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**BALANCE SHEET—SALMONS KU-MOYAPALTY.**

31st December, 1908.

**Assets.**

Road plant	\$4,176.21
One acre land, Glanford Ave.	500.00
Unpaid taxes delinquent	2,816.22
Office furniture	1,144.25
Police and sanitary appliances	50.00
Municipality of Oak Bay	50.00
Balance at Bank of B. N. A.	4,312.30
Cash on hand	24.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,159.14</b>

**Liabilities.**

Road pay roll, December	\$1,054.30
School salaries and acct's, Dec.	1,144.25
Due P. Nelson, M. H. O.	110.25
Due Mussels, Ltd., bal. on oil	275.00
Assets over liabilities	8,890.29
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$12,159.14</b>

**CASH STATEMENT.**

Cash on hand 31st Dec. 1907	\$2,790.52
Land and improvement tax	23,851.22
Road tax	1,282.00
License	212.40
Overdraft Bank of B. N. A.	8,000.00
Provincial govt. (schools 1908)	718.68
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Victoria City (re Police av.)	25.00
Fines	5.50
Clerical Municipal Association (fund)	5.00
Sale of voters' lists	1.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$46,921.30</b>

**Expenditures.**

Road plant	725.00
Road appropriations	15,204.42
Schools, salaries and acct's	10,184.42
Schools, West Saanich New	2,000.00
Salaries—J. R. Carmichael	1,107.00
Jan. P. Nelson	110.25
G. H. Russell	725.85
G. H. R. Edwards	58.85
Office expenses	232.40
Printing and advertising	165.50
Police	18.00
Interest on overdraft	128.85
Repayment overdraft	8,000.00
Sanitary	50.00
Donations	23.50
Councillors indemnity	700.00
License	212.40
Elections	314.10
Legal expenses	1,000.00
Dr. H. R. Nelson, M. H. O. (1907)	62.00
Road tax commission	21.00
Russell (bal. 1907)	21.00
Russell (1908)	131.20
T. Neaves, grave, 1907	1.50
Mussels, Ltd., oil exp.	1,000.00
Refund, overdraft taxes	38.75
License commissioners indemnity 1908-07	50.00
License commissioners indemnity 1908	40.00
Balance at Bank of B. N. A.	4,312.30
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Verified correct.  
J. G. ELLIOTT, Auditor.  
January 9, 1909.

**IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of JAMES McDONALD, deceased.**

Pursuant to the order of the Hon. Chief Justice Sifton, dated the 20th day of October, 1908, notice hereby given that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of said James McDonald, deceased, who died on or about the 23rd day of January, 1908, are required on or before the First day of December, 1908, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Boyle & Parlee, executors herein, their names, addresses and descriptions, and a full statement of particulars of their claims, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them, duly verified by statutory declaration; and that after said last mentioned date the executors will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

Dated at Edmonton, this 29th day of October, 1908.

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**PROTEST AGAINST PROPOSED LAWS**

Japanese Papers Comment on Bills Introduced in California

**ACTS OF UNFRIENDLINESS**

Popular Mind Likely to Be Much Inflamed Against United States

Tokyo, Jan. 12.—Following cable news from San Francisco, relating to the bills now pending before the California legislature, Japanese newspapers today elaborate on the strained relations that might arise through the enactment of laws forbidding the ownership of land and the attendance at public schools by Japanese residents of California. A majority of the papers assume the passage of the bills as a probability, and protest against them as an injustice to the Japanese in California and the Nichi Nichi express surprise at what they term an evidence of unfriendliness after the sincere effort on Japan's part to prove her friendship toward the United States.

The extreme opposition papers assail the Japanese government for falling into the arms of a nation which at the first opportunity not only shows its unfriendliness but also denies equal opportunity to the Japanese.

Newspapers printed in English, reprinting British and German articles are also pointing out that America, while endeavoring to create an impression of friendliness towards Japan, in reality was unfriendly.

The situation is seriously embarrassing to Americans in Japan especially as this incident follows so closely the creation of an excellent feeling through the visit of the Japanese American commission to the Japanese exposition, and the excursion of business men from the Pacific coast of the United States.

The foreign office is endeavoring to convince the protesting newspapers that the action of the California legislature does not represent general American sentiment, but that it is the work of a few extremists, and some of the editors are likely temporarily to inflame popular opinion and seriously hamper the exercise of American influence in Japan for many years.

**COMOX-ATLIN SEAT**

Report That Mr. Sloan Will Refuse to Retire to Provide Place for Mr. Templeman

Vancouver, Jan. 12.—William Sloan, M. P., left here for the Rocky Mountains today, reaching Ottawa to arrange a deal whereby he will resign to give his seat to Hon. William Templeman.

Alderman McKee had hoped that in the place of the three retiring members the council would have a good man equally as good and with an equal desire to further the city's interests. A great deal of interest was shown by his friends and he had not aspired for the office, but he had had the honor of being elected, and he was glad to bring matters to a successful conclusion. He hoped that Mayor Hall and the other members of the council, including himself, would succeed in coming elections.

**Had No Regrets**

Alderman Hall endorsed the eulogistic remarks of the other aldermen. He believed Mayor Hall to be fully entitled to another term and he was sure he would get it. He was glad that he was forced through business reasons to leave the council. That body had done its duty in the most conscientious manner. There was not a thing done for which he had any regret. On the contrary he had many great problems before the council and he hoped that the council would look back to his past record to look back to as the past.

Alderman Mable could not understand how it was that so many people had done nothing to carry on the work of the council and fail to recognize that the past council had done good work. Some of the people were making that mistake and were going from bad to worse. He was sure that not a member of the council had done anything to harm the city at the record of the past year. On the contrary they could all feel assured that they had done their best.

**Work Well Done**

Alderman Fullerton believed that the work of the past council had been well done and of great benefit to the city. He was glad to see that the city was in such a good position at the beginning of the year. He was glad to see that the city was in such a good position at the beginning of the year. He was glad to see that the city was in such a good position at the beginning of the year.

**WINDS UP ITS WORK IN AN AMIABLE SPIRIT**

Members Old Council Extend Mutual Congratulations and Good Wishes

(From Tuesday's Daily)

With the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" the council of 1908 disbanded last evening after the final session. Next Monday evening the new board of civic fathers will convene to carry on the work of its predecessor.

After disposing of the small amount of business which required their attention, the members of the old council took occasion to say a few nice things about each other. Alderman Cameron starting the ball rolling when he rose in his place and expressed his appreciation of the uniform work of the council during the past year. He was followed by his fellow members on the council. Alderman Cameron was sorry that he had not been able to do more for the city during the past year. He was glad to see that the city was in such a good position at the beginning of the year. He was glad to see that the city was in such a good position at the beginning of the year.

**COMPLETES TRAGEDY**

Rev. J. H. Carmichael, Who Murdered Gideon Browning, Cuts His Own Throat

Carthage, Ill., Jan. 11.—Rev. John H. Carmichael, who confessed to the murder of Gideon Browning, last night, at the Battle Run Methodist church in Michigan last Tuesday night, and who cut his throat in his boarding house here early today, died at noon.

Gideon Browning, the village carpenter at Battle Run, and the assistance whom he killed, was killed, chopped in pieces and his body burned in the stove of the Methodist church in Battle Run last night. Carmichael was arrested on Wednesday afternoon, Marion Browning, caretaker of the church, entered the building and had him taken to the police station. He was held in the police station until he had murdered all over the interior.

Officers were notified at Port Huron, Mich., that a man named Carmichael had been arrested. Carmichael's garments were found with blood on them. It was immediately taken for granted that the minister had been killed, but it was learned that Browning was missing from the neighborhood. About half of the loss in the murder of Browning was covered by the victim and Carmichael the murderer. On Friday a dentist pulled the teeth found in the ashtray as those of Browning. This established in the minds of the authorities that Carmichael was the murderer and search for him was redoubled. A reward of \$500 was offered for his arrest.

Carmichael was found in the toilet room of the Hughes boarding house, after he had cut his throat. He left a letter, now in the sheriff's possession, in which he confessed himself to be the slayer of Browning. The letter gave the details of the crime. His explanation was that Browning exercised hypnotic influence over him and kept him in terror. They finally quarrelled and he killed Browning with a hatchet.

**Senator Heyburn Again**

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 12.—United States Senator E. H. Heyburn was today re-elected by both branches of the legislature in separate session.

**Recorded at Ottawa.**

Ottawa, Jan. 12.—A slight earthquake was recorded last night at the observatory here. The first preliminary tremors were noted at 7:04.40 equivalent to 4:04.40 Pacific time. The disturbances here lasted fifteen minutes.

**Montreal's Light**

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The city council and the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company have reached a temporary agreement regarding the lighting of the city, and the lights will not go out on the 15th, as was threatened by the company.

**Blaze in Montreal**

Montreal, Jan. 12.—Five stores were damaged and loss estimated at more than \$20,000 resulted from a fire which broke out last night at the drug establishment of E. Bourbeau, corner St. Lawrence street and Duluth avenue. About half of the loss is covered by insurance.

**The Morocco War.**

London, Jan. 12.—A dispatch from Tangier to the Daily Telegraph says that news has been received here from Fez reporting the sudden death of Sultan Moulay Mohammed, brother of the Sultan, and at one time pretender to the Moroccan throne. The Sultan, who died at Fez, was poisoned.

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**GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI**

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 11.—H. S. Hadley, was inaugurated as governor of Missouri today. He is the first Republican to occupy the office since 1871.

**Students' Strike Off**

Toronto, Jan. 11.—The strike at Toronto university is off. The students have returned after the extra week's vacation prescribed by themselves for themselves.

**Death of Capt. John Barr**

Boston, Jan. 11.—Capt. John Barr, who sailed the yacht Thistle when the Scottish challenger for the America's cup was defeated by the winner in 1871, died at his home in Marblehead today.

**Tribune Story Denied**

Montreal, Jan. 12.—The report from Winnipeg that the C. P. R. is negotiating for control of the Winnipeg branch is entirely and emphatically denied at the head office of the company.

**Train Collision Near Quebec**

Quebec, Jan. 12.—The market train collided with the rear of a freight train near Saint Valier this morning. About twenty passengers were injured and the rolling stock was badly damaged.

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**THE LOCAL MARKETS**

Retail Prices

Royal Household, a bag	\$2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	\$2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	\$1.75
Cherry, per 100 lbs.	\$2.00
Hungarian, per 100 lbs.	\$1.75
Snowflake, a bag	\$2.00
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Hay, Alfalfa, per ton	\$20.00
Crushed Beet, per 100 lbs.	\$1.45
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**Vegetables**

Celery, per head	50
Letuce, two heads	25
Spinach, per dozen	50
Chicory, per lb.	50
Neufchatel, each	50
Green local, each	50
Spinach, per lb.	50
Manitoba, per lb.	50
Victoria Creamery, per lb.	50
Cowhamp Creamery, per lb.	50
Sanford Herring, per lb.	50
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb.	50
Albion Creamery, per lb.	50

**Dairy Products**

Eggs—Fresh Island, per dozen	50
Beats, per dozen	50
Chicory, per lb.	50
Neufchatel, each	50
Green local, each	50
Spinach, per lb.	50
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