

DL TRUSTEES SETTLE ON AMOUNTS

Teachers in the Public ools With Remuneration Agreed Upon.

hool board: on Friday is statement of teachers' salthe year 1910. The board went ate committee at Wednesday neeting, and the committee its sitting last night. In the Il be noticed that many teachreceived increases. The figures ire the monthly salaries, exre expressly stat ed. The salary

High School. ..... 145.00 ...... 110.00 ..... 125 00 110 00 105 00

----- 110.00 Miss Lyle ..... 70.00 Boys' Central

Miss A. F. .... 70.00 ..... 65.00 75 00 liss I. M. F. Miss L. M. ..... 67.50 Miss Laura ..... 70.00 Girls' Central.

Miss M. liss L. A. H Miss P. E. Miss A. M. · · · 2 . . . . Miss A. L. North Ward.

72.5 Mrs. L. B. 70.00 Miss .T 50.00 South Park.

60.00 1 52.50 52.50 Victoria West.

90.00 ss Jean . Miss M. E. ..... 57.50 ss Edith Miss Ida ..... 55.00 Lillian . 50.00 Kingston Street.

Spring Ridge.

Hillside. , Miss S. .... 82.50

Rock Bay.

Fisguard Street

Special Teachers.

ton, F. I, L. A.

Miss Alice .....

Miss E. .

Miss V.

ss May

Andrew

G. ..... 85.00

Miss Ethel ..... 70.00

..... 60.00

65.00

. 100.00

72.50

60.00

70.00

20.00

Miss S. ..... 55.00

Miss C. S. ..... 70.00

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* , Miss Agnes ..... 52.50

..... 110.00

Miss M. ..... 75.00

iiss May ..... 50.00

. H. ..... 110.00

ss L. M. ..... 90.00

named is the salary for 12

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.les ..... 50.00

## **GOVERNMENT MAJORITY SLOWLY INCREASING**

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Nationalists

esterday

The King's Speech.

will be the chief topic.

inisters prevail.

Pictoria

Liberals and Laborites Now Lead Unionists By Thirty-Eight-Lords Will Be Chief Topic In Speech From Throne.

London, Jan. 27 .- Following is the party. Mr. Dalfour had declared tanding of the parties to date: the fate of the constitution would be Liberals and Labor ..... Unionists ..... 

(Laughter.) Unionist gains 119, Liberals 22, La-"We have gained great majorities in Donald McMaster, formerly of To-Chancellor of the Exchequer. "Are we nto, has been elected for Chertsey vision of Surrey on the Unionist ket. Joseph Martin stumped against nd unflinching policy for we dare not

cetray the trust those millions have Premier Asquith and War Minister placed in us." Haldane were among those re-elected Churchill on Liberal Policy.

Winston Churchill, at Dartford laced his hand on his breast and said Already a good many people are hat the Liberal party was not fightwith suggestions as to what they ing for office.

ink should be in the speech from "We are fighting for certain great the throne at the opening of parliarinciples." he declared, "which we be ment next month. It is quite certain that if Asquith remains Premier the lieve are identical with the vital welfare and general progress of the coun stion of the veto power of the Lords try. Except for the purpose of advancing these great principles we No other matter save the adoption of hould not concern ourselves about th

he budget and the veto power of the pretension of remaining in office. I do Upper Chamber will have a place in not pretend that we have not ha e speech if the views of some of the esses which are to be regretted but whatever cur strength of policy wil So far as the front bench is conbe the same. We are going to march

erned parliament will be as if it had straight for the enemy's batteries." only risen for a holiday. All the mem-bers of the cabinet have been re-elect-Sir A. A. Acland Hood, the succes ful Unionist candidate in the Welling d except Mr. Gladstone, who goes to outh Africa as governor, and who, of ten division of Somersetshire, declared "We shall be able to do what we like purse, was not a candidate. His po-tion as home secretary will be filled with the motley radical government. Sydney Buxton, speaking at Chert the promotion of MacNamara or sey, said that if the country had got as he hoped it would get, if the Lib me other member of the cabinet. The ont opposition bench will also have erals remained in office, the one ma the same occupants as before. one vote policy, the results of the ele

The Nationalist Vote. ions would have been different. usten Chamberlain, speaking last Sir E. Grey on the Navy, hight at Selly Oak, declared that the Sir Edward Grey, at Mexham, ists would not yield one jot. in Sir A. A. Hood was speaking in the heir determination to maintain spati of a political wrecker. "The com oven if all the Irish votes build he had for the asking. He added that he trish would be protectionists if statesmanship and offer opportunitie had a separate parliament. for political wreckers, but

Scorns Compromise. will not come out with credit, nor y Speaking at Stourbridge with confidence in the country." orge scorned the suggestion that a Respecting Mr. Balfour's criticism npromise should be arranged bethe navy, Sir Edward Grey said if een the two parties. He ridiculed there was any difference between what e idea that the "majority should be the government had done and Lord placed in hands of those timid shrink-Cawdor's programme, it was the fact ouls who had opposed the radical that sixteen new ships would be ready icy upon which the battle had been in 1912, and they would be of a on. "To thwart that policy had been the gramme had been adhered to.

carliest proposal made by the beaten (Concluded on page 4.)

Nationalists

## VICTORIA, B. C., FRIDAY, JANUARY 28, 1910.

TWICE-A-WEEK

**REPORTED WRECKED** 

Seaboard of Europe.

(Times Leased Wire.)



Great Loss of Life Feared as Result of Storms Which are Now Sweeping Western

> (Special to the Times.) North Bay. Ont., Jan. 27;-Divers are in reported. These reports cover a mmunication has been interrupted by storms.

**DIVERS AT WORK** 

Thomas, Hays Dies From

Injuries

**VICTIMS WITHOUT FOOD** Intense Suffering Among Poor of Paris Who Have

Been Driven From Their Homes By Relentless Waters of Seine,

1 It is expected that the officials will (Times Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 27.-Thousands of flood aid unless there is improvement in the refugees are in actual danger of starvation to-day because of governmental red tape. Hundreds of half-starved victims are standing in line to-night at oublic dispensaries after waiting all destitute, hungry people driven from day vainly for food. Private charities their homes by the great flood, the are the only hope of many of the efugees. It is estimated this evening that the

Times.

amage done by the floods will reach in Park Hill. five hundred million dollars. Almost one-half of the terrible astation is in Paris alone. The palace of President Fallieries i rrounded with water. The palace of fine arts is flooded and he water in the basement of the city all has almost doubled in volume since this morning.

The building in which the Chamber f Deputies is located, the worldfamous Eiffel tower and the beautiful Trocadera park are islands in a murky Isle De St. Louis is almost entirely submerged by the flood. Halleau Vines, the largest wine warehouse in the world, is surrounded by a swirling

Pitiful Scenes Pitiful scenes were enacted at all the elief stations to-night. Thousands of ungry Parisians are begging and fighting for enough food to keep body and soul together. Among the thous-ands who are unable to reach the disensaries the suffering is intense. In the districts upon which the flood encroaching, the authorities con-ued to-night to eject forcibly entire amilies from their endangered homes. How the constantly increasing numb of refugees can be cared for is the problem of which no solution now is

AT SPANISH RIVER Despite the orders of the authorities hat all vacant houses may be prever their heads to-night. More Bodies Are Identified An icy, penetrating rain superceded the snow which fell early in the day, ausing more severe suffering among hose who are exposed to its fury

The hospitals are overtaxed with victims of the cold, suffering from oneumonia, and with fever patients who remained too long in the districts. where the sewers have been breaking.

situation by to-morrow morning. Suffering Among Destitute. Paris, Jan. 27.-Typical of the terrible suffering of the countless thousands of

police to-day found a woman, insane from exposure, with five small half frozen children huddled in a pitiable group on the top of Butte Chaumont

NO. 8

Hardened veterans of battle fields and hitherto carefree weight of fasting, wept publicly to-day when they were confronted by the heartrending procession of ragged and half-clad men and women who participated in the great exodus from the flood stricken district. Forced From Their Homes.

Cripples on improvished litters or in carts, some drawn by aged men or nen, or by dogs, formed one of the most depressing features of the spec-There were countless groups of grandparents and great grandparents with the little babies of the third and fourth generation, cling ing half frozen about the necks of their elders. The police and soldiers are literally driving hundreds of the poor from their homes in the inundated sec

tions to save them from being crushed when the buildings collapse, Many of the frantic men and women refused to leave their homes until they were actually forced out at the points of bayonets.

"Where shall we go?" they wailed. Why should we not die here as well as elsewhere?"

Almost constantly onfronted with the fact that thousnds believe that the end of the world s at hand and that Paris had been med by God to be swept away all of its inhabitants. They, for the most part, connect the catastrophe with the approach of Halley's comet oward the earth, as part of a predes tined mode of destruction. For these asons, the more ignorant positively efused to listen to argument, but truggle against the power that would ead them to safety.

Relief Measure

Military camps on high ground, pubhalls, churches, schools and even the Panteon have been converted into (Concluded on page 5.)



settled now. He had declared that the one issue was the budget. He had never heard of the House of Lords. north and west," continued the consider those majorities a sign of are? We must continue with strong

**ACUSES CHINA** OF UNFRIENDLY ACT

ted of Being Indirectly onsible for Proposal to eutralize Railways.

Jan. 21.-Charging that China irectly responsible for Secre-State Knox's proposal to neuhe Manchurian railways and was guilty of an act unfrien.lan, this country informally inthe China government to-day an will not accept its terms. It orted further that Russia will ilar action. proposal continues to arous atisfaction here, and it was

last week that an unfavorwould be returned. It was at that time that the Japanen professed to see a sement by China in the plan.

umerfelt is entertaining with a Monday evening, the 24th inst.