# NEW COUNCIL IS SWORN IN

## TOOK OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE JUDGE LAMPMAN

### His Honor Wishes Them a Successful Year of Office.

A. J. Morley and the members of the aldermanic board of 1910 were formally sworn in on Friday before Judge Lampman, in the County court, and the new board has now assumed office. Lewis Hall, who vacated the mayor's chair this morning, spent some time at the city hall this forenoon visiting the various departments and taking leave of the officials. The latter expressed great regert at Mr. Hall's decision to retire to private life, and he acknowledged their expressions.

In connection with the swearing-in ceremony at the court house the great seal of the corporation figures conspicuously. This seal, which was manufactured especially for the city in London, Eng., was acquired during the regime of John Grant. It is a very beautiful example of the engraver's art and cost $600. The die, which is carried to the court house and delivered to the judge who administers the oath, and by him is handed to the mayor, is encased for the purpose in a handsome black leather box. The seal is entrusted to the care of the city clerk in its transit to and from the court house.

At 11 o'clock this morning the eleven members of the council appeared before Judge Lampman, accompanied by City Clerk Dowler. There were a few citizens in court, among them C. D. Mason, one of the city solicitors. The city clerk introduced the mayor and aldermen to his honor, and they took the oath individually.

Mayor Morley was, of course, first, and then followed the aldermen in and order of seniority by wards: W. J. Mable and Wm. McK. Ross, ward 1; W. H. Russel Humber and Henry F. Bishop, ward 2; Alex. M. Bannerman and W. F. Fullerton, ward 3; Percy A. Raymond and Angus McKeown, ward 4; W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison, ward 5.

"I congratulate you and your aldermen on the confidence they seem to possess on the part of the public," said his honor, in handing over the seal of the city to Mayor Morley for the third time. "I wish you a successful year of office. I expect you will have a lot of work this year, the water question and the reservoir and cognate matters, and I hope you will have some success with them."

The members of the council then withdrew.

Shortly after the swearing-in ceremony Mayor Morley summoned a meeting of the council at the city hall for a preliminary discussion of civic affairs. Wm. W. Northcott was present at this meeting and informed his worship that the friction which had developed during the progress of the counting of the ballots on Thursday evening was apparently the result of a misunderstanding, which he regretted. Mayor Morley concurred in this—and thus the incident has been adjusted amicably.

The mayor then conferred with the aldermen in regard to the personnel of the standing committees. The aldermen who will serve on each committee were agreed upon, and the slate will be submitted to the regular meeting of the council next Monday evening, when the inaugural session will be held.

### TOOK SPEEDY TRIAL.

Adams and McCarthy Arraigned Before Judge Lampman.

William Adams and John McCarthy, accused of stealing several articles from Dr. R. L. Fraser's summer home at Saanich Inlet, and who were traced through the sounds of a gramophone among the plunder, came before Judge Lampman Friday for election. They chose a speedy trial.

When Adams found that he could not get a jury trial before May he decided to plead guilty and will be sentenced on Monday. McCarthy pleaded not guilty and will be tried by the judge on January 21st.

H. C. Hanington is appearing for the Crown in the proceedings.

### MUTINY ON RAMSES.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 15.—The crew of the Kosmos line steamer Ramses, Captain Kohler, which sailed from Seattle late in Novemger for Hamburg, mutinied here yesterday. Order was re-established only after one sailor had been killed and two wounded.


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### PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE.

Headmasters of English Public Schools Commend Imperial Settlement Movement.

London, Jan. 14.—At yesterday's session of the annual conference of head masters of English public schools, which is being held in this city, a resolution was introduced welcoming the establishment of a public school league for Imperial settlement.

The resolution goes on to say that the league is welcomed because it opened to English youths a career in overseas dominions of the Empire.

Rev. Branston Grey, headmaster of Bradfield College, Berks., in speaking to the resolution said that owing to lack of organization some of England's worst boys had gone out and made the name of Englishmen a rather ill omen in Canada.

A letter was read from Lord Roberts in which he cordially commended the scheme. He said, among other things, that while in Canada in 1908 he was surprised to find that there were young Englishmen in that country who were not always viewed with unalloyed satisfaction. There were grand careers open for Englishmen in Canada, Lord Roberts said, but it must be remembered that Canadians would not tolerate airs or arrogance.

## PRESENTATION TO MR. C. H. TOPP

### Pleasing Incident at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

C. H. Topp, who recently resigned his position as city engineer, was Thursday afternoon the central figure in a very pleasing incident at the city hall, the members of the staff who have been under his direction for many years seizing the opportunity of presenting him with an address and a very handsome Prussian leather Morris chair. The full text of the address, which was read by John S. Adam, is as follows:

C. H. Topp, Esq.:

We, the undersigned members of the city engineer's department of the city of Victoria, B. C., learning with regret that you are about to sever your connection with the corporation take this opportunity of showing the respect and esteem in which you have been held by all the officials holding positions under you for the past eleven years, whilst deploring the fact that you have deemed it wise to give up the city engineer's duties we are pleased to know that you have accepted a position which is more lucrative and less onerous than the one you have recently occupied and that you will still be a prominent citizen of Victoria. Let us extend to you all good wishes for your future welfare and prosperity.

(Signed) John S. Adam, H. F. Shade, A. O'Mear, a, John M. Murdock, R. C. Flitton, J. M. Milligan, H. E. Webster, F. R. Lewin, A. Peter Turner, R. F. Lawrence, T. W. McLaren, W. S. Clerke, Thomas Donovan, H. J. Harwick, Thomas Green, J. W. Owen, F. J. Jones, Chas. Mitchell, F. Taylor, D. D. England, G. Harold Llewellyn.

In endeavoring to reply, Mr. Topp found himself almost overcome with emotion. He alluded to the fact that he had occupied the position for upwards of eleven years, and during that whole time the relations between the staff and himself had been of the pleasantest character. It was with feelings of the most profound regret that he was severing this relationship. He had on all occasions received the loyal support of the staff, and, despite the adverse comment which had been directed against the department, he believed that the quality of the work done was of the best. He was sure that he would carry with him into his new sphere of activity the best wishes of his former associates. Mr. Topp was loudly cheered by all present. The address was engrossed most beautifully on parchment by R. C. Flitton, of the engineering staff. The border design included reproductions of the Point Ellice bridge and the Causeway, public works which were constructed during Mr. Topp's regime.


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### COAST DEFENCES.

California Representatives Present Needs to United States Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Suggesting that the Pacific Coast may be the battle ground of the next big war in which this country is involved, Representatives Needham, Englebright and Hayes, of California, to-day took up with the navy department the defence needs of the Coast states.

On February 15th bids for the building of new submarine torpedo boats will be opened, and the representatives asked the navy department that the needs of the Pacific Coast be considered in regard to them.

Representative Kahn a few days ago presented the army end of coast defence to the House when he urged an appropriation for manoeuvres in the West.

### TRAFFIC DISORGANIZED.

Rain and Snow Delay Trains—Coal Famine in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—This city is suffering to-day from the worst tie-up of railroad traffic in years as the result of the heavy rain and snow which has affected the lines in all directions.

The milk situation is serious, as the milk trains have all been delayed and the supply was practically exhausted this afternoon.

The coal situation is growing worse hourly, and incoming trains which were expected to relieve the fuel famine are unable to reach the city.

A number of passenger trains have been stalled all day by the heavy snow in Iowa. In sections tributary to Chicago, where the snow has not blocked the tracks, many washouts have occurred.

# LEGISLATURE TO OPEN THURSDAY

## ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMENCING SESSION

### Social Functions at Government House and Premier's Residence.

His honor the lieut.-Governor will on Thursday formally open the legislature at 3 p. m. This will be the first occasion upon which Hon. T. W. Paterson will perform these duties connected with the office of lieut.-governor. Officers of the navy and of the permanent and militia forces will attend as a personal guard of honor on the lieut.-governor. Invitations are being sent out to those who are expected to take seats on the floor of the House on that occasion.

Immediately following the opening, which is preceded by the selection of a speaker, Premier and Mrs. McBride will be "at home" at their residence on the Gorge road. Invitations have been sent for that occasion.

The first official dinner to be given at Government House by his honor will take place on Thursday evening.

All arrangements have been made for the formal opening of the House. Col. Peters, D. O. C., has issued an order for the Fifth Regiment to furnish a guard of honor, the members of which will be drawn up at the legislative buildings at 3 p. m. Officers of the permanent corps and active militia attending the ceremony will wear full dress.

Following up this Lieut.-Colonel Currie, officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued regimental orders for a parade at the drill hall on Thursday at 2 p. m. Captain R. Angus will command the guard, with Lieutenants P. J. Stern and J. G. Smith as subalterns. The guard of one captain, two subalterns, four sergeants, four corporals and 96 gunners, the full band, drummers and buglers, together with the staff will attend in review order, with helmets.

## EXPLORE INTERIOR OF GRAHAM ISLAND

### Travellers Find Several Tracts of Fine Open Country in That Section.

(Special Correspondence.)

Skidegate, Jan. 3.—Arthur Fritz and Mr. Shafer, of Lawn Hill, have just returned from an exploring tour into the interior of Graham Island. They report ideal conditions for travelling. The streams were frozen hard enough to cross with safety. There was about a foot of snow on the ground, which was also frozen hard and made fine travelling. They ran across several large tracts of open country near the centre of the island, the largest of which would embrace several thousand acres.

Mr. Fritz, referring to his trip said: "The open country that we came across was not marsh nor muskig. We dug down through the snow in several places and did not fine any moss, but four or five varieties of wild grass and a small bush resembling kinikinick. The ground showed no signs of winter or spring flooding."

The ground is not surveyed, so that the exact location could not be given, but lies between the mouth of the Yakomi river on the west and the Tlelel river on the east in a westerly direction from Lawn Hill.

### NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTION.

North Vancouver, Jan. 14.—W. May was elected mayor yesterday.

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### REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Major Booth Granted Leave of Absence—Changes in the Local Corps.

The following regimental orders, in addition to those respecting the opening of the Legislature, referred to in another column, have been issue by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.:

The following extract from D.O. No. 1, 1910, is published for general information:

Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted to Major S. Booth, Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., from the 1st inst. to 31st March next inclusive.

The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O., No. 11, paragraph 1, 1909: Sergt. L. O'Keefe, Corp. J. Osborn.

The following man, having been duly attested, is taken on the strength of the regiment. Gnr. A. Kent, from January 12th.

Lieut. P. T. Stern having returned from leave, resumes duty with No. 3 Company.

## ANOTHER VICTORIAN GOES INTO REALTY

### A. S. Ashwell Will Take Charge of New Real Estate Office.

A new real estate office is to open for business in this city at 1232 Government street. The new firm will be known as the National Realty Company and will be under the management of A. S. Ashwell, of this city. The company has taken a part of the office of Hall & Goepel Co., which occupies a central position in the business centre.

In Mr. Ashwell the National Realty Company has secured an excellent manager. He knows Victoria well and as a member of the firm of Allen & Co., as proprietors of the Fit Reform clothing store, he made a reputation for himself as a business man of integrity, and for strict attention to the wants of his customers.

Mr. Ashwell has the most unbounding faith in Victoria. It is that faith that has prompted him to interest himscif in real estate. With the energy which has ever characterized him in other branches of business in the city, Mr. Ashwell is assured of success in his new undertaking.

The National Realty Company's office will open at once, where they will carry on all branches of the real estate business including the making of collections as agents for owners and the buying and selling of city and outside real estate.

## CONTRIBUTION TO NANAIMO HOSPITAL

### Secretary Receives $300 From Japanese Residents of the City and Vicinity.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—The monthly meeting of the hospital board was held in the board rooms last evening, with President Booth in the chair. The letters were few in number, one being in reference to price of dynamo to be used for operating the new X-ray machine. This machine has arrived in the city, and will be taken to the hospital to-day. A dynamo was ordered, but as this will have to be ordered direct from the factory it was decided to accept an offer to put in a transformer until such time as the dynamo arrives. In this manner the machine can be operated with the present machinery used for generating light at the hospital, and when the latter are not needed the X-ray machine will be available.

A contribution of $300 had been received from the Japanese residents of the city and vicinity, and the secretary was instructed to write them extending the thanks of the board for the contribution. The secretary had been informed, when handed the contribution, that the Japanese intended to take up another collection, which would probably amount to five or six hundred dollars, and which would be donated to the hospital.

The alteration of the rooms in the maternity ward was discussed, and it was decided to have plans of the proposed alterations drawn up in order that some estimate of the cost may be arrived at. President Booth informed the board he had been informed there might be some money raised for this purpose by the Ladies' Auxiliary, provided they knew the amount needed.

### SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—The first conviction under the new license by-law providing for the licensing of bartenders was secured in the police court when Robert Simpson was fined $5 and costs for tending bar in a hotel without a license. Simpson claimed that he had always been in the habit of tending bar when the other bartenders were out and that he did not know it was against the law. Magistrate Corbould said that not only had he made himself liable to a heavy fine, but that the proprietor of the hotel was also liable to a fine for permitting it. In view of the fact that this was the first offence he allowed him to go with a fine of $5 and costs, although he was liable to a $100 fine.

—The funeral of the late Peter Thibadeau took place on Friday at 8.45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, Yates street, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Van Neval. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

—The following committee has charge of the dance to be given by the Foul Bay Tennis Club on the 19th inst: Sydney Child, W. T. Williams, T. Ard, D. F. Framme, Fred White, H. G. Dalby and J. M. Lawson. The affair will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall.


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# PRIMATE OF CANADA HERE

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### Honored Prelate and Pioneer Churchman to Remain a Month.

A distinguished visitor in Victoria at present is the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertsland and Primate of Canada, who will spend a month or so in the city. Archbishop Matheson is accompanied by one of his younger daughters, Miss Maud Matheson.

The figure of the Primate is a striking one in church circles in Canada, and especially in the Middle West, where his life has been spent. His is a most charming and lovable personality, and he is deservedly popular not only in his own church, but with those of all other communions. When he was chosen last year as head of the Church of England in Canada, in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto—having previously occupied the archiepiscopal see of Rupertsland for four years—it was the concensus of opinion not only that a strong man had been selected but that the choice was a well-merited further reward to a man who had done more pioneer work for the church west of the lakes, than perhaps any other clergyman. Born in the Red River colony, he has seen Western Canada grow from very small beginnings and has labored in many parts of Manitoba and the former territories.

His grace is a forceful and eloquent preacher, and it is to be hoped that he may be heard during his visit here. In sympathies a broad churchman, he is a favorite preacher in Winnipeg, and when he is to speak the congregation always contains a large number of those of other churches. To meet him once is to gain an ineffaceable memory of the tall figure, the kindly face, the hearty handclasp, of all the charm of voice and manner which draws men to him and makes him a true father of the church.

### CROW'S NEST PASS MINES.

Fernie, Jan. 13. — Changes have been made in the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here. Charles Simister, who has been general superintendent for the past two years, has resigned, and Elijah Heathcote, who has been acting as local superintendent at Coal Creek, has also resigned.

Grand Forks, once rated as the toughest town in Idaho, was almost destroyed by fire Saturday.


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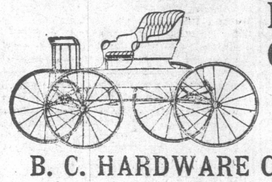

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