# **BRIDGE PROBLEM BEING CONSIDERED**

**COUNCIL AS SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO REPORT** 

A Meeting to Be Held To-morrow Night

trade, again drew attention to the board of trade, again drew attention to the un-sanitary condition of a building in the rear of that place, stating that because of the premises referred to the board had lost a tenant and considerable in.

rent. Ald. Yates, in explaining the matter

before the meeting which, if taken into consideration, would greatly facilitate he matter. The appointment of the committee His Worship held as out of order to-gether with those clauses referring to the tenders and bridge dimensions. For the sake of considering the first clause he suggested that his name be omitted from the committee

he suggested that his name be omitted from the committee. Ald, Yates agreed to this change. Ald. Kinsman thought the opinion of the public meeting was to reopen the whole subject, and he believed that a fresh start should be made. He, for one, was not in favor of opening the Hamil-ton tender at all now. Ald. Yates's wotion was somewhat puzzling. In the ton tender at all now. Ald, Yates's motion was somewhat puzzling. In the matter of the committee he noticed his name had been left out, and he felt as if this had been done purposely. Ald, Yates said if there was any one who wanted to be on the committee he would be glad to see, him appointed. 'Ald, Williams thought Ald, Kinsman being a practical builder he should be on the committee.

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OPIUM SMUGGLING CASE SUSPECTED

SUSPICIOUS VOYAGE OF COASTING VESSEL

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## VICTORIA TIMES, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1901.

NEW HOTEL FOR SAN JUAN. F. V. Hobbs States That Work of Clearing Site is in Progress

Among the guests at the Dominion hotel is F. V. Hobbs, of Port Renfrew where he is interested in mining pro perties. This morning Mr. Hobbs made an announcement to a Times reporter which goes to show that the company represented at San Juan by H. E. New ton is still determined to build up an important townsite at that point. He states that preliminary steps have been taken, and, in fact, work has already be gun for the erection of a large hotel. which the contractor says will require at least 100.000 feet of lumber. The

30th-What the Proposed System Comprehends.

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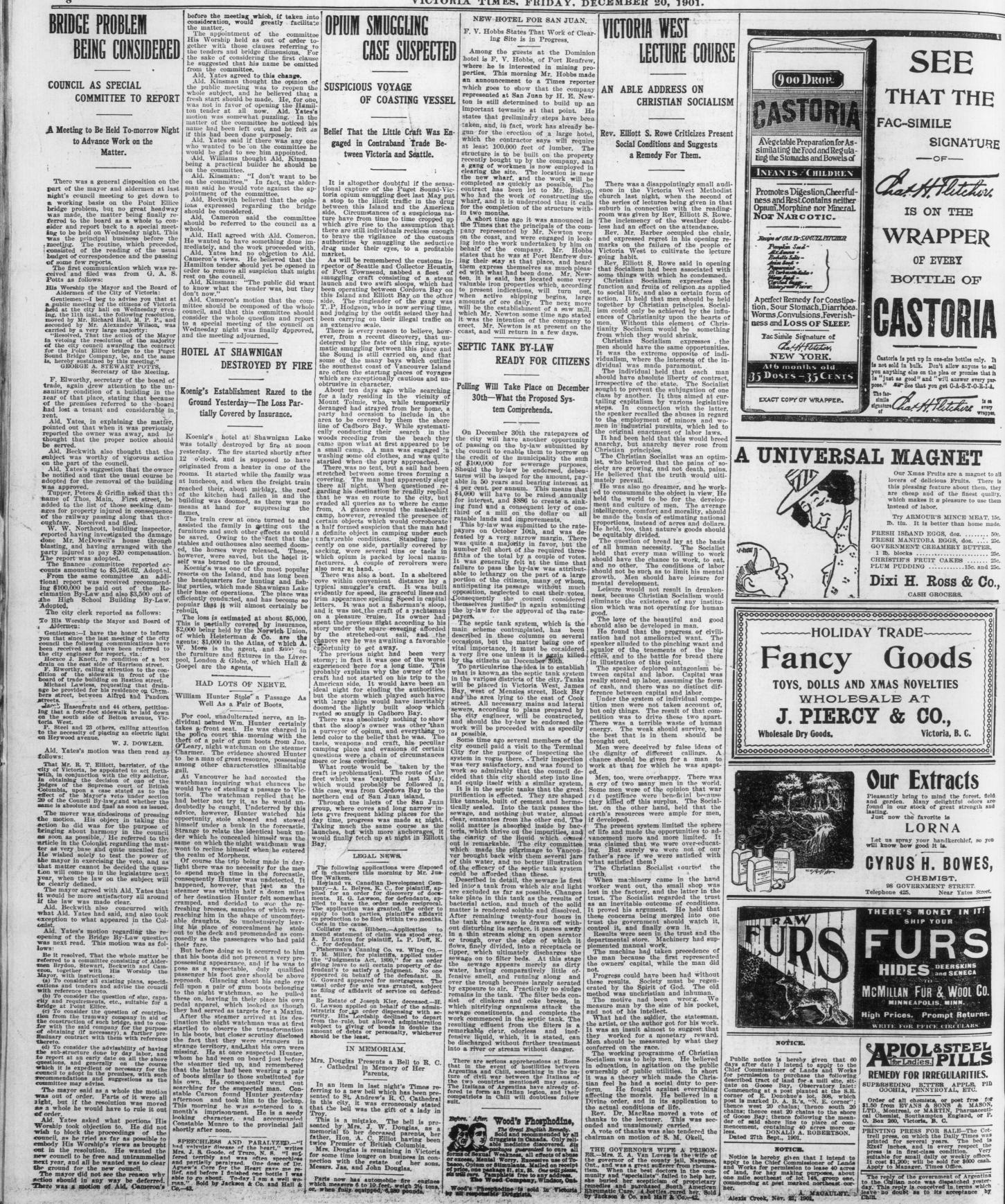
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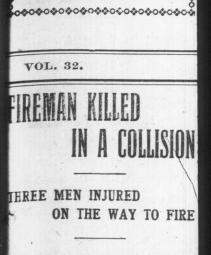
**VICTORIA WEST** LECTURE COURSE

AN ABLE ADDRESS ON CHRISTIAN SOCIALISM

should have absolute likerty of contract, irrespective of the state. The Socialist sought to prevent the subjugation of one class by another. It thus aimed at cur-tailing capitalism by various legislative steps. In connection with the latter, the speaker recalled the abuses in regard to the employment of minors and wo-men in industrial pursuits, which led to the original enactment of labor laws. I thad been held that this would breed anarchy, but anarchy never rose from Christian principles. The Christian Socialist was an optim-ist, who believed that the pains of so-ciety are growing, and not death, pains. He believed that the truth would ulti-mately prevail.

chairman on motion of S. M. Okell.





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Market Gardeners Want Duty on American Vegetables Increased-Man Frozen to Death.

Hamilton, Dec. 19 .- Fireman The Smith, married, residing at 20 nley avenue, was killed, and forema Wilson and firemen Robert son and Robert Cameron we: lly injured as the result of a collision een a hose wagon and a street car the corner of King and Bay streets rtly before 7 o'clock, this morniag. The hose wagon was responding to an arm of fire at Kerr & Weston's ndry in the west end of the city. reman Wilson's injuries are serious. ne of the passengers in the street can ere injured. Disqualified.

Montreal, Dec. 19 .- Over 20,000 Monealers have been disqualified from oting in the civic election to be held i ebruary on account of failure to pay ater and business taxes. A Denial.

Sault Ste Marie, Ont. Dec. 19.—The eport that Sir Christopher Furness would establish a great shipbuilding plant at a cost of \$25,000,000 to build ault Ste Marie, Ont., Dec. 19.—The port that Sir Christopher Furness und establish a great shipbuilding ant at a cost of \$25,000,000 to build ssels for lake and ocean trade is ocked on the head by Mr. F. H. ergue, who says no plans for such an tablishment have been made. Winnipeg School Debentures.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—The offer of the Canadian Bank of Commerce to purchase \$50,000 of Winnipeg school de-bentures at par was accepted by the school board to-night.

Narrow Escape. Galt, Ont., Dec. 19.-Thomas McGiv-rin, clerk of the Division court and eal estate agent, was found in his of-Stole Registered Letters.

Stole Registered Letters. Waterford, Ont., Dec. 19.-A young man named Jackson, aged 18. a mail arrier on the Boston & Waterford oute, was to-day sentenced to three rears in Kingston penitentiary for steal-ng registered letters from the mails. He wonfessed that he had taken letters and spent some of the money.

Want Duty Increase. Ottawa, Dec. 19 .- A deputation of On io and Quebec market gardeners are e to urge upon the minister of fin e the necessity of raising the duty American vegetables, claiming that adian grown vegetables are suffering account of the Canadian market be loaded with American product with American product. comes through at a low rate of Gardeners claim that if Ameri-luty on Canadian products was as s Canadian duty on American pro-there would be no reason to com-because Canadian growers could dimense of annular stock in Am dispose of surplus stock in Au can territory. Old Man Found Dead.

Kingston, Ont. Dec. 19.—Charles Kyon, 80 years old, was found dead this morning a short distance from his mome. He had been missing since Satur-lay. He had been driven to within half mile of his home by a neighbor on atturday, and it is thought in the dark-ess he lost his way, lay down, and died for exposure to extreme cold weather.

Died From Burns. Rapid City, Man., Dec. 19,—As a re-mit of a burning accident last night the hree-year-old daughter of Mr. C. Mc-Kinnon died this morning. She was paying around the fire when a spark ighadly that she died at an early hour Frozen to Death.

Severn Bride, Ont., Dec. 19.—William Miller, an employee of the Orillia Elec-ric Light Company, was found frozen to death near here yesterday. He is supposed to have lost his way in the umber rite. May Come to Canada.

de, South Australia, is in the formation regarding the news fortions of Canada with a view to saus-fring the wishes of some Australian farmers, who are dissatisfied with then ot in that colony, and have expressed the desire to come to Canada, is of Canada with a view to sati

Interesting Ceremony. An event in the history of McMasta rersity was the opening to-day and leation of the new chapel and library ch have been erected in connection a the university. The new building, cost approximately about \$33,000. Charged With Fraud.

The police this afternoon arrested Dr. ara Glassco and Mrs. Lovely on a arge of fraud. The pair formed a ceies of society for absent treatment business difficulties after the Chris-n Scientist idea and called it "Radical isiness Success Circle." Members re to pay \$1 monthly and were guar-teed business success. siness success.

COLLECTOR SANDBAGGED.

cked Down and Robbed of Thre Hundred Dollars.

Macgregor, Man., Dec. 20.-J. E. wing, one of the McCormick collect-s, in returning to town last night bed of \$280 of the company's money, aldes about \$20 of his own, and a gold atch and chain. He was approached om behind and struck on the head the some heavy weapon, stunned and bed. There is no clue to the rob-was