ABANDON PLAN

SOOKE SCHEME LEFT WITH COMMISSIONER

gaged to Advise the

Layor Morley, at Friday's meetleave the working out of the details was empowered to take immediate acsioner and some competent expert.

derson and John Dean.

council's sanction.

Ald. H. M. Fullerton thought the the movement. The citizens I have proposed as members of the committee have got a great deal of information which would be useful to the council.

big to be entrusted to a committee such The Mayor-But the council has not time to go into the details of the question. That work should be left to a special committee

Ald. Fullerton-That is true, the de tails will have to be left in the hands of an expert. The Mayor-Well, the council can at

any time arrange to secure the services of an outside man. Ald. Fullerton-We feel that this is a huge question and that it is our duty to keep in the closest touch with it. would like to hear the views of the

other aldermen. The Mayor-The water commissione

preliminary work. Ald. Langley felt that Mr. Henderson and Mr. Meston were both good men. but what was wanted by the citizens was to get to business. A professional cent victims of fraud on the part of man should be appointed and the countravers from the inception of the bank cil could decide that matter. The opinion of a number of laymen would be of no value whatever. The kindergar of the stockholders and depositors of ten stage had been passed. A business the bank and it is expected that it will man, if placed in the same position as the council would secure the services of the best man obtainable and have him make an estimate, and the sooner the council took this course the better. There was no necessity of further troubling Messrs. Henderson and Meston. It would be only wasting their

sense of the board I will withdraw the illness. French was born in Ohio 54 ly

the council to deal with so important

shape as soon as possible.

CUTTERS SEARCH FOR

Vessel Trying to Land Chinesel and Opium on Coast of California

(Times Leased Wire: Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21,-With the coast from the Mexican line to Montercy guarded more closely than ever the United States revenue cutters Orient and Bear, both heavily armed, are to-day searching Southern California waters for a smuggling craft which is known to be seeking an un-

Anticinating a landing between Santa Barbara and San Luisobispo, immigra-tion officials have gathered in force along that part of the coast line.

protected point on the coast to make a

PANAMA FAIR SITE.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 21.—In spite chant prince, from the hands of a danof the action of the house, arts and gerous crank.

exposition committee in declaring in Lipton, at his home in Southgate. favor of New Orleans as the Panama ing of optimism prevails at exposition ceived without delay.
headquarters and the belief prevails When the man arriv

Rolph, jr., acting president. "The ac-intruder. He is believed to be a was to develop, he would feel like re- Conflicting stories have been told re-show, before the session was through tion of the committee was a foregone maniac. conclusion, but when a vote is taken Tuesday by the house we are confident that the New Orleans bill will be de-

SCALDED TO DEATH.

CONGREGATION TAKES PRELIMINARY STEPS

Likely That Expert Will Be En- Present Edifice Has Been Outgrown and Modern One is Necessary

The congregation of Knox church is ing of the city council, suggested the taking active steps in the direction of formation of a water committee to deal with the Sooke lake project, but the annual meeting, held on Thursaldermen thought it would be better to day evening, the board of management

Knox congregation is rapidly grow-In opening the matter the mayor ing and with the growth of the dissuggested the following names as trict its future expansion will be even nbers of the proposed committee: more rapid. The present building on Ald. Moresby, Peden, W. F. Fullerton, Stanley avenue is found to be too small Gleason and John Meston, Anton Hen- for the various activities of the church and it has been felt for some time that His worship said this committee a modern edifice should be erected. would only act in an advisory capac- When the proposition was put before ity. It would have no executive power the congregation on Thursday evenor be able to do anything without the ing there was not a dissenting voice, all being enthusiastically in favor of

better plan would be to name the whole | The managers were appointed as mayor and aldermen were elected by man, to go into the matter, secure all the people and should look after such the necessary data, and report to a an important matter as the improve- congregational meeting not later than ment of the water supply of the city. eight weeks hence. Meanwhile they The Mayor-The council can always will look after the financial end and meet and consult with the committee. receive contributions to the building fund.

seful to the council. Ald. Fullerton—The question is too FOR ASSISTANCE

Shareholders of Farmers' Bank Seek to Be Relieved of Double Liability

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 21.- A movement is re-The Mayor—The water commissioner could suggest a line of action, but the special committee could do much good Farmers Bank to ask the Dominion Government to relieve them of the double liability and to have the Dominion assume the financial liabilities on the ground that they were the inno-The petition for a government in-

VETERAN ACTOR DEAD.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 21.-Hundreds of riends of "Dick" French, the popular actor, are to-day mourning his death, which occurred last night at the Provence hospital after a long and

The mayor promised to have the water commissioner get his report in SUFFRAGETES ARE

SMUGGLERS' CRAFT Hold Demonstration in London While Cabinet is in

> London, Jan. 21.—The cabinet held its first meeting yesterday for the purpose of drafting the speech from the throne and a programme of legislation for ises to be a historic session of parliament.

The militant suffragettes thickly dotted Downing street, determined to you direct from the council or item to determine the ministers that their determined the ministers that their determined the council, in either case through an the council, in either case through an interest the council or interest. One banner suggested that Home official communication in writing from the authorities will soon be given ineretary Winston Churchill should be imprisoned. The active bearer of this is the executive officer of the council, the mystery surrounding the identity of tation to that event had been returned anaged to slude the police, and rushbearing contraband Chinese and optum ed at the home secretary when he appeared on the street, used the banne as a lance and attempted to knock off Mr. Churchill's hat. The police quickly took steps to stop the demonstration.

DEMANDS MONEY.

London, Jan. 21 .- Only his adroitness and resource to-day saved Sir ure.'
Thomas Lipton, yachtsman and mer-Lipton, at his home in Southgate,

Pacific fair site, officials of the exposi- from Scotland Yard was coming to intion company are not worried. A feel- terview him and asking that he be re-When the man arrived he demanded

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 21.-An explosion of gas in the coal bunkers of sit back.
the battleship Kansas, now visiting Mayor Morley, in reply, felt that



THE CANDIDATES.

m of doing away with the Monday

ouncil business at the board of works eetings on Friday nights. There ould be plenty of work for two meet-

Finally, on motion of Ald. Moresby

the resolutions were carried and it was

Matter is Placed in Hands of

Committee by the Board-

Infirmary Needed

WASHINGTON TRAGEDY.

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 20.-That

BOUNDARY DISPUTE

ings a week as always.

WOULD RE-BUILD

night council meetings and transacting

board a special water committee. The committee, with S. J. Drake as chair- Mr. Lloyd George in a recent speech said he "did not anticipate any difficulty" tlemen ready and willing to become peers.

COUNCIL APPROVES OF THE MAYOR'S SCHEME

Old Streets Committee is Hereafter to Be Known as Board of Works

After some debate, it was decided at Friday night's special meeting of the city council to give the mayor's plan for a change of procedure in council work a two months' trial. Under the system thus adopted the council will meet but once a month, the old streets brought up at the board meeting of the Liberal parts, especially the young the board of works (composed of mem-

ing of the hospital on a large scale. The matter was opened for discussion esolution, which was moved by Ald. sense of the board I will withdraw the motion. We will have a report from the water commissioner as soon as for forty years, starting his career in the clear, hear.)

The mayor the water commissioner as soon as for forty years, starting his career in the electric light committee, such board the old Hooley's theatre in Chicago. Ald H. M. Fullerton suggested that the had appeared in support of a score to decide upon all matters pertaining the had appeared in support of a score to decide upon all matters pertaining has no infirmary. The should be a special meeting of American stage celebrities.

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for tenders, and award contracts and back. be carried out."

all matters pertaining to the health dition. and morals of the community. Ald. Moresby expressed himself as to appoint a small committee to condesirous of hearing some further ex. fer at times with the beard on mediplanation from the mayor, and took cal matters was accepted, as it was shown by the new association and foretion to a letter which has been sent to be of general benefit. Reports from soon as the party is thoroughly reorthe heads of the various departments the standing committees were recaived as follows: Day's stay for Deand which read as follows: "Dear Sir: To avoid misunder-cember, 2,691; total admissions, 31;

standing and arrive more closely at discharges, 73; treated patients, 148; instructed to accent no orders or sug- cost per patient per diem, \$2.16. gestions in connection with your department other than shall come to the city clerk, or from the mayor, who formation which will tend to clear up This will not prevent you from giving "Slim," the murderer of Judge A. mation for any alderman or officials of other departments. You will further understand that it is your duty to keep in the closest touch with the mayor on all matters of importance and to conjust with him whenever any doubt may mortally wounded W. B. Stevens at the der cover of the Lands Act. There was nounted to-day will be completed before the end of next week. The result of negotiations dice against them, against the people. Few people realized how far-reaching a that have been pending before the insult with him whenever any doubt may mortally wounded W. B. Stevens at the der cover of the Lands Act. There was nounted to-day will be completed before the end of next week. The reduced result of negotiations that have been pending before the insult with him whenever any doubt may mortally wounded W. B. Stevens at the der cover of the Lands Act. There was a disgraceful amount of speculation exist as to your departmental proced same time that Judge Galbraith met his a disgraceful amount of speculation

feared that this action on the part of might tend to greatly aid the officers in going without taxing the people at all. \$1, or 20 per cent, of the total, on its the mayor indicated a lack of confi-their search. received a telephone call saying a man dence in the members of the board. Yesterday a man answering the de- where the government was going to Ald. Fullerton entered a strong pro- scription of "Slim" was arrested at survey lands and throw them open for test against the mayor's proposal to New Westminster, B. C. He was pre-emption. After he had spoken on

interfere with the work of the chair-brought to this city and will be taken this subject the other day the premier cept on some of the fastest trains, but men of the standing committees. He before Mrs. Kelly at Sedro-Woolley for got up and once more showed himself are operated include all the main lines when the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the standing committees. He before this very at search wooley in the man arrived he demanded men of the st

signing. Ald. Bishop believed that to adopt Kelly declared she believed him to be But the day before the House had New Haven roads, and the Great the mayor's suggestions would simply "Slim." Robinson says it was a "log- been told by the newest Conservative Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee mean that a few aldermen would do all ger friend." the work and the others would have to,

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—An unidentified man who went to sleep on top of a hot water vat in the rear of a barber shop here to-day in order to keep warm, fell into the boiling water and was scalled to death. His cries attracted the attention of passers-by, but rescuers were too late to save his life.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—An unidentified in private cables there was a misunderstanding. Last Guayaquil, Heuador, Jan. 21.—A direct mier had been telling them time and significant to save his life.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—While the seement between Peru and Ecuador for stations one, five, eight and nine received here. Ensign Theodore Wilkens, pear it was determined that the essence significant the boundary dispute, according to Ministent the flames were extinguished.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 21.—While them time and direct and that actual construction had been they eight than time and eight the essence sign that actual construction had been the best of soing on ever since the hill was passed in the actual construction had been the eight than time and the essence of soing on ever since the hill was dispatched. It is said. Wilkenson and eight the essence of the scene, and the boundary dispute, according to Ministent the boundary dispute according to Ministent the bo

nust be abandoned for that which ob- AUSIA SMOKER ains in all large cities.

Ald, Langley falled to see the wis-

decided to give the new system of pro- WARD ONE ASSOCIATION HOLDS ITS FIRST SOCIAL

> Speeches by Local Leaders and Music by Best of

The Ward One Liberal association is a live wire. In the space of a month or was in the city on his private car yesso it has quadrupled in membershap terday, en route from Winnipeg to ding ring and diamond ring found and the smoker which it gave in Sem- Montreal. In an interview he said: ple's hall on Friday was a revelation. More than anything else, perhaps, it Several-matters of importance were

among them the president, D. E. men are full of enthusiasm. Rousing speeches and splendid sing-Campbell, urged on the board the nebers of the whole counci), and this cessity for formulating plans that ing were interspersed, and the function ody will hold meetings every Friday would result in the complete rebuild- creates a record of its kind. It is, indeed, a good augury of the future of the Ward One association, and sets a The matter was opened to discuss of the building and executive commit-ward associations formed or to be ortees. In connection with this matter ganized within the next few weeks. tees. In connection with this matter ganized within the next tew weeks.

Langley and seconded by Ald. Bishop, the board discussed the necessity of the board discussed the necessity of board of works, to consist of the board into a regular ward. With the president, Lt-Col. A. W. Currie, on the platform were H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.; F. A. Pauline, acting the board realized with the president of the Victoria Liberal by justified."

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With the president, Lt-Col. A. W. Currie, on the platform were H. C. Brewster, M. P. P.; F. A. Pauline, acting president of the Victoria Liberal by justified." done by the streets committee, the that the hospital is overcrowded with association; M. B. Jackson, vice-presi-

of Liberal defeat in Victoria on the without the necessity of the council. Dr. Hasell brought the matter up head when he explained what had hapthe smoker. These were sent to every Lima in 16 minutes. direct the method in which works shall The board will make another repre- voter on the list in Ward Two, but a sentation to the city council to have very large number came back "not known," or "left" or some other postthe mayor called for the appointment tween Cadboro Bay road and the hes- office remark, which gives clear proof of an advisory board, consisting of the pital gate. The members hold that the of the way the lists have been stuffed whole council, for the management of read is at present in a disgraceful con- with men who cannot be found by the postman but who nevertheless turn up An offer from the medical council on election day to vote the Conserva-

Col Currie snoke of the alertness coasion to direct his worship's atten-considered that such discussions would saw victory for clean government as New Tariff Will Reduce Rev-

Mr. Brewster got a great reception and congratulated Ward One on the direct responsibility, you are hereby daily average, 67.45; free patients, 63; very live Liberal association it possessed and declared the surroundings were so congenial as to encourage any speaker. The members of the associa-tion were not only active workers po litically but showed that they knew how to get up a corking good smoking concert. The fact that so many cards of invi-

epartment in the obtaining or infor- killed on January 5, is the belief of other evidence of what every Libers' death, had told her daughter who going on in the land belonging to the Ald. Moresby said he approached the "Slim" was, in addition to other infor people of B. C., the land which ought to A little bird always told these men lower berths.

> garding the identity of this man. Mrs. that this was so. that in thirty days-which would be & St. Paul systems. before Feb. 19—construction would have begun on the Island section. This Guayaquil, Heuador, Jan. 21—A direct mier had been telling them time and

FIRE AT TORONTO

REPORT THAT AGREEMENT HAS BEEN REACHED

Terms Will Be Published Simul- Defective Furnace Believed to taneously at Ottawa and Washington

Washoington, D. C., Jan. 21.-Reciprocity between Canada and the United states has been agreed upon. The the result of a fire which destroye

tween the two countries had been this morning. The terms of the agreement will be ter of uncertainty, it is believed given out simultaneously at Washing- have been due to a defective furnace ton and Ottawa, probably on Thursday.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

London, Jan. 21.—The Daily Graphic deprecates the dragging of the repre- Chicago, where he went a few day sentatives of the Imperial conference ago. into the whirlpool of party politics, and advises that there be fewer social bor, Mr. McTavish, who lives ac functions than on the last occasion, the road and to the south. He was when delegates were overwhelmed turning from a party and noticed with excessive hospitality. It expresses the hope that the pedantic adherence to court precedent will not Brooks; three children, Percy, aged block the way of the delegates receiving full consideration at the coron-

OPTIMISM OF THE

W, Whyte of C. P. R. Declares Immigration is Road's **Greatest Asset**

(Special to the Times.) Toronto, Jan. 21.-William Whyte, second vice-president of the C. P. R. burned so as to be unrecognizable. "Immigration in the west is our

geratest asset. The American farmer, was found on the south side of with full understanding and experience attic. The bodies were removed in of the problems he has to face, is an private ambulance of A. W. Miles. ideal settler, and he is the man we particularly want. It is absurd to say that inquest will be held. there is an menace in that quarter, for practically all of them become splendid Canadians.

"The pessimistic views of our crop The matter is now left in the hands worthy point of emulation by the other There must also be fluctuations in the fied men while walking along future shoot very far beyond the mark. tide of the farmer's prosperity, and the Canadian Northern tracks prices of grain are no criterion of con- Charlemagne to Point Maux Tremb ditions. There is always an optimistic were struck by a snowplough

FRENCH AVIATOR'S FLIGHT,

London, Jan. 21 .- A dispatch to the Times, from Lima, Peru, says that M. as such, leading with them. Also, that the board shall have the right to call house committee which will report vitations sent out by the association to

PULLMAN BERTHS

enue of Company by \$1,-500,000 a Year

(Times Leased Wire.) Chicago, Jan. 21.-It is estimated that reduction of \$1.500,000 in the annual revenues of the Pullman company will be brought about by the reduced tariff a fatal Sunday hunt for rabbits for berths which goes into effect Feb-

ruary 1. This will not prevent you from giving "Slim," the murderer of Judge A. A. was proof positive of the need for a information or assisting through your Galbraith of Aeme, who was shot and clearing up of the lists. It was an-idly nearing completion and it was an-idly nearing completion. Work on the new rate tariffs is rap- about 24 miles north of Humboldt, and nounced to-day will be completed bethat have been pending before the in- began to crawl through the underbru

The reduction, which is countrywide, will mean a cut of 20 per cent, for matter in the kindliest spirit, but he mation concerning the man which keep the administration of the province upper berths and between 25 cents and

The new rates will be based on a charge of \$2 on a twelve hour run, exare operated include all the main lines

are operated include all the main lines of the United States, excepting the

PHYSICIAN'S DEATH.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN AMONG DEAD

Have Been Responsible for Blaze

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Jan. 21.-Five persons their death and another was take the Western hospital badly burned state department here to-day announc- residence of Percy Brooks, mana ed that a satisfactory agreement be- the Fairbanks Scale Company ronto at 433 Indian road at 1.30 o'clos

> While the cause of the fire is a The building, which was a fine re dence of two stories and an attic. the one formerly occupied by G Reid, the artist.

Percy Brooks, the husband and fath of four of the victims, is at present

The fire was discovered by a neigh blaze and turned in an alarm. The victims were: Mrs. Pe George, aged 3, and Woodie, aged and Violet, a Scotch servant who been with the family since January Another servant, a nurse girl, Magg McAlden, was taken to the West hospital badly burned about the head and arms.

No one seems to know how she man aged to escape from the burning build

The first body was found by Lieut. Hamilton, of the fire department, if the bath room. He, together with the deputy chief, entered the house whi the fire was still at its height, found this body. Shortly after had got it out the stairs collapsed. second body, which is believed that of Percy, the eldest boy, fell the stairs and was discovered side the front door. After this the fir men had to work from the ladders On the north side of the attic w found the bodies of the mother and t remaining children. The woman identity being established by the we her finger

The body of the servant girl Vio Coroner Johnson was notified and

STRUCK BY SNOWPLOUGH.

Montreal, Jan. 21.—Three unide

PROPOSAL TO INVITE KING

(Special to the Times. Toronto, Jan. 21 .- The Empire of Toronto has unanimously endorse the action of the Centennary Celeb tion in petitioning the Canadian pa liament to invite King George to vi Canada in 1914, the centennial of

conclusion of peace of the war of 18 MEETS DEATH WHILE HUNTING RABBITS

Young Homesteader Killed by Accidental Discharge of Rifle

(Special to the Times.) Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 21.-News January 15 has just been received b the Royal Northwest Mounted Police in the city. The accident occurre wounded within sight of his brothe Walter. They had taken a shot at o rabbit without effect, and after clea ing their rifles the young homestead upon a second one which had sighted. Herbert had not gone when the rifle went off, and the collapsed, expiring before he could taken back to the shack.

ALARMING BLAZE Fire Breaks Out on Steamer Which

Carried Large Quantity of Explosives. Vancouver, Jan. 21.-Great exc

ment prevailed for some time during this morning on the waterfront cause of a fire which broke out or steamship Hamblin, in the hold which was 30 tons of dynamite and large quantity of caps and fuse, end explosive matter to blow all the a jacent buildings and shipping to aton had the fire once reached it.

A catastrophe was averted by the

prompt and efficient action of the fire department. Fire fighting apparatus

Former Libe self

Legislative Pr

John Jardine, ture as a labor-Li elected in 1909 as noon, in the cou the address, he to ly and may now thirty-ninth Cons In anticipation the member for F there was a full bers and when he applause from the bers burst forth minute. In fact. warmly received t when he spoke on His speech was all the marks of prepared. In it the government's proval to its lan approval to its h and as a worki utmost confidence as the only friend is doubtful if the ber of his admi guine of the futi

pressed himself to The railway especial praise fr he returned to it of his remarks. reservedly and had ince's bargain turn In spite of this opti point that time alo ther the bargain

Mr. Jardine was ed by Conservatives siders after the Ho Endorses Ra

Mr. Jardine, after remarks, quoted t graph in the Speec "In order to provid cus method by whi es will be enabled tion without speci consolidating the ex and containing prov ing in incorporation panies, will be place

then proceeded: "In looking over impressed with th think it is befitting this kind should be form to give thos their money an or capable of doing so bia. We are on the velopment, and that ment which inaugu policy which was dorsed by the pec out the Liberal tive cheers.) Wel tions on that scor for the railway p glad to serve my party second and done according to vative cheers.) T policy is what we for on this side for believe that a great to the people of B that it should be whole people. Like for Vancouver, w

> olent legislation wil lines and take char people get free acc sources and necessisonable terms. "I know of no re not maintain the which prevail at the in every hamlet, ev ple are satisfied wit laboring men a I believe most firml come when even ernment will see the and command the s ing classes. (Cons makes no different source we get that get it, and I would to get it from a (ment, from this Co ment, as I would i ernment (renewed (that of Sir Wilfrid makes no difference fair opportunity to

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