

SPIRANTS  
REEVE'S CHAIR  
eats in Municipal  
oil to Be  
filled.

unicipality there is al-  
being taken in the  
municipal council for  
a Henderson has not  
her or not he will be  
the position, but it is  
there is likely to be  
Councillor Newton's  
prominently mentioned  
and when asked his  
it was not improbable  
some forward. Much  
not other candidates  
Mr. Newton said that  
the council took a  
e, but he had been in  
one time, and he was  
one of the works which  
enced carried through  
ore stepping aside for  
man who is being per-  
of is Councillor Noble,  
rman of the roads and  
be during the past  
which is generally sup-  
of the most important

number of positions  
nell, Councillor Oliver  
as mayor of Victoria  
stood that Councillor  
be in the field next  
llors Newton and  
and their positions on  
have to be filled, so  
respect of a good deal  
ing introduced.

ENTERTAIN  
AL CONFERENCE  
City Take Initial  
for Ga<sup>th</sup>.  
ering.

evening last a meet-  
odist ministers of the  
in the Metropolitan  
ss matters pertaining  
of the General Confer-  
Methodist church in  
ere were also present  
ding steward of the  
urch, and Rev. T.  
cretary of the General

ilings presided and in-  
by outlining the  
already been taken in  
the forthcoming meet-  
then spoke of the needs  
e in regard to accom-  
mittee meetings, etc.,  
entertainment of delegates  
Mr. Moore incident-  
pposition to the choice  
meeting place for the  
said that no change  
unless the people of  
ves suggested it.

discussion the follow-  
was passed, moved by  
erts, seconded by Rev.  
That we rejoice that  
ference special com-  
the growing im-  
ized by the western province  
of our common Meth-  
ing Victoria as a  
the next General Con-  
herby accept our  
sibility for the enter-  
conference. We as-  
committee that every-  
will be done to en-  
the General Conference  
pleasant. We rejoice  
court of our church is  
air city and we will do  
the complete and  
ral Conference of 1910.  
resent at the meeting  
lling A. Henderson, A.  
A. E. Roberts, besides  
Rev. T. A. Moore.

AN INJURED.  
by the Same Taxicab in  
in Portland.

Nov. 26.—Twice run over  
taxicab, Mrs. George W.  
er home in this city dan-  
gers fatally injured.  
In returning home late  
behind the street car  
front of the taxicab.  
The completely over the  
result of the chauffeur's  
reverse power the car,  
s, again passed over the  
before the chauffeur could  
Mrs. Billings was had-

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ill from nervousness in a small inn  
rooms. Broad street, where he has been stay-  
ing while preparing his north pole data.

## VICTORIA DECLARES AGAINST LOCAL OPTION

Few Places Heard From, But  
Indications Are Unfavorable  
to Change.

The local option campaign was con-  
ducted Thursday with a good deal of  
spirit, a number of men working hard  
to see that everyone should have a  
chance to express his opinion. Many  
who voted for candidates passed the  
local option booths without voting. The  
official vote as declared by Returning  
Officer Baxter stood.

For ..... 2,384  
Against ..... 1,778  
Spoiled ballots, 52.  
As the number of ballots cast in fa-  
vor of the measure were less than half  
of the total number of ballots cast for  
the candidates the vote is an adverse  
one to the local option principle. Full  
returns have not yet been received  
from outside points, but from those  
which have arrived seem to indicate  
that the decision of the province is  
against local option.

IN Vancouver.  
Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—Nothing  
definite can be ascertained about the  
results of the plebiscite on local option  
as far as this city is concerned. Most  
of the poll officers have either failed  
entirely to turn in their reports, or else  
have made them in such a manner as  
to confuse the returning officers. As  
far as its already known, however, it  
may be said that the votes show a  
slight majority in favor of the law.

ADVANCE IN PRICE  
OF FOODSTUFFS  
United States Government  
Will Be Asked to Make  
Investigation.

New York, Nov. 27.—Charles Sprague  
Smith, head of the Peoples Institute,  
yesterday issued a statement demand-  
ing a federal investigation of the ad-  
vance in the price of foodstuffs.  
He backs up the demand with figures  
reported to the New York stock ex-  
change by Armour and company, show-  
ing that in the year ending Octo-  
ber 26th, the packing company made  
35 per cent profit on its capital stock  
of twenty millions.  
Smith declares that the Armour's kept  
the figures secret until they were forced  
to make them public so they could list  
the company's bonds on the exchange.  
He charges that the figures show  
conclusively that the high price of meat  
is caused by the excessive profits be-  
ing taken by the packers. He asserts  
that similar conditions exist in regard  
to other foodstuffs indispensable to the  
people.

WIRELESS EQUIPMENT  
FOR STEAMER MAKURA  
Five Kilowatt Apparatus to Be  
Most Powerful on  
Coast.

The Canadian-Australian liner Ma-  
kura, Captain Gibbs, is to be equipped  
with wireless apparatus according to a  
statement made in Vancouver by J. C.  
Iron, agent for the line at that port.  
The vessel is there, and will be in  
the vessels on there, and will be in  
operation by the time the Makura sails  
for Sydney on December 3rd.  
The system employed will be the  
United Wireless, which is the one used  
by most of the steamers on this coast,  
and the wireless room on the Makura  
will be located right aft.

So far this vessel will be the only  
one of the Canadian-Australian fleet  
to have a wireless system installed, and  
it is not yet been decided whether  
other steamers of the line will be sim-  
ilarly equipped. If the Makura's sys-  
tem proves successful then it is prob-  
able that the other vessels in the ser-  
vice will receive wireless equipment.  
Owing to the coal strike at present  
in force at Newcastle, N. S. W., the  
price of that fuel has soared as high  
as 60 shillings a ton in Australia, and  
the Makura when she was at Comox  
a day or two ago coaling, took all the  
fuel she could stow away.  
The wireless outfit to be placed on  
the Makura will be a five-kilowatt  
one which is more powerful than that  
on the liner Minnesota, and in  
fact the most powerful on the coast.  
The company guarantees a communi-  
cation radius of 3,000 miles with this  
five-kilowatt apparatus.

NEGRO SHOT TO DEATH  
Man Takes Victim From Town Mar-  
shall and Deputy.

Meriden, Miss., Nov. 26.—Morgan  
Chambers, a negro, was taken from  
Town Marshall Broadway and Deputy  
Joe Camp at Meriden, 12 miles west  
of here, last night by 200 masked men  
and his body riddled with bullets.

The negro had, earlier in the day,  
beaten and robbed Martin Dressler,  
Dressler identified his assailant.  
Marshal Broadway and Deputy Camp  
started with the prisoner for the town  
jail. On the way they were confronted  
by the mob, which took the negro by  
force. Marshal Broadway's cheek was  
grazed by a bullet in the scuffle.

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## LOGS ADrift IN WILLAMETTE RIVER

Number of Booms Are Released  
by Debris From Broken  
Bridge.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—The Willa-  
mette river reached flood stage early  
this morning and is now stationary.  
Many house boats along the river were  
washed from their moorings. The Sell-  
wood ferry, two miles above this city,  
was washed away and captured by the  
floodboat after colliding with a house  
boat and endangering the lives of the  
occupants.  
Driftwood piling against the piers of  
the city bridges for a time endangered  
the structures. The railway bridge,  
used jointly by the O. R. & N. and  
city traffic, is liable to go out unless  
the flood recedes to-day, as part of the  
lower false work of the draw rest has  
been washed away.  
The docks are now under two feet of  
water. It is believed the worst of the  
trouble is now over.  
Last night one of the piers of the  
Madison bridge, which is being torn  
down, gave way and a large amount  
of driftwood was released.  
In passing down the river the debris  
lodged against 29 large booms, releas-  
ing nearly ten million feet of logs. Tugs  
being used to-day in capturing them,  
but it is feared that many hun-  
dred logs will be lost.

TRAVELS THOUSANDS  
OF MILES TO WED  
Marriage at Arrowhead Cul-  
mination of English  
Romance.

An interesting wedding took place  
at St. John's church, Arrowhead, on  
November 11th, the ceremony being  
performed by Rev. Archdeacon Beer.  
The bridegroom, Richard Davies, who  
is connected with the C. P. R. boat  
service on the Arrow lakes, is well  
known among the regular passengers  
and local settlers. The bride, Miss A.  
L. Jacobs of Walmer, Port Elizabeth,  
South Africa, accomplished a journey  
of 15,000 miles to fulfil her engagement  
to Mr. Davies, with whom she had be-  
come acquainted in Kent, England. Mr.  
Davies was assisted by his brother, H.  
Davies, the bride being accompanied by  
E. Potts, Mr. Davies' brother-in-law  
church, and assisted at the altar by  
the bridegroom's sister, Miss Davies.  
The bride and bridegroom were the re-  
presentatives of numerous beautiful  
and costly presents.

INCENDIARY DESTROYS  
CHURCH AND PARSONAGE  
Minister and Family Flee From  
Burning Building in Night  
Clothes.

Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—An incendi-  
ary who has been terrorizing the  
residents of Woodstock, a suburb of  
Portland, last week, early this  
morning applied the torch to the Meth-  
odist Episcopal church and parsonage,  
after having saturated the carpet of  
the church with kerosene. Both the  
church and parsonage were destroyed.  
The church had been completed but  
sixty days. It was built by popular  
subscription among the members. The  
loss will total \$5,000. Rev. John D.  
Voe and family were compelled to flee  
from the burning parsonage in their  
night clothing.  
Before igniting the two buildings, the  
incendiary cut the telephone and fire  
alarm wires in the vicinity so that  
the news of the fire was slow in reach-  
ing the fire headquarters.

HE KNOWS FROM  
HIS EXPERIENCE  
That Dodd's Kidney Pills Will  
Cure Bright's Disease.

Postmaster Cote Tells How the  
Great Canadian Kidney Remedy  
Gured Him After Doctors Had  
Given Him Up.

La Petit Bois Franc, Temiscouata  
Co., Que., Nov. 26.—(Special).—Mr.  
Charles Cote, postmaster here, is firm-  
ly convinced that Dodd's Kidney Pills  
will cure Bright's Disease or any other  
disease of the kidneys. He knows it  
from his own experience. Hear what  
he says:  
"For over four years I was troubled  
with Backache, Rheumatism and lack  
of ambition, and my urine was of a  
dark, unnatural color. I was attended  
by three doctors who did me no good.  
The last one told me it was only a  
waste of money to try anything else as  
I could not live more than a year at  
the outside.  
"At the verge of death I decided to  
give Dodd's Kidney Pills a trial. I  
used eighteen boxes and to-day my  
Rheumatism, Backache and Headache  
are gone. My urine is like that of a  
child. I feel I owe my life to Dodd's  
Kidney Pills."  
Postmaster Cote had all the symp-  
toms of Bright's Disease. The doctors  
eventually knew he had Bright's Dis-  
ease, a most deadly form of Kidney  
Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured  
him. They will cure any form of Kid-  
ney Disease.

All members of the boys' depart-  
ment of the Y. M. C. A. who intend  
making the second industrial visit to  
B. Wilson & Co.'s cold storage plant,  
are requested to be at the association  
rooms, Broad street, to-morrow after-  
noon at 1.30 o'clock.

## TWO AERONAUTS FOUND DEAD IN BALLOON

Airship Believed to Have Been  
Wrecked by Explosion of  
Gas Bag.

Berlin, Nov. 26.—Dr. Brenckman and  
Hugo Francke, members of the Aero  
Club of Berlin, have been found dead  
in the balloon Koelmar which was  
wrecked in Austria-Hungary, accord-  
ing to advices received here to-day.  
The men ascended here Sunday  
and were found 500 miles south of this  
city.  
The balloon is supposed to have been  
wrecked by the gas bag exploding.

## MONEY BY-LAWS AT VANCOUVER

Ratepayers Likely to Be Asked  
to Vote Nearly \$1-  
500,000.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—The civic  
finance committee will meet this eve-  
ning for the purpose of preliminary  
consideration of the money-by-laws which  
will be laid before the property  
owners of the city at the January  
elections. The indications at the pre-  
sent time are that the total amount  
asked will be in the neighborhood of  
\$1,500,000, despite the fact that the by-  
laws for \$1,075,000 covering the Cambie  
street bridge and waterworks exten-  
sions were passed last month.

For street improvements the sum  
of \$500,000 will be requested, this  
total being comprised in two separate  
measures. One by-law will be for  
\$350,000, the scope of the measure  
being the clearing and sloping of the  
land of all unoccupied streets within the city  
limits. A by-law of this character has  
been suggested for several years, but  
owing to the large amount of work  
covered, the matter has always been  
abandoned before definite council  
action was taken.

To cover the need of improvement  
of streets already opened, the second  
by-law of \$150,000 is proposed.  
For the purchase of land for parks  
and local settlers. The bridge, Miss A.  
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presentatives of numerous beautiful  
and costly presents.

Another park by-law is proposed by  
the park commission which asks for  
\$42,500 for the improvement of State  
park lands, and the betterment of  
parks acquired by the city this year.  
The increase of the school population  
of the city is reflected in the request  
of the trustees for amounts which will  
be needed to meet the needs of the  
of this amount \$200,000 is requested  
for new works covering several new schools  
in the outlying districts, purchase of  
new sites, etc., while \$20,000 is asked  
for to complete works already under  
way. In the plans for new work is in-  
cluded an estimate of \$40,000 for school  
board offices, this building to be also  
designed to meet the need of room for  
advanced night classes.

For new fire halls \$50,000 will be  
asked.  
A supplementary by-law will be pre-  
sented to cover the additional cost of  
a bridge across Coal Harbor at Geor-  
gia street. Seventy thousand dollars  
was appropriated for this purpose in  
1908, but the amount was based on a  
narrow causeway, whereas the pre-  
sent plan is to widen the structure to  
100 feet. Included with this project  
will be an amount of \$25,000 to cover  
an overdrift on account of the pur-  
chase of waterfront property at the  
head of Coal Harbor. Sixty thousand  
dollars was appropriated for this pur-  
pose in 1908, but the actual price ac-  
tually paid for the holdings was \$90,  
000, creating a deficiency which must  
now be met.

The Exhibition Association has pre-  
sented to the council a request for  
by-law for improvements at Hastings  
park to the extent of \$125,000.  
Two by-laws which are at present in  
indefinite shape will also be submitted  
to the electorate. These cover the  
erection of proper quarters for the  
juvenile court and house of detention  
and the extension of the police signal  
patrol system.  
It is impossible that a sewer ex-  
tension by-law will be submitted in  
January as \$500,000 was appropriated  
for this purpose this year, and it is  
thought it will be the board of  
works busy during 1910 constructing  
the trunk sewers for which appropria-  
tions from this by-law have already  
been allotted. Another matter which  
will probably be left over is the idea  
of the erection of an old people's  
home, the present attitude of the au-  
thorities being to leave this question  
for the provincial authorities to han-  
dle.

THREE WORKMEN INJURED.  
Floor in New Hotel Gives Way—One  
Man's Leg Broken.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—Serious injuries  
were sustained yesterday afternoon by  
three men who were working on the new  
temperance hotel in the 110 block  
of Pender Street. The floor gave way  
for some unknown reason, and precipi-  
tated them some distance below. They  
were removed to the hospital, where  
it was ascertained that their injuries  
were more or less serious. The names  
of the men are T. Dundas, whose leg  
has been broken and who sustained  
minor injuries; Osgood, scalp wound  
and bruises; and T. Tose, fractured  
wrist and minor injuries.

TWO CRUSHED TO DEATH.  
Portland, Ore., Nov. 26.—Two laborers  
at work in the Harriman tunnel, being  
built in this city, were crushed to death  
by a cave-in yesterday. They were N.  
Jonathan and M. Smea.

## SUNLIGHT SOAP

HALF THE TOIL  
of household work is taken  
away when Sunlight Soap  
is brought into the home.  
For thoroughly cleansing  
floors, metal-work, walls  
and woodwork, Sunlight  
is the most economical both  
in time and money.

## EMPRESS FROM ORIENTAL PORTS

SEVENTEEN PASSENGERS  
IN HER SALOON

Wireless Record Made by Em-  
press of India on Voyage  
to Yokohama.

Two Europeans and eight Chinese  
landed here Thursday night from the  
steamer Empress of India which ar-  
rived from the Orient. Of these Miss  
Burton is a local lady who has been  
away to China for a holiday, and Mr.  
Gawley is a Tacoma merchant. There  
were in all 223 passengers aboard, of  
whom only 17 were in the saloon. Revs.  
Chapman and Alexander, who went to  
the Orient to conduct revival meetings  
and also to take a holiday, are on the  
way home with several others of the  
party, and Albert Gregoire was a Bel-  
gian consul at one of the Oriental  
ports.

News was brought by the steamer of  
a splendid wireless record made by the  
Empress of India on her way from  
here to Yokohama. She spoke Yokoh-  
ama 1,500 miles out, thus beating all  
previous records made by the steamers.  
Passengers were supplied with the  
news of the day from that time on.

The cargo of the China consisted of  
a quantity of silk, some human hair,  
a consignment of seal skins, a quantity  
of Japanese oranges. Some eggs pack-  
ed in barrels were also among the cargo  
with which Canadians will make  
Christmas puddings.

The Empress remained at this port  
much longer than usual, allowing the  
officers and passengers time to get the  
results of the election, and on this  
port about 10.30 for Vancouver.

## TEN MORE CUSTOMS. OFFICIALS DISMISSED

Assistant Weighers Relieved  
From Duty by New York  
Collector.

New York, Nov. 26.—Collector Loeb  
completed his "general housecleaning"  
to-day by dropping ten more assistant  
weighers from the customs service, as  
a result of the government prosecution  
of the sugar trust frauds.

This making a total of 33 men that  
have been dismissed by Loeb since he  
took charge of the readjustment of the  
staff in the customs service.

Collector Loeb stated that he wished  
to correct the impression which ap-  
peared to be general, to the effect that  
the civil service rules had been dis-  
regarded in the dismissals and ap-  
pointments made during the upheaval.

## MURDERER EXECUTED. Sam Spannell Pays Penalty at Hallybury.

North Bay, Ont., Nov. 26.—Sam Span-  
nell, a young Italian, who murdered a  
Chinaman in a restaurant at Hally-  
bury on July 12th, was hanged here  
this morning. Radcliffe failed to show  
up and a man claiming to be the  
Thomson, of Owen Sound, took his  
place. The execution was without in-  
cident, except that Spannell hung  
thirteen minutes before the doctors  
pronounced life extinct. His last at-  
tempt was to write to his mother, whom  
he had been supporting in Italy, announc-  
ing his ignoble fate.

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS' DISPUTE.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 26.—The Electrical  
Workers' Union have withdrawn from  
the Detroit Federation of Labor, and the  
latter body voted to petition the Ameri-  
can Federation of Labor for a renewal of  
its charter. The charter was revoked re-  
cently when the Detroit federation re-  
fused to accept the national body's  
request to unite the electrical workers.

In Chambers on Friday the chief  
justices granted letters of administra-  
tion for the estate of the late J. W.  
Laird and R. Jensen. The hearing of  
an application for judgment in Gilles-  
pie vs. Wallace stood over until the  
27th inst.

## TWO FIREMEN KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON STEAMER

Several Other Members of  
Crew of the Manaton Sus-  
tain Injuries.

Galveston, Texas, Nov. 26.—G. Bachus  
and N. Kleizen, firemen on board the  
steamer Manaton, were killed by the  
explosion of a steam pipe off Rio  
Paneiro, according to the report made  
by the officers of the vessel when it  
arrived here to-day. The Manaton  
plies in the Liverpool, South American  
and Galveston trade.  
At the time of the accident other  
members of the crew were endangered,  
but quick action by the officers saved  
them from serious injury, other than  
burns.

## TOWN LIKELY TO BE BURIED BY LAVA

Volcano on Tenerife Still in  
State of Eruption—Thou-  
sand Homeless.

Madrid, Nov. 26.—A dispatch from  
Tenerife to-day says that the flow of  
lava from Mount La Salora, which is  
in a state of eruption, is so slow that  
the people are escaping safely.  
If the present flow is continued, how-  
ever, it is believed the town of Santi-  
ago will be engulfed within a week.  
The town already is depopulated. A  
thousand persons are homeless.

## RETURNS VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH

Jury Which Investigated Mine  
Accident Makes Recom-  
mendations.

Nanaimo, Nov. 26.—We, the jury em-  
panelled to inquire into the death of  
Alexander Thompson, which occurred  
in No. 2 Mine at South Wellington,  
operated by the Pacific Coast Coal  
Mines Co., after hearing the evidence  
and giving it due consideration, have  
come to the conclusion that the de-  
ceased came to his death from the ac-  
cidental discharge of a box of explo-  
sive caps, and also that no blame can  
be attached to anyone in the matter.  
We would recommend:

"1.—That a clause be inserted in the  
'Coal Mines Regulation Act,' limiting  
the amount of explosive caps taken  
into the mine by any one man, to ten  
or twelve.  
"2.—That the Coal Mines Regula-  
tion Act, rule 33a be amended by in-  
serting the words 'or any fraction  
thereof' after the word 'men,' with  
second line of the rule.  
The above is the verdict rendered  
by the jury yesterday afternoon in the  
case specified at the commencement of  
the verdict. In explanation of the last  
clause, the rule applies to the having  
of an ambulatory box stored in the  
mine itself, and it was the intention  
of the jury to recommend that first aid  
appliances should be at hand in all  
mines, regardless of the number of  
men employed, as it was clearly shown  
at the inquest that these things are  
often needed, and needed quickly.

## SEWER BY-LAW FOR CITY OF NELSON

Council Decides to Introduce  
Local Improvement  
System.

Nelson, Nov. 26.—At the last meeting  
of the city council it was decided to  
instruct the city solicitor to prepare a  
general by-law providing for the con-  
struction of sewers by local improve-  
ment.  
The decision arose out of the discus-  
sion regarding the construction of sew-  
ers for block 4, which has been before  
the council on several occasions recent-  
ly. In reply to queries from the coun-  
cil, A. Johnston, city solicitor, wrote in  
part as follows:

"I have no doubt the city cannot seek  
to charge lots in Block 4 facing on Ver-  
non with any part of the cost of a  
sewer laid in the alleyway in block 4  
such sewer being intended to serve lots  
in that block facing on Baker street.  
Owners of lots in this block which face  
Vernon street already have sewers con-  
nection for which I assume they are  
being charged, and it would be unfair  
and unjust to ask them to bear part of  
the cost of a sewer in rear of the  
property from which they would de-  
rive no benefit. I think a general by-  
law should be passed by the council  
covering local improvements, whether  
sewers or cement sidewalks. No peti-  
tion is necessary and the work can be  
undertaken and the cost charged to  
lands benefited."

## LE ROI MINE.

Rossland, Nov. 26.—The shaft of the  
Le Roi Two has reached a depth of  
about 1,270 feet, work on it being stead-  
ily kept up and good progress is being  
made. The mine is looking well  
throughout, and the tonnage of ore in  
sight is sufficiently large to be gratify-  
ing to the management.

## FIRE AT OXFORD.

Oxford, N. S., Nov. 26.—A fire which  
entailed a loss of \$50,000 broke out in  
the main business section here this  
morning. It originated in the W. R.  
Stades building, occupied by the Ox-  
ford Clothing Company. It completely  
destroyed the building and stock. The  
insurance is small.

## FERNIE'S WATERWORKS SYSTEM COMPLETED

Test of Mains Proves Satis-  
factory—Curlers Prepare  
for Season.

Fernie, Nov. 26.—The new waterworks  
system from Fairy Creek has at last  
been completed, and a test made by the  
civic authorities. The water was turned  
into the mains, three hours later the  
city engines made a test from one of  
the hydrants on Baker avenue in the  
presence of the members of the city  
council, when it was found that the  
pressure amounted to 100 pounds. A  
test was then made in the Fernie an-  
nex, and the pressure was found to  
reach the 125-pound mark. The tests  
made are most satisfactory. The in-  
stallation of the system will now ef-  
fectively put an end to unsatisfactory  
sanitary conditions and will give the  
citizens of that section of the city a  
pure water supply besides adequate fire  
protection.

The Curling club held a well attend-  
ed and most enthusiastic meeting and  
mapped out a programme for the com-  
ing season at the same time appointing  
the skippers for the different rinks.  
At the meeting of the city council  
it was decided to locate a fire hose reel  
in the Fernie annex with a supply of  
500 feet of hose, which will be a suf-  
ficient protection at the present time  
against fire.

## LOTTERY CASES DISMISSED.

Vancouver City Prosecution Will Ap-  
peal to Higher Court.

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—A few weeks  
ago the police raided an alleged lottery  
kept by Low Gun and Low Han. They  
were brought before Magistrate Wil-  
liams, who found them guilty of keep-  
ing a lottery. On appeal the decision  
was reversed, and the men started run-  
ning their place again. Again the police  
raided it and charged the proprietors  
with keeping a common gaming house.  
Yesterday Magistrate Williams said  
the police had not proved the case to  
his satisfaction. Mr. Kennedy, City  
Prosecutor, asked for a written decision  
on which he could base an appeal to  
the higher court, and the Magistrate  
promised to give it.

## OFFICIAL NOTICES IN WEEK'S GAZETTE

Appointments Made and Com-  
panies Granted Incorpora-  
tion by Government.

This week's Gazette contains notice  
of the following appointments:  
To be provincial constables:  
Robert J. Sutherland, of Silverton,  
Slocan district, and Thomas J. Jamieson,  
at Port St. John, from the 1st day of  
November, 1909.

Andrew Haslam, of the city of New  
Westminster, provincial timber inspec-  
tor, to be a deputy mining recorder for  
the New Westminster mining division,  
with sub-recording office at Vancouver.  
To be notaries public:  
Donald Murray and Byron C. Alex-  
ander, of the city of Vancouver, and  
Clarence William Watkins, of the city  
of Victoria.

J. Obed Smith, assistant superin-  
tendent of emigration, London, Eng-  
land, to be a commissioner for taking  
affidavits within and for that part of  
the United Kingdom for use in the  
courts of British Columbia.

Albert Ansell, of the city of Montreal,  
to be a commissioner for taking affi-  
davits within and for that part of  
Quebec for use in the courts of British  
Columbia.

Reynard Clayton Ferguson, of the  
city of Vancouver.  
The resignation of John A. Buckham,  
of Golden, as coroner, has been accept-  
ed.

The following companies have been  
incorporated:  
Annis Securities Corporation, with a  
capital of \$10,000.  
Anglo-Canadian Manufacturers and  
Importers, with a capitalization of \$150,-  
000.

Canadian Renard Road Transporta-  
tion, with a capital stock of \$50,000.  
Coxon & Co., capitalized at \$100,000.  
Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Co.,  
with a capital stock of \$100,000.  
Dominion Laundry, capitalized at  
\$30,000.

Empire Candy Company, with a cap-  
ital of \$15,000.  
First Baptist Church of Vancouver  
Incorporated under the Benevolent  
Societies Act.

Motorists Association of Canada,  
capitalized at \$10,000.  
The Twenty-Five Hundred is a  
benevolent society of Vancouver, in-  
corporated under the Benevolent Societies  
Act.

## CAPTAIN DEAD.