Candidate is Endorsed By Both Liberal and Labor **Elements---Neglect of Conservative** Candidate.

JOHN JARDINE.

their hands.

From Metchosin-H. C. Helgensen, terests were well looked after by his

Baird, Sr., F. V. Hobbs and J. J. crowded with supporters of the party.

Baird.

The dominating factor was the en-

had performed in the interests of the party. Mr. Jardine, having been the Mr. Jardine's committee has gone to

dential committee the chairman asked the candidate always evoked.

Upon receipt of the report of the cre- thusiastic welcome which the name of

to the selection of a candidate, trict of workers, are clearly behind the

Liberal candidate.

malt, with a vigor which presaged well

/ Mr. Jardine being ill with la grippe

date was well attested by the number

gation, and Edwin Clarke, of Sherring-

The workers, and Esquimadt is a dis

A. W. McCurdy made a most efficient

nomination of Mr. Jardine, was prob-

ably the most representative one ever

tres were present. The delegates were

Thomas, Robert Nunn, Jos. Buscombe

Wm. Witty, W. Harte and Jas. Wal-

for a motion that the convention pro-

of his consistent career as a Liberal in Esquimalt, and the faithful work he

Hobbs, of Port Renfrew.

which was duly carried.

V. Howard, Wm. Thompson, Fea, Capt. Harris, T. D. Sedger,

and despite the severe

held in the riding. It was held at Col-

came very close to carrying the con- in the coming election.

orbus campaigner. He is well acquainted throughout the riding and is was behind him. He would undoubt-

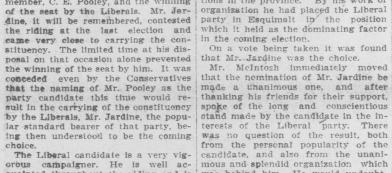
ong ago tendered to him their support neglect of the district by Mr. Pooley. without opposition if he would consent Mr. Pooley had spoken of his having to stand. Thus Mr. Jardine came out | been 24 years a member for Esquimalt

edly receive the support not only of his

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The nomination of John Jardine as the Liberal candidate for Esquimalt is conceded to mean the defeat of the late member, C. E. Pooley, and the winning of the seat by the Liberals. Mr. Jardine defeat of the late to the late that the late is a seat by the Liberals. Mr. Jardine defeat of the late to the late of the l dine, it will be remembered, contested party in Esquimalt in the position the riding at the last election and which it held as the dominating factor

So liberal in his views is Mr. Jar-ine that the labor men of Esquimalt varives, who were dissatisfied with the



Last Meeting of the Civic Year was LABOR CONGRESS

Strikes and Lockouts With Ex-

ception of Two Sections.

resolutions passed at the last meeting

held in Victoria. These resolutions

A. Verville, M.P., president; P. M.

solicitor, spoke on all the resolutions.

They favored Hon. Mr. Lemieux's bill regarding strikes and lockouts with

held in the secretary's office. The ques-of heating the schools came up and the resent situation was discussed. At the present and gave his views on the mat-

Fell & Gregory wrote, on behalf of J. Pierson, in reference to their client's claim in regard to the recent cabinet enquiry. In reviewing the case it was found that the applicant had no claim to fees as witness and he will be notfled to this effect. W. Smith was appointed janitor

Tuesday afternoon the last meeting of the 1906 board of school trustees was

of the Central school, and J. Cleribue was appointed to a vacant position on the staff of the Boys' Central. The retiring members of the board made a few appropriate remarks before the meeting closed thanking their fellow trustees for the assistance given to them and expressing mutual esteem.

DEATH CAME SUDDENLY.

Mrs. A. B. McNeill Died Very Unexpectedy Wednesday Merning. *

Mrs. McNeill, wife of A. B. McNeill, the immigration of Hindus. Stanley avenue, who has been ill for nearly two years, died suddenly Wednesday. Her death comes as a great shock to her husband, family and friends, as though greatly weakened by the lengthy illness, no danger was

Mrs. McNeill was born in Paisley, Ont., and came to Victoria upon her marriage, nearly 18 years ago. She is survived by her husband and three

The funeral will take place Friday.

FIVE NEW SENATORS

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Jan. 14.-Hon. G. W. Ross and Robert Beith, ex-M. P. for West Durham, have been called to the senate from Ontario, and Hon. John Costigan and Daniel Gillmor, the defeated candidate in Charlotte, from New Brunswick, A. B. Comeau, a member of the Nova Scotia government without portfolio, has also been called to This leaves one vacancy for Nova Scotla.

Hon. G. W. Ross is one of the best years under Liberal rule in Ontario he was a member of the government, first in the capacity of minister of education, and later as premier. He is regarded as one of the most finished

Hon, John P. Costigan has been an interesting figure in Canadian politics. He was a member of the New Bruns-1867 he was elected to the House of

Montreal, but makes his home in Charfighting stock, his father, A. H. Gillmor, having been in politics from the
time of Confederation until his death a
few years ago. A. H. Gilmor repre-

formed en public questions. He is a good campaigner and a ready speaker. He has lived in the district for many years, always taking a prominent part in all matters of public interest.

The Liberals of the district, with the enthusiasm which goes with the assurance of victory, have entered very heartly into the campaign. The convention, which resulted in the final vigor.

Ber in the next House who would attend to and further the best interest of the district.

The convention, with the Liberals and importer of thoroughbred horses. He was elected to the House of Commons in 1891 and 1896, and again at the bye-election in 1902.

A. H. Comeau is a native of Nova Secretary, and the work of the campaign outlined and commenced with vigor.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to J. Chas. McIntosh by the meeting for the faithful and arduous work GRAND FORKS MAYORALTY. he had performed in the interests of the party in Esquimalt, which had placed the means of victory within Reply.

Cheers were given for J. A. Macdon-Grand Forks, Jan. 15 .- Great excite-From Esquimalt—J. Chas. McIntosh, ald, the Liberal leader, and John Jar-L. V. Howard, Wm. Thompson, dine, the winning candidate for Esquiment prevails here to-night over the fact that this afternoon ex-Street Commissioner M. B. Cannon filed an official protest against the nomination of J. D. McDonald, one of the mayoralty candidates. The grounds of the pro-test were that Mr. McDonald did not possess the requisite property qualifi-cation. Mr. McDonald met the protest From Colwood—A. N. Wale, C. A. who came to his support from a dis-Thompson, J. G. Frazer and Frank tance, notably the Port Renfrew dele-From Sooke-Edwin Milne, Sr., J. A. ham Point, and the other side of the

of qualification, and will consequently oppose Jeffrey Hammer on Thursday. From San Juan—H. E. Newton, T. M. ance of the delegates, the hall was aird, Sr., F. V. Hobbs and J. J. The dominating factor was the enqualification question through to

COASTING FATALITY.

Seattle, Jan. 14.-Charles McSorley, of As to the Liberal stand, he reiterated placed before the meeting the name of John Jardine, of Esquimalt, and spoke Pooley can only have one result. Ballard, 16 years old, is dead as the result of an accident which befell him as to the belief that the province has no Saturday afternoon while coasting near Olympia. The boy was sliding down a "We can and we must have better Olympia. The boy was sliding down a had performed in the interests of the party. Mr. Jardine, having been to Liberal candidate during the last provincial candidate of the considered become the work on what will be a most vigorous provincial candidate.

Nominates Mr. McIntosh.

The name of J. Chas, McIntosh, of Bequiringit, was placed before the combined before the combined between the candidature of Mr. Jardine.

**Nominates Mr. McIntosh, or Bequiringit, was placed before the combined becare of the points throughout the major and the could not province, and in a few well chosen words asked that the more precised in the proposed to a hospital and the ferminate of the points throughout the realism of the proposed and the points throughout the major and the council had acted the delegates present should support the candidature of Mr. Jardine.

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went far enough for the present. He said the letters carriers would get an increase. He favored an eight-hour day on government works but did not want on government works but did not want the question presented this session. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that the delegation should be sure of the facts before pressing the severe charges against the Hindus, as the government could not obtain such information.

The delegates said that what was put in the resolution was obtained from local parties on the Pacific coast. No doubt it was partly by hearsay.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux said the Hindus matter had been taken up with the Imperial authorities.

DAN J. O'DONOHUE DEAD. Well-Known Labor Man Passes Away

Ottawa, Jan. 16.-Daniel J. O'Donohue, fair wage officer of the department of labor, and for many years identified with labor, and who at one the Trades and Labor Congress waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux yesterday and presented the of age.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

The meeting held at Semple's hall, Victoria West Municipal Voters' Association, was by far the best attended and most orderly meeting of any held so far in the campaign. hue, fair wage officer of the department of labor, and for many years

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

cover a variety of questions, including
the immigration of Hindus.

Every State in Union Represented at
Meeting in Washington.

A. Verville, M.P., president; P. M. Draper, secretary, and J. Simpson, vice-president, and J. G. O'Donoghue, vice-president, and J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor, spoke on all the resolutions.

Washington, Jan. 15.—The second duy's session of the national convention or successful to day with an attendance of 800 cole-president, and J. G. O'Donoghue, solicitor, spoke on all the resolutions. The second duy's session of the national convention of the nation night and this morning. Every state in the Union is represented by delegates named by the governors of states and equa the Union is represented by delegates and lockouts with the exception of two sections, one declaring for an open shop and the other preventing employers locking out because of men belonging to a trade union.

Hon: Mr. Lemieux wanted to know if they would favor his bill applying to private industries, but they thought if

ARE APPOINTED SCORED MAN WHO PREPARED THE "CASE"

J. A. Macdonald Dealt With Mr. Cowan's "Glittering Generalities"---McInnes Acclaimed Everywhere.

Ladner, B. C., Jan. 16.—Ladner municipal hall was crowded to the doors last night by the voters of Delta constituency, who gathered to welcome the M'INNES ACCLAIMED Liberal leader, J. A. Macdonald, on his first visit to the district. Both Mr. Commons, and has been returned at cach election for Victoria, N. B., since that time. He was a member of Sir John A. Macdonald's government, and consider a designated and splendid reception, Mr. Macdonald's government, and consider a designated and splendid reception, Mr. Macdonald's government, and consider a designated and splendid reception, Mr. Macdonald's government, and consider a designated and splendid reception, Mr. Macdonald's government, and consider a designated and splendid reception, Mr. Macdonald's government, and consider a designated and splendid reception, Mr. Macdonald making a deep impression with a meeting at N. Macdonald and John Oliver, the period of the term of office of John A. Macdonald's government, and succeeding Conservative administrations. He has given the Liberal government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier his hearty support since their accession to power.

Daniel Gillmor has a half interest in ahe coffee firm of Chase & Sanborn, of Montreal, but makes his home in Charoffee firm of Chase & Sanborn, of real, but makes his home in CharN. B. He comes of a good Liberal or stock his father A. H. Cowan stuck to better terms and should be stock his father at the company of the company life at Revelstoke. along the line. **GIRLS SOLD TO**

few years ago. A. H. Ghimor represented the county of Charlotte, N. B., prise that Mr. Cowan should attempt in the House of Commons from Con-federation up to the election of 1896, when by a strange coincident he was defeated just as his reprimarily at the instance of the Labor interests in the constituency who restard him as extremely favorable to district have also shown their confidence in him by endorsing the candidature so that Mr. Jardine enters the indence in him by endorsing the canthat opportunity. The people, the the senate, was defeated at the last
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West should not look for a new site didature so that Mr. Jardine enters the fight uniting the solid Liberal vote and that of the Labor men in the riding.

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question of better terms. He took issue with the Liberal statement that the province has no legal rights, and went on at length to show that Premier McBride had done all possible. He was accorded a good hearing and many witty sallies were greeted with much laughter. Toward the end of the speech the audlence wearied and called the nudlence wearied and called TO FEED THE BIRDS.

Mr. Macdonald was accorded an

ovation as he came forward, and was

followed throughout his long speech

larger majority than ever. He then

went on at once to deal with the ques-

tion raised by Mr. Cowan. In logical

pointed out that the late Sir John A.

terms," he declared, and went on to

with the greatest attention.

for Macdonald.

Liberal Leader Speaks.

Sportsmen Are Subscribing to Tide the Pheasants Over the Hard Weather.

HIGHEST BIDDERS

He commenced by prophesying that John Oliver would be returned by a John Oliver would be returned by a from a cold snap than the pheasants of the prophesy of all available or projected deeper into the ground and that means of the pheasants of t and other game birds. To mitigate to sources for a water supply were nearly it will be later in coming out in the some degree the hunger pangs, which some degree the hunger pangs, which candidates. The grounds of the protest were that Mr. McDonald did not possess the requisite property qualification. Mr. McDonald met the protest by making the necessary declaration of qualification, and will consequently oppose Jeffrey Hammer on Thursday.
Mr. McDonald's opponents stated tonight that should he be elected at the
polis he will be prevented from taking
his seat by an injunction of the courts,
while Mr. McDonald protests that he
is thoroughly qualified and will fight

stood alone in his interpretation of the
case. He showed that Col. Prior had
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Already \$11 have been subscribed,
and one enthuslastic sportsman has
that, from the remarks of the mayor
it appeared that any one who came
forward as a candidate for the mayor.
N. and the V. & S. railways to the different game limits on the Island. The Macdonald had taken the same view, and then Sir Wilfrid Laurier had shown it when he called a conference

Pichon & Lenfesty, 45 Johnson street. Even the smallest contributions will

PLOT DISCOVERED.

Madrid, Jan. 15.-The police have

Phil. R. Smith, secretary of the could afford it. Municipal Voters' League, occupied the chair, and asked each speaker certain Paterson continued, had been

questions. All candidates for the coun- air for twenty years. Whether

est moment, providing suitable school In his opinion legislation accommodation for Victoria West?" only way to settle the matter 2. "Will you endeavor to arrange an city should be ready to put a

Candidates for the school board were obtained the advice of the city

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

cil were required to answer:

asked, whether they would, "if elected, request the city council to place a bylaw before the ratepayers with an end Municipal Voters' Act. The ma to raising a loan for the providing of two aldermen had, however, suitable school accommodation for Vic- do what they were not elected toria West." To all of these questions satisfactory replies were made by the speakers.

He said that he was not brought out by on any corporation or clique, but was an independent candidate, and, if elected, "b would do his best for Victoria West at these meetings defending and the city at large. He referred to against attacks on my characteristics. the school question, and suggested that the city should work with the Dominion government to obtain sufficient by my friends. That is all. If acreage on the Indran reserve to build hear reports about me and them without making any atte

also referred to the school question and said that he had endeavored to have view of the urgent need for extra accommodation in Victoria West.

Mayor Morley was then called upon injustice to any candidate seek ALONG HIS ROUTE by the chairman. In opening his remarks he referred to the term of office

winner. The same is true of the Lib-eral candidates in Similkameen, Lill-ooet, Kaslo and Ymir.

After touching upon the history of his attempt to have the matter settled, Premier McBride got the frost of his House had given to the legislation com mittee of the city council permission to Crowds greet Mr. McInnes wherever dispose of the reserve in accordance to the goes. There is a regular ovation all tee. He had corresponded with Mr. Templeman in regard to the matter, and said that he was justified in denying newspaper reports to the effect that nothing had been done toward settlement. He firmly believed that the next session of the Dominion House would see the passing of the legislation neces sary to force the Indians to accept any fair proposition. In view of this he

tions, scoring Mr. McBride severely.

Mr. Cowen then took the platform, and for nearly an hour dilated of the question of better terms. He took provements. He had done his best to hours of yesterday the mercury at said that he had had the most savage warfare waged against his attempt to obtain re-election. Although neither newspaper had criticised his annual reting is not without compensation, and

fit to hold office as mayor. Mr. Paterson had criticised his attitude | will be. upon the water question. He claimed! In the realm of nature there is no species of animal life that suffers more from a cold spen than the phesents.

With the exception of Sooke lake, sursubject yesterday. "It drives the frost subject yesterday."

ferent game limits on the Island. The that he was only elected for one year, farmers in the various districts are being asked to lend their kindly aid in feeding the birds. subscriptions should be sent to dealt with was that of a water supply for the city. The mayor had stated that there was lots of data available. Made. No damage to shipping is re-How much of this information had the ported. public been given? He maintained that the mayor had not acted in a businesslike manner in regard to obtaining surveys and statistics. All the latter could have been obtained in a few days storm were received to-day.

to those who consumed only

EARD CALDIDA

st Municipal Voters' Association |

'aterson and Mayor Morley--Certai

Questions Answered.

Henry Norman was the first speaker. voters until noon yesterday. T

account of their action. "I have, so far," said the s against áttacks on my charact W. Watson was next'called upon. He substantiate him, I don't care

Mayor Morley was given to

policies, and the meeting to the chairman.

THE COLD SNAP

IS NOT WITHOUT ITS COMPENSA

ter the Crop of Wheat Wi

port, both had stated that he was un- while the stockmen are thoughtful over the situation, the farmers see nothing 'Is there anything in my year's work but cheer for the deeper the frost goes to warrant such attacks," he asked, the better next season's crop of wheat

"The cold weather will do the farm;

SWEPT BY TYPHOON.

One Hundred Lives Were Lost in the Islands of Leyte and Samar.

Manila, Jan. 16.—The islands of Levie were lost in Leyte. The barracks and Samar were destroyed. No estimate of the damage to property has yet been The storm is the worst for ten years.

Samar has been cut off for six days

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICIA

SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF ALDER

Great Increase in Building De Past Year--Recommendation of the Fire Chief.

The report of the building inspe which was received by the city cil Monday night, was as follo Report of Building Inspec City Hall, Victoria, B. January 5 To His Worship the Mayor and Box

Gentlemen:-I have the honor to he following as my annual rep building operations within the cit year 1906, which, I am please show a gratifying increase over years, the total value being \$699,30 Details of the year's work ar

30 one story frame dwellings 53 one and a half story dwellings . 22 two story dwellings 2 two and a half story dwellings . Sundry additions to dwellings ...

two story concrete dwelling .

1 one and a half story conthree story brick store
one story brick store
six story store and wareh

For the various Wards the figuras follows, viz.: South Ward.

13 one story wood dwellings 29 one story wood twellings 29 one and a half story dwellings 6 two story dwellings Additions to dwellings Greenhouse ... Freight shed Workshops, etc.

1 three story brick store house
1 two story brick office building
Work done on C. P. R. hotel
Brick additions to stores. etc.
Brick additions to dwelling
1 two story concrete dwelling
1 one and a half story concrete

Sundry general repairs, etc.

3 one story wood dwellings 2 one and a half story dwellings

two and a half story dwellings

Additions to dwellings

1 wood workshop Brick additions, etc., to theatre a

Sundry general repairs, etc.

Central Ward.

4 one story wood dwellings.
2 one and a half story dwell
1 two story dwellings
two and a half story dwelli wood stables Brick addition to hospital Sundry general repairs, etc. ...

The report of the chief of the partment, submitted last eve as follows: His Worship the Mayor and I Aldermen:
Gentlemen:—I beg herewith

for your consideration my sixt

feel justified in stating th fires and alarms responded year was one hundred ar with a resultant loss of \$6,350 of the past year, however that the great amount of being or about to be can necessitate increased fire p siderable dissatisfaction times with regard to the now being paid, as a resularge number of members: mervice to accept more lucra elsewhere. During the yea older members have resign been dismissed and one h have also been unfortunate horse by accident during the none has since been purcha this one more horses we some considerable illness the members during the eyear which necessitated of extra help, but since health in the department One or two minor accider

One or two minor accidents ha ed to men while at fires, but none of them of any serious m For the coming year I wo mend that the following be gi consideration:
That the service be provide forms, and a graded scale of That the stations in James 1

Yates street be enlarged a be placed at each.

Provision be made in the penditure for more hydra alarm boxes in the district of the control o

That a larger main be

premises.

That more horses be pur
That a motor auxiliary
of carrying hose, men,
guishers, etc., be purchas
headquarters, and a moto urchased. All of which is respe

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