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## "DON'T ANGER US" JAPAN TO U.S.A.

### CEASELESS AFFRONTS GROWING UNBEARABLE

#### Yokohama Paper Intimates That California Jingoos Must Be Crushed.

(Special to the Times.)  
Yokohama, Jan. 18.—Under the caption "Don't Anger Us" the Hooch in a startling editorial addressed to the American ambassador, Thomas O'Brien, at Tokio, says: "Japan is grateful to America for opening her country and reveres her as a land where virtue is honored, but fears that sooner or later repeated insults will compel Japan to resort to a determined policy of self-protection."

Hochi details further good offices by America such as the fleet's visit. It then concludes: "It is highly desirable to find a cure for the malady which has attacked our good relations. The ceaseless affronts are exhausting our boundless patience. For the sake of peace in the Pacific don't anger us."

Jingoos to Be Quelled.  
Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 18.—Within the next few days an extinguisher is to be put down hard on the jingoos who by anti-Japanese bills have insisted on stirring up the Japanese question. Everybody knows the bills cannot pass.

### TELUKRIE RIOTS. Moyer Fails to Obtain Damages for His Imprisonment.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today decided against former President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners, in the damage suit brought by him against former Governor Peabody, of Colorado, on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the governor's orders, on account of his alleged connection with the riots at Telluride, Colorado, in 1904.

### TRAINS COLLIDE. Twenty-Four Passengers Hurt in Wreck Near Kansas City.

Coffeyville, Kas., Jan. 18.—A south-bound passenger train on the Missouri Pacific railroad from Kansas City, collided head-on with a north-bound freight train, two miles west of this city yesterday. Twenty-four passengers were hurt, but only two, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Powell, of Moberly, Mo., are in a serious condition. The members of the engine crews jumped and saved themselves. The engines were demolished.

### ENGLISH MYSTERY. Miss Violet Charlesworth Turns Up Alive in Scotland.

London, Jan. 18.—Miss Violet Gordon Charlesworth, whose mysterious disappearance a short time ago caused a great deal of excitement because of her remarkable career and her intimate association with extensive stock deals, has been found and identified at Oban, Scotland.  
It was reported that Miss Charlesworth, who lived with her parents in Bogera, St. Asaph, Wales, was killed while automobiling in the neighborhood of Penmaenmawr with her sister and chauffeur, about two weeks ago. The young woman was said to have been hurled over the sea wall.

### BISHOP OF ROCHESTER FOR FORTY YEARS

#### Death of Aged Divine Who Spent Six Decades in Priesthood.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Surrounded by many priests in his parish and without pain the Right Rev. Bernard J. McQuaid, Bishop of Rochester, died at 9:05 this morning, after an eight months' illness at the Episcopal residence in this city.  
Yesterday was the 61st anniversary of the Bishop's priesthood, and it usually has been celebrated in all the churches of his diocese, but on account of his grave condition the Right Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop of this diocese, at the cathedral yesterday announced that no special services would be held.  
The change for the worse in the Bishop's condition came last Wednesday, although for many months he has been just alive. He grew rapidly worse after Wednesday's change and last night became unconscious and quietly died this morning.

Bishop McQuaid was born on December 15, 1828, in New York city. He received his early training at Chamblay Hall, near Montreal. After working in the preparatory seminaries of New Jersey he was elevated to the priesthood on January 16, 1848. On March 3, 1868, he was preconized bishop of the diocese of Rochester and on the twelfth of the following June he was elevated to the episcopate.  
Thomas F. Hickey, coadjutor bishop, succeeds to the bishopric as second bishop of Rochester.

### ENORMOUS WEDDING CAKE. Six Feet in Height, Five in Diameter, and Weighs Quarter of a Ton.

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 18.—What is said to be one of the largest wedding cakes ever made for actual use is receiving its finishing decorations to-day at a Chicago hotel. It will be sent by express to Hamilton, Ont. The cake is nearly six feet in height, five feet in diameter at the base and weighs practically a quarter of a ton. It will be served at the wedding of Charles F. McCole, of Muscatine, Ia., to Miss Alleen Davis, of Hamilton, on January 27th. There are to be 600 guests at the wedding reception.

### MURDERS TWO THEN SUICIDES

#### BODIES DISCOVERED IN SEATTLE BATHROOM

##### Man, After Killing Wife and Daughter, Drowns Himself.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—With their heads submerged in water in a bath room at their home, C. L. Seeley, his wife, and daughter, Miss Rene, were found yesterday by Zibbell and Guy M. Smelzer. Smelzer was engaged to marry Miss Seeley and Zibbell was a friend of the family. Mrs. Seeley and her daughter had been murdered with blows inflicted with some blunt instrument believed to have been a hammer. Seeley had been drowned, according to coroner Snider.  
Mr. Seeley and his family came here more than a year ago from St. Joseph, Mo. Previous to that time they had lived in Ottawa, Ills., where Mr. Seeley was deputy U. S. marshal and a bank examiner, during the administration of Cleveland. Seeley was an uncle of M. F. Goss, of Pomeroy, recently appointed by the governor to the Washington supreme court bench. He has a brother, Charles at Pomeroy, Washington, and another called Frank at Hood River.  
Charles discredited a story that his brother was in financial straits, by saying that recently he had received \$5,000 from the settlement of his father's estate. His brother knows no motive for the crime and thinks that the man must have been insane. What has become of this money is not known.

Yesterday morning Smelzer and Zibbell, who discovered the bodies, went to the Seeley home determined to find out what was the matter. They tried doors and windows and finally climbed over a transom of the back door and got into the house. In the front bedroom, which was that occupied by Mrs. Seeley, a great blood stain was found on the bed in Miss Seeley's room, but Smelzer and Zibbell did not see it.

Going into the bathroom, they found the three bodies, each with the head in the bath tub filled with water. Over the corpses of Seeley and his wife was a steamer trunk. The trunk did not touch the body of Miss Seeley, but was a few inches above it. An empty chloroform bottle was on the stand in the bath room. Clutched in one hand of Seeley, which was beneath the water, was a pocket handkerchief which although soaked in water, still carried a faint trace of the odor of chloroform. There were three wounds on the head of Mrs. Seeley, one was over the left ear and the others were on the forehead. The blow that evidently killed Miss Seeley was dealt her over the left eye. There were no marks on the man.

Seeley was 56 years old, his wife about 50 and his daughter 22. Seeley to-day, made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.  
Mr. Williett took for his theme, "The passing of Roosevelt," and in a speech of great length dealt with numerous acts of the president since he came into office and scathingly denounced him.

### WARSHIPS IN CARIBBEAN.

The Hague, Jan. 18.—The government of the Netherlands has decided to keep its warships in the West Indies until the dispute between Venezuela and Holland is definitely disposed of.

### LIFE PRESERVERS ON MOTOR VESSELS

U. S. Senate Committee Reports Favorable on Important Measure.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The senate committee on commerce has reported favorably on the bill introduced by Senator Fry, of Maine, requiring all motor vessels to carry life preserver vessels on December 31st of this year. A fine of ten dollars for each life preserver lacking, or improperly stowed. If the bill becomes a law it will take effect on June 1st and apply to foreign vessels on December 31st of this year.  
Secretary Straus, of the department of commerce and labor, in a letter giving the approval of the department to the bill, points out that the navigation of such vessels is attended with a special element of risk on account of the dangerous fluids used in their propulsion. The number of small vessels in use which are propelled by naphtha, gasoline and other dangerous fluids, and the detention of Gloucester vessels on the west coast during the clash over the colonial regulations. Premier Bond is opposed to allowing the claims or having them submitted to arbitration.



AN OVERSIGHT

### BIG JES' COLLEGE IS BURNING TO GROUND

#### Outbreak Occurs During Morning Service—All Inmates Safe.

Mobile, La., Jan. 18.—The famous Springfield college, the largest Jesuit institution in the south, is on fire. The flames are rapidly gaining headway.  
The college authorities gave out a statement soon after the fire started stating that all the persons connected with the college were safe. The greater part of the main building already has been destroyed. The fire, which is thought to have been caused by a cross-wire in the chapel, was discovered during the morning service.

### "PASSING OF ROOSEVELT" IS CONGRESSIONAL THEME

#### Mr. Williett Gives President a Severe Tongue-lashing.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—Characterizing President Roosevelt as a garboid, "this pigmy descendant of Dutch trades people," and charging him with having established "a court in the White House which would have delighted the heart of his admired Alexander Hamilton," Mr. Williett, of New York, in the house of representatives to-day, made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body.  
Mr. Williett took for his theme, "The passing of Roosevelt," and in a speech of great length dealt with numerous acts of the president since he came into office and scathingly denounced him.

### NEWFOUNDLAND'S SAY IN MODUS VIVENDI

#### Premier Bond Will Suggest Amendments to Fishery Agreement.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 18.—The United States and Newfoundland have not succeeded in deciding upon the terms of a new fishing agreement now being considered by James Bryce, the British ambassador, and Secretary of State Root. Early in the week Premier Bond will leave for Washington to confer with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root. It is understood that the premier wants the inclusion among the subjects to be submitted for arbitration a number of privileges claimed, which the Americans maintain are absolutely guaranteed under the treaty of 1813.  
It is reported that the Americans have filed claims for a large amount against Newfoundland for damages caused by the detention of Gloucester vessels on the west coast during the clash over the colonial regulations. Premier Bond is opposed to allowing the claims or having them submitted to arbitration.

### WINNIPEG TRIBUNE CHANGES HANDS

(Special to the Times.)  
Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 18.—R. L. Richardson received a cheque for forty-seven thousand dollars to-day for the Daily Tribune. The new owners will take it over on February 1st. It will be Conservative in politics.

### CIVIL SERVANTS GET INCREASED SALARIES

(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 18.—The government, after a long discussion as to the question of raising the salaries of members of the civil service as recommended in the report of the civil service last year, has finally decided to grant a flat increase of \$150 per year without distinction as to the position to all the present members on the permanent staff of the inside service.

### NEWSPAPER MEN UNDER SHADOW OF BIG STICK

#### Criticized Panama Canal Deal—Now Have to Appear in Court.

New York, Jan. 18.—The nature of the proceedings which have been instituted against the New York World and the Indianapolis News, because of their criticism of the method by which the Panama canal was purchased, was not disclosed in the brief hearing in court here to-day.  
Acting under instructions believed to have been issued by authority of the United States government, United States District Attorney Stimson, subpoenaed Wm. McLaughlin, sporting editor of the World, and J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Company, to testify before a federal grand jury to-day in an action which was not described in the subpoena. It was believed, however, to be the outcome of President Roosevelt's message to congress in which he protested against the linking of the name of Charles F. Taft, brother of the president-elect, and J. Douglas Robinson, the president's brother-in-law, in criticisms of the canal purchases.  
The proceedings were halted by an order obtained by counsel for the World's editors calling upon Mr. Stimson to show cause why the subpoenas should be quashed. Brief argument was heard by United States Circuit Judge Ward to-day on the motion to quash subpoenas, after which an adjournment was taken until 4 o'clock this afternoon, when Judge Ward will hear further arguments.

### BEDPOST SUICIDE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—Having but a few minutes before declared she had lived too long and feared insanity and consequent commitment to an asylum, Mrs. A. T. Randall, 88 years old, walked into her room at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Moran, 617 James street, and hanged herself from a bedpost.

### OUTBREAK OF RABIES IN NEW YORK STATE

#### Town of Lowville Placed Under Quarantine—Chemung County Suspected.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—Commissioner Pierson, of the State Department of Agriculture, to-day announced that he had ordered a quarantine of the town and village of Lowville, Lewis county, owing to the presence of rabies. It is expected that a quarantine will also be ordered in Chemung county. The department has been informed that rabies exist near Elmira and will act as soon as a report is received from the local officers.

### MILLIONAIRE MEETS SUDDEN DEATH

#### J. G. Wood Run Over by Locomotive at Salt Lake City.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Jan. 18.—J. G. Wood, of Salt Lake, a millionaire mine owner, and perhaps the largest sheep owner in the west, was instantly killed by a Union Pacific engine at the Oregon Short Line railroad yards at 9:15 o'clock last evening. His body was discovered twenty minutes later, lying between the rails near a car. It is not known how the accident occurred but it is presumed that Mr. Wood, who was intending to board a train for Pioche was taking a walk about the yards and failed to hear the approaching train.

### JIM JEFFRIES IS AGAIN IN HARNESS

#### Great Pugilist Shows Good Form in Exhibition Sparring Contest.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 18.—Jim J. Jeffries, for the first time in four years, sparred four one-minute rounds yesterday. He boxed with Sam Berger before a great crowd of critical sports at a local theatre. Both men had poor wind, but Jeffries showed so much speed and accuracy and quickness on his feet that the general opinion was that he could easily get into condition to fight Johnson.

### ELIHU ROOT AS SENATOR.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 18.—The name of Elihu Root, secretary of state, will be presented to the caucus of the Republican legislators to-night as a candidate, for United States senator to succeed Thomas C. Platt. The caucus will meet at nine o'clock after the adjournment of the evening session of the legislature.

### RUSSIAN LOAN IN LONDON.

London, Jan. 18.—The subscriptions to the London portion of the new Russian loan of \$200,000,000 were closed this afternoon. The amount has been over-subscribed four or five times.

### QUAKES CONTINUE. Miraculous Rescues Are Still Being Effected From the Ruins of Messina.

Messina, Jan. 18.—Earthquake shocks continue here, but fortunately they are slight and have done no further damage. Seven babies were baptized on Saturday, an event that was considered as the return of the city to life.  
Great surprises in the form of miraculous rescues are still occurring. A aged and decrepit woman was found by the rescuers on Saturday, still alive. She was unconscious, however, and her condition is such that she can hardly survive.

### CREW MISSING AFTER WRECK

#### SCHOONER BREAKS TO PIECES OFF NEW YORK

##### Fate of Six Newfoundland Fishermen is Wrapped in Mystery.

New York, Jan. 18.—When daylight to-day came to the assistance of lifesavers who were patrolling the beach east of Fire Island, searching for the bodies of the crew of the Newfoundland fishing schooner Swallow, which was beaten to pieces early yesterday on the treacherous sands in that neighborhood, the hull of the wrecked fishing vessel, or what was left of it, was made out a mile west of Oak Island. Of the fate of her crew of twelve men there was no sign. It is believed that the storm would have made escape from the diminutive craft impossible if the men were on board of her.

The fisherman was loaded with salt herring which she was bringing from Newfoundland to New York. To-day many barrels of these fish were washed ashore together with numerous articles of clothing. Nothing of the wearing apparel was found to give a clue to the identity of its owner.

Names of Missing.  
Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—Capt. George W. Doggett, who chartered the fishing schooner Swallow, lost off Long Island yesterday, arrived here to-day on his way from St. John's to New York to meet the vessel. He stated that there were six men on board the Swallow, and that she was in command of Capt. Francis Morris, of Newfoundland.

Capt. Doggett said that the following were on board the Swallow when she wrecked: Capt. Francis Morris, 28 years old; Mate Charles H. Arnish, 25; Liverpool, N. S.; Cook Wm. Dice, Tilley Island, N. P.; Seaman Edith Patrick, St. Anthony's, N. P.; two seamen, both foreigners, whose names Capt. Doggett did not know. Capt. Doggett said that the vessel carried frozen herring, split herring and cod valued at about \$5,000 and the schooner was valued at \$4,500. Both the cargo and vessel were well insured.

FINE OF \$1,623,000.  
U. S. Supreme Court Affirms Decree Against Oil Company Operating in Texas.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—The supreme court of the United States today affirmed the decree of the state courts of Texas, imposing a fine of \$1,623,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil company of St. Louis and ousting it from the state on the charge of violating the Texas Anti-Trust law.

### FREZZES TO DEATH.

Kingston, Ont., Jan. 18.—Nims Curtis, aged 35, a former bartender, living on the Bath road, was frozen to death during Friday night. His horse and cutter were found nearby, the animal suffering from exposure. It is thought that Curtis in a befuddled condition had been thrown from the cutter and could not get up again.

### GREAT NORTHERN SEEKS ENTRY TO WINNIPEG

#### American Road Also Plans Building Through Canada to Coast.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 18.—President L. W. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, on being asked regarding the truth of the statement to the effect that the Great Northern railway would invade Winnipeg and extend its line west through Manitoba to the coast, said:  
"It has been known for some time that we have acquired about \$2,000,000 worth of terminal property in Winnipeg, also that we are asking for a charter from the Dominion government for the right to construct a line from the Canadian boundary into Winnipeg, a distance of about seventy miles. It is not true that we are going to build a line to St. Paul and Minneapolis, for we already run to the Canadian boundary from here. As to the western extension in Manitoba, we have had construction work going on there for some time. There is really nothing new in all this."

### DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISLAND

#### CONFERENCE GATHERS IN CITY ON FRIDAY

##### Tom Richardson, of Portland, and W. J. Sutton to Address Meeting.

The gathering of delegates to the Vancouver Island Development Conference on Friday next promises to be one of the most noteworthy events in the history of the island. Every section will be represented, and the result cannot fail to be the adoption of plans which will lead to the development of the great resources of Vancouver Island, inaccessible as some of these may yet be.  
At half-past ten sharp on Friday morning the delegates will meet in the board of trade rooms to organize and elect officers. W. J. Sutton, F. R. G. S., the able experienced geologist of the Wellington Coal Company, has kindly consented to address the delegates on the resources of the island. There is no man who knows the island and its varied riches as does Mr. Sutton, and he has the faculty of being able to impart his enthusiasm to those who hear him. He has been over every foot of the island that has yet been trodden by a white man and has an intimate knowledge of what is to be found under the surface.

After Mr. Sutton has told what there is to develop, Tom Richardson, of Portland, the well known and successful publicity man, will tell the delegates how they may organize to effectively secure the opening up of the country and the advertising of its resources abroad. Mr. Richardson organized the Portland Commercial Club, from which sprung the Oregon Development League, an organization composed of the Portland Commercial Club in co-operation with eighty-three similar bodies throughout the state.

A name will have to be chosen for the combined interests which will take charge of the work here. The Vancouver Island Development Association is one of the names suggested with league, or commission or board as a variant for the latter word. It will be the central body and affiliated with it in this work will be various boards of trade on the island and development committees in the centers where no board exists.

At 1 o'clock a luncheon will take place at the Empress hotel at which it is hoped that as many citizens as can make it convenient will be present. Tickets for this, costing \$1 each, have been had from the reception committee or the secretary of the board of trade. Mr. Richardson will be the principal speaker at the luncheon and will, no doubt, make a speech well worth hearing by every citizen of Victoria.

In the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, the delegates will again assemble at the board of trade to discuss plans, and ways and means for the development of the island. In the call issued for this meeting it is stated that no plan has so far been defined and it will be an open question with the conference. Among points which are suggested upon which unanimous support may be expected are those affecting mail service, freight and passenger rates, the construction of roads and trails, which are greatly needed in some places to make a thorough survey and geological examination possible, and the development of the natural resources of the island.

The delegates will be the guests of the Victoria board of trade at the Empress hotel during their stay here.

### LABOR'S CALL FOR FUNDS TO APPEAL VERDICT

#### Buck Stove Contempt Case Will Be Carried to Highest Court.

Washington, Jan. 18.—Determined to press to a final issue the appeals in the pending injunction proceedings against the American Federation of Labor, an appeal was issued on Saturday by the executive council of that organization to organized labor, its friends and sympathizers for funds for that purpose.  
After declaring that "a most unusual and important epoch has occurred, in which extra funds are essential to carry on the fight," the appeal sets forth the decision of Judge Wright in the contempt proceedings, and states that an appeal has been taken in that case as well as in the original injunction growing out of boycotting the Buck Stove & Range Company. It is declared that should an adverse decision be rendered in either of these appeals, it will be essential to make another appeal to the supreme court of the United States.

Surely no member of organized labor or other fair minded men can rest content, the appeal continues, unless the principles involved in these cases are determined by the highest tribunal in the land.

### EMMA AMES' TOUR.

New York, Jan. 18.—Emma Ames will commence in Boston on February 20th a tour of twenty concerts. She will sing at Toronto, Montreal and other cities.

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DISASTER ON C.P.R. NEAR YALE

TRAIN PLUNGES INTO FRASER; 35 CASUALTIES

Two Engine Drivers Dead Among Wreckage—Many Vancouverites Injured.

Vancouver, Jan. 16.—A frightful accident occurred yesterday on the line of the C. P. R. eight miles east of Yale. Passenger train No. 97, west-bound, with two locomotives ahead pulling through heavy snow, struck a 12 foot snow slide, left the track and four of the cars with the engine went into the Fraser river.

The accident caused the telegraph wires to break, and it was some time before a message was sent to North Bend and from there transmitted to Vancouver.

The engine drivers of both locomotives were killed; at least they went into the river on their engines, and their bodies had not been recovered when the message was sent from North Bend. The victims are James Foster and Cascaden. Both men are well known in Vancouver, having been driving engines for years on the Pacific division.

As a miracle, both firemen were not killed in the wreck. The C. P. R. train was made up at Medicine Hat on Wednesday night to take the place of the Pacific express which was delayed by storms in Manitoba.

The last message from North Bend stated that the baggage, mail, express and colonist cars all followed the engine into the river, and the remainder of the coaches were held back by the dining car.

Immediately upon receipt of the news, a wrecking train was made up in the yards of the C. P. R. Doctors, Weld and Proctor and four nurses were aboard, and a complete outfit of surgical apparatus was taken.

Baggage man Collins, one of the best known men of the division, was very seriously hurt. The young men of the mail crew escaped without a scratch. Conductor McKay and Brake-men Daniels and Mitchell escaped.

No passengers were killed according to news received last night. The injured number thirty-three, and all are being cared for in the sleeping cars.

The work of rescue was complicated by another slide, which occurred and overwhelmed two passengers, a man and his wife, who were walking along the track near the scene of the wreck. The couple were buried so completely that they had to be dug out.

The engines and cars fell over a ledge eighty feet high. The tops of two of the cars can be seen from the railway track.

The list of injured follows: Baggage man McCarthy, Vancouver, back and side bruised. Fireman H. Timmie, Vancouver, head cut and internal injuries.

Fireman S. P. Cranston, Vancouver, hand and head slightly injured. Chef, Louis Peterson, Vancouver, chest and shoulder injured.

Mail Clerks F. Burns, R. McCrimmon and R. J. Herbert, Vancouver, slightly injured. A. Louise Hondany, Westford, B. C., shoulder and side injured.

W. A. Banknell, Vernon, B. C., slightly injured. Nathan Penny, Queen's Bay, B. C., left hand badly cut. F. Macey, Vancouver, head and hand cut.

E. Munn, Hillcrest, B. C., hand and side injured. J. W. Burns, Edmonton, head cut. Mrs. Mary Folsom, Okotoks, head and hip injured.

Mrs. Pihovish, Vancouver, side injured. Richard Clark, Lethbridge, hip bruised. A. Whitehead, Vancouver, slightly injured.

A rock in the snow slide is thought to have caused the head engine to leave the track.

The above is the third disaster in the West on the Canadian Pacific Railway within forty-eight hours. On Jan. 13th, a silk train on a siding near Swift Current, Sask., was crashed into by a C. P. R. freight train, the cars of the former being smashed to pieces, the wreckage catching fire. A brakeman and fireman on the silk train were killed, two others were badly injured, and cargo valued at \$250,000 was destroyed.

On January 14th a westbound C. P. R. freight train, while traveling at full speed, ran into a snowslide at Three Valley Lake. It left the track, plunged over the embankment, and fell into the lake. The engineer and fireman were pinned among the wreckage, both being killed.

WARM WEATHER IN BUTTE. Butte, Mont., Jan. 16.—Exceptionally warm weather for this season. Butte was experienced yesterday, a chinook wind from the west causing a heavy thaw of snow. Warmer weather is predicted to-day. The breaking of the cold snap is rapidly removing the difficulty of railroad operations in Montana and in this vicinity traffic is soon expected to be normal.

MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS. El Paso, Tex., Jan. 16.—Thirty-five alleged Mexican revolutionists arrested in the course of internal disturbances in Mexico last summer were sentenced at Chihuahua to prison terms running from seven years to one year and three months. Fines were imposed against each of the thirty-five, ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,800.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE. Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—The Ontario legislature will open on February 11th. The address will be moved by W. H. Hearst, of Soo, and seconded by J. W. Johnson, of Belleville.

SASKATCHEWAN'S RAILWAY POLICY

(Special to the Times.) Regina, Sask., Jan. 16.—Premier Scott announces his government will guarantee the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific branch lines to the extent of 19,000 miles at 4 per cent. interest.

OVER FIFTY DIE IN TRAIN WRECK

HEAD-ON COLLISION ON DENVER AND RIO GRANDE

Sixty-eight Passengers Said to Have Perished in One Car.

Glenwood Springs, Colo., Jan. 16.—Fifty-five reported killed and thirty injured, some fatally, in a head-on collision on the Denver and Rio Grande railway at Dotsero, twenty miles east of here, at 10:30 o'clock last night. It was from the chair car that the dead were taken and twenty bodies have been recovered so far.

The dead are: Gus Olsen, engineer on the passenger train; forty-nine passengers, names unknown. The known injured are: Sig. Olsen, engineer on the freight train, badly injured and may die; J. C. Telfer, engineer on the second freight engine, badly injured and may die; thirty passengers whose names are not known.

All the sleeping cars remained on the track, and no one in them was injured. The passenger train crashed into the lead end of the freight train going across a switch at Dotsero, which is blind siding. The chair car was telescoped, and the first passenger coach was wrecked. It was from the chair car that the dead were taken.

Twenty bodies have been recovered. It is known that not a person in the day coach is dead. Meagre reports only have been received. A relief train will reach the scene this morning.

The passenger train is said to have been going at a good rate of speed when it reached the siding at Dotsero. It is supposed that the engineer of the passenger thought that the freight had passed the siding and was going to rapidly stop his train. The great locomotive attached to the passenger train was demolished, and the chair car and passenger coach were turned on their sides and shattered.

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Hotel Fire Victim. Everett, Wash., Jan. 15.—Nora Smith, a domestic employed in the Great Northern hotel, which burned to the ground yesterday, although horribly burned will, it is now believed, recover from her injuries.

In looking over the burned structure yesterday the deputy coroner found under the mass of charred embers \$500 in post office orders in \$100 denominations which belonged to Leroux, who lost his life. The money will probably be sent to his wife and seven children in New York City.

ANARCHY'S QUEEN IN 'FRISCO POLICE CELL Emma Goldman Charged With Conspiracy to Incite Riot.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT GRIMSBY, ONT. Express Train, Travelling a Mile a Minute, Dashes Into Dance Party.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 16.—A sleigh load of people returning from a dance at Winona was struck by a Grand Trunk express at Grimsby while running sixty miles an hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and Geo. Teeter were instantly killed and Mrs. Geo. Teeter died soon afterwards. Gordon Nelson was injured and may die, and the infant child of the Teeters was slightly bruised. The horses were killed and the sleigh demolished. All the dead and injured belong to Grimsby.

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Chief Justice Hunter sat in Chambers this morning and heard several motions. In Turner, Beaton & Co. vs. Kercheim, application was made for an order to the receiver to pass the accounts and make payment to the creditors and for the fixing of remuneration. The order was made and court fixed remuneration at 10 per cent. Geo. Morphy for plaintiffs and J. P. Walls for the receiver.

Trial by judge without a jury at Victoria was ordered in the case of Smith & Co. vs. Shirley.

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FAVOR GRANT FOR PUBLICITY

BUSINESS MEN URGE ACTION BY COUNCIL Excellent Work of Tourist Association Must Be Continued.

The feeling is growing more and more pronounced among citizens of Victoria that a mistake was made by the ratepayers who expressed an adverse opinion on the making of a grant, not exceeding \$7,500, to the Tourist Association for the purpose of advertising this city, its advantages and resources. That many, if not all, of the 1,415 persons who voted "no" did so under a misapprehension seems certain. The newspapers explained the matter clearly but the facts were not explained at any of the public meetings, and what references were made to it were not calculated to make votes in favor. At the same time it should be pointed out that not one of those who mentioned the question actually opposed a grant of some amount smaller than \$7,500.

The figure named was not an absolute one but was placed as a limit beyond which the council thought it should not go. And while preferring to let the ratepayers vote on a referendum to themselves taking the responsibility of making a grant, the old council was in favor of \$5,000 at least and a majority for the larger amount.

In casual conversation with citizens one hears a general expression of regret that anyone should give cause to rival cities to say Victoria is blind to its own interests. And there is an equally general assertion of the view that the council which took office today must resign Thursday's blunder, if it was not worse than a blunder, by making arrangements for the financing of the work of publicity this year.

The chief magistrate, while he would not say what the council might do, was emphatic as to the duty of carrying on the work. Speaking to the Times on Saturday Mayor Hall said: "With half a million people likely to pass through our city next summer, Victoria must see to it that the Tourist Association organization is kept up. We have got to see that our resources are brought to the attention of these people and followed up in a business-like way. That can only be done by organized machinery such as we have ready to hand in the association which has already done such fine work."

"I am in hearty sympathy with the view that as a city it is our duty—and we should think it a privilege—to think of the work of the Tourist Association," was the opinion expressed by Simon Leiser, president of the board of trade. "It was the biggest mistake that could be made for the fourth year in a row. People who voted against the grant to reject it, and every business man and wide-awake citizen will support the city council in making a grant. The work of publicity must go ahead on the lines we have started on."

"It would be a shame if a grant was not made to the Tourist Association this year, above all others," said D. R. Keen, president of the Brackman-Ker Milling Company, and one of the heavy taxpayers of Victoria. "I do not think the people would approve of the council allowing the value of the work done by the association to be largely lost and therefore the design of publicity closed just when it was making good. I believe, and I am only echoing the expressed belief of many ratepayers, that the council is in duty bound to make a grant to the association of whatever amount is considered necessary for carrying on of the work this year. I think a large number of people were voting on a by-law granting \$7,500 to the association, and it was not properly explained to or understood by them that that was only a limit, the council having discretion to grant whatever sum was thought needed, but not over that figure. Extensive opportunities will be afforded this year in connection with the big exhibition at Seattle and to let our work of advertising drop on the eve of that would be to miss a chance that we may never have again. But in Victoria cannot afford to sit by and make no effort to meet the competition of other nearby cities which are carrying on active advertising of themselves."

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Less Than Half Of Old Council Returned---Result Of Voting For School Trustees, By-Laws and Referendums.

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In all other wards candidates who were not members of last year's council headed the list. Harry Bishop, who only appeared two years ago for a representative position, that of school trustee, headed the poll in Ward II.

Northcott took them and called off the name, the tally being kept by William W. Northcott, jr., of the registry office.

The count of the ballots for school trustees was as usual a tedious one with such a long list of names on the ballots. As the results of the aldermanic contests became known and the mayor's count neared a close interest was of course detracted from the trustee election.

It follows from the way the ballots were counted that at first the candidates were, first one then the other ahead. There was always a preponderance of Hall ballots being opened out, however, and the mayor kept on increasing until he got a lead which Mr. Morley was unable to recover.

The council as elected contains therefore last year's mayor, four of the aldermen of last year, two who have served as aldermen here in former councils, and four who are entirely new to the city council.

On the school board Leonard Tate takes a seat this year. The board will with that exception be the same as last year, George Jay and W. E. Staneland again being successful at the polls.

During yesterday afternoon rather more interest was shown by the electorate than during the forenoon, and a better vote was cast than the morning showing promised.

About the polling places the candidates were present with the "glad hand" for the electors as they appeared. As usual the new candidates were a little more solicitous, but some of them showed the manner of veterans in the position.

There were 3,559 votes cast in the election for mayor. Of these, as already stated, Mayor Hall got 2,011 and A. J. Morley, 1,530, while eighteen ballots were spoiled.

The count of the vote was carried out expeditiously and without a hitch, thanks to the arrangements made by that veteran civic returning officer, W. W. Northcott.



THE DAY AFTER "Remember what old 'Omer Said, That elections are ructions, And votes are fluctuations, And there's nothing certain but the morning 'ed.'"

Who Was Elected Yesterday For His Second Term as Chief Magistrate of the City.

and of the returning officer the deputies took the ballots out of the box into which all had been placed, straightened them out and put them in heaps for Hall or Morley.

At last the bottom of the box was reached and the tally stood—Hall, 2,005; Morley, 1,523. There were twenty-five ballots set aside.

"Well, you have beat me, doctor; congratulations," said Mr. Morley. The scrutiny of the reserved ballots resulted in six being counted for Mayor Hall and one for Mr. Morley, the others being rejected.

In the various ward polling booths the candidates awaited the count of the ballots. When the count commenced there was the usual uncertainty for a time. Then in most of the wards it became evident who the leaders were to be and the excitement in some instances became intense.

The town of Vezprim lies sixty miles southwest of Budapest, and has a population of some 15,000, composed mostly of Magyars.

HAGUE TO DISCOVER MODUS VIVENDI

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth at Washington, D. C. (Special to the Times) Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth went to Washington, D. C., this afternoon to confer with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root regarding the terms for the submission of the fisheries disputes between the United States and Newfoundland and Canada to the Hague tribunal.

INTERCOLONIAL RUMORS DENIED

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, stated this morning that the government had no intention of giving over the control of the Intercolonial to any private company. He said the rumors to that effect were unwarranted.

ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION

Forty-five Dead in Hungry Disaster. Hopes of Rescue for Nearly Eighty Men Still Shut Up. Vezprim, Hungary, Jan. 15.—In an explosion of fire damp in the Aukab coal mine here yesterday, which was followed later by a dust explosion, 124 men were entombed.

MONTREAL SEEKS NEW OUTLET FOR TRAFFIC

Project to Join St. Lawrence and Hudson Rivers by Waterway. (Special to the Times). Ottawa, Jan. 15.—An influential deputation representing various business transportation interests of New York state and Montreal, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon to urge the co-operation of the Canadian government in the project of the construction of an eleven-foot waterway connecting the St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers, via Richelieu river and Lake Champlain, thus going through the inland waterway connection from Montreal to New York.

CANDIDATES WHOM YOU ARE EXPECTED TO SUPPORT AS PER AGREEMENT:

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AMNESTY IN PERU

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Signs of Activity on Stricken Area. Houses Capable of Withstanding Earthquake Will Be Erected. Messina, Jan. 15.—Signs of renewed activity, now that conditions are becoming settled since the earthquake disaster, are noticeable everywhere.

ABE ATTEL RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Champion Outpoints Freddie Weeks, Getting Knockout in Tenth. Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 15.—Abe Attell last night retained his title to the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out Freddie Weeks in the tenth round at the Goldfield Athletic Club. Weeks fought gamely, but never had a chance to win.

ILL-ADVISED ELECTION MOVE

Attempt Made to Introduce Partyism. Circular Sent Out Intended to Influence in Favor of Conservatives. A deplorable feature of the election yesterday was the attempt, on the part of a section in the city, to select aldermen of one political complexion.

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RESIGNS PORTFOLIO

Hon. Adelard Turgeon to Be Appointed to Quebec Legislative Council. Quebec, Jan. 15.—Hon. Adelard Turgeon, minister of public lands and forests in the Gouin government, resigned his portfolio yesterday.

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**THE FLOCKMASTERS.**

The annual dinner of the Flockmasters' Association in the beautiful little town of Duncan, the business and social centre of the fine farming district drained by the pleasant waters of the Cowichan River, may be truthfully and honestly described as one of the great events of the winter season upon Vancouver Island. There is one characteristic of the extremely prosperous farmers of the Cowichan District and of the citizens of Duncan which it might be well for the people of other parts of the island, and particularly for the people of Victoria, to emulate. They are proud of their own place. They think there is nothing like it on the face of the globe—that is to say, nothing that is attainable. And they will brook no contradiction when talking that position. They believe what they say, and they have an abiding and comforting faith in the future of their most attractive valley. They "point with pride" to one fact which sustains their position—the Cowichan creamery butter takes first prize wherever it is exhibited in British Columbia, and it carries off this prize year after year. The average Cowichan man or woman—there is a certain pride of race upon the river, but the inhabitants do not insist upon the term gentleman or lady—believes with all his or her might that what has been done in the butter line can be done in every other, if the business be gone about in a determined manner. So Cowichan, we understand, is going to repeat in fruit, and within a short time, that which she has achieved in butter. Furthermore, the C. P. R. has been impressed with the Cowichan River and other appurtenances of the great valley. Consequently none but a true Duncanite knows what is in store for this naturally affluent section of the island when all the combinations have been brought into action. Faith, hope and hospitality are the watchwords of the people up there, and they lead to success wherever intelligently applied.

**DEATH PENALTY AND CRIME.**

Madame la Guillotine has been restored to her former position of honor in France. The death penalty was not formally or legally abolished in the republic, but for some years the legislature refused to pass appropriations for carrying out executions, so that the knife of the beheading machine became rusty for lack of exercise. Now Paris has become convinced by reason of dire experience, that it is still true that if the extreme penalty is to be abolished Messrs. the Murderers must set the example. The legislators have lost some of their ideals and come down to earth again. The fact is that it is necessary in most countries to discourage crimes of violence against the person by making salutary examples of assassins. That has been demonstrated to be the only effective remedy of protecting organized society against the lawless elements which still exist notwithstanding the progress the world is assumed to have made in the past few decades. Doctrinaires and idealists tell us in their moments of extreme elation that punishment is not inflicted by courts from revengeful motives, but as a warning to all persons whatsoever that the correct thing is to walk circumspectly, and incidentally in the hope of reforming the criminal. Nor is there any doubt that such are the actuating motives behind the criminal law as viewed by those who make the laws and others who administer them. But, whatever the normal ideas of the majority of French people in regard to the inspiration behind the law, the scenes enacted in Paris on the occasion of the elevation of the guillotine to its former importance indicated a desire upon the part of the populace for revenge upon the first four murderers executed. The telegraph tells us that but for the presence of a body of troops the criminals about to pass through the hands of the headsman would have been torn to pieces by hysterical mobs. This is the condition to which French society has been reduced by an attempt to do away with the death penalty. Some of the advanced thinkers in the Chamber of Deputies believed that the France was the leader of Europe in the science of government, an example to all sister nations in exalting the sovereignty of the people, she ought to lead the way in other forms of humanitarianism. The fruit of that idea was the practical abolition of the death penalty for several years. The ripe fruit of the altruistic experiment was such an increase of crimes of violence, crimes of such an atrocious, diabolical character, that the nation was compelled to revert back to the rule of the guillotine. But while in the

present stage of human civilization it has been found necessary to punish murderers with the death penalty, there is no reason for making, as they do in France, the execution of the criminal a public exhibition. The world has advanced too far for any such spectacle as that. To some minds, there is a certain amount of glory in being the central figure in such a scene. To the extent which that is true a public execution is an incentive to crime. But when the sentence is carried out in secret and in silence, without the presence of a crowd to either applaud or execrate, the effect upon the abnormal mind is altogether different—it is a manifestation of an inexorable will, impressive, all-powerful, awe-inspiring—an example of the majesty of the law.

**THE NEW COUNCIL.**

(From Friday's Daily.)  
 We shall not anticipate the events of the year by saying that the electors of Victoria accomplished a great work at the polls Thursday. That is a proposition which can only be determined in the usual course by the passage of time.  
 Mayor Hall will take his seat at the head of the council table for the second time, elected by a majority very much larger than he secured last year. His Worship may be excused if he looks back upon his municipal career with a certain amount of satisfaction. He has been in municipal life for thirteen years, and during all that time he has not suffered a single reverse. This remarkable evidence of confidence in the integrity of private character and singleness of public spirit of Mayor Hall is something of which he is entitled to feel proud. At the same time, the present year is likely to prove one of the most critical in the history of the city. We do not use the word critical in the sense that a crisis is impending which may affect the future of the municipality to any material extent; but rather as implying that, great works of public improvement being under way, it is imperative that the authorities responsible shall see that such enterprises are carried out with the greatest possible degree of efficiency and economy. The public is imbued with a belief that reforms in administration, both in the inside service at the city hall and in the outside service directed from that hall, are absolutely imperative. The chief magistrate is pledged to do all in his power to have these reforms effected. Consequently, being a conscientious man, whose word is not likely to be given lightly, mingled with the satisfaction he feels over his splendid victory must be a sense of deep responsibility at the thought of the difficulty of the task which lies before him.  
 A great deal of new blood has been introduced into the council partly as a result of the election and partly as a consequence of the voluntary retirement of some of the aldermen who stood high in public esteem. But a sufficient quantity of the old and tested material has been retained to give poise to the judgment of the board. Some of the new members have already given evidence of their aggressiveness and progressiveness as far as their ideas of civic government are concerned in their platform utterances. Their real calibre will be tested, however, when they are called upon to wrestle with "concrete propositions." We believe the general judgment, while held in abeyance pending results, will be that on the whole the Mayor has behind him a good council; and we confidently expect that during the year 1909 the affairs of Victoria will be satisfactorily administered.

The federal government of the United States has entered an action for libel against the New York World. This is something entirely new in the experience of journalism and also in jurisprudence, according to our limited knowledge. But the case will be interesting as it drags its slow length along. We wonder how long it will last. The movements of the law are slow enough in the United States under ordinary circumstances; but in this case there are many factors which may make for procrastination. In the first place the president, who may be assumed to be the individual who has laid the charge, will soon be an ex-president and out of the country. He is going upon an expedition which may last a year, according to the mood of the wild animals he is going to chase. In the second place, evidence must be gathered at Panama, which is a long distance from the place where the court will sit. In the third place, gathering evidence for the government will prove a very lucrative job. It will not be completed in a week. In the fourth place, the whole thing appears farcical. In the fifth place, the president is not the kind of a man to play in a burlesque. In the sixth place, he is absurdly serious, and will pursue the World to the bitter end. In the seventh place, the World people who believe in advertising, will get the finest kind of an "ad" out of the suit. In the eighth place, after taking all these elements into consideration, will some one undertake to say that the suit of the United States government against the New York World will not prove one of the most famous legal contests of history? Hence the incentive to prolong the case to the limit of court endurance, which is indefinite.

**NECESSITY FOR PUBLICITY.**

One of the subjects the new council will have to consider on assuming office, a subject all who have given it serious consideration deem to be of no little importance, is the question of municipal publicity. Whether the administration of 1909 will accept the decision given under the late plebiscite as the final word in the matter we have no means of knowing at the present time. But there can be but one opinion in regard to the situation the adverse vote has created, a situation which was anticipated by reason of the lamentable lack of understanding apparent in the minds of a majority of the electors. The duty of the council will be to analyze a mandate to refuse any assistance whatever to the valuable work, the necessary work, the municipal publicity bureau has been doing for the city. An examination of the ballots discloses what may fairly be described as an amazing condition of affairs. One thousand of the electors who cast their ballots for the mayoralty candidates were either so completely indifferent to the objects of the publicity campaign or were so confused by the number of issues they were called upon to decide that they did not vote at all. Of the two thousand and five hundred voters who cast their ballots four hundred indicated their opposition to a grant by the council of seven thousand five hundred dollars. It is, therefore, for the council to say whether it is inhibited by this vote from according any public assistance to the work or whether it will take the responsibility of setting apart a smaller sum in order that the campaign may not be permitted to entreaty lapse. We hope the members of the old Tourist Association will not accept the inconclusive decision of a minority of the voters of Victoria as a notice to quit, although we confess that such unaccountable indifference is far from encouraging to the business men and others who have devoted so much of their time, without other recompense than a consciousness of duty discharged, to a work which has been amply justified by results.

**POLICE LOOKING FOR BRUTE AND BIGAMIST**

"Wolf in Sheep's Clothing" Disappears From Windsor, Ont.  
 Windsor, Ont., Jan. 18.—The police are looking for Rev. Evan T. Evans, formerly of Landpever, Wales, but more recently of Windsor. He persuaded Miss Nellie Davis to go with him to Niagara and there they were married, after which he took all the money she had and deserted her. She returned home and has since pined to death. It is now discovered that the "wolf in sheep's clothing" seduced a 16-year-old daughter of a parishioner, and left a wife and four children in Wales.

**AUCKLAND TO ABOLISH BARMAIDS**

New Zealand Brewers Pass Resolutions Savoring of Temperance.  
 Wellington, N. Z., Jan. 18.—At a meeting of the Auckland Brewers and Licensed Victuallers' Association, representing all the wholesale and nearly every member of the retail trade it was unanimously resolved to abolish barmaids from private bars and to raise the age of youths who may be supplied with liquor from 18 to 21. No woman will be supplied with liquor for consumption unless she is boarding in a house.

**TEMPERANCE BASIS OF NATIONAL PROSPERITY**

Sir Victor Horsley Advocates Desirability of a High License.  
 London, Eng., Jan. 18.—The doctrine that temperance is the foundation of national prosperity and efficiency was endorsed by Sir Victor Horsley, professor of clinical surgery, and consulting surgeon at University College hospital, London, at Whitefields tabernacle yesterday. He also asserted the desirability and practicability of a high license which would most certainly reduce the number of public houses, as he had seen effected in Canada.

**MILLION SUICIDES YEARLY THROUGH OPIUM**

Dr. E. W. Thwing Wants Drug Traffic Destroyed Throughout World.  
 Chicago, Ill., Jan. 18.—"Opium causes a million suicides a year," declared Rev. A. S. Gregg, of the International Reform bureau, yesterday with reference to the opium conference called by President Roosevelt, which begins its session at Shanghai, February 1st. The statement is based on letters and reports from Dr. E. W. Thwing, special secretary of the reform bureau, who has been sent to Shanghai by the bureau to attend the opium conference. Dr. Thwing will ask the conference to take action that will hasten the destruction of the opium traffic throughout the world. Dr. Thwing said he has obtained statistics from four Chinese provinces with a population of 580,000, in which he says the proportion of the population using opium is from 70 to 80 per cent, and the amount of money expended annually is about \$200,000,000. President Roosevelt called the opium conference at the suggestion of Bishop Brent of Manila, and delegates have been appointed by China, Japan, Siam, Persia, Russia, Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, Holland and the United States.

**THE NOBILITY AND OLD AGE PENSIONS.**

The Duke of Westminster, although generally considered one of the wealthiest men in the United Kingdom and a nobleman of most aristocratic lineage, is still subject to the potent influence of public opinion. His Grace does not approve of the old age pension scheme of the Asquith government, possibly because he will be one of the chief contributors to it. Hence he decided to abolish the pensions which by precedent have long been paid to retainers upon his estate. The announcement of the abolition of the annual dole was published in the press, and created somewhat of a sensation, not at all favorable to the character of the Duke. The comments of the newspapers were so severe that His Grace of Westminster has been moved to reconsideration of his course. The latest announcement, also given prominence in the press, is that the pensions will be continued. This incident, illustrating the attitude generally of the aristocracy of Great Britain to the old age pension scheme, has directed public attention anew to the fact that

not a few of the upper classes are themselves recipients of annuities of considerably more than five shillings a week in recognition of services performed to the state. It appears there are six ex-cabinet ministers drawing pensions, two of them ten thousand dollars a year and four of them six thousand dollars a year, from the national exchequer. Sir Charles Pelham Villiers drew \$154,000, the largest sum, ever paid any ministerial pensioner. Lord Cross, still on the list, has received \$113,800. Lord St. Aldwyn, as Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, received \$25,650, but has relinquished his pension. Mr. Shaw Lefevre drew \$21,645. Lord Halsbury, as ex-Lord Chancellor, draws \$25,000 a year, following on \$50,000 received in salary for seventeen years of office. He has received \$150,000 in pensions, making \$1,000,000 in all. None of these pensioners appear to be specially needy, says the Ottawa Free Press. A revision of the list of titled pensioners might help the Chancellor of the Exchequer to find some of the millions which he will require for his needy pensioners.

**WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR REDUCED**

**Good Savings Can Be Made on Children's Dresses**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of cashmere and flannelette, regular 75c and 90c. January Sale Price ..... **50c**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of fancy materials, regular \$1.25. January Sale Price ..... **75c**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of fancy plaids and checks, regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. January Sale Price ..... **1.00**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of plain and fancy materials, regular \$1.90. January Sale Price ..... **1.15**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of plain and fancy materials, regular \$2 and \$2.50. January Sale Price ..... **1.35**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials, regular \$2.75. January Sale Price ..... **1.85**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials, regular \$3 and \$3.50. January Sale Price ..... **2.25**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials, regular \$3.75 and \$4. January Sale Price ..... **2.85**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. January Sale Price ..... **3.65**  
 CHILDREN'S DRESSES, made of the best materials, regular \$5.75. January Sale Price ..... **3.65**

**Some of the Silk Dept. Bargains**

CHECKED LOUISINE SILKS, small, medium and large checks, in brown, navy and black. These are very handsome. Also a large variety of fancy colored silks in checks, all new goods. Regular value 90c, for ..... **50c**  
 FANCY BROCHE AND DRESDEN SILKS, a good assortment of very handsome effects in fancy stripes, broches and rich Dresden effects, all new goods and designs. Regular value 75c, for ..... **50c**  
 GEISHA SILKS, in colors, pink, sky, reseda, old rose, navy, cardinal, grenet, bluet, gold, grey, goblin, mauve and drab, a new line. Special January Sale Price ..... **35c**  
 FANCY TAMALINE SILKS, in dark tartan plaids and fancy checks and stripes. Special January Sale Price ..... **45c**  
 JAPANESE TAFFETA SILK, in a big variety of colors and shades, 27 inches wide. Reg. 50c. January Sale Price ..... **35c**  
 COLORED MOIRETTES, suitable for undershirts and linings, a big lot of colors, regular 50c and 65c. January Sale Price **45c**  
 BROCHE SILKS, a rich quality in light and dark shades, suitable for evening wear. Regular up to \$2. January Sale Price **90c**  
 BLACK PEAU DE SOLE, special January Sale Price ..... **1.50**  
 FANCY SATINS, a good variety of navy and bluet broches. These arrived late. Should have been here long ago. Should sell at 75c. January Sale Price ..... **50c**  
 RICH BROCADED SILKS AND SATINS, light and dark shades. Regular up to \$2.75. January Sale Price ..... **1.90**  
 NATURAL PONGEE SILK, 34 inches wide, values up to \$1. January Sale Price **.45c**  
 BLACK TAFFETA SILKS, special January Sale values, at 45c, 50c, 65c and ..... **85c**  
 BLACK PALETTE SILK, special January Sale values, at \$1.25 and ..... **1.50**

**Women's and Children's Underwear Reduced**

WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, good weight, fleece lined, regular value 30c. January Sale Price ..... **20c**  
 WOMEN'S UNDERWEAR, heavy weight merino, vests, an excellent quality in small sizes only. Regular price 50c. To-day **25c**  
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, best heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 75c. January Sale Price ..... **50c**  
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, fine heavy natural fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 50c. January Sale Price ..... **35c**  
 WOMEN'S UNDERVESTS, heavy white fleeced cotton, high neck, long sleeves, regular price 35c. January Sale Price **25c**  
 CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, odd lines of drawers in fine wool, regular price 90c and \$1.00. January Sale Price ..... **60c**

**January Whitewear Sale Starts Wednesday Morning**

**A BIGGER ASSORTMENT TO CHOOSE FROM AND MUCH LOWER PRICES THAN WE HAVE EVER OFFERED BEFORE.**  
**FULL PARTICULARS IN TO-MORROW'S PAPERS.**  
**See Big Window Displays in Government and Broad Street Windows**  
**DAVID SPENCER, LTD.**

**DISASTROUS AUTO FIRE IN BOSTON**

Machines Valued at \$750,000 Are Burned During Outbreak.  
 Boston, Mass., Jan. 18.—The most extensive storage and repair plant in the city burned yesterday, destroying 348 automobiles, valued at \$750,000. The fire spread to the old train shed of the Park Square railroad station, formerly used as the terminal of the New Providence division of the New York New Haven & Hartford railroad and destroyed the bicycle track and a large pavilion used for exhibition purposes. The damage to the building will bring the total loss to about \$900,000. There were six garages in the storage station.

**50 BELOW IN COBALT.**

Prospectors and Miners Experience Intense Suffering.  
 Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 18.—Intense suffering is reported among prospectors in Gowganda country. The snow is very deep and the thermometer is 50 below zero. Many miners are freezing.

**SEVEN BURN TO DEATH.**

Johnston, Pa., Jan. 18.—Seven foreigners were burned to death in a fire to-day at Goodtown, near here. Four different languages are spoken in India.

**CARGO OF STRANDED SHIP MAY BE SAVED**

Alice, Ashore at North Beach, Likely to Be Total Loss.  
 Portland, Ore., Jan. 16.—"Ship is a total loss; crew all saved."  
 Such is a message which was received this morning by Consul Labbe from Captain Aubert, of the French ship Alice, which went ashore at Ocean Park, North Beach, yesterday. The skipper is expected to reach Portland to-night or to-morrow morning. F. F. Allen, who represents Hind, Ralph & Co., to whom the cargo of cement on the ship is consigned, received word this morning from British Vice-Consul Cherry, at Astoria, that the Alice has been driven well on the beach since she was abandoned. He also said that she is not leaking, which leads Mr. Allen to believe that the cargo, consisting of 11,000 barrels of cement, can be saved.  
 Mr. Allen will leave for the scene of the wreck to-night. If the outlook is favorable he will make arrangements to discharge the cement. He says he believes that this can be done. While down there he will also look after the interests of the owners of the ship. He is of the opinion, however, that the vessel will never be floated, as she is being driven further on the beach, and she will likely sink gradually in the sand.  
 Though the year 1909 has only fairly begun, it has already witnessed two

**SHIP MAY BE SAVED**

shipwrecks on the Pacific coast. The first to meet disaster was the steam schooner Sybil Marston, which was wrecked off the coast of California last Tuesday while bound from Grays Harbor to Redondo with a cargo of lumber. The last advice are that none of the cargo can be saved. She was, but recently built, and was classed among the best type of steam schooners on the coast. This was closely followed by the Alice drifting to her doom yesterday.  
 The German steamship Wanguard was also wrecked off the South American coast January 11, 1909, while bound from Tacoma for Europe with a cargo of wheat. The shipment was being dispatched by Kerr, Gifford & Co., and was valued at \$202,281. Should the same proportion of wrecks be maintained throughout the year, 1909 will likely go down in history as a hoodoo period, so far as marine matters are concerned.

**COMING TO CEDAR HILL.**

W. C. Thomas, the Well Known Smelter Man, Has Purchased Property Near Here.  
 Another resident has been attracted to the environs of Victoria as a place of residence, and will make his home near Cedar Hill. This is W. C. Thomas, a smelter man, who is now a resident of Salt Lake City. He was associated with the Dominion Copper Company's smelter at Boundary Falls at one time and is well known throughout the interior. The property purchased by Mr. Thomas consists of about 25 acres of the Irving estate. He will erect a bungalow costing about \$5,000 on the property, and when that is done will make his home here. Mrs. Thomas, Miss Thomas and Mr. Nemyer, a brother of Mrs. Thomas, are in the city to-day. Mr. Nemyer will superintend the work on the new property for a time until Mr. Thomas is able to come to Victoria.

**THE ISLANDERS**

The islanders are very busy at present. The natives are cutting and musical. They do not our full scale possess, as a rule, which are much women's. Miss Cummins' unusual occurrence three or four of themselves on the make a song or hours both were completed. Anything out of commemorated by students are very hymns, although tendency in even tunes slightly to the Islanders are many runaway owing to the fact of the order very seldom being day may be when some old part of the island some pretext or For this reason quantity take the hands, although arise from their The London M. been in touch with hundred years great many different grades charge of English met by natives. The island of some of the other file, is wild and cially productive. The native of brass reading at figures. The cook all sorts of can foods, and approved and them are very brown complexion of red in their eyes, and black likewise good carry their burden. The remains Tate were laid cemetery on St. funeral took place residence, 529 later at St. Rev. C. E. There was a friends, the m city and the church being of floral offerings having acted as Therman, M. Rosedale, W. —The funeral Conlin took place on the street, and late cathedral. Reducted high m. Nevel officiated moving acted Therman, M. Rivers, G. J.

**MISSIONARY T WORK AMO**

Miss Lee Cummins Life on I Tutu

Miss Lee Cummins under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, has been on a tour of missionary work on Saturday and in a most favorable manner of the work being done. The girl's school, imposing looking, American style, with a stone foundation, very special mention it was built by the although work, esture, is something opposed to doing. Islands do not know hard work near their mode of life fuel and plumber's heard of. Better comes around. The population, thousand, is under great chiefs, who are great sticklers most of the quee due to some real ot. At their feasts, forms the table, is leaves, and a man ranging in order, in front of each, large quantity of makes a pretence of being from it in a large basket rest of his family, who thus participate though not actually a race, the S. ly clean, but as methods of prepar very little clothing the girls to sew, a man in process are very much in cut with square ne and are said by very becoming. T sewing and after few times, invariably and make another. Cooking is done small holes, dug in with stones. The heated red hot, is the fish, pork or to be put in rolls, leaves, which are ture. Bananas, be of their diet, being ripe, when they what resemble p allowed to run will a large one usual feast, when the are great roasted who matting, which is and borne proudly the shoulders of f. The natives are cal and musical. They do not our full scale possess, as a rule, which are much women's. Miss Cummins' unusual occurrence three or four of themselves on the make a song or hours both were completed. Anything out of commemorated by students are very hymns, although tendency in even tunes slightly to the Islanders are many runaway owing to the fact of the order very seldom being day may be when some old part of the island some pretext or For this reason quantity take the hands, although arise from their The London M. been in touch with hundred years great many different grades charge of English met by natives. The island of some of the other file, is wild and cially productive. The native of brass reading at figures. The cook all sorts of can foods, and approved and them are very brown complexion of red in their eyes, and black likewise good carry their burden. The remains Tate were laid cemetery on St. funeral took place residence, 529 later at St. Rev. C. E. There was a friends, the m city and the church being of floral offerings having acted as Therman, M. Rosedale, W. —The funeral Conlin took place on the street, and late cathedral. Reducted high m. Nevel officiated moving acted Therman, M. Rivers, G. J.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF WORK AMONG SAMOANS

Miss Lee Cummin Describes Life on Island of Tutuila.

Miss Lee Cummin, a lady sent out under the auspices of the Congregational London Missionary Society to Tutuila Island, one of the Samoan group, in 1906, was a visitor to the city on Saturday, and in an interview gave a most favorable and interesting report of the work being done there.

The girl's school, which is a large imposing looking structure, built in American style, with wide verandas, and a stone foundation, is worthy of very special mention from the fact that it was built by the natives themselves, although work, especially of that nature, is something they are very much opposed to doing.

At their feasts, the ground which forms the table is covered with palm leaves, and a mat spread for each guest ranging in order according to his rank. In front of each person is placed a large quantity of food.

As a rule, the Samoans are extremely cleanly, both in their persons and methods of preparing food. They wear very little clothing, but since the advent of missionaries, they have taught the girls to sew, a great many dresses in a simple style of ray prints, are very much in evidence.

Chief Constable Fernie of Kamloops, Tells of the Accident.

W. L. Fernie, chief constable of Kamloops, and J. J. Holligan, Mrs. Holligan and three children of Red Deer, Man., who were passengers on the wrecked C. P. R. train at Yale last week, arrived Saturday night at the Dominion Hotel.

The London Missionary Society has been in touch with the natives for a hundred years or more, and has a great many churches and schools of different grades, which are under the charge of English missionaries, supplemented by native teachers and preachers.

The island of Tutuila, in contrast to some of the others which are very fertile, is wild and rocky, and not especially productive.

FOUND DYING IN CANOE.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 18.—An Indian woman about 35 years old was found yesterday afternoon lying unconscious in a canoe drifting in the east waterway. She was removed, but died on the way to the Pacific hospital. The woman was fairly well dressed and wore three gold rings on the fingers of her left hand.

GUARD OF HONOR AT OPENING OF HOUSE

Capt. Winsby, With Lieuts. Woolson and Veitch, Will Be in Command.

At the opening of the legislature on Thursday, the Fifth Regiment will furnish the guard of honor to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor. Regimental orders issued by Lieut.-Col. J. A. Hall, contain the following:

The regiment will parade on Thursday afternoon next, the 21st inst., at 2:15, at the drill hall for the purpose of forming the guard of honor. Captain W. N. Winsby will command the guard and will name the sergeants, Lieutenants H. H. Woolson and T. D. Veitch will act as subalterns. The band will attend.

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PLANS VIGOROUS PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

Vancouver Tourist Association Preparing for Season's Work.

Vancouver, Jan. 18.—A vigorous advertising campaign will be instituted by the Vancouver Tourist and Information Bureau during the coming season, according to plans that are now being laid by Manager Rowe and the board of directors. The association was recently reorganized and Manager Rowe and the directors anticipate a busy season.

"Interest in Vancouver is certainly growing rapidly," said Mr. Rowe in an interview. "There is no reason why we could not induce at least 50 per cent. of the people attending the A. Y. P. exposition to visit this city. The association has plans outlined for utilizing the opportunity afforded by the exhibition which, I think, would be successful in accomplishing this object. It will require money to carry them out of course—a good deal of money indeed—but the returns will justify the expenditure.

"The opportunity in question is so great that it would be suicidal to neglect it. Possibly 10,000 strangers will visit Seattle this summer. It will cost them no more than \$2 apiece for transportation to visit Vancouver. All we have to do is to induce them to spend that amount, and if we properly present the case to them, they will do it.

"The association has been doing some preliminary work during the past few months. We have been getting our folders distributed in the railway offices of all the leading cities of the continent and in the British Isles. In this connection I may say that during the past six weeks 190 district passenger agents and other prominent officials of the passenger department of the railways entering this city asking for continuous supply of our printed matter."

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Of the players in what was a splendid game despite the state of the ground, Kerchin and Johnny Peden, of the Bays, were the best men on the ground. Schwengers at times was good, but dropped off where he might have been valuable in the second half after he had evened the score. Williams, on the Bays' side, played a fine game and suffered from a bad fall on the ice, injuring the back of the head and shoulder.

Victoria West played the game they always play. Each man was there and played the game that suited the rest of the men in the line-up. They moved like one body, and although there were a few mistakes, they were not costly. Between their eleven. Their team was better balanced than the Bays. The Bays are good in certain positions, but on Saturday lacked a complete defence. Loveridge found the ground for too heavy for him and played the poorest game to his credit this season. Hughes was too light for the ground, but Loveridge in goal worked well and played a cool and clever defensive game.

VICTORIA WEST AND J. B. A. TIE AT SOCCER

First Place in the City League for Season Decided by Match.

Club Standing. F. W. L. D. Pts. V. W. A. A. 10 7 0 3 37 J. B. A. A. 9 6 2 1 33 Esquimaux 8 6 2 1 31 Garrison 8 2 5 1 5 Cedar Hill 7 2 5 0 4 Regiment 8 0 8 0 0

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The results gives the high honors to Victoria West for this season, and leaves the Bays and Esquimalt to fight out the second place between them. The Bays played a fine game, but the Esquimaux were too good for them. Sedar Hill plays Esquimalt and the Garrison, and Esquimalt plays the Regiment, Saturday's teams were:

Victoria West—Goal, Brown; backs, White and Kinloch; half backs, Cowper, Pettigrew, Hall, forwards, Tait, Bailey, Sedger, Okell, Feirall. J. B. A. A.—Goal, Loveridge; backs, Lorimer and Lawson; half backs, Kirchin, Hughes and Shanks; forwards, Williams, Peden, J. Peden, Schwengers and Todd.

A building permit for a five-roomed frame and concrete dwelling house at Simcoo and Oswega streets, to cost \$1,500, has been taken out by Charles J. Beasley.

PRIZES WON BY FIFTH REGIMENT

TROPHIES PRESENTED BY ARTILLERY ASSOCIATION

Specialists to Assemble on Wednesday Evening—Recreational Orders.

Regimental orders issued by Lt.-Col. J. A. Hall, commanding the 5th regiment, give the following list of prizes awarded by the Dominion Artillery Association and won by the regiment:

General Efficiency. Third prize, \$25, won by No. 1 company; fifth prize, \$15, won by No. 3 company. Gun Laying. No. 1 Company—First prize, badge and \$5, Corp. W. Loat; 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Sgt. W. Rochford; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Gunr. D. R. Rochford; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Sgt. R. Parker; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Sgt. T. M. Ross; 6th prize, badge and \$2, Sgt. H. Crane.

No. 2 Company—First prize, badge and \$5, Gunr. E. Tribe; 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Gunr. W. Buey; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Gunr. D. Miller; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Bomb. W. G. Eden; 5th prize, badge and \$2.50, Gunr. B. H. Cross.

No. 3 Company—First prize, badge and \$5, Gunr. A. C. Boyce; 2nd prize, badge and \$4, Corp. W. Thrall; 3rd prize, badge and \$3.50, Gunr. G. A. Ross; 4th prize, badge and \$3, Gunr. A. Penketh. Officers' Observations of Fire—Coast Defence. Pair of binoculars, won by Lieut. P. T. Stern.

The orders also include the following: The following N. C. O. having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment: No. 139, Sgt. R. T. Strachan, December 10th, 1908. The following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 298, Gunr. C. E. Harrison, January 6th; No. 185, Gunr. W. H. Tucker, No. 113, Gunr. H. W. Ellis, January 13th, 1909.

The following man having been passed by the adjutant is posted to No. 2 company. No. 113, Gunr. H. W. Ellis, January 13th. The following N. C. O.'s and men having passed the tri-annual test for the four months ending November 8th last, will attend at the orderly room in the drill hall on Wednesday next, 20th inst., at 8 p. m. sharp, for the purpose of signing the necessary pay sheets. Any man failing to attend will forfeit his pay for the above. The paymaster will prepare the necessary pay sheets, and complete them and hand in to the adjutant the same evening: No. 1 Company—Telephonists, No. 47, Corp. H. R. Seife and No. 15, Gunr. H. Court; D. R. F. No. 21, Serg. F. Kroeger, No. 64, Gunr. W. B. Gordon, Gunlayers, No. 86, Sgt. W. Rochford, No. 87, Sgt. W. Smith, No. 79, Sgt. G. Swarbrick, No. 37, Gunr. D. O. Rochford.

No. 2 Company—Telephonist, No. 129, Gunr. J. Stuckey, No. 108, Gunr. H. Baker, D. R. F. No. 151, Corp. W. H. Spofford, No. 138, Corp. W. C. Thompson, No. 106, Gunr. H. Mathews, Gunlayers, No. 193, Bomb. W. G. Eden, No. 122, Gunr. B. H. Cross, No. 107, Gunr. E. Tribe, No. 131, Gunr. W. Buckett. No. 3 Company—Telephonists, No. 233, Corp. V. Williams, No. 246, Gunr. G. A. R. Wilson, D. R. F. No. 248, Gunr. E. Logan, No. 242, Gunr. G. Petherbridge, No. 241, Gunr. H. Price, Gunlayers, No. 277, Corp. S. L. Wilson, No. 292, Gunr. O. Penketh, No. 279, Gunr. G. A. Ross, No. 261, Gunr. A. C. Boyce.

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COWICHAN'S NEEDS AND RESOURCES

QUESTIONS DISCUSSED AT ANNUAL DINNER

Premier McBride, J. A. Macdonald and Other Guests Deliver Speeches.

It is very doubtful if any other agricultural community in the Dominion of Canada can muster as fine a body of men as the Cowichan valley. Saturday night, in the K. of P. hall, Duncan, a dinner, typical of the district, was held when nearly 200 of the residents of the valley and a few invited guests sat down to well laden tables, and after enjoying to the fullest the meal provided spent the remainder of the evening up to midnight in speech-making. For some years the flockmaster's dinner afforded the opportunity for the residents of the Cowichan valley to gather about the festive board. This has fallen into disuse lately, and on Saturday night was inaugurated a new form of gathering.

The Cowichan district has been making rapid progress in the way of settlement within the past few years. The need of greater publicity with respect to the advantages which the district possesses has been felt to be essential and accordingly the dinner on Saturday night was conceived as a means of getting the residents together in a social way and calling to the attention of others interested, the needs of the district. A board of trade is being formed in Duncan, and it is proposed that in future that body take charge of this annual gathering. It was certainly a highly creditable body which met in the K. of P. hall as representatives of the district, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

J. W. Robinson, of Victoria, had charge of the catering, and carried it out in the excellent way which always characterizes his work. Much praise was bestowed upon him for his part in the success of the function. Music was provided by F. J. Shyne, pianist, and A. Solomon, violinist, both of Victoria, while at intervals A. D. B. Scott gave vocal selections.

Everything passed off in admirable form, and the guests of the evening, Hon. Richard McBride, J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition; H. E. Beasley, of the C. P. R., and R. M. Palmer, were given splendid receptions. In spite of the fact that rain was falling and the wind was not the most agreeable, farmers were represented from a wide radius around Duncan, many driving five or six miles to be present, while others came in by train from nearby towns.

The premier and the leader of the opposition in their speeches made congratulatory references to the district and its productiveness. Mr. Beasley gave an interesting outline of the work his company was doing to help in developing the island. C. H. Dickie in no uncertain way advocated road improvement, and described the rich resources of the district. To W. H. Hayward, J. A. Evans and J. Norcross fell the duty of telling of the grand capabilities of the valley. Mr. Palmer advocated co-operative action on the part of the farmers, and held out great hopes for the future. To E. B. McKay fell the duty of putting in a word for the pioneers.

Guests Present. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., occupied the chair, with Premier McBride on his right and J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, on his left. Fred H. Reid, H. E. Beasley, R. M. Palmer (deputy minister of agriculture), C. H. Dickie (ex-M.P.P.), and James Norcross had seats below Mr. McBride, while on the left below Mr. Macdonald sat H. E. Beasley, of the C. P. R., and J. Campbell, the retiring mayor of the municipality. Among the others present were: J. H. Davidson, H. D. Evans, J. C. Gidley, C. W. Gidley, Lindley Crease (Victoria), G. L. Cary, Arthur Lane, C. Wallace, N. Tooker, Capt. C. Bloomquist (Shawnigan), E. Conruyt, W. Gidley, Frank H. Price, Louis V. Cuppige, James Maitland Dougall, G. O. Day, G. H. Hadwen, H. de M. McLean, E. Parker, Smith, Gerald V. Pooley, Claude H. Rivley, Andrew Chisholm, James Evans, Richard Ranson, H. E. Evans, Mark Green, John C. Springett, W. Dobson, Frank Haycroft, Major Griesbach, Walter Ford, A. MacKinnon, R. S. Cavin, Wm. Dingwall, C. Elton, Edwin G. Smith, H. S. Dean, C. W. Holden, Jas. Marsh, W. Ferneyhough, G. G. Bais, R. H. Whid- den, L. B. Dysett, T. Maris Hale, Guy E. Rothwell, Robt. E. Barkley, C. M. Lane, Frank R. Pott, A. D. B. Scott, John Hirsch, G. H. A. Mowbray, Thos. G. Dundas (Shawnigan), L. E. Brake- spear, J. R. Faraday, Seymour Green, Leonard S. Brown, T. A. Wood Jr., J. M. Jaynes, John N. Evans (ex-M.P.P.), Van Norman, Edward D. Read, H. Keast, E. A. Price, E. B. McKay (sur- veyor-general), H. W. Bevan, G. T. Maurice, C. T. Gibbons, G. T. Corfield, J. E. Layton, R. R. Jeffrey, John B. Neilson, H. P. Williams-Freeman, J. Mottishaw, A. C. Aitken (reeve-elect), David Evans, R. C. Fawcett, A. R. Wilson, H. F. Frost, D. A. H. Alexander, H. L. Martin, W. E. Boyd, W. A. McKinnon, C. M. Lamb, L. A. Knox, J. H. Whitburne, F. S. B. Calcott, W. H. Elkington, Athelstan Day, I. E. Stillwell, J. Law, H. W. May, B. Peterson, E. Castley, S. Robinson, A. W. Hanham, W. P. Jaynes, J. N. Wood, L. Henderson, Ormond T. Smith, R. Buchanan, Alfred H. Lomas, E. W. Noyes, J. E. Hall, J. B. Gird- wood, F. C. Holmes, H. E. Bannell, H. A. Toms, William Forrest, W. G. Hagan, John Livingstone, Thos. S. Castley, J. H. Castley, J. H. Peterson, C. Chester, Ashdown I. Green, W. P. Thompson, J. C. Crosier, Chas. Henghan, Wm. Lawrence, G. W. G. Cook, W. Weekes, T. Fremont, J. M. Campbell, Kenneth Duncan, J. Bossi, I. Aitken, R. Ven- tres, G. W. Mutter, C. G. D. Sprot, C. L. Livingston, A. F. Mutter, C. W. Holden, A. Maclean, T. Kinley, Andrew David Lord, H. F. Armstrong, Nevill A. D. Armstrong, P. Byng Hall, R. C. Furlonger, Mac I. Mac Iver Campbell,

G. S. Palmer, M. G. Fife, Thomas Gibbons, John Blackstock, John Evans, Jr., Robt. Evans and A. T. Mutter. The Chairman.

W. H. Hayward was greeted with tumultuous applause in rising to propose the first toast, the Health of the King. The toast was honored with the singing of "God Save the King" and three cheers and a tiger in a manner which left no doubt as to the loyalty of the residents of Cowichan.

In proposing the toast to the "federal and Provincial Parliaments," Mr. Hayward referred to the fact that he had Premier McBride and J. A. Macdonald, leader of the opposition, on either side of him.

Premier McBride. Hon. Richard McBride was greeted with loud applause. He was pleased, he said, to be present, and recalled the fact that a few years before he had been a member of the Flockmaster's Association and attended dinners at Duncan. As far as the federal end of the toast was concerned he was in approach he had had when in 1898 he went down to defeat by "a good plumping majority." It was easier to reply to the section represented by the local parliament. With the federal representatives had to discharge heavier duties and play more the national game, yet responsible duties attached to the representation in the local legislature. The exception of one of the Australian states, the largest self-governing country under the Union Jack. To discharge the duties of British subjects, the residents of the province must be alive to their important duties. The province had been fortunate in having men who were alive to those interests. In the present house the electors have represented by a body who were trying to serve well. In adjusting legislation to do justice to all industries and to all sections was a difficult task. One set of law-makers made statutes which would apply to all. The land laws, water laws, mining laws, etc., compared favorably with those anywhere else. The senate of the United States, when it undertook to codify the mining laws of the territories, decided that British Columbia's mining laws were the best.

It was the boast of the province that the educational laws were well to the front. Duncan had seen the product of the orchard within the last few months winning the highest awards against fruit from all parts of the world. The future was bright and residents might well be proud of the rapid increase in the last five years. The district was fast securing a foothold it was entitled to, and becoming one of the best districts in the province. It was not to be left behind by the Kootenays and other parts, but travelers were prone to pronounce Duncan the best after travelling the province over. Duncan had splendid men and handsome women. (Applause.) Duncan had a fine climate. The bananas had not been produced yet but it was a fine climate. (Laughter.)

Duncan had great responsibilities, but the future, he felt, was in good hands when he saw the fine men gathered there. This gathering to form a board of trade, he thought, augured well for the future of that body. The shutting down of the mines sent the population to the sea, and had no effect upon the place. The residents were determined to let nothing detract from it.

Mr. McBride paid a compliment to John Evans who had formerly represented Cowichan. This reference was greeted with loud applause. Mr. Evans, he said, had always worked faithfully for the interests of the district. He also referred to Mr. Hayward's work. He never read and at least once a week they heard from Mr. Hayward upon the district.

Compliment to Mr. Macdonald. J. A. Macdonald, said the premier, was a man big enough and broad enough to know that he had a duty to perform in assisting the government in the management of affairs. (Applause.) He discharged his task in a faithful and conscientious way. (Applause.) The office of leader of the opposition was a difficult task to fill. He was the subject of attack by the opposition and often the object of criticism on his own side.

Speaking of E. H. Dickie, ex-M. P. P., Mr. McBride said that the district suffered a loss when he withdrew from public life, which could only be made up by men like Mr. Evans and Mr. Hayward. (Applause.) Nothing was too good for Cowichan nor for the people of it. He wished them prosperity. (Applause.)

J. A. Macdonald. J. A. Macdonald felt embarrassed by the kind of references which Mr. McBride had made to himself. He was glad to hear the premier pay the compliment he did to John Evans. He had not accepted the invitation a few years ago to attend the Flockmaster's dinners. He did not accept it because it would have been contradictory to the traditions of his ancestors, who never waited for an invitation to be present where the flocks were. (Laughter.) He suspected even when he was invited on this occasion that it was to be a flockmaster's dinner and that the attempt was being made by Mr. Hayward to have him accept an invitation that would be contrary to the tradition of his ancestors, who had never waited for invitations to appear whenever flocks were found, but appeared without invitation and carried off the flocks.

He was sorry that Ralph Smith was not present to represent the federal parliament in the toast. Mr. Macdonald referred to the fact that the people of Canada should feel proud that the heads of the two great political parties in the Dominion were men against whom a word of scandal was never heard. The country was safe as long as the leadership remained in such hands. (Applause.)

Coming to the toast of the legislature, Mr. Macdonald said he felt a position analogous to that of the late Ben Butler, who in replying to a toast said that in answer to the query as to who was the greatest lawyer in the United States he could only reply that it was the greatest lawyer in the United States. There was no question as to it. It needed no proof as he ad-

mitted it. (Laughter.) Mr. Macdonald, like saying that the present legislature was the greatest legislature in British Columbia. If Mr. McBride would admit it he would. (Laughter.)

British Columbia was a part of the greatest empire in the world. As residents of it all should do their best to make it the greatest part. He was pleased to hear Mr. McBride, that Duncan had great men and handsome women. (Applause.) Cowichan valley had, he believed, the richest farming district in the whole of British Columbia. Mr. McBride because he had not been in politics as long as he had. He would not be backward about telling the people of the interior of what the Cowichan valley was doing. The butter from Cowichan was famous; so were the productions in other agricultural lands.

Reduction in Rates. But Vancouver Island had minerals of all kind in rich profusion. He had seen the best timber he had ever seen in the world on the island. The island needed railway facilities to develop its resources in common with other parts of the province. The Kootenays, with railways, had produced two-thirds of the revenue of the province. That was because the districts had railway facilities. Other sections given those facilities would be equally productive. He was glad to have Mr. Beasley, a representative of the greatest railway in the world, present. He had had occasion in the house to criticize the C. P. R., because he felt, as a Canadian, proud of it, and he could say "with its faults, I love it still." But when he said this he did not wish Mr. Beasley to gain the impression that he thought the passenger rates were too high enough. (Laughter.) However, he did not want to go away with the impression that he thought that there might not be a decided reduction in the freight rates. (Laughter and applause.) The railway commissioners are about to come to the coast to look into these questions. He would be pleased if Mr. Beasley would be able to report that in view of the circumstances his company had decided to make a reduction all round in the rates. (Applause.)

The premier had paid compliments to all those who had represented Cowichan. He would endorse all those who were in the front line. (Laughter.) Mr. McBride might say nice things about Mr. Evans, thinking that he was politically dead. But Mr. Evans might surprise him. Mr. Hayward, however, was not dead politically and, therefore, he, Mr. Macdonald, could not say these things about him (Mr. Hayward).

Old Country Settlers. With respect to the relations between the government and the opposition, Mr. Macdonald referred to the fact that his side was not able to support the measures about to be introduced. "But," he added, "that is the fault of the government; if it would only introduce legislation for the benefit of the country the opposition would give it hearty support." (Applause.) The restive board, however, all this was forgotten. Mr. McBride, as premier, had a most important task to perform in shaping legislation for the formation of the country's history. At the approaching session the water laws would be taken under consideration. This was an important work. The adjusting of the laws relative to water, so that there was no dry hole, was brought under cultivation was something which would require careful consideration. In this work the opposition would be prepared to aid the government. (Applause.)

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C. H. Dickie. In replying to the toast, said that there were a lot of questions to be discussed with railways, and to discuss for the benefit of the visitors. The mining industry was quiet. He hoped that Mount Sicker would again become an important mining camp. Cowichan Lake had at least a prospect that with cheap transportation facilities could be made to pay. The Tye mine at Mount Sicker alone had produced over \$2,000,000 worth of mineral. He alluded to the fact that it was difficult to locate mines there. The Tye mine was located only as a result of two heavy fires which swept over the area. When the country was logged the fire was put out. The timber wealth was easily seen. The finest body of timber probably in the world with the exception of Campbell river was found in the Cowichan valley. When the Panama Canal was completed he believed the market would be opened for the timber and the valley would experience a boom. Owing to the flooding of the Cowichan river he believed that a great amount of land had been wasted in the valley in a few years. These were largely Indian lands but it was a heavy loss and required attention.

While he did not want to say anything to make a reduction all round in the rates, he thought the roads should be put in better shape. They were not worse than the roads in many other parts but it would be a wise expenditure to put those roads in better shape. A comprehensive plan could be carried out, he believed, which would furnish beautiful drives in the district. It was the boast of Cowichan that there was no thing in the district that was not better improved. While he did not approve of borrowing money except for good reason, yet he felt it would be right to borrow money to improve the roads. He thought the district did an injustice when the section of the Victoria-Nanaimo trunk road through the municipality was put upon the municipality to keep it. It was a through road travelled by motor cars between the cities of Victoria and Nanaimo. It was not forced to keep this up. The roads of the district were not bad when compared with other roads, but they should be improved so that Cowichan might be able to compete with other better conveyances to be used and attract travellers to the district.

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vote of thanks to the chairman, when E. B. McKay, surveyor general, rose and said that he had a toast to go before it. It was to the pioneers of the district. The only one in the company he said, who was entitled to rank among them was Mr. Evans. He himself had brought Mr. Hayward into the district. (Laughter.) The toast he proposed was to the men who had come in to cut the trail to Duncan from the sea and had tramped to Victoria, carrying their packs on their backs. The most of these men now slept in the little cemetery on the hill, but they had lived down the forest and made the district what it was. He himself was a lover of Cowichan and hoped some day to be laid to rest in the cemetery there. The toast was drunk with fervor and then Mr. Macdonald proposed a toast to the chairman, Mr. Hayward. He said he had always suspected Mr. Hayward of being a Socialist. (Laughter, and cries of "Oh!" from Mr. Hayward.) After planning this social gathering he was convinced he was (Laughter.) He thought Mr. Hayward by this gathering had done as much for the district as he did in the House. With the singing of "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow" a health was drunk to Mr. Hayward. The chairman said that too much credit had been given him in the connection. To the committee who did the work was due more credit. The singing of "God Save the King" brought the proceedings to a close at midnight.

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ADDRESS ELECTORS. Electors of the municipality of South Saanich met last night at Colquhoun hall and heard the views of Reeve Quick, several aspirants for election as councillors and two candidates for school trustees. Reeve Quick outlined the work of the past year, and made an explanation of the oil engine and rock crusher affair, which was satisfactory to those present. Councillor Mannix, a candidate in Ward V, showed the amount obtained for his ward and advocated turning Prospect lake into a pleasure resort at some future date. He went over the abattoir question at length. J. A. Grant, running in the same ward, said he would favor the municipality getting a better service from the B. & N., and that though the municipality should work towards obtaining Prospect lake for water supply purposes, as it would be needed in later years. Charles and Samuel Jones, running in Ward IV, both addressed the electors. The former advocated general economy, while the latter offered himself to the electors and promised his best services if elected. The meeting was held in the hall of the B. & N. H. J. Dunn and F. M. Garland, run-

ning for school trustees, spoke. Mr. Dunn went over last year's work, while Mr. Garland drew attention to the trustees' duties and advocated higher class education and public tenders for school supplies. To-night there will be a meeting at the Cedar Hill temperance hall when Reeve Quick will be present and speak. Others to speak are Messrs. Garland and Dunn, and Councillor Scott and J. A. Tracy.

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Nanaimo, Jan. 15. (Should be said that a week, Inspector of back at his office. when interviewed, now received final the department of ies as to the regul governing the fishi The restriction plac in the waters of th parture bay, advise ace, have been adop the department a should be said that has always advoca of seineing the wa matter up before it question with the has done everything ally, and secured th department to encou ing. The new regulat department at Octa 1. The use of sein Nanaimo harbor an prohibited from 5 p. 2. Further, seines be used in the sa the hours of 9 a. m. Sunday. 3. During these ho of all nets are prob waters. Formerly, of con restrictions upon seines and gill nets tions have been im poss of protecti industry as a whol promote and encou Next year these strictions and the the waters of the bay, will be total new regulations fo therefore, be take close restrictions t next season. There is another with which every That is that nea which have been cal office have be men. All the Jap licenses, were her the industry. W someone takes ou either farms it o them to work fo the fishery offic They ask the Jap and he pulls out issued to some s says he has been him. The officers are body to conserve t to be consider tets. As proof of try was first sta nets and for se namely, \$10. Now gill nets, and \$50 f that, in order to the government s hands to show the to put up gill-ca purposes. The go considerable expen kept the men her was not done in fishermen, but t using the gill net. Altogether the b be charged with n all they could to everybody concer

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### NEW REGULATIONS GOVERNING FISHING Use of Seines in Nanaimo Harbor and Departure Bay Restricted.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—After being confined to the house by sickness for over a week, Inspector of Fisheries Taylor is back at his office. Inspector Taylor, when interviewed, stated that he had now received final instructions from the department of marine and fisheries as to the regulations to be issued governing the fishing in local waters. The restrictions upon the use of seines in the waters of the harbor and Departure bay, advised by the local office, have been adopted and ratified by the department at Ottawa, and it should be said that Inspector Taylor has always advocated the prohibition of seining the waters. He took the matter up before it became an acute question with the local fishermen, and has done everything he could personally, and secured the assistance of the department to encourage gill net fishing.

The new regulations ratified by the department at Ottawa are as follows: 1. The use of seines in the waters of Nanaimo harbor and Departure bay is prohibited from 5 p. m. to 7.30 a. m. 2. Further, seines are not to be used in the same waters between the hours of 9 a. m. Saturday till 4 p. m. Sunday. 3. During these same hours the use of all nets are prohibited in these same waters.

Formerly, of course, there were no restrictions upon the use of either seines and gill nets, and these restrictions have been imposed for the purpose of protecting the local herring industry as a whole, and especially to promote and encourage gill net fishing. Next year there will be further restrictions and the use of the seines in the waters of the harbor and of the bay will be totally prohibited. The new regulations for this season may, therefore, be taken as a notice of the close restrictions that will be imposed next season.

There is another aspect of the case with which everyone is not familiar. That is that nearly all the licenses which have been issued from the local office have been issued to white men. All the Japs locally, who have licenses, were here at the beginning of the industry. What is done is that someone takes out a licence and then either farms it out to Japs, or hires them to work for him. In either case the fishery officials can do nothing. They ask the Japanese for his licence, and he pulls out one which has been issued to some British subject, and says he has been hired to do work for him.

The officers are as anxious as anybody to conserve the industry, but they have to consider all the various interests. As proof of this, when the industry was first started, the fees for gill nets and for seines were the same, namely, \$10. Now the fees are \$2.50 for gill nets, and \$50 for seines. More than that, in order to encourage gill net fishing the government sent out some experts to show the local fishermen how to put up gill-caught fish for export purposes. The government went to considerable expense in this matter and kept the men here for two seasons, but it was not done in the interest of the fishermen, but to help out the men using the gill nets.

Altogether the local office can hardly be charged with neglect, and have done all they could to serve the interests of everybody concerned. There was a particularly interesting gathering of the members of the sergeants' mess at the drill hall on Thursday evening last, this being the regular monthly meeting. After the business the members partook of refreshments and spent a pleasant evening. The principal feature, however, was the presentation of a silver tea service to D. P. McNaughton as a wedding gift from the members of the mess.

The funeral of the late Raphael David Davis took place Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence, Johnson street. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful flowers were sent. Dr. Hartman conducted the services and the interment took place at the Jewish cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. Waxstock, F. Landsberg, A. Cook, J. Levy, H. Greensfelder and L. Naud.

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### M'FARLAND VS. HYLAND.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16.—Packer McFarland, of Chicago, and Dick Hyland, of San Francisco, fought ten rounds, no decision, before the Pacific Athletic Club last night. McFarland displayed more cleverness in his style of fighting than Hyland throughout the contest, coming back after every exchange with the exception of the final round. McFarland landed many more clean blows than Hyland, and was stronger at the finish. He started after Hyland in the tenth round, fighting him from one side of the ring to the other. The only time resembling a knock down occurred in this round, when Hyland half slipped to one knee, almost immediately he was up and fighting, but McFarland fairly smothered him with rights and lefts to the head. Hyland was hitting on through the last half this round. McFarland excelled in range fighting, but Hyland more than held his own at close range. Charles Eytan was referee.

### COPPER RIVER TRAIL IS OPEN TO TRAVEL

#### Twenty-five Miles Has Been Put in Fair Condition.

The Copper River trail, which the provincial government is putting in from the new townsite at Copper River city to Aldermere, is now open for the first 25 miles. The work was commenced late last fall under the charge of W. J. Sanders, who recently returned to the city. He succeeded, in spite of a late start, in constructing a good pack trail for 17 miles from the Skeena River. When it was found that the winter weather would prevent Mr. Sanders pushing in over the G. T. P. trail which was cut out to allow horses to pass, and put in a bridge over Copper River at 25 miles distant from the Skeena.

The trail is in passable shape for this distance, and prospectors will be able to use it next spring, having no difficulty in carrying in supplies for 25 miles. Even beyond that point the G. T. P. trail, which was only intended for temporary purposes, is available, and can be used for carrying light supplies.

Next spring Mr. Sanders will push forward the work, carrying it through the winter weather, which is now in the hands of the province. He expects to see a large influx of prospectors along the section already built, and as the work progresses many will follow in Copper City, at the point where the transfer will take place from the river to the trail, will he says, be a busy spot this summer.

Along the route of the trail there is good timber, most of which has been taken up. The farming land is broken, and the climate is to be quite a quantity of it. The climate is, he thinks, rather better back from the river than it is on the Skeena.

### ELECTION FIGURES FOR THE TWO YEARS

#### Some Candidates Increased Vote—Others Lost Ground.

The election figures Thursday show that for mayor the vote this year was very close to that last year, although early in the day it looked as though the vote would be very much smaller than the previous year. The analysis shows that Mayor Hall's election vote did not due to any increased vote got out for him but that A. J. Morley had lost ground while the mayor had gained proportionately.

Ward one last year polled 1,054 votes as compared with 583 votes Thursday. Aid. Mable made a large gain in spite of the smaller vote, having only 261 votes last year, while he got 354 yesterday. H. Norman's vote this year was greater than last, but in spite of the fact that 180 last year he failed to be elected. W. M. Ross made a large increase this year, running up from 161 last year to 307 yesterday. W. C. Stewart almost doubled his vote of last year.

The increases in some cases is accounted for from the fact that there were four additional candidates last year. In ward two, although John Meston increased his vote from 324 last year to 425 yesterday, the vote of R. H. Humber with 432 was a surprise as he entered the fight late and came within 49 of Harry Bishop. The total vote in ward two was very similar to last year, 817 in 1908 and 804 in 1909.

In ward three W. Gleason the leader in the ward vote cast fell below his last year's record. W. T. Fullerton fell back also but not quite as strongly as ex-Ald. Gleason. Alex. Stewart, the leader in the ward with 429 votes, did not reach the 438 of Mr. Gleason the year before. Aid. Fullerton had 436 votes the year before and 368 yesterday. The total vote last year was 846, as compared with 779 yesterday.

In ward four there was no contest last year. In ward five, with a total vote last year of 809, W. G. Cameron headed the list with 596 votes. This year with 771 of a total, John A. Turner came very close to Mr. Cameron's mark, making 496. Anton Henderson's vote of 440 last year dropped to 420 this year.

### CHINOOK IN WASHINGTON.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 15.—A Chinook wind melted most of the snow here and owners of the mills along the Snohomish river are now enjoying the fast flow against extended floods, which it is believed will occur. The river is covered to a considerable depth by ice, and only a slight rise in the state of the stream was noticeable this noon.

### KUMERIC BRINGS LARGE CARGO FROM ORIENT

#### Japanese Silk Shipments for Year Valued at \$47,700,000.

After a good trip across the Pacific, but arriving a couple of days late, the steamer Kumeric, Capt. F. S. Cowley, reached port Saturday, bringing on board Chinese passengers and 300 tons of miscellaneous freight for this port. In all the liner brought 4,000 tons, there being hemp from Manila, matting and rice from Hongkong, and 100 bales of raw silk from Yokohama, as well as 20 bales of manufactured silk. There were eighteen Chinese passengers, seventeen of whom were bound for United States ports. They embarked at Hongkong. Particulars were brought by the Kumeric to the silk market during the past year, showing that while the shipments to the United States have increased from 66,000 bales to 79,000, to Europe has decreased from 30,000 to 27,000. The prices during the year have been very variable, controlled, it is stated, by Japanese manipulators. The highest prices paid were at the beginning of the year when 975 yen was obtained, but in April the price dropped to 867 yen, which was the lowest point of the year, the same low price being obtained in October. The total shipments amounted to 106,000 bales, averaging about 290 yen a bale, giving a total sum realized from the year's silk export of \$47,700,000 in Canadian money. There was a slight increase in the amount of silk exported, but complaint is made that the quality does not improve.

### WILL DISCUSS NEEDS OF COWICHAN DISTRICT

#### Residents Meet at Annual Dinner at Duncans This Evening.

(Special Correspondence.) Duncan, Jan. 15.—A committee consisting of Messrs. W. H. Hayward, M. P. P., F. Maitland-Dougall, D. Evans, J. M. Campbell, G. H. Hadwen, A. C. Aitken and G. T. Corfield, have in hand the arrangements for the annual dinner to be given to-morrow evening in the Knights of Pythias hall. The object is to give the residents an opportunity to discuss the best means of advancing the interests of the Cowichan district. Mr. Marpole, who hoped to be present, has been obliged to go east, but the C. P. R. will be represented by Mr. Beasley, of Victoria. Premier McBride, Senator Smith and Mr. G. Tallow are expected to be present. A number of panthers have been shot in the district recently. J. D. Cameron, from Cobble Hill, Mr. Allard from Glenora, and J. Niggamale from Sahlman, have each brought in one. The bounty is \$15 each for panthers. News has been received of the sudden death yesterday of Miss E. Norie, of Cowichan Bay. Miss Norie had been undergoing treatment for some time in Vancouver, but was thought to be recovering.

In spite of the fact that there was a heavy fall of snow Wednesday afternoon and the roads had a covering of about a foot of newly fallen snow, there was a splendid attendance at the annual ball given by the Cowichan Agricultural Society. The music, which was supplied by Miss Thain's orchestra from Victoria, was excellent. The room was very prettily decorated with evergreens. Supper was supplied by the members of the society. Owing to the severe weather many who generally attend the ball were absent. Among those present from some distance were Mr. and Mrs. Neville Armstrong, Miss Armstrong and Mr. Dundas, of Shawinigan Lake; Mrs. and Miss Halhed and Miss Mainy of Chemunus; Mr. and Mrs. R. Barclay, of Midleton; Mr. Weatherill; Mr. and Mrs. Morley of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Fall and Mrs. St. George, of Cowichan station.

### THIS ATHLETE OF FIFTY-TWO YEARS

#### Says He Owes His Wonderful Energy to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Was Tortured With Rheumatism and a Cripple Till the Great Kidney Remedy Cured Him. Six Nations, Ont., Jan. 15.—(Special.)—Fifty-two years of age but still young enough to captain the lacrosse team, John Silvernsmith of this place can truly be looked on as a wonderful athlete. One would naturally think he was all his life a healthy man. But it was far otherwise, and he unhesitatingly states that his wonderful energy and vitality are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills. "I suffered from rheumatism for over seven years," Mr. Silvernsmith says in telling his story, "and it finally made a complete cripple of me. My back was bent nearly double and when I tried to walk I had to use crutches. Latterly I could not get around at all and I suffered excruciating pain. "Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me relief; sixteen boxes cured me completely. "Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure rheumatism because rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure disordered kidneys.

### APPARITION ON ETNA.

Sicilians Believe They Have Seen Vision of St. Agatha. Catania, Jan. 16.—For two days the population of Catania has been in a state of excitement over a report that an apparition of St. Agatha, the protectress of the people, has been seen on the summit of Mount Etna. Thackeray created the name of James, as colloquially used for a fortune teller, in his "Yellowplush Papers."

### LAST RITES OF THE CHURCH ADMINISTERED

#### MIRACULOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH OF MME. LIBRETTE, OF SOREL, QUE.



"I look upon my recovery from approaching death as a miracle and it was 'Fruit-a-lives' alone that saved me. I suffered from severe womb disease for seven years, and I suffered from severe constipation, great weakness and constant pain all the time. I was treated by six different physicians without any benefit and took every medicine I heard of, but nothing gave me any relief. My suffering was so intense that for a year I was unable to get out of bed and I became so ill that my friends did not expect me to recover and the last rites of the church were administered to me. At this time I was induced to try 'Fruit-a-lives' and at once I began to improve. These tablets cured the constipation and relieved the dreadful womb pains. I began to improve and 'Fruit-a-lives' entirely cured me. Nothing did me any good but 'Fruit-a-lives.' I took in all 18 boxes and I am quite as well as ever I was, entirely due to the use of this great medicine. "Fruit-a-lives' is put up in a new 25c trial size as well as the regular 50c boxes, in order to enable everyone to try these wonderful fruit juice tablets. Sent on receipt of price if your dealer does not have them. Write Fruit-a-lives Limited, Ottawa.

### CROW'S NEST PASS TOWN TO BE MOVED

#### New Site Has Been Secured Two Miles From Present Location.

Fernie, Jan. 15.—The novel sight of a town being moved bodily to a new site will be witnessed when the C. P. R. begins putting into effect its regrade scheme on the Crow line next year, making important changes on the line between Frank and Macleod. Mr. Logan, C. P. R. agent, was in Cowley for a couple of days last week giving a right-of-way for the new C. P. R. extension. Cowley will in the spring be moved two miles south of its present location. Mr. Johnson, living about three-quarters of a mile southwest of Cowley, has disposed of a portion of his land, the sum of \$425 being paid. A neighbor of Mr. Johnson, has sold his for \$47 an acre, that is \$35 for the land and \$12 for the crop. The new survey crosses the South Fork at Mr. Godwin's farm, running southwest as far as Mr. Fortier's, where the new townsite of Cowley is located. The C. P. R. has promised to pay all expenses of moving the town. The extension will strike the main line a short distance above Lundbrook. In consequence it is expected that there will be plenty of work in Cowley next spring.

### ALLEGED JURY-FIXING IN PITTSBURG TRIAL

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 15.—The arrest last night of George W. Worley, brother-in-law of Banker Rinehart, and J. L. Smith, a wealthy Green County farmer, on charges of alleged tampering with a juror, during the trial of the jurors in the Rinehart trial, is one of the new sensations in this sensational trial. It is said two men would be arraigned before United States Commissioner Lindsay, who will time United States District Attorney Dunkle will make public additional information regarding the alleged jury-fixing. The arrest of a third person for attempting to corrupt a Rinehart juror is momentarily expected. District Attorney Dunkle refuses to make public at this time the name of the third man wanted. It is reported a private detective agency has been connected with the attempt at corruption of the jury.

### TOM RICHARDSON COMES NEXT FRIDAY

#### Will Deliver Address at Luncheon at Empress Hotel.

The Vancouver Island Development committee has now outlined the programme for the Island delegates meeting in Victoria on Friday next, when a business men's luncheon is to be held at the Empress. Tom Richardson, of Portland, will be a guest and will deliver an address on public matters. The board of trade has the arrangement by a committee of that body. There will be about fifteen visitors in addition to Mr. Richardson.

### NEW SENATOR.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Valentine Ratz, formerly Liberal member of parliament for North Middlesex, has been appointed to the Senate in the place of the late Senator Samuel Mener, of New-hamburg, Ont.

### MOTOR LIFEBOAT DRIFTS ON ISLAND

#### Craft Will Be Brought to Victoria for Repairs.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The motor lifeboat on the west coast is a wreck, it having drifted from its moorings at Banfield creek yesterday morning during a southeast sea. Yesterday afternoon a wire was received by Capt. Gaudin from Capt. Gillen, who is in charge of the station, stating that the boat had been driven on the rocks at Robber Island and that her side is broken in. Her engines are uninjured and Capt. Gillen at the time of sending the message was removing these in order that they might be kept safe. The steamer Lebro has been sent to bring the boat to Victoria, and it is thought that it will be possible to repair her.

The lifeboat was purchased in the United States at a cost of \$15,000 because there was no firm in Canada that built craft of this kind. The price paid for her was the same as that paid by the United States government for boats exactly similar and they buy large numbers. The new life-saving steamer Snookhorn, which the United States government is sending to the coast, will have four similar boats on her which will be used in the neighborhood of the entrance to the straits. The lifeboats used in England propelled by oars also cost about the same price as the one just wrecked.

### SHACKS MUST GO, SAYS VANCOUVER DOCTOR

#### Speaks at Annual Meeting of Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—"The first duty of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society," said Dr. Underhill, who was present at the annual meeting, "is to prevent the spread of the disease in the city, and to do this it is necessary to influence the city authorities to tear down the numerous insanitary shacks and buildings and to permit the erection of buildings to which fresh air and sunshine will have access."

Mrs. H. G. Ross, the president, occupied the chair, and the secretary, Mrs. W. C. Boak, reviewed the work of the society, since it had been organized under the new constitution a year ago. When it was formed on January 15th, 1908, twelve members paid their fees and conforming to the new rules. Their first work was to secure new members, and at the end of the year the membership roll numbered more than fifty. A committee sent a number of books and magazines to the Sanatorium, and these were greatly appreciated. From the funds of a "rummage sale" held last spring, the society derived enough money to purchase a piano, which they sent to the Sanatorium. The sum of \$425 was raised at the second "rummage sale" held last October, and of this \$400 was at once sent to the secretary at Victoria, and applied to the maintenance fund.

Hereafter the energies of the Vancouver branch, said Mrs. Boak, will have to be directed solely toward the support of the maintenance fund, as it is not sufficient at the present time for the demands that are made on it. The treasurer's report showed that \$330.32 had been raised during the year with a balance still on hand of \$110.32. It was decided to send \$100 of this balance at once to the fund in Victoria.

Dr. Proctor, Rev. H. Beacham and others also addressed the meeting. Mrs. W. H. Griffin was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting of the society, which will be held in Victoria on February 10th. Mrs. H. G. Ross was elected president for the ensuing year; Mrs. F. J. Proctor, first vice-president; Mrs. G. H. Cowan, second vice-president; Mrs. H. W. C. Boak, secretary; Mrs. Simpson, treasurer; Mrs. E. D. Fraser, Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. A. P. Proctor and Mrs. Garden, the executive committee.

### MONTEAGLE WILL CARRY APPLES TO ORIENT

#### Donkin & Co. Making a Shipment—Lumber is Also Being Shipped.

(From Saturday's Daily.) Ninety thousand feet of lumber will be shipped to the Orient to-morrow on Monday on the C. P. R. liner Monteagle. The steamer is due to leave today, but it is expected that she will not arrive here until to-morrow, and then she will have a quantity of freight to load. Besides the lumber she will take 151 boxes of salt herring taken from the steamer Cleopatra, and 96 cases of condensed milk from the same steamer. She will also take a quantity of apples shipped by Donkin & Co., and six tons of soap from the B. C. Soap Works.

Three Chinese have taken passage on her from this port.

The death occurred Friday morning of Mrs. Naomi Evans, mother of J. P. Lietz, of 849 Fort street. Deceased was a native of Wales and was 70 years of age.

On Monday evening next at the regular meeting of the Natural History Society Canon Beaulieu will read a paper on "The Mendel Theory and Its Possible Influence in Race Formation." The society meets upstairs in the Carnegie library and it is expected that there will be a large attendance on this occasion. A very interesting series of lectures has been arranged for the present term.

### STORM TIES UP TRAFFIC

#### U. S. Transcontinental Trains Blocked in Nevada and California.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two spans of the new bridge of the Western Pacific Railway Company have been washed out in a raging storm, one man being drowned when they went down. Trains Tie Up Reno, Nev., Jan. 15.—Eight overland passenger trains are blocked between here and Sacramento owing to the storm. Numbers 6 and 10, eastbound, are at Sacramento, and Nos. 7 and 8, westbound, are at Tuba Pass. Nos. 23 and 3, westbound, are held at Truckee, while Nos. 1 and 5, westbound, are on the way from Sparks to Truckee, and will be held up there. The railroad company has a full force of men at work on the obstructions and railroad officials here confirm the report that it will be at least three days before transcontinental trains will be running from the west.

### DELIGHTFUL DANCE GIVEN BY J. B. A. A.

#### Annual Event at A. O. U. W. Hall on Saturday Largely Attended.

The annual Rugby dance on Saturday evening in the A. O. U. W. hall under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic Association, was one of the loveliest and most enjoyable affairs of the present season, and 12 o'clock came all too soon. The hall was beautifully decorated with the colors of the J. B. A. A. and McGill University club. Streamers of red, white and blue extended from the centre to the corners of the hall, while two flags representing both clubs with a foot ball in centre made a very pretty finish. The guests of honor were the members of McGill University club, and nothing was left undone by their hosts to give them a good time. Dancing commenced at 8 o'clock, and was kept up until midnight.

The floor was in excellent condition, and the Heater-Bantly orchestra rendered the following numbers with two extras: Waltz.....San Toy Two Step.....Yankee March.....Pythia Lancers.....Good Old Times Two Step.....Rainbow Waltz.....Gence Two Step.....Vienna Waltz.....Honey Boy Three Step.....Money Winks Waltz.....Estrella Barn Dance.....Theodora Two Step.....Flower Girl Waltz.....Alamanda

A daintily arranged buffet supper was served under the supervision of the ladies of the Hockey Club, the decorations being out of the ordinary colors, supplemented by stands of ivy and smilax and shaded lights, the whole effect being most artistic. The J. B. A. A. committee wishes to publicly thank all club members, and especially the ladies, who so ably assisted them. Many very pretty dresses were noticed, among them the following: Miss Nash, black net with jet trimmings; Mrs. N. Shaw, cream silk with pale blue trimmings; Miss Nora Hugin, pink mull; Miss Clay, blue silk; Miss Pearl Gray, white net over white; Miss M. Wilson, blue silk director; Miss Eva La Blone, princess, grey silk voile over pink; Mrs. D. McEwen, blue silk empire with ecru lace trimmings; Miss Norma Hall, pink tulle empire; Miss Molyneux, turquoise blue silk voile; Mrs. Hearn, mauve voile; Miss E. H. G. Fraser, tiered organdie with pink velvet trimmings; Miss Ella Smith, cream silk voile director; Miss Akenhead, blue silk princess; Miss McNair, blue silk empire; Miss Mason, white and pink organdie; Miss White, pink satin; Miss Condon, blue silk director; Miss Lillian Elford, white organdie; Miss Glen Switzer, empire dress of pink silk mull; Miss N. York, empire dress of pink silk; Miss Stevens, white silk; Miss E. H. G. Fraser, tiered dress of pink silk organdie with white lace yoke and sleeves; Mrs. George Fraser, black net elaborately trimmed with ecru lace medallions; Mrs. M. A. Wide, black voile; Miss J. Miller, mauve silk; Miss Bucklella, pink flowered organdie; Miss Kate King, cream silk empire; Miss white fringe trimmings; Miss Lotty Garvin, blue organdie; Miss Pearl Garvin, white organdie; Miss Ada Schwenger, in cream; Miss Helen, cream spotted net over silk; Mrs. C. 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## ACTIVITY IN CHURCH WORK CONGREGATIONALISTS REVIEW PAST YEAR

### Reports Show Gratifying Results During the Twelve Months.

The past week has been one of strenuous activity for the members of the Congregational church. The annual business meetings of its various organizations have all been held, culminating in the annual meeting of the church and congregation on Thursday evening last.

The reports presented to this meeting from the different organizations showed that much progress had been made in all departments of the church's work.

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Carson, was able to report a very gratifying increase in the membership, thirty-six having united with the church during the year. This is an increase of 35 per cent. over last year.

The Ladies' Aid Society had a very successful year. The society was most active, not only in the financial, but also in the practical side of the church's work. The funds raised by the Society showed a marked increase over past years, and the work of visitation, both among the sick and among newcomers, had been well attended to.

The report presented by the superintendent of the Sunday school proved that institution to be in a most flourishing condition. There are one hundred names on the roll, not including the home department and cradle roll, and the average attendance for the past year was 69. The treasury of the school was able to report a balance in hand after all expenses were paid. The men's own Bible class had grown from ten in number to twenty-five, and was doing splendid work under the leadership of George Carter, teacher of the class. The officers for the year are: President, A. Housell; treasurer, M. Carter; secretary, R. Smith. The Ladies' Bible class recently organized, was doing good work and already had a membership of twelve. A teacher was

needed for this class, but the superintendent hopes to soon hear of a suitable person for this office. The officers of the class are: President, Miss N. Scowcroft; secretary, Miss E. Vigellus. The report stated that one of the most gratifying features of the year's work was the fact that members of the men's own and scholars of the Sunday school had united with the church during the year, thus showing that officers and teachers were faithful in keeping before them the true ideal of the Sunday school.

The following is the list of officers and teachers: Superintendent, J. E. Andrews, (re-elected); secretary, Miss M. Braik; treasurer, Miss Florence Roberts, organist, Prof. Biesdale; home department, Miss Cullen and Miss Braik; cradle roll, Miss Winnie Showcroft; librarian, Miss Braik; teachers, Miss W. Scowcroft, Miss F. Roberts, Miss M. Cullen, Mrs. Housell, Miss Braik and Miss M. Braik, Rev. H. A. Carson and Geo. Carter.

The superintendent, who received the very hearty commendation of the meeting for his efficient work, stated that the aim of the school for 1909 was to have 150 on the roll and an enlarged and modernized library. The Young People's Society of Willing Workers reported having raised nearly \$150 during the year, \$35 of which was for foreign missions. The society had done excellent work and was in a most prosperous condition. The officers are: Miss Nellie Showcroft, president; Miss May Cullin, secretary; T. Liddiard, treasurer, with Rev. H. A. Carson, hon. president. The representatives of the Young People's Union of the city is Harold Roberts, and to the Citizens' League, John Martin. The different committees elected at the annual meeting were social, literary, mission, prayer, devotional, look out, and flower.

The following fund, which was the offerings taken at the sacramental services during the year, amounted to nearly \$60. This fund was kept for charitable purposes and was used as needed was found for it.

It was reported that a sum of nearly \$300 was in hand for the general improvement scheme, and it is expected that this matter will be successfully accomplished at an early date.

The laymen's missionary committee had accomplished some good work during the two months of their existence and had endeavored to stimulate the regular giving to the church funds as well as to call more particular attention to missionary work. The church officers for the year were appointed as follows: Secretary, L. A. Campbell; W. Wilson, treasurer, A. Braik, 1433 Elford street.

Two vacancies occurred on the board of deacons, and these were filled by the unanimous re-election of those retiring, A. Howell and Reid. The finance board of the church follows: Messrs. Andrews, Braik, Stevens, Housell, Carter, Roberts and Carmichael. Membership, reception and music committees were also appointed and the laymen's missionary committee continued in office. Mrs. George Herd was reappointed correspondent for the Canadian Congregationalist.

The meeting was well attended and was a most enthusiastic and united one.

**PREMEDITATED SUICIDE.**  
Verdict Returned in the Case of Man Found Dead in His Room.  
A verdict of "premeditated suicide" was returned Friday afternoon at the inquest held in the city hall on the body of the man who registered at the Queen's hotel on Sunday as Albert Ehmann, and was found dead in bed Wednesday afternoon.

The evidence given at the inquest was similar to that already published in the Queen's hotel, meeting, relating the circumstances connected with the finding of the body. Constable Blackstock told of finding a bottle containing carbolic acid in the room and that the man was useless to endeavor to trace the man's identity.

In answer to the foreman, the coroner said the store where the carbolic acid had been purchased had not been traced, and that carbolic acid was unfortunately not on the poison list. The jury consisted of W. E. Laird, foreman; H. J. R. Cullin, A. Peden, F. Bitten-court, R. Williams and F. N. Costin.

**SERBIAN CABINET.**  
Belgrade, Jan. 16.—The Serbian cabinet for the third time has tendered its resignation, which King Peter is considering.

The Conservatives met in Labor hall Friday night and selected delegates for the provincial convention which meets Friday.

## MOULDING OF IMPERIAL ARMY SIR FREDERICK BORDEN TALKS OF SCHEME

### Project Already Materializing by an Exchange of Officers.

London, Jan. 16.—Before sailing for Canada on the Empress of Britain yesterday, Sir Frederick Borden, in an interview, said:

"On political questions we want to be good neighbors and friends, but on trade questions the United States has taken a line of policy, presumably from national motives, which excludes us. We accept the situation and pursue our own policy. Any concession or reopening of trade questions must come from the United States."

Sir F. Borden also stated: "I had a series of conferences with the Right Hon. Mr. Haldane, members of the Army Council and also general heads of Australia with reference to the proposed Imperial general staff. An advance is being made for steps which are being taken to make regulations and to formulate plans for what was only a general idea. There are, however, certain difficulties as to questions of administration and the like to be overcome. The scheme is hardly yet materialized but still there is progress. The exchange of officers in various parts of the Empire has been going on for some time but this is only part of the scheme. In the case of Canada, for instance, we may have four or five members of the general staff, or in other words, our own general staff, which would form part of the Imperial general staff."

## PORT ESSINGTON ISOLATED BY ICE Number of Railway Camps Reported to Be Short of Supplies.

(Special Correspondence.)  
Prince Rupert, Jan. 14.—For a distance of forty miles from its mouth the Skeena river is now one solid mass of broken cakes of ice piled high in the air by the force of the tides, and has the appearance of an Arctic region. No steamers have been able to reach Port Essington for a week, and the town is completely isolated.

Some of the tidewater railway camps are reported to be short of supplies, and while the river remains blocked it is impossible to ship any more in. All camps farther up the Skeena were well supplied before the close of navigation, but the tidewater camps were left for winter service, which can usually be carried on. With the severe weather of the past ten days, they, too, have been cut off. Some camps are said to have but little more than a month's supplies, so that unless the weather moderates and the ice moves out, they will have to be closed down and the men discharged.

The Socialist party will hold its usual Sunday propaganda meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the Grand theatre. Dr. W. J. Curry will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Root and Fruit of Capitalism." Admission will be free and all are invited.

## NEW ORGANIZATION.

Local Civil Servants Form an Association and Elect Officers.  
Throughout the Dominion of Canada the civil servants have been organized into societies for mutual benefit. Following the example of other cities the civil servants of Victoria have fallen in line and at a meeting in the postoffice building last evening the new association was launched and officers for the coming year elected as follows: President, W. Henderson, resident architect; vice-president, William B. Winesby, customs appraiser; secretary-treasurer, C. Findlay, executive committee, E. Baynes, Reid, Capt. Gaudin, Mr. Shepherd, Walter Winsby, Dr. Milne, J. Wallace, W. Stevens, J. G. Brown and F. W.

## CANADA'S MARINE POLICE WORK

Suggestion That Old Navy Vessels Should Be Used.  
London, Eng. Jan. 16.—Suggestions that discarded vessels of the navy should be assigned to Canadian marine police work finds support here. It is pointed out that Canada would thus save the expense of the construction of new vessels. Any concession or reopening of trade questions must come from the United States.

## NEW PRIVY COUNCILLORS.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—The official announcement appears in the Canada Gazette, of the appointment of the Hon. Raoul Dandur and the Hon. R. F. Sutherland, M. P., speakers respectively of the senate and the commons, to be members of the King's Privy Council in Canada, an honor which has been paid to previous speakers of the Canadian houses of parliament.

## LEONARD TAIT HAS DECIDED TO RETIRE

### He Finds He is Not Qualified to Sit on School Board.

Leonard Tait, elected for school trustees at the municipal elections on Thursday, about whose eligibility to hold office as a school trustee some doubt has been thrown, announced this morning that he had decided not to take the office, but to acquiesce in the proper authorities.

The reason of Mr. Tait's retirement is owing to the fact that he cannot qualify for a seat on the school board in the case of Canada, for the municipal limits, under the condition which is required under the school act.

This morning Mr. Tait said he was very sorry the mistake had been made. It was solely due to the fact that he was unaware of the condition required under the act. He regrets very much not having looked into the school laws governing the election before announcing his candidature.

The question as to what course will be followed now is uncertain. Mr. Northcott, returning officer, has declared Mr. Tait elected, and apparently Mr. Tait's only recourse is to hand in his resignation from the position he has been declared to occupy. The resignation will have to be placed with the school board, but what action will follow after that is at present uncertain.

Mr. Dempster, who was fourth on the poll, said this morning before knowing that Mr. Tait had come to his decision not to sit on the board, that he would not take any action to dispossess him of the seat. He thought, however, some difficulty might arise if Mr. Tait sat on the board.

George Jay, chairman of school trustees, when told of Mr. Tait's decision and asked as to the cause of the action taken by the board, said it looked as if another election would be necessary as Mr. Tait having been declared elected would now fall to qualify and could not take his seat, and as the act states "an election shall take place when a vacancy occurs from any cause whatsoever," another election for the third man may be necessary. However Mr. Jay said the school board would make the matter before them in due course and would doubtless take some action, although what that action would be he could not at the present time say.

The next school board meeting is for Wednesday night, and the question of whether Mr. Dempster will sit on the board as a matter of course, theatre, Dr. W. J. Curry will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Root and Fruit of Capitalism." Admission will be free and all are invited.

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## CHANCE FOR CITIZENS TO HEAR TOM RICHARDSON Board of Trade Will Allow Sale of Tickets—R. Marpole May Attend.

Active interest is being manifested by the C. P. R. in the convention here next week to discuss development plans for Vancouver Island, and in the luncheon at which Tom Richardson, the Portland publicity man, is to speak. The secretary of the board of trade, F. Elworthy, has received word from the company's coast executive representative, Richard Marpole, stating that he expects to be here on behalf of the E. & N. and the C. P. R. interests generally. In any event, Leonard H. Solly, E. & N. land agent, will represent the E. & N. land grant. Mr. Elworthy has also been advised from North Saanich that W. R. Armstrong will represent that municipality. Every municipality on the island will thus have a delegate present.

An opportunity will be afforded to the citizens of Victoria generally who desire to hear the suggestions of Mr. Richardson on promotion and publicity work as applied to this city. With that in view the reception committee of the Board of Trade has decided to permit the sale of tickets for the luncheon to be extended outside the membership of the board, up to the limit of the Empress dining-room, where the luncheon will be held on Friday next.

These tickets, costing only \$1 each, can be had from A. T. Coward, G. A. Kirk, D. M. Eberts, C. W. Rhodes, J. E. Wilson and F. Elworthy, secretary of the board. Mr. Richardson's speech will be well worth hearing, and the man who has devised successful plans for the development of other areas and cities is certain to give Victorians some valuable pointers in regard to the line of work the Tourist Association has been trying to do here. Opponents of the civic grant to that association could not do better than hear what an expert has to say of the value of such work to any city.

## OBJECT TO DISMISSAL OF YUAN SHI KAI

### British and American Diplomats Interview Prince Ching on Subject.

Pekin, Jan. 16.—W. W. Rockhill, the American minister, and W. W. Jordan, the British minister yesterday called upon Prince Ching, president of the foreign board, and made representations on the subject of the recent dismissal from office of Yuan Shi Kai, a member of the Grand Council. This step was taken independently of the other diplomatic representatives at Peking, and without any previous communication of the intention to the foreign board. The ministers proceeded in accordance with the recommendations made by them to their respective governments. The diplomats here are so divided on the question of approaching China regarding the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai that the American and British representatives had to act alone. They disclaim any intervention, but it is thought they objected to the dismissal.

The government desires to hold a formal reception of the diplomatic corps, at which the regime of the Prince Chun will be recognized, and it is due partly to the reception abroad of the news of Yuan Shi Kai's dismissal, as well as local press comment thereon. The diplomats here, however, are deliberating on the suggestion, and it is not likely that the British and American ministers will signify their acceptance before the recent gives his reasons for the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai, together with assurance for the future.

## DISEASE COMES THROUGH THE BLOOD To Cure Common Ailments the Blood Must Be Made Rich and Red.

Nearly all the diseases that afflict mankind are caused by bad blood. Weak, watery blood poisoned by impurities. Bad blood is the cause of headaches and backaches, lumbago and rheumatism, debility and indigestion, neuralgia and other nerve troubles, and the disfiguring skin diseases like eczema and salt rheum that show how impure the blood actually is. It is no use trying a different medicine for each disease because they all spring from one cause—bad blood. To cure any of these diseases you must get right down to the root of the trouble in the blood. That is just what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills do. They make new, rich blood. That is why they cure these diseases when common medicines fail.

Mr. Henry Baber, Chipman, N. B., writes: "About a year ago I was so weak and miserable that I thought I would not live to see spring again. I could neither work, eat nor sleep. My blood was in a terrible condition. My entire body broke out with pimples and small boils that would itch and pain and caused me great trouble. I went to the doctor and tried several medicines, but to no effect. I was almost in despair when one day a friend asked me why I did not try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to try them, and took altogether eight boxes. By the time I had finished them I was like a different man. They not only purified and enriched my blood, but built up my whole system and I have not had a pimple on my flesh nor a sick day since."

To enrich the blood you must get the genuine Pills with the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People" on the wrapper around the box. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at \$2, a box or six boxes for \$2.50, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## CHEECHACO MAKES RICH STRIKE IN YUKON Sinks Shaft on High Bench and Secures \$2.50 to the Pan.

Two dollars to the pan in course gold are vouchered for by some of the late arrivals from Barker creek as having been found there, and there are others in who have been seen as high as 75 cents to the pan, says the Yukon World.

The applications for claims keep pouring in at the gold office, and the excitement over the strike is increasing. Joseph Butler, the discoverer, was in town for a short time arranging details at the gold office regarding his claim, and told an interesting story of how he, as a cheechaco, made the rich find, and demonstrating therein how it is possible by persistence and hope to unearth rich gold placers in the Yukon to-day.

Butler came into this country only last summer. Before coming he had been enamored of the north from what he had read, and was so desirous of learning how to prospect and to recover gold that he read everything on which he could lay his hands which touched on the subject. Among other things he read that gold is where you dig. Butler also read that often gold is found in the benches overlooking any stream known to carry gold. It was this last point in particular which hit the right spot. He happened to go to Barker creek, and traveling along that stream got into conversation with Charley Graham, the veteran hydraulic man of that creek, and Graham told him to take his choice of all outdoors.

Having a pair of field glasses with him, Butler began throwing his searchlights over the valley, and his eyes struck on a high bench which looked good to him. It was a heavily covered with trees and shrubbery, but he determined to go there and try his luck. He did so, and sank a deep shaft through the refractory gravels and frozen muck. It was a hard sweat-bringing job, but he brought down nuggets. At the bottom of the shaft he dropped into a bed of the yellow, left there by the channels of ages, which would rouse the bluest hypochondriac from his torpor. It was Joe's supreme moment, the happiest point in his life when he washed the first pans and saw the coarse yellow there before his very eyes glaring him full in the face and beckoning him on to fortune and success.

In a transport of delight, Joe thanked his lucky stars for the bull luck of a cheechaco, and rolled his sleeves, all the time keeping a cool head, and went out and plugged another hole into the earth, and again got big pay. It was not long until Joe made some of his friends aware of his great luck, and now the trail to Barker is beaten hard with stampedees. Joe first staked the claim on which he made the rich strike, and six days later was entitled to stake another, which he has done. Under the new law a man can stake a claim on any creek every sixty days provided any creek remains at such intervals which he may choose.

Butler's first shaft was started 100 feet above the creek, among the trees, and he got 50 cents to the pan on bedrock. In the second shaft he got \$2.50 to the pan.

## PRINCESS BEATRICE MET WATER FAMINE Steamer Had Difficulty in Getting Supply on Northern Trip

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Water, water, everywhere and not a drop to drink was the cry of the passengers aboard the Princess Beatrice during the last trip. The steamer went to the Skeena expecting to get water there, but neither at Essington nor at Claxton was she able to make a landing. In trying to get in the steamer scratched her hull rather badly. Then she went to Prince Rupert, but everything was frozen and a trip was made to Jodyway, where, although it was cold, a long flume was built and water carried, enough to last until the steamer returned to Prince Rupert, where there was plenty by the time she arrived. The failure to get into the Skeena ports was a disappointment to the company and passengers who went up, one being J. McDonald, of this city, and a lady from Vancouver, both of whom returned on the boat.

Among the passengers on the way up were Dr. Benson, treasurer of the Hudson Bay & Pacific railroad; C. H. Cummings, his son and brother, and Mr. Clarke. They are combining business with pleasure, looking over some iron properties near Queen Charlotte city, and at the same time indulging in some duck hunting. They will return on the next boat.

At Ladysmith the steamer took on bunker coal and also some cargo coal for Prince Rupert. She had a good trip until she arrived off Trial Island in the straits. She brought 35 passengers.

A lecture will be delivered next Saturday evening by the Rev. M. C. A. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, president of the Canadian Alpine Club, on the grandeur of the mountains of British Columbia. The lecture will be illustrated by 100 excellent views of mountain scenery. Mr. Wheeler, who is the author of "The Selkirk Range," is a topographical engineer by profession, and is the founder of the Alpine Club. Rev. G. R. McKenney, one of the charter members of the club, will act as chairman.

No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment, will hold a business meeting next Wednesday night after drill at the drill hall.

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## OAK BAY

The public meeting at Oak Bay school discussing municipal extension, considered, with much attention speakers. As has been noted, the meeting was held in the school and all speakers were introduced by the first speaker, Mr. J. H. Brown.

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CANDIDATES THANK VOTERS

MAYOR HALL, A. J. MORLEY AND ALDERMEN SPEAK

Large Gathering in City Hall at Declaration of Vote.

Speeches were in order at the city hall Thursday night after the count of the majority vote was completed.

The council chamber was filled when the speech-making began.

Some of those who had been in the school board contest were present.

The mayor got a splendid reception, testifying to his popularity and the satisfaction of all classes at his re-election.

Mr. Morley took his defeat very hard. An elderly citizen leaving the hall remarked: "I never saw a man die so hard."

When the mayor came forward to address the ratepayers he was received with three cheers and a tiger of the heartiest kind.

"You will do nothing of the kind," was the emphatic comment of a ratepayer.

"I am sorry to hear that the truly moral men have not been sent back to council," he continued.

"I don't want to think one of all for the majority given me and to say further that your work should not finish here."

Ald. Fullerton felt proud of his election day to make complaints.

"I ask you, if you know of anything wrong, to come to me. I will listen to every complaint, investigate it if it appears to be worth investigating, and if anything is found which needs a remedy then I will rectify it to the best of my power."

Another round of cheering greeted his worship as he concluded.

A. J. Morley spoke of a varied sort of reception. He expressed considerable pleasure at hearing Mayor Hall speak.

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Full Court Reserves Judgment as to Right to Sue in Province.

(From Friday's Daily.) A case of great interest to the commercial world, as touching the right of unregistered foreign corporations to sue in our courts, has been before the Full court—Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison on the bench—since yesterday afternoon.

It should be distinctly understood that the point only applies to foreign companies, extra-provincial British companies, and set of by-laws for adoption those incorporated in other provinces as well as in the old country, or in other British dominions, must take out a license to do business in this province, but failure to do so does not affect their right to sue in the courts.

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MOUNTAINEERS WILL BUILD CLUB HOUSE

Dominion Government Has Donated Site at Banff.

Revelstoke, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Revelstoke members of the Alpine Club of Canada, held in the city hall, it was decided to form a local club to be known as the Revelstoke Mountaineering Club.

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AORANGI IN FROM ANTIPODES

P. P. P. OF NEW ZEALAND ON WAY TO ENGLAND

Number of Theatrical Passengers Aboard—Cargo Was a Light One.

(From Friday's Daily.) Steamer Aorangi, which pulled into port this morning, last evening ran into a small strait and found some difficulty in making her way to a safe anchorage.

The steamer brought about one hundred passengers, among them being D. Robertson, postmaster-general of New Zealand, and Mrs. Robertson, who are on their way to London, England, on a holiday, and Capt. Long, aide-de-camp to Lord Plunket, the governor of New Zealand, en route to England.

There were a number of actors and actresses aboard, among them being L. Netherole, a brother to Olga Netherole. He has been managing the Margaret Anglin Company. Miss Anglin has spent six months in Australia, and has had a very successful tour, netting something like \$50,000.

The cargo of the steamer was slightly over a thousand tons, being coconuts, preserved meats, coffee, bananas and pineapples for this port. For Vancouver there was a large quantity of timber, mutton, hides, wool, hemp, fruits and spices.

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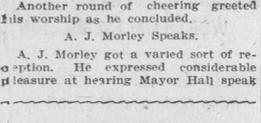
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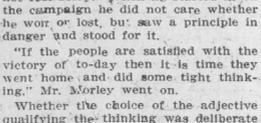
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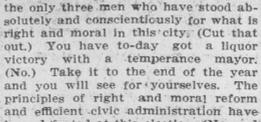
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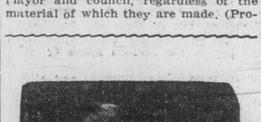
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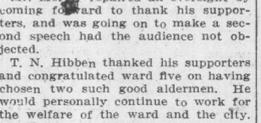
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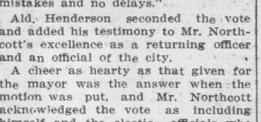
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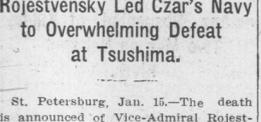
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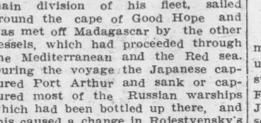
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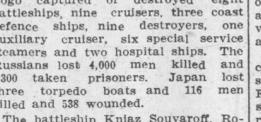
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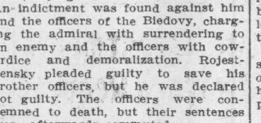
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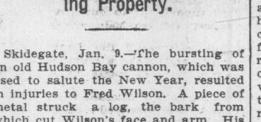
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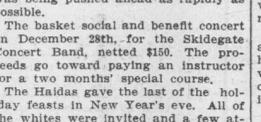
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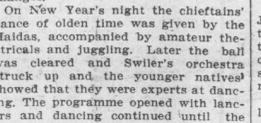
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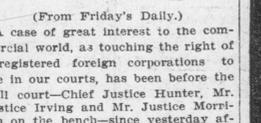
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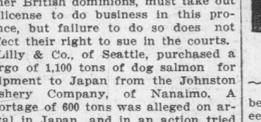
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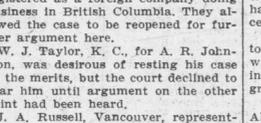
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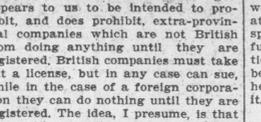
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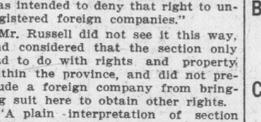
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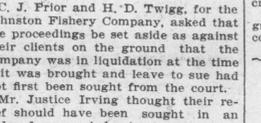
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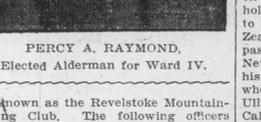
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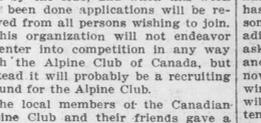
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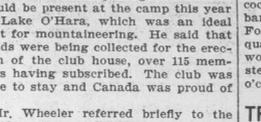
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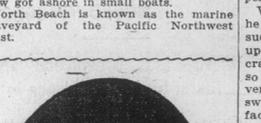
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MEN WANTED-In every locality in Canada to advertise our goods, take up showcards in all conspicuous places and distribute small advertising matter.

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CLARK'S GARAGE, 842 Yates street. Repairs, supplies, storage, cars for hire.

Bakery

FOR CHOICE FAMILY BREAD, Cakes, Confectionery, etc. try D. W. Hanbury.

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VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and engine builders.

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ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and builders. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work.

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FORCELAIN, brassware, silks and curios, extensive assortment. All kinds of Chinese labor supplied.

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LADIES' AND GENTS' clothes cleaned, dyed, repaired and pressed.

Cuts

LETTER HEADS, BILL HEADS, bird-eye views, etc. all kinds of engraving.

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B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS-The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, Mrs. F. K. Turner, 85 (60) Fort St.

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Hacks

HACKS PHONE 875, Victoria Hack Stand, cor. Yates and Government Sts.

Hardy Plants

GET OUR LISTS-Three of them, Bulbs, Roses and Hardy Plants.

Horse-shoeing

HORSE-SHOEING-Work executed in first-class manner by most competent men.

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WING POOK YUEN, 21 or 23 Cormorant and repaired. Clothes cleaned, pressed and repaired.

Metal Polish

GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Store Hardware Co., Ltd.

Moving Picture Machines

MOVING PICTURES-A new supply of first-class "Pathé" film and projecting lanterns for sale.

Nursing Homes

MRS. WALKER (C. M. B. Eng.), attends patients or receives them at her nursing home.

Painter and Decorator

JAMES SCOTT ROSS, 81 Pandora Ave., expert painter and decorator.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

EWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc.

Scavenging

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.-Office, 110 Yates street.

Second-Hand Goods

WANTED-Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, etc.

Signs

UP-TO-DATE SIGN and glass painting of all kinds.

Stoves

STOVES, RANGES AND HEATERS of all kinds bought and sold.

Teaming

TRIMBLE & SON, general teaming, 107 Douglas St.

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TRUCKING-Quick service, reasonable charges. J. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street.

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FOR RENT-Snap, splendid 6 roomed house, Box 753, this office.

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TO LET-4 roomed cottage, Mrs. M. Smith, 104 Dallas road.

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FURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT. Apply 1124 Quadra street.

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FOR SALE-Five roomed cottage, furnished or unfurnished. Apply if sold at once, 2839 Blanchard Ave.

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A MODERN HOUSE of 8 rooms, 1 block from Pandora and C. Mahon Bldg.

Houses to Rent

6 ROOM COTTAGE (new), large lot, close to car, \$1,500, easy terms; 5 room cottage, good condition, with good land close to car. This is a bargain, only \$2,100, 104 Yates street.

Houses to Rent

MONEY MAKING PROPOSITION-We have a good rooming house in the heart of the city for sale, 33 rooms, nicely furnished, 4 cents per line per month. Apply Empire Realty Co., 62 Yates St.

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FOR SALE-New bungalow, near Beacon Hill park, all modern conveniences, large lot, \$2,485, price \$2,500, easy terms. Large lot, \$2,485, price \$2,500, easy terms. Large lot, \$2,485, price \$2,500, easy terms.

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WILL SELL CHEAP a new 6 roomed cottage, never been occupied, with 1/2 acre of fine land, on easy terms. Call at 808 S. 12th Government street.

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OWNER MUST SELL-Beautiful home on Craigflower road, 4 acres of grounds, 20 feet fronting on the Gorge, 2 rooms, modern conveniences, nice grounds, 25 large fruit trees, car garage, carriage house, and stable. Empire Realty Co., 62 Yates street.

Houses to Rent

FOR SALE-New seven roomed house, all modern improvements, with two large lots, and close to car line and school, only \$3,500. Address J. W., Times Office.

Houses to Rent

CHOICE LITTLE PROPERTY near Victoria, the situation beautiful, surrounding views, splendidly timbered, extra well fenced and laid out; fruit trees, ornamental shrubs, stylish new house, well furnished; and with new barn, dairy, fowl house and woodshed, etc. The whole, including furniture, stock and complete set of implements, horse, cow, buggy, wagon, etc., \$1,000 per cent. Address "B. C.", Times Office.

Houses to Rent

SPECIAL-One of the best finished 3 roomed modern houses in the city, with 2 or 3 car lots. C. H. Revercomb, 618 Troncon Avenue.

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FOR RENT OR SALE-Home, one acre, stables and chicken house, at Mt. Tolmie. E. S. Williams street, Victoria.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-A janitor for the North Ward school, salary \$40 per month. Apply Secretary of School Board.

Help Wanted-Male

BOY WANTED for all day work; must have own wheel. Angus Campbell & Co., Limited, 1010 Government street.

Help Wanted-Male

GOOD STOCK SALESMAN WANTED, Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-Experienced clerk for general store, with all particulars to A. E. Waterhouse, New Alberni.

Help Wanted-Male

WANTED-Messengers with wheels. Apply Hasty Messenger Co., 1117 Langley street.

Help Wanted-Female

WANTED-Immediately, a thoroughly experienced nurse to take full charge of a child; good references required. Apply Mrs. Alexis Martin, 1335 Stanley avenue.

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FOR SALE-Five hundred Northwest Oil at 8c. Box 102, Times Office.

SOUTH AFRICAN SCRIP FOR SALE. J. A. Flanders, 309 Main street, Winnipeg.

FOR SALE-Manure and black soil. Burt's Wood Yard, Telephone 83.

FOR SALE-42 foot launch, equipped with Fairbank's-Morse engine, everything first-class, whole great motor new. Apply Times Office for names of owners.

FOR SALE-English piano, dressers and stands, stoves, tools, curtos, brass goods, etc. Apply Woodway, 104 Dallas road.

MILLWOOD and bark staves, \$5.00 double load; cordwood, 1st quality, \$3.50, 1100, phone 1124.

FOR SALE-Incubator and brooder. Apply 1118 Johnson street.

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