DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE'S WORK

REVIEW OF YEAR IN LOCAL BRANCH

J. J. Shallcross Succeeds H. G. Wilson as President of the *ssociation

The annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Vancouver Island Development League took place Thursday year were elected, and reports of the executive committee and the treasurer were read. The financial statement April 15th.

Sayward, W. J. Sutton, George Cold- away. vell, J. Nelson, C. H. Lugrin, H. Kent, H. G. Wilson, T. Davidson, W. L. fall of 1909. Booth secured, and Van-Challoner, R. W. Perry and R. F. Tay-couver Island literature distributed bor development and other matters to lor. Two additional members will be during the week of the fair. Several the Dominion government.

Pacific coast, 10 per cent.

The bulk of this advertising was in amount was placed in magazines. The C. C. Chapman company, Portland, Coregon, authorized to handle the adversarial authorized to handle authorized t

couver Island offers sunshiny, mild climate, good profits for young men with small capital in business, professions from the control of the c with small capital in business, professions, fruit-growing, poultry, farming, and Times, all copiously illustrated, manufacturing, lands, timber, mining, railroads, navigation, fisheries, new towns. For authentic information, free booklets, write the Vancouver Island Development League, room A 102, Law "Photographs furnished to Van-Chambers Bldg., Victoria, B. C.

inquirers were furnished personal let-ters of introduction to branch league Walter Stark and several others. Some erable amount of work was accomsecretaries and presidents where they were intending to investigate condi-From June 1, 1909 to February settle in Vancouver Island. 17, 1910, 204 working days; inquiries re-

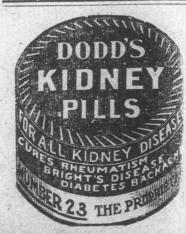
ceived 3,500. Average 17 32-204 daily. the countries where inquiries were re-ceived from, and their proportion: Can-position, and used in agricultural terviews and correspondence. The ada, England, Scotland, Ireland, South building in lantern slide show of Bridistricts of Clayoquot, Ucuelet, Port Africa, Australia, Japan, China, United tish Columbia scenes during exposi-Alberni, Alberni, Nanajmo, Courteney,

northeast coast, Banfield on the west U. S. A., before teachers' convention, is at present a compact and effective in the neighborhood of Victoria, and toria branch. Two addresses deliver- rineteen districts, and is advertising trom various other points, all engaging ed by league's representative in Victoria, before St. Andrew's Society, and district, Sidney and North Saanich, signified their intention of coming in early this summer. One brought in five families and 800 chickens. Another of the learned and Victoria distributed the branch learnes by the Victoria of the learnes by the Victoria of bought 320 acres at Banfield, and pre-empted 160 acres additional. This man

15th the advertising is being concen- Canada, and on all lines. Books sent, examined, the rivers, lakes and mounzines. A sample of the Victoria ad- quirers at office. vertisement used is as follows:

Anglo-Saxon community; beautiful eral for British Columbia, books book- Some considerable time has been taken surroundings, excellent schools; no ex- lets, leaflets, etc. Supplies of booktremes of heat or cold, and an abun-lets, leaflets, etc., sent J. Obed Smith, representatives of emigration bureaus, dance of sunshine; life in Victoria is assistant superintendent of emigra- railways, etc., visiting here from Lonreally worth living. For particulars tion interior department government don, Germany and Canada. Consideraddress Department 22, Vancouver Isl- of Canada; emigration branch, Lon- able time has been spent in interviews and Development League, B. C.'

Exhibition Advertising. "Two exhibits at A .- Y .- P. Exhibition: One in Canadian building, full display of Vancouver Island ores, copper, gold, silver, iron, quick-silver, etc., in two



hibit in the Agricultural building, A .copper and gold ores, marble, heavy timber, fir, cedar, hemlock and spruce, coal, birds, animals and fishes represented by salmon, elk, and mounted swan, photographs of farming and

quirers furnished.

"Articles written for Portland Specshort, classified insertions. A limite1 tator, Lumber Review of Kansas City, and districts on the west coast as pires, Westward Ho Magazine (three The following is a sample of the articles), the Automobile, the St. newspaper advertisement used: "Van-

By Photographs.

couver, Seattle, New York, London, "The result of the advertising, which Portland and Chicago papers, Fruit was commenced May 15, 1909, answers Magazine of Vancouver, and periodibeginning to come in from June 1, 1909, cals, and to a number of travelling as follows: Bona fide inquiries representatives of emigration and colfrom intending settlers, and persons onizing bureaus and departments in desiring homes, or wishing to invest in England, among them C. Bethune Vancouver Island, a daily average of Gray, British and European manager, over 17 per day. All inquirers were C. F. R. land department; C. Keith furnished with a full quota of liter-Morris, special commissioner; Canature and whenever necessary written fully. Personal interviews with subse-

Lantern Slide Views.

will have a small colony started there this spring. Colonization is expected to start briskly this spring in the northeastern portion of the island in the Hardy Bay and Shushartie Bay districts.

railway, the Great Northern, the Northern, the Northern Pacific and other roads, most of which was done prior to the opening of the A.-Y.-P. exposition. Some distributing done by roads in England of the same nature. Booklets, guides, cards leaflets etc. supplied Victoria "The coal mines have been explored" istricts.

"During the last three months of the hotels for distribution, and same sent to their depth, the logging camps visitfiscal year, from January 15th to April to steamship lines from all ports in ed, the salmon and halibut fisheries trated in Canada, outside of the regu- and booklets to libraries and reading tains travelled over, the beaches larly contracted for advertising in Eng- rooms in Canada and England. Books tramped across, and a fairly compreland, South Africa and the Orient, par- furnished usher at parliament build- hensive idea of the Island gained, exticular attention being paid to middle ings to distribute. Hundreds of copies cept as to the extreme northern part. and eastern Canada. An advertisement of booklets furnished bureau, of inof Victoria is also being inserted in 28 formation, parliament buildings, for been written to inquirers, giving inforpapers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and Ontario, Canada, and in the many hundred copies of booklets, leaf-

"'Victoria-an ideal home city; an kinds sent to J. H. Turner, agent-gen- who came personally to the office. don, England, and same sent to F. with visiting officials and members of

don, S. W., England, giass cases, both properly labeled. All and Canada will be reached during the as a manufacturing centre. Iron and during the present year. steel manufacturers particularly called to their attention with maps, data and

complete particulars. "Cuts bought from Tourist Associa- ing communications, assisting them in on loaned temporarily to newspapers of perfecting their organization, and getand periodicals and encyclopedia pubting up literature.

In they would shall be mayor was sorry he had not personally been connected with the work, and periodicals and encyclopedia pub- ting up literature. shers for illustration of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

'An Active Executive. has been alert and active in all mat- 400 of which were printed fully illius- should the league need the assistance ing under interstate commerce.

was distributed at the Canadian build- of roads and trails through the Island, in itself really a big job so far as the was distributed at the Canadian building by a representative of the league, This included over 35,000 guides to Victoria, and added greatly in sending visitors to Victoria from Seattle during the exposition. A very large quantity of the Island Development, League. It has always been to the foreign aiding railing the exposition. A very large quantity of the Island Development, League. It has always been to the foreign aiding railing the exposition. A very large quantity of the Island Development, League. It has always been to the foreign aiding railing the exposition of the Island.

Mr. Shallcross, elected president for time necessarily spent was concerned. This year, said: While I thank you the recommendations of the Vancouver Island Development, League. It has always been to the foreign aid in itself really a big job so far as the time necessarily spent was concerned. The printing of cards and distributed to victoria, and bringing it down as Mr. Wilson, who had been indefined to the concerned to the sum of \$30,000, to be expended on the recommendations of the Vancouver Island Development, League. It has always been to the foreign always been to the foreign aid in itself really a big job so far as the time necessarily spent was concerned.

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Land Clearing.

"Land clearing has been one of the rruit, parliament buildings, hunting main objects kept constantly in view scenes, timber, etc., complete display by the league and the Victoria branch velopment League took place Thursday scenes, timber, etc., complete display by the league and the victoria branch. afternoon in the rooms of the board of oil paintings of game birds of Vantage when the officers for the present trade when the officers for the present wood, also polished fir panels and six of the officers of the course of foot panorama painting of the city of Victoria. A very striking exhibit, and one which attracted wide and favorable one which attracted wide attracted wide attracted wide attracted wide attracted wide attracted wi showed a credit balance of \$336.01 estimated to the end of the fiscal year

the way of clearing vancouver istantia, Holberg, Nanaimo, Signey and comment. The bulk of the exhibit in and timber lands. Committees from North Saanich, Oak Bay, Port Reinard to the end of the fiscal year to the Washington State University at the research with works. to the Washington State University at the Close of the exposition, to be used officials of railway and steamship and Victoria (19 districts in all) with dency and J. J. Shallcross was elected.

A. W. McCurdy and A. E. Todd were a part of the permanent museum in active and practical sympathy with lected vice presidents, and Joshua the grounds. Literature of Vancouver every effort to obtain progress in such Kingham treasurer. The committee Island placed for distribution with this directions. A committee from the exted is as follows: Messrs. J. A. exhibit, and thousands of pieces given ecutive of the Victoria branch of the initiative of the executive of the Victoria Board of Trade, are now en route toria Board of Trade, are now en route to Ottawa to urge the matter of har-"Provincial fair at Victoria, during toria Board of Trade, are now en route

The annual report showed that nine- Canada and the United States secured branch appeared before the forestry teen hundred dollars net appropriated from visitors at the booth, and liter- commission and urged strongly the for classified advertising was appor- ature sent them from league offices. A wisdom of setting aside in at least six tioned as follows: Canada, 50 per wagon load of literature was given of the heavily timbered districts of cent.; Great Britain, 15 per cent.; away to inquirers from various parts Vancouver Island an area each of the South Africa, 5 per cent.; the Orient, 5 per cent.; United States, 15 per cent.; and a great deal of information to intion to the Cameron Lake district, Alberni, Cowichan Lake, Comox district suitable for the purpose.

> Methodist Conference. The quadriennal general conference i the Methodist churches was captured through the vigilance and initiative of the executive of the Victoria conference has been held in Western

"The support of the Victoria press t the work of the league cannot be too highly commended. It has been more than generous, and effective in the highest degree. In a publicity campaign of this kind no greater help can be afforded than by a liberal dona-tion of the columns of the dally newspapers to the cause, and the constant aid accorded the league by the Colchist and the Times, as well as the Evening Post, has been keenly appre-

"The city of Victoria advanced to the league the sum of \$2,700 during the year, which aided materially in carrying on the plan of campaign. quent inquirers coming here after get-ting literature, not less than 200. Many Herald; A. M. Trembley, Montreal, re-with an office of the Victoria branch, ting literature, not less than 200. Many

lished during the year.

"The districts of Duncan, Sidney and Oak Bay were organized by means of personal visits to these sections, "Set of 45 slides of Vancouver Isl- and the districts of Holberg, Nootka, The following table of figures shows and furnished official exhibitor at Fort Renfrew and East Wellington States, and have reported from Shus- "A lecture delivered by Miss Agnes these trips to outlying districts and hartie Bay and Hardy Bay on the Deans Cameron at Minneapolis, Minn., at the A.-Y.-P. Exposition. The league coast, Shawnigan Lake district, Sitincy summer of 1909, and paid for by Vic- body, with a thorough organization in ing or fruit-growing. Many others have men's class of Congregational church. Nanaimo and Sooke with leaflets pub-"Many thousands of 'An Outpost of lished by the branches in these disrailway, the Great Northern, the Sooke and Otter have joined in the

"Hundreds of personal letters have London edition of the Canadian Maga- lets, cards, guides, etc., given to in- been mailed to inquirers, A great many books, cards, leaflets and general "A large supply of literature of all literature have been given inquirers up in giving information to foreign Butler, chairman, managing committee the branch leagues of the Island. emigration office, Westminster, Lon- Articles for newspapers, periodicals and magazines have been written, as "System perfected whereby 4,000 set forth under caption, "Advertising manufacturerers in the United States by Written Articles." A reduced rate via the C.P.R. steamers from Seattle coming year, at the rate of ten daily, to Hardy Bay has been obtained by with full illustrated accurate informa- the league for intending settlers. Many tion concerning Victoria's advantages settlers will take advantage of this

"A great deal of time has necessarily been spent in correspondence with the

emount of leg-work has gone into pre- mayor of Victoria, that the city would paring, writing and getting printed lend its hearty co-operation, and he "The executive of Victoria branch has league literature, taking photographs thought, financial aid. He congratuexecutive body shows thoroughness gotten out by the Victoria branch for (Laughter.) The council, he said, has agent at Dry Ridge. The federal gov- one day's rest in seven, decided to and enthusiasm. The Victoria branch distribution to intending settlers, 10,- a lot of demands upon it this year, but ernment will prosecute the cases aris- tend the concession to all corporations.

sections of the Island represented. This ters pertaining to local improvement trated, and with an accompanying exhibit went to Ottawa, Canada, after closing of A.-Y.-P. Exposition, there to become a permanent portion of the museum at Ottawa, for display there and for use at exhibitions in Europe and elsewhere. Over a ton of literature and elsewhere are described by the Canadian bridge. The work of attending the major said not apply in vain; \$2,750 had map. The work of attending the major said not apply in vain; \$2,750 had in the city the major said not apply in vain; \$2,750 had in value and progress. It would not apply in vain; \$2,750 had in value and progress. It would not apply in vain; \$2,750 had in value and progress. It would not apply in vain; \$2,750 had in value and progress. It would not apply in value and progress. It w

always been to the fore in along railing the exposition. A very large quantity of literature pertaining to the Island was distributed at this building by and furthered by every means in its power the building of railways both power the building of railways both proposed portfolio of photographs to date, the daily sending out of industributed and of untiring energy. He, of inquiries to the branch league sectorises, the preliminary work on a proposed portfolio of photographs to the daily sending out of industributed and of untiring energy. He, of inquiries to the branch league sectorises, the preliminary work on a proposed portfolio of photographs to the daily sending out of industributed and of untiring energy. He, of inquiries to the branch league sectorises, the preliminary work on a proposed portfolio of photographs to the daily sending out of inquiries to the branch league sectorises, the preliminary work on a proposed portfolio of photographs to the daily sending out of inquiries to the branch league sectorises. tity of literature pertaining to the Island and furthered by every means in the league's representative. One exteam and electric on the Island, and steam and electric on the Island, and the bettering of steamships and mail the bettering of steamships are steamships are steamships are steamships and mail the bettering of steamships are st hibit in the Agricultural building, A.hibit in the Agricultural building, A.the bettering of steamships and mail
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were found by local people, and if or secretarial department is kept up in the right spirit, there will be no lack tranch leagues, and these had the of work whatever, as the angle of op-perturity for new ideas and plans is

practically in every direction.

cation a book of Vancouver Island covering the 19 districts of Alberni, scmith, Holberg, Nanaimo, Sidney and and Victoria (19 districts in all) with 57 illustrations of which the provin-cial government is now printing cop-ies. This book will have a handsome said he wished to compliment the sec-

point of its industries and resources.

A. W. McCurdy, speaking of the provincial government, through work of the league, stated that from bridge companies. The name of the hundred names of persons in England, Canada and the United States secured branch appeared before the forestry provincial bureau of information, has Nootka Company at the A.-Y.-P., the nounced yesterday by Conger on the book as to its accuracy. The manuscript for the book was furnished al- of the permanent exhibit at Ottawa. In members are deserving of the greatest to the front. possible praise for their work in this The illustrations will be paid for by the Victoria branch of the league, the provincial government do-ing the printing without charge. Book promised by government by March 31st, 1910. In the matter of providing for trails and roads on the Island, in the matter of donations for publicabranch. This is the first time the tions of Island literature, in the free ublication of this book, and other ways. The Premier and the provin- ver Island Development Association cial government are to be highly com- will be held at Alberni, but the date niended for a liberal and far-sighted has not been definitely fixed, although policy of aid to the league.

"On hand the league has 5,500 book-

lets of the island, illustrated, 500 copies MAGISTRATE JAY of Vancouver Island and railway development, with excellent map of the island, 10,000 leaflets entitled 'A Manufacturing Centre,' 4,000 leaflets on Do mestic Labor and Farm Help, 6,600 letvelopes, 1,000 small letter envelopes, 2,-000 guides to Victoria, 2,000 Manila envelopes, large, with fasteners; 2,000 Manila envelopes, large, without fas-teners; 8,000 large and small Manila envelopes of Tourist Association, one Underwood typewriter in fair condition one Remington typewriter, second-hand and in pobroorder, seven chairs, two tables and one letter-press outfit, all fringement of the Dominion fishing graph of Victoria, 17 large and nine regulations, was withheld this morning effect in 1909, and is supposed to be Victoria, one general delivery rack for papers, magazines, etc.; maps of Victoria, Vancouver Island and the mainland, one letter duplicator outfit, sec- ing inspected this afternoon and a deond-hand; one hundred photographs as cision may be given to-morrow morna nucleus for Island portfolio, 20,000 leaflets of Victoria's commercial progress, 3,000 chicken-raising leaflets (near Victoria), 3,000 prosperous orchard leaflets (near Victoria), about 150 chard Africa, Australa, Japan, China, United States, Yukon Territory, West Indies, India, Mexico, Egypt, Persia, New Zealand, Cuba, Austria, France, Italy, Hawaii, Federated Malay States, Spain, Germany.

Germany.

Ladysmith, Shawnigan, Sooke, were personally visited, addresses made at all but one of these districts as well all but one of these districts as well at at the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the first three named, and organization perceted and solidified. At the objectionable feature on the course of the cour turers, 1,000 leaflets Vancouver Island, to court and the objectionable fea-3,000 leaflets what Vancouver Island tures connected with such a course, needs, 100,000 illustrated label stamps the magistrate decided he would adof Victoria. In addition, the Victoria journ the case and go down to the oranch will have from the provincial wharf this afternoon to see the article. government several thousand copies of the Vancouver Island descriptive book, Sing De Sing and Cho Mok were fined in the past had to choose between McDonald, H. B. Thomson, M. heretofore referred to; typewriter car- \$12.50 for not complying with the garbons, typewriter paper, Victoria direc- bage regulations, and a fourth Chinese office supplies, etc.

fice expenses, and minor bills is kept printed in Chinese by the city. at the Victoria branch office in a suit- Two boys who have been associated against further legislative "blackmail," able book, and in a book containing with a nosy gang of youngsters, who as Conger called it. One of the sur

with strict economy, and as will be ob- got off with a warning. served by the treasurer's report, a moderate cash surplus is on hand, allowing NEW LINE FROM for every penny of indebtedness not yet paid, or to accrue before the close of the fiscal year on April 15th.

"H. G. WILSON. "President V. I. Dev. League. "ERNEST McGAFFEY, "Secretary V. I. Dev. League." The adoption of the report was moved by Mayor Morley, who congratulated the president and the executive upon showing a balance i hand after the year's work. He had noticed the president's address had been received with applause, but not alive to the situation and grand opsiderable returns could be realized from last year, the league could not begin to estimate the actual results

obtained during the year. While con- line will be built this year. of the work which would be apparent branch league secretaries, in answer- in years to come. Ten years hence struck against alleged night riders was they would bring their results. The delivered yesterday when the federal "A great deal of time and a vast but he assured the league, speaking as Ridge, Ky., for conspiracy in restraint "The executive of Victoria branch has done valuable work in numerous directions. Meetings in Nanaimo and Duncan have been attended by various of its members, and all business members, and all business members are not been attended by the book pointed by the book poi ings have been promptly attended with books, both the book printed by the thought possibly the league would not having intimidated by threats of ings have been promptly attended with sovernment and the handsome booklet full quorums. The entire record of the sovernment and the handsome booklet need a subscription from the city. violence both Osborne and the station which recently agreed to grant the police full quorums. The entire record of the station which recently agreed to grant the police one day's rest in seven, decided to expect the station of the station of the station which recently agreed to grant the police of the station of the body shows thoroughness gotten out by the Victoria branch for (Laughter.) The council, he said, has agent at Dry Ridge. The federal gov-

of the city the mayor said he thought

Mr. Shallcross, elected president for this year, said: While I thank you mation and literature benefit of all the inquiries received Island Compendium.

of the Island, which is the strength of the whole. He praised the secretary's the whole the whol to obtain the strength of every part hearing the report was amazed that so much had been done on so small a sum as \$10,000. He felt the league would now feel justified in asking the New York Senators Declare trusted he would be able to get as good results this year as had the re

superintended the revision of the Dominion government had purchased a portion which would be made a part leagues, and they and their officers and this particular line would be well kept Allds, held \$1,000. The remainder of

Col. Prior moved a vote of thanks the retiring president, referring to his energy, personal attention and general interest in the work. W. J. Sutton seconded the motion

which was carried. Votes of thanks to the press and the secretary were also passed, after which the meeting adjourned.

The annual meeting of the Vancou it will take place in May or June.

TO INSPECT NET

City Bylaws Are Fined

(From Friday's Daily,) relics; one six-foot panoramic photo- fringement of the Dominion fishing small photographs of the Island and by the poirce court magistrate until he

cense. The by-laws regarding li-

ings of the executive and executive better of their discretion were charged

REGINA TO MOOSE JAW

the Field-Work to Begin This Year

Regina, Sask., Feb. 18.-The Grand the financial statement. This was due day to lay out the route for a new line Company. The only pipe line I would te the fact that there was a credit between this city and Moose Jaw. They balance. He himself had been too start work from Grand Coulee, at which surprised to applaud. He complimented point camps are being made to-day. The secretary on the report saying he intention of the company is to construct had been energetic and capable. The a line from the capital to Moose Jaw and cusiness men, said the mayor, are thence northwesterly to the elbow of South Saskatchewan. The intention is to portunities of the Island and to the ultimately continue the line to Calgary. tremendous work and practical results The Moose Jaw-Regina section of the

NIGHT RIDERS.

Cincinnati, Feb. 18.-The first blow grand jury at Covington, Ky., returned dictments against twelve men of Dry of trade. One of the men indicted is

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Wholesale Drygoods.

Victoria, B. C.

ON BRIBERY SCANDAL

Bridge Companies Were Forced to Pay

Priming and Man

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.-S. Fred Nixcover, designed by a representative of the Victoria branch of the league, He would personally be in the work Senator Ben Conger says Hiram Moe wrote on the envelopes in which he carried \$6,000 to the state capitol nine nounced yesterday by Conger on the Dr. James H. Hamilton, for the stand completes the trio. Speaker Nix- Revelstoke and vicinity; Dr on's envelope, according to Senator most exclusively by the various branch this way the resources of the Island in Conger, like Senator Jonathan P. the sum, \$4,000, was in the envelope given to Nixon's lieutenant, Assemblyman Burnett.

> wood electoral district. These were the revelations that marked the closing minutes in the Senate's investigation of the bribery charges yesterday. But such discloures have been so far discounted by the rumor and expectation that the incement of Nixon's name and the skirmishes leading up to it were nly incidents in an afternoon of sur-

Nixon and Burnett are dead, and of Allds, the only living member of the trio, his accuser probably has told the ware co., Ltd., Mattan large ware co., Ltd., Ltd., Mattan large ware co., Ltd., Mattan large ware co., Ltd., Ltd., Mattan large ware According to Conger, from 1901 to Shore Real Estate Co., Ltd. 1905 a systematic campaign was con- Lake Lumber Co., Ltd.: ducted at Albany against the trea-River Mining Co., Ltd.; Provincia suries of the bridge companies. For ment Co. of B. C., Ltd.; Radiger & suries of the bridge companies. For ment Co. of B ter-neads of league, 600 large letter en- Chinese Offenders Against the three years the companies paid tribute. In 1905 notice came from Alabany that it would be to their interest to forward \$10,000 when the terest to forward \$10,000, when the nen who controlled the bridge compa- by Guarantee; pay. As Conger expressed it: "We decided we would not be blockers."

y durantee; western Carment Association, Ltd.; W. J. Murray-Ripley Co.; and Murray-Ripley Co.; and Murray-Ripley Co.; decided we would not be blackmailed struction Co., the two latter extraany longer."

Later Allds was chairman of the legislative committee that drew up the UNIVERSITY SITE resent highway law, which went in ven more acceptable to the companies than the statute of 1905.

Allds' accuser was on the stand all day, and this was his story. He told Sub-Committee Will Collect under cross-examination, and Allds' attorneys seemed quite ready to le Their purpose apparentl for Allds' hostility to business inter- question of presenting the claims ests in which Conger had invested Victoria as the site for the prov

Conger followed their lead with a George Jay, chairman of th readiness that can be explained by a board; H. Dallas Helmoken, John desire to convince his colleagues that dine, M.P.P., J. Stuart Yates, he would not have handled bribe McNeill, Mrs. (Dr.) Ryan, money unless he and his business as- Nicholson, of South Saanich; I sociates had been "held up" by legis- A. E. McPhillips, M.P.P., A. E.

Conger struggled hard against namtory, framed diplomas, bulletin board, paid \$17.50 for hawking without a li- ing the bridge concerns which contributed to this fund, and which at-"A petty cash account of stamps, of- censes and scavenging have been tended the meeting in 1905 at Syracuse, which resulted in complete typewritten data of all meet- allowed their enthusiasm to get the prises of the evidence was the small amount of the legislative fund raised ommittees is also kept at the office. with damaging property on Hillside by the bridges companies in 1903. Con-"The financial administration of the avenue. The parents of the lads will ger swore that it was only \$5,000, and Victoria branch has been conducted make good the damage and the boys that nearly a dozen concerns con-

> U. S. SENATOR DOES NOT MINCE WORDS

Grand Trunk Survey Party in Jeff Davis Would Consign the Standard Oil Company to

Washington, D. C., Feb. 18 .- "In Ar-Trunk survey party left Regina yester- kansas we don't want the Standard Oil approve of for that company would be one running straight to hell," said Senator Jeff Davis in a sensational speech vesterday.

Davis was opposing the passage of a bill permitting the maintenance of a pipe line in Arkansas. Continuing, he said: "And I would want Rockefeller there to receive the oil and have it poured around him to destroy him. In the course of his speech Davis referred to the indictment of Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, Senator Owen, of Oklahoma, to interrupt, saying: "The senator's impudent remarks have no foundation in

fact.' "The senator seems interested," re orted Davis, "He takes notice, and by jingo, I believe he is interested." Owen said Davis was making an ex legislature. The indictments charge hibition of himself, whereupon the Ar-

APPOINTMENTS TO

absence of James A. Fraser,

Crease, who resigned to

agent. Will

PROVINCIAL POSITIONS Many New Companies Are Granted Letters of Incor-

poration week in the B. C. Gazette. J is to act as government agent missioner, assessor and wat sioner for the Atlin district

stituency in the Liberal cause at th

Ernest T. W. Pearse e gold commissioner for the Nicola mi ing division. Frank Roberts and William Midway, and James C. McMynn, McCaster, will be fence viewers for Gr

Authority is given for the organization of a Farmers' Institute at Crawfor Recent company inc the Burridge Mercantile Co., Ltd bell Cartage Co., Ltd.; Campbell Ltd.; Collingwood Oil Co. Kootenay Steam Laundry & Ltd.; Grand Trunk Termina Haida Confection Co., Ltd.; Syndicate of B. C., Ltd.: 1 Ranch, Ltd.; Morrison-Thomp ware Co., Ltd.: Mutual Inve toria Mining & Stock Exch

RECEIVES ATTENTION

Data for Presentation to Commissio

(From Friday's Daily.) There was a meeting last night

the committee having in hand Behnsen, M.P.P., and M. B. Jac Some very valuable sugges made and considerable informatio parted relative to the question. B McDonald, who is one of the mor cent arrivals in Victoria, said curse of his remarks that emed to have destined Victoria university city. The bishop formerly a professor in the univ

A sub-committee was appointe prepare data to be presented to ommission when it enters on it ties and report back to the ger committee. The committee posed as follows: Chief Justice ter, Bishop Perrin, Bishop McI Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Rev. W. ton. George Jay. E. B. Paul, Fraser, C. H. Lugrin, J. Nelson McGaffey

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