LONG APPEAL IN MURDER CASE

ARGUMENT STILL ON IN COURT OF APPEAL

Deputy Attorney-General Advances Reasons to Support Convictions.

(From Friday's Daily.) The argument in the appeal of Rex vs. Walker and Chinley entered on its third day in the Court of Appeal this third day in the Court of Appeal this by the receipt of a very handsome pormorning and was not concluded when trait of his Majesty King Edward VII., the court rose for luncheon. There the gift to the lodge by two members. will be no decision for some time and the condemned men will not know for past grand masters, at least thirty-five some time whether they are to hang on past masters and a number of visiting February 20th or get a new trial.

is to be asked for further elucidation: of some of the proceedings on which lodge officers. The officers installed Stuart Henderson based his application. for a reserved case. Other points will Forbes; immediate past master, be taken into consideration by the large of appeal.

Bro. J. F. Sallaway; senior warden, indres of appeal.

Bro. S. Jones; junior warden, Bro. J. judges of appeal.

This morning Deputy Attorney-General Maclean continued his argument afternoon. He went carefully into the matter of the ante-mortem statement of the murdered woman and the evidence before the trial court as to her sense of impending death when she made it, implicating the two ac-

"If truth is to be expected at all : is in the article of death, even a more under oath," said Mr. Maclean.

sure going to die," as she was quoted Henderson a jewel in recognition as saying. It was for the trial judge to his valuable services in connection decide on the evidence whether or not with the alterations to the temple. an ante-mortem statement was admisfore the jury.

deputy attorney-general as to what M. W. Bro. Houston. constitutes a "reply." By law the attorney-general or anyone acting for him has the right to the last word, no matter what the usual order of addresses by counsel, and Mr. Maclean argued that in his speech he had the was formally tendered by M. W. Bro. right to traverse all the facts of the case; that "reply" here meant a speech in return. Mr. Henderson's argument on this point had been that "reply" points dealt with by counsel for accused. Mr. Maclean held that even so slight deviations should not be and for quashing a convictio Dealing with objections to the judge's charges Mr. Maclean read from it to show that it was fair, clear and emphatic in instruction as to reasonable doubt, and that on other points com-plained of remarks that had been jus-

tified by the evidence or line taken by "It would be a misfortune if trial judges were to be muzzled: were to be afraid to say this or that for fear would give ground for upsetting a con-

viction," said Mr. Maclean. Mr. Henderson began a reply just be fore luncheon. In answer to Chief Justice Macdonald as to why he had not made certain objections during the and Its Cathedrals," before the Young trial Mr. Henderson explained that his Women's Club of the Metropolitan Class II., Norris, Robinson. theory was that this only focussed the Methodist church in the schoolroom of attention of the jury on points a pris- the church. The lecture was illus- Finland, Caldwell, Beattle, Robinson,

Mr. Justice Irving quoted a recen Ontario Court of Appeal judgment in which it was laid down that counsel should make objections at the time, ciation, waited upon Premier McBride being there to assist the court in the and Hon. Dr. Young Thursday to ask administration of justice.

stitutional point as to the failure to read a commission of assize. The provincial statute having abolished the quest on Monday next. commission he argued that this necessarily abolished the reading of the com mission at the opening of the assize, as illusory as the famous one raised by the learned Portia in Shylock vs. tion were accommodated in Antonio, he said.

The deputy attorney-general suggested that the point as to the bloodstained clothing of one of the accused, mentioned by the attorney-general in opening the case but not trought into evidence because the woman who was to be heard turned out to be the wife of one of the prisoners, be referred to Mr. Justice Mo:rison for a further statement of what

BY AEROPLANE TO POLE.

Chief of U. S. Weather Bureau Expects to See Airships Make Return in 36 Hours.

Washington, D. C. Jan. 8.—Willis L. Moore, chief of the weather bureau and

"we are advancing so rapidly that is impossible.

time when passengers will embark in meeting on Wednesday evening at the and heated by electricity, and sall up road. The business of the class for the and around the North Pole in from year past was finally disposed of and twenty-four to thirty-six hours and re- the newly elected officers and commit-

-The provincial government and the

OFFICERS INSTALLED BY VICTORIA COLUMBIA LODGE

Pleasing Ceremonies Last **Evening at the Masonic** Temple.

The annual installation of officers by Victoria-Columbia lodge, A. F. & A. M., ship Scylla, now at Greytown, Nicar-Thursday proved, fruitful of more agua. than ordinary interest and pleasure from the circumstance that there were a number of presentations which afforded opportunity for a reference to the opening of the remodelled temple,

Tebruary 20th or get a new trial.

Mr. Justice Morrison, the trial judge, was performed by Right Worshipful Bro. E. B. Paul, assisted by grand were: Worshipful master, Bro. A. F.

R. Saunders; treasurer, V. W. Bro. R. E. Brett; secretary, W. Bro. A. St. G. in reply to Mr. Henderson, begun yes-der; junior deacon, Bro. A. S. Ashwell; Flint; senor deacon, Bro, R. F. Verrindirector of ceremonies W. Bro. P. J. Riddell; chaplain, R. W. Bro. W. Hen derson: organist Bro. J Andrews: inner guard, Bro. D. B. McLaren; ser steward. Bro. W. H. Handley; junior steward, Bro. John Minto; tyler, Bro

F. Stockham. On the conclusion of the installation ceremonies, there were several presenmn moment than when a person is tations. W. Bro. Milne handed to W. Bro Sallaway a past master's jewel, and a Standing of Students Affiliated He reviewed the evidence in the past grand master's jewel was predoctor, the priest and the father of the woman, and maintained that there was by Grand Secretary R. E. Brett. The undoubted proof that the woman "was latter also handed to R. W. Bro. W.

The proceedings concluded with a sible, and in this case he had decided banquet, which reflected great credit that her state of mind as to the imon the caterer, Bro. J.- W. Robinson. minence of death was such that her The usual loyal and Masonic toasts tatement was properly one to go be- having been given and drunk most heartily, there were songs by Bros. There was a lengthy argument by the Melville and Galt, and a recitation by

Houston and accepted on behalf of the lodge by W. Bro. Forbes, who made a speech reflecting the patriotic senti-ments of all Masons. "God Save the the proceedings terminated,

BRIEF LOCALS.

--William G. Simpson, Slahatkan, has een awarded the contract for the new ool house at Glenemma, his tender being for \$1,725.

church. A good musical programme Hartman, Tubman. was rendered by members of the school, at the close of which an excellent supper was served.

Day gave a lecture on "Canterbury Peattie. Class III. Jones.

-Messrs. Booth and Shaw, repre senting Nanaimo Agricultural Assofinancial aid towards securing suitable Yesterday afternoon Mr. Maclean exhibition grounds for Nanaimo, in opening his argument, took up the con- which connection the Western Fuel Co. has made a generous offer. The

-Nothing better indicates the growth population in the city in general even though by common law such and in James Bay district in particureading was required. The point was lar than the fact that while seventeen years ago all the children in that secrooms in the Kingston street "You must remember that in that school, to-day the attendance numbers case the point was decided against 245. The school is filled to its capacity, your contention," remarked the chief and very shortly increased accommodation will have to be provided.

ouglas street, between Pembrake and Hillside avenue by the B. C. Electric Company has begun, and it is hoped to have cars running over the new lines by the first of April. A connecion will be made between Governmen and Douglas streets via Bay street, to allow of Gorge and Esquimalt cars using the same instead of lower Government street.

-Thursday morning the festival of the Epiphany was solemnized at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral onducted and at 10 o'clock high mass was held by Bishop Macdonald. His president of the National Geographic Jordship was assisted by Rev. Father Society, explained to the house com- Brabant as assistant priest, Rev. ordship was assisted by Rev. Father mittee on agriculture his official esti- Fathers Defee and Gillis as deacon mates for the coming fiscal year, par- and subdescon of the mass, and Rev. ticularly in connection with the Mount Rathers Fisser and Leterme as dea-Weather, Va., kite observation station. He suggested to the committee that Father Van Neval ably undertook the the facts, as I have looked into the hotel duties of master of ceremonies.

-The Centennial adult Bible class look forward," he said, "to the held their regular monthly business minum cars in ceroplanes, lighted home of W. H. Parsons, Burnside turn to New York. But we have no tees were given charge of the work for estimate here for that kind of work, the next six months. Reports were read by the members of the executive committee and it was noted with great satisfaction that excellent progress

NO FIGHTING AT GREYTOWN. MINING FOR British Commander Will Land Force if Necessary to Protect Property.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8 .- "The ma jority of houses in Greytown being owned by British subjects, there must be no fighting within that town. If REVIEW OF INDUSTRY any does take place there I shall myself be at liberty to land a strong armed party and guns to stop it." This is the substance of a note issue

manding the revolutionary and government forces respectively, are now in that vicinity.

The action on the part of the British mmander injects a new element into the military situation in Eastern Nicaragua, and in all probability will reilt in Estrada moving his army im nediately westward, with Managua for ts legitimate destination It is said at the state department

that the British commander is within his rights in prohibiting fightedents for such action. Not many years ago the commander of an Amerierable period had exercised a protecrights, since which time her position with respect to that territory has been on the same footing as that of other

CHRISTMAS RESULTS OF McGILL COLLEGE

With Montreal University.

The Christmas examinations of the McGill University College, Victoria, resulted as follows:

First Year in Arts. Physics-Class I., Finland, Aird, Williscroft, Beattie, Moore. Class II., Roberts and Tubman equal, Norris, Robinson, Caldwell, Marrion, Hartman and LeClercq and Robertson equal, of copper, augmented, in turn, each of Hendry. Class III., Jones, Clay, Hewlings, Adams.

French-Class I., Tubman, Adams. Class II., Clay and LeClercq, equal. Class III., Williscroft, Aird and Hewconfined the attorney-general to the King" was sung with great fervor, and and Jones equal, Moore and Roberts equal, Finland, Bettie and Caldwell

> Roberts. Class III., Hewlings, Williscroft, Beattle and Clay equal, Tubman, Moore, Norris Robertson, Caldvell and Finland and Hendry equal. European history-Class I., Norris, Beattie, Moore and Roberts equal.

-The annual Christmas tree and en- Cass II., Adams, Hewlings, Aird, Jones has worked along on a same basis and tertainment of the Sunday school of St. Paul's church was held Thursday afternoon in the schoolroom of the and Hendry and Marrion equal, Clay, Latin-Class I., Finland, Williscroft,

Norris, Robinson, LeClercq. Class II. Hendry and Robertson equal, Tubman On Wednesday evening last R. S. Clay equal, Hewlings, Roberts Adams, Greek-Class I., Finland, Williscroft.

oner's counsel would desire to keep trated by a number of beautiful lan-from them.

Robertson. Class II., Hartman, Hen-dry, Adams. Class III., Norris, Marrion, Hewlings, Roberts, Williscroft,

Clercq equal.

Second Year in Arts. English-Class II., Gordon, Corry. Class III., Lehman, Coates. Latin-Class I., Gordon, Corry.

Drury, Class II., Lehman, Logan, Coates. The results in first and second year

PRAISE METED TO LOCAL HOTEL MANAGER 30 tons.

Those Engaged in Business.

Stephen Jones, proprietor of the Dominion hotel, has received the following opin-ion of Victoria hotels from John Crean, of the Guichon hotel, Westminster, and former proprietor of the Commer tephen Jones, Esq., Proprietor Domin-

ion Hotel, Victoria, B. C .: I would write and tell you that I have been in all the principal hotels since I left home and must say I have not found any place so pleasant and so reasonable as your hotel, which is a credit to British Columbia; and if you have and missing production for next year is planned. The Vermillion Fork M. & D. Co., has opened up its coal mines and will produce on a moderate scale from the properties have made a big production Columbia; and, if you keep on, as you are at present, you certainly will have to enlarge it. I am telling you nothing but the facts, as I have looked into the hote!

Columbia; and, if you keep on, as you are at present. The Kingston, Golden Zone, and the South Wellington mines have entered the market.

In the Portland Canal district the and N

Yours truly, JOHN CREAN.

LIBERAL NOMINATED.

FOR TWELVE MONTHS

Province.

ing within the city of Greytown, and dead past. Part of the general scheme or approximately 200,000 tons, that although there was a reduction in 1908. the year was ushered in, has become per ton. dian Mining Journal. In the Boundary, the premier mining

that supplies the mines, by the cold somewhat of a set-back. The strike from the Queen, Nugget, Kootenay Bell reciprocity than away from it. somewhat of a set-back. The strike of coal miners in Southern Alberta was the occasion of a grave depression in the tonnage shipped from the mines of the B. C. Copper Co., for nearly four the growing zinc mining industry of the strike of th done on the mines until near the last higher tariff advocated on manufacof the year, when diamond drill ex- tures of zinc now coming into this To sum up, it will be seen that the ploration was started on the Rawhide, the leading mine controlled by that the leading mine controlled by that The Granby Consolidated M.S.&P.

Forks smelter. The last furnace was completed and blown in during the zinc smelter in this district. early part of December. The furnaces were lengthened from 18 to 22 feet and made four feet wider. This increased lings and Robertson equal, Hendry the capacity of the smelter from 3.500 to 4,500 tons per day. The lately com-pleted convertor plant has a capacity of 40,000,000 lbs. copper per annum. The otal receipts of the Granby smelter in English-Class II., Aird, Adams, 1908 amounted to 1,049,670 tons, and the receipts for the year 1909 will just about equal or slightly surpass these figures. A 2 per cent. dividend was paid in December. The management of this company has not tried to make an extraordinary year's production, but

> shortage the ore shipments from its mines to the company's Greenwood smelter will total approximately the pany, extensive development work was done and much ore located.

Snowshoe-Phoenix Amalgamated, will 53,000 tons of coke. Two 7 in. x 14 in. ship over 100,000 tons more from the compound air locomotives were added on the Amalgamated and the railway spur will soon be completed, so that be record-breaking.

It will be seen that had the Dominion Royal mine a 14 in, x 22 in. compressor mines shipped an average tonnage and and 141/2 in. x20in. hoist were installed, Ireparatory to the double-tracking of Dominion Finds Favor Among the B. C. Copper Co., not been compelled to shut down, that the total outday maintained. The Nicola Valley C. put of the Boundary would have greatly exceeded that of 1908, but, as it is, put and installed a new air compressor the matter has been deferred, and plant, to be used for operating coal with the new equipment of the Gran- cutters, engines, etc. by smelter it will be possible in 1910 to exceed all past records, which will the coal output this year will be a easily be the case if things in general good one and several new substantial are only normally favorable.

ompany pushed its branch as far as a heavy production in 1910. the former proprietor of the Commercial Princeton in the Similkameen during the Managery of the Commercial Princeton in the Similkameen during the Managery of the Managery of the Managery of the Similkameen during the Managery of the Mana development syndicate, new machinery in 1910. My Dear Jones:—I am here and thought would write and tell you that I have

were under development all year.

In the Portland Canal district the In the Rossland gold-copper district, Red Cliff has ordered an air compres-In the Rossland gold-copper district, the Consolidated smelter and refinery at Trail will show an increase of near-side of the line. I am not saying any-thing against these hotels; the only thing I say is that you give extra accommodations for your charge. These hotels are the Rossland gold-copper district, the Consolidated smelter and refinery at Trail will show an increase of near-side of the line. I am not saying any-thing against these hotels; the only thing I say is that you give extra accommodations that you give extra accommodations that you give for \$2 and the Consolidated smelter and refinery at Trail will show an increase of near-side of the line. I am not saying any-thing against these hotels; the only thing against these hotels; the only the only thing against these hotels; the only t refining plant was made during the S. Co., of Canada has secured the Ikeyear and a new copper furnace put to da copper property, Queen Charlotte been appointed secretary of the Canwork. At the Centre Star-War Eagle Island; the Granby Consolidated M. S. group of the Consolidated M. &. S. Co., & P. Co. is interested in the contract waterways commission. of Canada, Rossland, the ore produc- group, in the same district and it is tion for 1909 will approximate 175,000 rumored that the Le Roi and Le Roi Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The Liberals of West Winnipeg held a convention last night and unanimously nominated T. contiguous to the Centre Star during. E. & N. have arrived at an agreement had been made in every department, whereby the latter will build a new ward and the made in every department. Spokane, Mugwump, and other mines islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts, and will likely islands in Northern British Columbia the districts.

ow 1908, but this is not surprising as toward Hazelton, within a radius of the main shaft was retimbered and 100 miles of which place are to be sunk from the 950 to the 1,350 level. found the promising Telkwa (copper-This concern paid six shillings (\$1.44) per share in three equal dividends during the year, and it is expected will extensive development was carried pay another two-shilling dividend out in these districts during the past from the net profits of 1909. As the Le year. The country is rich in minera Roi mine was not shipping from the wealth. The third section of the G. T. middle of March until the last week P. Ry. is building from Yellownead in October, the output of that Fass, westward. The Provincial gov mine this year will only total ernment is behind a move to aid the of that mine this year will only total Canadian Northern railway in build This is the substance of a note issued by Consul Moffatt at Bluefields said to be sent by the commander of the ship Scylla, now at Greytown, Nicar-agua.

The Situation in the Important Centres of the C the 1,650-level downward-possibly the famous Cariboo gold district. The exwork will be extended to the 2,650-level. A crew of about 80 men is at work, The calendar year 1909, in all its and mining and shipping on a small varied aspects, now lies behind us. The scale is going on. Several of the small-boundary two outlets to the coast. interesting sequence of events that have transpired in the growing mining industry of British Columbia at this industry of British Columbia at this better things for this camp than 1909 and there is little doubt but that these mand, as with the fine business block oment but remain a mere matter of did, but the outlook is none too bright story; these events having their injust now, taking the camp as a whole. history; these events having their in-fluence upon the future, of course, but, Rossland shipments will fall nearly to 1908 was \$323,377,559, in annual fignevertheless, being relegated to the 100,000 tons below 1908 for the past year

> isabling of the electric power system position on the shipping list. It was in that supplies the mines, by the cold the Sheep Creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district, however inconvenient necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district necessity (?) and it would the sheep creck-Ymir district of early January, caused that substantial tonnages were taken seem more desirable to work toward Yates street. question here, and that is a commercial

though, that work on this big lead-zinc mine will be started early in 1910. high pressure (1200) and one low enveloped in the womb of time pressure compressors. Also began the installation of another 1,000 coke ovens. BEACON HILL MEETS The Hesmer Mines (C.P.R.), capacity Columbia Copper Co., were closed down for several months on account of fuel 3,000 tons per day, also made a substantial output. The Corbin Coal & Coke Co., Corbin, installed a high pres sure compressor, boilers, air figure of 1908, or about 360,000 tons. A tives, etc., and maintained a small outchange in the mine management took put, which will be materially increased place October 1st. when P. S. Coul- in 1910. The McGillivray Creek Coal Co., near Coleman, opened up its pro-Trigonometry—Class I., Moore, Aird, Finland, Caldwell, Beattle, Robinson, Robertson, Class II. Hartman Honthe Oro a good output for next year. The out-Denoro mine operated by this com- put of the International Coal & Coke Co., Coleman, will be somewhat reduced on account of the three months Tubman. Class II., Clay and Leign Co., of Canada, Ltd., operating the ing Co., of Canada, Ltd., operating the 53.000 tons of coke. Two 7 in. x 14 in.

French—Class II., Miss Corry, Class Snowhoe in 1909 than during the pre- to the up-to-date plant of this com- vious year. A tramway has been built pany during the year. The Canadian-American C. & C. Co., Frank, shipped approximately 100,000 street. the output for this group in 1910 will tons of coal and will begin the production of colle in 1910. The West Cana-The Greenwood-Phoenix tunnel was dian Collieries was also affected by lead on points they have played more head, his jaw being badly shatte driven a couple of hundred feet; the the strike and the output reduced over games than any other team. On the He also had a bad wound on the fore Argo tunnel, at Greenwood, is in nearly twenty per cent. A new compressor geometry will not be known for sev- 300 feet, and one 20-inch galena vein plant was installed at the Bellevue cut. The Sally shipped 130 tons of \$125 mine of this concern. The Alberta Ry. and Victoria West are both but one ore. The Golden Eagle sent 330 tons of 125 ore. The Golden Eagle sent 330 tons to Grand Forks smelter. The Bruce mine shipped 210 tons, and the Cresting through the strike; opened up No. 5 the running for the top position. cent 20 tons of select ore: Little Bertha | mine and equipped it with steel tipple, 3,384 cu. ft. compressor, etc. At the

So it will be seen despite the strike mines have been opened up and equip-While the Great Northern Railway ped with modern machinery, ready for

mine was lately bought by a New York expected development will be begun On the Coast the mines have not

tension of the C. P. Ry, from Midway to Nicola and of the C. N. Ry., from boundary two outlets to the coast

The mineral production in British

Columbia during 1908 was \$23,351,277

ures that have increased year by year, of advancement, looked forward to as would probably average close to \$11 B. C. coal deposits are among the most sides that it is destined to become extensive in the world and work has a realized fact; many expectations that The Sheep Creek gold district, near hardly been begun on them; there are can warship in the harbor of Rio de Janeiro took exactly the same step as is now taken by the British commander, and for a similar reason. In Cloudy have since cleared and bright-less Great Britain which for a consideration of the control of the right since the several little ream despite the several little ream despite the several little reducing 1909 will figure, roughly, 350,000 thing asked being higher duty on zinc the corner of rates and Bian the zinc mining industry here, one during 1909 will figure, roughly, 350,000 thing asked being higher duty on zinc \$25,000 for it, and yesterday sold was fraught with the elements of pro-torate over the eastern or "Mosquito" was fraught with the elements of pro-Ccast" of Nicaragua, surrendered her

| Auring 1909 will ngure, roughly, 500,000 tons, whereas for 1908 the total was manufactures entering Canada, tending about 295,000 tons. The big Blue Bell to encourage Canadian manufacture of dick, of the firm of Green & But about 295,000 tons. The big Blue Bell to encourage Canadian manufacture of dick, of the firm of Green & But about 295,000 tons. another step forward has been taken, lead-zinc property doubled its output, writes George A. Ohren, in the Canamilling 46,000 tons. The big St. Eugene

dick, of the firm of Green & But zinc, The revision is upward and the consumer will have to pay for it. It in height and occupies two large lead-zinc property doubled its output, writes George A. Ohren, in the Canasilver-lead property of the Consolidated seems to rest upon the United States, held its own, but has lowered its ore being the larger manufacturing coundistrict of the province, substantial reserve by nearly one-third. The Silver try, to start reciprocity between the advancement was looked for during King, at Nelson, was operated from two countries. Of course, this is a 1909. While some of the marks of pro-gress, outlined at that time, have been gust, resuming shipments in November. many a different point of view, but duly passed, others are still lying be- In the Slocan the Richmond-Eureaka from that of a miner, in the final fore us in the impending future. The and the Van-Roi took a more stable analysis, the boundary line, the tariff

> months. Activity in the affairs of the basis. Government aid will be invoked isting roads; but until such time as fined to reorganization and untangling toward experimental work, a bounty this is the case, the main competition legal knots, and little or no work was on zinc mined will be sought and a is with coal shipped in via the Great

lead mined here has been a great still ulus to the industry, and it is thought the fostering of the zinc industry would the fostering of the zinc industry would dropped, the net increase running over Co., taking advantage of the low price tend to open large mines now idle and 100,000 tons. The coal fields will just help the smaller mines. It would pro- about equal, or slightly surpass, the its eight big furnaces at the Grand bably solve the great object in the zinc shipments of 1908, but have made unprecedented progress in the way of development and preparation for future In East Kootenay the Sullivan group work. Railway development has been was taken over by a new company, all that could be asked for. The Portthe Fort Steele M. & S. Co., during the land Canal, Queen Charlotte Islands year, and while there were many ru- and Babine-Telkwa districts have remours of the resumption of work active ceived the attention that is due them operations were not begun. It is likely, from the mining interests and much development work done. Taking every-It was in the coal fields of this dis- tion has been conservative and the trict that good progress was made during 1909, although the tonnage shipped good mining practice. The industry will may not surpass that of 1908 by very show a far better balance sheet than much. The Crows Nest Pass Coal Co., was that for 1908, and another stone operated almost without interruption has been built into the foundation that during the year, erected a new 3,000- is to support the better things to com

VICTORIA WEST TEAM

Fast Soccer Game at Royal Athletic Park Tomorrow.

The big local attraction to-morrow in there is a high embankment, and soccer will be confined to the race for turning this corner in the darkness th top place in the second division of the forward on the wagon shaft next Victoria and District Association foot- the horses' heels. The frightened and ball league, when the Beacon Hill and mals stampeded, and it is thought Victoria West teams meet at 3 o'clock received a kick from one of them that at the Royal Athletic park, Cook proved fatal.

The race in this division is becoming examination of the body showed t interesting. While Beacon Hill has a he had received terrible injuries to the games lost and drawn North Ward

There has been an immense am of enthusiasm in the second division family. soccer league this winter, with the inevitable result that the players are playing a better class of soccer every Saturday and many of the games have provided exciting finishes.

toria West and Beacon Hill teams the sufficient to warrant that team in be- SIGHTSEEING AUTOS ing over confident of victory to-morrow. The Victoria West team claims that in that match they had not the best of the second division players 'r the field, but that now their team to-morrow at its full strength, there-The result of the game will have

division teams for first place. The Victoria West team will be composed of O'Hara, Hall and Johnston, Temple, Brown and Creed, Tait, Sloan, Sedger, Fairall and one yet to be se

In the junior league the Esquimalt and North Ward soccer teams will

Ottawa, Jan. 7.-Godfrey Langlois,

-Wm. Ferguson and Theodore Mus-

A. O. U. W. HALL SOLD AGAIN

CHANGES HANDS FOR THIRTY-EIGHT THOUSAND

W. N. Mitchell Reports Its Sale to A. C. Burd-

Yates street still continues to be a prime favorite with real estate inves tors, and property situated between Douglas and Quadra is much in d shortly be improved by being pave and a system of handson lights installed, it is conceded or of the leading business sections of the

city. Only recently W. N. Mitchell who a candidate for alderman for Ward I purchased the A.O.U.W. buildin in height and occupies two large lots Anticipating that preparation be made for the expansion of the ness area of the city, and he that Fort street will witness reaching out of the retail trad that thoroughfare, a meeting property holders has been held to

A. P. Luxton occupied the chair a this meeting, and there were prealso A. E. Todd, J. A. Sayward, A. Haynes, D. E. Campbell, J. Colber Smith, F Burrell, Dr. O. M. Jo Dr. D. B. Holden, J. M. Langley. Schroeder, Mrs. Mittalstate, W ougan, W. H. Harris, H. Hart, J. Musgrave and S. Martin.

The question was discussed in all its details, and the following con was named to meet the council and arrange for the carrying out of the project, which includes the lighting paving and general improvement of Fort street: Messrs. A. P. Luxton, E. Todd. J. A. Sayward. A. E. Campbell, Dr. O. M. Jones and Dr. D. B. Holden.

Currie & Power report the sale ur lots and a half at the junction of Blanchard and Chatham streets. The rice was about \$17,000. Capt. Wm. Meyer has purchased a ece of property on the look and Collinson streets. It has a rontage of 177 feet on Collinson

BY HORSE AT NANAIMO

ton tipple at Michel and installed two in 1910 and in other years that are yet Charles Rumming is Killed When Wagon Upsets Turning Corner.

> Nanaimo, Jan. 8.-Death came in a most tragic manner last night t Charles Rumming, one of the bes known and highly respected citizens of this city. Deceased was driving a team of horses attached to a soda water wagon, and was driving down Campbell street on to Fraser. At the wagon upset, throwing Mr. Rumm

Deceased, when found a few min fter the accident, was quite dead. head and several other bruises about

Mr. Rumming was one of the known residents of this city and Lady past twenty years. He was 70 year unt of age and is survived by a wife and

The late Mr. Rumming was very well nown not only in Nanaimo, but Victoria. Two daughters live in Vi toria, Mrs. Philip Johnson, of Esqui-malt road, and Mrs. Alexander Muir, of Johnson street.

MAY BE BROUGHT HERE

well organized and will take the field Move Made to Introduce New Style of Conveyance for Summer.

> That Victoria may have a couple arge auto sightseeing cars here ne summer to compete with the tally trade, is the substance of a report

culated. It is rumored that two cars will imported and that they will be spe cially built for Victoria sight-seein purposes, being built high to enable th passenger to see over the high fence and obtain the best views while dri ing in the suburbs of the city. T formation of a company is proposed import the cars, which will be signed to accommodate forty and

twenty-five passengers. RECOVERS DAMAGES.

Toronto, Jan. 8.-Judge Morson, ir he division court yesterday, awarded NORTH WAR THE CAND

ALD. HENDERSON OTHERS WE

Small Attendance of ers at the Meetin

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North Ward meeting

attended, no ma on or who the ht's gathering derson was no small atter e assembly ro but an a n the candidates Ex-Ald. Norman on the platfor Ald. Fulle pt. McIntosh and fore hearing the George Jay, cha oard, was heard i High School Loan ade it quite clear new High scl ated unsuccessfull become imper ass rooms, an asse o two rooms, and a g crowded there is students who w ext midsummer, alt orary room will be l school. Mr. Jay ors that Victoria reputation from he one of the highest cessful in the Don was to maintain th ratepayers must rovide proper acc ied to possible ob; that this was ou h 1.100 children ols and 300 in th n of a wing would while decreasing king to the futur of the city's ed ns as a whole, and particular, there s on in voting the plete the new sch ings of which V

rt of his speech to ments, which pe, all but the s st year had been before only se. If elected of his first acts working basis. should be t collection shoul ald be this year. he work done o der the last plans e alderman; and th of sixty pounds 'You all know abou n. "the leaking ere is no doubt what it ought to be. cointment to the nd to the mayor le it is a disapp ish to say it is so ould seem to think. ave been at first by ire, perhaps \$10,000 night be \$15,000, I That will be the fir et with little leakage is serious. That s et the cost be what ot be allowed to be

Ald. Henderson de

ing is not right. giving us a fairly Ald. Henderson de the Sooke by-law. is was the proper en the people cou ey wanted to spend le facts had been le and he could uld be any wait people were to w ght to a dollar, they would hat the present and the proposed aid, by the fact th surplus of \$40,000 nd it would incre 000 a year. He

eated. "I believe in the en der," Ald. Hende sion. "I do not ain element should city and it make ned that they er hand. But m course-1 ne way or other the better. out we must I know the ebue Sound not the coast o nust fall in lin pt their ideas." ratepayer of nding asked if t ate of the cost

home himself th

