

Rousing Speeches, Songs and **Recitations Filled Enjoy**able Evening.

If the enthusiasm and superb organization of the Liberals of Esquimalt could have been diffused through the party in other constituencies there would have been a different tale to tell on the evening of November 25th. That enthusiasm has not diminished in the slightest now that the fight is over. If anything, the Esquimalt Liberals are all the more determined to maintain their position and be prepared for future elections, no matter when

Who surely by himself has sworn, He made poor Harry look forlorn; Did Honest John Jardine, they may come. There could be no doubt of the strength. and popularity of the mem-"Trust a man who keeps his word:

ber clect, John Jardine, in the mind 'Empty boasts are quite absurd. of anyone who looked in on the 'You cannot trap the Liberal bird," smoker which took place in the Soldiers' and Sailors' Home Friday Johnny is a grand old man. in honor of his signal victory. The Sure and certain wears the tartan, hall was crowded and a general good Faithful to the Liberals clan; time was enjoyed by all. There was

any amount of music and a few short speeches.

A. W. McCurdy presided and on the platform were John Jardine, M. L. A., H. C. Brewster, M. L. A.—the solid 'We've heard this o'er and o'er again," Says pawky John Jardine. Liberal-M. B. Jackson and J. C. Mc-Intosh. Throughout the speeches Danny Man has come to us.

As oft before with quite a fuss, there was an insistence on the need With 'Souimalt for his terminus for organization and the lesson to be Let's see't, says John Jardine. learned from Mr. McIntosh's success ful work in Esquimalt was pointed. Now John, he is a warrior bold.

Mr. Jardine contented himself with He can't be bought with Tory gold, He's cast out of a larger mould, a reference to the sterling work done on behalf of Liberalism by the work-Is honest John Jardine, ers of Esquimalt and introduced his colleague, Mr. Brewster.

lectors all, both small and great Mr. Brewster told some of the inci-The Liberals, they take the cake, dents of the campaign in Alberni. The And 'Squimalt it is going great, premier had gone up to Alberni city, Three cheers for John Jardine.

with the result that the former Con-Coffee and sandwiches were served servative majority had been turned into a very substantial Liberal majorluring the evening. A most successful smoker was brought to a close with the National Anthem and three hearty ity. The Quatsino school teacher, paid cheers for the King.

was taken away from his duties, the chool closed up, and he sent to Cape Scott. The result there was that GOVERNMENT whereas it had never before given a Liberal majority this time the poll showed a majority of one over Morgan **EMBARRASSED** All through the riding the government had the same thorough organization as throughout the province. Game warwere vote wardens, provincia police were busy conducting the Con IMPORTERS WILL NOT

servative candidate about and introducing him to people he did not know-as had been done also in Esquimalt and every road boss was out working Mr. Brewster paid a compliment to th foundations of organization laid a few years ago by J. C. McIntosh.

Speaking of the work of the Liberal opposition in the House, Mr. Brewster recalled the vigilance of Esquimalt's member in all matters affecting labor. regretted the disappearance from the arena for the time of John Oliver C. W. Munro and other sturdy Libera representatives. Of the future he said:

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asion by S. J. Dobie and sung

There's a man from Scotland born

Says cautious John Jardine.

Chorus.

Harry says with might and main.

himself. It ran as follows:

John Jardine.

G. T. P. Building Out Into Fairway.

(From Wednesday's Daily.) The third annual general meeting of the Inner Harbor Association is being held this afternoon in the committee room of the city hall for the purpose of receiving the report of the board of management, of electing officers for the ensuing year, and considering any matters affecting the general improvement of the harbor or the promotion of trades and industries at this port. The following is the report which is being

presented by the secretary and which has been printed for distribution: 1. Your board of management begs to report for the information of the members of this association that the work

on the lines of the plans submitted by us to, and adopted by, the Federal government has been steadily proceeded with during the past year. 2. The rocks, that heretofore were a menace to navigation between Laurel point and the C. P. R. wharf, have been removed to a depth of fifteen feet, the bottom generally dredged clear to

a depth of 18 to 20 feet at low water, and a pertion of the rocks east of the Songhees point have been removed to McBride will surely bring the train." a like depth. 3. the new dredge Ajax is making

excellent progress deepening the en-trance to the harbor off Shoal point to 20 feet at low water. This steamboat channel is carried through the "bar" out to deep water, and is now about 400 feet wide clear of rocks off Shoal

4. The dredge Mudlark is steadily proceeding with the excavation of the upper harbor or basin; the reach north upper harbor or basin; the reach north of Spratt's wharf (about 600 feet) as far out as just west of Turpel's ways is now about 20 feet deep at low water and a berth 250 feet wide opposite Sayward's mill is dredged to 25 feet deep. The total amount dredged to date is about 150,000 cubic yards.

5. A further sum of \$65,000 is placed the estimates for the next financial year for the prosecution of the work to the limit of the existing plan. We have impressed upon the minister of public works the urgent necessity for a that would interfere with the free navimore efficient drilling plant by which gation of the waters of the harbor." the removal of the rocks could be done ore expeditiously and at the same the consideration of the hon. the minime much more economically.

6. Your board made representations ing line of wharves from the railway to the Hon. Mr. Templeman calling at-tention to the necessity of amending wharf, should be continued southwards the rules and regulations for the man- until intersected by a line drawn in agement of the harbor of Victoria, and he referred the matter to a committee composed of (the late) Capt. Cox, PAY NEW DUTIES chairman), Capt. Troup and the har-They Are Forced to Abandon Agreement by Action of Irresponsibles.

this province.

Austin, Texas, Dec. 8.-At public auc- showing an alternative method

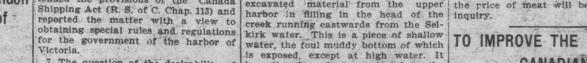
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Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.-Two horrible coldents are reported from Scrible

9. Mr. Sorby having prepared a map

before a special meeting of the associa-

tion and it was decided to



7. The question of the desirability of has, therefore, been suggested to the London, Dec. 8.—The hope that the large importers of tea, tobacco and & N. railway over the waters of the permission from the government to reiquor would continue to pay import harbor was referred to this association, claim all that portion of the creek lying

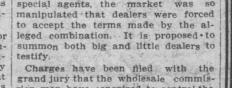


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ister of public works and to the min- certain by what method the prices had ster of marine and fisheries. been advanced. According to infor-"That this association protests mation furnished the grand jury by its gainst the construction of any wharves special agents, the market was so "That this association submits, for leged combination. It is proposed to ister of public works, that the exist- testify,

grand jury that the wholesale con sion men have conspired to control the provision market, in a manner inontinuation westerly of the Alaska S. purposes going into every phase of the food trust question, and the price tended the provisions of the Canada Schemen Act (P. 5) of C. Chen 112) and the material for the waterial for the waterial for the waterial for the provisions of the Canada Schemen Act (P. 5) of C. Chen 112) and the material for the band of the upper the prices of meat will be subjects of 11. It was part of the original scheme of turkeys is but one feature of its



jurious to the trade. The grand jury

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to

who reported to the mayor and coun-cil that they strongly approved the proposal to erect bunkers for the coal-sance into a valuable building site, s2,000,000 Will Be trenched as the present may not brook duties provided for in the rejected much criticism and can practically jam budget, pending its final disposition, through legislation in unconsidered was abandoned yesterday when it was ing of steamers frequenting the port, about one acre in extent, to the general shape, we will at least put them on learned that irresponsible importers record. Jardine, of Esquimalt, and had seized the opportunity to import provided that they were kept shore- benefit of the city and this portion of ward of a line drawn from Songhees the harbor. Brewster, of Alberni, may be trusted to articles free and undersell the larger point to Pelly island and out of the do their duty so far as the circum- importers who had agreed to pay the fairway of passing vessels. stances permit.' The big importers by whose agree-

OIL MAGNATE SUSTAINED

S. C. Pierce, Accused of Per-

jury, is Acquitted in

Court in Texas.

Property Sold,

TWO MEN KILLED.

time ago.

IMMUNITY PLEA OF

Mr. Jackson delivered a rousing speech with many touches of humor ment to pay a tax pending the Januand apt anecdote, and his patriotic ref- ary election the government was erences to national defence were recounting on to escape financial emceived with rounds of applause barrassment, must now follow the ex-Mr. McIntosh had to respond to calls ample set by the irresponsible im-

for a speech, and took occasion to porters or lose trade. speak of the very loyal manner which the Liberal electors of Esquimalt had stood by their leaders.

The musical part of the program was lengthy and decidedly enjoyable It was ushered in hy a hag-nine sele tion by Piper-Major Husband, humo entitled "Helmcken's Lament." If the Conservative candidate feels as blue as the dirge sounded he must feel very blue. The latter part of the measturned to a gayer strain, typifying the joyous feelings of the Liberals of Esquimalt. Songs, all of which were encored, were rendered by Ambrose

William Sharcott, A. W. Austin, Texas, Dec. 8 .- Judge Cal-Wright, Mesher, Stephen Bufton and Charles Jasper. The comic songs by J. Mel-Jasper. The comic songs by t. it's plea of S. C. Pierce, the oil mag-ville were very popular, and he had to respond to several recalls. G. S. Stirtan gave two recitations in character, one in habitant dialect, recalling the great in the tury to return a verdict of ac-quittal. Pierce was freed 15 minutes after the case was called. ity plea of S. C. Pierce, the oil mag-and the matter brought before the rali-tway commission on the 29th of October, when the statement was made by the C. P. R. solicitor that they admitted the necessity of a new bridge, and that the tury to return a verdict of ac-quittal. Pierce was called. in habitant dialect, recaming the gradient rate of the fight at the case was called. Liberal victory of 1896, and the other an Irish sketch. W. B. Drainer, of the geria, recited a couple of stirring tales of the sea in an excellent manner. The army was represented by the popular Corporal Cooney, whose recitation of the standard Oil case in "The Armored Train" and the fight at "T "The Armored Train" and the fight at testimony in the Standard Oil case in called to the matter. If it was found in view. "The Armored Train and the base. A Missouri, when he admitted that the that things did not improve, the comdialogue in Chinese dialect Waters-Pierce Oil Company was a subwas given by Thomas Young (Ah Lung sidiary of the Standard Oil Company. watch and report." Punk) and George Jacques - (Gee Wing

Jake). They had the patter and gesticulations of a couple of excited Celestials down to perfection.

tion yesterday the Texas property of dealing with the approach to the in-One of the hits of the evening was the Waters-Pierce Oil Company was ner harbor, providing a passage for the original song, written for the oc- sold on account of the anti-trust suits, outgoing steamers to the north and and ouster proceedings instituted some west of Pelly island; this map was laid

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12. During the last two years the caacity of the mills and machine shops 8. Every endeavor having been made has been more than doubled, with a to obtain some satisfactory arrangeproportionate increase in the number nent with the E. & N. railway for the of men steadily employed, thereby add-

bor, without any result, it was decided eral prosperity of the city. to appeal to the railway commission. 13. The contemplated establishment of A deputation of this association conwharves by the Grand Trunk Pacific sisting of Capt. Grant, J. Barnsley, J. Sayward, J. K. Rebbeck, E. McGregor of the Canadian Northern railway, of the Canadian Northern railway, and T. C. Sorby waited upon the mayor point to a vast expansion in transporta and council, calling attention to the obstruction of free navigation caused coastwise and foreign, and indicates, ion facilities, an increase of trade both by the present method employed in opening and closing the swing bridge, m if possible, still more imperative dehand for the improvement and suggested that the council should. waterways of approach to the wharves. in consideration of the commercial imwarehouses and factories of the port. portance of the matter, bring this 14. Arrangements have been com-completed whereby freight may be grievance before the board of railway ommissioners at their next sitting in brought via the Tehuantepec railway

to Salina Cruz, direct from New York. The facts of the case were carefully and European ports, to British Colu prepared by the secretary, in conjunc- bia, and the rapid growth of trade tion with the solicitor to the corporahoun yesterday sustained the immun- tion, the requisite affidavits obtained dered it necessary to double track the ity plea of S. C. Pierce, the oil mag- and the matter brought before the rail- railroad. 15. It is the object of this association

By order of the board. G. R. KIRK, Chairman

THOS. C. SORBY, Secretary.-Treas. **INVESTIGATING RISE IN**

PRICE OF PROVISIONS

amendment as the policy of the associ-One Falls Into Hopper of Furnace and Another Is Run Down by Engine. The matter was laid before the Hon. Dr. Pugsley, minister of public works, Seattle Grand Jury Will Go Into All Phases of Food Trust

Halitax, N. S., Dec. S.—Two horribis accidents are reported from Sydney, James Costello, an employce of the barbor, on the 26th of July, and he promised that the matter should be examined into and reported on by dumpting of the charge of ore, cocke and linestone into the hopper of the furnace. The charge became stopped, and he had to climb up a perpendicular wall to the optime th of November, to consider and policition, of England, which lies all liston, struck by the Grand Trunk Pa-cific railway for permission to erect two of the coal company's outgoing train. He' was instantly killed.



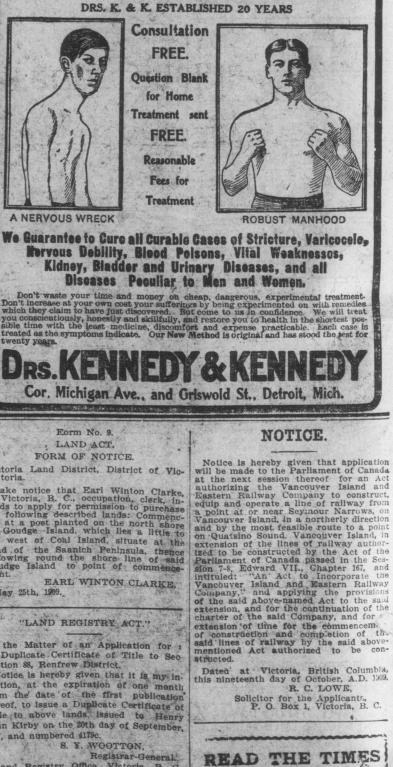
Asked. Vancouver Dec 8-Nearly all details of the project for building a subway between the inlet front and the more efficient opening of the swing bridge across the water of the har-bridge across the water of the har-False Creek railway yards have been worked out by the local engineering The proposed work may be started next year. It would do away with the present surface track across the narrow neck of land separating the inlet from False Creek. The track now bisects Powell Cordova Alexandra Corrall, Hastings and Pender streets. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for the work will be asked for by F. F. Busteed, general superintendent of the Pacific division of the railway, at annual conference of officials of all the western divisions to be held in Winnipeg next week, under the direction of Villiam Whyte. Another important matter to he

dealt with at the Winnipeg conference will be the proposed improvements along the main line between Lytto and Hope, embracing the Fraser River canyon. This work will also call for the expenditure of at least a milli dollars. It will virtually involve the rebuilding of many miles of line

May 25th, 1909.

As a protection against heavy guns, Eorm No. 9. hick. The main turrets have walls made LAND ACT. of the same material 12 in. thick. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Vic-Form No. 9. LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted on the north shore of Goudge Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situate at the head of the Saanich Peninsule transce Victoria Land District, District of Vic-Victoria Land District, District of Vic-toria. Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, in-tends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commenc-ing at a post planted on the north shore of Young Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situate at the head of Saanich Peninsulä, thence following round the coast line of said Young Island to point of commencement. EARL WINTON CLARKE. May 25th, 1903. head of the Saanich Peninsula, thence ollowing round the shore line of said boudge Island to point of commence-EARL WINTON CLARKE. May 25th, 1909. "LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for : Duplicate Certificate of Title to Sec-tion 88, Renfrew District. Notice is hereby given that it is my inthe first publicatio John Kirby on the 20th day of Septembe

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