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Chamberlain Triumphant

And All His Candidates Returned Yesterday in Birmingham.

Victory Proves that Fiscal Reform Agitation Has Only Just Begun.

London Has Gone Distinctly Liberal and the Landslide Continues.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—The most prominent feature of the election returns is the wholly unexpected stand made by Birmingham. Not only were all of the Chamberlain candidates returned, but Mr. Chamberlain himself secured a majority of five thousand, while the majority of the others averaged 3,000.

Even allowing that the Liberal candidates were not very strong as the seats were practically unopposed at the last general election, and though the Liberal organization was not as good as in other parts of the country, the result is a generation come. Besides showing the unabated confidence of Birmingham in Mr. Chamberlain, the results there go to confirm what already has been noted in isolated contests that the candidates who openly profess to support and in some cases are victorious.

A Striking Contrast

The outcome at Birmingham offers a striking contrast. While Mr. Balfour stands discredited as a leader, with his name all swallowed up and himself angrily criticized from his own side, Mr. Chamberlain stands as a leader, with a large extent justifies him in persevering in the agitation, and he is in a position to argue that the Liberal's timidity which lost the campaign.

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Not less than twelve seats showing Liberal gains. While the Liberal party in the United Kingdom has made only one solitary gain, the Liberal party in Birmingham has made a gain of twelve seats.

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REGULATING COMMISSIONER.

Buffalo, Jan. 18.—Mayor Adams has requested the resignation of Police Commissioner Wm. D. Doherty, basing his request on disclosures made in the investigation he is making relative to a discrepancy in the police pension fund which is alleged to have existed prior to December 30, last.

APPRECIATES B. C. FRUIT.

Interesting Note From the Old Country Received by a Victoria Resident.

A lady here has received a letter from Dr. W. E. Home, R. N., lately in charge of the Royal Naval Hospital, at Esplanade, and now on board the R. M. S. "Edinburgh," of the Channel Fleet, in which he says:

MR. BIGELOW CONTUMACIOUS.

Well Known Magazine Writer Defies United States Senate.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Pulitzer Bigelow, the magazine writer, who was denounced by Secretary of War Taft for his criticism of the management of the canal affairs, declined to disclose the source of his information. Upon being instructed to answer, he declared: "The committee can put me on bread and water, and even condemn me to Colton, but it cannot compel me to divulge that which was given me in confidence."

Revolutionists Resume Fight

The Political Parties in Russia Again Active After the Holidays.

Assassination Is Again Resorted to in Carrying on Agitation.

S. T. PETERSBURG, Jan. 17.—The holiday truce in Russian political circles is over and the new political parties are now beginning their first all-important electoral campaign.

Continuing the Armed Revolt

Murder of Obnoxious Officials

Chamberlain Triumphant

DR. BURNETT DEAD.

HEADACHES AND NEURALGIA FROM COLDS

Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world-wide cold and grip remedy, removes the cause of colds and cures the sufferer. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 2507 Broadway.

Morley Wins For Mayor

Defeats Chas. Hayward in Exciting Contest Which Concluded Yesterday.

Agnes Deans Cameron Heads the Poll in School Trustee Election.

Few Changes Amongst Aldermen—A Heavy Vote Was Polled.

ONE of the most exciting and keenly contested city elections in the history of Victoria was brought to a close yesterday evening, when A. J. Morley defeated Charles Hayward for the mayoralty by a substantial majority.

Figures of Last Year

TRAGEDY OUTLINED.

News Notes of The Dominion

Aliens Will Get Trans-Atlantic Mail Contract for Ten Years.

Seven Day Adventist Object to Lord's Day Alliance Ordinance.

OTTAWA, Jan. 18.—The Allan Line will be awarded the contract for carrying the British mails for five years from August next, conditional upon the company putting two steamships on the route by 1907 and otherwise improving the service.

Protest Sunday Observance

Census Commissioner Blue is completing arrangements for taking the census, through the mails, of the manufacturers of Canada.

FOR ALDERMEN

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Hon. Newfoundland's Funeral

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TRIAL FOR HAZING.

ANAPOLIS, Md., Jan. 18.—Hazing of a fraternal order was revealed during the trial of Midshipman Chester Blinn last night.

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INTERNATIONAL GOODWILL.

GENERAL SLOCUM DISASTER.

New York Horror Resulted by Prosecution of the Captain.

Pacific Coast Happenings

Another Libel Suit Filed Against the Salved Steamer Dirigo.

Puget Sound Fishermen Make Serious Charges Against Commissioner.

Stage Overturned in Creek

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Legislative Assembly

Continuation of Yesterday's Session of the Debate on the Address.

An Interesting Reference to the Grand Trunk Terminal Negotiations.

House Getting Down to Business—Order Paper for Tomorrow.

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Domination News Notes

The Transportation Commission Urge the Nationalization of Principal Harbors.

Tenders for Parts of G. T. P. Will Be Called for Next Month.

Mr. Hayes Presents Case for Railroads at Meeting of Canadian Club.

OTTAWA, Jan. 16.—It is said the government will not deal with British Columbia's offer regarding the transportation of the Grand Trunk Pacific until the conference with all the provinces on the fisheries question.

A sub-committee of the marine transportation commission has been appointed to prepare a report to the minister in reference to the marine station which is to be located in Nanaimo harbor. It is expected that the station will be ready for observation purposes early in the summer. Prof. Prince, Dominion commissioner of fisheries, will be in charge of the station, at which work will be carried on for five or more months in the year. During the summer he will be joined from time to time by representatives from different universities in Canada.

Through Hope Mountains

The department of railways and canals has decided in regard to the application of the Grand Trunk Pacific for approval of its plans through the Hope mountains, that it must first show that there is room for the line before it can be granted. So it is up to the Coast-Kootenay to do this.

Transportation Report

The minister of public works has received the report of the transportation commission, which has been at work for the past two or three years. It is the report of the commission that the Intercolonial Railway be extended to Depot Harbor by obtaining running privileges over the territory of the Grand Trunk Pacific. This would aid in building up the ports of St. John and Halifax. The report also recommends that the Canadian Northern on the Pacific be extended to Depot Harbor, Port Arthur, Port Hope, Midland, Port Colborne, Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, and other ports.

Writes for By-elections

Writes for West Assiniboia and Saskatchewan were issued today, nominating the Hon. Mr. Macgowan as member for the riding of Assiniboia, and Mr. Macgowan as member for Saskatchewan. The writ will be issued tomorrow.

Tenders for New Transcontinental

The intention of the national transcontinental railway commission, prevented by the illness of their chief, has been to call for tenders at the end of this month or the beginning of February, for the construction of a section about 125 miles long from Quebec city westward to Lacombe, on the St. Maurice River, and of the 240 mile stretch from Winnipeg to Lacombe. The contract for each of these sections is estimated at \$1,000,000.

The Case for the Railways

Toronto, Jan. 16.—Not for years have the railways of Canada had their general case put before the public in a more able and convincing manner than in an address of Charles M. Hayes, second vice president and general manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific, at the meeting of the Canadian Club in Toronto on Thursday night.

Mr. Hayes argued the case of the railways in a most convincing manner. He pointed out that the railways were the backbone of the country, and that they should be nationalized. He said that the railways were the only means of transport in the country, and that they should be under government control. He said that the railways were the only means of transport in the country, and that they should be under government control.

Winnipeg's Progress

Winnipeg, Jan. 16.—According to population statistics for the past year led all American cities except New York and Los Angeles in the aggregate of bank clearings, having passed Buffalo, Indianapolis and St. Paul.

A Treasury Shortage

Topeka, Kas., Jan. 16.—A report of treasury expert accountants given out by Governor Hoch this afternoon shows a shortage of close to \$75,000. The report covers the period from October 1, 1905, to the present treasurer, T. E. Drimmer.

Railway For Klondike

Road Planned to Run From Dawson to Sulphur Springs. A Seattle dispatch dated the 15th inst. says: Thomas W. O'Brien, the pioneer mining operator at Klondike, and general manager of the Alaska Mines Railway company, arrived here last night from London, where he has been negotiating plans for the construction of Alaska Mines railway, and secured a subsidy of \$6,400 a mile from the Canadian government.

MINE WORKERS MEET

Seventh Annual Convention Opens in Indianapolis. Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 16.—The seventh annual convention of the United Mine Workers of America opened in Tomlinson hall today. Practically all of the 1,200 delegates who are expected to attend the convention are here.

PUGNACIOUS HUNGARIANS

Sanguinary Encounter Between Passants and Police During Election. Buda Pesh, Hungary, Jan. 16.—A sanguinary fight between passants and gendarmes took place today in connection with the election of a judge at the village of Bilke in the Berog district. Six persons were injured and three were killed and numbers were wounded.

THREE MILLION FAILURE

Suspended Cleveland Firm Had Great Outstanding Liabilities. Cleveland, O., Jan. 16.—According to an official statement issued today by the committee which is investigating the affairs of Denison, Prior & Co., the bankers and brokers who failed several days ago, the liabilities of the firm, as reported by the committee, are about \$3,000,000. There are valid assets either in the hands of the firm or its collateral of about a million and a half.

Marshal Field Passes Away

Merchant Prince of Chicago Dies After Week's Illness in New York. Chicago, Jan. 16.—Marshal Field, Chicago, drygoods merchant, died at the Holland house in New York today after a week's illness. He was 77 years of age.

Brief Outline of the Life of the Philanthropist and Financier

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Asks Balfour's Retirement

Morning Post Proposes the Deposition of the Premier.

Other Unionist Papers Lay the Disasters to Party at Leader's Door.

Probable That Worst is Over and That Conservatives Will Show Gains.

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CONAN DOYLE IN CONTEST

The pollings today will be the heaviest of the elections and will involve the seats of 29 constituencies in London. Of these 23 all but 5 were held by Unionists in the last parliament. Among these are the seats of the Conservative Unionist, the Liberal Unionist, and the Liberal.

ALFRED LITTLETON

Alfred Littleton, former secretary for the colonies, was defeated at Warwick. He was elected unopposed in the course of the afternoon, making the Nationalists 41 and Labour 19. No seat has been found for the Liberal Unionist.

INCREASE IN MEMBERSHIP

Mr. Mitchell later said, notwithstanding the fact that the number of members of the Nationalist party had increased in the numerical strength of the organization. The paid up membership having risen from three hundred thousand mark, the gain in the Anthracite field was 41,771. President Mitchell said the appearance of the Nationalist party in the anthracite field was a great success.

A CONFERENCE ARRANGED

President John Mitchell's announcement this afternoon that satisfactory progress is being made toward a conference between the mine workers and the operators of the Anthracite region drew round after round of applause from the delegates to the Nationalist convention. The conference is to be held in the city of Chicago.

A WILD SCENE AT BATTERSEA

There was a great scene at Battersea to-night after the poll showing John Burns to be elected unopposed. Mr. Burns stood on the balcony of the town hall on Laverdin hill where he resides, mildly waving his hat and cheering. It was a long time before Mr. Burns could get a hearing to announce the figures. Then he exclaimed: "Now go and tell my wife." A few minutes afterwards Mr. Burns was escorted shoulder high through the Battersea streets by thousands of workmen. Walter Hume Long, former secretary for Ireland, who lost his seat for South Bristol Monday was today elected to the Unionist seat for South Dublin, where the Unionist candidate had withdrawn in his favor.

BIRMINGHAM UNIONISTS TREMBLE

Birmingham, Jan. 16.—This city is resting to-night in a state of great excitement. The battle of the polls, which promises to be the most sensational in years. Few persons venture to forecast the result, but it is evident that the Unionists are righted by the results of the last three days, particularly that at Dudley. A lounge was set up in the town hall where the Liberals gained a seat. The Unionists are exerting every effort to win the seat. The result of the poll was a surprise to many of the people.

A LADY'S PREMONITION

A Dream Warns a Nanaimo Woman of Impending Danger. Nanaimo, Jan. 16.—Truth is stranger than fiction often times and the old saying was never more fully emphasized than by an incident which occurred last night. Miss Carroll, who resides with her brother on Richard street, just before retiring, set a batch of dough near the house was on fire and she awoke in great fright. Thinking that it was only a dream she tried to go to sleep again but something kept persuading her that there was a fire. At last being unable to shake off the apprehension she arose and went to investigate. Opening the door she found the dining room was almost overcome by the dense volume of smoke that emerged. Hastily closing the door she rushed in and discovered the source of the smoke and after a fight extinguished the fire. It seems that the cloth which had been stretched over the dough pan had become ignited and set fire to the linoleum on the floor. A lounge was set up in the town hall where the Liberals gained a seat.

BUSINESS DISTRICT BURNED

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—A special from Russellville, Ark., says that fire which broke out there last night wiped out the entire business district. It is estimated an aggregate loss of \$300,000. The high wind spread the flames rapidly and it practically burned itself out.

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The first clause of the address was the one he spoke more particularly refer to. He spoke of the restoration of the financial credit of the province by means of the opposition side of the house had never regarded the depression which existed when the present government came into power more than a temporary further. He recalled that when the government proposed to borrow for the purpose of providing for the interest on an amendment limiting it to three years, but it was turned down. Now at the end of three years the amendment had come true, the depression had passed and credit was restored. This showed the folly of reckless plunging in a long-term loan.

He criticized the Assessment act as being unnecessary and harsh in its provisions. The Land act he called an act of confiscation and declared that but for the strong delegations from the mainland it would have gone through in a much more drastic form.

Turning to the lumber industry, he declared that in addition to higher prices the splendid industry had been almost entirely ruined. He mentioned the fact that the federal government had made for some time the fruit growing industry than came under the microscope. He praised the fact that had been awarded to the Hon. Mr. Tatlow for his conspicuous industry, but he could not but be strongly of opinion that belonged to private enterprise.

He contended that the province had the right to expect something from this money charged up by the Hon. Mr. J. H. Turner, car fare \$243.50, income tax, \$236; charities, \$66.24, a total of \$1,144.28. He did not wish to see the money had to maintain a charitable institution in London.

As to Mr. Macgowan's suggestion about interlocking interests, he thought self-interest would do all that was necessary in that direction. He hoped the province would be able to spend more on public works and especially roads. He blamed any government for such false economy to withhold necessary expenditures from the province. He was simply to block progress. Now if the province had attained affluence there was no excuse for the spending of money on works which were absolutely necessary to attract and retain settlers. He thought the belated appropriations should be handsome because of the delay.

Prosperity in the mining industry was entirely due to high prices. He wished to commend the Premier for making an explicit statement of railway matters. He might not agree with all he said, but he strongly approved of the clear and frank statement which at least removed all doubt. Dying was then dealt with as a beneficent work to which the main contribution was the labor of the settlers and he implored the government to be liberal in their contributions to this very important work. He had been asked to head an agitation against the land tax but he had refused, still he left behind him a legacy of debt which had been placed by the onerous provisions of the act. As a contrast with that he mentioned the fact that the Hon. Mr. Dyke in Chilliwack was receiving \$65 a month all the year round, an entirely unnecessary and wasteful expenditure.

s Balfour's Retirement

Post Proposes the De- nomination of the Ex- Premier.

Unionist Papers Lay the Blame to Party at Leader's Door.

That Worst is Over That Conservatives Will Show Gains.

ON Jan. 17.—The Unionist... this morning takes a more... view of the situation... inclined to think that the... passed and that future... would steady rally. The... Unionist retained five im-... at Liverpool and several in... held to show that the... and that the pollings at... are looked forward to... interest. An effort is... to demonstrate that the... tariff reformers have done... have the followers of the... and this raises the hope... of the success of the... of the party.

Post in an editorial... suggests the detraction of... and says: "There must... of construction... in the organization of the... possible changes in its... substitution of definiteness... of ambiguity and promise... of the most outspoken note... been published by a respon-... sible paper. In other... complaints that Mr. Balfour... office too long... has given his party a definite... feeling of party loyalty... former premier is very strong... almost equally strong... is largely responsible for... disasters.

Mr. Doyle in Contest... things today will be the... elections and will involve the... 3 seats which belong to... these 23 all but 5 were... in the last votes and... the successful candidates... as A. E. W. Mason, the... was elected in the... Coventry. Sir Arthur Conan... also contesting a seat... the 100,000 will be... many authors and journal-... Lyttleton, former secretary for... was defeated at Warwick... are Nationalists and one... laborer unopposed in the... morning, making the... Labor 19... seat has been... J. A.

Mr. Balfour's... faithful to the Unionist... of London returning a Unionist... and Clark, who were... approximately 10,000 over the... by places where the working... small they managed to re-... The struggle is a re-... yesterday, heavily increased... enormous labor gain of 80... and Liverpool have not gone... in favor of the Liberals as did... Manchester, but in London... in London and two in Liver-... most cases, however, the... their seats with greatly... majorities.

Significant Indication... O'Connor (Nationalist) was... the division of Liverpool... Birkenhead, but he... seat. The Liberals gained a seat... and the laborites at Dun-... is regarded as an... of the drift of feeling in... of former cabinet secretaries... to be announced, Alfred Lytt-... lionel secretary in Mr. Balfour's... on the balcony of the... in the evening... and he... in a long time... to get a hearing to announce... Then he exclaimed: "Now... my wife. A few minutes... Mr. Burns was escorted... high through the Battersea... thousands of workmen."... Long, former secretary for... who lost his seat for South... Monday, was to-day elected to... seat for South, Dublin... the Unionist candidate had with-... his favor.

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Legislative Assembly

Continuation of Debate on the Address at Yesterday's Session.

Application of Messrs. Dewdney Luxton for Belle Coole and Bulkley Railway.

Messrs. Parker Williams, Evans and Hall Indulge in Opposition Oratory.

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1906. M. R. SPEAKERS POOLY took the chair at 2 o'clock... the Rev. W. Baugh Allen had read prayer.

Mr. C. W. Clifford (Cassiar) asked permission to introduce a bill for the construction of a railway in the Belle Coole district to the Bulkley Valley.

Mr. Evans (Cowanich) resumed the debate on the address and claimed that the whole of the credit for establishing a railway in the Bulkley Valley in England should not be given to government agencies but much of it should be ascribed to the pioneers of the industry who had made it possible by their energy.

He well remembered the time when the industry was in the infancy of the province and everyone knew to what imposing dimensions that state had developed today as a result of the fruit of the industry of the province.

Mr. Evans then proceeded to explain the expense of clearing land at the coast and strongly urged the government to furnish stumping powder at cost to enable the settler to clear larger areas and get it under contract.

Mr. Clifford (Cassiar) stated that in 1896 he got it under contract for \$4 a box. Here he, the speaker, paid \$7.18. He further said that in 1900 it was \$10 a box, and that the stumping by machinery was no longer an experiment but an assured success.

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Pacific Coast Happenings

Indications of Wreck Reported on Washington Coast After Distress Signals.

Steamer Dirigo Labeled—Former State Senator Goes to Jail.

BERKELEY, Wn., Jan. 17.—People arriving here from North Bay report evidence of a wreck on Friday night, when signals of a vessel in distress were observed at Point Granville. The vessel appeared to be the one which Granville could not send assistance.

Steamer Dirigo Labeled. San Francisco, Jan. 17.—Members of the crew of the American steamer Shasta filed a libel yesterday in the United States district court against the steamer Dirigo, to recover salvage for taking the vessel in tow for San Francisco while helplessly drifting off Cape Blanco on January 13. No sum is stated and the value of the salvage will be determined by the court.

Steam Schooner Disabled. A despatch from Fort Bragg says the steam schooner Brunswick lost her rudder shortly after leaving port for San Francisco, and was picked up disabled by the steamer Brooklyn.

Charged With Fraud. Charged with having secured \$11,000 cash from Hugh Robinson, an old miner from Lake County, and his wife, Minnie Davis, were arrested at the Melrose House today and taken to the city prison. The amount of the money is a mystery, but the police believe it is deposited in some San Francisco bank.

48-Mile Electric Line. Spokane, Jan. 17.—Articles of incorporation were filed today by the Spokane and Pen d'Oreille Rapid Transit Company, Limited, the capital being \$100,000. The company proposes to build an electric line from Spokane to Lake Pen d'Oreille, Idaho, a distance of 48 miles.

Former State Senator Jailed. San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 17.—Former State Senator Harry Bunkers, convicted of receiving a bribe, was brought to the state prison here today. He began to serve his sentence of five years.

Lumber Prices Raised. Portland, Jan. 17.—The Evening Telegram says lumber in this city has advanced \$1 per 1,000 feet on all grades. The increase is due to the fact that the market is tight. Lumber mills in the city continue to operate full time to keep up with the demand for lumber. Local contractors being obliged to wait before their orders are filled. The price today is the highest in the history of the city.

AMERICAN IMMIGRANTS. Washington, Jan. 17.—The report of the United States immigration inspector, Marcus Braun, was received by the house today. It is severe in its criticism of the government's policy in Hungary. Not a promise of the Hungarian immigration law has been kept, he states. He asserts that 800,000 have been sent from the United States to Hungary by immigrants. According to the report, Hungarian immigrants are encouraged to refrain from becoming American citizens and urged to adhere to the principles of the Hungarian constitution. Hungarians are advised to establish their own schools, churches, etc., to avoid the terrible danger of becoming naturalized by the United States.

ARMENIANS FRAUDULENT PRACTICES. Mr. Braun then takes up immigration from Turkey and Asia Minor. Speaking of the Armenians, he says that they have invented a scheme whereby they can stay in Turkey and at the same time defraud Turkish laws. This scheme consists of a large number of Armenians going to the United States and as soon as they have earned sufficient money for their needs they return, supported with American money, to Turkey and there they continue to defraud the government under the protection of American citizenship.

The same is true in Syria and Palestine. In Jerusalem alone Mr. Braun declares that 100,000 Armenians are "sons." He cites a number of instances of fraud these people practice. He declares that the Armenians do not a word of English and most of them did not know the street of the city in which they claim to have resided while in the United States.

Immigration from Italy. Regarding immigration from Italy, Mr. Braun says the Italian subject may leave that country for any place on the globe except the United States without paying a fee for a passport to the United States, and from this the government derives revenue.

The immigration from the Turkish domains, both European and Asiatic, says Mr. Braun, is nothing less than a menace to this country, from there we positively get the worst kind of people in the world. Violation of the immigration law will continue, he declares, as long as there are agents of the steamship companies working on commission basis. He has a word of commendation for the Russian Jews. Once the latter become residents of the United States, he says, they stay and their children become among the most patriotic and thrifty of our citizens.

Mr. Braun makes a series of recommendations. The board adopted asking for effective government supervision of all alien transportation agencies and the abolition of all rebates and other forms of discrimination.

The board adopted the enactment of legislation permitting of reciprocity and trade legislation with other countries.

Resolutions were adopted favoring bankruptcy law as a permanent feature of American jurisprudence and the enactment of legislation for the various nations of the earth leading to a practical unification of the coinage system.

The annual banquet of the board was held tonight.

PROBING MYSTERIOUS DEATH. Lloydminster, Alta., Jan. 17.—The police are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a man whose body was found on the prairie near here and who was last seen in company with his brother.

REMARKABLE WOMAN'S END.

Death in Philadelphia of a Celebrated Character.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—John McMorrow, son of Anita McMorrow, known as Countess De Battenberg, was today committed to prison to await the coroner's inquest into the death of his mother. Mrs. McMorrow died suddenly yesterday and the police say that a short time previous to her death she had quarreled with her son in a manner responsible for his mother's death. An investigation into the woman's death indicates that she died from heart trouble.

Coroner Jermon, who is making an investigation into the death of Mrs. Anita McMorrow said today that he believed the remarkable old woman came to her death through an accident. John McMorrow, her son who was arrested in

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FREE PORTS.

It is observed with pleasure that the transportation commission has reported to the government at Ottawa in favor of making certain of the leading ports of Canada, including Victoria and Vancouver, free ports.

WHAT IS INSUBORDINATION?

It is regrettable that it is necessary to discuss matters which are incidental to the enquiry now going on before Judge Lampan. Miss Cameron states that the Colonist professes to be fair and anxious for a "square deal."

THE DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

Following the usual and time-honored custom of deferring to the "new man" the government this year picked upon Mr. Manson, of Alberni, to move the address. Mr. Manson, as the man who redeemed Alberni, has been a good deal in the public eye, and his speech was looked forward to with considerable interest.

examiners in regard to the drawing books was not conscientiously arrived at, or that the idea of discriminating against the South Park school was in the least present in his mind.

THE VACANT PORTFOLIO.

There were telegraphic advices of the position taken by the Halifax Chronicle in respect to more adequate representation of the West in the Dominion cabinet.

A "NEBULOUS" PLATFORM.

A careful examination of Mr. Morley's platform reveals a number of airy nothings. It is constructed of the most unsubstantial kind of waterworks.

MAYOR HAYWARD'S RECORD.

The only plausible objection taken to the candidature of Mr. Hayward is that he had already been mayor of Victoria for three terms.

Clean Whites Teeth

CALVERT'S Carbolic Tooth Powder. (At all druggists, 15, 20 & 25 cents.) It is made for cleaning the Teeth, and does it, too, thoroughly and pleasantly.

major of the city of Victoria.

A correspondent, one of the many who infest the editor's office during an election campaign, adopting similar methods, writes a letter commencing as follows: "The report is current that William McKay, the janitor of the post office, who is running for school trustee on the Cameron ticket, has qualified by paying a dog ticket."

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant.

SOCIETY FAVORS BOTANICAL GARDENS

Move Made at Annual Meeting of Victoria Horticultural Society. (From Wednesday's Daily.)

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

METHOSIN.—The officers for the ensuing year elected at the recent annual meeting of the Methosin Farmers' Institute.

FROM THE BUSINESS POINT OF VIEW.

We have stated that the administration of a city's affairs is purely a business proposition. It is not a matter of sentimentality or of party politics.

Don't Get Sick If You Can Help It!

as prevention is always better than cure, but if you get laid up remember that for the sick room the best appliances and the highest quality of medicines are the cheapest in the long run.

Cyrus H. Bowes

98 Government Street Near Yates Street. Poultry and Livestock. FOR SALE—Quiet, fresh covek family cow, 100. Moss street. \$16

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—Seed wheat; yield this year over 50 bushels per acre; \$40 per ton. H. Ruckle, Beaver Point, B. C. \$43

DIED

BAILLIE.—On the 8th January, 1906, at the residence of her son-in-law, A. L. Smith, Government Agent, Victoria, B. C., Mary Fleming Melville, widow of the late John Bailie, born at Pictou, N. S., aged 68 years.

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How Astonishing Lib-Gains in Great Britain.

Mr. Balfour Encounters Difficulties in Finding Safe Seat.

Jan. 16.—The Liberal landslide and the Tories' defeat... The Liberal gains in the surprising total of 42 Unionists gained only one seat.

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Conference on Morocco Organizes

The Opening Session Selects Spain's Representative as President.

Picturesque Scenes Attend the Gathering of the Powers' Ambassadors.

Algiers, Jan. 16.—The opening of the Moroccan conference today was chiefly notable for the spirit of cordiality manifested throughout the formal inaugural session.

The delegates on the way to the city hall were taken past the imposing Walled Bull Ring with its massively built grandstand, which is capable of seating half the population.

The Duke of Almodovar met Mohammed El Torres at the top of the stairs, a distinction which was not shown to other delegates.

The Duke of Almodovar, in welcoming the conference in the name of the King, said that Spain is in a position to do so, while in other respects the issue is not so clear.

Mr. Revell, former governor of Algeria, who heads the French delegation, warmly seconded the Duke's sentiments.

Some Results of Torpid Liver. When the liver gets torpid and inactive, bile is left in the blood-causing jaundice.

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WANTED—Immediately, experienced nurse for an infant four months old. Apply between 12 and 2, 60 Rae street. 1417

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WANTED—A useful man's help (Maltese); fare paid; help with housework and care of one child 3 1/2 years. Apply 60 Rae street. 1418

WANTED—Paper box makers

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WANTED—Male teacher for senior school

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WANTED—A young man with knowledge of drawing

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WANTED—An experienced Englishman

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FOR SALE—Cheap. Gasoline motor, five horse power, with pump, for cutting grass and roots, or running a grain fanning mill, cream separator or other machinery. Thos. Plimley, opposite the Esquimalt office. 1430

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FOR SALE—New and second-hand billiard and pool tables

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"Empire Cream Separator," Baxter & Johnson, agents, 53 Wharf St., Tel. 720. 1474

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G. S. BAXTER, 53 Wharf St., Tel. 720. 1475

DENTISTS

DR. GARESCHE begs to announce that he has moved his main office from Five Sisters' Block to the new building on Yates street, opposite Bishop's Palace. A. J. Morley, proprietor. 1476

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JOSEPH HEANEY, Office, 62 Wharf St., Telephone 171. 1477

VICTORIA TRUCK & DRAY CO.—Telephone 13.

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Victoria Machinery Depot Co.—Shipbuilders, Founders, Supplies. Work St. Tel. 570. 1480

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General Engraver and Stencil Cutter. Geo. Crowther, 12 Wharf St., opp. Post Office. 1481

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Last Shot in Civic Campaign

Rousing Meeting of Electors at the City Hall Last Night

Stirring Speech by Charles Hayward, the Popular Myra-ally Candidate

(From Thursday's Daily.)

The municipal election campaign of 1906 was brought to a close yesterday evening by a packed meeting held in the city hall, when the various candidates for municipal honors were heard at length on the issues of the day.

Mr. Hayward was the first speaker. He said he would like to hear the retiring aldermen say something, and that was the necessity of doing away with the aldermanic salary and the aldermanic franchise.

Mr. Hayward then entered the hall and was greeted with a warm reception. He was very pleased to see the large attendance, which showed that the voters were interested in the campaign.

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Morocco and its Reforms

Delegates to Conference Prepare for Opening Sessions Today

Why Powers Do Not Hold Conference on Russia Puzzles the Moors

Mr. Morley Speaks

Mr. Morley was the next speaker. He did not know if he was an agitator or not. Mr. Hayward—What will you do to those who have meters?

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PROHIBITS MERGERS

New York Legislature Passes a Law Against "Holding Companies"

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 17.—A bill to prohibit the merger of various corporations especially the traction companies, was introduced in the legislature today.

The bill provides that no corporation, domestic or foreign, shall hereafter hold directly or indirectly more than ten per cent. of the total amount outstanding of the capital stock of any transportation corporation.

Shares of stock acquired in violation of this law are to be forfeited to and vest in the state of New York and it shall be the duty of the attorney-general to institute appropriate proceedings and recover to the state all dividends that may have accrued thereon since such acquisition.

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TRAPPER AND VOYAGEUR DEAD

Romantic Life Story Connecting Peaceful Days With Indian Fighting Past

Montreal Daily Herald.

One of the most remarkable links between the peaceful days of today and the old unsettled time of Indian fighting, and exploration of lands long since settled, was the death of a trapper and a voyageur.

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W. Spencer Ltd. WESTERN CANADA'S BIG STORE

300 Pairs of Men's \$4.00 and \$4.50 New Shoes In the Winter Weights Go in the January Sale Today at \$2.50

SEE GOVERNMENT ST. WINDOWS. Calif lined shoes, waterproof shoes, heavy box calf shoes, velvet calf shoes, vict kid shoes with heavy soles, all to go in the January Sale at \$2.50.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Ladies' Blouse Waists All to go in the January Sale at 75c each.

Men's Underwear Today \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 values. Today, 85c. Fine Elastic Rib; value \$1.25. Today, 85c.

Women's Natural Wool Drawers 60 pairs (closed); values \$1.00 and \$1.25. January Sale Price, 75c.

35 Women's Tight-Fitting Jackets Values \$10.00 and \$12.50. January Sale Price, \$7.50.

French Coutille Corsets White only, bias cut and long hips. 25 pairs only, at \$3.00. January Sale Price, \$1.50.

Women's Flannelette Underwear At January Sale Prices, \$2.00 and \$2.25. Gowns trimmed silk embroidered. January Sale Price, \$1.50.

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Another Day of Routine at Parliament Buildings of the Bay.

Member From Nelson Takes Seat for the First Time This Session.

Questions and Answers Asked the Time of Major Session of Sitting.

THE House convened at 2:05 p.m. Speaker Mr. Campbell read prayers after which Mr. Price Ellison asked a question.

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Daily Review of Local Markets

Some Appetizing Suggestions Seen at the Delicatessen Counters.

List of Meats and Fish Ready To Eat and Current Prices.

For the busy housewife or for those who live "in quarters" the ready prepared foods so temptingly displayed on the delicatessen counters, particularly at Dixie Ross & Co's, offer many suggestions for a quick and appetizing meal.

The list to make selections from and prices are: Roast veal, medium, 15c; Corned beef, 10c; Pickled pigs feet, 10c; Chicken tamales, 15c.

In the list of cured fish are to be found Irish mackerel, 15c each; Norway mackerel (No. 1 Basted), 35c each; Norway mackerel (No. 2 Basted), 25c each; Salmon bellies, 10c per pound; Black Cod, 12c per pound; Holland Herring, 5c each; Delicacies, 10c per pound and Digby chicks, 25c a box.

RETAIL MARKETS. Oats, per ton \$28.00; Wheat, per ton \$38.00; Barley, per ton \$27.00; Hay (Fraser), per ton \$12.00; Straw, per ton \$10.00; Potatoes (Island), new \$20.00; Corn, whole, per ton \$30.00; Feed corn, per ton \$30.00; Onions, per 10 lb. \$3.00; Hungarian, per bbl. \$6.20; Snowflake, per sack \$1.40; Snowflake, per bbl. \$13.25; Three Star, per sack \$1.50; Mackerel, per bbl. \$5.50; Drifted Snow, per sack \$5.25; Feed, per ton \$11.00; Middlings, per bag of 80 lbs. \$0.10 to \$1.00.

FRUIT. Cooking figs \$8 to 10; Figs Smyrna, per lb. 15 to 25; Valencia raisins, per lb. 25 to 30; Lemons, California, per doz. 10; Coconuts, each 10; Best Sultanas, per ton 20; Best Sultanas, Smyrna, per ton 25; California Sultanas, per ton 25; Table raisins, per ton 25, 30, 35; Oranges, Jap. per box 65; Grapes, per lb. 30.

VEGETABLES. Cabbage, per lb. 3; Tomatoes, per lb. 3; Onions, 8 lbs. for \$1.00 to \$1.25; Cauliflower, per head 10 to 12c; Carrots, per lb. 1 1/2 to 2.

MEAT AND POULTRY. Hams, per lb. 16c; Bacon, per lb. 15; Pork, live weight 10; Pork, dressed 10; Veal, live weight 6 1/2; Veal, dressed 9 to 10; Chickens, old, per lb. 12 1/2; Turkeys, per lb. 20; Cornish, per lb. 20.

EGGS (LOCAL). PRODUCE. Eggs (local), per doz. 32; Eggs (Eastern), per doz. 26 to 28; Butter (local), cream