BUILDING STILL SATISFACTORY

OMINION RETURNS FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY

ndications That Present Year Will Witness Record Activity

Building returns for February, while indicating as high a percentage re individual losses noted in the 7 per cent. over the corresponding od of 1909, which is indeed most at the previous February was an rge number of projects matured that ringency. On the whole, there is nohighly satisfactory and prosperous con-lition that has obtained for some time ast will continue; in fact, the totals esage a greater activity in many nist has ventured to predict. we particularly favored the west.

side from Fernie's loss of 90 per cent. the biggest decrease noted—and Edn's decline of 74 per cent., the vance was both general and substan most spectacular fashion, having by gain of 1,955 per cent, registered the eatest increase noted. Regina rose per cent.; while Vancouver, with a ent., records the largest volume of stinction for the month of being the emier city in the Dominion in this anifest in Calgary, which annexed a

gain of 117 per cent., and in Victoria, where the total for permits issued was per cent. in excess of the aggregate unt for the same month last year. Again, Lethbridge's upturn of 41 per ent bears evidence of a wholesom ndency, while Winnipeg's gain of 101 per cent., especially considering the ount of work undertaken and the ormous increase made in the preceding month, demonstrates plainly the gigantic strides which are being taken

It might be explained in the case of Pernie that in the corresponding period of last year, the rebuilding of the firewept district was at its height, hence e remarkably large total, which could ardly be expected to be repeated under less extreme conditions.

As regards Ontario, the outcropping

of decrease was a trifle more pro-nounced. Fort William suffered a reersal of 89 per cent.; London declined per cent., and Kingston and Windr fell back to the extent of 69 per ent., respectively. These setbacks, owever, should in no way be regarded as alarming, as all these centres have excellent prospects immediately ahead, and will evidently show a steady expansion from now on. On the other and, Hamilton made an excellent showing, registering an increase of 251 nd Brantford and Ottawa netted increases of 80 per cent, and 40 per cent.

order named. Farther east, Montreal reports a gain 16 per cent., and St. John, which ead the field in January, an advance 225 per cent. Halifax and Sydney, owever, are in the arrear to the extent of 34 per cent, and 44 per cent., respect y material as indicating her progress. oth of these places are substantially ahead so far for the year's work. The returns of permits issued in Feb-

February, February, Inc. Dec. P.C. P.C. 117.55 algary 112,400 34.18 10,700 251.86 ... 13,200 69.31 Halifax 37,650 41.70 Kingston 26,160 71.29 ethbridge. 16:44 274,030 Montreal Moose Jaw 66,940)ttawa 821.86 28,255 Regina 225.92 2,700 1,955.55 44.53 askatoon . 860,440 122,680 17,075 158,500 101.00 Winnipeg .. 318,600 \$3,075,527 \$2,899,485

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

Winnipeg, March 30 .- All the wholesale fruit and vegetable dealers of Winnipeg have signed a petition to the government to have the duty removed from certain fruits and green foods at ertain seasons of the year. For son time this subject has been agitated in cost of vegetables at those seasons when everything of this character is imported from the States. The dealers have always held that the duty protect domestic fruits and vegetable in season and have the duty taken off when the imported products do not mpete with domestic products.

ORDINANCE VETOED.

New York, March 30.-Mayor Caynor yesterday vetoed the ordinance providing for a system for recording dates

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HOUSE TO RENT, 10 rooms, Gorge road, 3 minutes from car line. A. A. Humber, Government street. m21 tf

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MODERN 7 ROOMED HOUSE for rent. Apply R. Tait, 86 Dallas road.

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FOR SALE—Mill Bay acreage, \$25 per acre, handy to Cobble Hill station and new Mill Bay road... Apply to F. J. Bittancourt, Sait Spring Island, owner.

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acreage, come and see us, It will pay you. 100 acres for \$100 per acre, highly improved, in Saanich. Shaw Real Es-tate Co., 707; Yates street.

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W. BRADSHAW, Barrister, etc., Law MURPHY & FISHER, Barristers, Solicitors, etc., Supreme and Exchequer Court Agents, practice in Patent Office and before Railway Commission. Hon. Charles Murphy, M.P. Harold Fisher. Austin G. Ross, Ottawa, Ont.

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MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Swedish Masseur. Turkish bath, 821 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1836. MRS. EARSMAN, electric light medical massage. 1008 Fort St. Phone Bigs5.

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THE ONLY SHOE MACHINES that have proven satisfactory are the Champion made expressly for shoe repairing. Try them. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Alley, opposite

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B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1388. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit on Royal Bay.

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Rooms for Housekeeping

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WANTED—Will buy lots on Prior, Black-wood or Graham if prices are right; can pay all cash. Give full particulars P. O. box 435, city. VANTED TO LEASE—Farm in Victoria District. Please send particulars to "E. H.," Times Office.

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FOR SALE—At 1338 Gladstone street, 1 steam tubular boiler, 25 horse power; 1 new English road cart and 1 nearly new; 1 new rubber tired buggy; 2 light wagons and 2 heavy express wagons.

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HORSE, sound and gentle; also almost new buggy and set of tan harness. Ap-ply C. A. Corawall, Box. A382, Times. a2 MUST BE SOLD without delay, a house and 2 lots, Victoria West, the price is away down; act quiest, Box A100, Times. For Sale-Scrip, Stock, Etc. SHARES FOR SALE-10 shares Grea West Permanent stock at \$130; pays per cent. Island Investment Co. a

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WANTED-Good strong girl to run electric sewing machines, at Jeune Bros' Tent Factory, 570 Johnson street. m30 ti WANTED-A cook for small family, no children, housemaid kept, good salary. Phone 1319. m30 tf WANTED—Experienced chocolate dipper. Apply 758 Yates street. m31

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WANTED-Girls and experienced shir finishers. Standard Steam Laundry, 84 View street. WANTED-Persons to grow mush for us. Small waste space in yard, garden or farm can be made produce from \$15 to \$25 per week. Write for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal a25 WANTED-Young girl, three in family Apply 1003 Oliphant. m23 to WANTED-A first-class coat maker, a first-class bodice maker, also bodice hands, skirt hands and apprentices. Dressmaking Department, Henry Young & Co.

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Help Wanted-Male

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of 33 lots, just outside city limits, city water available; price, taking the whole, or in blocks of 5, 9 or 19 lots, \$250 per lot; terms. Apply The British Realty Co., 615 Fort street, Victoria. Phone 697. a30

OR SALE-Cheap, some of the best lots in Stewart; also 6 roomed house and a vacant lot in Victoria. Room 37, Vernon Chambers.

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ROOM AND BOARD, also table board; terms moderate. 822 Pandora street. UNFURNISHED ROOMS (en suite or separate), also room neatly furnished, centrel. Apply 964 Mason street. a2

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Telephone 2112.

For Sale—Dogs BOSTON TERRIERS. Ramona Kennels,

Situations Wanted Female WANTED—To place girl, aged 15, as under nurse in good family. 407 Wilson all

YOUNG WOMAN (Scotch) wishes situation, general house work, or store. Apply Box 162, Times Office, m31 EXPERIENCED MATERNITY NURSE is open for engagement; best of references; terms, \$15 per week. Mrs. Underdown, care of Mrs. Laing, 1141 Fort street, Victoria. Phone RI765.

boy named Kenji Satta, ten years old, of 45, Powell street, met with a sud-ties at the previous elections and after den and frightful death beneath the the election in the comet year are curious wheels of a Powell Street car, just east ly parallel: of Westminster avenue, about noon Liberals in previous ... WANTED—Good reliable boys. Apply 610 Cormorant street.

Tuesday. Two cars were crossing east Liberals after election Opposition in previous Opposition after election cycle, crossed the track just behind the eastbound car. He evidently could not have seen the westbound car, as mentioned by Josephus as hanging over Jerusalem for a whole year together, which he took to be a warning of its imhe rode right in front of it, and before pending destruction. the motorman could stop it, the boy and wheel were both dragged underneath the fender. The bicycle caught

STRANGE STORY OF THE HEAVENS

INTERESTING ADDRESS BY PROF. TURNER

FOR SALE—Beautiful little sub-division | Comets in Old Days Not Merely Mysterious But Terri-

Professor Herbert Hall Turner (Savilian ON COOK STREET, south of Fort, 3 lots, including a corner, for two days at a bargain price. We can convince you that this is a certain speculation. See us at once. Shaw Real Estate Co., 7074 all

"Halley's comet will probably not be a really magnificent object. It is not easy to forecast with accuracy, but the indicaappearance only, in the latter part of May ext, in the west, after sunset."

Comets, said Professor Turner, were in d days not merely mysterious but terr ying. Not only were their me parently arbitrary and incapable of pre-tion, but they were believed to bring

ace quoted in respect to them the words. Du Bartas, as rendered by Sylvester Threatens the world with famin, plague

isaster. Dr. (now Professor) Huggins

and war.

princes, death; to kingdoms, many all estates, inevitable losses: heardmen, rot; to plough-men, haplesse seasons;

To savlers, storms: to cities, civill trea As to Halley's comet, this appealed to Water frontage on the Gorge; sending feet to 170 feet, with the fine commoditions Dunsmuir boat house, large stone pier and walled bay. The whole \$4,500; terms to suit. The improvements are said to have cost more than half this price. Ordinary water front lots on this sub-division are said to have been sold at as high as \$2,500, and there are no finer lots there, irrespective of improvements, than these; or would sell separately one lot with pier and other with boat house. R. Ledingham, Burwith boat house. R. L thereabouts, he hoped to see it himself, but died 17 years before it came, trusting posterity would credit an Englishman with the prediction. His calculations foreshadowed a greater delay than had been anticipated, and the comet did not return until 1759. But the delay, the causes of which Halley had so expressly recognized, really added fresh laurels to his success in prediction. The lecturer remarked upon he fact that, as the time drew near for Moreover, it was suggested that the his-

central, Apply 954 Mason street. 22

FURNISHED ROOMS. 949 Fort. Phone R1243. 210

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Reverting to the subject of past ap-pearances of Halley's comet, the lecturer observed that great historical events were associated with the later years in which the comet returned. The date 1066 would be noticed as that of the Norman Conquest of England; 1531 was the year in which King Henry VIII, was declared head of the English church; 1607 saw the foundation of Jamestown, with which the history of our lost colony, the United JAPANESE BOY KILLED.

saw the birth of Nelson, and 1759 the battle of Quiberon Bay. Mr. Crommelin had called attention to the curious parallel

The comet of 1066 was perhaps the sword

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