westholme hotel. After hearing the evidence the jury arrived at the conclusion that death had been due to natural causes and so found.

Frank F. Trotter, manager of the Westholme hotel, testified as to the registering of the deceased at the hotel on Friday last, but he had no knowledge of his movements afterwards, or when he was last seen. Evidence was given of the finding of the body and the position in which it was lying.

Dr. Miller described what he had found on an examination of the body. The man had been suffering from chronic disease of the liver and kidneys, and this he thought was the cause of death. The amount of laudanum which had apparently been taken by Caldwell was hardly enough to cause death, the doctor stated, especially if a person had been in the habit of taking a large quantity of the drug.

No information has been obtained by the police so far as to the relatives of the deceased, if he had any, or as to any friends he might have had in this country. It is evident that he came originally from England.

MOTORISTS MUST STOP

Law as to Stopping When Overtaking Street Cars Must Be Observed, Magistrate Says.

What is said to be a growing habit with motorists of shooting ahead of a street car just about to stop was the basis of a charge heard by Magistrate Jay in the police court, when R. H. Duce was accused of having failed to stop on overtaking a Willows car on the evening of December 30. He pleaded not guilty and was defended by Frank Higgins.

Motorman Herbert H. Reilly stated that a passenger had got off his car by the front door when he stopped at the corner of Morrison street, and at the same moment a motor car drove up and carried the passenger along on the front rail for some few feet. Conductor David McMillan told the court that the defendant had done what so many other motorists did, continued on after the street car had come to a stop. He heard a shout and when he got down he found a man

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who had been hit and the driver of the motor car talking on the sidewalk. Mr. Duce said he had been driving behind the car for some distance and had stopped in the regular way when the car had stopped at Oak Bay junction. "When it was stopping at Morrison street he tried to pass ahead of it but found that he could not do so and put on the brakes. Finding that he was likely to run into a pole which

stands out in the street he released his brakes and let the car roll ahead, but owing to the greasy state of the pavement it slid ahead of the street car and struck a passenger who got off the front of the car suddenly. The man was not hurt and said so. Mr. Higgins argued that the provision as to stopping applied only when a street car had stopped and a motor car was overtaking it, and that if the

motor was alongside the street car at the moment the latter stopped it had a right to continue on. The magistrate pointed out that the section was quite clear and prohibited any motorist passing a street car which had come to a stop and was going in the same direction. He imposed a fine of \$20.

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