ments, the installation of the cluster last to the front as a practical issue. Vote of Nanaimo Ratepayers to lines, the Dallas road foreshore improvements, the construction of an extensive, up-to-date public convenience; important park improvements, the further extension of water works, sewage, and surface drainage systems, in ad-Victoria may well be proud.

Other important improvements deolded upon, but not yet commenced, are the paving of the trunk roads to the city limits and a system of permanent crossings of the paved area.

ing the enormous amount of money ex- vice and crime. pended on public and private enterprise in 1910, 95 per cent, of the year's taxes were paid. The financial conditions have been in all other respects most satisfactory, the debentures dis-

counts was made by a competent char- the election of delegates to the national tered accountant, I regret to say, un- conventions of 1912 at direct primaries. der very difficult and discouraging circumstances, owing to certain determined opposition thereto and a want would mean that the voters would be of appreciation of the necessity and able to secure a platform representing value of the work. However, although their real wishes and candidates who the council of 1910 have unfortunately would fulfill the platform pledges. restricted the expert's efforts to put into effect many needed improvements, article continues. "Under the initiative some of his suggestions are being the people there adopted a law providadopted, and the citizens are in possession for the first time in many years gates to the national conventions, but of a correction of accounts to date, and providing that each voter shall, at the to the proposal as much as the mayer. a valuable report, which will, no doubt, meet with the appreciation it deserves ity to express a choice of president and new graveyard a city constructed when dealt with upon its merits. One important result is the passing of a by-law appointing an executive head in full control of the finance department, and other clerical assistants, insofar as they affect the fiscal system of the city, it having been clearly shown that heretofore there has existed no directing, responsible head in that department.

tinuous system of auditing by an out- people." side auditor or firm of auditors. On the moral issue there have been

ther restriction of hours for sale of liquor, the closer suppression of gambling and the establishment of a juvenile court and detention home.

The Victoria fire department under the further restriction of hours for sale of liquor, the closer suppression of gambling and the establishment of a juvenile court and detention home.

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The Victoria fire department, under Chief Davis, has reached a state of internally hurt and his condition is favor of the council owing a municipal trainway system to be constructed and tinent for the size of the city, and when the auto equipment, now on or when the auto equipment, now on or off, and another laborer, named Flood, and the constructed and operated by the city. Ald Busby second the constructed and operated by the city.

ided finally against the purchase the Esquimalt system as provided for by the act. Further delay in arriv

Immediately the certainty of settleasphaltic paving in residence and ment was known, a special committee business sections; the reconstruction was appointed by the city council business sections; the reconstruction representative of all parties concerned, of the Isolation hospital upon modern to further the city's interest in connecting the reserve with the city by a modern bridge at the foot of, and the full width of, Johnson street, and to other interests, along the lines of plan moved as follows: already adopted by the council and in

merous, extensive modern blocks in tion of a new city man, children and is about to appear as the distortant from which we shall presently awaken, of Canada, succeeded in capturing his "Geographically, it is impossible; pothe heart of the city, and an amount of large, public assembly had not be development of the city and district. ments far in excess of any previous brought to a focus this year, the presbrought to a focus this year, the present half being both obsolete, uneconomical and not in keeping with the city's position and aspirations, especiatives position and aspirations, especiatives are comparable. This is his desk in the court of last resort yesterday become and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction and aspirations, especiative and the first and the court of last resort yesterday becomes a special point of the first and the court of last resort yesterday becomes and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction and aspirations, especiations, and holds are convicted as a special point of the court of last resort yesterday becomes and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction and aspirations are convicted as a special point of the court of last resort yesterday becomes and written conviction. He despoke and written conviction are conviction and aspirations are convicted as a special point of the court of the co year, making in all a showing of which ent. hall being both obsolete, uneco-

health officer, with full authority over the sanitary staff and all matters of sanitation and food inspection.

Not less important is the establishment of a city store department and of ment of a city store department and store keeper. More difficult to install as meeting with natural opposition from those affected.

The most important department of the wear has been the appointment of a permanent city solicitor, without whose constant assistance it would have been impossible to straighten out existing tanglaten any order, and safeguard the enormous amount of work entailing legal oversight, advice, and prothe enormous amount of work entailing legal oversight, advice, and probetter organization, until our fair city lawful, then in the names of five reeloquence, a charming manner and a Country," which has preserved for him shall rank not only as first in natural presentative citizens (with their contion proceedings, the passing upon beauty, in picturesqueness, in joy of sent) as trustees for the city. specifications, the drawing of contracts living, and in its parks, but also first specifications, the drawing of contracts living, and in its parts, but as possible and agreements, and other matters in- in the completeness and perfection of in the time the approximate cost of the naval policy of some in Canada say, but such dreams zens many times its cost in obviating ortation facilities, and telephone ser- ing of the council. legal proceedings, and in routine work, vice, and last, but not least, in provid-

> A. J. MORLEY, POLITICAL CONVENTIONS.

posed of during the year bringing a posed of during the year bringing a good figure and the city being well wall street be no longer allowed to select the nation's president, La Foiselect the nation's president, La Foiselect the nation's president upper A complete audit of the city's ac-

"Oregon has pointed the way," the

vice-president. Wall street has already selected the candidates of both parties. Let the of national delegates by direct vote, embracing a provision giving the voters the right to express preference for president and vice-president. Such a plan! would beat Wall street and would nom-This by-law also provides for a con-

THREE INJURED

The Victoria fire department, under seriously injured.

a decision will prove a serious the coroner's jury which was sum-

are: 1910 is a guarantee, as before moned to make an enquiry as to the mentioned, of a greater Victoria in the manner in which Annie Foreman me ar future. Can a great city build her death was to the effect that the upon other than a great water supply of There is only one such supply within the twenty-mile radius—Sooke and its tributary waters. The initial cost for this practically unlimited supply will not exceed the admitted probable cost of the limited supply of Goldstream. By going direct to the father of waters, the one big, initial expenditure will suffice for generations to come apabling the city, with the

Be Taken on Day of Civic Elections

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.-At the weekly

Whereas the vote on the tramway boulevards, grading, paving, etc., the the hands of both governments and the by-law has disclosed and emphasized extension of the street lighting sysimportant work will engage the com- payers are anxious that a tramway tem and other works, either completed, in course of completion or authorized, aggregating an approximate cost of \$2,000,000. Add to this the private enterprise in the erection of numerous, extensive modern blocks in merous, extensive modern blocks in large, public assembly hall, no doubt the first of the control of the very advantageous to the progress and though a journalist, or perhaps be privileges that are not given to other cause he is a journalist, is not given to other though a journalist, or perhaps be constructed and put in operation in this city and district, be lieving that such a system would be very advantageous to the ratepayers are anxious that a trainway payers are anxious that a trainway pa

city's position and aspirations, especially as three years will be required for ally as three years will be required for the city and discontinuous and special attorney for the city and discontinuous and special attorney for the city and discontinuous and special attorney for the contrary to the real unity part in politics. In speech and appearance of the Empire to seek to impose upon Wickersham, and Special Attorney J. its completion.

The by-law for the placing of wires underground, now that it is fully understood as bringing no expense upon the city effective control of the city effective control of

2. To ascertain as nearly as possible lie.

A healthy sign of substantial pros-perity is the fact that, notwithstand-manhood, to the further elimination of who voted against the old proposal, nevertheless want a trampay. He was

ventilating the question he would second the motion, and place the question before the public

Mayor Planta remarked that personally he felt the council unable to be a good idea to take a referendum vote on the question of a city owned tramway, and if the ratepayers endorsed such a scheme steps could be taken to construct and operate a tram-

way. Ald. Shaw remarked he did not second the motion because he was in favor of the scheme, because he was opposed April primaries in 1912 have opportun- Judging from the cost of clearing the tramway would be an expensive oper-

City Clerk Gough informed the board people organize and demand that every a charter could be applied for at any legislature enact a law for the election time, but would cost double the fee than if applied for before the legislature convened.

seriously injured.

One laborer, named Bottimer, was

friends in Montreal. Mr. Bourassa is a French-Canadian, side of the Nationalist leader, a most interesting figure in Canadian purpose no one in Canada pretends to politics. I was anxious to talk with a man whom many people look upon as the future Parnell of Quebec. But Mr. Bourassa is a very busy man, and though a journalist, or perhaps between the content in Quebec has no special privileges—no privileges that are not given to other patielous bodies.

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and agreements, and other matters inclidental to a city legal department.
The work done in this department this
year has saved the city and the city
ortation facilities, and telephone serin the completeness and perfection of the time the approximate cost of the government, saves the government, saves the constructing such lines of tramway and constructions are tr zens many times its cost in obviating of tation received.

In moving the resolution Ald. Young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see that not wice, and last, but not least, in providing and has been of great personal benefit to those citizens immediately concerned.

A healthy sign of substantial prospective is the fact that not withstands manhood, to the further elimination of who young against the old proposal, the state of the countries that could ever be suspected of the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, net only those that young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway on saturday. tain was at war Canada would be at other. We French-Canadians have resisted two military invasions from the aware this tramway could not be set United States and have shed our blood cured at once, but his object in bring-ing the project forward now was for ting the project forward now was for the city to secure a charter and have pire. Are we asked to spend money in Bars to Close at 11 p. M.-Ald. Shaw remarked for the sake of strengthening our frontier against United States? Great Britain, without consulting us, has permitted the Unit-

ed States to violate the treaty that forbade the movement of warships on the Great Lakes. Does anyone imagin for a moment that Great Britain would raise a finger if the United States were to spend millions on arming her of the city council lasting until midnumber of American war vessels in ing the Licencing bylaw through comthe international waters that separate mittee as a whole. In accordance with Against enemies outside our continent tion association the early closing ques the Monroe doctrine is our best de-fence. Therefore we do not believe in

possibly true—that Germany is a real menace to the power of Great Britain—to her commerce and her maritime supremacy. Are we Canadians responsible true—that Germany is a real menace to the power of Great Britain—to her commerce and her maritime supremacy. Are we Canadians responsible true—that Germany is a real menace to the power of Great Britain Monday at 5 a. m. and at the same hour each other week day. This clause was passed by council in committee as supremacy. Are we Canadians respon-

when the auto equipment, now on or der, is in commission, the aquipment will be up-to-date in every respect.

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WHAT HAS BEEN DONE

DURING YEAR 1910

Plans for the New Year—Clyl

Improvements—Water Supply—Bright Outlook

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Mayor Mosley has handed to the first that the standard work of th mitted to defeat the Liberal candidate. about in hated breath; 'now that report showing the Spain has become restive, Quebec is the year as ninety-for cook common ground in opposing the last stronghold of Roman Catholic loss \$6,120, which we have policy of the government." In

naval policy of the government." In of the law to a degree never permitted in the days when France ruled Queto the follows:

"TOBACCO TRUST"

Tollows:

Canada has deserted Sir Wilfrid offows:

Go and see Mr. Bourassa, said my Canada has deserted Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Liberals and has thrown its enormous influence on adjust, as far as possible, all matters meeting of the city council Ald. Young connected with the city's railroad and connected with the city's railroad and moved as follows:

conviction which his words do not be- He who is not for us is against us. Mr. methods were used. Bourassa may be only a dreamer, as

Bartenders to Be Licensed

Prince Rupert, Dec. 6.-At a session orthern frontier or on adding to the night the addermen succeeded in pass-United States from Canada? the mayor's promise to the Local Op-

fence. Therefore we do not believe in the German peril. Formerly it was the menace of Russia; now the menace of Germany is paraded as an excuse for this naval law.

Bars in Prince Rupert, according to the new licencing bylaw, will close at 11 p. m. each night except Saturday and Sunday. On Saturdays they will about 110 m. "Admit for the moment-and it is close at 10 p. m. They will remain sible for this? Have we had any part in directing the policy that has made Germany what she is to-day?

"In the limit contains respontation as whole after some little differences had been adjusted, notably, Alderman Naden's objection to the 5 a. m. opening hour which objection

ture convened.

Aid. Busby thought no harm would be done by letting the committee go ahead with the question.

Aid. Leicester remarked a charter would be an asset to the city if one could be obtained, but personally he favored the suggestion of Mayor Planta that a referendum be taken and an expression of opinion of the rate-payers secured.

Ald. Leicester moved in amendment a vote be taken of the ratepayers on the same day as municipal elections and the services of the council owing a municipal transway system to be constructed and operated by the city. Aid. Busby seconded the amendment, which was carried.

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"It is said that we ought not to accept the protection and the services of restraint of trade where an importer was over the new bylaw. There was some discussion regarding the "trust" cases as to whether the new bylaw. There was some discussion regarding the "trust" cases as to whether the new bylaw. There was some discussion regarding the "trust" cases as to whether the new bylaw. There was some discussion regarding the "trust" cases as to whether the new bylaw. There was some discussion regarding the "trust" cases as to the trust" cases as to whether the new bylaw. There was some d

g Up the Business of the Clos Ing Year.

meeting of the council was some ititution, nor our history, nor our tra-ditions impose upon us?"

"I have just come from the west." I new business came forward, there were ventured to interrupt, "and after a lapse of ten years have been tremend-

loss \$6,120, which was considered to

## CASE BEING HEARD

Tariff Act

litically, it is undesirable." This is his the court of last resort yesterday be- inter-state commerce commission re-

This enormous amount of work and the attainment of true city proportions has entailed some important matter, decided upon in 1910, and which must be dealt with as a work of necessity, is the satisfactory results as to cost, class of work, and expedition, are desired, still further changes must be made in the present year.

One of the most important departures provided for is the civic collection and disposal of garbage, the appointment of a permanent city medical pointment of a perma considered by the court as well as the

be decided before a full bench.

tion and growth, it is alleged, unfair at present in southern waters. Keef

Stores Company, the Imperial Tobacco Company and the British-American Tobacco Company was dismissed. The parent company and several of the subsidiaries were adjudged a conspiracy in restraint of trade and ordered view of securing the passage of lissolved. Several of the subsidiaries eight-hour day and six-day week were independently declared trusts, for women workers, Mrs. Arkwrig Both the government and the tobacco Hulton, the suffragist wife of a loc companies appealed. The defence of the millionaire, stated to-day that "irust" alleges there has been no com-bination, but that the American com-while the legislative sessions are pany has reached its present growth progress and lobby for her bill. through the exercise of business judg-ment and the power of enormous capl-will visit Tacoma, Seattle, Victoria,

Attorney Johnson attacked the de-ision of the lower courts restraining sion of the Washington legislature the American company from voting the Portland and Salem, during the session stock it holds in the subsidiaries. The arguments in the petition of the ture. Standard Oil case from the decision in The convention of women from the the dissolution sult, will probably be five states in which they have the bal taken up on Thursday and occupy the tot—Washington, Idaho, Colorado, Wy remainder of the week.

Attorney McReynolds, for the govrnment, began his argument at 4 also. o'clock.

At least one important result was accomplished in the few minutes that Mr. McReynolds spoke. He surprised some members of the court by saying the dissolution was asked not only un der the Sherman anti-trust law, but under the Wilson tariff act of 1894. Mr. McReynolds told the court this was thugs who murdered Gene Quillei, pro the first case that had ever been prietor of a saloon at Imlay, near her brought under the Wilson tariff act. and robbed his safe of \$1,200, are being This, he explained, applied to instances sought to-day by the police of Nevadi of restraint of trade where an importer and authorities of Utah and Californ

equivalent to "restraint of free compe- the safe and then shot him because

STATES DISCUSSED

Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laur

at the state department to discus liminary arrangements in regard proposed reciprocity treaties.

During the afternoon the two m made a formal call on President Tal It was announced this afternoon Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Lauri. been invited to the Wednesday nig ner. This fact has caused a stir cial circles and given the whole ma new significance

Through the arrival from Ottawa L. P. Brodeur, Sir A. B. Aylesworth G. P. Graham and Hon. W. L. Mack King, an unprecedented situation pro-Premier Morris and Attorney-Ger Morrison, of Newfoundland, are also to confer with Counsel Chandler

Hon. Mr. Graham will confer will ing proposed joint supervision over in national railroads.

Another subject of conference will the centrel of the water routes use the protection of havigation in some pa from persons seeking control of wa

TO CHECK SMUGGLING S. Officials Will Stamp Out Traffic in Chinese and Opium.

Los Angeles, Jan. 6.—Daniel Keef commissioner-general of immigration at Washington is in Los Angeles attorney-general, one of the most important the tribunal ever faced, might been going on for years betwee

left Washington in November visiting It required nearly a year to take Canada and Hawaii. He will return testimony in the case. In November, to Washington at the conclusion of his

HOURS OF WOMEN WORKERS Spokane Suffragist Will Include Vic

toria in Tour in Aid of New Law

Spokane. Wash., Jan. 7 .-- With

C., where the provincial parliament w of the Oregon legislature, and Boise argument ends on Wednesday, during the session of the Idaho legisla-

oming and Utah-will be visited by the eastern Washington suffragette leader

SLAIN BY ROBBERS.

Proprietor of Saloon Shot by Maske Men Who Robbed Safe of \$1,200.

Reno. Nev. Jan. 7.-Three maske have been notified to watch incom Much discussion has taken place in ing trains for men answering their the "trust" cases as to whether the scription. The men entered Quillo phrase of "restraint of trade" as used saloon last night, lined its patrons in the Sherman anti-trust law, was against the bar, forced Quilici to op tried to give an alarm.

ESCAPE WITH BOOTY.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 6.—Five thous and dollars belonging to Juarez racing men was stolen yesterday from th safe of the Hotel Angelus here by two masked robbers who held up Nigh

Individual to Shows sive

(Fron The annual Poultry Assoc building, exh menced this m 9.30 this eveni of agriculture, with a short of the work o E. T. Hanso interesting tal Poultry Busin discussion was

rious member general The secretar with governme and membersh \$2,827 for the r of \$2,144. Th government to of giving app poultry shows ciation. As it grant \$300 to Nanaimo, and out of its own A protest v cessive expres poultry prod were asked to terview the the matter at Wm. Stone Vancouver as

to represent th tion on the Among other morning was t comb picking gentleman ad small strips which the ch The convent noon.

BELLE More Miners Bellevue, Al

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the same sto Pinno's stater Pinno is a si whose eviden an interpreter his testimony sinking back is porters' table out into the op but it was ev his countenar go on and he to-day. Mr. Cardell, into the mine explosion with gas, was put of having found chute 64 and ch gas in 64 than places had been

ings. He had to the fire bos day before th The story one a vivid mining, an has been thre sions tell his er ness were cert ness was with ful night.

James Alsop to identify th pipe found on taken from ch George O'Bri was also called he having ass man. He was tively as to h on the men. shake the the caused by the tinguish flame Heal is the saved by Ak helmet.

MASK Enter Stores i Vancouver.

robbers with

stores in the

other night an

and \$50 from Detectives A called to the Keefer street. man in charge masked man h shortly before with a revolver a back room, through the cas \$117. They al endorsed chequ The next Draper who ke Market on H said that at 1 before he had store two men Both had the blue handkerch vers. One held and told him other went thi out about \$5 same way as t As the two s gether in the have reason to pair of men di

PRETTY Chunky Coon When He

New York, and Bill Lang the offer of a by Hugh McIn sip here to-day Purse of \$20,000 plans to stage