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Fires—Fatal Fire in  
Montreal.

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11.—Fire destroyed L.  
a grocery store, and a  
all Green, son of the  
High school at St.  
ing overcame by smoke.

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the condition of Pre-  
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where he will spend  
It is altogether unlikely  
able to take any ac-  
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11.—The railway com-  
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ing any person who  
board to inquire into  
nts or casualties are  
not open to the public.

11.—We thought 1906  
year in the dry goods  
was surpassed by the  
in 1906," remarked the  
Toronto's largest dry  
yesterday. "The year  
throughout, and deal-  
of textiles shared in it."

11.—Hector K.  
85, who had lived here

MEETING  
BOARD OF TRADE  
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of the Songhees Re-  
Considered.

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MUNICIPAL QUESTIONS

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Where He Stands—The Mayor and Ald.  
Stewart.

(From Friday's Daily.)

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forced to reply in a somewhat similar strain. The meeting was rapidly de-generated into a pandemonium when Mr. Paterson called Mayor Morley to order and expressed the opinion that the chief magistrate of Victoria should conduct himself in a more dignified and manly way. After this a Socialist attacked Mr. Paterson because he had voted against several of the measures favored by the so-called labor leaders. From this on the meeting was devoted to "hot politics."

There was a very fair attendance when W. B. Smith took the chair. In a few words Mr. Smith explained the object of the meeting and called on Roland Machin to speak.

Mr. Machin commenced by saying that there would have been no necessity for the meeting or for a mayoralty contest had Mayor Morley during his term in office conducted himself in a manner that could have met with the approval of the electors. Although the Mayor in regard to the sea wall in Mayor Morley's competition, he did not think he was fit to occupy the position he held. He, in common with many of the electors, was of the opinion that the Mayor's conduct was a disgrace to the city. He stated that the Mayor's conduct was a disgrace to the city.

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(From Friday's Daily.)

"The policy of the government in regard to fruit growing acreage should be the compulsory destruction of all old and practically used up orchards," said Beaumont Boggs this morning.

Investors who are coming to Vancouver Island from the Northwest provinces with a view to acquiring acreage in the neighborhood have in many cases had no experience in fruit growing. They consequently look to a district in its desire for new settlers.

There is no reason why the Cowichan district should not be equally attractive to the settler. At present throughout the whole tract of country, Mr. Boggs states, there are very few orchards that can be classed as creditable or in first class condition. Hence the necessity for the measure advocated above.

Still the real estate market continues to show signs of activity. From day to day reports of sales and building operations flow in. S. Mable, a well known architect of the city, said this morning: "Victoria is at last coming into its own. The present activity is a realization of what I have always dreamed of."

Mr. MacLure has recently been busy drawing up plans for various residences in Victoria and the neighborhood. A house from his plans, on Esplanade road, near the Dunsmuir, has just been completed. This is built in very attractive style and has cost \$20,000.

Another work of the same architect is the house being built for R. J. Pitts on Rockland avenue. The plans show that this erection will be treated in English countryman style. When finished it will have cost \$12,000.

In a very short time work will be commenced on a residence for Dr. Fagan on the Esplanade road, near Head street. The estimated cost of this is \$4,500. In conjunction with the above works, S. Mable has also drawn up plans for a brick block to be constructed for a business firm in the city.

The outlook is better and the demand greater than at any time heretofore. A noticeable feature of the present demand is a desire among investors for a better class of houses. People are willing to pay higher prices for residences than formerly, and this is scarcely to be wondered at when it is said that a better house can be built in Victoria for a given sum of money than in any other part of the Dominion.

In the realty market there are many deals to record. MacArthur and Harpelle of Kamloops have bought a ranch at Cordova Bay. This comprises 50 acres. Part of the property is retained for residential purposes, while the remainder is being sold into fruit farms. Already six or seven residents of Kamloops have signed their intention of settling down at Cordova Bay.

A residential site in the Gorge district, overlooking the Victoria arm, has been purchased by W. S. Chambers, of the Sayward Lumber Co. Over this transaction an amount approaching \$3,000 changed hands.

The Dominion Real Estate Exchange reports the sale of two lots on Government street. These previously belonged to Alex. Feden, tailor, of Fort Street, and have now passed into the hands of Dr. Lewis Hall for a sum of \$2,000. Another sale, for which the same firm is responsible, is that of a house on York road, which was owned by Mr. Weir. This was purchased by Mr. Robins, of Cedar Hill road.

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THREE MORE RESTORED.  
His Honor Judge Lammman Decides That Trio of Citizens Are Entitled to Vote.

In the County court this morning Frank Higgins appealed against the action of the franchise committee in removing from the voters' list the names of Thomas J. W. Hicks, William Dickinson and J. H. Hicks. His client's appeal was successful. The President is due in Seattle about the middle of May.

—A communication has been received by Secretary Smart, of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, from the Hackney Road Association of London, stating that that body will be pleased to award medals as prizes for the best exhibits in the hackney class at the fall fair in this city.

With a snow carrying 25 Hindus, the tug Vancouver has sailed for Narrows from the Terminal City. The Hindus will be employed on the construction of four miles of logging railway which the Heaps Timber Company is building at Narrows Arm.

LIBERAL LEADER  
IS VERY CONFIDENT

CHEERING REPORTS  
FROM ALL DISTRICTS

Especially Bright Outlook for the  
Party Candidates on the  
Mainland.

(From Friday's Daily.)

Leader Macdonald of the Liberal party is breaking the eight hour law daily at present for he is working three shifts a day and charging no overtime. Yesterday at noon he returned to the city from Duncan in company with Mr. Drury, and spent a busy afternoon with local politicians both from the city and the district. Late in the evening he went to Sanich, spoke on behalf of the Liberal candidates, and returning to the city in time to catch the Charnier went on to New Westminster, where he speaks to-night.

From the Royal City he passes on to the lower mainland and thence through southern British Columbia, ending at Rossland, for which riding he is the Liberal candidate. In time to catch his train he will speak in Kamloops, and vote there on the 2nd of February for a change of regime over James Bay. Unless all signs fall he will have no respite for some time after election day, as he will be required in Victoria to form a Liberal administration.

In regard to the outlook Mr. Macdonald is exceedingly confident. "Never had the party such a splendid array of candidates. In fact a comparison of the class of men who are carrying the Liberal banner with those lined up behind the government is in itself the best indication of the merits of the two parties. 'Why, I have enough ex-ministers to form a complete cabinet,' laughingly remarked Mr. Macdonald. 'There is Fred Huie, ex-minister of mines, running in Ymir; McInnes and Henderson, ex-provincial cabinet, running in the Victoria district; and ex-attorney-general respectively in Vancouver; Smith Curtis, ex-minister of mines, in Similkameen; W. C. Wells, ex-chief commissioner in Golden, and with enough big timber available to make a reserve cabinet.'

Wells is confident that the Island will give him at least many supporters as in the last House, it is to the Mainland that the Liberal party is looking for confidence. The fact that Chas. Wilson had to take to Cariboo for a nomination, that Macdonald is seeking a nomination, that Mr. Green has to take cover till after the election, and is endeavoring to have the deputy leader in Kootenai, are all for him—all these are indications, he says, of the vigor of the province and the cheerfulness of the outlook for the ministry.

As to his own supporters, the government is expecting to be able to count on a large number of them. He is endeavoring to keep men like John Oliver busy in their own ridings so that they may not assist in the reverse of the present demand is a desire among investors for a better class of houses. People are willing to pay higher prices for residences than formerly, and this is scarcely to be wondered at when it is said that a better house can be built in Victoria for a given sum of money than in any other part of the Dominion.

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