

HUDSON'S BAY OFFICIAL HERE

SIZING UP THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK Has Nothing to Say Respecting Suggested Establishment of Departmental Store

(From Friday's Daily.) "I am here to look over the ground and consider generally the situation in Victoria. It is true that the plans of the company in respect to future policy as regards our business in Victoria are in the formative stage, but it would be quite premature to suggest that any definite line of action has been decided upon. I have just reached the city and therefore have not had sufficient time to look around me, but you may say that I am at present chiefly concerned in seeing that the existing branches of the company in the province are put upon the best working basis."

LEGISLATURE IS NOW AT WORK

FIRST "WHITE" OPENING IN PROVINCE'S HISTORY Attendance is Smaller Than Usual—Canadian Naval Officers Present

Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 12. "One of the first comments made today by those who have seen many openings of the legislature was that it was not attended by as many of the public as is customary. This is probably to be accounted for by another unique feature of the occasion, that for the first time in the history of the local house the opening ceremonies took place under lowering skies and with a thick carpet of snow on the ground. It was the first "white" opening of the province's legislative body has seen."



THE FORTUNATE SUITOR.

WEST STILL IN FROST KING'S GRIP WINNIPEG DEALERS ARE RUNNING OUT OF FUEL

Two Passenger Trains, Carrying Eighty Passengers, Stalled in Montana

WILL TURN BACK UNDESIRABLES MOUNTED POLICEMEN TO PATROL BORDER

New System to Be Inaugurated by Canadian Officials at Boundary Points

FOOD PRICES RISING

PETITION AGAINST WINNIPEG'S MAYOR

EIGHTEEN KILLED IN BOMBAY RIOT

RELIGIOUS CELEBRANTS AND TROOPS CLASH Order to Abandon Parade Ignored and Sharp Fighting in Streets Follows

(Times Leased Wire.) Bombay, Jan. 12.—Six religious celebrants, wounded in a clash with troops when a parade planned as part of the celebration of the Mohammedan New Year was prohibited, died today. Twelve others were killed yesterday, making the total dead 18. In addition, 24 were severely wounded. A fresh outbreak of rioting was feared to-day and troops patrolled the sections where the disturbance was anticipated, and others were held in readiness for service at an instant's notice. The trouble was the result of differences between Sunnites, Orthodox Mohammedans, and the Shiaks, another branch of the sect, over the celebration of the festival of Moberum, the first month in the Mohammedan year. A great parade had been planned and it was feared that it would end in rioting on account of open hostility of the two factions. The authorities ordered the parade abandoned. The leaders of the Mohammedans decided that the parade should be held in spite of this order, and it was formed in line. The troops advanced to interfere with the movement of the procession, and rioting ensued. The Mohammedans rushed at the soldiers and drew weapons, it is alleged. The troops replied by firing a volley, which did not check the attack. Volley after volley was fired directly into the swarming Hindus. Women and children were among the dead and wounded. The paraders retreated to their homes, where they remained locked in. Threats or reprisals were made, and a renewal of the outbreak is feared.

RE-ELECTED BY BIG MAJORITY

MAYOR MORLEY IS ENDORSED AT THE POLLS Runs Over 500 Ahead of Oliver—Results in Other Contests and By-laws

(From Friday's Daily.) MAYOR. 1911 1910 Alfred J. Morley..... 1891 1487 William E. Oliver..... 1301 1031 John A. Turner..... 1243 1488 Majority for A. J. Morley, 680 14 Total ballots cast, 4,458; last year, 4,818. Possible vote, 7,282; last year, 6,598. Spoiled ballots, 33; last year, 22. ALDERMEN. Ward One. George A. O'Keil..... 259 Wm. McK. Ross..... 231 Wesley N. Mitchell..... 230 Bernard J. Perry..... 234 John E. Sheik..... 181 Total ballots cast, 686; spoiled, 14; last year, ballots cast, 646; spoiled, 9. Ward Two. W. R. Russell Humber..... 622 Harry F. Bishop..... 566 John Meston..... 414 W. H. Parsons..... 300 Total ballots cast, 1,142; spoiled, 10; last year, 1,002; spoiled, 7. Ward Three. W. F. Fullerton..... 661 W. A. Gleason..... 519 A. M. Bannerman..... 499 Total ballots cast, 973; spoiled, 8; last year, ballots cast, 897; spoiled, 23. Ward Four. William C. Moresby..... 338 Herbert M. Fullerton..... 319 Angus McKeown..... 166 W. J. Hanna..... 136 H. E. Levy..... 67 E. E. Greenshaw..... 61 Total ballots cast, 691; spoiled, 20; last year, ballots cast, 631; spoiled, 3.



ALD. ELECT OKELL Representing, With Ald. Ross, Ward One.



ALD. ELECT PEDEN Who is Now Senior Alderman for Ward Five.

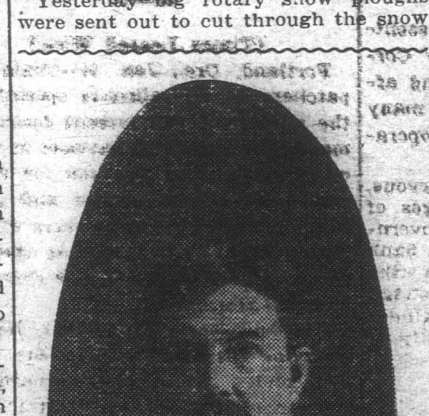
CIVIC ELECTIONS. Results of Contest in Nanaimo and Prince Rupert. Nanaimo, Jan. 12.—The municipal elections here, yesterday, passed off quietly without incident; the results being as follows: Mayor—A. H. Plimla, 143; James Young, 80; majority for Plimla, 143. Aldermen North Ward—John Shaw, J. Sampson and Geo. Fletcher. Middle Ward—Henry Shepherd, Jas. McKinnell and P. Busby. South Ward—Charles Wilson, George Cavaysky and B. Baker. School trustees—A. E. Planta, Mrs. Fannie Skinner and John Shaw.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH Fire Destroys Home in Winnipeg—Mother Unable to Save Little Ones

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Three children were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the residence of a Galician named Putsoluk, in the Elmwood division, yesterday afternoon. The couple had three children, aged four and two years and one month, the two youngest being girls. The mother had left the house shortly after 1 o'clock to go to the store, leaving the two youngest children asleep in their cot. When she returned she found the house in flames, and made frenzied efforts to gain access to the children, but the fierceness of the flames barred her way. The fire brigade shortly afterward arrived on the scene and soon had the fire under control, but on entering the ruins the badly charred bodies of the children were found. It is not known how the fire started, but as there were two stoves in the building, a fire in each is supposed to have been the cause, igniting some nearby inflammable material. Another theory is that the boy started the fatal blaze. The mother is prostrated and is being cared for by friends. The father has been in this country eight years.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—It is still cold through the Canadian west. Fifty degrees below zero were recorded last night at Prince Albert, Sask. Forty-four below at Calgary and thirty-two below at Winnipeg.

White Fish, Mont., Jan. 13.—Buried under huge wind-driven snowdrifts, two Great Northern passenger trains carrying 50 persons, are stalled near Fielding, Mont. The trains have not moved since Monday and neither has a dinner. Train No. 3 carries a consignment of flour and rice, and it is believed that this is the only food that the passengers have to sustain them. Enough coal to last until Sunday night is on No. 3.



ALD. ELECT FULLERTON Who will Sit for Ward Four.

Fortland, Ore., Jan. 13.—The cold wave which has centered over the northwest states for several days is slowly moving southward today. Little variation in the present frigid conditions is expected by the weather bureau for at least 24 hours yet.

In Western Oregon and Washington it grew generally colder last night, with the temperature several degrees below the freezing point. In the Medford district it was colder than it has been for two decades. It is not believed that the fruit trees were damaged, however.

Reports from the coast of British Columbia are to the effect that snow storms have obtained yesterday and the temperature dropped from 40 to 50 degrees below zero last night in Alberta, the Dakotas and Montana. It is reported that the snow was heaviest in those districts where conditions seemed to be growing worse owing to numerous snow storms.

BRITISH FINANCIER DEAD. London, Jan. 13.—Baron Swaythling, a banker, died here yesterday. He was 78 years old. Montagu Samuel Montagu, first Baron Swaythling, was born December 21, 1832, and was the son of the late Louis Samuel, a watchmaker of Liverpool. For more than 50 years he conducted business in London, and until September, 1909, was head of the banking firm of Samuel Montagu and Company. In 1884 he was permitted to assume the surname of Samuel Montagu, and was created a baronet. In 1907 he was elevated to the peerage, taking the title of Baron Swaythling of Swaythling, County Hants. The baron took a great interest in advancing Jewish and other institutions and in founding new synagogues.

Windsor, Ont., Jan. 13.—Thomas Robinson, chief immigration officer of the Canadian inspection service at Windsor, has been spending his time for several months investigating the plans and methods used by undesirables to enter Canada at border points. He is about to inaugurate a protective system which will deter all undesirables. Mounted provincial policemen will be placed on duty at border points such as Windsor and Niagara Falls. These men, who will have wide powers, will be able to order men back to the United States if, in their opinion, the persons are undesirable. Since the provincial police have been working in conjunction with the immigration department hundreds of undesirables have been turned back to the "United States," and with mounted men the work can be carried on much more expeditiously.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 13.—A special intelligence report from Spokane, Wash., says: Alex Smith, the Nome mail carrier, has arrived here, making the trip from that point in 138 hours of actual traveling. The mail is good, he says, and he considers this the best route for judging mushers to the interior camps. He reports 800 feet route to Seward, from Iditarod and Teatona. Butter, bacon and many other foodstuffs are short in the camps, and prices are soaring.



ALD. ELECT MORESBY Who Headed the Poll in Ward Four.

THE SHEARER INQUIRY. Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Government reticence has settled down like a blanket again to-day over Judge Robson's report on the Shearer inquiry. No one around the parliament buildings professes to know anything about when it will be published, and local newspapers are equally in the dark. It may be a number of days yet before the public are permitted to know the worst, if it be so very bad.

Winnipeg, Jan. 13.—Judge Myers, before whom the petition of E. D. Martin against the election of W. Sanford Evans as mayor of Winnipeg was presented, declared yesterday afternoon that he saw no reason why the hearing of the evidence in the protest should not be heard. H. W. Whitts for Mayor Evans asked for a stay of proceedings in case it might be deemed advisable to appeal against his, the judge's, finding. The stay was granted except as to the search of the election records.

SURVEY PARTY REPORTED. Members of Geological Department Tramping in From Fort Churchill. (Special to the Times.) Gimli, Man., Jan. 12.—The Macoun party of the Dominion Geological Survey, which was missing and is now tramping in from Fort Churchill, is not expected here for several days. Dog teams will be sent out from here to expedite the last stage of their thousand-mile journey.

By-Laws. Sooke Lake By-law. For..... 2375 Against..... 850 Ballots cast, 3,174; spoiled, 16. \$150,000 Waterworks Loan By-law. For..... 2144 Against..... 416 Ballots cast, 2568; spoiled, 6. Electric Lighting By-law, \$25,000. For..... 2368 Against..... 317 Ballots cast, 2,685; spoiled, 8. Underground Telephone By-law. For..... 2519 Against..... 463 Ballots cast, 2,982; spoiled, 3. Theatre By-law. For..... 1143 Against..... 1718 Ballots cast, 2,872; spoiled, 11.

REFERENDUM. 1.—Shall improvements be exempt from taxation? For..... 2392 Against..... 476 2.—Shall the police and licence commissioners be elected by the voters of the city? For..... 2278 Against..... 812 3.—Shall saloon and bottle licences be abolished and licences for the sale of liquor be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements? For..... 1897 Against..... 1863 Ballots cast, 3,498; spoiled, 27. Polling 384 votes more than he did last year and getting a majority of 890 votes over his closest opponent, Mayor A. J. Morley was re-elected in yesterday's municipal contest, which, in the opinion of Wm. W. Northcott, was in its voting strength the heaviest election-sand-mile journey. (Concluded on page 1.)