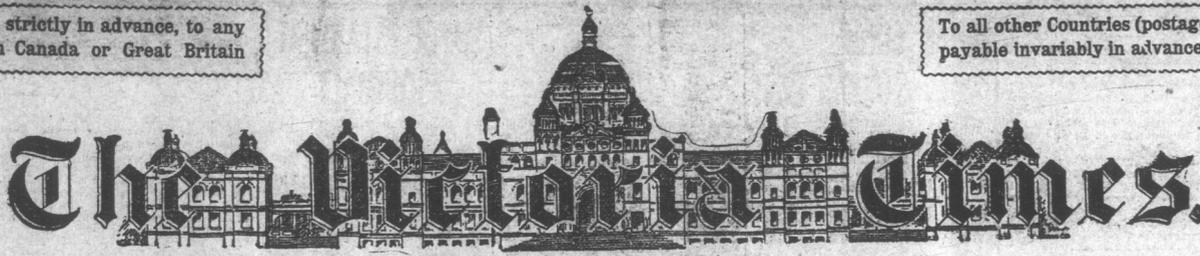


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## ORGANIZED FOR THE ELECTION

CENTRAL COMMITTEE HAS BEEN NAMED

The Reasons Explained for the Preparation of the Progressive Ticket.

(From Thursday's Daily).

A meeting was held last evening in Pioneer hall in the interests of the Progressive ticket which has been named for the coming municipal election. At that meeting the candidates were nearly all present.

Short speeches were delivered by the candidates and by several of their supporters, including D. R. Ker, R. L. Drury and Col. E. G. Prior. The speeches dealt for the most part with the reasons which had led to the putting in the field of a progressive ticket. It was pointed out that while nature had done much for Victoria, it was a lamentable thing to see the streets in such a deplorable condition.

A representative meeting had been held at which the business life and labor interests of the city were fully represented. The situation had been discussed from all aspects. The refusal of the ratepayers to vote money while the present mayor occupied the position of chief magistrate made the situation a serious one in the city. The meeting had decided that something had to be done in the interests of Victoria.

The review of the situation has resulted in the endorsement of Dr. Lewis Hall as majority candidate. In Dr. Hall, it was felt, they had a representative who would be acceptable to the large property owners as well as the small holders. A ticket had been prepared for endorsement in the different wards which it was felt would recommend itself to all classes of the community. It was felt that if these men were elected the affairs of the city would be conducted in a business-like manner.

Such confidence had been expressed in these candidates that it was felt to be altogether unnecessary to ask pledges from them as to their actions. Their standing in the community was considered a sufficient guarantee of their ability to acquit themselves with credit to the city if elected.

A central committee was appointed last night composed as follows: Ward 1, L. Tait; ward 2, G. Wilson; ward 3, W. R. Ker; ward 4, H. A. Munn; ward 5, J. Musgrave. With the candidates, are meeting to-day at 4 o'clock to perfect the work organizations and to meet a committee of all interested will be held in the committee rooms over Blackstock's real estate office, corner of Broad and Yates street, this evening.

## TORONTO DETECTIVE DEAD.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—After an illness of some years, Alexander Noble, principal of the Noble Detective and Detective Agency, died at the Western hospital last night from heart trouble. He was for many years connected with the Pinkerton Detective Agency, and at one time was general manager of the Great Northern railway at St. Paul, Minn.

## NEW BELGIAN MINISTER.

Brussels, Jan. 9.—M. Schelleraet, president of the Chamber of Deputies, has been appointed minister of the interior to succeed M. De Troos, who died on December 31st. It is possible that M. Schelleraet will be appointed premier, which office M. De Troos also held.

## CENTRE OF BLACK HAND OPERATIONS

Detectives Scouring Cleveland, Ohio, in Search of "Dangerous" Italians.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 9.—That Cleveland is a centre of so-called "Black Hand" operations, is the declaration made last night by 18 detectives from several cities in the United States, now here searching the city for members of that organization. Chief Humphrey, of Baltimore, who is trying to extradite John Scallata, wanted in Baltimore on a charge of dynamiting, has seven men with him, and officers from Buffalo, Syracuse, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh, New York and Wheeling are assisting the Baltimore detectives.

The wholesale manufacture of explosives is claimed, has been conducted in Cleveland by "Black Hand" men. The police claim to have obtained information showing that several hundred "dangerous" Italians have lately been arriving here. Through the secret service men, it is said, it is learned that letters demanding large sums of money have been received by wealthy Italians. Arrests are expected to follow in a few days.

## TO CONSERVE RIVER.

Dominion Government Will Favorably Consider Plea For Ottawa Headwaters.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—The Dominion government has been formally asked to undertake the work of conserving the headwaters of the Ottawa river in order to provide an ample and steady flow of water at all seasons of the year for the purpose of lumbering, power production and navigation. A favorable consideration is promised.

## ANOTHER CLOSE DOWN.

Strike Caused Cessation of Work in Toronto Shipbuilding Plant.

Toronto, Jan. 9.—At a meeting of the Mechanics Union last night it was reported that the works of Collingwoods, a shipbuilding company, had been closed down for the winter. The company is said to have notified its men that the wages would be cut five per cent, whereupon about 140 painters, riveters, toolmakers and carpenters went on strike, and the company then decided to close down. About 250 men are idle as a result.

## WOMEN'S NAMES ARE STRUCK OFF

REDUCTION MADE IN THE LIST OF VOTERS

Magistrate Jay Makes Order Removing Over Four Hundred and Fifty.

(From Thursday's Daily).

Only two ladies, Mrs. Cochenour and Mrs. Mary Noble appeared in court this morning to object to their names being taken from the voters' list. It was shown that the former had paid the necessary amount of rates, and her name was accordingly allowed to remain, but Mrs. Noble had been in the habit of taking the money down to pay the water rate for her husband, and on one occasion the clerk had made out the receipt for one dollar in her name. This was the reason for her appearance in court. She acknowledged that she was paying the rate for her husband, and the magistrate could see no reason why her name should not be removed along with the rest.

At one fell swoop no fewer than 458 names were taken from the list as not being qualified to vote at the forthcoming elections, these being the names of those ladies who have paid no taxes into the city treasury during the year past, and Magistrate Jay decided were not eligible to vote.

The above does not mean that all the ladies of the city had their names removed from the list. At least one-fourth of all the voters of the city are still ladies who own property, are householders, license-holders or for some other reason have paid taxes. The names of these married women, but there are quite a number of single ladies in the list.

## FRENCH CONSUL AT MONTREAL.

Paris, Jan. 9.—M. Loyneux has been appointed consul general of France at Montreal, in succession to M. Dallemagne, who has been promoted to the post of consul general at Tunis. M. Bouvry, formerly French vice consul at Philadelphia, has been promoted to a consul of the first class, and assigned to Berlin.

## FALLING OFF IN RETURNS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 9.—The census reports 8,955,452 bales cotton ginned up to January 1st, against 11,741,039 last year. The total active ginneries are 27,275.

## RIOTERS BURN PROTESTANT CHAPEL

Shanghai, Jan. 9.—Rioters at Kia-Hsing-Fu, a town in the province of Che-Kiang, have burned the Protestant chapel and school there. The official residence of the local magistrate also was destroyed. The foreigners at Kia-Hsing-Fu are safe.

There has been considerable unrest recently in this province but the disorders have been directed principally against the dynasty.

The Presbyterian church south in the United States has maintained a missionary establishment at Kading-Fu since 1835. In 1896, there were three missionaries and their wives, one woman missionary, and several native workers at the station.

## PARIS DISCOUNT RATE.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Bank of France has reduced its rate of discount from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent.

## WAR TALK IN FRENCH CAPITAL

PROFESSOR WARNS U. S. AGAINST JAPANESE

Hawaiian Islands Are Spoken of as Territorial Key to Situation.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The Matin to-day referring to the American-Japanese situation, declares that President Roosevelt spoke to a diplomat in Washington a few days ago in the following words: "All will be arranged in the most satisfactory manner. The last memorandum received from Japan was expressed in the most conciliatory terms, and there is not the slightest apprehension of a conflict."

The sensational section of the French press continues to dwell upon the probabilities of a clash between Japan and the United States. La Presse yesterday published a long interview with Jacques Flach, the historian and professor in the College of France, who declares he believes that a conflict is certain for the reason that Japan seeks war. He advises the American fleet to be on the watch for a sudden Japanese descent, and asks "who knows if the attack made by the Japanese on the Russian ships at Chemulpo will not be repeated upon the American ships to-morrow?"

Continuing, Flach advises Great Britain and France to intervene to put an end to the trouble before it is too late. The Journal des Debates, a more conservative paper, prefers a long editorial article with the remark that a conflict is improbable, but it then proceeds to outline the circumstances which appear to favor a rupture. In the event of a clash, this paper believes that Japan will be able to seize Hawaii as the territorial key to the situation.

## LECTURE ON AUSTRALIA.

William Redmond Described Country as More Advanced Than America.

Rome, Jan. 9.—Wm. K. Redmond, from the British House of Commons, member for East Clare, and a brother of John Redmond, delivered a lecture in this city to-day on the progress of Australia.

He described this country as being more wonderful than America, and said the fact that political liberties were greater and the rights of the people more advanced in Australia than in the United States was due to the circumstance that the Irishmen formed the nucleus of the Australian population.

## ENGINEER'S STRIKE.

Five Hundred Men Thrown Out of Work on Michigan Central Railway.

Windsor, Jan. 9.—Because 18 or 20 Detroit engineers struck work, 500 men employed on the Michigan Central railway tunnel under Detroit will be thrown out of employment for the remainder of the winter.

The men declare wages were cut from 40 to 30 cents an hour, and they say they will not accept wages until the old schedule of wages is resumed.

## UNITS THAT WOULD FORM SQUADRON

Thirteen Cruisers May Have Base at Esquimalt—7,400 Officers and Men.

London, Dec. 28.—Something like a sensation has just been created in naval circles by the announcement in a usually well-informed paper to the effect that in May next a new naval force, to be called the North America and Pacific Squadron, will be brought into existence, and that Esquimalt, British Columbia, will be revived as one of its bases in the Pacific.

The account further stated that the new squadron will be composed of the present Fourth Cruiser Squadron—the cruisers Euryalus (flagship of Rear-Admiral F. S. Ingfield), Cresna, Hogue—and presumably the four attached cruisers Indefatigable, Syllip, Sappho and Brilliant—and six cruisers of the County class. This would give a force of 13 cruisers manned by 7,400 officers and men, and constituting a most formidable squadron.

Of course this bit of news was promptly contradicted in rival papers, and inquiries at the Admiralty failed to find any confirmation of the news, which in any case would not have been given, so that no weight may be placed on the want of official confirmation either way.

## STOCK EXCHANGE SUICIDE.

New York, Jan. 9.—Charles W. Whitney, member of the stock exchange firm of H. M. Whitney & Sons, committed suicide at his home in West 72nd street by shooting. The cause for his act has not yet been learned. Mr. Whitney was 38 years old.

## "OPEN DOOR" IN MOROCCO.

France Seeks Spain's Help to Carry Out "Energic" Policy.

Madrid, Jan. 9.—M. Pichon, the French foreign minister, who is now here, has been in conference with King Alfonso, Premier Maura and other members of the cabinet with the idea of securing the co-operation of Spain in the carrying out of the more energetic policy in Morocco upon which France has decided.

It is understood here that Germany is ready to give France and Spain a "free hand" in Morocco provided the "open door" there is not disturbed.

## STANDARD OIL.

New York, Jan. 9.—Evidence taken in the previous case against the Standard Oil Company was read before Examiner Ferriss yesterday in the government's suit to dissolve that company. The reading is expected to occupy the attention of the examiner for several days, during which no witnesses will testify.

## HORSES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Reston, Man., Jan. 9.—About midnight fire broke out in the barn of J. F. Ireland, completely destroying the horses and their contents, including eight horses, implements and feed. The loss is estimated at \$2,500. The cause of the fire is unknown.

## FORTY PERSONS WERE DROWNED

WESTERN EUROPE SWEEPED BY GALE

Passenger Boats Foundered Off Morocco Coast—Fishing Vessels Lost.

Paris, Jan. 9.—The storm on the English channel and along the west coast of Europe and on the North African coast, is still raging, and many fishing boats already have been lost.

A dispatch received here from Tangier says that two native passenger boats foundered off Elralsh, Morocco. Forty persons were drowned, including some Europeans.

## THOUSANDS IN GRIP OF STRANGE MALADY

Suffering in Michigan Town May Have Been Caused by Flight of Bacilli.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 9.—A special to the Free Press from Lansing says: "Whether the flight of bacilli over the city or from deleterious matter in the city water, or from some other unknown cause, Lansing was seized by a strange malady some time during Tuesday night, thousands being suddenly stricken with extreme nausea, accompanied by acute intestinal trouble."

From midnight until morning, and all during the forenoon, calls for physicians were incessant. Whole families were stricken. Two boys were found lying in the street, too ill to make further progress. The disease, which most physicians attribute to atmospheric conditions, yielded readily to treatment.

Fifty city teachers and hundreds of pupils were absent from schools. All the stores were short of help. Secretary Sbrumway, of the state board of health, suspecting that something was wrong with the city water supply, took steps to have an analysis made, but it was not completed to-day. It was learned later last night that outside the waterworks zone the disease was quite as prevalent.

Among several old and feeble or very young persons, severe conditions have developed, but no fatalities have so far resulted in consequence of the strange epidemic.

## TPAINS BLOCKED BY SNOW.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 9.—For the past twelve hours Western New York has been in the grip of an extensive snowstorm. At Canadagua, eight inches of snow has fallen, and in the Inlet district all trains have been delayed by the heaviest storm this winter.

Country roads are reported to be almost impassable.

## CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

Many Well Known Names Associated in London Times Deal.

London, Jan. 9.—Among the subscribers for the capital, amounting to \$1,000,000, for the London Times which recently became the property of C. Arthur Pearson, are Lord Brassey, Lord Rothschild, Lord Strathmore and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada; David Iveshag and Sir Alex. Henderson, chairman of the Great Central railway; and Sir Alexander brings the largest contribution.

## RANKS NEXT TO GREAT BRITAIN

HON. R. LEMIEUX ON JAPANESE NAVY

Army Is Probably Most Efficient in the World—Immigration Problem.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, who has been in Japan conducting negotiations in regard to the question of Japanese immigration to Canada, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa. His private car, the Ottawa, was attached to the Overseas Limited, which remained at the station only about ten minutes. While here, however, he was interviewed by Postmaster McIntyre and other Winnipeg citizens.

When seen by a reporter Mr. Lemieux was questioned in regard to the mission which had taken him to the Orient. "The Associated Press of America has stated," said Mr. Lemieux, "that my mission to the Orient was a failure. The reason they gave for the failure was that I had not convinced the American minister at Tokio. I had nothing whatever to do with the American minister. My business was a serious one with the Japanese government, and I was not responsible in any degree to the representative of a foreign power. I wish to be judged by my own parliament, by the people and the press of my own country, and not by the Associated Press of America."

"How about the talk of war between the United States and Japan?" he was asked. "In Japan it is not taken seriously, especially since the last message of President Roosevelt. Economically it is very careful. Fortunately, Count Hayashi is the brains of the Japanese government to-day. He is the man who made the treaty with Great Britain before the late war, and that is a sample of his ability. He is an entrusted safe man, and is to be entrusted to settle this question of immigration satisfactorily. This question, however, is interesting the people of Japan very greatly to-day. There are about fifty daily papers in Tokio, and the people are kept thoroughly informed in regard to it."

"The Japanese are most progressive in every way. I do not judge merely by their army, which is probably the most efficient in the world to-day, nor by their navy, which is second only to that of Great Britain, but I judge by their universities, their schools and their public institutions and government."

"As regards the actual result of my mission, I cannot speak at the present time."

## HASTENING TO REPORT ON MISSION

Hon. R. Lemieux to Make Ottawa From Tokio in Fourteen Days.

Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Fourteen days and a few hours between Tokio and Ottawa is a record which has never yet been equalled. When the Hon. R. Lemieux, Canada's envoy to Japan, will reach Ottawa about midnight by the Overseas Limited, it will be a record day accredited to him.

Mr. Lemieux left Tokio the day after Christmas. He will be here in good time to take his seat in the House of Commons tomorrow, and if need be, to make a full statement of what he has accomplished. However, it will be necessary for him to report first to his colleagues, and afterwards to the House.

## DEATH OF INSURANCE EXPERT.

Wellesley, Mass., Jan. 9.—Frederick L. Cutting, for ten years insurance commissioner of Massachusetts, and one of the leading insurance experts in the country, died of paralysis at his home in Wellesley Hills last night, aged 66.

## SALVADOR OBTAINS LOAN.

San Salvador, Republic of Salvador, Jan. 9.—It is announced that the government has obtained a loan in England of \$5,000,000. President Figueroa has given the newspapers full liberty to discuss the accounts of public officials.

## JAMES T. SHEARER DEAD.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—James T. Shearer, president of the firm of Shearer, Brown & Willis, lumber merchants and manufacturers, is dead of heart failure after a brief illness. He was born in 1853.

## ORPHAN ASYLUM ABLAZE.

Prompt Action on Part of Montreal Sisters Saved 140 Lives.

Montreal, Jan. 9.—Fire this morning did damage to the extent of \$500 to an orphan asylum at the corner of St. Dennis and De Montigny streets. The prompt action of the sisters in charge saved the lives of 140 little children who were inmates.

The fire caught in the upper story and as soon as the alarm was sounded the sisters marshaled the little ones, whose ages range from 3 to 7 years. All were gotten out in safety. Fireman Vian was suffocated by smoke and when found was unconscious.

## ARMADA REPORTED.

U. S. Fleet Passed Pernambuco on Its Way to Rio de Janeiro.

## AN IRRIGATION PROPOSITION

C. P. R. CARRYING IT OUT AT WINDERMERE

Forty Thousand Acres to Be Included in Scheme—Nursery Planted.

(From Thursday's Daily).

The C. P. R. has laid plans for an irrigation scheme near Windermere, in the valley of the Columbia river. Mr. Pollen, of the Kootenay Central railway company, is in the city at present. He says that about 40,000 acres are to be reclaimed and brought under cultivation. This will be devoted in no small measure to fruit culture.

In preparation for this industry a nursery has already been planted and thousands of young fruit trees are already set out so as to be ready for the orchards which will later be laid out by the purchasers of the land.

The work on the Kootenay Central, Mr. Pollen says, is being pushed forward by the C. P. R. Some surveys have to be made yet, but considerable is being done towards constructing the line from Golden. This road will invade the district which is to be irrigated, and will afford a splendid means of outlet for the produce of the valley.

## DOMINION BANK STATEMENT.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 9.—The annual statement of the Dominion Bank for the year ending December 31st, 1907, shows a profit for the year after deducting charges of management, etc., and making provision for bad and doubtful debts, of \$33,235 added to which is \$323,456, premium received on new capital stock, and \$28,738 balance of profit and loss account for 1906.

## INDIAN FEUD.

Man Charged With Murder Now on Trial in London, Ont.

London, Ont., Jan. 9.—Thomas Noah, the Musque Indian, is on trial before Chief Justice Meredith on a charge of murdering Absalom Fox, another Indian, at a dance on the reserve at the time of John Green's death on May 3rd last by driving a knife into his skull. An altercation arose over a jealous quarrel between the two men, in which Annie Fisher, an attractive Indian woman, was a prominent figure.

## BOY MURDERER SENTENCED FOR LIFE

Judge Had Known Criminal Many Years—Last Act in Neche Tragedy.

Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—James L. O'Brien, a lad of only 16, was yesterday sentenced at Pembina, N. D., to life imprisonment for the murder of his chum, Arthur Leclair, a young railway brakeman, on the night of December 22nd. The murder was attributed to the laxity of the liquor law at Gretna, Manitoba, where the two boys had procured liquor on Sunday afternoon, previous to the night of the murder.

O'Brien secured a hatchet and struck Leclair several times on the back of the head, and afterwards dragged his lifeless body to the Red river and pushed it under the ice.

O'Brien's father is customs collector at Neche, N.D., on the boundary line between Canada and the United States. The judge who passed sentence and the prisoner's father had been personal friends for thirty years, and the judge had known the prisoner since he was a baby.

The scene in court was most affecting.

## EDNA GOODRICH MAY TESTIFY

GIRL WHO INTRODUCED EVELYN TO WHITE

Selection of Jurymen for Thaw Panel Drags Wearily Along.

New York, Jan. 9.—With half of the jury that will try Harry K. Thaw, of a charge of wilfully murdering Stanford White, secured, the trial was resumed this morning with 100 extra talesmen summoned. This number and another 100 are ordered to report to-morrow morning.

An attempt will be made to secure the other six jurymen necessary for the trial. There are still plenty of peremptory challenges left both sides, and it is even possible that some of the men who have been sworn in as jurors may be excused before the actual hearing of evidence begins.

The venire having been exhausted there was no night session last night. Examinations are being conducted rapidly. The defence so far used 11 of its 40 peremptory challenges, and the prosecution which has the same number, has used but eight; that many more will be used seems probable. When court opened this morning there were three men in the box in addition to the six sworn jurors, who had been passed for cause, but who are still subject to peremptory challenges.

Just before the beginning of the morning session Attorney Daniel O'Reilly announced that a subpoena for the defence had been served on Miss Edna Goodrich, the actress, who if playing here this week in support of a well known star in repertoire, Miss Goodrich failed to appear in response to a subpoena last year. Mrs. Evelyn Nashlet Thaw, on the stand at the first trial, declared that it was Miss Goodrich who first introduced her to Stanford White and took her to luncheon with him.

A messenger from O'Reilly's office at the audience of the theatre where the young actress is playing all yesterday evening and last night, and finally served the papers upon her. Mr. O'Reilly says, as she left the theatre at 11.30 p.m. It was intended to serve the papers after the matinee, but Miss Goodrich had dinner served in her dressing room.

A dramatic feature of this trial which did not appear in the previous one will be the testimony of Ida Vera Simonton, an actress, who has a knowledge of facts believed to be damaging to Thaw, and makes no secret of her enmity toward him. During the first trial Miss Simonton was in Africa. The defence stands ready to make an effort to impeach her testimony.

Mr. C. J. Holman, mother of Evelyn Thaw, will again be conspicuous, it is expected. She aided the prosecution in the first trial, but it is rumored she has undergone a change of heart.

With a new venire of 100 talesmen this morning and with six sworn and three provisional jurors in the box, the attorneys for the prosecution and defence set about filling the vacancies. "Young Mrs. Thaw had to make her way through a group of several hundred people which stood outside the criminal court building when the trial was made. She was again to be made down town for the morning session. Several policemen had to be called to clear a passage through the throng."

The sixth talesmen to-day passed a successful examination for a temporary juror, and was assigned to take his place on the provisional side of the trial panel. He was Frank Manning, an insurance man, who said he had been too busy during the first trial to thoroughly read the newspapers, and consequently had framed no opinion on the case.

## BOUNDARY MINES MAY REOPEN

Rumor That Dominion Copper Company Will Ship Ore on Extensive Scale.

Phoenix, B. C., Jan. 9.—According to an announcement, the Dominion Copper Company is scheduled to hold its annual meeting in Phoenix on Monday, January 27th, when the annual report of the condition of the company and its mines and smelter in the Boundary is expected to be made.

This company ceased operations in October last on account of the high operating costs and low prices of copper. Now that the Granby Company has resumed operations again, and is running already in almost full swing, it is currently reported, but as yet without confirmation, that the company will shortly resume operations and ore shipments on an extensive scale.

It is considered not unlikely that this time the judge will doze at the annual meeting of three weeks hence, or some time in February, a baby.

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te Decides in Favor of Against Allowing men the Franchise.

on Wednesday's Daily.)

the Jay yesterday afternoon an application of Thomas C. Property Owners' League, of the name of Bernice Scow, the municipal voters' list, made a test case, there being 70 other names to which objection on similar grounds, was considered on Thursday the list has been advertised in press. Frank Higgins applied, and W. J. C. for the defence.

the case, Mr. Higgins said it had been found that the lady did not pay any taxes, but that she had been registered as a voter. He claimed that, however, no person of the full age who had paid at least \$250 were exempt by statute.

the Jay, in giving his decision, was unfortunate the application was made before the supreme court. The whole gist of the case turned on the meaning of the word "householder" in the statute. It was claimed that the word, by-law, and therefore he did not come within the meaning of the act. An order was then made ordering the name of Bernice Scow to be stricken from the list. The name was then made by Mr. or the other names to be added to do this unless they would appear in their own right.

the Jay thought it would be a measure to make an omnibus bill, and it was finally decided to be in the daily press, and the bill meet again on Thursday.

HE WAS MISSING CLERK.

Falls, Ont., Jan. 8.—The body of a young man, who had been reported as having committed suicide in New York, was found in the Hudson river, near the city of New York, on the morning of the 7th inst. The body was found by a fisherman, and was taken to the city of New York, where it was identified as that of a young man named Charles C. Goss, an accountant, who had been missing since the 21st of December last.

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—A young fellow with a tendency to drink, and who had many friends in this city, was reported as having committed suicide in New York, on the morning of the 7th inst. The body was found by a fisherman, and was taken to the city of New York, where it was identified as that of a young man named Charles C. Goss, an accountant, who had been missing since the 21st of December last.

J. MARTIN IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Joseph Martin, K. C., is in the city.

TRIC RAILROAD PANIC. SUICIDE BY MEANS OF NARCOTIC

ndred New York Employees Train—One Electrouted. Jan. 8.—A short circuit of an electric trolley car and a fire in its engine, caused the trolley car to stop in the middle of the East river, and to fall into the water. The trolley car was carrying a large number of passengers, and the accident caused a panic among them. The trolley car was found to be in a state of disrepair, and the accident was attributed to the negligence of the railway company.

Jan. 8.—The British barque Beaulieu, Captain Sauerer, on Santos for Halifax, has done 250 miles west of St. d. Her crew were landed at dawn by a steam trawler.

ilding Collapsed. and Two Missing in New York Disaster. Jan. 8.—Thomas Fleming, a worker, was killed, two men were injured, and three others were seriously injured in the collapse of a three-story building, known as the "Cathay" building, in New York city. The building was found to be in a state of disrepair, and the accident was attributed to the negligence of the building company.

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SECOND DAY OF THAW TRIAL

EVELYN NOT PRESENT AT PROCEEDINGS

Nine Jurymen in Box, but These May Be Deposed by Peremptory Challenges.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw trial was resumed at 10:20 a. m. With nine jurymen provisionally selected, 100 new veniremen reported to Justice Dowling in the criminal branch of the Supreme court this morning. The trial was expected to continue for several days, and the proceedings were expected to be of great interest.

The occupants of the jury chairs when the session next week was called, E. Grennell, ship broker; John R. Hatchett, cigar dealer; George B. Morewood, importer; Floyd S. Sandford, bank manager; James E. Conway, hotel keeper; William E. Broder, decorator; Arthur E. Nabeing, baker; Maurice Bouvier, exporter; George W. Cary, drygoods. Not more than two or three of these are expected to remain, as each side has the right to exercise thirty peremptory challenges.

Thaw was not called to the bar until the roll of the new panel was called, and the absentees noted and fined \$250. This required nearly twenty minutes. Eighty members of the new panel were present.

Mrs. Evelyn Thaw was not in the courtroom when the proceedings began, Josiah Thaw being the only relative in the line of chairs reserved for the defendant's family. As soon as Thaw had taken his place, the work of filling the jury box was taken up with District Attorney Jerome again conducting the examinations for the state.

Mr. Littleton was inclined to be very thorough in his examination. He spent nearly half an hour on William Roberts, secretary of the railway signal company, and a native of Liverpool, England, who finally accepted as a provisional juror. Roberts declared he had an impression as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant, but was not of a decided one, and he was sure he could lay it aside.

Two of the provisional jurors selected, Mr. Taylor thought it would be to do this unless they would appear in their own right.

UNDER MARTIAL LAW. Muncie, Ind., Jan. 6.—Cars on the local street railway lines began running today on a regular schedule, manned by local men and without guards. There was no disturbance during the morning hours.

The twelve companies of infantry and one battery of Indiana National Guards are resting in their quarters. The streets are patrolled by 600 business and professional men who have been sworn as deputies. There was no disturbance of consequence at Elwood, Marion, or Anderson, during the night.

HEIRS TO \$27,300. St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—Ada V. Bayard, niece of the late Dr. Wm. Bayard, is heir to his entire estate, which is valued at \$27,300.

J. MARTIN IN WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—Joseph Martin, K. C., is in the city.

SUICIDE BY MEANS OF NARCOTIC

Leaving Letter for Earl Grey, Englishman Ended Life in New York. Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—The Austro-Hungarian embassy in Washington has received an official communication with regard to the amnesty decided by Francis Joseph Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary in commemoration of the beginning of the sixtieth year of his reign.

This is extended to all citizens of Austria-Hungary and Bosnia, and Herzegovina, who, being under military obligations, have been declared deserters on account of the non-observance of the enrolment call. It has no effect, however, on those who have practically deserted the army and navy while performing active military duty.

For the latter, special appeals for clemency can be recommended in order to give better protection in case of arrest and as a means of identification. The Austro-Hungarian consul offices in the United States will issue documents of identification to those who wish to profit by this amnesty.

THREE DIE IN FRISCO FIRE. French Laundry Prey of Flames—Woman Among Victims. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Three persons lost their lives by a fire which destroyed the buildings at the French hospital used as a laundry and electrical power plant, early to-day.

The third body was discovered after the flames had been extinguished. It is believed to be that of the wife of Michael Fernie. The latter and John Hens, two laundry employees, were found dead by the firemen on their first search of the burning building.

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NEW GERMAN LOAN. Financial Circles Consider Money Market Unfavorable For Such an Issue.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The action of the Prussian government in announcing that it will issue a subscription on January 14th on a new loan on which the amount is not named, but is assumed to be in the neighborhood of 75,000,000 is exciting much unfavorable comment in financial circles. Many regard the time as ill-timed before the money market is sufficiently relaxed.

The fact that the amount of the loan has not been specified also causes objections, since this is regarded as unfair to the holders of other issues. The ministry's direct appeal to investors without the assistance of the banks also is criticized, and the banks themselves are dissatisfied. Nevertheless they are disposed to assist in the subscription and have decided to handle the tenders of their customers.

COUNT OKUMA MADE DENIAL DID NOT URGES INDIA TO REBELLION

Japanese Replied When Bombarded by Cablegrams From European Capitals. Tokyo, Jan. 7.—(Noon)—A remarkable situation has arisen as a result of the publication in London of a mistranslation of the speech delivered by Count Okuma at Kobe. Little attention was paid to the address at the time of its delivery because Count Okuma in previous speeches on this same subject, had made his views well known.

This was in substance that he urged India to rise against Great Britain. Now Count Okuma and the foreign office are being bombarded with cablegrams of inquiry from Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and London, asking the count to publicly repudiate or confirm the report, and in reply Count Okuma said to-day: "In my Kobe speech I did not use the words that were put into my mouth. It is apparent that a mistranslation of the remarks has just reached England. My views on the subject of trade with India, as well as my friendliness to Great Britain are too well known to make it necessary for me to publicly repudiate the absurd construction which has been placed upon the remarks I made at Kobe. I have never entertained a thought which would be stretched into such a meaning as to induce India to rise against Great Britain. I urged my people openly and consistently to enter that field in fair competition with friendly Great Britain. That is all."

SUPERVISOR LONERGAN DEAD. Was Prominent Figure in San Francisco Bribery Denouement. San Francisco, Jan. 6.—Former Supervisor Thomas F. Lonergan dropped dead at his home this morning. He was excused by the board of supervisors who confessed to having received bribes from the United Railroad, the telephone companies and other corporations.

AMATEUR CRACKSMEN. Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—A gang of burglars is operating in the city, and the police are sparing no pains in an endeavor to place them behind the bars. Three particularly bold burglaries were committed last night. Shortly after midnight the Main street store of the Russel Company was entered and several kodaks and fountain pens were taken.

Stone's grocery store on Main street, near Henry avenue, was also entered. The police are of the opinion that the perpetrators of the breaks were all of the "amateur cracksmen" type.

A daring hold-up took place last Saturday night in a store at the corner of Flora avenue and Salter street, when two men marched in and at the point of a revolver forced the clerk to hand over the contents of the till and any other money he had in the place. In all, it is said, \$120 was gained by the hold-up artists, who escaped scot free.

TANK STEAMER IS TOTAL WRECK Two Drowned Escaping From Housatonic—Vessel Piled Up on Rocks. London, Jan. 6.—The British tank steamer Housatonic, Capt. Henry, which sailed from Barrow last Saturday for New York, was wrecked on Maiden rock, off Port Muck, County Antrim, Ireland, early on Sunday morning.

The vessel filled quickly and sank. The crew had just time to enter the boats and get away. Two were drowned in this process. The others numbering 23 reached a nearby lighthouse. The Housatonic was built at Barrow in 1883. She was owned by the Anglo-American Oil Company of London, and was formerly named the Northern Light.

ONTARIO POWER SYSTEM. Toronto, Jan. 6.—Fourteen western Ontario cities and towns voted on the cheap power system of the hydro-electric commission, and the result in nearly every case was overwhelmingly in favor of the establishment of civic powers.

HEALTH OF WINNIPEG. Winnipeg, Jan. 6.—The report on the infectious diseases in Winnipeg during the month of December shows the health of the city to be remarkably good, as there were only two deaths during the month.

Overdue Mount Royal Put Into Port

Vessel Steamed Slowly Into Queenstown With Damaged Boilers—Encountered Violent Gales—All Well on Board.

Queenstown, Jan. 7.—The long overdue steamer Mount Royal steamed slowly into Queenstown to-day, and the news of her safety was received with gladness in shipping circles. She had not been heard from in many days, having been last reported off the Lizard on December 10th, and watch was being kept for her on both sides of the Atlantic as far south as Bermuda.

The Mount Royal belongs to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Atlantic service. She left Antwerp on December 7th for St. John, N. B., with 300 Bulgarian emigrants and a crew of about 100 men.

She was first definitely sighted off the Old Head of Kinsale, sixteen miles west of this port, early to-day. She was then proceeding slowly under her own steam and signalled that she was coming here. She declined the help of a tug that was sent out to assist her and came in alone.

The Mount Royal had trouble with her boilers and was compelled to put back. Shortly after leaving the British coast she encountered a series of violent gales.

She battled with the heavy weather for a fortnight, until Christmas eve, when serious trouble with her boilers developed. The steamer was then in longitude 24.50 west and latitude 45 north. The engine room staff ultimately succeeded in obtaining a moderate supply of steam, but the weather was such that the captain reluctantly decided it was best to make for the Irish coast.

The steamer was headed about and steamed slowly into port. Passengers and crew are all well.

DRUCE PERJURY CASE COLLAPSES

Exhumation Evidence Given in London Trial—Still Claiming Portland Estates.

London, Jan. 6.—The perjury charge brought against Herbert Druce by his nephew, George Hollamby Druce, has collapsed, but the civil action for the recovery of the estates of the Duke of Portland was continued this afternoon, when Athelney Jones, counsel for George Hollamby Druce, announced that in view of the discoveries made within the coffin of Thomas C. Druce, which was opened and examined on December 30th, it will be impossible to proceed with the prosecution. The statement was made after the presentation of evidence by Professor August J. Pepper of the University of London and others who were present at the examination.

Herbert Druce was charged with committing perjury by swearing that his father, Thomas Charles Druce, of the Baker street bazaar, died on December 23, 1864, and that he saw the dead body placed in a coffin and buried in Highgate cemetery. George Hollamby Druce declared that this must be untrue because the T. C. Druce was in fact the fifth Duke of Portland who lived until 1878. Upon this ground George Hollamby Druce claimed that he himself was the rightful heir of the Portland dukedom and estates, the income from which is placed at \$1,500,000 a year.

BARON WORKS AS DAY LABORER

SOLD BIRTHRIGHT FOR PALTRY SUM

Whereabouts of Sir Genialle Cave-Brown-Cave Discovered.

Denver, Jan. 6.—Sir Genialle Cave Brown Cave, baron of the magnificent Streton estate in Leicestershire, England, who but for an impolitic move as a youth, would still be in possession of the estate, is now in Western Utah working as a day laborer. In the meantime romantic disclosures have been made through his relatives and the authorities in England to Sir Genialle's attorney, Frank Prestige, of Denver.

In the wild days of his youth he signed over his right of entail to the estate for \$2,500. The father, Sir Miles Cave Brown Cave, died one year ago, leaving a mortgage on the property to the amount of \$4,000. The estate is said to be valued at \$100,000.

A letter received recently from Lady Isabel Cave Brown Cave, now in Worcester-shire, says in one place: "Genialle has chosen his life, let him abide by it." R. C. Cave Brown Cave, rear-admiral of the British navy, has also written to the Denver attorneys, and there is a strain in the letter which seems to indicate that if Sir Genialle would return to England with sufficient money to raise the mortgage and come into his own again, all would be well. The Streton estate, which is the finest hunting district in England, and mansions thereon have housed for generations the highest of England's nobility.

NEGRO TO HANG. Toronto, Jan. 6.—John Boyd, negro murderer of a restaurant keeper, will be hanged on Wednesday morning, as the petition for commutation of his sentence has been denied.

HOTEL BURNED TO GROUND. Lee, Mass., Jan. 7.—The Granite Inn, one of the best known hotels in the Berkshire regions, was burned to the ground early this morning. The fire is believed to have been caused by a defective chimney.

THREATEN GREAT COTTON LOCKOUT

Mill Owners in Lancashire Unwilling to Raise Wages—150,000 Involved.

Manchester, Jan. 7.—Unless the spinners modify their demands the cotton mills throughout the country will be closed and 150,000 employees locked out. Already firms owning 95 per cent. of the spindles have announced their willingness to close their mills, and the federation has sent out notices calling upon all firms to give notice to their employees that work will cease January 25th if the demands, which involve increase in wages, are persisted in.

BLOODLESS CURE SAVANT.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—A private cablegram from Berlin announces the death of Dr. Albert Hoffa, the famous orthopedic surgeon. He is credited with having originated the methods which developed the bloodless cure for congenital hip disease, as practiced by Dr. Adolph Lorenz.

OBEID SMITH FOR LONDON. Will Change Places With Bruce Walker, Who Goes to Winnipeg. Ottawa, Jan. 7.—Obed Smith, superintendent of immigration at Winnipeg, is about to change places with Bruce Walker, superintendent in London, England. Mr. Walker sails for Canada on the 24th of January.

NO TELEPHONE TO TRIAL ISLAND

Scheme Would Be Impracticable—Wireless Station May Communicate.

Ottawa, Jan. 1.—A short time ago the department of marine and fisheries received a request from Victoria that telephone connection be established between Trial Island and the city. The agent of the department was instructed to inquire into the matter, and it has been decided that the suggested connection would be impracticable. Owing to the strong current and rocky nature of the bottom of the sea in the vicinity, it would be a very difficult, if not altogether impossible, to keep a cable in service.

It is suggested, however, that as Trial Island is in near proximity to the new Victoria wireless telegraph station, it will be possible to arrange a system of day and night signals between the two stations, which will meet all requirements. This, no doubt, will be done.

DEATH OF OLD TIMER

Robert Gray, of Gabriola Island, Met With Accident—Was Early Settler. The death is announced of Robert Gray, well known as an old resident of British Columbia. Mr. Gray has been in feeble health and was residing with his brother on Gabriola island. His death was immediately occasioned by accident. Mr. Gray having tripped over a log while passing through the woods on an intended visit to relatives, and lain for some time unable to help himself before assistance was secured.

The late Mr. Gray was a native of the Bangor Islands where he was born in 1832. He came to British Columbia in 1858 and engaged in the logging business for some time at Nanaimo. Subsequently he went into the coal carrying trade between Nanaimo and Victoria. For many years he has been retired from the sea, and held the position of lighthouse keeper on Entrance Island for 21 years, from which service he retired with a pension. He is survived by two sons, a daughter, and Fred, of Everett, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Peterson, of Gabriola.

ENDORSED W. J. BRYAN. Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 7.—The Democratic state general committee here yesterday endorsed Wm. J. Bryan's candidacy for the presidency.

A SAWMILL PLANNED FOR KENNEDY LAKE

Iowa Interests Have Made Arrangements to Locate One at That Point. During the coming summer a large sawmill will be erected at Kennedy lake on the west coast of Vancouver Island. W. E. Simpson, who is chiefly interested in this project, arrived in the city last evening, and will be here for some time in connection with various details of the lumbering project.

Mr. Simpson is a prominent banker and financier of Iowa Falls, and his associates, who are mostly in Iowa and other central states of the union, are organized as the North American Timber Company. They have acquired large holdings of timber on the island and elsewhere on the coast, and Mr. Simpson informed a reporter this morning that their first mill enterprise would be located at Kennedy lake, where some of their best timber, fir and cedar, is located.

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PERISHED IN B. C. SNOWSLIDE

SUPPOSED TRAGIC END OF MISSING MEN

Two Miners Who Set Out to Spend Christmas Have Disappeared. Naasup, B. C., Jan. 7.—The news of a very sad accident with unquestionably fatal results reached here yesterday from Burton City, 25 miles south of here, on the Arrow lakes. Two men, W. McDavid, aged 40, a resident and land owner of Burton City for several years, and Norman Crisfield, aged 25, an Englishman, were working for the winter at the Millie Mack mine, 14 miles east of Burton City, in the mountains the property of Mr. Forester, of Wilmer, B. C. They started from the mine on December 24th to spend Christmas in town, where Mr. McDavid has two sisters. From that time they have not been seen, and their absence from both the mine and town was only discovered when Mr. Forester, of Burton City, made a trip to the mine, two days ago, and learned that they had left.

The mine manager, Mr. Washburn, had reason to believe they had stayed in town, while their friends decided that they were still working. The remaining men at the mine immediately hurried towards Burton City, where they arrived yesterday, carefully searching the way down. No trace, however, was found, and the only conclusion is that having reached a point about a mile from the mine, where the trail follows along the edge of the deep ravine, and finding it blocked with snow, they ventured too close to the edge, fell down 150 feet, bringing a heavy snowslide of snow with them, and were buried underneath. After a period of nearly two weeks their death is certain.

A search party of fifteen men started from Burton City yesterday morning at five o'clock. Crisfield is stated to have a brother in Medicine Hat, and McDavid is originally from Ontario.

WINNIPEG C. P. R. APPOINTMENT

G. H. Smith, of Vancouver, Appointed Assistant General Freight Agent in Prairie Capital. Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 7.—F. W. Peters, assistant freight traffic manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway, is making a change in the staff of the freight department of the company. Owing to his great familiarity with the conditions prevailing in Winnipeg, G. H. Smith, of Vancouver, will turn to the city as assistant general freight agent here. Mr. Smith was at work in the city until within the last few months, through the provincial secretary, Hon. H. E. Young, has written Hon. G. R. Caldwell, provincial secretary of Manitoba, that it is the intention of the government of British Columbia to provide for the general use of the national flag in the public schools. If Ontario and Manitoba are using the same flag, British Columbia would like to do the same, and would prefer, according to the communication, that the United flag be used, as the Canadian ensign has no official status.

OWL'S EXPERIMENT RESULTED IN DEATH

He Succeeded in Putting the City in Darkness for a Short Time. To cloak the good citizens of Victoria in a garment of darkness, perhaps forever, was the wish nearest the heart of a very wise old owl who lived in a tree near Goldsmith. The owl was a big horned fellow and he cherished the fond notion for many a day. Last evening he decided to prove one and for all whether his contention was a fallacy or not. His brethren let him go, showing their wisdom by saying nothing. Now the owl who cherished notions few a long way from his friends until he arrived at the scene he intended to make his test.

To the bright eyes of the owl the dusk was like daylight. Above were two shining copper wires and without a moment's hesitation he lifted himself up and settled down with a claw on each wire. There was a flash and the owl remembers no more.

How nobly it succeeded, many citizens can give full testimony. Even the street cars were struck powerless. For well on to half an hour the city was sunk in a gloomy darkness.

But out on the wires the big horned owl sat perched, one claw on each wire, its eyes wide open, dead.

A man, a former employee of the B. C. Electric Company, was returning home when he saw the flash. He ran hard to the spot and looking up saw the owl in a halo of flame, perched on the two powerful wires. There was a smell of burning flesh, and very shortly the figure toppled over and fell to the ground. On looking closely the man observed that the owl claws were burnt right through, and that its body was almost roasted to a crisp up and down.

When the owl fell the pall of darkness was lifted, much to the gratification of the good citizens.

In the councils of the owl the non return of the big horned fellow was discussed, and it will be told to all the little owls for generations to come.

In the next edition of Esop's fables a new story with a moral will be told of the owl who cherished the suicidal notion that it could make men live in darkness forever.

BOARD OF TRADE

Council of That Body Met To-day and Discussed Subjects. The board of trade is anxious to know what the Dominion government intend doing in regard to constructing a cruiser for the protection of the fisheries on the Pacific coast. At the regular meeting the council this morning it was decided to request Hon. William Templeman's aid in the matter.

At request from an eastern financial journal an article dealing with local business conditions and finances was ordered to be prepared.

A letter was received from Capt. Munger, of the U. S. revenue cutter service at Port Townsend, stating that the service would be ready to aid distressed vessels and asking for any information to be sent to him.

Victoria's request that some grant be made by the Dominion government for an exhibit at the coming Pacific-Alaska-Yukon exposition has been forwarded to the minister of agriculture by Hon. W. Templeman.

BRITISH PREMIER MAY RETIRE

Rumored Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman Will Relinquish Office.

Dublin, Jan. 7.—There is an unusual amount of National circles over rumors of the early retirement of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman from the premiership in favor of Herbert H. Asquith. The latter is considered unsympathetic in the cause of Home Rule, and his succession to that office would lead to important developments in the Irish party and its relations to the Liberal party.

SEVEN WORKMEN DROWNED.

Skiff Overtaken While Crossing Kansas River. Leavenworth, Kas., Jan. 6.—A skiff containing nine workmen was being rowed across the Missouri river near Kiviatay, when the skiff was overturned and seven of the party were drowned.

SLIGHTLY INJURED.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office.
The weather during this week was for the most part overcast, mild and stormy. These conditions were caused by the passage of a number of storm areas from the Pacific across this province to the eastward. Heavy gales have been reported upon several days, and especially along the coast of this province and the adjoining states. At Northhead the wind velocity reached 60 miles an hour on the 4th. At the centre of the latter storm, which was north of Fort Simpson, the barometer fell to 28.90 inches. On Sunday, the 5th, considerable damage was done by high winds and a southerly gale. The weather over the northern portion of this province was abnormally mild both on the coast and in the interior. The same may be said in the Kootenay district. The passage of these ocean storm areas eastward has caused a large proportion of mild weather in the prairie provinces, and particularly in the north-western portion of zero temperatures of the 1st and 2nd, no great cold has occurred. Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine recorded was 10 hours 15 minutes; rain, .77 inch; highest temperature, 63 on 6th; lowest, 46.9 on 1st. Vancouver—Rain, 1.14 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 6th; lowest, 32 on 1st. New Westminster—Rain, 3.00 inches; highest temperature, 48 on 6th; lowest, 32 on 1st. Kamloops—Snow, 1.20 inches; highest temperature, 45 on 5th; lowest, 20 on 1st. Markersville—Snow, 6.40 inches; highest temperature, 24 on 5th; lowest, 10 on 1st and 7th.

Local News

(From Tuesday's Daily.)
In the list of lawyers admitted to practice in British Columbia, and published in the Times yesterday, the name of C. S. Lyon was inadvertently omitted. Mr. Lyon was sworn in with the other candidates at the usual meeting to the amateurs, I believe the performance of Guy of the University of Pennsylvania was the most promising in our ranks because of his performance in the intercollegiate mile. He won in 4 minutes 20 3/4 seconds after resting with his legs on for less than an hour and the half-mile run in 1:45 seconds. He did not seem Taylor, he negros the University of Pennsylvania the quarter, but I understand the best time for the 440 yards race was 1:15 seconds; when you get there are Englishmen done as well on a turf that Maxey Long vanquished amateurs we had at the and established a world's record of 1:15 seconds flat, where are at? Garrell's time in the intercollegiate meet, but inconsequential.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The bank clearings for Victoria for the week ending yesterday were \$385,975.
Insurance matters will be the subject of discussion at the quarterly meeting of the board of trade on Friday morning. The water question called for its regular protection, will also be thoroughly ventilated.
A very fine bunch of roses of Papa Gaudier and other choice varieties, was brought into the office yesterday by Mrs. (Captain) Sears. The flowers were picked in the open from her garden at Sidney, a splendid testimony to the climate of the district and to the work of Mrs. Sears, who has grown such fine specimens. The bouquet sent a whiff of fragrance through the office, the memory of which will take weeks of steady grind to efface.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The following seniors are returning at 2:45 p. m. sharp, Lawson, Ferris, Hill, Wormherr, G. Sherrit, J. Sherrit, Casper, Brown, Morris, Clegg, Thackray, Johnson, Martin, Talbot, Miller, Newlands, F. and Harper. The intermeds are also asked to Spencer, Carne, Wilson, Whyte, B. Erb, A. Erb, J. McInnes, Sherrit, Cowper, R. Brown, Winkie, Crompden, Petch, and any other under 21 years of age. Two will be picked from each grade to hard practice. J. G. Brown is the senior game and J. the intermediate.
YEARS REGISTERED.
for association football players registering annually are as follows: President, W. R. Jones; vice-president, W. Hill; financial secretary, E. Bittan; secretary, E. A. Eddy; recording secretary, F. Jewell; inspector, J. Randolph; chaplain, R. McCleary; inside guard, J. Todd; P. F. Jewell and E. Livingston were appointed trustees, and Walter and Lawrie delegates to the trades and labor council.

(From Friday's Daily.)
The fire alarm system of the city was demoralized on Sunday by the storm. Ever since the city and the fire department electricians have been working almost incessantly to get the chain of bells working. Dozens of breaks were discovered yesterday and it is now apparent that nearly all the wiring throughout the entire circuit of the bell system will have to be covered. It is anticipated that communication will be restored by this evening.
Henry Miller will present Henry Woodruff in the record-breaking college play "Brown of Harvard" at the Victoria theatre on Friday. This play, from the pen of Johnson Young, who also wrote "Glorious Boy" and "The Boys of Company B," has a novel and interesting college atmosphere and is an admirable portrayal of undergraduate life at Harvard. It will be seen here—sensational hot race scene and all—exactly as it was presented at the Princess theatre in New York and at the Garrick theatre in Chicago for over three hundred nights.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
In the police court this morning Baron Von Gussendorf was charged with obtaining credit on false pretences from the Poodle Dog cafe. He is a respectable looking middle-aged, medium-sized German, has, according to statements made to the police, been living for some time at various eating establishments without paying his way. He says he expects money from Germany and his case was remanded until Saturday in order to give him an opportunity to make good. In the meantime he is being kept in the city lock-up.
The boiler inspection department of the provincial government has been asked to consider a slight extension of the service to provide for the inspection of all low pressure gas and water systems. The change is being asked by the local branch of the British Columbia Association of Stationary Engineers, but it is opposed by the trade represented by Leek & Co., manufacturers of heating appliances, Vancouver. The commission has heard representations pro and con on the question, and now has the matter under advisement.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
The firm of Morris & Lee, wholesale general and tropical fruit dealers, has opened its office and warehouse at 531 Yates street, in the building formerly occupied by Pither & Leiser, and have embarked in a general jobbing business. John W. Morris is the owner and partner, and he will be exhibited in the public gaze. The big horned fellow measures nearly fifty inches from tip to tip.
Next Tuesday evening, January 14th, the Victoria West Athletic Association will hold a dance in aid of

ducks shipped north by this concern in the local territory. Mr. Morris, who is in charge of the office, Mr. Lee being in Mexico, says that he has already several shipments of produce on hand and is rapidly facilitating arrangements for consignments of fruit to arrive here.
Premier McBride is paying a visit to the Islands in company with A. E. McPhillips, the member for the district. Both gentlemen attended a dinner given in their honor at the Sidney hotel, Sidney, last evening. Speeches were made by the Premier, Mr. McPhillips, Capt. Olive Phillips-Welley and others.
Yesterday afternoon the funeral of the late Mrs. Letitia Judd took place from the residence of her son-in-law, J. L. Arneson, Cloverdale avenue. Services were conducted by Rev. S. J. Thompson, pastor of the Centennial Methodist church. The following acted as pallbearers: G. Proctor, F. W. Fawcett, Rev. J. P. Hicks, A. Lee, E. Birkin and F. Hughes.
G. D. Kumar has just had printed on a large card an outline of the religion of which he is an advocate. He heads it "The Ideal of Human Being according to the Buddhist System of Teaching." He tells there how to attain to Nirvan or eternal bliss. The list of rules both positive and negative is an interesting study and would, if adopted even here, mean a much higher plane of existence for the whole community. Mr. Kumar is selling the outline prepared at five cents each to pay the cost of printing.

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The purpose of settling up the accounts and having everything in readiness for next year's work, a meeting of the Tourist Association was held last night. Herbert Cutbrett, the retiring secretary, explained such matters as had to be dealt with right away, but in the main they dealt with the business end of the organization. The annual meeting will take place after the municipal elections.
The following members were installed as officers of Victoria Aerle No. 12, F. O. E., for the ensuing year at the regular meeting held on Wednesday night with T. M. Brayshaw, past president, as installing officer: Worthy Past President, J. H. Penketh; Worthy President, F. Shandley; Worthy Vice-President, H. Bende; Worthy Chaplain, W. H. P. Sweeney; Secretary, M. Hughes; Financial Secretary, Frank Le Roy; Worthy Treasurer, D. T. Barnhardt; Worthy Inside Guard, J. Kemp; Worthy Outside Guard, P. Christensen; Worthy Trustee, W. B. Smith; Worthy Physician, Geo. Hall, M. D.; Worthy Musician, F. Billingsley.

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It is announced on the authority of Dr. Young, provincial secretary, that the chances are, if the efforts which the government has largely put forth are successful, that the Union Jack will fly triumphantly over all the school houses in the province. The local government has been exerting its best efforts to get the school houses in all the several provinces, and it is said to be not unlikely that their labors will bear fruit, and that the Union Jack will fly triumphantly over all the school houses in all the several provinces, in which the loyalty of the local government has operated, at one and the same time. Fire a volley.
Early this morning the death occurred of Miss Jennie Little at 2 Amelia street. The late Miss Little, who was a native of Victoria, and has spent all her life here. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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The case of Scott vs. Milne is being argued before the court today. G. McPhillips, K. C., for the plaintiff, appellant, and J. E. Bird for the defendant, respondent. This is a contest which involves a large sum of money. The plaintiff claims that the defendant failed to pay for a purchase through default in making a payment due on the agreement of sale. Judgment was reserved.
Among the cases listed for early hearing there are three appeals from Judge Brown, Grand Juror, and one appeal from Mr. Justice Martin at the last sitting of the Supreme court in Rossland, in all of which J. A. Macdonald, K. C., is interested.
One of these cases, Scott vs. McCarter, is interesting in that it involves a point with respect to the Workmen's Compensation Act. The action was brought against a solicitor for negligence. The defendant was instructed by his client to take proceedings for compensation under the Compensation Act. The plaintiff claims that the instructions were neglected, and by reason of this the right to claim from the mining company was lost through the expiry of the time limit. This case will probably come to-morrow.

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There does not seem to be much stir in the municipality of South Saanich in view of the near approach of the annual municipal elections. Thomas Brydon, who has so well filled the position of reeve since the organization of the municipality, has decided to eschew public business for a time, giving his attention to his own affairs. He found that the work occupied too much of his time, and he fancies that every one should do his share of the work.
A. G. Shelling will be a candidate for the position of reeve and it is rumored that Councilor Quick will also offer himself for the position. Some of the old councillors will be again in the field. Councilor Moore being one of them.
The nominations take place on Monday next and the elections will take place the following Saturday.

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An exchange to facilitate the marketing of orchard products is to be formed under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association of Vancouver Island. This was decided upon at a meeting of the association yesterday.
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HOW ORPHANS' HOME FARED AT CHRISTMAS
Ladies' Committee Met and Received Reports Yesterday—Officers Elected.
Yesterday afternoon in the city hall the ladies' committee of the British Columbia Protestant Orphans' Home held its annual meeting. After the usual routine of business the following officers were elected for the present year: Mrs. McTavish, president; Mrs. W. H. McCulloch, vice-president; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, treasurer; Mrs. Beridge, secretary.
After the list of donations to the home had been read the thanks of the committee were expressed to those who assisted and the following interesting report was presented by the home committee:
"We will commence our report by extending to you and all our friends, a very, very, happy New Year.
"Christmas was well celebrated in the home, which had been tastefully decorated by the ladies. On the festive occasion, the gay red holly berries peeping out from amongst the more sombre green, reminding one of the bright and merry days of childhood. Although the roads were rather bad, good old 'Santa' reached the home in time to fill each pathetic looking stocking with its expected treasures.
"As for the dinner, the turkey, slung, flocked in, with a quantity of other goodies, Mr. Jack attended to the bacon, sending in no less than three dishes; piglets must have been triangulated.
"The Christmas dinner was a great success, and turkey was so plentifully partaken of that very little space was reserved for the other dishes and cases, not even standing room could be found. The Christmas tree, kindly decorated by Miss McTavish, was a source of great pleasure, not only to the children, but to the ladies, the latter enjoying the interesting programme prepared by the children, and a refreshment cup of tea provided by the committee, it was very gratifying to hear the many pleasing encomiums passed on the excellent quality of the bread and butter, all of the home manufacture. Owing to the absence of the gentlemen, Mrs. McTavish very ably filled the position of mistress of ceremonies.
"A present very much admired by all was two chairs made by Master Herburger and brought up by him for the use of the children.
"Once again it is our pleasurable duty to thank Mr. David Spencer for his extremely generous donation, whereby each child received a gift. Miss Baxter kindly supplied each child with a pair of new stockings, and Mr. Edwin Johnson thoughtfully sent a cheque for the benefit of the children. Mrs. Mas. Stadhagen, as in preceding years, presented two money prizes for the best girl and boy in the home, the former going to Mrs. McTavish and the latter being captured by Hector McLeod. A pleasing event and very much appreciated, not only by the children, but by the committee, was the presentation of gifts of books to the children by Miss Thompson, of the Centennial Methodist church.
"Several very necessary improvements have been made in the home during the past month, the dining room floor has been covered with linoleum, imparting to the room a cheery, homelike appearance; rubber has been laid on the stairs; rusty washbasins have been placed in the lavatories and the covered way to the cellar is now a really and comfort.
"Ours thanks are due to Mrs. Gale for kindly services, gratuitously and willingly given, several of the children having been on the sick list, and two little figures will be missed from their cot, but we are glad to say the home at present has a clean bill of health, which we hope will be retained for some time.
"During the past month two children were removed from the home, and two admitted.
"Donations for December were: Mrs. Alex. Jack, 4 hams; Mrs. McKenzie, 4 boxes of butter; Mrs. McKinnon, 2 pkgs. rolled oats; A. Friend, Victoria West, box of apples, 4 boxes bon bons, 4 boxes candy; Mrs. W. A. Johnson, 2 boxes of cakes; Mrs. R. Sellick, 20 lb. sugar; Mrs. M. R. Smith, toys and candy; Miss Woods, hats; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, 20 lb. sugar; box oranges; Mrs. Devereux, 2 sacks peary; Mrs. King, Cedar Hill, 6 knitted scarfs and cuffs; Mrs. H. D. Heimeken, 6 boxes bon bons; Mrs. Thornton Pell, 2 dolls; Mrs. H. Clark, 6 boxes bon bons; W. P. M. Society First Street, 2 boxes of 7 flannellette night gowns; Mrs. Lumsden, clothing; Bruce Robertson, toys; Rev. S. J. Thompson, box of oranges; Mrs. Bulweg, Esquimalt, box of toys; Mrs. M. A. Vignor, Yates street, 3 boxes of Japanese oranges, 3 lbs. nuts; Mrs. Hewitt, Sidney, 2 boxes apples; Mrs. Shobolt, candy, nuts and marbles; Mrs. C. C. Johns, sack potatoes; Mrs. W. J. Pendray, 2 turkeys; the Misses Galletty, 3 boxes Japanese oranges; Mrs. E. Hall, dozen Christmas stockings; A. Friend, 3 scrap books and games; Porter & Sons, 2 turkeys; Mrs. George Mellor, 2 petticoats, 2 cloth quilts; Mrs. Wm. Mims, nuts, candy and raisins; Miss Baxter, 40 pairs of stockings, case of oranges; Mrs. Macklin, Fort Street, case of oranges; Mrs. W. R. Higgins, 4 dozen boxes candy; Mrs. K. Huckel, box Japanese oranges, 4 lbs. cakes; Mrs. Landberg, 5 lbs. marmalade, box tea, box of fancy biscuits; Christmas stockings, Japanese oranges; F. J. Deane, Nelson News, \$10; Mrs. H. L. Todd, \$5; Harriet Bell, \$5; M. McCurdy, \$5; Mrs. Bellbeck, Gordon Head, 2 boxes apples; Lieut.-Col. Jones, 2 boxes apples; Mrs. M. J. Hagen, 15 balls, box of oranges; Miss E. Carroll, pair candy, box apples; Mrs. L. Bruce, Lallimer, box Japanese oranges; Mrs. J. M. Andrews, Victoria West, box Japanese oranges; Mrs. T. Bishop, John street, 3 lbs. nuts, 3 lbs. candy, chocolates, 2 boxes bon bons, pudding; Mrs. P. Beridge, box oranges; Mrs. J. M. Langley, box Japanese oranges, 5 pkgs. jelly, box bon bons, 6 toy stockings; A. Friend, box Japanese oranges; Mrs. Mr. Arthur Bell, case of oranges; Mrs.

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FOR SAILOR'S WORK
J. Wheeler is On Visit to Victoria in Interests of Foreign Sailors' Society.
Among the visitors to Victoria at present is J. Wheeler, secretary for the province of British Columbia of the British and Foreign Sailors' Society. Mr. Wheeler was appointed to this position at Vancouver at the end of October last, and since that time he has been advancing the interests of the mission in the Terminal City. He is now here seeing what can be done in Victoria and this morning paid a visit to Esquimalt in view of the fact that any kind of an institute could be established for the benefit of sailors there.
Much has already been done for the sailors and loggers in Vancouver, and an institute hall will be erected at the end of the present month which will be used as a home and also for mission work.
Mr. Wheeler before being moved to this coast was stationed at Algoa Bay in South Africa, where he carried out a most successful work. The government of Cape Colony took a deep interest in the welfare of the society and contributed an annual subscription of \$1250, as well as giving a donation of \$1000 towards the institute at Algoa Bay. Work of a commendable character was carried out among the sailors from the Simonstown station and since then the British and Foreign Society and it is hoped that in the near future some similar institute will be formed at Esquimalt to supplement the work of the Vancouver branch.
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The deputation consisted of F. Peabody, president, New Westminster; C. H. Strutt, secretary, Kamloops; and J. J. Dougan, secretary of Vancouver, H. N. Coursier, Revelstoke; Major A. E. Pianta, Nanaimo, and Supt. Argue, when interviewed this morning by a Times representative, Mr. Creelman declared that his visit had very special significance. It was sometimes his duty, he said, to advise the officials on legal affairs which might come up at any time, and he liked to get in touch with local conditions.
Speaking about the terminal question for the city of Victoria, Mr. Creelman said it was wholly in the hands of the local men, and he was not having anything at all to do with it. For that reason he refused to discuss the question.
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# CAMPIGN IS IN FULL SWING

## MANY CANDIDATES ARE IN THE FIELD

### Organization Meetings Held Last Night—Progressives Meet This Evening.

The municipal campaign is now in full swing. The fact that there are but two candidates in the field for the majority has much increased the interest in that part of the fight, and it is there that the principal fight will be waged. Both candidates appear quite confident of victory, and their supporters are rallying to their help.

In the contest for aldermen there are two or three wards which always seem to encourage a large number of candidates. In ward one there are seven prospective candidates, although there is a little doubt about Alderman Ross and Captain Gladie. In the second ward only six have as yet offered, but there may yet be more. In ward four only two men are in the field, and they will very likely be elected by acclamation. They are the nominees of the Progressive party. Five men so far have announced their intentions in ward five, both Aldermen Vincent and Henderson being again in the field. The following is the list of candidates in each ward, the Progressives being the first two in each list, with the exception of ward three, where J. Kingham is the only Progressive in the field as yet, although it is expected that there will yet be another man put up for that ward:

- Ward 1—William Mable, Alex. Watson, F. J. Bittancourt, H. Norman, H. Callow, Capt. Gidley and Alderman Ross.
- Ward 2—Richard Hall, A. M. Berner, Alderman Meston, H. Maynard, E. Sprague and E. F. Geiger.
- Ward 3—Joshua Kingdon, Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason.
- Ward 4—F. A. Pauline and A. McKeown.
- Ward 5—Anton Henderson, W. G. Cameron, Alex. Penet, Andrew Blyth and Alderman Vincent.

The Progressive supporters held their first organization meeting in the committee rooms at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, upstairs, last night. There was a good attendance, among those present being most of the candidates who have been brought out on the ticket. Dr. Lewis Hall was among these, and a general discussion took place on organization work. Those present were most optimistic as to the outcome of the fight, and another meeting will be held to-night at 7.30 for the appointing of committees and general detail work.

Morley's Committee. Last night Mayor Morley's supporters held a meeting in Pioneer hall for the purpose of organizing for the fight. There were several speeches by those who are taking a prominent part in the campaign, and then those present got down to business, appointing committees to represent each ward and arranging for committee rooms. Those who are taking a prominent part in the campaign will also support those aldermanic candidates who are favorable to the present mayor.

Only small committees were appointed, but they have power to add to their numbers. Ladies will also be appointed on the committees, as presumably it is supposed their persuasive powers are greater than those of the male sex.

## INTRICATE ACTION BEFORE FULL COURT

### Case of Elford vs. Wootton Is Now Being Argued on Appeal.

Before the full court to-day the case of Elford vs. Wootton is being heard. The court is constituted as follows: Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irvine and Mr. Justice Clement.

This is an appeal from a judgment of Mr. Justice Morrison given some months ago. The case involves a dispute concerning the title to an interest in the Driad hotel, owned by the Hartnagle family, against which there is a mortgage for \$150,000, held by Mr. Dunsmuir, and \$80,000 arrears of interest and a judgment got by the plaintiff for \$5,000. It seems that Mr. Dunsmuir's agents wished to clear their title and negotiated with the defendant to release the judgment held by the plaintiff, which he did for \$500.

The plaintiff is claiming that his solicitor acted without authority in making this settlement. The defendants claim, on the other hand, that there was specific authority given in the case. Mr. Justice Morrison has already decided in favor of the defendant's suit. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., is acting for the appellant and Fred Reters, K. C., is conducting the case for the respondent.

## THE CANADIAN MAGAZINE.

The Canadian Magazine, as a literary production, has for some time been holding its own with the high-class magazine. It is now showing a marked advance artistically. The Christmas number gave emphasis to this feature, and again the January number contains some particularly attractive illustrations. The drawings of Louis A. Holman, illustrating an article on old Acadia forts, are especially good. The number contains a very valuable and illuminating article, entitled "Metal Mining in Canada," by Ralph Stokes, an authority on mining, and contributions by Dr. Sufs. Franchette, "Vivian," A. R. Carman and other well-known writers.

## LITERARY MECCA OF ENGLAND.

Famous Writers Who Lived in Twickenham—Tennyson's House.

The place to which the lover of English literature will sooner or later turn his steps is Twickenham. No other small town can boast of having been the residence and beloved abode of so many famous literary lights. With it are associated the immortal names of Pope, Horace Walpole, Swift, Gay, Lady Wortley Montagu, Gibbon, Boswell, Johnson, Tennyson and Dickens. Surely this is enough to make any place doubly immortal! Twickenham was well nicknamed by Horace Walpole the "Bos," or "Tivoli," of England, and it has truly been to London what Bala was to ancient Rome—indeed, in a far higher degree.

The big red brick house in Montpelier Road where Alfred Tennyson lived for so many years of his earlier married life was the one in which many of his earlier poems were written. Here his most popular of the second Tennyson, was born, and there the author of the "Idylls" entertained many of his literary friends and acquaintances. It is that which is so sacred to all lovers of English literature which saw the dawn of "In Memoriam," which witnessed those delightful gatherings graced by Tennyson, Hallam and Keble, which were held in the hall to-day called "Tennyson House" and is now without a tenant—Westminster Gazette.

## SALVOR NOW HAS WIRELESS SYSTEM

### The Apparatus on Well-Known Salvage Vessel Successfully Tested Yesterday.

Yesterday afternoon the wireless apparatus which has been installed on the British Columbia Salvage Company's steamship Salvor was successfully tested. The range of the apparatus proved to be excellent and the messages were most distinct.

The Salvor is the first steamship owned in British Columbia to communicate with the world by means of wireless. She is fitted with the Shoemaker system, which is the same as employed in the Dominion government wireless stations at Eschena, Gonzales Hill, Point Grey, Estevan Point and Cape Lazo. The advantages of the wireless system on a salvage vessel need no demonstration. It can be readily seen that, for the steamship to have all the stations on land in communication when searching for disabled vessels or otherwise engaged in salvage work, is a most desirable and valuable advantage. The big tug William Joffe, also owned by the local salvage company, is also to be fitted with the Shoemaker apparatus.

## GEORGIA: FURTHER DELAYED.

Crew Have Doubts of Liner's Seaworthiness Dispersed by Suvey.

The Canadian-Mexican liner Georgia sailed last night for Salina Cruz and way ports a week behind schedule time. Considerable delay was caused by the action of the crew in refusing to enter while the steamship lay at the outer wharf. The Georgia took on a large deckload of lumber and her holds were filled with south-bound freight, making in all about 4,000 tons. With the vessel so heavily loaded the crew refused to sail unless assured that the condition of the vessel was such as to comply with the regulations. The seamen alleged that the vessel was not properly found, and place their protest on the captain's cabin, which was presented to the captain. Captain Vrooman, manager of the line, immediately ordered a special survey, which was accomplished by Messrs. Kinghorn and Thomson.

The surveyors found that the Georgia was properly found and in a thoroughly seaworthy condition.

## RESTORER IN PORT.

Trim Cable Ship Reached Esquimalt Yesterday Afternoon from Honolulu.

After a pleasant voyage from Honolulu the Commercial Cable Company's steamship Restorer arrived in Esquimalt harbor at half-past three yesterday afternoon. The Restorer will refit here and will be dry-docked and overhauled as soon as the Boyden steamship arrives at the dock. It is anticipated that the cable ship will be here for at least five weeks. Captain Combs, who commands the Restorer, is a cousin of Harvey Combe, of this city. The officers on the cable ship will leave the steamship during her stay here to take charge of a cable ship on the east coast.

## SUCCESSFUL SEASON.

Nanaimo correspondence states that the fishermen at that port are having the most successful season. The total catch will, it is anticipated, exceed that of last year, when the boats came work.

## CYCLOPS TO HAVE BIG CARGO.

When the Holt liner Cyclops, which is now at Vancouver loading, leaves here on the 22nd inst. for Liverpool, she will carry a very large cargo, including 25,000 cases of salmon for London and Liverpool; 1,000 tons of salt and 250 tons of tea for Japan and a large shipment of lumber, as well as general freight.

# ADVENTURES OF PORT PATRICK

## SHIP IS TOWED TO ROYAL ROADS TO-DAY

### Thrilling Experience of Crew—One Seaman Washed Overboard.

After four days of thrilling experiences, commencing with a collision with light ship 50 off the Columbia river mouth on Friday last, the British ship Port Patrick, Capt. Sainy, was towed into Esquimalt to-day by the tug Sea Lion. Her heavy steel bow was broken, the starboard gun was broken and the boiler damaged as a result of the collision, while two severe storms which she encountered immediately after this accident shifted her cargo, damaged her rudder and washed one of the crew overboard.

The Port Patrick left the Columbia river on Friday and was making good about an hour after the tug left when the wind veered and she crashed into the lightship, raking the latter vessel with her boom, which was broken in two. After signalling for the tug in the vicinity to assist the lightship, the Port Patrick put out to sea and ran into a terrific hurricane on Friday night.

On Saturday morning two wash-ports were torn open. The terrific seas and other damage done. The carpenter, James A. Dane, who shipped at Portland, was missed, and a thorough search of the ship showed that he had been washed overboard without any other members of the crew observing the tragedy. Two able seamen were injured during the storm, one of whom was washed overboard. A set sail on the foremast, and with scarce a stitch of canvas to steady her head the Port Patrick rolled in the trough of tremendous seas, her crew scarcely expecting her to live through the hurricane.

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## PARLIAMENT MET AFTER RECESS

### Commission Recommends Elevators at Vancouver for Wheat for Orient.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Parliament met to-day when A. Caron, the newly elected member for Ottawa, and Major, for Labrador, were introduced.

The royal grain commission, in a report presented to parliament, recommends that the grain elevators and terminal facilities be provided at Vancouver for wheat from Alberta to the Orient. This will avoid the long haul to Port Arthur, and secure a more profitable market for Alberta wheat.

There are 120 camps and roadhouses in Alaska provided with telephones. In addition to the telephones, there are also telegrams and telegrams within the limits of the larger cities. The main exchange is at Nome. Skagway and White Horse are connected by telephones.

## AUSTRALIAN COAL RUSHED TO FRISCO

### Collier Wellington Lays Up Owing to Slackness of the Carrying Trade.

Owing to the numerous large cargoes of coal received at San Francisco from Newcastle, N. S. W., the supply at that port is now in excess of the demand, and there has been a consequent falling-off of the coal carrying trade between British Columbia and California.

The collier Wellington, owned by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, which came up light from San Francisco on Sunday, is to lay up for two months, in company with the Dunsmuir steamship Leeward, in Esquimalt harbor. The Wellington has been running regularly between Union Bay and the Bay City during the greater part of the past year, but the decline of the demand for steam coal has resulted in her withdrawal for the rest of the winter. The competition from Australian coal practically dropped off when the strike at the New South Wales collieries was in progress, but immediately following the settlement a large number of big cargoes were rushed across the Pacific, with the result that San Francisco has now a supply on hand sufficient to last for months.

## BABY DIED AT SEA.

Passengers of C.P.R. Steamship Mount Royal Leave Queenstown To-day on Lake Manitoba.

A dispatch from Queenstown to the Times says that the C. P. R. liner Lake Manitoba will take on the passengers of the Mount Royal at Queenstown to-day, and will leave for the city. The officers of the overdue Mount Royal describe the weather experienced by the steamship after leaving the Lizard as being probably the worst they have ever known for days without cessation, causing the passengers many discomforts. Christmas Day was spent in heavy weather, but everything possible was done to make the passengers comfortable. One baby died while the vessel was at sea.

## ACCEPTED CHALLENGE.

Adams is Prepared to Fight McLagan at Any Time.

Wat Adams has accepted a challenge to fight Victor McLagan either here or in Nanaimo, probably in the latter city. He would like to meet him before the 27th, when he fights Jimmy Miles in the Victoria theatre, but he does not suit him, he is ready to meet him on any other heavyweight at any time, barring only Jack Johnson, Tommy Burns and Jim Flynn.

## TOLOSAN LOSES SEAMAN.

German Steamship Puts into Honolulu in Distress After Battle With Terrific Gales.

A dispatch from Honolulu states that the German steamship Tolosan, which sailed from the Royal Roads on December 22nd, and was bound for the Hawaiian port with her steam-steering gear damaged, her engine room flooded and the cargo shifted. She reports battling with terrific head winds and losing a seaman overboard. Her lifeboats were destroyed by the tremendous seas.

## NEW AIDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

### Additional List of the Beacons and Buoys Recently Placed in Position.

The department of marine and fisheries has issued the following notice to navigators:

A stake light showing a fixed white light has been established on the west extremity of the islet on the east side of the entrance to Hammond bay, Vancouver Island. Lat. N. 49 deg. 13 min. 36 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 57 min. 18 sec.

The light will be maintained by the Pacific Whaling Company, the company having a whaling station in Hammond bay.

A combined gas and whistling buoy has been established by the government of Canada off New England rock at the entrance to Skinkine inlet, Queen Charlotte Sound. Approximate position: Lat. N. 52 deg. 19 min. 0 sec.; long. W. 131 deg. 8 min. 41 sec.

From the buoy, the east tangent of Copper Point light is 70 sec. W. distant one and one-quarter miles. The buoy is moored in 17 fathoms of water, three cables N. W. from the water.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted black, surmounted by a black pyramidal steel frame supporting the whistle and lantern. The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.

The bell is sounded by the motion of the buoy on the waves. The depth noted on New England rock at low water was five feet.

As the plan of Skinkine inlet on Admiralty chart No. 2165 is a sketch survey only, mariners are warned to make use of the plan with caution.

A combined gas and bell buoy has been established off Laven point, Strait of Georgia, Queen Charlotte Islands, Lat. N. 53 deg. 25 min. 52 sec.; long. W. 131 deg. 52 min. 50 sec.

From the buoy, the boulder on Laven point is 1.5 miles distant 13 miles, and the tangent of Dead Tree point bears S 5 1-2 deg. E.

The buoy is moored in five fathoms of water.

The buoy is of steel, cylindrical, painted black, surmounted by a black steel frame supporting the bell and lantern.

The light is a white light, automatically occulted at short intervals. The illuminant is acetylene, generated automatically.

The bell is rung by the motion of the buoy on the waves.

A beacon, consisting of a white, concrete, truncated pyramid, 28 feet high, 12 feet square at the base, and 6 feet square at the top, was, on 22d October, 1907, established on the northern extremity (bare at low water) of the reef extending northerly from Spruce Point, Strait of Georgia, Lat. N. 55 deg. 18 min. 6 sec.; long. W. 131 deg. 30 min. 11 sec. Angle point, Bold Island, S. 82 deg. E., 3 1-8 miles; Amette Island (south of Race point) right tangent, S 56 deg. W., 2 miles; Cutter rocks beacon, N. 61 deg. W., 1 1-2 miles; Carrot point, Revillagigedo channel, N. 12 deg. W., 2 miles.

# INSANITY IS AGAIN THE PLEA

## BRAINSTORM EVIDENCE WILL BE SUBMITTED

### Selection of Jury for Thaw Trial Still Hedged Round With Difficulties.

New York, Jan. 8.—The defence in the case of Harry K. Thaw sprung the first great surprise of the second trial to-day by announcing that it has issued subpoenas for several of the expert witnesses who testified for the prosecution at the first trial, and who were District Attorney Jerome applied for a lunacy commission made an affidavit that in their opinion Thaw at the time of that inquiry was suffering from an incurable form of insanity. These same doctors, however, had previously testified on the witness stand, in response to Mr. Jerome's famous hypothetical question, that they believed Thaw knew what he was about when he shot and killed Stanford White on the Madison square roof garden.

This move is intended by the defence to block the prosecution in putting these same doctors on the stand, and is taken by some as showing a determination that Thaw shall not be convicted even with the danger of a stay in the asylum for the criminal insane at Matewan as the alternative.

The alienists who were the mainstay of the prosecution were Dr. Wm. M. Mabon, Dr. Chas. Macdonald and Austin Flint. They were present at the former hearing from the first day, and their absence this year has been commonly noted.

The defence in the present trial is insanity at the time Stanford White was killed. In making out this case it will require delicate handling to show Thaw mentally deranged at that time as he is not to know the nature or quality of his act, and at the same time show that he is not mentally sound.

Doctors Mabon, Macdonald and Flint swore that in their opinion Thaw is a paranoiac, whose case is incurable. It is undoubtedly the intention of Mr. Littleton, the new chief counsel for the defence, to interrogate and draw from these men the opinion that Thaw was also insane at the time of the homicide, and then to limit all testimony as to the defendant's mental condition at the immediate period of the tragedy, if such were the opinion that the jury would force a trial of the case strictly on Thaw's mental condition in the summer of 1906. This in turn would force District Attorney Jerome again to apply for a lunacy commission, and Thaw's attorneys are confident of his ability successfully to fight out his claim of present sanity before such a board. Just what steps District Attorney Jerome will take to combat this unexpected move by the defence is not known. The work of the jury building went forward to-day, but progress was slow.

Philip J. Goodhart, a stock broker, who was absent yesterday when his name was called, appeared to-day, and made his excuses. The fine of \$200 imposed upon him was remitted by Justice Dowling. Goodhart was examined for jury duty and when he declared he had an opinion which could not be changed he was retired by the court.

All of the members of the special jury panels are supposed to have made affidavits before the commissioners of jurists that they would not let opinions gained from hearsay influence their verdicts in any manner. They are supposed to be men, Justice Dowling said, of sufficient intelligence to do this, and when placed on the special jury list are exempted from ordinary jury duty, being reserved for the more important cases.

John Entwistle, a builder, born in England, but a resident of the United States for 20 years, was the next talemán to be accepted as a temporary juror, and was assigned to chair number nine. Mr. Entwistle said he had never served in a case where he had defence insanity but he had no prejudice against such a defence.

The defence used its sixth peremptory challenge in preventing J. Holmes Butler, a business man, from taking a place even on the temporary panel. Mr. Butler was anxious not to serve, saying his business would go entirely to pieces if he should be compelled to do so.

In all, 29 talemáns were called at the morning session and only two tentative jurors secured from the lot.

Within twenty minutes after the afternoon session began another tentative juror had been secured in David E. Smith, manager of a carpet cleaning company.

## TRAINS DELAYED MAKING DUNCAN

### Freight Handled Until Midnight—Station Too Small—Prosperity in Town.

(Special Correspondence of the Times). Duncan, Jan. 6.—An epidemic of measles has spread through the town. Not only children, but a number of older people, are the victims.

Freight congestion. The trains have recently been carrying such an unusual amount of freight that those that should pass through Duncan about mid-day are often several hours late. Some nights the station is open and freight handled until nearly midnight. The station is entirely too small for the needs of the growing community. The waiting room is nearly always crowded before train time, and the overflow must stand outside.

Year of Prosperity. The year of 1907 has been one of great prosperity for the town. It has greatly increased in population and prob-

ably one-fourth of the farms in the vicinity have changed hands. Present there are six new dwellings in the course of construction in Duncan.

Agricultural Ball. The Agricultural Society gives its annual ball on Wednesday, the 8th inst. This is the social event of the year. Those coming up from Victoria would do well to speak for accommodation a day or two before, as the hotels are likely to be crowded, as they were last year.

Bad Game Season. The shooting season for pheasants and grouse which has closed at the beginning of the year, has not been very satisfactory. The birds were here but they were too wild to be shot. The ducks are around the district, but there is no flight shooting as yet.

Leaving For England. Mrs. Haywood and Miss Violet Haywood leave about the middle of the month in company with Mrs. Elkington of Quamichan lake, on a trip to England. Mrs. Haywood has just recovered from a very serious illness.

New Weekly Paper. The first number of a new weekly paper, The Echo, is expected to appear on Thursday next. From the number of advertisements secured the paper gives promise of financial success and will be a serious rival to the present weekly paper, The Cowichan Leader.

The Hon. Capt. Tatlow came up to shoot on New Year's day. He was the guest of Mr. W. H. Haywood, M.P.P.

Queen City Had To Seek Shelter. The worst weather of the winter season so far experienced by the steamship Queen City, Capt. Narvatos, was felt on Saturday night when the East Coast liner was forced to take refuge from a terrific hurricane, blowing from the southwest, in Blenkinsop bay. The D. G. S. Kestrel, which left Vancouver on the same day as the Queen City, was also forced to run for the shelter of the bay but, even there, did not escape the force of the weather.

While the Queen City was lying to the Kestrel dragged both anchors and bore down upon her, but after some apprehension had been aroused on both vessels the anchors caught in time to avert a collision. The captain of the Queen City, however, said that the weather was the worst they have known for years. Through the delay caused by the gale the steamship came into port a day late.

She brought a number of passengers including Mr. Grant, manager of the Tacoma Steel Company, who came to Vancouver from the company's mines at Van Anda, and A. F. Loye, of the Alert Bay Sawmill, who, with his wife, came down to the Terminal City to spend a day.

From Alert Bay the Queen City carried 150 Indians to Cape Mudge to take part in the big potlatch which is being held there.

The Queen City will sail again to-night.

## INSPECTING ROUTE OF THE RAILWAY

### Engineers of C. P. R. Left Nanaimo To-day to Look Over Proposed Line.

E. E. Cartwright, chief engineer for the Pacific division of the C. P. R., and A. R. Bainbridge, assistant engineer, left Nanaimo this morning to look over the route between Wellington and Nanosco. Engineer C. Hoard, who accompanies them, will remain there for the present. Mr. Cartwright states that work will begin immediately after the 20th inst., the time set for tenders for grading this first section, are in. He states that it is the intention of the company to push the work along as rapidly as possible and hopes to see the rails cover the entire distance to Alberni before next year. It is very old. Meantime Mr. Frank Shepherd with his party will continue the survey work, so that the company can at an early day take up the construction of the road to the northern end of the island.

Mr. Cartwright spoke in very high terms of Frank Shepherd's ability as an engineer, stating that the company's engineers were over his lines lately and found that he had mapped out by all means the best route. Mr. Cartwright states that he expects five or six hundred men will be employed in grading between Wellington and Nanosco, perhaps more, but this will rest largely with the contractors. In any case enough men will be put on to push the work along as rapidly as possible.

## LIGHTSHIPS MISSING.

### Three Aids to Navigation in Port Through Accidents—Mariners Puzzled.

Through the drifting of the Umattila reef lightship, the damaging of lightship 50 off the Columbia by the Port Patrick and the return of the lightship 75 to Astoria after breaking her cables, the entire north Pacific coast is now without any of these aids to navigation.

It is expected that the Umattila and 75 will be restored within the next few days, and that a buoy will be placed in position to mark the location of 50. The latter vessel will be repaired at a cost, it is estimated, of \$5,000. It is stated that the United States Lighthouse officials will libel the Port Patrick for the damage done to lightship 50.

Lieutenant Hutin, of the French army, has been killed by natives on the Ivory Coast (West Africa).

# FINAL EVIDENCE IN COAL CASE

## CHIEF JUSTICE HAS RESERVED JUDGMENT

### Testimony Yesterday Was With Reference to Suitability of Land for Agriculture.

The settlers' rights case, adjourned over a week ago, was resumed in the Supreme court yesterday morning before Chief Justice Hunter. In this action the E. & N. Company sought to establish rights to the coal granted to the defendant under the settlers' rights case.

It will be remembered that the adjournment was made to enable the lawyers for the railway company to produce evidence as to the agricultural values of the Fiddick farm, the suggestion being that it was not land suitable for farming, and could not therefore have been taken up with that object in view.

J. H. McGregor called for the railway company, deposed that he had examined the Fiddick place and found only 11 acres which he would characterize as agricultural lands.

In reply to L. G. McPhillips, K. C., witness said his observations were made as a surveyor and not as an agriculturist.

James Phair, who accompanied Mr. McGregor during his inspection of the land, estimated that there were four or five acres of it suitable for fruit raising. He said he had tested the soil here and there with an axe. Much of the land was covered with salal, and in his opinion, ground on which salal was so thick was not suitable for farming. He had farmed for a number of years at Goldstream and his experience was that ground where salal flourished could not be profitably cultivated.

The Chief Justice observed that such had not been the result of his experience.

D. D. Little in reply to a question of E. V. Bodwell, K. C., said that there was a scramble for land in the vicinity of the Fiddick estate when it was taken for by the board of some 100 men. The idea was that there was coal on the land. He had taken his for that object. He could not say that Fiddick might not have taken his land up with the board of some 100 men. We could not say that Fiddick might not have taken his land up with the board of some 100 men.

E. Priest, called by Mr. McPhillips, said he had made an examination of the Fiddick farm and formed the professional opinion that at least 60 per cent of the land was susceptible to cultivation. He had examined the place.

Asked by the court what he would be willing to give for the Fiddick place as a farming proposition, witness said \$2,000.

George Raines, a settler near the Fiddick place, gave it as his opinion that there would be no trouble at all to get 75 acres of farming land on the property.

Thomas Richardson, a resident of the Nanaimo district, said he had examined the Fiddick farm and estimated that 60 per cent of it at least could be brought under cultivation. He thought the land would be worth \$10 an acre if cleared.

This concluded the case and judgment was reserved.

## HEATING CONTRACT IN VICTORIA WEST

### Local Hardware Firms Want to Know Why Vancouver Was Given Work.

There is some dissatisfaction felt at the awarding of the contract for heating apparatus in the new school house in Victoria West. The contract has been let by the school board to a Vancouver firm. Local hardware dealers have found fault with this, contending that no opportunity was given them to tender.

One local firm states that it could not only put in the equipment, but do it cheaper than the Vancouver firm is agreeing to do it.

The chairman of the school board, Geo. Jay, when asked with reference to the transaction, stated that the award was made to the Vancouver firm on the recommendation of the architect.

Local hardware firms are anxious to have an explanation, and the school board will likely be asked to explain the reasons fully.

## HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS.

### Association Held Annual Meeting Yesterday Afternoon and Re-elected Officers.

The annual meeting of the Inner Harbor Association was held in the city hall yesterday, a good attendance being obtained. G. A. Kirk occupied the chair and recited some of the work that had been accomplished during the past year. The report, dealing exhaustively with the work done, was published in all the Times some weeks ago, was taken as read. A vote of thanks was passed and tendered to the retiring officers, who were elected as follows: G. A. Kirk, secretary-treasurer, Thomas C. Kirby, board of management, Captain W. Grant, J. A. Sayward, A. J. Bechtel, Capt. Cox and Capt. Troup.

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WILL BAR JAP IMMIGRANTS FROM HONOLULU

Dominion Government Frames New Regulation Providing That All Immigrants Must Come From Land of Birth.

Ottawa, Jan. 7.—The Canadian government is taking a new departure in connection with immigration affecting the arrivals by the Atlantic and the Pacific coasts and incidentally it will put a stop to Japanese coming from Honolulu under section ten of the Immigration Act.

A new regulation has been framed providing that all immigrants must come direct to Canada from the land of birth or the land of adoption. This will not affect Japanese coming from Japan, but will stop those from Hawaii.

In like way immigrants from Europe cannot come by the United States. As an illustration, however, of the new regulation, it may be said that immigrants from Sweden and northern points of Europe can come by way of England but Assyrians cannot.

THE EXTENSION ON STORE STREET MANY LETTERS READ AT COUNCIL MEETING

Other Matters Considered at Last Night's Meeting of Mayor and Aldermen.

In regard to the E. & N. railway company's application to the railway commissioners to lay tracks on Store street a letter from the city's legal agents in Ottawa was read to the council notifying them that the railway company had made application to the board.

Dear Sirs—We duly received your letter of the 17th and 18th inst., with enclosures, also your telegram of 25th inst. We find that the application was made with the board of railway commissioners a couple of days ago, and has been referred to the engineer for report, which is the usual course of proceeding.

The secretary intimated that he did not think that the matter of fixing a date of the hearing would be taken up by the board for some time, as the chief commissioner is going to Winnipeg to hear some cases there, and would not be taken up until his return.

Have you any special instructions to give with regard to the rate of interest or would it not make much difference to you provided you had three or four weeks' notice?

The Mayor remarked that he had one or two letters in regard to the municipally owned track from officers of the Union of Canadian Municipalities commending his stand on the question.

Mayor Morley said he wrote to Secretary Lightland when the question first arose, explaining the position of the city and asking the union to take the matter up as one of interest to all municipalities.

Dear Mr. Mayor—I beg to acknowledge on the part of the Union of Canadian Municipalities, your letter of November 21st, and in reply to it, the attention of the executive of the union.

It appears to me very unfair that the company will not accept the conditions in question. May I suggest that you should at once take steps to lay tracks on Store street, which would be municipally owned, and which would be outside of the city limits?

Will your member not vigorously introduce such an amendment at once, in which case I have no doubt the union will lend its power to support it. We shall be glad to stand at your service by letter or wire.

H. Bragg, vice-president of the Canadian Municipal Journal Company, Limited, to whom Mr. Lightland had referred the mayor's letter, wrote as follows:

Dear Mr. Mayor—Your correspondence with me has been most interesting and it might be of value to you to know the position of Providence, R. I., which I discussed with the Mayor there while at the recent convention.

The whole of their bay front, with the extension of two lots on which the Mayor got an option during our visit, is in the hands of the railway company, which controls the street car lines, the N. Y. N. & P. railway, and the company to the city has been very bad, and so vicious that they are making desperate efforts to free themselves from this monopoly. They were quite nervous of us in Montreal, when told that several

of the whole harbor is owned and controlled by the harbor board, who will supply the tracks needed by all the railways, but will not allow a single railway to own a yard and a track.

I am holding back the Journal to get in your case, and those of Montreal and other cities also being affected by railways, as you are. If the Journal will be a very pleasant work.

Ald. Hanna arose after the city clerk finished his recital and commented on the beauty of the idea. He suggested with a smile that the city should also provide rolling stock and everything else.

He should also appoint a committee to arrange for an illuminative address and present it to these worthy gentlemen who have been so kind," declared the alderman.

Ald. Fell remarked that it was all right to build a line but it would not be applicable to Victoria.

The Mayor then asked Ald. Fell, as chairman of the legislative committee, whether he had prepared a clause to be submitted to the legislature regarding this scheme.

Ald. Fell replied in the affirmative. The Mayor then asked why it had not been read before the council.

Ald. Fell said his committee had not met. Ald. Fell then took up the subject of the track on Store street. He remarked that the city could build a line, but that the board would not consent to the use of it.

The storm on Sunday wrought many changes in the harbor. Not the least peculiar of these in the manner in which the heavy waves treated the cement break-water on Dallas road.

The matter was brought before the council in the morning by the city engineer, who states that the wall had been badly cracked and damaged by the heavy floating timbers. He could not give an estimate of the damage, but he asked for permission to do what was necessary to save the wall.

Ald. Henderson stated that he had been out to see the wall and he thought the engineer's estimate should be referred to the street committee.

Ald. Ross declared that if the council wished to save the wall action would have to be taken at once. He suggested that the city engineer be given power to do whatever work was necessary.

The report of the streets, bridges and sanitary committee was adopted as follows: Re communication from B. Boggs for C. J. Brown, Hereward street, complaining that the water overflowed from the street gutter on to his lot and claiming damages for injury to his house.

We beg to report that the city engineer and chairman visited the place and could not see where any damage had been done this fall, that there is a drain provided in the street to take this water and that an additional surface drain is now being put in to take the water from the existing drain and lead it along the street beyond Mr. Brown's property into an open ditch which finally discharges into private property beyond the city limits.

The whole surface drainage of this district will involve a considerable expenditure and necessitate an arrangement made with property owners on the outside of the city limits to open up the watercourse through their property to the outlet into Victoria Arm, near the B. C. Electric Co's park, and we recommend that this be referred to the serious consideration of the incoming council. Meanwhile the danger to Mr. Brown's property has been abated.

We recommend that a plank walk be laid on Ladysmith street, south side from St. Lawrence-eastward, 100 feet. Re communication from E. A. Carlow, et al., asking for repairs to the water main on the east side of the street between Moss street and Adelaide street.

Recommended that a ditch be dug on the east side of Hulton street to drain off the surface water from said street to make it passable for the winter.

A number of residents of Princess street petitioned for an electric light on that thoroughfare. The request was referred to the electric light committee, but as the funds at the disposal of that committee have already been exhausted, the petition will have to be dealt with by the incoming council.

Residents on Montreal street petitioned that the existing box drain which line been useless for a considerable length of time, be replaced. The streets, bridges and sewers committee will deal with the matter.

The following letter from Mr. Justice Martin was referred to the city engineer: Sir—Since I got your letter of Oct. 8th, last, respecting the street lines of

Maud street, to which I beg to refer you, I have been expecting to hear further about the matter. Not having done so, I should be obliged if you would inform me how it stands. I may say that since I wrote to you the recent expense and difficulties regarding the street lines of Rockland avenue and Humboldt street emphasize the necessity of this matter receiving attention.

COPPER POOL REVELATIONS T. AUGUSTUS HEINZE HAS BEEN INDICTED Builder of Trail Smelter Accused of Overcertifying Cheques.

New York, Jan. 7.—Indicted by the Federal grand jury for the overcertification of bank cheques, representing in the aggregate over \$400,000, and drawn by the firm of Otto Heinze & Co. on the Mercantile National Bank, F. Augustus Heinze, the copper magnate and former president of the Mercantile National Bank, surrendered himself to United States Commissioner Shields to-day, and later was released on \$50,000 bail. Heinze will be formally arraigned to plead to the indictment before Judge Chaffield in the Circuit court.

Edward Lauterbach, counsel for Heinze, stated to-night that his client did not willfully over-certify to the credit of Otto Heinze for a total amount of \$500,000, which the book-keeper of the bank failed to enter in the books until a day after certification of the cheques in question.

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THE FRUIT GROWERS ARE MEETING TO-DAY Question of an Exchange Will Receive Full Consideration at the Gathering.

The Fruit Growers' association of Vancouver Island is holding its annual meeting to-day at the parliament buildings.

One matter of importance to the trade is slated for consideration, namely, a proposal to form a local exchange for handling the orchard products on a wholesale basis.

This proposal will be laid before the meeting as a recommendation from a special committee, which has been investigating the subject. If adopted, it will mean the employment of a competent man, at a good salary, to conduct the business of the exchange.

An organization on these lines has already been created under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' association, which has done satisfactory service in marketing fruit in the Northwest, and the local association has been asked to become affiliated with this organization.

The whole exchange question will be talked over by the local association, and probably decided to-day. Officers for the ensuing year are to be elected. Those holding office at present are: A. E. Gale, Saanich, president; George Stuart, Saanich, vice president; W. F. Somers, Gordon Head, second vice president. These officers will probably be re-elected.

The president's report, which was laid before the meeting, showed that about \$30,000 worth of fruit has been sold from the Island orchards during the past year. The fruit is marketed chiefly in Victoria and Vancouver. Considerable shipments have also been made to the Northwest, and some few exhibition shipments to the old country.

Officers Elected. Young People of Central Baptist Church Organize For Year.

The Central Baptist Young People's Union held their second semi-annual business meeting last night in Harmony hall. The pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, presided. A "constitution" was presented at the meeting and adopted. The following officers were elected to hold office for the ensuing six months: President, Rev. Christopher Burnett; vice-presidents, Walter Middleton and Earl L. Price; secretary, James Sherratt; treasurer and financial secretary, George Scott; organist, Miss Clara Bishop; reporter, Gordon McKenzie.

The executive committee were appointed to act as a nominating committee, to nominate members to work on the various committees, the election of committees to take place Monday next. The society will hold its next meeting on Monday next at 8 p.m., at which meeting the pastor, Rev. Christopher Burnett, will continue his series of lectures on the Bible. The subject for the evening will be "The Bible as compared with other sacred writings."

The meeting will be very interesting and all our visitors will be very cordially welcomed.

Mrs. E. Blyth, court stenographer, has been engaged to take up her regular office. She will still retain her office here. Last night a large group of friends gathered at the wharf to bid her farewell.

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THE OAK BAY WATER SUPPLY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN UP THE SUBJECT

Other Matters of Business Discussed at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Oak Bay municipality is getting uneasy about the water supply. They are watching the city council manoeuvres and fear that the taking of policy being adopted will never settle the question, so they are anxious to take a hand in the matter. The question was brought up at the meeting of the municipal council last night, when Reeve Oliver referred to the makeshift policy of the Morley administration. He thought they seemed to ignore the outside districts altogether and advocated the formation of a committee to consider the matter of an outside supply or to work jointly with Saanich and the city. It was accordingly referred to the roads and sewers committee.

Councillor Henderson presented the council with a set of plans for the new stables and pound buildings. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Henderson for his services in this respect.

On the motion of Councillor Henderson, it was decided that the council accept the offer of the city to the two acres of land near the Old Men's Home for a site for a school or any other municipal purposes and he did not see why another piece of land should now be purchased. He thought it would be gross extravagance to do anything of the sort and would work to the disadvantage of the city. These money-bills had been the bane of the Manitoba municipalities and at the present time the Oak Bay municipality would soon be saddled with a heavy debt.

All the other councillors thought the people should be allowed to decide the matter and the resolution was accordingly passed.

A resolution introduced by Councillor Fernie in which the clerk was instructed to find out from the solicitor the matter of the carrying of firearms by juniors was passed unanimously. Should it be found that the municipality has no power to pass stringent regulations it is probable that the legislature will be approached in the matter.

A report of the municipal barrister was read advising that the council had no power to grant concessions to the boating club as requested by the petition presented by Councillor Newton. On a motion to refuse the request in connection with the boating club, Councillor Newton came to his feet and asked that the solicitor be instructed to advise in what manner the petition could be handled so that it could come within the by-law. This was objected to, as it was the opinion of the councillors that the petitioners should pay for their own advice in matters of this kind.

Councillor Newton thought the barrister did not understand the situation, as all that was asked was that the club should be allowed to move the boat-house from one piece of municipal property to another. He expressed determination to continue the agitation until he had brought it to a successful issue. He had boating accommodation for himself, and he would be decided acquisition to the neighborhood and would increase the value of the property.

The clerk reported that he had made inquiries respecting the blocking of gates had been put across the lane and cordwood piled there. It was decided to refer the matter to the solicitor for advice.

The difficulty over an account sent in by the plumbing inspector for drawing up plans for sewers was left to the engineer to settle under instructions from the council.

In the matter of the water flowing across Monterey avenue and damaging the property on the lower side, a report was read from the engineer saying that the water should be taken along a ditch through Shoal Bay at a cost of one hundred dollars, but that if permission could be obtained, a ditch could be dug through the lots B and C at a cost of \$50, and this would be an advantage to those lots as well as being the cheaper method. Permission will be asked and if obtained the water will be taken along the ditch.

The finance committee reported accounts paid to the amount of \$735.57.

The clerk announced that the council would sit at its usual hour on revision on Saturday next at 10 o'clock.

The meeting then went into committee of the whole and considered a number of matters.

The First Presbyterian church choir will hold its annual Burns concert on Friday evening, the 24th inst., in the lecture hall of the church, Blanchard street. This event was inaugurated 20 years ago, when J. G. Brown, the present choir-master, was appointed, and has been a more popular every year under his management. The choir have been rehearsing the Burns music for some time before the holidays, and the rehearsal resumed on Tuesday. Tickets for the concert will shortly be in the hands of the choir members, and in order to avoid disappointment, those intending to be present should procure them at once.

On New Year's day Raymond Pope, of Bellingham, son of R. C. Pope, of Victoria, returned to his home in Saanich, daughter of the late William Turgoose, of Saanich. B. C. were united in wedlock at St. Mary's church, Saanich, on Jan. 7. W. Flinton officiated.

Albany Ritchie's Work Receives Praise in European Centres.

Local musicians will be pleased to learn of the success attending Albany Ritchie, who is well known in this city. Mr. Ritchie is a European, took part in a meeting with splendid success. The following from La Mense Liege, Belgium, refers to his appearance there: "Circumstances had permitted Albany Ritchie to put off his concert until Thursday, which was fixed first of all for the 13th November, and thus to group in the Salle de l'Emulation an audience of the elite which was rivaled by the marvellous qualities of the young violinist, and the accomplished talent of the pianist, Vladimir Cerloff, formed at the school of the illustrious Master Cesar Thomson. Albany Ritchie has assimilated that large classical style in the execution of works, the vigor of attack and all the richness of an intrepid mechanism, besides a perfect and very rare correctness of intonation. The interpretation that the sympathetic artist gives us of the Symphonie Espagnole of Lalo Schmitt is a delight to the ear, and an elegant and a purity of tone which assured his first success. The Chaconne of Bach (on violin alone) deserves praise without restriction, so much did Albany Ritchie play it with complete assurance and a gradation of style of a sincere musician permeated with the superior beauties of the art and knowledge to express them. The concerto of Mendelssohn to finish the day, very serious triumph of the young English master who has created for himself an enviable place among the number of interpreters of this consecrated masterpiece."

Lord Curzon's Dream of Empire Looks Forward to Day When Sovereign Will Hold His Court at Quebec.

Lord Curzon delivered a stirring address on "The True Imperialism" in the Birmingham, England, town hall recently. He spoke as an "unconquered" Briton, he said, "the British Empire to be inseparable from the idea of a single sovereign of ancient lineage and personal prestige. A British Empire that had no visible head but a prime minister or even the president of a republic would not last for twenty-five years.

THE OAK BAY WATER SUPPLY COUNCIL HAS TAKEN UP THE SUBJECT

Other Matters of Business Discussed at Meeting Held Last Evening.

The Oak Bay municipality is getting uneasy about the water supply. They are watching the city council manoeuvres and fear that the taking of policy being adopted will never settle the question, so they are anxious to take a hand in the matter. The question was brought up at the meeting of the municipal council last night, when Reeve Oliver referred to the makeshift policy of the Morley administration. He thought they seemed to ignore the outside districts altogether and advocated the formation of a committee to consider the matter of an outside supply or to work jointly with Saanich and the city. It was accordingly referred to the roads and sewers committee.

Councillor Henderson presented the council with a set of plans for the new stables and pound buildings. A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Henderson for his services in this respect.

On the motion of Councillor Henderson, it was decided that the council accept the offer of the city to the two acres of land near the Old Men's Home for a site for a school or any other municipal purposes and he did not see why another piece of land should now be purchased. He thought it would be gross extravagance to do anything of the sort and would work to the disadvantage of the city. These money-bills had been the bane of the Manitoba municipalities and at the present time the Oak Bay municipality would soon be saddled with a heavy debt.

All the other councillors thought the people should be allowed to decide the matter and the resolution was accordingly passed.

A resolution introduced by Councillor Fernie in which the clerk was instructed to find out from the solicitor the matter of the carrying of firearms by juniors was passed unanimously. Should it be found that the municipality has no power to pass stringent regulations it is probable that the legislature will be approached in the matter.

A report of the municipal barrister was read advising that the council had no power to grant concessions to the boating club as requested by the petition presented by Councillor Newton. On a motion to refuse the request in connection with the boating club, Councillor Newton came to his feet and asked that the solicitor be instructed to advise in what manner the petition could be handled so that it could come within the by-law. This was objected to, as it was the opinion of the councillors that the petitioners should pay for their own advice in matters of this kind.

Councillor Newton thought the barrister did not understand the situation, as all that was asked was that the club should be allowed to move the boat-house from one piece of municipal property to another. He expressed determination to continue the agitation until he had brought it to a successful issue. He had boating accommodation for



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THE PROVINCE MAY STEP IN

TO ADMINISTER THE JAMES BAY DUMP Letter to That Affect Sent the City by Dr. Fagan—Action Delayed.

An ultimatum was on Monday night delivered from the Provincial Board of Health to the city council to the effect that unless the city took immediate action to abolish the nuisance of James Bay dump the matter would be taken out of their hands.

Dr. Fagan issued this statement in a letter which was read before the city council. The secretary of the Provincial Board of Health also enclosed the report of Engineer Mohun, which studied the question, and suggested the only remedy. He suggests that a solution of lime be pumped underneath the ground or deposited in ditches.

Dr. Fagan's letter, which the report had been read the Mayor asked what to be done. "It seems," he remarked, "that the only thing to be done is to give the dump a hyperdemic injection."

The following is Mr. Mohun's report: 3rd Jan., 1908. Sir,—In accordance with instructions I have the honor to report that the area used by the civic authorities as a dumping ground for rubbish and garbage, bounded on the east by Douglas street, on the south by Belleville street, covers at a rough estimate about 11,000 square yards.

The plague of flies, about the filthiest of created insects, which has troubled us for some time past is a strong testimony as to the presence of decomposing organic matter. These pests are frequently disseminators of disease.

BILL TO BETTER AMERICAN NAVY

Proposed Measure to Put Fleet on Business Basis as Weapon and Industry. Washington, Jan. 7.—A navy reorganization bill, designed to put the navy on a business basis, both as a weapon and an industry, was introduced in the House today by Mr. Dawson, of Iowa, member of the House committee on naval affairs.

RIVAL SALVATION ARMIES

Right to Title Argued in New York Courts. New York, Jan. 7.—The question whether the Salvation Army, of which General Wm. Booth is the head, has the exclusive right to use that name in the United States, was argued in the Supreme court today. The arguments were an application to have made permanent a temporary injunction restraining the American Salvation Army from any longer using that name.

DEATH OF MARINER

Capt. William Rogers, of New Westminster, Passed Away Saturday. After a career extending over half a century, in the seafaring business, during the greater part of which he was identified with the Pacific coast, Captain William Rogers died at New Westminster at an early hour Saturday morning.

TRAIN DROPPED THROUGH AIR TWO HUNDRED PASSENGERS ON BOARD Deraiment in U. S. Claims Five Victims While Eighty Were Seriously Injured.

Atlanta, Jan. 7.—Running at a speed of thirty miles an hour, the second section of an excursion train on the Southern Railway from Cleveland, known as the Colver special, and bound for Florida, plunged through a trestle over a creek about fifty miles north of Atlanta today, and as a result three persons are dead, two fatally injured, and 80 passengers so seriously injured as to require medical attention.

A RECOGNITION OF CITY'S ADVANTAGES

Another Proof Afforded That Victoria Is Adapted to Be a Commercial Educational Centre. Victoria is undoubtedly the most suitable place in the West for an educational centre. This has been emphasized again and again in the public press and by public men.

MONTHLY MEETING.

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ENDORSED THE BILL BEFORE PARLIAMENT

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## CREDIT SYSTEM BABILY STRAINED

### STOCK MARKET ON ROAD TO RECOVERY

Henry Clews Reviews Financial Situation and Prospects in United States.

New York, Jan. 4.—The year opens with our leading business men in a sober frame of mind and generally anticipating some trade reaction. This is due to recognition of the fact that liquidation and readjustment which has taken place in the stock market must to some degree be expected in mercantile and industrial affairs; and nobody expects such a severe reaction in the latter circles as has taken place in Wall Street, still it is now admitted that the mercantile credit situation is badly strained and that a lower level of business activity must be attained before general business can show any substantial tendency toward recovery. That the process of readjustment in mercantile and industrial affairs has begun is very evident, and how long it will continue depends upon how far corrective influences are allowed to have free play. Wall Street was obliged to endure nine months of acute reaction, and it is possible that the period of readjustment in mercantile affairs may occupy a few months to fully straighten things on a permanent basis.

It does not necessarily follow that the stock market should decline in sympathy with depression elsewhere. Wall Street has often been notable for anticipating the future and running counter to conditions prevailing elsewhere. The financial panic began and ended before general business felt its effect; the security markets, therefore, are fairly entitled to recovery while the storm is spending its remaining force elsewhere. During 1907 securities showed a depreciation estimated at over \$3,000,000, a shrinkage which not only discounted the various forms of overdoing and mistrust that precipitated the panic, but also the possibility of an era of business depression. It must not be forgotten that values were sacrificed and unduly depressed by tremendous forced liquidation at a time when buying capacity was completely exhausted. During the past month prices have been gradually recovering; not through speculative buying, but from the natural tendency to attain a level consonant with the changed conditions; and this after making full allowance for the prospects of diminished profits and lower dividends, which are practically sure to be encountered. The most important fact in stimulating recovery is the improved condition of the money market. The currency premium has practically disappeared. Our bank reserves are rising and very soon the money market will be working under natural influences. The stringency usually experienced in preparing for January disbursements did not materialize this year. Currency will shortly begin to return from the interior; and the lessened activity in business, together with declining prices, will quickly rebuild our bank resources and leave us with a plethora of cheap funds greatly augmented by the additions to our currency supply during the last few months.

Our supply of gold has been much augmented by recent importations, and the prospect of its retention has been somewhat improved by better financial conditions abroad. The Bank of England is in strong condition, as emphasized by reduction of its rate from 7 to 6 per cent., and London was very slightly hurt by our panic. Germany, too, is in better condition, and seems likely to escape the financial crisis once feared; while France appears totally undisturbed by our recent financial crisis. It is worth noting, also, that a better feeling is developing on the other side regarding American securities, owing to the fact that we are righting our abuses of mismanagement, which did more to discredit us abroad than the vicissitudes which came from legitimate movements. American securities have always been profitable to foreigners, and as long as they are financed on sound principles and by men of integrity, they will continue to enjoy a high reputation amongst foreign investors. In estimating the future of the money market, while not overlooking the unsatisfactory business outlook nor the unsatisfactory railroad situation, it must not be forgotten that the coming year will see money will exert a very important effect upon security values. There are many very wealthy individuals who are only indirectly affected by business reaction and having large means will be sure to take advantage of easy money. When money is in large supply at low rates, as will be the case before very long, speculation inevitably revivifies and the latter is generally an element of more or less disturbance. This year, however, there are no important unsettling issues at present in sight. Congress never enacts any important legislation in a presidential year, and the issues of the campaign thus far promise to be more concerning persons than principles. There may be some talk about tariff revision, but the prospect of action in this direction seems remote when one considers the strength of the Republican party and the power of the "stand patters." Advice from Washington indicates that the plan I have been advocating for giving elasticity to our currency for some time may be adopted and become a law. The plan is for congress to authorize national banks to increase their ordinary circulation to the extent of 20 per cent. of the paid-up capital, the amount to be limited to \$100,000,000, and to be issued upon approved securities, the securities, they to be deposited with the controller of the currency. This special issue of currency to be taken to such an extent as to compel the speedy return and cancellation of such notes when the business needs no longer exist for the additional currency. The plan of issuing emergency national bank reserve money would remove the necessity of central bank action, which is now being agitated to a considerable extent. Such a bank will never be acceptable to the national banks now existing, as it would nullify their business and attenuate and diminish them. The jealousy of bank officials would cause them to exert all their influence against such a measure being meeting with congressional action would be practically a revival of the old United States bank, which was a source of so much political corruption, and in fact, in President Jackson's time. Therefore, we want no central bank. We have already all the banks we need. What we do need is to remedy the defects in our currency system, and for this let us labor and pray as one of the things necessary to our financial salvation.

All things considered, therefore, the stock market has received its worst blows and is now in the rosiest condition. Occasional reactions may be anticipated in event of such unfavorable developments as must be expected from time to time; but the better class of securities, particularly high-grade bonds bought at present prices are sure to show good returns to the purchasers in due time.

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**OLDEST ORCHARD.**  
Apple Plantation in New Mexico Fully 300 Years Old.  
The oldest apple orchard in America, if not in the world, is in the centre of the ancient town of Manzanao, Torrance county, New Mexico. Many of the trees are more than six feet in circumference but all are still fruitful and vigorous, although neglected for generations. Little is known of the history of the orchard, but the oldest inhabitants of the valley of the Rio Grande remember the orchard from childhood, and claim that the trees have not changed in appearance since then. Venerable Mexicans and Pueblo Indians tell of visiting the orchard as far back as they can remember, and finding apples on the ground in all stages of decomposition at least two feet deep. The trees are fully 300 years old.

**VANDERBILT WEDDING.**  
London, Jan. 8.—Count Anton Sigtry sailed on the steamer Kron Prinsessin Cecilia to-day for New York. He will act as best man at the wedding in New York on January 27th of Count Lasso Szehchenyi and Miss Gladys Vanderbilt.  
The mother and sister of Count Lasso and other members of his family are on their way. Lieutenant-Commander William Howard, until recently by American naval attaché at Berlin, is also a passenger.

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A shipment of fish haddies from Nova Scotia, brought in frozen, have just arrived and are selling at 15 cents a pound. They are of excellent quality. There is an upward move in lettuce, sweet potatoes, cabbage, and onions, the last mentioned now selling at four cents wholesale.

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The retail prices are as follows:  
Garden Produce—  
Cabbage, per lb. .... 3  
Potatoes (Island) 20 lbs. .... 150  
Lettuce ..... 3-1/2  
Onions, per bunch ..... 2  
Onions (Spanish) ..... 6  
Spinach, per lb. .... 6  
Brussels Sprouts, per lb. .... 15  
Carrots, per lb. .... 2  
Turnip, per lb. .... 2  
Squash ..... 10  
Meat—  
Bacon (B. C.), per lb. .... 22  
Bacon (American), per lb. .... 22  
Hams (Canadian), per lb. .... 22  
Bacon (rolled), per lb. .... 19 1/2  
Shoulders, per lb. .... 15  
Bacon (long clear), per lb. .... 20  
Pork, per lb. .... 11 1/2  
Mutton, per lb. .... 14 1/2  
Lamb, per lb. .... 15 1/2  
Lamb, hindquarter ..... 12 1/2  
Suet, per lb. .... 15  
Farm Produce—  
Fresh Island Eggs ..... 50  
Fresh Eastern Eggs ..... 30  
Butter (Creamery) ..... 50  
Cheese ..... 25  
Hungarian Flour—  
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl. .... 7.75  
Harris' (S. & K.), 70 lb. .... 7.75  
Lake of Woods, per bbl. .... 7.75  
Okanagan, per sack ..... 2.00  
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Calgar, Hungarian, per bbl. .... 7.75  
Moose Jaw, per sack ..... 2.00  
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Enderby, per sack ..... 2.00  
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Snowflake, per bbl. .... 6.75  
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Hay (baled), new, per ton ..... 27.00  
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Salmon (spring), per lb. .... 100 1/2  
Spring (smoked) ..... 75  
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Smelts, per lb. .... 10  
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Chinook Nuts ..... 8  
Rock Cod ..... 8  
Black Cod ..... 12 1/2  
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Finnan Haddies, per lb. .... 15  
Walnuts, new (Cal.) ..... 25  
Walnuts (Grenoble) ..... 25  
Chinook Nuts ..... 20  
Bananas, per doz. .... 75  
Pears, per box ..... 40  
Apples (new), per doz. .... 40  
Cocoanuts, each ..... 15  
Apples, per box ..... 125  
Apples (new), per lb. .... 15  
Oranges (navel), per doz. .... 25  
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### New York Prices Show Few Changes—Volume of Business Small.

New York, Jan. 9.—Wall street—the opening prices of stocks were very little altered from last night. The following shows small gains with the volume of business small: Reading advanced 1/4, and International Pump 1, Southern Ry. pd, declined.

The stock market opened irregular, the following prices ruled: Amal, Copper, 49; Amal, Smelting, 74 1/2; Atchison, 68 3/4; Brooklyn Transit, 40; C. P. R., 125 1/2; Erie, 15; G. N., 119 1/4; M. P., 111 1/2; N. Y. C., 92 1/2; N. P., 121 1/2; Penna., 111 1/2; Reading, 100; R. I., 14 1/4; St. Paul, 107 1/2; Sugar, 107 1/2; S. P., 73 1/2; U. S. S., 24 1/2; U. S. S. pd., 89 1/2.

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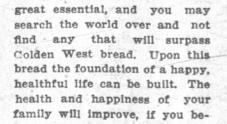
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# MEETING DEAL WITH THE BY-LAW WATER QUESTION WAS UP FOR DISCUSSION

## Citizens Were Urged by Mayor Morley and Others to Vote for Improvements.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
Doubt and uncertainty characterized the early part of the discussion of the water by-law before a gathering of the ratepayers in the city hall last night. The argument speedily resolved itself into a question of finances. No resolutions were thought necessary.

Close upon two hundred citizens were present, and shortly after 8 o'clock Mayor Morley opened the meeting. He declared that Ald. Henderson, who feared the water by-law would make the city, was prepared to clear all points in regard to the scheme. He urged that no delay be made for the starting of improving the waterworks system of Victoria. There was no excuse for laying it over, and in justice to the rights of property-holders there should be no opportunity of a recurrence of a flagrant situation similar to that of last July. There was absolutely no necessity for leaving it over for next year's council to handle. The report of the expert employed by the city had been before the public for nearly three weeks, so that there had been ample time to study it. In concluding the Mayor asked all present to do their utmost to secure a safe passage of the by-law when it was submitted to the electors. He also stated that the discussion was to be solely devoted to the water question, and nothing of a campaign nature would be tolerated.

Ald. Henderson, on being called upon, gave a short history of the passage of the by-law through the council, and how it was based entirely on Mr. Adams' reports. The council had unanimously agreed that the only way to get a perfect scheme was to call upon the services of a good expert and get him formulate a plan. This was now to be submitted to the people for their endorsement. He then narrated how everything that would make the calculations of the expert as correct as possible had been done, and assured his listeners that the figures could be relied upon. In outlining the scheme of the by-law he laid stress upon the importance of reserving Sooke lake as a source of supply for the future.

"It is not a matter of developing Sooke lake at the present time," he said. "What we are confronted with is a scarcity of water. We want the cheapest and best source in the meantime, but we have also the opportunity of providing for a future at a little cost." He then went on to show how the cost of getting the Sooke lake laid aside as a source of supply was a mere bagatelle. The cost of the by-law would probably cost more than the whole amount which is being asked for in the by-law. He explained the proposal did not indicate bringing water from Sooke lake immediately, but would any development be made beyond that necessary to allow the city to retain its rights thereto.

Quoting from Mr. Adams' report, he said that the water by-law would develop Elkhorn lake, if the former were only to last for two years, but to develop the latter it would mean an outlay of nearly half a million dollars, which the present population of Victoria did not warrant. Sooke lake two years hence, unless reserved, would probably be lost to the city as a source of water supply. Settlers would be spread all around it and draining wheat lands would be an impossibility. Further, the cost of appropriation two years hence would be well over the half million mark.

In reiterating his plea for this course he pointed out the advantages of keeping the two sources of supply. The additional one would cost practically nothing. Elkhorn lake, he remarked, would in all likelihood be capable of supplying the city needs for the next fifteen years.

In concluding Ald. Henderson quoted the cost of bringing water from the various places examined. From Elkhorn lake 4 per cent, Sooke lake 67 per cent, Goldstream and Millstream 43 per cent, provided the entire revenue of the waterworks be devoted to help pay off the debt.

The question was raised whether this included the \$15,000 the waterworks were paying yearly into the city coffers.

Ald. Henderson replied that it did include this, and that calculations had been made on the \$81,000 revenue of the waterworks, so the \$15,000 must be raised in another way.

Whether or not Sooke lake could be secured from the provincial government was a point then raised. The Mayor took it upon himself to

answer this question, and declared that it was practically understood Victoria could get the lake, and further the city was empowered to expropriate all water within 20 miles of the city for a supply.

T. L. Paterson asked Ald. Henderson if six hundred and twenty-five acres was all the available land in the Elkhorn district suitable for a watershed. In reply the alderman explained that six hundred and twenty-five acres was all that was necessary for the next fifteen years, after that Elkhorn lake would be no longer safe as a water supply source. Settlement would surround it, and its use would be fraught with epidemic dangers.

This point was raised several times during the discussion, and the Mayor to settle the question went into it pretty fully, expressing the same views as Ald. Henderson.

"Who will have the responsibility of spending the money?" was a query. The interrogator was informed that the city water commissioner would disburse the six hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars subject to the council. Further, that the money would not all be spent at once, but when and where it would give the quickest benefit.

Whether or not sufficient provision had been made for extension maintenance and replacing of pipe in the by-law was lengthily discussed. Some were of the opinion that \$7,000 was totally inadequate.

"Capt. Curtis, during the argument of this question, interposed with the remark that according to Mr. Adams' report the less water the citizens used the longer it would last.

The city water commissioner then entered upon the explanation of a few phases of the scheme. He devoted his attentions largely to a synopsis of Mr. Adams' report, entering upon the capacity of the Elkhorn lake and how arrangements had been made for an unlimited supply.

He was called upon to explain many matters. First, the advisability of using meters, and expending such a large sum on installing them was questioned. Some spoke in favor of the meter and others against it.

Mr. Raymur then took up the money part of the question. He announced that by the imposition of a frontage tax of two cents to the foot and an increase of the water rate by 25 per cent, the cost could be covered without any aid from the ratepayers.

Mr. Raymur replied if such action were taken it would mean an increase of a mill and a half on the property tax. The questioner then declared that the expenditure of so much money was monstrous. He could not see the purpose of buying meters which only lasted ten years and to spread the payment of this great sum over a term of 50 years. He branded the scheme as extravagant.

"Supposing you were to sell the debentures at the present state of the money market, you could hardly expect to receive more than 90 cents on the dollar," declared Mr. Marchant. This depreciation would have to be made, and there was no arrangement to cover it.

A number of other points were brought up and gone thoroughly into. The Mayor then called for an expression from the ratepayers. He asked Mr. Stewart, a former Winnipegger and a candidate for election in Ward 1, to give his opinion.

Mr. Stewart lauded the by-law, which in his mind was an admirable one. Water must be had, and for his own part he intended doing all he could for the by-law.

Ex-Ald. Bragg next craved indulgence. He declared that the submission of the by-law was premature. It should be left over for the next council. The speaker was called to task by another ratepayer, who said that the present council was the only one capable of handling the matter in a satisfactory manner, for they were not equipped with full knowledge of the question, and had not a year been devoted to its study.

Before the meeting closed Mayor Morley gave a resume of the most important points raised against the by-law, and treated them to a vigorous attack.

"Vote for the by-law" was the last words heard, and they were voiced on all sides.

**BARON TAKAHIRA.**  
U. S. Will Receive New Ambassador at Washington.

Washington, Jan. 8.—While officially nothing has been heard at the Japanese embassy of the decision of the Japanese government to appoint Baron Takahira as ambassador to Washington, no doubt seems to be entertained of his selection, but the general belief among the embassy attaches is that the successor of Ambassador Root will not be announced until the arrival of the latter in Japan, as diplomatic courtesy demands that this consideration be shown to a retiring official.

While the Japanese embassy has not yet seen fit to announce formally the appointment of Baron Takahira to succeed Ambassador Aoki in Washington, the charge of the embassy, Mr. Miyakawa, has at the instance of his government inquired of the state department whether Baron Takahira would be a persona grata as successor to Viscount Aoki. Secretary Root has replied that the appointment would be received with pleasure by his government.

Nothing is yet known as to when the new ambassador will arrive here, but it is presumed that he probably will find it necessary to return from Rome to Japan to receive instructions from his own government before taking up his new duties in Washington.

**WINNIPEG FIRE.**  
Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Fire did considerable damage last night to the gent's furnishing store of White & Mainahan on Main street. The damage to the stock was mostly by water, and will amount to about thirty-five thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

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# THE TRUSTEES HELD FINAL MEETING

## The Overcrowding of Schools Was Brought to their Attention.

(From Thursday's Daily.)  
The overcrowding of city schools was one of the matters dealt with by the school trustees at the last meeting of the board. It was brought to the attention of the trustees by a report from Trustee Riddell, chairman of the building and grounds committee, and was stated by him to be a grave question.

Other members of the board took the matter up and Mrs. Jenkins said that in the Central school there was a class of 85 under one teacher, while the children in two other classes numbered one hundred.

Trustee Lewis suggested that the board should face the question with determination and ask for more money to build additional schools. One was wanted in the eastern portion of the city.

The advisability of purchasing a portable school was referred to by Trustee Riddell. He suggested that the board purchase a similar one to that used in Vancouver, details of which were considered by the trustees some time ago.

It was decided to make an arrangement in the Central school whereby the main class-room would be relieved of congestion.

The admission of Chinese children to the schools was also considered. It was declared that several new applications had been received and the board, after some discussion, decided to allow such of the children as had parents in the city, and could talk sufficient English, to attend.

Trustee Alfred Huggett tendered his resignation as a member of the board and the board expressed regret at his disappearance from its councils. Eulogistic references were made by the trustees present to Mr. Huggett's work. W. W. Northcott was appointed returning officer for the by-election, and his successor will be appointed to complete for the year of Mr. Huggett's term that remains.

An application was received from Miss Lewis, drawing instructor in the schools, asking for an advance of salary, and was referred to a committee.

Miss Williams, principal of the Girls' Central school, asked that her salary be raised to the same figure as male principals and set forth several reasons for the board's consideration. The communication was considered in committee, of which the press being excluded, and the committee recommended to the board that no change be made.

In his report from the building committee Trustee Riddell stated that considerable progress had been made on the Victoria West school and that the joints of the second floor had been laid. On the recommendation of Chairman Joy, W. H. Bins, teacher of manual training, was appointed also teacher of drawing in the High school. His salary was increased \$10 a month in consequence of this.

A number of minor matters were considered, after which the board rose and the trustees, of whom four were retiring, exchanged felicitous remarks.

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# GOOD PROFITS IN POULTRY RAISING

## The Result of Experiments Conducted in the Province of Saskatchewan.

Dairying and poultry raising are two branches of the farming industry that have received far too little consideration. The following letter to the Canadian laymen from W. G. Wilson, superintendent of dairying for Saskatchewan, will show how money can be made by the farmers:

"Early in the season of 1907 an announcement was made by the dairy branch of the department of agriculture, Regina, that the initial work would be taken towards encouraging and improving the poultry industry of the province of Saskatchewan. The course outlined was a practical one, and the following attention stations in connection with the creameries. Since the announcement was made the work has been under way, and it is now the time to report on the results of the experiment with a view to demonstrating why greater care and attention should be given to properly raising and marketing poultry. For the experiment upwards of 3,000 birds were promised by the farmers early in the year but owing to the late, cold and inclement spring weather, the chicks experienced hardships of winter endurance, and the number of birds promised were not supplied by the farmers. A sufficient number, however, was received to enable the department to carry out the work, which has been completed, and the results seem to vindicate the motive which stimulated the movement.

"The department erected suitable buildings, two crates, and provided fattening crates in which to put the birds. These were accepted from the farmers during the early part of September, only one delivery being arranged for this season. At one point spring chickens only were taken, while fowl and chickens were taken at the other; the regulations providing that all must be started for twenty-four hours before their arrival at the fattening station. Upon receipt of an approved voucher from the manager of the fattening station, the farmers advanced to the farmers ten cents a pound, live weight, for the chickens, and six cents a pound for fowl received.

"The disposal of the dressed birds, owing to the limited number of birds, was effected in small lots to the best trade for two reasons; first, to secure for the farmers the best possible price and, second, to advertise the trade for another year. The results of the season, and the figures which follow, seem to indicate that good prices can be realized for first-class chickens. The number handled was 487, weighing 1,530 pounds, and the gain a bird, 50 pounds.

"The increase a bird is not large, and is chiefly owing to the fact that a considerable number of fowl was received at one point, and also to the fact that one type of birds altogether was not selected for raising, very creditable gains. The average selling price for the lot was 13.33 cents a pound. This gave the farmer a second and final payment of 1.24 cents a pound on both chickens and fowl, or a net price to the farmer of 17.34 cents a pound, live weight, for chickens, and 13.44 cents for fowl.

"The price realized is not the only advantage to be taken into consideration in affording a market for the farmer's poultry by this system of handling. The labor of preparing the birds for marketing is assumed by others, thus relieving the owners of the sometimes unpleasant task because of the proper conveniences and facilities are not available for killing and dressing for marketing. Where a considerable number of birds are sometimes the labor thus necessitated is sometimes a heavy one. In fact, it is sometimes this that keeps many farmers from going into poultry raising more extensively, but, with the co-operative method, the farmers' labor is thus relieved, and the assurance of a ready and reliable market is thus afforded, and extends a commendable inducement. The farmer, too, is enabled to reside in the immediate vicinity of the fattening station have this same advantage extended to them. The birds may be cooped and shipped and expressed to the central station, and the express charges are defrayed by the department, which was considered advisable in order to further assist the work while in its infancy. Contrast the price the farmers realized on their birds last year, and that paid for birds delivered at the fattening station already to hand, the average dressed weight price paid to farmers in 1906 did not exceed 10 cents a pound. Some, it is true, obtained more than this because of selling direct to the consumer, but, on the other hand, many received only eight cents a pound, dressed weight, while the advance price at the fattening station was 13.33 cents on chicken and six cents on fowl, live weight — with no labor but that of cooping the birds for delivery — with a supplementary payment of 7.34 cents a pound.

"The foregoing results seem to amply justify the assistance and expenditure of the department to develop the poultry industry. The price obtained and paid to farmers exceeded the expectation of those in charge of the work, and while it is not a certainty that these prices can be duplicated another year, our experience goes to show that, one year with another, splendid prices can be obtained for good prepared and marketed poultry. The present season, to some extent, due to the loss of chicks through exposure during the cold spring months, which produced a heavy mortality.

"With the initial undertaking, it was to be expected that the class of birds received from the farmers would not be altogether commendable. It proved to be correct, and considerable improvement in this respect may be made in the future. The proper type of birds must be raised by the farmer and delivered to the fattening station, otherwise the management cannot offer for sale birds that will command the highest price because of their superior quality with respect to flesh, plumpness and appearance generally. To do this, some attention must be given to the breeding and selection of the birds, either by procuring a setting of pure-bred eggs from one known to have good birds of the leading utility breeds, or by purchasing a pure-bred male of the desired type and breed with which to head the flock. By either of these methods a proper start can be made, and by subsequent careful selection of the young, a flock of creditable birds can soon be accumulated.

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"In crating and fattening the pure-bred chickens again made the greater gains. It was also demonstrated that the cost of food a pound of gain was less with the pure-bred chickens.

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