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GOVERNMENT PROGRAMME.

distinct disappointment to the friends plete reversal of the policy hitherto of the opposition. The proposal as poses was the subject of correspondthe ensuing year. It is hinted that no the, then, mayor of the city, that the two sessional indemnities for less than acres, in this tract. surplus with which the government this resolution.

left unconsidered for another year, and 1913 will see the first attempt at the real work of responsible govern- tim. Mayor Morley said: ment. The Navy Bill and the Redistribution Bill are to be shelved, the specious plea in the former case being the provincial government we have that the prime minister desires to go been treated very fairly. We have to England and consult the heads of letters from the Provincial Secretary to England and consult the neads of letters from the Provincial Secretary papers that we have seen have sug-the British Admiralty as to their desires respecting Canada's part in the rights in the Reserve to the municipal defence of the applies. It is this feet defence of the empire. It is this fea- corporation. We have had the agreeture of the indisputable evidence that ment drawn up, but we have been de-Mr. Borden is completely at the mercy layed considerably by the fact that it it is well to remember that there most alarm. With the difficult prob- can definitely accept the proposition. lem of embarkation upon a naval scheme for Canada practically settled ary rights to the corporation the govby Sir Wilfrid Laurier; with the British papers of all shades in politics ernment at Ottawa. By securing this commending the compromise that was concession from the provincial governso delicately yet successfully arranged; with the tenders for the construction of ten ships of the new navy in hand and with the meney voted by parlia-stead of giving the rights to the Do-Canada by referendum; he proposes to got these rights from the provincial go to England, consult the Lords of have been carried on until Doomsday."

We have omitted from this interview. another dodge the whole issue devolving upon a responsible government, the Dominion government, and they in capital might be made against the within a month, according to Angus started yesterday for Sin Yang Chow. If these predictions should turn out to no way affect the case as far as the rebe correct-and the indications are lations between the city and the pronow that they will-there is no escape vincial government come into it. high-sounding ideal of becoming the by Mayor Morley at that time. It will most important integer in the British be seen that Mayor Morley represented gression and the bold speech of the agreement, over the signature of the Quebec factionists led by Bourassa, the provincial secretary, to grant to the brazen, dictatorial tone of Le Devoir, corporation its reversionary interest in Bourassa's paper, with Borden paying this land. It was reported that an and the manifestations of ultramontane activity in Manitoba; Canada Mayor Morley did not incorporate that

presentative Canada is not to have a these lands," and as that was all the was understood that, had the Liberal meant that a quit claim deed was to be redistribution would be one of the first Whatever disposition the Dominion provinces placed upon an equitable title to that right in it which the pronow stands, solidarity among the blue Morley-ceded to the city. elements can embarrass Ontario. With The Times believes that, to the rate a proper complement of Western representation this would be impossible.

is not sectional or even singular in its on to pay \$80,000 for a small part of the disquiet and murmuring throughout the city. well as in the Liberal papers, and no one can conscientiously say that there is not grave concern for the outcome of the present political complications.

SONGHEES PARK BYLAW.

deems it advisable that some twelve to possession of the Reserve-intend to gration routes, no record is kept of but promised consideration.

side for public purposes and to be known as Songhees Park.

While the Times has always advocated the establishment of a suitable system of areas for recreation pur- city council as to the arithmetical pro- it takes no account of the natural in nated is exceedingly, desirable, this arrived at as a fair equation for these number of those who are born over the poses and believes that the area desigpaper is by no means convinced, that the government ceded its interests It must appear that, in the absence the purchase of the land described is to the city and in computing an equa- of tabulated figures, it is impossible desirable, particularly in view of the tion the value of the reversionary in- to arrive at any safe calculation as to normous sum that the ratepayers are to be asked to pay for the acreage. The proposal to establish a public park in that part of the city suburbs in which this land lies is not a new Mayor Morley to give the public the task. The Encyclopedia Britannica one, but the proposal to pay for it the information upon which they may in- gives the estimate of natural increase sum designated, or any sum, is a com-

of the Borden administration as well tract. The matter of obtaining a suitnext spring, when a short session is to and as late as the month of February be held to consider the estimates for in 1907 the ratepayers were assured by contentious legislation is to be intro- government had covenanted to donate enlightenment. duced. This will give the members poses, not twelve acres, but twenty-five

to say that the object is not to make definite understanding had been are ada shows that there is no part of the publicists who have given the matter their respective provinces. a raid on the treasury or deplete the the provincial government prior to February 1 in 1907, we reproduce an intercame into power. There are graver view granted by Mayor Morley to the matters beneath the announcement of Colonist and appearing on the morn-The two most important matters interview Mayor Morley speaks in the and make capital against the late the births and deaths in these. The assembly, as well as the vast majority before parliament are to be first person all through and is so Liberal government on this account is newer provinces also must be dealt properly before parliament are to be first person all through and is so Liberal government on this account is newer provinces also must be dealt quoted, there being no doubt that he then authorized the interview verba-

This matter occupied con-

In transferring its reversiontoria; and it will then be a matter bequestion definitely settled. . . . In-

empire will have to be abandoned. to the citizens of Victoria that the With the evidences of Nationalist ag- government had entered into a solemn "homage" to the prelates of Quebec Order-in-Council had been passed confirming this arrangement, though must learn soon where she is placed in statement in his letter. The interview, the present era of her national history. however, makes clear that the govern-Deferring of the redistribution ment had pledged itself to "turn over measure is another evidence that re- to the city its "reversionary interests in voice in these important, affairs, . It government ever had in the reserve, it government been returned to power, granted to the civic corporation. matters to receive the attention of the government might afterward make of House of Commons and the various the Reserve could in no way affect the population of the Dominion, while tobasis in the parliamentary member- vince claimed at that time, and which ship by a new election. As the House the province-according to Mayor

seem strange that, after a lapse of less

ernment and the Indians in the land in while New Brunswick has only slight- was taken to The Dalles on a special question. But the price paid by the ly increased. tion a relation which would entitle the of the census" is shown in the circum-

said it had given to the city? cess by which the sum of \$80,000 was welve acres. It must be remembered number who die.

put upon the whole. hopes that it will not take "until 16.3 in New Zealand, Doomsday" to secure the necessary

CENSUS REFLECTIONS.

ment and complaint that the last uecennial census does not disclose a largsiderable attention during the past and assume that there must be more putation during the last ten years. year and in all our negotiations with people in Canada than are accounted plaints are widespread, none of the in counting the population. Perhaps clusive of the possible increase in the Mr. Borden is completely at the mercy layer to submit a bylaw to the never was but one system of census the decennial period. Half a million to foreigners. An opposite view is hit to Wiltse. The latter tried to catch council and the ratepayers before we taking which produced absolutely cor- people is too many to leave unaccountrect results and that system one which could not be put into operation in ernment will cede its interests to Vic- modern days. It was that system in vogue throughout the Roman Empire British Admiralty satisfied; with the tween the city and the Dominion gov- when-in the Palestine province-"all the world went up to Jerusalem to be ment we have got matters so arranged taxed," or, in other words, to pay the that it only remains necessary for the small fee charged for the certificate of city to exert every effort to have the registration. There are people who say that even this system was devised ment, Mr. Borden bows to the mandate minion, the provincial government has in order that the Scriptures might be of the Nationalists in his ministry and decided to turn them over to the cor- fulfilled. The survival of that system of the Nationalists in his ministry and poration and in this manner we are remains with us in the Poll Tax of the abandons the whole scheme. He does given a much better chance. not even keep his oft-repeated pledge think we stand a good chance to have province where, unless certificate, of to submit the matter to the people of the matter settled; but if we had not payment is produced, one is fined by

> able fact that the increase in popula- high level bridge. minion is recorded of the middle prono more than ten per cent. of the day the figures give us twenty-five per cent, of the whole, counting west-

ward from the Great Lakes. The provinces lying between the

province in liquidation of these rights | One of those peculiar conditions or claims for the whole reserve does which is called by one of our contemnot bear to the twelve acres in ques- poraries "the ever recurring mystery Dell Howell, delivery man at Shaniko, ing in a local paper is one written over value of the part designated "Song- stance that the increase in population the signature of the clerk of the Muni- hees Park" to be placed at \$80,000. by no means keeps pace with immicipal Council and intituled "A bylaw to Here is a nice point for legal quibble gration and natural increase. This great indignation, raise the sum of \$80,000 for the pur- and political gallery play. How much discouraging feature is more marked chase of a park." The land designated was the reversionary interest of the for the last decennial period than as being purchasable for this purpose provincial government in these lands ever before. While the total increase worth when ceded to the city? How in Canada's population is placed at the council Messrs. A. L. Coote and H. There the water was pumped out of her much did the provincial government 1,715,554, the number of immigrants T. Goodland, on behalf of the Agricul- and the fire was lighted to dry her out. north of the Esquimalt road and facing on the waters of the Gorge." This land is a part of the Songhees Reserve, which has lately come into the pressession of the provincial government 1,715,554, the number of immigrants I. Goodland, on behalf of the Agricuitation on the minigrants of the Esquimalt road and facing pay for the title clear that it has to-day. What proportion of this would like the immigration of the sistance to the extent of \$200. No public subscriptions had been collected this year and the far had been of considerable value to the city from an advertising standpoint. An several items of the provincial government 1,715,554, the number of immigrants I. Goodland, on behalf of the Agricuitation on the immigrants of the stream in the interest manufacture of the interest manufacture of the stream in the interest manufacture of the stream in the interest manufacture of the stream in the int

eres should be purchased and set repudiate the title that Mayor Morley their ultimate destinations, and the is no way of keeping track of those We think the ratepayers who are to who remain only temporarily in the be asked to authorize the expenditure country. This might easily account of \$80,000 for these lands are entitled for the disparity in the figures if only to be taken into the confidence of the immigration had to be considered. But crease, that is, the increase in th

terest in the acres which the city is not these. In older countries where there asked to buy should be calculated in is little immigration it is not difficult what is to be deducted from the value to obtain actuarial estimates which are Members Call for Punishmen fairly reliable. But in new countries We think that it is the duty of this has always proved an impossible the proposal to buy this park land. We for a ten year period-1895 to 1904plete reversal of the policy numerto individualize Mayor Morley, as it was per each 1,000 of the population as the rebels, including Nanchang, capital sisted. No runs, no hits, no errors, he whose authority was accepted for follows: 11.8 in England, 11.9 in Scot- of the province of Kiangsi, and of the borden administration of the province of Kiangsi, and the statements made in the interview fand, 5.2 in Ireland, 14.7 in Germany, Kweilein, capital of Kwangsi, have which we reproduce to the criticism able area in that locality for park purwhich we reproduce to-day. The city 1.3 in France, 10.9 in Sweden, 14.6 in served to increase the tension here of council has no right to ask the rate- Norway, 13.9 in Denmark, 7.8 in Bel- the revolution. outlined is to hold a brief session in ence and negotiation between the city payers to vote on so complicated a glum, 7.9 in Austria, 10.8 in Italy, 11.5 To add to the seriousness of the sitquestion without the data upon which in Hungary, 17.5 in Russia, 15.5 in uation, the Tsu Cheng Yuan, China's catch. Snodgrass drove a liner to left to base an intelligent vote. The Times Galicia, 16.1 in New South Wales, and first national assembly, gave yesterday centre which Oldring took off his

for Canada, but our own opinion is munication, and demanded his disadult male population from the three lieved the assembly will carry out their er population than it does. That the past decade. We doubt if an equili- the strongest member of the cabinet, ing of the date named. In the reported Conservative papers foster this feeling brium could be established between or retaining him declare war on the pire. One run, one hit, no errors. not surprising, but many Liberal with more sparingly as they have not Huai were formulated by the people been productive of average families. of Szechuen, Hupeh and Hunan. papers make moderate protest that We incline to the opinion that five negotiated the loans for the nationallthe census was unsatisfactorily taken per cent. is nearer the mark for com-

Even on this very moderate basis of for in the returns. While the com- estimate the natural increase should habitants of these provinces have ing been scored on him, except in the have been 268,565, which number, if shown strong opposition to the propostaking which would promise accuracy 506 people wholly unaccounted for ex-

## **WORK ON COAST** SECTION OF G. T. P.

Grading Will Be Completed to Point Near Hazellon Within a Month

We have omitted from this interview only those parts which reflected upon the Dominion government, and they in Stewart, a well known railroad contraccensus takers for overlooking them tor, now in this city.

has resulted in a satisfactory tabula- Mr. Stewart is a brother of J. W. Stewtion of the people. Should the country art, of Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart, now at Tien Tsin. from the conclusion that Canada is there are several important features the misfortune to suffer the prethe water from the conclusion that the in the situation as it was presented.

It is the property of the people. Should the country and carried out extensive contracts along and carried out extensive contracts along. A wireless dispatch received by the have the misfortune to suffer the prethe water front at Prince Rupert as well German legation stated that the rebels leave the grounds. taking a retrograde step and that the in the situation as it was presented sent rule till time for the next review as on the main line in that vicinity. Mr. we shall have the same complaints, Stewart stated that only two or three day and engaged the enemy in an exthough perhaps not from the same to Hazelton. With the completion early next month of three tunnels, one of them quently retired a short distance. The there are some interesting things dis-closed by an analysis of the Dominton Apart from these considerations, 1,100 feet long, near Kitsalas canyon, the closed by an analysis of the Dominion a few miles below Hazelton. Gangs are census. One of these is the remark- now engaged putting in the plers for the

tion during the last ten years is almost the bridge will be inaugurated before the ernment and to outward appearance is exactly the same as was the increase end of December. After the lapse of sev- preparing to espouse the imperialist in the United States during the decade when the population of the republic on to the Bulkley Valley.

went up from the five to the seven Mr. Stewart is now engaged in developmillion mark. That was one hundred ing the Silver Standard property on Gler years ago. Another is that the centre has fourteen men on the payroll. Values of population has moved westward are improving at depth. At the eightyand the notable increase in the Do- foot level of a shaft the vein has a width turn of \$500 a ton in silver. The lead convinces. Ten years ago the west had tents are small. Mr. Stewart expects to make steady shipments as soon as the Grand Trunk Pacific reaches the vicinity

SUCCUMBS TO WOUND.

Shaniko, Ore., Oct. 26,-J. E. Fowlie middle west and the Maritime coast mayor of Shaniko and president of the payer of average intelligence, it will are somewhat disappointing. While Eastern Oregon Banking Company, was the large cities have increased in pop-In expressing these views the Times than five years, the city is to be called ulation, the rural districts have suffered, and neither Ontario nor Quebec walked up to Fowlie and some friends criticisms. There is an undertone of land which was at that time ceded to has kept the normal pace. The situ- and Fowlie, seeing his condition, told atien in Prince Edward Island is pa- him he had better go to bed. Howell made no response to this suggestion, Canada in the Conservative organs as It is true that, since that time, the thetic, as the little insular continent but, drawing a revolver, is said to have provincial government has acquired has actually lost 10,000 of her people. fired twice at the mayor, one bullet the rights of both the Dominion gov- Nova Scotia has remained stationary, striking him in the abdomen. Fowlie

> nayor of Shaniko, who was shot by died in the hospital here yesterday. Howell has been placed in jail here, owing to a possible demonstration at Shaniko, where the shooting caused

SEEK ASSISTANCE. Chilliwack, Oct. 25 .- At a meeting of

CHINESE ASSEMBLY SENDS ULTIMATUN

of Sheng Hsuan Hual-Rebel Successes

Pekin, Oct. 26.-Further defections to Baker was out at first, Merkle unas-

to the Manchus what the legations consider an ultimatum. The assembly The Manitoba Free Press thinks it is impeached Sheng Hsuan Huat, presifair to take 10 per cent, as the figure dent of the ministry of posts and com- Murray, was forced on second on that this estimate is far too high. The missal with severe punishment. A redecreasing birth rate in Canada has to-day, failing which the assembly will A review of the newspapers of Can- been a matter of alarm to several dissolve and the members return to

policy which is regarded as largely re- Bender had been pitching magnificent sponsible for the revolution. The ined railway. At the meeting of the as- Athletics-Bender lifted a fly to families of immigrants arriving during gun the railways and selling them out squeeze play Lord scored on Collins' taken by the legations of the four in-terested powers, who consider that the the ball. Oldring scored on Baker's

sent from the meeting of the assembly right, scoring Baker. Murphy went to high pitched indictments. No the assembly voted even the front row Manchu provinces, evidently intimidated by the Radicals, stood up, de-manding the noted mandarin's degra-

General Li Yuan Heng, the rebel-com- scored in six hits. The game had re- the attempt, the conditions in Vict mander, by crediting him with a deep solved itself into a burlesque. Thomas being so different to those in Winnip The British Inniskilling dragoons, who have started for India, have been

ordered to return to Pekin. They are German legation stated that the rebels leave the grounds, singing and cheeradvanced to Seven-Mile creek vestertended skirmish. The rebels subsemessage adds that it is impossible to

chu dynasty in the dark hour of revolution, is still temporizing. He con-Rail service between Prince Rupert and tinues to communicate with the govcause, but he constantly refers to his grounder, Doyle to Merkle. On his last "lame leg" as preventing his immediate chance at bat in a world's championactivity which the government urges. Advices from the revolutionary headquarters at different points show that He the rebels everywhere are carefully avoiding excesses.

# **EXPLOSION WRECKS**

Two Men Sustain Serious Injuries When Tank Explodes on the Homespun

Vancouver. Oct. 26.-Captain William the Methodist Mission boat Homespun are lying in the hospital here suffering serious burns as a result of a gaso line explosion which wrecked the old craft Tuesday as she was lying on the for subscriptions on behalf of the M. S. beach near the Hastings mill. Neither C. C. was very generously met with. The Dalles, Ore., Oct. 26.-J. C. Fowlie, man is in danger, but the burns are pain- The anthem, "They Shall Dwell in the

> Tuesday afternoon the old boat which has done service between Vancouver and Coast points for a number of years, sank to the bottom of the inlet at Hind's wharf, near the Gore avenue slip. She was lying in about twelve feet of water and the police boat was called in to help out of the difficulty.

Under the direction of Captain Ander hauled away to the beach at Hastings

### ATHLETICS WIN FINAL BY THIRTEEN TO TWO

(Continued from page 1)

Fifth Inning. Giants Herzog fanned on three itched balls, the last strike almost triking the batsman. Fletcher was an sy out on a pupy grounder, Bender Davis. Meyers drove a liner through he pitcher's box for a single. Crandall went in to bat for Ames. Crandall was walked by Bender, but not intentionally. Devore struck out. He had three balls and two strikes when called out by Connolly. No runs, one hit, no er-

Athletics-Oldring lifted a fly to Devore and sat down. Collins bunted, but Wiltse fielded the ball to first ahead of the fleet second baseman Giants

Sixth Inning. Giants-Captain Doyle was retired n a foul fly to Baker, which the latter got after a lc g and sensational restrings after a long run. Murray was given his base on balls, the second one for the chief during the game. Baker's throw of Merkle's grounder, collins taking the putout. No runs, o hits, no errors. Athletics-Murphy drove a long fly

to centre field which Snodgrass misjudged and it went for a double. Davis a great stir throughout the city advanced Murphy to third on his out. Doyle to Merkle. It was not an intenadult male population from the three threats. The only course open to the tional sacrifice. Murphy scored on Maritime provinces practically puts threats. The only course open to the tional sacrifice. Murphy scored on Barry's sacrifice fly to Devore. Thomas these out of the calculation for the who is considered by the foreigners struck out on three pitched balls, one of which had been called by the um-Seventh Inning.

> Glants-Herzog reached first or Barry's fumble of his easy grounder Davis captured Fletcher's foul fly. Meyers again faced Bender. Bender leading advocate of the anti-provincial struck out. No runs, no hits, one error ball, not a semblance of a run hav-

sembly yesterday members urged that Doyle. Lord made an infield single. they were not against foreign loans, Oldring singled to centre, Lord going assist workingmen to bring their with but against the methods employed and to third and Oldring to second on the and families to the city, further part the results, which were tantamount to play. There was an awful racket when robbing China, which had already be- Collins stepped to the plate. On a loans and the Hu Kwang railway and single over Doyle's head. Collins went currency reform projects would have to third. Collins scored on Murphy's served the highest interests of China. | single, Baker going to second. Mur-Sheng's secretary received a written phy's hit should have been an easy tatement from his chief, who, like the double had Baker not hesitated in runther members of the cabinet, was ab- ning to second. Davis singled to out he was shouted down. Cries of third. Barry drove the ball over the decapitate Sheng" sounded above the temporary fence in right field for a one double, scoring Murphy. Marquard eemed to defend the minister. When here relieved Wiltse, Thomas was the last man up in the inning, the Athletics having batted around with only one out. It is a great exhibition of continuous hitting Davis and Barry of that kind to warrant its format scored on a wild pitch. So far in the and, in fact, as far as can be seen the lack of initiative on the part of inning there had been seven runs Bender struck out. Seven runs, seven will forward to the board information

hits, one error. Eighth Inning.

Giants-Devore out at first, Barry to Davis. Doyle out, Davis to Bender, ing. Barry made his third error of the game by fumbling Snodgrass' The runner was safe at first. Murray was retired on a beautiful stop and throw by Collins to No runs, no hits, one error. Davis. Athletics-Wilson went in to catch for New York. Lord doubled to left. his third hit of the game Neither team seemed to be playing the game. Lord went to third on Oldring's fly to Snodgrass. Collins was out on an easy ship game during 1911. Baker struck out. No runs one hit, no errors.

Winth Inning. Giants-Merkle lifted a high one and was out Barry taking the fly. Her- said the only thing against the acc zog singled to centre and went to sec- was the distance that the car travelle ond on Oldring's error. Herzog took after it struck the deceased. He third on a wild pitch. Herzog scored inclined to think that the accused on Fletcher's out at first, Collins to not travelling too fast. The jury was Davis. McInnes went to first instead only absent for a few minutes. of Davis. It was McInnes' first game in the world's series. Wilson Baker to McInnes. One run, one hit, Final score: Philadelphia, 13; Nev

York, 2. GORDON HEAD NOTES.

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, Oct. 24.-On Thursday ed and that the eight rooms which evening, the 19th, the annual harvest is intended to provide will very so thanksgiving of St. Luke's parish was Oliver and Engineer John Woodward, of held in St. Luke's church, Cedar Hill, the preacher being Dean Doull. The church, which was beautifully decorated with fruit, grain and flowers, was crowded to its capacity and the appeal Land," was rendered by the choir. After the service a social gathering was held in St. Luke's parish hall, as has been the custom for years.

On Friday evening the 20th inst most enjoyable dance was held in the St. Luke's parish hall under the auspices of the Klick Klub. A tally-ho came from the city with a number of on, of the V. P. P., the Homespun was guests and Bantley's three-piece orchestra was in attendance.

On Tuesday evening the 31st inst., a held in St. Luke's parish hall under the

possession of the provincial government, and the city council, always desirous of taking time by the forelock, sirous of taking time time the whole increase. The important same toy of the council that, sirous of taking time by the forelock, sirous of taking time by the forelock that the forelock of the council taking time by the forelock that the forelock of taking time by the forelock that the forelock taking time by the forelock that the for sand a year.

# THROUGH WINDOW

Lively Fight at Meeting Called to Discuss Affairs of Denver Church

Denver, Colo., Oct. 26.-Rev. Rudolph is nursing various cu bruises and a number of other moof the Union Presbyterian church using soothing lotions as a result ninutes of lively fisticuffs over affairs. In the fight the past thrown through a window.

Dr. Rudolph, with a numbe friends, were sitting quietly in the of the auditorium of the church trustees and other church worker raigned the pastor in severe terms tempting to retain possession hurch after he had resigned fro board of governors.

Then a motion was carried recutive session in a room adjoining rch, and the pastor and his frien inferentially, were invited to absent the selves. Mr. Rudolph, however, led cohorts around to a back door and enter general. Women in hysterics bolted in the open air, while a dozen or more punched at each other in grim and alm silent earnestness, several of them be ing engaged while attempting to peacemakers. Dr. Rudolph and his ninent, and the affair has ca

### TO UNITE HUSBANDS AND THEIR FAMILY

Further Particulars Regarding the Proposal Placed Before Board of Trade

With regard to the proposed forms ticulars were this morning given out the secretary of the board of trade. seems that J. J. Foster, travelling pa fluence to interest the board.

The plan is simply the establis of a fund to assist worthy artiz who are separated from their fa to bring them out to the city. been carried out to great purpos Winnipeg and also in Vancouve One good result of such an organ tion is the increased circulation money in the city. Married men do have to send their earnings to the Country or the continent for the sa port of their wives and families. It is doubtful whether there is su ficient demand in this city for a socie is claimed that it will be hardly we

However, that is a matter for as to how the plan has been out in Winnipeg, and when that is re celved it will be placed before the concil of the board.

VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY Vancouver Chauffeur Accused of Ma

slaughter is Acquitted. Vancouver, Oct. 26 .- A verdict guilty was found by the jury in Assize court vesterday in the case Frank Wootton, the chauffeur charg with manslaughter in connection the death of John Westman, kno down by his motor car on Pen street on the evening of Sunday, Se tember 10. It was shown that Woo had sounded his horn and swerved machine to the right, but Westma stood as if dazed in the nath of auto and the side of the mac caught him and rolled him over. Mr. Justice Murphy in summing

OIL BURNERS FOR SCHOOLS

New Westminster, Oct. 25.-Over crowding of the schools is a sympton of growth in the population of the city which is occasioning the board of school trustees considerable thought just not At a special meeting of the board. I Green stated that the six-room sel low in use at Sapperton is overcrov prove inadequate as well. In view these circumstances the board consi ered it advisable that one of the wing of the four rooms for which the pla of the new school provides be built now, along with the main portion the structure, instead of waiting til The board decided, as a result of wit-

nessing demonstrations of the oit-bea ing system in Vancouver, that system be experimented with at Co tral school. That the system is economical appears to have been for demonstrated. The only disadvante was noise, but it is believed that can be overcome by greater pressi It was decided to try the system at Central school, and if it is found the noise can be done away W system will be extended to the

CONCENTRATOR DESTROYED

Butte, Mont., Oct. 26 .- Fire in the dr. oom of the Butte reduction corks destroyed the concentrator, and was only extinguished after a terrific light with the flames where the blast form aces are located. The loss to a lar extent is expensive machine". estimated at from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

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(From Thursday

A tall man with a heque habit, and two a description of his wif iderly, grey-haired, ross-eyed, has this enced a year's vacat His Majesety King Hotel Mutter, Hillside. of his carefully laid funds to swell his ban ruggists. The plan w cessful because of f Detectives Murray ho last evening arre dan was incomplete i wo cheques were four ot had time to issue. He is booked on the F. Headlee, alias J. R Reynolds, and fo gainst him this mo hich he pleaded guil ation, and thanked when told that the su his packets after ro rota divided betw aith in him as an ho een dispelled.

Headlee came to V aimo last week and the local druggis eques on the Banks Montreal. He presente Hall & Company, ined goods to the ash to the amount vent to Shotbolt's di ered a long list of goo ot obtain because t oubts about his cheq owever, having hear mer's wife was cross erly, grey-haired, sho pectacled, and having he description would vomen in Victoria, de heque and the goods omer \$1. The next m was found to be a he dollar advanced. ddress given by the that he was lying, fo vacant lot, and the wo was laid with the The next drugstore he cheque man was Hiscocks, where he e value of \$5 during plea that he had a s He also secured char of \$7.35 and gave his wood road.

The clerk in charge ane's drug store, how he cheque-cashing h Headlee visited that eld the cheque and ler of goods for \$7.25. bank the next morn hange and the go ouse when the cl The bank declined t was handed to the r Each charge was dea this morning, and on was sentenced to thre

ADVICE TO ST President Taft Sugges Universities Deve

nment, making one

St. Paul. Minn., Oc Taft bade farewell las ota and departed for the enemy"-Wiscon ng St. Paul Mr. Ts gratitude for the rec im here and in M eech here last nigh bitration treaties and olitics. In addition to his

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