

HOTEL LIFE AND LAND GAMBLING

VIGOROUS ADDRESS BY COMM. COOMBS

Departure of Porridge Pot and the Rush for Pleasure

That hotel and apartment house life both tend towards race suicide and a decline of the birth rate...

a return for it. England had opened the seas to commerce, one of the main-stays of "Canada in the Making."

ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Officers Elected at Gathering Held at Royal Oak School House

(Special Correspondence.) (Gordon Head, Jan. 24.)—The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held at the Royal Oak school house last Friday evening...

EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report of Fire Warden's Adopted by City Council Monday Night

The report of the fire warden was adopted at Monday night's meeting of the City Council. The estimate of expenditures for the year is \$66,587, the figures in detail being as follows:

NOAH WAS BLACKBALLED

Members Requested to Permit Names to Again Go Before Voters

Fernie, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the board of trade was held in the city council chamber, 72 members being present. As a result of the advertising campaign of the board, several letters of inquiry have been received...

WELL KNOWN LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

Mrs. J. S. Young Will Be Laid at Rest on Monday

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital there passed away one of Victoria's highly esteemed and honored citizens in the person of Margaret Wright, beloved wife of John S. Young.

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POWER PLANT CONTRACT I FIRST UNIT ORDERED FOR JORDAN B. C. Electric Co. Auth Expenditure of Over Thousand Dollars

A T. Goward, local man for B. C. Electric Railway Co. turned from Vancouver, where he had been in consultation with R. M. Spirling, general manager of the letting of contracts for supplying certain quantities of machinery which will be required for Jordan River power station process of construction.

Those who ought to know see an interesting sidelight on the changing relations between the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific railway in the following statement made by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy to the Times representative before sailing on Saturday.

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LEAVING TO-NIGHT. Commissioner Coombs Expects First of Island Settlers in April.

TESTIMONIAL. Subscriptions Being Taken to Recognize Canon Beanslands' Services in City.

NEW COMET. One is Reported as Visible Shortly After Sundown.

DIED. SHERBORNE—At Vancouver, B. C., on the 24th inst., Lily, wife of F. T. Sherborne, aged 55 years, a native of Welshpool, Shropshire, England.

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