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W. E. OLIVER AT SPRING RIDGE

WATER AND STREETS ARE NEEDS OF CITY

Good Reception Given to the Candidate by Electors.

chairman, J. G. Brown, and said:

because I see they have the same contempt for public meetings that I have. r see there are very few here. I dislike talking just as much as I dislike hearing people talk too much and I propose to be even shorter than I was at my last meeting. I have no personal reason for seeking election. It is at extreme discomfort to myself as I don't | SOME DEFECTS IN ike public functions of any kind. I have been asked why I did not stay in the Oak Bay council. Oak Bay's prosperity depends on that of Victoria. The management of the city has kept work for Oak Bay better through the city. My interests are in Victoria, although I live in Oak Bay. I think I can do more good as mayor of the city than as councillor of Oak Bay.

"There are two things of importanc for the city-water and streets. Water s Victoria's first importance. That to my mind is before anything else. Peoole coming here intending to settle are driven away by dust and insufficient water. This is at its worst when the tourist is here and that is the only thing that keeps Victoria from being a big prosperous city with prosperous farming districts surrounding it."

Mr. Oliver then denied that he had any interest in the Esquimalt water works company. He had sold all his tock, bought four years ago last October, for the express purpose of quali-fying for mayoral candidature. He of 2,660 gallons per minute. aid people in Victoria had to be told a thing ten times before they believed it, and if his statement didn't satisfy electors he would answer any ques-tions or give any proof that the electors

the water question and will be willing to put every matter up to the rateto put every matter up to the ratethe pumps to their capacity.

J. Smith, of the D'Olier Engineering the facts. He said he was not bound to any particular scheme, but would ropose to have it thrashed out as soon possible after election by referen-There has in the past been a onsiderable amount of prejudice and the ratepayer has not been in a position to judge the water question. The schemes for the settlement of water question are," said Mr. Oli-"by extension of Elk lake, which would take in contaminating agricultural lands, and to exercise the statutory rights and take water from the Esquimalt Water Company. These are temporary ways of settlement. The final ways are to buy the Esquimalt has

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If the surrounding municipalities. I The contract for the pumps was awarded by the advice of Arthur L.

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ay it is done in England is to bring all these bodies together and have a foint water policy and appoint a joint water board for the whole of the all the water board for the whole of the all but will insist that the plans and specific the specific product of the contract, but will insist that the plans and specific products and the specific products and the specific products are specific products as a specific product of the contract, but will insist that the plans and specific products are specific products and the specific products are specific products as a specific product of the specific products are specific products and the specific products are specific products are specific products are specific products and the specific products are specific products are specific products and the specific products are specific products and the specific products are specific products and the specific products are specific products and t fected districts. If this was done here fications as drawn be fulfilled before the provincial government would be republic lands and the chances are the vernment would approve and lend its DISPUTE OVER credit in financing the bonds. The

board would have to take over the city waterworks and issue bonds guaranteed by the municipalities and the pro vincial government. The same con the payment being made by sale of ds. The security of interst and sinking fund would be the rates and if there was a deficit the municipalitie would have to share it proportionate ly, but careful management would away with a deficit. Water should be sold at just over cost and all credits

The board should have powers to exropriate existing works, first taking value and then obtain an option on the Esquimalt property and then hold perpetual rights on Sooke lake. Mr. serve on Sooke lake was at present perpetual, but the city should make it o and get its hands on all water supply available. Then it could be bought

en the city desires to go there. On the question of streets Mr. Oliver aid they were in an atrocious condition. They are badly kept and people said the cost was excessive. n't want to blame anyone," he said, NANAIMO HERRING INDUSTRY. there are a lot of things in this city that are bad. Finding out who is to blame won't mend the matter. Other ested in the herring industry here this cities have things properly done, why

Everyone has an interest in the city city outward. In regard to the city streets, these should be helped by three thousand tons of salt arrived in the general fund, as they were of the city consigned to the various firms everybody's interest while the outside engaged in the fishing industry. Other streets were of individual interest only vessels with large shipments of salt in comparison. Referring to pavement are expected in a few days, including Mr. Oliver said: "Any engineer that the Canadian-Mexican steamer Georgia. for the different parts of the city does ly. Good catches are reported, and it not know his business." Aldermen is expected the pack this season will

work should report it to the council and let that body take action.

Oak Bay started with contract labor,

out owing to exceptional labor conditions about two years ago had to change temporarily to day labor. If the works were in charge of a thoroughly competent conscientious foreman no system could be better than day labor. If on the other hand an experienced or honest contractor could be secured nothing could be better than contract work. It all depended of Victoria would have had far better and cheaper work done if it had put them out to contract. He approved of the city expropriating the sand and gravel pits and regrading them He thought it a good plan pro-vided the re-sale of the pits would return as much money as the cost of E. Oliver, candidate for mayor of expropriation, but he did not believe in tity, met the electors in the the general fund being drawn on for ng Ridge district Monday in the this purpose. He did not see any rea-Fernwood hall and laid down the lines son for the city requiring two lawyers the policy he would pursue should Company's charter compelled them to be elected mayor. Water and good keep in repair the centre of the car streets, he says, are the city's princi- tracks and eighteen inches of road pal needs and later in the evening he either side, Mr. Oliver agreed that the aid he did not think there was any company should be made to do it. He cessity for a board of control. He believed in all the powers the city had was introduced to the audience by the being enforced, and if the charter did not cover this he thought the company "I respect the Spring Ridge residents | might be persuaded to do it as a mat-

# FIRE PUMPS

SALT WATER SYSTEM

Oak bay back, so I concluded I could Machinery Fails to Deliver Quantity of Water Expected.

> (From Tuesday's Daily.) In a report which W. Wagner, the insurance expert, who was brought here at the instance of the Vancouver Island Board of Fire Underwriters to inspect the salt water high press fire protection service, has submitted to that body, he mentions that a further difficulty has developed with the machinery at the pumping station. The pumps, which were supplied by the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia, were to have had a capacity of 3,000 gallons per minute. On a tes

While this latter pressure will give good fire protection it is felt by Mr. Hutcheson, the superintendent of the electrical station, who has charge of the pumps for the salt water system, that the city should get what it or-He advocated the final settlement of the water question and will be willing an effort is now being made to bring

Company, has been in the city for some weeks superintending the installation of the pumps and the subsequent tests, and he has been in communication with his firm, and has recapacity up to the required amount. obviate any danger from a big fire oc-curring and finding the service unavailable. In Mr. Wagner's opinion, the proposed alterations are theoretically

waterworks or to go to Sooke lake. My way, however, is on broader ground. The city is part of surrounding municipalities, and all suffer from drought in gallon as a unit of measurement, as up to the present the capacity has up to the present the capacity has been about 82 per cent. of what it

RAILWAY LANDS

would be adopted in regard to Sooke Appeal by B. B. Angus is Dismissed in the Supreme Court.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—The Supreme sold at just over cost and all credits court yesterday gave judgment in go entirely to water account. (Ap- Angus vs. Heinze, a British Columbia case, dismissing the appeal with costs. The appellants, B. B. Angus and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, acquired the over the city water works at a fair title to a subsidy of lands of the Columbia and Western railway and agreed to divide them equally between themselves and F. August Heinze. The ver said he did not think the re- latter refused to take a conveyance of his share, as upon transfer it would

ome liable to taxation. The Supreme court upholds the judgment of the provincial court that by the agreement obtained, the appellants were to hold the title until Heinze formally asked for a conveyance of his

share.

Nanaimo, Dec. 13.-That those interseason anticipate a big pack is evidenced by the fact of huge shipments of salt arriving for the curing of the thoroughfares. The city's reputation herring. Recently the Tymeric arrived here and discharged a heavy shipment. here and discharged a heavy shipment Testerday the steamer Tamico was engand work from the centre of the gaged unloading nearly two thousand tons. Within the past few days over oesn't know the best payement to use | The herring are now running plentifu should not interfere with the engineer aggregate between thirty-five and forty individually, but if they saw faulty thousand tons of salt fish.



NEVER TOUCHED HIM.

Small Boy-"Mister, you're getting wet! The Mayor-"Oh, pshaw. Only newspaper talk! They're always knocking me and the city."

#### KEARY DEFEATED IN **NEW WESTMINSTER**

J. A. Lee, President of the Board of Trade, Elected Mayor.

New Westminster, Dec. 14.—After the Flames Spread in Tenement hottest mayoralty campaign that has ever been fought in this city, John ceived instructions to make such alter-ations in the designs as will bring the defeated W. H. Keary, who has held These changes will now be made, one the position of chief magistrate for unit being removed at a time, so as to eight years, by a majority of about 55

erendum which places the city under which refused to open. the Municipal Clauses act has carried.

POLAR CONTROVERSY Dr. Grenfell Says He Has Now Lost Faith in Cook.

John, N. B., Dec. 14.-Dr. W. T. States with his bride, made a statement relative to the Cook-Peary polar controversy. He said:

"I am very well acquainted with both Peary and Cook. I confess that at first I, like many others, believed that Dr. Cook had reached the Pole, but I am now, like you and everyone else, in view of the overwhelming evidence of his duplicity, rsuaded otherwise."

## BRAWL RESULTS IN FATAL FIRE

HUSBAND THROWS LAMP AT HIS WIFE

and Seven Persons Lose Their Lives.

It is practically certain that the ref- huddled near the emergency doors

HAMILTON CONVICTED.

Former Adujant-General of Washington Found Guilty of Embezzle-Olympia, Wash., Dec. 14, - Ortis

state funds. He will appeal for a new Jungle," being written by Judge Lindtrial. The sentence is from one to ten years

REVENUE FROM ANNUITIES.

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Supt. Bastedo, of the annuities branch, expects that the revenue for the year will total \$400,000. sentation.

### McCURDY FLIES EIGHT MILES IN AIRSHIP

Ascends About 250 Feet in Air —His Cottage Destroyed

frozen ground. McCurdy gradually as-Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—A brawl between cended until he was about two hun-Cincinnati, Dec. 14.—A brawl between cended until he was about two hun-

room from a radiator pipe. The house looked for. Mrs. Baldwin lost all their wedding presents, together with many valuable scientific records.

Grenfell, the Labrador missionary, who spent some hours here yesterday on his way to Newfoundland from the United States with his bride, made a statement of a minor charge of embezzlement of Lungle? heing written by Ludge I had been captured at Sand Point Lungle? heing written by Ludge I had been captured at Sand Point Lungle? sey and Harvey J. O'Higgins.

CHAIRMAN APPOINTED. Ottawa, Dec. 14.-Hon. W. L. Mackenzie

prominent men in New York to the authorities in Argentine.

During Flight.

authorities in Argentine.

Japan is at present seeking an outlet for her surplus population, but at present this is a difficult thing to find.
While everyone professes the greatest friendship for that country no one wants them as settlers. The yellow peril is as imminent now as it over the foreshore of the Ross Bay cemetery which is a remarkable flight at daybreak yesterday at the Bentinck farm. The materday at the Bentinck farm. The ma-chine took the air easily after travel-ling about one hundred yards on the

FATAL GAME OF MARBLES.

an altercation over a game of marbles

and lay down on a couch. He said Edwards had struck him on the temple

and finally went into convulsions, from

TAFT VISITS THE BOWERY.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

SEEKING OUTLET

JAPANESE EMISSARY

Country Via New

York.

ger, who arrived on Friday from

Yokohama on the steamer Monteagle

and proceeded to Vancouver en route

to New York.

Peoria, Dec. 14.—The opera house and

New York, Dec. 14.-President Taft,

corps of physicians to save him.

which he died, despite the efforts of a

There were 15 candidates for alder
a man and his wife was responsible for dred and fifty feet in the air. He circled has received an American education, January 7th. In this connection Ald. There were 15 candidates for aidermanic honors, and the following were
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TRAGEDY IN INDIAN VILLAGE.

Nelson, Dec. 14.-A wire received by J.

WHITE PLAGUE IS

House Will Be Asked to Vote Larger Sum to Aid in

Ottawa, Dec. 14.—Practically the dent, J. George Lister; vice-president, H. E. Grant; secretary-treasurer, K. whole of yesterday's sitting of the Commons was monopolized by a discussion of the evils of and remedies for tuberculosis. That so much should be spent upon the fight against tuber.

Mr. Rummel announced that he common the fight against tuber and the constant of the common that he can be spent upon the fight against tuber. culosis in cattle by the Dominion gov- had been authorized by Mr. Sperling ernment and so little to save human to state that the company was willing beings from the ravages of the same to assist the section and would furdisease was commented upon by sev- nish a meeting room. eral of the speakers as unworthy of our present day civilization.

The resolution, which was introduced by George Perley, was dis- Falls to Ground When Airship Collides cussed by a number of the medical men of the House. Dr. Schaffner, of Sproule, of East Grey, continued the rious accident has overtaken M. Bleriot,

the Prevention of Tuberculosis, pre- ternal injuries as a result of driving sented the report of the association.

play their parts, and it would be unwise for the federal government to enter the field. In defending the governmoney was spent on preserving the health of animals than that of human animals they were protecting human houses. life. To-day not ten per cent. of the cases were due to tuberculosis milk. The resolution carried without a di-

#### BIG BUILDING Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 14.-As the ON FORT ST. alleged to have been struck by Troman Edwards, a 15-year-old boy, following

Wesley Haughtelin, aged 11 years, died yesterday.

According to the story told by the mother of the dead child, the two lads fought yesterday afternoon. Shortly afterward her son came into the he in U.S. IS TO BE ERECTED

wards had struck him on the temple with his fist. Later the boy became ill Mrs. Bowker to Put Up Fine Structure in the Spring.

At Monday's meeting of the city council a letter was received from after a meeting of the United African council a letter was received from Methodist missions last night, in spite Messrs. Elliott & Shandley, acting for of a terrific rainstorm, decided to visit Mrs. Bowker, asking for further time the Bowery. He was cheered by the in which to remove a number of demen in the bread line and made a lapidated buildings from Fort street adjoining the Merchants' Exchange saloon. The buildings are utilized as stables and extend through to Broughton street. The legal firm pointed out that their clients intended shortly to ail building were destroyed by fire this build an apartment house on the premmorning. The loss amounts to \$200,000. ises and asked that they be allowed A turnkey alone took thirty prisoners | to have until March 31st of next year from the jail, and not one was injured in order to clear the ground of the buildings. All the buildings were let, and it would be necessary to notify the

tenants from January 1st next. Evidence as to unsanitary nature of the premises was given by City Assessor Northcott and Sanitary Inspec-FOR POPULATION tor Lancaster. Mr. Northcott said he had been informed on good authority that it was proposed to erect a large apartment house on the premises and that the architect had consulted him about the matter.

On motion of Ald. Henderson it was TO VISIT ARGENTINE! agreed to meet the wishes of Mrs. Bowker and a motion was passed that the nuisance must be abated in the Dr. Tamimura en Route to That

time specified. City Barrister Taylor advised the board that the city should finally execute the lease with the Taylor Mill Company and the Lemon, Gonnason Company of the waterfront lot at the foot of Queen's avenue for a period of ten years, the time to run from the To promote immigration of Japanese present. The letter will be considered to the Argentine Republic is the work of Dr. Tamimura, a Japanese passensewers and bridges committee on Friday evening and an invitation will be sent to John Dean, who has led the opposition to the lease, to be present. A petition from property owners on Douglas street between Fisguard Dr. Tamimura is an emissary from street and Cormorant street, asking the court of Japan, and like all the for the extension of the paving and emissaries from that court has a very lighting scheme was referred to the city engineer for report.

smooth tongue and tells to a news-The building inspector will be handed paperman just as much or as little as a petition from a number of owners he thinks fit. His ostensible object in on North Park street complaining that making the visit is to investigate the Wm. Drysdale, who had obtained a condition of immigrants in this countending to establish a sash and door try, but his real object it is learned is factory and asking that he be preto secure letters of introduction from vented from doing so.

George McImoyle and Ernest Englehart were taken on the permanent

Curdy, of the Canadian acodrome, made peril is as imminent now as it ever Bay cemetery, which is being badly

Permission was granted to the B. C. Douglas street from Pembroke street

B. C. E. R. EMPLOYEES.

he employees of the B. C. Electric CLAIMS DAMAGES.

Nelson, Dec. 14.—A wire received by J.
T. Blackchief, constable of the provincial police at Nelson, states that an Indian named Mathews, of the Idian police force at Kootenay Landing, has gone to Bonner's Ferry, near the Colvine Indian village, and had been killed by another Indian. The wire stated that the murderer had been captured at Sand Police.

Railway Company was held in the B. C. Electric ture room at the car barns, Westminster avenue, for the purpose of electric company section of the National Electric Light Association, the object of the section being to foster and promote the common interests of its more than the car barns, Westminster avenue, for the purpose of electric company section of the National Electric Company section being to foster and promote the common interests of its more common interests. Railway Company was held in the leccommon interests of its members and to advance scientific and practical knowledge in all matters relating to electric light and power companies and DISCUSSED IN COMMONS also to establish cordial and beneficial relations with kindred associations and between the members of this associa-

> H. E. Grant was chosen chairman of the meeting, and after the minutes of the inaugural meeting had been read by the secretary pro tem, the chairman declared the meeting open for the nomination of officers. The voting resulted in the following gentlemen being elected:

BLERIOT INJURED.

With House.

the French aeroplanist, who is the only H. H. Miller, South Grey, ex-president of the Canadian Association for nel, and he is suffering from serious inhis airship against the side of a house. Hon. Sydney Fisher concluded the debate. He accepted the resolution for the government, and said that the House would be asked for a larger grant to the association. However, the provinces were now beginning to pletely over and M. Bleriot fell to the also sustained internal injuries. The

ment against the charge that more started his flight. No sooner had he beings he said the one really had to deavored to tack and return, but was mile and a half by the wind. He enwith the other. While protecting unable to rise above the roofs of the

> local gas works, is giving householders the free use of cookers.



The new home of the A. F. & A. M. which was dedicated Tuesday afternoon.

ec. 15.—Guards, unlynching of six ned to have organized

RDS PRISONERS.

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NER DEAD.

15.-A telegram

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