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NEW YEAR, 1910.

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"LAND REGISTRY ACT." In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Section 88, Renfrew District.

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PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR. Directors of Sub-Committee Will Be Named in January.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS. CURES ALL KIDNEY DISEASES. BRIGGS' KIDNEY PILLS.

BUILDING RECORD SMASHED DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

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Tommy Shung & Co., store, Chatham street, \$6,700. C. Althoff, dwelling, Shake...

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R. A. Betwick, 2311th, Simcoe street, \$1,300. B. C. Electric Co., steam plant, Store street, \$1,800.

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J. Salmon, dwelling, Chapman street, \$1,600. M. B. Pollock, dwelling, Mt. Tolmie, \$1,000.

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THEATRE UP TO THE PEOPLE

FREE SITE BY-LAW PASSES THE COUNCIL

Judgment of Ratepayers to Be Taken on Election Day.

The by-law empowering the corporation to grant to a local company a site for a theatre on city-owned property...

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the completion by such company of the terms of such agreement. The council in this agreement shall require that the company shall give to the corporation such number of shares of common stock as represents the value of the land so that the corporation shall be part proprietors on an equality with the cash subscribers to the common stock.

There were present as a deputation from the Board of Trade committee having the matter in hand, Simon Leiser (chairman), J. A. Sayward, Charles Hayward, F. B. Pemberton, J. H. McGregor, F. M. Rattenbury and P. Elworthy.

MUNICIPAL CONTEST IN NORTH SAANICH. Reeve Sangster Will Again Run—Opposition Offered to Him.

Reeve Sangster, who has occupied the chair since the formation of the municipality of North Saanich, is offering himself again for the fifth time and asks the support of the electors upon his past record.

WILL FLY AT LOS ANGELES. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31.—Blaine Salvage and David A. Jackson of Humboldt county, California, are in Oakland on their way to Los Angeles.

ARE TO RUSH SOOKE SCHEME

"We would suggest that our respective engineers might meet and select such a route."

"I. It shall be lawful for the mayor of the city of Victoria, after the passing of a resolution of the council approving the same, to execute and cause the seal of the city to be affixed to an agreement between the corporation and the said company, when incorporated, or with its trustees, to complete the construction of the said opera house buildings, to cost not less than one hundred thousand dollars, and to grant and convey such lot to said company after

CUSTOM RETURNS SHOW INCREASE

QUARTER MILLION OVER LAST YEAR

Import Duties Manifest Increasing Commercial Importance of Victoria.

Table showing Import Duties for various months from January to December, with a total of \$1,577,553.90.

FISHERMAN WILL BE SENT TO QUARANTINE COLONY IN HAWAII.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.—Arrangements are being made by the United States Marine hospital service at Port Townsend, to deport Erik Govern, a Scandinavian fisherman, who was discovered in Seattle to be suffering from leprosy and was placed in charge of the government authorities.

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Mother Requests Authorities to Investigate Mysterious Death of Girl.

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ahead of last year. The heaviest month of the year was June, when the returns amounted to \$209,028.27, as against \$134,019.94 the year before.

The returns show the growing importance of this port, Victoria, as a port of entry for goods is rapidly increasing in importance, as shown by the customs figures. This is due in large part to the increase in population of the city and surrounding districts.

Nearly a quarter of a million is a large increase in the receipts at the port for one year, and is most gratifying to all who take an interest in the commercial advancement of the city.

JOSEPH MARTIN IS CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

House of Lords the Issue, He Says—Hamar Greenwood's Fight.

London, Dec. 31.—Among the Anglo-Canadian incident which the election fight must be counted the personal conflict in Battersea between John Burns and his Canadian opponent, Shirley Benn. Concluding his speech Wednesday night, Mr. Benn said he had desired to confine the conduct of the election to broad principles, but his opponent had introduced personalities. Mr. Burns had said: "I don't go to linen shows or shovels—a penny shows. I don't tell fairy tales to booby tariff reformers."

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