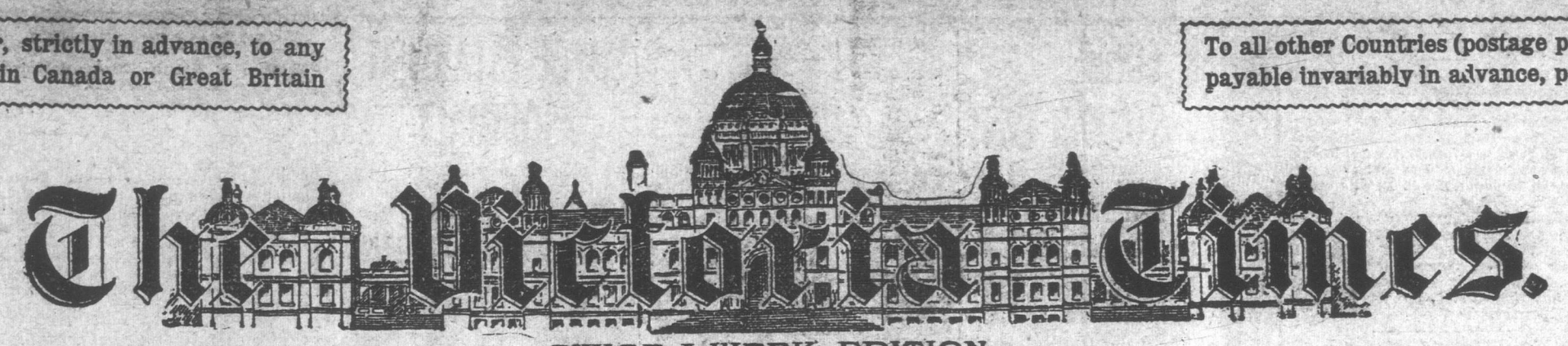


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Winnipeg, Jan. 9.—Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general, who has been in Japan conducting negotiations in regard to the question of Japanese immigration to Canada, passed through the city yesterday on his way to Ottawa. His private car, the Ottawa, 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 they are in a very poor condition, and the late war has drained their resources, and they are all for peace. You hear no talk of war, and no one ever thinks of it."

"The great question at the present time is that of emigration. It is a most important one, and that is why the Canadian government will have to be 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 emigration 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."

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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### HORSES DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Reston, Man., Jan. 9.—About midnight fire broke out in the barn of J. F. Ireland, completely destroying eight 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 El-Rahal, Morocco, during 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 emigration 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."

### INDIAN FEUD.

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

London, Ont., Jan. 9.—Thomas Noah, the Muncy 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 2nd 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 last. The murder was attributed to the fact 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 boy.

### 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 situation will cause an annual meeting of three weeks hence, or some time in February, a baby.

The scene in court was most affecting.

### 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 455 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 the married women, but there are quite a number of single ladies in the list.

### 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 agent for 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.

### 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.

### PARIS DISCOUNT RATE.

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

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**MORE CRUISERS ARE REQUIRED**

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**TO PROTECT FISHING INTERESTS OF B. C.**

Marine Department Will Supply Two Fast Vessels to Supplement Kestrel.

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**DASTARDLY CRIME.**

Woman Stabbed to Death, House Fired and Child Cremated.

**NED HANLAN BURIED.**

Last Tributes of Respect to a World-Rowing Champion.

Toronto, Jan. 7.—Amid many tokens of public sorrow, the funeral of Edward Hanlan, the champion rower of the world, took place this afternoon at the Necropolis cemetery.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent, and Rev. Dr. Sutherland, secretary of missions in the Methodist church, have gone to New York to attend a joint committee on educational work in China, made up of delegates from the Methodist church in Canada and the Methodist Episcopal church south of the line.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The hard times in the industrial world that has driven into the U. S. marine corps and the navy nearly all of the men needed to fill the authorized quota, have not helped the army so far in the matter of recruitment. Reports still flow in upon the war department of failure to secure recruits, of private buying their discharges, of non-commissioned officers refusing to re-enlist, and of the resulting skeleton organizations that are little more than travesties upon fighting forces.

Grand Forks, Jan. 8.—A mass meeting of citizens was held last evening in Eagles' hall to select candidates for Mayor and aldermen for the city election. At this meeting Postmaster Geo. Hull was chosen as school trustee, and the final decision of the meeting regarding the choosing of a Mayor and aldermen was postponed till an adjourned meeting on Friday evening, conducted by Neil McCallum. An intense excitement exists here on all sides.

U. S. Government Asked if Baron Takahira Would Be Acceptable.

Tokyo, Jan. 8.—In connection with the successor to Viscount Aoki as ambassador at Washington, the Associated Press has been informed that the Japanese embassy at Washington was instructed a week ago to formally notify the state department of the selection of Baron Takahira, at present Japanese ambassador to Italy, and to ask if he would be acceptable. No reply has yet been received, and the foreign office attributes the delay to the pressure of business at Washington. It does not believe there will be the slightest hesitation on the part of the American government in accepting Baron Takahira.

Man Lost from Schooner.

Port Townsend, Jan. 8.—The Seattle halibut schooner Marrowstone, on a moderate southeaster, was driven in a moderate gale, and was wrecked on Marrowstone Point during the night in the present law.

**JAPAN LOOKS TO FAR EAST**

IS ABSORBED IN MAINLAND OF ASIA

**China Wants Integral Application of Treaty of Portsmouth to Prevent Aggressions.**

Paris, Jan. 8.—The Echo de Paris print interview claiming, it is said, from an "authorized Japanese source" with the object of showing that Japan is so absorbed with the mainland of Asia that war with America is impossible.

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Smallpox in Ontario.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The Times says among the innovations which Herr Ballin has planned for the new Hamburg-American line Europa, now being built at Belfast, are a tailor shop and modistes parlor, which will be under the direction of first class artists, from London and Paris.

At Entertainment to Cossacks Emperor Thanked Soldiers for Their Valiant Services.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 7.—The Russian Christmas, which commences thirteen days later than the day set for the observation of the feast by the Gregorian calendar, was celebrated to-day by a members of the imperial family in a very simple way.

Woman in Red Mysterly.

Newark, N. J., Jan. 7.—A complaint, formally charging Theodore Whitmore with the murder of his wife, was drawn up by Justice Brangan to-day. County Physician Converse has refused to issue a burial permit for the body of the murdered woman until next Friday.

**CANADIAN NORTHERN.**

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 8.—D. D. Mann, vice-president of the Canadian Northern Railway, denies the Winnipeg story that President Mackenzie has secured \$16,000,000 in England for Canadian Northern Railway improvements in western Canada.

**PRESIDENT DISMISSED.**

Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 8.—John Theaker, president of the street railway men's union, was discharged yesterday.

**NO TRUTH IN REPORT.**

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—A newspaper report from Halifax says that a British regiment is to be placed in charge of the Halifax garrison.

**FIVE PERISHED, TWO WERE SAVED.**

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 8.—A broken message received here to-day from Cape Hatteras, on the North Carolina seaboard, reports the stranding and loss on the treacherous Diamond shoals yesterday of an unknown schooner, out of whose crew of seven men five perished and two were saved.

**PAID PENALTY OF DELIBERATE CRIME**

Toronto, Jan. 8.—John Boyd, a colored porter, was hanged at 8:15 this morning by Hangman Radcliffe in the room of the jail building. The crime for which Boyd paid the penalty had no extenuating circumstances.

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**CONE SHRINKAGE ON VESUVIUS**

Portion of Peak Sinks Into Crater Amidst Great Internal Ebulitions.

Naples, Jan. 8.—Following a number of heavy detonations yesterday, a portion of the cone of Mount Vesuvius sank within the crater, causing great internal ebulitions.

**TO RE-EVALUATE**

REPORTED DECISION OF BRITISH ADMIRALTY

**FOURTH CRUISER SQUADRON WITH VESSELS FROM HOME FLEET FOR PACIFIC.**

London, Jan. 4.—It is asserted here in well informed naval circles that the Admiralty will shortly request the Dominion government to turn back the harbor and naval station of Esquimaut to the Imperial authorities.

The great "scrap-heaping" of 1904 was followed by the discovery that not enough cruisers were available to supply a sufficient quota to act with the battle fleets, and this led to the breaking up of the cruiser squadrons in American waters.

**MISTAKEN IN NAVAL POLICY**

ITALIAN COMMENT ON PACIFIC-BOUND FLEET

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Tribuna, in an article on the cruise of the American battleship fleet to the Pacific, expresses the opinion that President Roosevelt perhaps was mistaken in ordering it, "in view of the excitement it has aroused in the United States, both on the part of the people and the press."

**OPPOSITION LEADER IS IN THE CITY**

J. A. Macdonald Has Arrived for Court Work—Will Remain Until After Session.

**CROWS FAVORED BIRDS.**

New York, Jan. 8.—Pledges not to wear the plumage of any birds other than crows were signed yesterday by women representing thirteen organizations in the federation of women's clubs, the occasion being a meeting of the seventh district of the official body.

**LONDON'S RAGGED POOR.**

London, Jan. 8.—In consequence of the customary kindness of the citizens of Victoria, B. C., 3,000 poor London children get entertainments of dinners this month, the funds subscribed being administered by the Ragged Schools Union of the Shaftsbury Society.

**TEN YEARS FOR STABBING.**

Practice of Italians Carrying Knives Is Too Prevalent.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—Justice Riddell is delivering some sentences at the High court sittings here. Antoni Lombardo, an Italian who was found guilty of stabbing Frank Correll, of Poplar street, was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

**FREIGHT DEPOT DESTROYED.**

Fire at Fort Worth Structure Prey to Flames—Damage \$250,000.

**TRAINS SNOWBOUND.**

Interlaken, N. Y., Jan. 8.—All trains in this section are being delayed by a heavy snowstorm which began yesterday and continued until early to-day, leaving over a foot of snow on the ground. The country roads are also in bad condition.

**HISTORIC POLE DEAD.**

Paris, Jan. 8.—The head of the historic Polish house of that name, is dead.

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Oak Bay Endeavoring to Have a Council Returned by Acclamation.

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**BUILDING COLLAPSED.**

One Killed and Two Missing in New York Disaster.

**NAME STRUCK OFF THE LIST**

A RULING GIVEN ON VOTERS' QUALIFICATION

**MAGISTRATE DECIDES IN FAVOR OF APPEAL AGAINST ALLOWING WOMEN THE FRANCHISE.**

Magistrate Jay yesterday afternoon granted the application of Thomas C. Sorby, of the Property Owners' League, to strike off the name of Bernice Scowcroft from the municipal voters' list. This was made a test case, there being also some 470 other names to which objection is taken on similar grounds, which will be considered on Thursday next.

**HEIRS TO ESTATE.**

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—A. A. Ward, niece of the late Dr. Wm. is heiress to his estate estimated at \$27,300.

**WITNESSES IN WINNIP.**

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**SECOND DAY OF THAW**

EVELYN NOT PRESENT AT PROCEEDINGS

**NINE JURYMEN IN BOX, BUT MAY BE DEPOSED BY EMPLOYER CHALLENGE**

New York, Jan. 7.—The Thaw was resumed at 10:20 a. m. With nine jurors provisionally selected, Justice Dowling in the criminal case of the state v. K. Thaw, who is charged with the wilful murder of Stanford White, there were nine jurors in the box this morning. There is no certainty that there will be even that many jurors, as each side has the right to exercise a peremptory challenge.

**UNDER MARTIAL LAW**

Muncie, Ind., Jan. 6.—Cars on city street railway lines began to stop on a regular basis today, by local men and without guard, with no disturbance during the morning.

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GROWING HOSTILITY TO THE BY-LAW.

It is important that no time should be lost in effecting the necessary improvements to Victoria's water works system. The improvements cannot be carried out without money. Funds cannot be obtained without the sanction of the ratepayers. In view of the urgency of the circumstances we cannot refrain from expressing the opinion, which we expressed before, that it is unfortunate the council decided upon submitting a loan by-law at the same time as the municipal elections are to be held. Because there can be no question about the fact that an undercurrent of sentiment has arisen against the by-law—that there is a danger that it will be defeated. The reasons for this antagonism, the supporters of the by-law will probably say, are neither logical nor just. But the point of importance is that they exist. They cannot be removed by simply stating that they are founded upon an unreasonable prejudice against the existing municipal administration. If the prejudice, or whatever it may be, is as strong as the by-law will be defeated. Its defeat will involve a longer delay in beginning work than would have been the case had wiser counsels prevailed and allowances made for a public state of mind which is now but too apparent.

The Mayor, who is the strongest advocate of haste, claims the important thing is to set the wheels of the municipal machinery in motion. That will give employment to a large number of men, attract labor from outside sources, and thus the process of building up the city will be actively pursued. That is unquestionably a very effective argument to put forth from the point of view of a majority candidate appealing for the votes of a floating element of the population. Nevertheless it is but a species plea. It will not bear analysis at all. If the most effective way of building up a city is to borrow money and spend it in giving employment, regardless of the ultimate value of the works upon which the money has been spent, it would be an easy matter to create large cities. The whole continent would-day be studded with them. Because there is scarcely a growing municipality on this coast, and in other parts of the continent also, which has not tried that experiment, and is to-day suffering the consequences of attempting to lift itself up by the boot-straps. Such experiments are at the bottom of the death of employment for labor at the present time. In pursuance of such a transparently fatuous policy we might borrow money to the limit of our credit, and beyond if the money-lenders could be induced to take the necessary risks, beautify our much-concentrated streets, erect monuments and all sorts of things pleasing to the artistic eye, but in the end we should be compelled to pay for our display of municipal estheticism. Interest charges would have to be met and sinking funds accumulated against the day of loan redemption. That would involve increased taxation and augmented cost of living. For a city we might attract working men and there would doubtless be all external indications of unexampled prosperity. But what would the ultimate effect be? Would it not be such an increase in the cost of living that the foundations of the city's real and permanent prosperity would be undermined? The cost of conducting business enterprises would be so great that industries would seek locations in which the conditions were more favorable. The climatic attractions of Victoria are so appealing that thousands of persons of by no means unlimited resources have been persuaded to settle here in the hope of passing their days in comfort and leisure. It is possible to tax these people out of the city entirely. Would any of these possibilities be in the true interests of the working men and whom Mayor Morley appears to have made up his mind to appeal exclusively? Would they be in the best interests of the working classes who are the backbone of the city's permanent prosperity.

If the water works improvement by-law should be endorsed, it must be endorsed for better reasons than those advanced by the Mayor. There are many such reasons, and they have been stated by other members of the city council. On the other hand, there are several objectionable features in the by-law, and they will operate very strongly against its endorsement upon election day. Have the ratepayers grasped what the expenditure of fifty thousand dollars upon meters would mean? The term of the loan is to extend over fifty years. The estimated life of a meter is ten years. Consequently meters must be renewed five times during the life of the loan, to say nothing whatever about the cost of repairs and readings.

We have always contended that Victoria, owing to various circumstances which are quite obvious, ought to be the last city in the world to adopt a general system of metering. There is nothing in the report of Mr. Adams that modifies our views in this respect. He says that if we decide to retain Elk Lake as a source of water supply, sufficient water can be collected there to meet the needs of a city of practically twice the present population of Victoria. Therefore whence the necessity of the adoption of a general system of metering? Besides it is well known that there are thousands of services which it would be the height of economic folly to meter. Every water works official in the city knows that to be true. And that knowledge, is at the root of much of the opposition to the by-law. Mr. Adams in his report takes no account of the peculiarity of our circumstances. He simply gives his opinion in accordance with the data furnished him by the officers of the city. His recommendations should not be carried out to the letter. An efficient, intelligent and business-like body of men ought to apply Mr. Adams' recommendations only to the extent to which they are applicable to the special circumstances of the case with which they deal. That is what the ratepayers of Victoria look to the council to do; and that expectation accounts for the antagonism to the by-law and for the demand that the execution of the recommendations of the expert be left in the hands of a new council.

FOREST ANNIHILATION.

The value of forests and the problem of saving timber wealth from practical annihilation are subjects of discussion in all parts of the world at the present time. Not so long ago very little store was set upon the timber resources of British Columbia. They were treated by governments with as little forethought for the developments of the future as though the question of conservation were beneath the notice of public men of practical minds. Probably there would have been no change but for the facts as to the situation in other sections of the world receiving a great deal of attention from the press. Scarcely a week has been permitted to pass of recent years without some authority quoting figures to prove just how long the forests of the United States can stand up against the axe of the industrious woodman, backed up by the dollars of the shrewd speculator. According to a circular of the Forest Service approximately 50 billion board feet of timber were taken from the forests of the United States in 1906 to be used for lumber, shingles, hewed cross-ties, pulpwood, cooperage stock, round mine timbers, laths, distillation, veneers and poles, and at least another 50 billion board feet of timber, and probably more, were used for fuel, posts and domestic purposes. A conservative estimate, therefore, of the quantity of timber cut in 1906 is 100 billion board feet. The proportion of timber used for fuel, posts and domestic purposes is not known, but the proportion of timber used for lumber, shingles, hewed ties, pulpwood, etc., is as follows: Lumber, 75 per cent. of the total 100 billion board feet; shingles, 6.3 per cent. of the quantity of timber used for lumber; hewed cross-ties, 6.3 per cent. of the quantity used for lumber; pulpwood, 4.3 per cent. of the quantity used for lumber, etc. So we find that the quantity of timber converted annually into pulpwood amounts to only 4.3 per cent of 75 per cent of one half of the total quantity of timber cut each year in the United States. Now, using 100 billion board feet of timber a year, how long will the forests last? The answer is given approximately. The United States has between 500 million and 700 million acres of forest land, giving an increase by growth of between 20 billion and 42 billion board feet of timber annually. Thus each year is taken from the forests a quantity of timber three times as great as the quantity of their natural increment. The stumpage of forests is estimated at from 1,400 billion to 2,000 billion board feet. Assuming a stumpage of 2,000 billion feet, an annual growth of 40 billion feet and an annual use of 100 billion feet, the supply will last thirty-three years.

Dr. Morrison, the well-known correspondent of the London Times at Peking, in writing of the anti-opium movement in China, says that the Chinese government has addressed a note to the British minister expressing grateful recognition of British co-operation in China's endeavors to suppress the traffic; accepting the proposals for the reduction of the import of the Indian drug in proportion to the decrease of the production of native opium, and abandoning the increase of import duty on foreign opium. The document, he says, is regarded as evidence of the

good faith of the Chinese government. He goes on to say that recent information from consuls and missionaries is generally of a conflicting nature, but indicates that the effect of the Imperial edicts chiefly depends on local public opinion and on the personality of the responsible officials. But he believes that the anti-opium movement commands the support of a large section of the people, and has already produced hopeful results. Whenever public sentiment and vested interests combine to oppose the regulations, the government, he points out, has no effective means of enforcing them, and therefore the most satisfactory feature of the movement consists in the fact that the people, as distinct from the government, desire the suppression of the traffic. China last July, accepted in principle the American proposals for an international conference to investigate the question of opium abolition, but no step has been taken to appoint or convene delegates.

Speaking of the life work of Lord Kelvin, a competent contemporary authority says: "It was also in 1852 that Lord Kelvin read before the Royal Society of Edinburgh his great paper 'On a Universal Tendency in Nature to the Dissipation of Mechanical Energy.' The universe is not really a perpetual motion machine; it is running down, and must come to an end, cold, motionless, lifeless. Furthermore, this prediction of an end implies a beginning, when the machine was first wound up; and we are in deeper waters than ever. But 'universal' is a very big word, and forgets, perhaps, how small a part of time and space we share. Herbert Spencer could never agree with the doctrine of the dissipation of energy, at any rate in the form which denied the possibility of a re-birth; and it may fairly be said, I believe, that, even apart from the very urgent philosophical objections to ideas of beginning and ending, physical science is now inclined to question the main conclusions of this theory. Nevertheless, its author was in fact indeed, a 'modern Democritus,' the peer of any Greek that ever was, and his name will be remembered when Britain has long sunk beneath the waves which, with his cable and compass, he now helps her to rule."

Montreal Star:—This Japanese question is one of considerable delicacy, and we should behave ourselves, touching it with the decorum of a world power. It would be peanut politics to try to make a point against Mr. Lemieux in the matter. If he has bungled his mission, we shall learn all about it in good time; and then it will be early enough to show our disapproval. But we should be very sure of his failure before we admit it; and we should never accept such a belief on outside evidence. If he has really failed, Canada is in a serious position. We should then have to choose between giving up our share in the Japanese amusements, or giving up some other enjoyable entertainments. With a first class double-dissolving moving picture and song illustrating outfit and a plentitude of the latest moving pictures, the theatre cut in dates, Chas. E. Newell, the funny Irish song and monologue comedian, in his comical character sketches, keeps all in a good humor. He has given us a very pleasant and pleasing evening. The manager, Mr. C. H. Pattison, is deputy superintendent of the order of Canadian Home Circle. Altogether the show is a clean, hearty, mirth-provoking entertainment and the people of Salt Spring Island are to be congratulated on their good fortune in having it visit the place.

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TRIBESMEN COMPLAIN AGAINST CHIEF JOE

Indians Near Vancouver Take Exception to the Power He Exercises.

There is trouble among the Indians of the Caplano over Chief Joe. A deputation from the reserve, waited upon the Vancouver World recently and registered a complaint against the chief. The deputation made the following statement: "Chief Joe is not Caplano, we don't want Joe to call himself the name, for he is not descended from Caplano. He is nothing to Caplano whatever. He tries to stand at the highest end and be like old Caplano. He call himself so just because he saw the King. Some Indians are blindfolded by coming to Joe's meeting. They think that they are attending to a meeting that is held by old Chief Caplano. He is nothing to him whatever as said before. Chief Joe was placed just for three years by the government and those three years were not up when the bishop took sick and died, so he wasn't taken out of his position. So after the death of the bishop he tried and tried every way to keep his position and go by it. We would be all very glad to hear him call his own name, if he has any at all. It is just the same with the land, it don't belong to him."

WIRELESS SERVICE OF THE GOVERNMENT

Cecil Doure Reviews the Work of Past Year in the Department. Cecil Doure, superintendent of government wireless stations, in his report to the marine and fisheries department covering the work of last year, says: "It was decided, during the past year, to take over the absolute control of the wireless service on board government vessels. Heretofore, this service had been performed by the Marconi Company. The operators, being in the employ of the Marconi Company, did not consider themselves amenable to ship discipline. This interfered, to a very large extent, with the giving of a satisfactory service. Furthermore, the apparatus on board the ships was in a most unsatisfactory condition, due to the fact that the department had no control over same. The service was taken over on March 1st, 1907. All the different wireless equipments on board of these vessels have been completely overhauled and put into first class condition. During the past year, the Act governing wireless telegraphy, part 4, chapter 126, R. S. C., 1906, was put into effect, and licenses were prepared in accordance with said Act. Seven licenses have been issued to the Marconi Company, none of which have been accepted by them, due to the fact that it is claimed, on the part of the Marconi Company, that the form of license adopted infringes their contract rights. A form of license was submitted to the department of justice, accompanied by the contracts existing between the government and the Marconi Company, in order to ascertain if there was anything in the terms of the license which would infringe the contract rights of the Marconi Company. Several changes were suggested and incorporated in the form of license adopted and which the department of justice reported was in accordance with the contracts now existing between the government and the Marconi Company, as above stated, has refused to accept the above licenses and the matter is now receiving the consideration of the department.

AMUSEMENTS AT SALT SPRING ISLAND

Christmas and New Year's Day Passed in Pleasant Fashion by Inhabitants.

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TO FORM AMATEUR ASSOCIATION

Local Clubs Met and Discussed It. Favorable Resolution Passed Last Night—Other News of Sport.

At a meeting of the principal athletic clubs of the city held last night in the J. B. A. club rooms, it was unanimously decided to form a local amateur athletic association for the purpose of controlling amateur sport in this city. The new association will be organized to affiliate with the C. A. A. U. which will in all probability be done as soon as the association is formed. An organization meeting has been called for January 15th at which a committee of five which was appointed last night, will recommend a constitution and by-laws. The committee consists of Lieut. A. J. Erace, D. J. Sullivan, Lieut. Stern, L. Tait, and R. Hitchcock. H. Dallas Helmecken, K. C. president of the J. B. A. A., presided and the following other delegates were present: Y. M. C. A.—A. J. Brace. Fifth Regiment Sports Club—J. Lawson. Victoria City and District Basketball League—B. Hitchcock and V. W. Stewart. Victoria West Athletic Association—A. Monteth. James Bay Athletic Association—D. J. O'Sullivan and W. Andrews. Mr. Helmecken outlined the objects of the proposed new association as set out in the circular letter sent out by the J. B. A. A. in calling the meeting. These were: 1. Establish and maintain a uniform test of amateur standing. 2. Make rules for the government of all sport within its jurisdiction. 3. Institute, regulate and award all amateur championships in the district. 4. To protect the mutual interests of the various clubs composing the association.

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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.

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...

(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.

(From Thursday's Daily.)
The owl which was responsible for plunging the city into darkness on Tuesday evening by getting on the transmission wires and met death in consequence, is to be given full honor. The B. C. Electric company have made arrangements for having the owl stuffed and he will be exhibited in the public gaze.

(From Friday'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.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
The provincial government has decided to issue no more hand loggers' licenses. Applications have recently been made for these licenses, but a refusal to grant them has come from the officials.

(From Sunday's Daily.)
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The intermediate football team in Semple's hall, Victoria West. Miss Heaton's orchestra has been engaged for the occasion. Refreshments will be served and the dance is expected to prove a success.

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.

The First Presbyterian Church resumed their weekly meetings last night. Mr. Clements and Mr. Johnson, of the Victoria Philological Society, gave a most interesting lecture and demonstration on phonology.

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.

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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 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. 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.

'The Christmas dinner was a great success, and turkey was so plentifully partaken of that very little space was reserved for the turkey. In some 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 of the latter enjoying the interesting programme prepared by the children, and a refreshment cup provided by the committee.

'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.

'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, 2 pkgs. cakes; Mrs. R. Sellick, 20 lb. sugar; Mrs. M. R. Smith, toys and candy; Miss Woods, hats; Mrs. G. W. Wynne, 20 lbs. 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, 2 dolls; Mrs. H. Clark, 6 boxes bon bons; W. F. M. Society, 4 dozen Christmas cards; 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 Galletly, 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 cards, 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, 2 sacks peary; Mrs. M. John Hagenbuch, 15 balls, box of oranges; Miss E. Carroll, pair candy, box apples; Mrs. L. Bruce, Lallimer, box Japanese oranges; Mrs. M. A. Vignor, Victoria West, box Japanese oranges; Mrs. T. Bishop, John street, 3 lbs. nuts, 3 lbs. candy, chocolates, 2 boxes bon bons, pudding; Mrs. P. Berridge, 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.

Templeman, 2 turkeys, box oranges; F. Carne, 2 dozen toy stockings, 10 lbs. nuts, 4 boxes gins; Mrs. Mittat, King's Road, toy stockings and watches; Charles Wilson, 7 turkeys; Mrs. J. H. Heimeken, toys and clothing; St. Andrew's church, Presbyterian, Sunday school, bread and cake; St. Luke's Sunday school, Cedar Hill, box Japanese oranges; St. Barnabas church Sunday school, cake and candy; First Congregational church Sunday school, cake; Mrs. A. S. H. Morley, 3 boxes bon bons, popcorn; Mrs. Goodacre, 2 boxes bon bons, handkerchiefs, perfume, books and other toys; Mrs. Bishop, doz. fancy candy boxes; Mrs. Lane, cake; Mrs. Scowcroft, baskets, fans, cards and candy; Mrs. Herberger, 2 boxes, 2 pkgs. cake and 2 small chairs; Mrs. Godfrey Booth, hats; Mrs. Oliver, Oak Bay, books and toys; A. Friend, per Porter & Sons, toys; Baby Dunsuir and Jimmy Austin, Government House, number of toys and books; Times and Colonist, daily papers; Porter & Sons, expressage; ladies of the committee, cakes; Edwin Johnson, 2 boxes, 2 pkgs. Cox, \$1; Mrs. McCulloch, \$2.50; Centennial Sunday school, through Miss Thompson, books for each child; Mrs. H. Croft, \$1; Messrs. D. Spencer, 2 boxes, 2 pkgs. toys; collected by Mrs. Scowcroft, \$21.20.

A. R. CREELMAN IS ON VISIT TO CITY
The Solicitor of the C. P. R. Says His Trip Has No Special Significance.
(From Wednesday's Daily.)
A. R. Creelman, chief legal adviser of the C. P. R., came over from Vancouver last night and is staying at the Oak Bay hotel, where, with his daughters, Misses Edith, Isabel and Marion, he intends to remain for about a week. When interviewed this morning by a Times representative, Mr. Creelman declared that his visit had any 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.
The Japanese question, the legislature, the development of the island, all these were outside the scope of Mr. Creelman's sphere of influence, except that he thought the building of the new railway which was being pushed as fast as possible would have a splendid effect in developing the country and providing work for a large number of men. The opening of the new Empress hotel too would certainly have the effect of drawing a large number of people to the city, who would otherwise not come. He was sorry he would not be able to be here for the opening of the hotel or of the legislature.

Mr. Creelman was seen in one of the rooms of the Oak Bay hotel overlooking the beautiful bay. He commented on the quiet beauty of the scene and it was indeed a view to be desired for the sun was shining brightly and the grass along the waterfront was as green as it would be on the prairies in April or May.

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 some kind of an institute could be established for the benefit of sailors there.

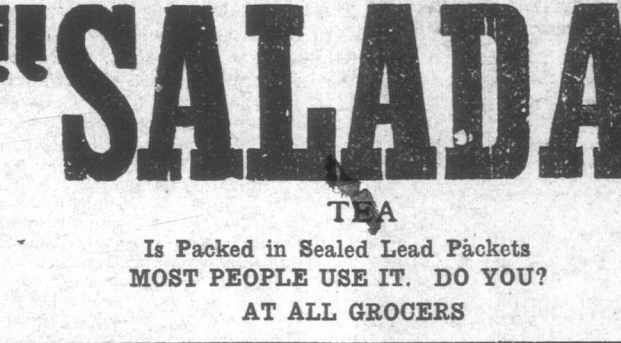
Much has already been done for the sailors and loggers in Vancouver, and an institute hall will be erected at the end of the present month which will be used as a home and also for mission work. Mr. Wheeler before being moved to this coast was stationed at Algoa Bay in South Africa, where he carried 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 same has been done 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.

Wheeler will remain here until next week.
JAP DIPLOMATIC CORPS.
Kobe Herald Tells of Changes Decided Upon by Nippon Government.
With regard to the impending Japanese diplomatic changes, it is stated that it has so far been decided that Baron Takaki, the ambassador at Rome, shall be transferred to Washington, and that Mr. Yamamoto, director of the police affairs bureau of the foreign department, shall be appointed councillor to the Japanese legation in London, being replaced by the foreign department by Mr. Hagiwara, the late Japanese consul-general at Mukden, says a recent issue of the Kobe Herald. It is also reported that it has been already decided that Baron Uchida, the ambassador at Vienna, shall be transferred to Berlin, and that Mr. Tsuzuki shall be appointed ambassador at Rome. It is expected that Baron Chinda, the vice-minister of the foreign department, will be appointed ambassador at Rome, being succeeded by Mr. Ishii, director of the consular bureau of the foreign department, who recently investigated the emigration question in Canada and the United States.

DEATH OF G. L. CENTER.
Vancouver, Jan. 9.—G. L. Center, head of the firm of Center & Hanna, and a pioneer citizen, died last night.

Don't Overlook the Fact

THAT THE MOST DELICIOUS TEAS IN THE WORLD



Is Packed in Sealed Lead Packets MOST PEOPLE USE IT. DO YOU? AT ALL GROCERS
WAITED ON THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT
Deputation Urged Matters Connected With the Public Schools of Province.
(From Wednesday's Daily.)
The provincial government was approached to-day by a representation of the Provincial School Trustees Association, and asked to consider a number of recommendations looking to the betterment of the educational system.

Among the matters mooted was the subject of free textbooks, which has been heard of in parliament from time to time and to which the association are now asking the serious consideration of the government.
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, Victoria, were also present.

The matters discussed with the government to-day were embodied in a series of resolutions passed by the association in September last, and published in the newspapers at that time. Although emphasis was given to the recommendation of free text books, as the most important measure, various other suggestions offered to the government. One of these was that the law should provide for a medical examination of teachers and pupils. Another proposed that the school boards be permitted to draw all their monies at one time, instead of periodically, as obtains under the present system. Reference was also made to the raising of the national flag on the schools and other points of minor consequence.

CONDITION OF THE LAUNDRIES IN CITY
Lengthy Report Received From the Plumbing Inspector at Last Night's Meeting.
At last evening's sitting of the city council the plumbing inspector reported upon conditions as he found them in the various laundries of the city. The report was as follows:
Gentlemen—In compliance with the following resolution, passed by the health and morals committee on December 2nd: "That the building, sanitary and plumbing inspectors be instructed to visit all the laundries and wash-houses in the city and report to the council: (a) The nature and extent of the sanitary defects; (b) Description of the premises from the standpoint of each officer; (c) Suggestions relative to the proper regulations of same."

I herewith submit a report on the sanitary condition of each laundry doing business in this city. It will be understood that the schedule annexed hereto treats of each case separately, and as the conditions are stated within the limits of the one being in the heart of Chinatown, and, with one exception, are light frame structures of a very poor type. Mr. As a last resort have been rented to Chinese for use as laundries, being generally of such a type that they could not be used for any other purpose.

The utter disregard of these people for all sanitary makes a most disgusting shacks with wooden floors, etc., a breeding place for the bacteria of all germ diseases, and in nearly every instance are in such a condition that they are a menace to the public health. An instance of the low habits of these Chinese is illustrated by the fact that during the inspection, a wash-tray was actually seen in use for the purpose of a urinal, and when the proprietor had the matter brought to his notice his demeanor satisfied the writer that it must be a general custom.

From the information obtained, I found that some of these laundries have as many as 20 customers, and by this fact it will readily be seen that should any of the inmates contract any of the pestilential diseases, an epidemic might easily follow. As the contagion was communicated through the distribution of their work. In this way I believe they constitute a great danger to health. The condition of the plumbing, in nearly all cases, compares with the general sanitary condition, and in almost every defect is so small in comparison with that arising from the accumulated filth under the building, toilet rooms, etc., that it would be useless to take this matter up until the main defects are removed.

Each of these laundries has a separate drying-room for use in the winter season. This room is heated by a box stove, approximately 18 inches square and 2 feet long. From this stove is carried an extended pipe, which is used as a superheater, and in some cases is 20 or 40 feet long. These are generally in a very shabby condition, being in some cases hung up with light wire and in others supported on bricks. This apparatus suggests danger from fire in every instance, and is no doubt the cause of the loss of \$20,000 on insurance rates on all property adjacent to Chinese laundries.

Of the whole laundries, the general sanitary condition is fair, but considerable improvement could be made in cement floors, etc. It might also be mentioned here that in two of these laundries, which employ about 40 hands (men and women), there exists only one wash-house. This matter should receive consideration if the wash-house-by-law is to be amended and put in force.
Owing to the inability of the building inspector to attend this inspection, I have included in the schedule notes which refer to the necessary and effective remedies evidently are:
(a) That all buildings classed in the schedule "bad" should be destroyed.
(b) The removal of all filth from under the floors, alleyways, toilets, etc.
(c) The floors in all the washrooms, alleyways, toilet rooms and outside areas should be of concrete.
(d) The walls of the washrooms and those adjacent to any waste fixture, should be of some impervious material, at least of at least 6 feet from the floor.
(e) The substitution of all wooden plumbing fixtures by those of earthenware or enameled cast iron.
(f) All plumbing made to comply with the present regulations.
The various sanitary conditions in the schedule are classified in order of merit as follows: "Good," "Fair," "Poor" and "Bad."

Ald. Vincent expressed surprise that the by-law was not lived up to. Ald. Gleason also took occasion to express the opinion that the law should be strictly enforced. He wished the officials instructed to visit the city. The city solicitor explained that the by-law could be enforced in all its details but that it had not been in a few days. He said that the law should have great difficulty in living up to the provisions.
PRISONERS ESCAPE FROM THE JAIL
Provincial officers are hot on the trail of two prisoners who escaped from the jail yesterday afternoon and their capture is expected every moment. Superintendent Hussey this morning offered a reward of twenty-five dollars for information that will lead to the recapture of either of the men, and has taken steps to notify farmers to be on the look-out.
The two prisoners escaped shortly after 3 o'clock, while working under guard in the quarry at the provincial jail. Half an hour elapsed before the hue and cry was raised, and it is thought they were heading in the direction of Cordova Bay, as their two coats were picked up on Quadra street by their pursuers. Last night and this morning search was made for them around Oak Bay and Cadboro Bay districts.
Both were short term men. S. Y. Parr, serving 18 months for obtaining money under false pretences, and George Connerly, serving 15 months for theft. They were both young men and were tried at Vancouver. Last November they were brought to Victoria along with a number of other prisoners in order to relieve the jail at New Westminster, which was overcrowded. They effected their escape while the senior guard's attention was directed towards a blast. When the senior guard returned he noticed their absence and gave the alarm.
The following description has been circulated by the police:
Parr is 21 years old, 5 feet 10 1/2 inches in height and weighs 156 pounds. He has brown hair, blue eyes and sallow complexion. He is single and intelligent in his habits. He is a tailor and cutter by trade. He was sent down for 18 months on March 13th, 1907.
Connerly is 19 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, weighs 150 pounds, has light brown hair and blue eyes and sallow complexion. He is a printer by trade, single and temperate in his habits. He has two crossed flags tattooed on his right forearm. He was sent up for 15 months on June 27th last.
MINE IS SOLD.
Perry Creek Hydraulic Has Been Disposed of to Chicago Men.
The Perry creek hydraulic mine, located near the town of Brook, B. C., has become the property of the Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago. The mine will be given to the Black River Falls, Wisconsin, E. G. Boynton and Colonel Orlando Holway, of the cause of the loss of \$20,000 on insurance rates on all property adjacent to Chinese laundries.



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.

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.

Ward 2—Richard Hall, A. M. Berner, Alderman Weston, H. Maynard, E. Sprague and E. F. Geiger. Ward 3—Joshua Kingdon, Aldermen Fullerton and Gleason.

The Progressive supporters held their first organization meeting in the committee rooms at the corner of Yates and Broad streets, upstairs, last night.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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!

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 the Salvor was tested for the first time, and messages were successfully exchanged with the Gonzales Hill, Point Grey and Tatooch stations.

GEORGIA: FURTHER DELAYED. Crew Have Doubts of Liner's Seaworthiness Dispelled 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.

RESTORER IN PORT. Trim Cable Ship Reached Esquimalt Yesterday Afternoon from Honolulu.

After a pleasant voyage from Honolulu the Commercial Cable Company's steamship the Restorer arrived at Esquimalt at half-past three yesterday afternoon. The Restorer will refit here and will be dry-docked and overhauled as soon as the Bayview steamship underrives to the dock.

SUCCESSFUL SEASON. Nansaimo correspondence states that the fishermen at that port are having the most successful season.

CYCLOPS TO HAVE BIG CARGO. When the Holt liner Cyclops, which is now at Vancouver loading, leaves here on the 22nd inst.

ADVENTURES OF PORT PATRICK SHIP IS TOWED TO ROYAL ROADS TO-DAY

Thrilling Experience of Crew—Crew 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 today by the tug Sea Lion.

TOLOSAN LOSES SEAMAN. German Steamship Puts into Honolulu in Distress After Battle With Terrible Gale.

A dispatch from Honolulu states that the German steamship Tolosan, which sailed from the Royal Roads on December 22nd, arrived in the city yesterday.

NEW AIDS HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED

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

PARLIAMENT MET AFTER RECESS

Commission Recommends Elevators at Vancouver for Wheat for Orient.

AUSTRALIAN COAL RUSHED TO FRISCO

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

TRAINS DELAYED MAKING DUNCAN

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

TRAIN DELAYS AND MAKING DUNCAN

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

Through the drifting of the Umatilla 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.

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 today by announcing that it has received a message from the captain of the overdue Mount Royal.

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QUEEN CITY HAD TO SEEK SHELTER

C. P. R. Steamship Narrowly Escaped Injury in Blenkinsop Bay.

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.

INSPECTING ROUTE OF THE RAILWAY

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The defence in the present trial of 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 known to the nature or quality of his act, and at the same time show that he is not mentally sound.

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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 defence would force a trial of the case strictly on Thaw's mental condition in the summer of 1904.

Philip J. Goodhart, a stock broker, who was absent yesterday when his name was called, appeared today, and made his excuse. The fine of \$50 imposed on 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.

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In all, 29 talesemen 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.

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FINAL EVIDENCE IN COAL CASE

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

The settler's 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 settler's 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 agriculturalist.

James Phair, who accompanied Mr. McGregor during his inspection of the Fiddick estate when it was taken for the board of some 100 men. The idea was that there was coal on the land. He had taken his for that object.

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.

J. Blunt estimated that there were 20 acres of first-class land on the Fiddick place and that the greater portion of the other part was good land of the second class, suitable for fruit growing and farming.

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.

The chief justice observed that such had not been the result of his experience. 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 the board of some 100 men.

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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.

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## 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 overcertifi-  
cation of copper 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  
bond. Heinze will be formally arraigned  
to plead to the indictment before Judge  
Chaffetz in the Circuit court.

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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 man-  
oeuvre 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 ques-  
tion was brought up at the meeting of  
the municipal council last night, when  
Reeve Oliver referred to the matter,  
policy of the Mayor's administration.  
He thought they seemed to ignore the  
outside districts altogether and advo-  
cated the formation of a committee to  
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## MAN WHO COULD NOT BE HANGED

### JOHN LEE RELEASED FROM IMPRISONMENT

### Babbicombe Murderer Escaped From Death Foretold in Dream.

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NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Panjane Theatre.

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DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, cor. Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone—Office, 537; Residence, 121.

DR. H. BURGES, Dental Surgeon, Mahon Bldg., Government street, Phone 1512.

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SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 1139 Broad street, Shorthand, typewriting, book-keeping thoroughly taught. Graduates filling good positions. E. A. Macmillan, principal.

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ROSES—Just to hand, a large consignment of standard varieties in very strong plants. Your choice, \$4 per doz. Flew's Gardens, 28 South Park street.

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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.

Close upon two hundred citizens were present, and shortly after 8 o'clock Mayor Morley opened the meeting. He declared that Ald. Henderson, who felt that the water by-law was a bill, was prepared to clear all points in regard to the scheme.

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.

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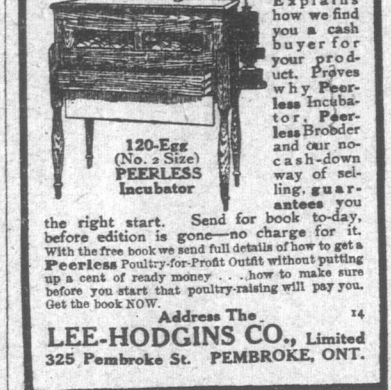
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THE TRUSTEES HELD FINAL MEETING

### 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.

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.

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

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

Trustee Alfred Huggett tendered his resignation as a member of the board and the board expressed regret at his disappearance from its councils.

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.

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 Jay W. H. Binn, teacher of manual training, was appointed also teacher of drawing in the High school.

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

### 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 dairymen 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 object of the department was to inaugurate an 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.

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"The disposal of the dressed birds, owing to the limited market, 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 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.

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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 Dominion Department of Agriculture at the illustration poultry statistics report its findings as follows: "When pure-bred and scrub chickens were reared under similar conditions, the pure-bred bird of the utility type made more rapid and economical gains in live weight than did the scrubs.

"In crating 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.

"At the age of four months, the pure-bred chickens were fattened and ready for the market, possessing a uniformity in quality and appearance unequalled by the others at any time.

"For meeting the demands of the higher-class local markets, or for export, scrub chickens are not satisfactory.

"A careful perusal of these facts should make clear to the reader the value of pure-bred birds, and the importance of the department in assisting the farmers during the early part of the season, and also in establishing the poultry industry of the province.

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(From Monday's Daily) The nomination of candidates for next year's city council at the vacancies on the school board place to-day before the return of Mr. Northcott, in the city.

The nominations for the offices were as follows: For Mayor, Hall, Lewis, 502 Catherine street, dental surgeon; Norman, Henry, 1019 Fort Gardner and florist; Painter, seconded by J. Collier.

For Aldermen, Ward 1, Bannerman, Alex. D. M. Nominated by D. R. Ker; Geo. A. Porter.

For Aldermen Ward 2, Blacksmith-Nominated by E. H. Sprague, David, 55 Third street; seconded by W. H. B. Nominated by H. R. D. Nominated by J. L. Leigh; James Lemon.