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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."

Hooch 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.

TELUKIDE 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.

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 preservers. Violations of the act are punishable by 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 fact that the number of such vessels is growing rapidly, the collectors of customs estimating the number in the United States to be about 40,000.

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 bathroom 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 SEELY HOME DETERMINED TO FIND OUT WHAT WAS THE MATTER. THEY TRIED DOWN AND WINDOWS FINALLY CLIMBED OVER A TRANSDOM OF THE BACK DOOR AND GOT INTO THE HOUSE. IN THE FRONT BEDROOM, WHICH WAS THAT OCCUPIED BY MRS. SEELY, A GREAT BLOOD STAIN WAS FOUND ON THE BED IN MISS SEELY'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 bathroom. 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.
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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.

BEDEPOST 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.



AN OVERSIGHT
W. J. B.—"And you have no client to charge your expense to, Joe? My dear fellow, that should have been your first concern."

BIG JESUIT 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 garboly, "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.
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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.

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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.

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.

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."

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.

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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.

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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.

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, a 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.
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Table with financial data, including stock prices and exchange rates.

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Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning '35c' and 'per pkg. 20c'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'Tel. 312'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'LTD.' and 'Phone 82'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'HON. C. R. Devlin' and 'phone guardians will'.

Advertisement for a grocery store, mentioning 'I don't know, I was'.

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 Ward 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 overboarded 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.

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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 a 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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BON VOYAGE MISS VICTORIA—Glad to see you still on the bridge, skipper. May this voyage be even better than the last.

MESSINA'S DEATH ROLL IS NINETY THOUSAND

Numbers Still Entombed Among Ruins of Earthquake Smitten City.

Messina, Jan. 16.—An estimate of the dead in Messina, as a result of the catastrophe of December 28th, made by Stuart K. Lupton, the American vice-consul, on behalf of the American Embassy at Rome, places the number at 90,000. Mr. Lupton estimates also that there are many still entombed. The work of getting information concerning individuals who were in Messina at the time of the earthquake, is extremely difficult.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 16.—The bodies of the American consul and his wife were found in the ruins there yesterday by sailors. The bodies were prepared for shipment and taken aboard the American supply ship Culcaga, which will carry them to Naples. Arrangements are being made for the shipment of the bodies to the United States. Having accomplished her mission at Messina the Illinois has returned to Malta.

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.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 16.—Emma Goldman and Dr. Ben Reitman, who classes himself as "King of the Ho-boes," who were arrested on Thursday and charged with conspiracy to incite a riot, were arraigned before Police Magistrate Deasy yesterday. They were in jail all night, being unable to furnish bail in the sum of \$1,000 demanded of each. Their attorney asked the magistrate to reduce this amount to \$10, but the request was refused and the arraignment continued until to-day.

William Buwalda, an ex-soldier recently pardoned from a military prison by President Roosevelt, who was arrested with Miss Goldman and Dr. Reitman appeared yesterday and his case was continued until Monday. In her cell at the city prison Miss Goldman received the news of the death of her aged father in Rochester, N. Y.

TAFT IN GEORGIA. Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 16.—President-elect Taft arrived here shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was greeted by screeching whistles and big crowds.

EARTHQUAKE FELT IN SOUTH AFRICA

Cape Town, Jan. 16.—Several earthquakes have occurred recently in various parts of South Africa. One was felt yesterday at Johannesburg, but no damage was done.

FOUR DEAD IN WRECK OF SLEIGH

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.

DAN MANN NEGOTIATES WITH WINNIPEG COUNCIL Wants Nearly Eighteen Millions for Street Railway and Power Plant.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 16.—Dan Mann, of the Mackenzie-Mann interests, arrived yesterday evening to conduct negotiations to sell the street railway, gas plant and power plant to the city. At a special meeting of the council on Saturday afternoon it was reported that Mr. Mann will ask \$11,000,000 for the car system, \$5,000,000 for the power plant and \$50,000 for the gas plant. Citizens place a valuation of \$8,000,000 on the car system.

The gross earnings last year were \$900,000, of which the city got \$50,000 in taxes on the cars and 5 per cent. of the earnings. The franchise has 16 years to run.

Whatever is the outcome in the present temper of the new council, these negotiations are a great incentive to the municipal ownership of franchises in western Canada. A million dollars' worth of contracts on the power plant and only await the mayor's signature, and if the negotiations fall they will be signed on Monday.

ZERO WEATHER IN EAST. Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Montreal was 18 below zero this morning. At Ottawa it was 16 below, while at noon it was still 18 below.

WALELS WINS RUGBY INTERNATIONAL

(Special to the Times.) Cardiff, Wales, Jan. 16.—In the international Rugby match played here to-day Wales defeated England by goal and a try (8 points) to nil.

PREPARATIONS FOR SESSION

IMPROVING ACOUSTIC PROPERTIES OF CHAMBER Walls Will Be Hung With Curtains—Staff of Sergeant-at-Arms.

The legislature will open next Thursday afternoon for the transaction of business. The formalities in connection with it will be very similar to that of former years. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor will open the House. A guard of honor will be provided from the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.

At the present time the sergeant-at-arms, W. J. Sanders, is busy with a staff of assistants getting the House in readiness. The carpet on the speaker's dais and on the steps, which was very much worn, has been replaced with a heavy red one, so that the chamber presents a much better appearance.

For a long time it has been felt that something should be done to improve the acoustic properties of the legislative chamber. Members seated near the end farthest removed from the speaker have had the greatest difficulty in hearing the debates. An improvement in this respect, Weller Bros. have undertaken to hang curtains about the walls. These are being strung just below the rail of the public galleries, and will, it is expected, improve the appearance of the chamber as well as render its acoustic properties much better. The expenses will be met, at least, and those qualified to judge of such matters expect that a decided improvement will be worked.

W. J. Sanders as sergeant-at-arms will be assisted this year by Harry McClure as deputy, C. J. Donahue, messenger; Mr. Phipps, assistant messenger; E. A. Austin, door-keeper. The staff of pages will be Masters L. O'Brien, H. Curtis, J. West, P. River, F. H. Nairn, Rumsby and Freeman. The caterer will again be J. Robinson.

DOMINION EXHIBITION GRANT. Usual \$50,000 Will Not Be Given This Year.

Ottawa, Jan. 16.—There will be no grant for the Dominion exhibition this year. Last year the regular fifty thousand dollars was spent in Halifax. This year it is the turn of New Brunswick. However, four New Brunswick towns dispute for the grant. Because of this, and as an effort is being made to cut down the expenses of the country, it is decided to make no grant this year. Regina gets a grant in 1909, and it will be available for the turn of New Brunswick in 1911.

HARRIMAN'S RAILWAY PLANS. Opposition Line in North Colorado to J. J. Hill's Road.

Denver, Col., Jan. 16.—The Times yesterday says: E. H. Harriman ordered the engineering corps of the department of the Union Pacific railway to at once parallel the lines of the Colorado and Southern in the northern part of the state. A construction force of over ten thousand men will be thrown in as soon as it can be organized, effecting a renewal of the fight between Harriman and J. J. Hill.

STORM CONDITIONS IN CALIFORNIA IMPROVE Railroads Hope to Get Trains Through to East Tomorrow.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 16.—There is considerable improvement in the storm conditions here. The Sacramento river now registers 27.5 and is rising. The American, which went on a rampage on Thursday and carried away the Sound Pacific and Western packing warehouses, is receding. From down river island districts the reports are reassuring. They can stand from six to eight feet higher than from six to eight feet higher than the flood stage of the river, but no fear of inundation is entertained.

Railroad conditions are much better. The Southern Pacific will resume its eastern service at once, using the northern electric bridge over the American, and should get trains through to the east side by Sunday or Monday. No perishable shipments will be accepted for some days.

QUEBEC CABINET. Dr. Lemeux and P. A. Taschereau to Receive Portfolios.

Quebec, Jan. 16.—Dr. Lemeux, M. P. for Gaspe, will be appointed minister of public works in the reconstruction of the Gouin cabinet. L. A. Taschereau will become minister of lands to succeed Hon. A. Turgeon, who resigned to become president of the legislative council.

Always scald china milk pitchers and add soda to the water to make them perfectly sweet smelling.

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 most needed. 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 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 most needed. 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HALL RE-ELECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITY

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

Table with 2 columns: Candidate Name and Votes. Includes Dr. Lewis Hall, A. J. Morley, etc.

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and at the same time there is a very pronounced infusion of new blood. Ald. Mable in Ward I, was the only member of the old council who headed the poll for his district.

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 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.

The count was conducted with expedition in the different wards and the public were not kept long waiting for the results. Harry Bishop, the leader in Ward II, saw the count of ballots for the first time. Percy Raymond appeared surprised that he should have had such a lead over his opponents.

John Meston, in Ward II, showed little disappointment at the results, being prepared to give his private business his whole time.

The close finish between W. F. Fullerton and W. A. Gleason was watched with interest by all. For a considerable time it was doubtful which would end in the lead, Alex. Stewart's position was never in doubt after the count commenced.

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Another monotonous part of the day's proceedings was the count in the referendum and the by-law votes. It was not until about 8 o'clock that the ballots had been counted.

The intercolonial to which private company. He said the rumors to that effect were unwarranted.

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.

ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION FORTY-FIVE DEAD IN HUNGARY DISASTER Hopes of Rescue for Nearly Eighty Men Still Shut Up.

Veprim, 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.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 15.—Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, superintendent of Baptist missions for the four western provinces, has resigned to accept the position of general secretary for the Canadian Baptist layman's missionary movement.

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Lima, Peru, Jan. 15.—All political prisoners were set at liberty in consequence of the decision of the Supreme court on August 3rd.

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.

Eddie Graney, of San Francisco, officiated as referee, and the boys put up a clean fight in every way. Both Attell and Weeks were well within the weight limit of 122 pounds.

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. The accompanying hand bill was circulated, and undoubtedly influenced the election in some cases.

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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. Many persons who left the city immediately after the catastrophe are now returning, anxious to start life and encouraged by the unanimity of the nation in deciding that Messina, Italy's advance sentinel between the Ionian and Tyrrhenian seas, shall rise again.

The number of cars transporting fruit, which is one of the leading industries of the city, is increasing and cars are being more frequently seen than at any time since the disaster. Plans are being made for the building of a new town to be situated on a field a mile distant from the ancient railway station.

The type of building which will be the safest in the event of another quake is being discussed. It is remarked in this connection that the only building that withstood the quakes was that of Dr. Camerl. This house was built on a platform of cement, made of hollow bricks, held together by wires. Competitive prizes have been offered for the best project bearing on the work of reconstruction with building material, the durability of which offers the greatest guarantee of safety.

Sperry Leaves For Naples. Rome, Jan. 15.—Rear-Admiral Sperry and members of his staff, who were received in audience by King Victor Emmanuel, yesterday, left to-day for Naples.

UNWRITTEN LAW STILL HOLDS SWAY Thornton J. Hains is Acquitted of Murder in the First Degree.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 15.—Thornton J. Hains was to-day acquitted of the charge of murder in the first degree, which grew out of the killing of Wm. E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht Club on August 15, 1908. Hains stood guard over his brother, Capt. Peter C. Hains, junior, while the latter shot Annis, but he did not actually participate in the shooting. His brother, Capt. Hains, has not yet been put on trial.

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. Mr. Turgeon is to be appointed to the legislative council, and to become president of that body.

It was expected that an attack upon Mr. Turgeon by Henri Bourassa would be one of the features of the coming session of the legislature. What effect Mr. Turgeon's resignation from the government will have upon Mr. Bourassa's sensational campaign is not known.

Stains may be removed from agate dishes with pumice stone.

Candidates-whom you are expected to support as per agreement: ALDERMEN: WARD 1. Mable, Ross. WARD 2. Bishop, Bragg. WARD 4. Raymond McKeown, Winterburn. WARD 5. Henderson, Sargison, Hibben. SCHOOL TRUSTEES: Jay, Tait, Staneland. JAS. HUXTABLE, Secretary

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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 entangle itself. 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.

In the meantime it is gratifying to note that the idea of creating a publicity bureau which will include the whole of Vancouver Island is taking definite form. Delegates from all sections of the Island will assemble in Victoria next week, before whom will be laid a tentative programme of publicity. Few of us in Victoria, and doubtless not very many more people from other sections of Vancouver Island, have any well defined ideas as to the extent or the variety of the resources of this insular section of the Pacific Coast of Canada. Mr. Tom Richardson, a gentleman who has reduced the principle of advertising to an art, will undertake on Friday night to tell us what we ought to do to attract the attention of capital and people to our resources. We do not suppose Mr. Richardson has studied our potentialities. He can, therefore, know but little about them. But there is one man in our midst who does know as much about these things as it is given to any individual to know under present day limitations. We refer to Mr. W. J. Sutton, an engineer and geologist whose business it has been for many years to make a study of these matters. Would it not be well for the Victoria Board of Trade to prepare the way for the exposition of Mr. Richardson by asking Mr. Sutton to deliver an address before the people of Victoria on the subject of which he has made a speciality? He could tell us what we possess; Mr. Richardson could make suggestions as to modern methods of advertising them. If this suggestion could be carried out, we believe as a result of such a natural sequence great good might be accomplished and a strong impetus given to the proposed work of the Island Development Association. Especially would such a course have an enlightening effect upon public opinion in Victoria, which seems at present to be in a state of self-satisfied torpor—provided of course our citizens could be induced to come out and hear the speakers or read their discourses as published in the newspapers.

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.

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 Landpeer, 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.

STEAMER TOTAL LOSS.

Many Lives Forfeited When Fildra Is Wrecked Off Ireland.

Cuxhaven, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Fildra, 1,218 tons, has been wrecked off Amrum and is a total loss. The vessel carried a crew of 18, and it is believed that most of them perished. Several bodies have been washed up.

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 **1.85**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials, regular \$3.75 and \$4. January Sale Price **2.25**

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, plain and fancy materials, regular \$4.50 and \$5.00. January Sale Price **2.85**

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 SOIE, 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**

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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.

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

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.

MISSIONARY T WORK AMO

Miss Lee Cummins Life on I Tutu

Miss Lee Cummins under the auspices of the National London Missionary Society, has been on a tour of duty 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, culture, is something opposed to doing. Islands do not know hard work means their mode of life is fuel and plumber's heard of. Better comes around. The population, in thousands, is under great chiefs, who are great sticklers for the most of the customs due to some real old. At their feasts, forms the table, is leaves, and a mat ranging in order, as in front of each large quantity of makes a pretence of being a boy from it in a large basket rest of his family, who thus participate though not actually a race, the S. ly cleanly, but the methods of preparation very little clothing the girls to sew, a man in process are very much in cut with square neck 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, few of their diet, being ripe, when they what resemble powdered to run will a large one usual feast, when the great many who matting, which is and borne proudly the shoulders of the natives are and musical. We 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. An anything-out-of commemorated by students are very hymns, although tendency in even tunes slightly to the islands are many runaway owing to the fact dling in the order very red hot, being ding day may be when some old part of the island some pretext or For this reason, greatly take their hands, although arise from their.

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The island of some of the other, is wild and cially productive. The native of braves, 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 bur

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The funerals Conlin took place on the main street, and late cathedral. Re ducted high m. Nevel officiate moving acted Therman, M. S. Rivers, G. J.

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. Davison, 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), R. Conroy, 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 Hayward, 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. Whidden, 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. Brakepear, J. R. Faraday, Seymour Green, Leonard S. Brown, T. A. Wood Jr., M. Jaynes, John N. Evans (ex-M.P.P.), Van Norman, Edward D. Read, H. Keast, E. A. Price, E. B. McKay (surveyor-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. Girdwood, F. C. Holmes, H. E. Beasley, 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. Ventres, G. W. Muttter, C. G. D. Spot, C. W. Livingston, A. F. Muttter, 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. Muttter. 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 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 Scotch whisky, which he 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 had represented the district. (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." (Laughter.) 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 would be no water wars, brought under cultivation was something which would require careful consideration. In this work the opposition would be prepared to aid the government. (Applause.)

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 government 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 admitted 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.

the needs of the district. If he lauded Cowichan these gentlemen would say there was nothing the district needed. If he drew a dark picture he would be told to go to the residents. (Laughter.) He made reference to the rich blessings which the district had in the pleasant climate, the richness of the mines, and the productiveness of the land. The valley he believed was capable of maintaining its thousands where now dwelt hundreds. The residents were too modest and did not advertise their district as they should. There was splendid water power and why should not large mills be built? The wheat could be brought from the prairies, and with the proximity to the Orient a great trade could be developed.

There was now a scheme on hand to attract attention towards the opening up of this island in a co-operative way. He believed the project would receive the support of the premier. If carried out, he believed there would soon be a dozen trains a day running through the district, and the valley would be thickly populated.

C. H. Dickie. C. H. Dickie, in replying to the toast, said that there were a lot of questions to be discussed with the railway, 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 not so common. 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 Tye mine was completed he believed the market would be opened for the timber and the valley would experience a boom. On the flooding of the Cowichan river he believed that \$100,000 worth 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 municipal debt but the roads might be 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 attract more tourists. Better conveyances to be used and attract travellers to the district.

W. H. Hayward. Mr. Hayward referred to the fact that Cowichan had given three premiers to the province. Mr. Duncan and the two Messrs. David. He felt that by comparison he, as a representative, fell short. He explained that the idea of the meeting was that it was felt that some man should be given to the landowners to go upon the land and discuss questions affecting the district. The richest valleys had contiguous to it waters abounding in fish. It was wise to get together and devise some plan for the improvement of the land. The board of trade was being organized. He suggested that the board take up this annual dinner. Referring to the electoral vote of that day he compared the figures of the ten years ago. The voters in 1898 numbered only 160; to-day they totalled 600. The total revenue in 1898 was \$3,000; this year it was \$12,000. There were 121 miles of roads outside the municipality and the district and 80 miles in the municipality. He welcomed the premier and the leader of the opposition. They were both leaders in the true sense of the word. He was the greatest respect for the both. While he differed sometimes with both of them he had the greatest respect for them. He advocated a deeper interest being taken in the affairs of the country. He welcomed Mr. Beasley as a representative of the C. P. R. That company was a great corporation and had a great part in the development of the district. But it was up to the C. P. R. to help the district out. This had to be done through the board of trade. The district lacked co-operation. With the exception of the dairying industry there was a lack of co-operation in selling products. It was up to the residents to make a success of the fruit and egg industry as well as the dairy production.

R. M. Palmer. The "Prosperity of Agriculture" was drunk, followed by speeches from R. M. Palmer and John Evans. Mr. Palmer congratulated the people of Cowichan on their success, and after all the men were the best test of a district. The character of the stock shown at all exhibitions showed that rapid advance in the raising of the stock. The district was to be congratulated for its exhibits. Within the past few years the fruit industry had made great progress and now \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 was produced in that industry of the province. The Canadian market was England was the best that ever crossed the continent. British Columbia had a good record now to live up to in this industry. The packing house was a grade on which the district was what was first needed in a co-operative plan. For many years to come the valley's fruit would find its best market in the neighboring cities. Vancouver market was present supplied in part from the United States. At the same time complaints were heard against the returns obtained by local growers. To meet the growing demands for fruit the district should be producing increased in population at the rate

of 250,000 a year, the greatest attention should be paid to the fruit industry. With a creamery, which was one of the best in the province (applause) co-operation in the fruit and egg industry was also made necessary. Touching upon Farmers' Institute work the speaker said that in Ontario it had been found necessary to attach to high schools men who were specially trained in different branches and who studied questions on the ground. He believed that similar work would be adopted here. Agriculture was sometimes regarded as of secondary importance in the province. But no where were there higher prices paid for agricultural products. The C. P. R. was co-operating in the rendering of lands adaptable for farming. A new province always had new problems and residents of British Columbia would have to solve its own. Earl Grey, as well as his predecessors in office, had taken a deep interest in agriculture in British Columbia. He was a believer in small holdings in the province. Every settler who came to 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.

John Evans was greeted with prolonged applause. He described agriculture as the foundation of all countries. The province was developing. More attention should be given to the land. Keep clean fields and sow clean seed, he said. He was sorry to see so much wild mustard in the fields. It was to the interests of the farmers to keep the lands clean. He was glad to see Mr. Palmer made deputy minister. He was the right man in the right place. In Capt. Tatlow agriculture had a firm friend also. It remained with the farmers themselves to develop the country. The Cowichan creamery had been the greatest blessing to the district. The other resources could be made remunerative if the same course was followed as with respect to the dairy industry. He cited the development in the arid lands of California. The same could be done here. There was more water here than in California. Every other part of the province felt the benefits of the development of any part. British capital was made here rather than capital from the United States. He approved of such gatherings as they were now holding. It should be for the benefit of the district.

Toast to Pioneers. J. A. Macdonald rose to propose a

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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 thought 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, running 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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NEW REGULATIONS
GOVERNING FISHING
Use of Seines in Nanaimo Har-
bor and Departure Bay
Restricted.

Nanaimo, Jan. 15.—After being con-
fined 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 mines and fisher-
ies 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 De-
parture bay, advised by the local of-
ficials, 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 fish-
ing.

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 restric-
tions have been imposed for the pur-
pose of protecting the local herring
industry as a whole, and especially to
promote and encourage gill net fishing.
Next year there will be further re-
strictions 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 lo-
cal 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 any-
body to conserve the industry, but they
have to consider all the various inter-
ests. As proof of this, when the indus-
try 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 fishing
the government sent out some experi-
mental hands 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 selve
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 ser-
vants' mess at the drill hall on Thurs-
day evening last, this being the regu-
lar monthly meeting. After the busi-
ness the members partook of refresh-
ments 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 after-
noon 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. Har-
niman conducted the services and the in-
terment took place at the Jewish cem-
tery. The following acted as pallbear-
ers: J. Waxstock, F. Landsberg, A.
Cook, J. Levy, H. Greensfelder and L.
Nadu.

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M'FARLAND VS. HYLAND.
Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 16.—Packer
McFarland, of Chicago, and Dick Hy-
land, 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 ex-
change 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 Con-
dition.

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 Cop-
per 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 diffi-
culty 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 sup-
plies.

Next spring Mr. Sanders will push
forward the work, carrying it through
the winter weather, and in either case
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 it is thought 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
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.
Ald. 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 ac-
counted 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 423 yesterday, the vote for Rusk
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 this year
larger total 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 423 votes, did
not reach the 438 of Mr. Gleason the
year before. Ald. Fullerton had 438
votes the year before and 368 yesterday.
The total vote last year was 846, as
compared with 779 yesterday.

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 one
Chinese passenger and 300 tons of mis-
cellaneous freight for this port. In all
the liner brought 4,000 tons, there being hemp
from Hongkong, and 100 bales of raw silk
from Yokohama, as well as 20 bales of
manufactured silk. There were eigh-
teen 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 ship-
ments to the United States have in-
creased from 66,000 bales to 79,000, that
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 begin-
ning of the year when 975 yen was ob-
tained, 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 ship-
ments amounted to 106,000 bales, aver-
aging 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 im-
prove.

WILL DISCUSS NEEDS
OF COWICHAN DISTRICT
Residents Meet at Annual Din-
ner at Duncans This
Evening.

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, Jan. 15.—A committee con-
sisting of Messrs. W. H. Hayward, M.
P. P., F. Maitland-Douglass, D. Evans,
J. M. Campbell, G. H. Hadwen, A. C.
Aitken and G. T. Corfield, have in hand
the arrangements for the annual din-
ner to be given to-morrow evening in
the Knights of Pythias hall. The ob-
ject is to give the residents an oppor-
tunity to discuss the best means of ad-
vancing 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 Mc-
Creid, and Mr. Smith, of the C. P. R., 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. Niggams from Sahl-
man, have each brought in one. The
bounty is \$15 each for panthers.
News has been received of the sud-
den 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 re-
covering.

In spite of the fact that there was a
heavy fall of snow Wednesday after-
noon and the roads had a covering of
about a foot of newly fallen snow, there
was a splendid attendance at the an-
nual ball given by the Cowichan Agri-
cultural 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 Shaw-
nigan Lake; Mrs. and Miss Halhed and
Miss Mainy of Chemunus; Mr. and
Mrs. R. Barclay, of Midleton; Mr.
Westholm; 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 dis-
ordered 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 pro-
tress of the people, has been seen on
the summit of Mount Etna.

Thackeray created the name of James,
as colloquially used for a footman or
flunky, 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 ap-
proaching death as a miracle and it
was 'Fruit-a-lives' alone that saved
me. I suffered from severe womb dis-
ease for seven years, and I suffered
from severe constipation, great weak-
ness 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 im-
prove. These tablets cured the con-
stipation and relieved the dreadful
womb pains. I began to improve and
'Fruit-a-lives' entirely cured me. Noth-
ing 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 tab-
lets. 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 the Pres-
ent Location.

Fornie, 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 view-
ing a right-of-way for the new C. P. R.
extension. Cowley will in the spring
be moved two miles south of its pres-
ent location. Mr. Johnson, living about
three-quarters of a mile southwest of
Crowley, 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 tamper-
ing with a personal friend of one of
the jurors in the Rinehart trial, is one
of the new sensations in this sensa-
tional trial. It is said two men would
be arraigned before United States
Commissioner Lindsay, who, like Time
United States District Attorney
Dunkel will make public additional in-
formation regarding the alleged jury-
fixing. The arrest of a third person
for attempting to corrupt a Rinehart
juror is momentarily expected. Dis-
trict Attorney Dunkel refuses to make
public at this time the name of the
third man wanted. It is reported a
private detective agency has been con-
nected with the attempt at corruption
of the jury.

TOM RICHARDSON
COMES NEXT FRIDAY
Will Deliver Address at Lunch-
eon at Empress
Hotel.

The Vancouver Island Development
committee has now outlined the pro-
gramme for the Island delegates meet-
ing 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 de-
liver an address on publicity matters.
The board of trade has the arrange-
ment in hand, and it is being carried
out by a committee of that body. There
will be about fifteen visitors in addi-
tion to Mr. Richardson.

NEW SENATOR.
Ottawa, Jan. 16.—Valentine Ratz,
formerly Liberal member of parliament
for North Middlesex, has been appoint-
ed 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 Vic-
toria for Re-
pairs.

(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. Yes-
terday 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 or-
der 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 re-
pair her.

The lifeboat was purchased in the
United States at a cost of \$15,000 be-
cause 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
Shookah, 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 life-
boats 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 nu-
merous insanitary shacks and build-
ings and to permit the erection of build-
ings to which fresh air and sunshine
will have access."

Mrs. H. G. Ross, the president, occu-
pied the chair, and the secretary, Mrs.
L. W. Ross, 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 mem-
bers, 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 Sanator-
ium, and these were greatly appreciat-
ed. From the funds of a "rummage
sale" held last spring, the society de-
rived enough money to purchase a
piano, which they sent to the Sanator-
ium. 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 Van-
couver branch, said Mrs. Book, 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 pres-
ident for the ensuing year; Mrs. F. J.
Proctor, first vice-president; Mrs. G.
H. Cowan, second vice-president; Mrs.
H. W. C. Book, secretary; Mrs. Sier-
son, treasurer, and Madame Martin,
Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mrs. A. P. Proctor
and Mrs. Garden, the executive com-
mittee.

MONTEAGLE WILL CARRY
APPLES TO ORIENT
Donkin & Co. Making a Ship-
ment—Lumber is Also
Being Shipped.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
Ninety thousand feet of lumber will
be shipped to the Orient to-morrow
Monday on the C. P. R. liner Monte-
agle. The steamer is due to leave to-
day, 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 Clewburg, and 96
cases of condensed milk from the same
steamer. She will also take a quan-
tity 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 morn-
ing of Mrs. Naomi Evans, mother
of J. P. Lietz, of 849 Fort street. De-
ceased was a native of Wales and was
70 years of age.
—On Monday evening next at the
regular meeting of the Natural His-
tory Society Canon Beaulieu will
read a paper on "The Mendel Theory
and Its Possible Influence in Race
Formation." The society meets every
Friday in the Carnegie library and it is ex-
pected that there will be a large at-
tendance on this occasion. A very in-
teresting series of lectures has been
arranged for the present term.

STORM TIDE UP TRAFFIC.
U. S. Transcontinental Trains Blocked
in Nevada and California.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two
spans of the new bridge of the West-
ern 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 Trus-
tee, 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 re-
port 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. Danc-
ing commenced at 8 o'clock, and was
kept up until midnight.

The floor was in excellent condition,
and the Heater-Banty orchestra ren-
dered the following numbers with two
extras:
WaltzSan Toy
Two StepYankee
Barn DanceThe
WaltzPythias
LancersGood Old Times
Two StepRainbow
WaltzGence
Two StepThe
WaltzVienna
Two StepHoney Boy
Three StepMoney Winks
WaltzEstrella
Barn DanceThe
WaltzThe
Two StepFlower Girl
WaltzAlamada
A daintily arranged buffet supper
was served under the supervision of
the ladies of the Hockey Club, and the
decorations being out of the
club 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 trim-
mings; Miss Nora Hugin, pink mull;
Miss Clay, blue silk; Miss Pearl Clay,
white net over white; Miss M.
Wilson, blue silk director; Miss Eva L.
Blonde, princess, grey silk voile over
pink; Mrs. D. McCreid, blue silk empire
with ecru lace trimmings; Miss Norma
Hall, pink tulle empire; Miss Molyneux,
turquoise blue silk voile; Mrs. Hearn,
mauve voile; Miss Elinor, blue velvet
trimmed with pink velvet trim-
mings; Miss Ella Smith, cream silk voile
director; Miss Akenhead, blue silk prin-
cess; Miss McNair, blue silk empire; Mrs.
Mason, white and pink organdie; Miss
Wood, pink satin; Miss Condon, blue
silk director; Miss Lilian Elford, blue
white organdie; Miss Glen Switzer, em-
pire dress of pink mull; Miss N. York,
empire dress of pink silk; Miss Stevens,
white silk; Miss E. Prandley, blue 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
Buckkella, pink flowered organdie; Miss
Kate King, cream silk empire; Miss
white fringe trimmings; Miss Loty Garvin,
blue organdie; Miss Pearl Garvin, white
organdie; Miss Ada Schwenger, in cream;
Miss Helen, green spotted net over silk;
Mrs. C. Cox, blue spotted silk;
Miss Sargison, cream silk; Miss Camusa,
blue check organdie; Miss Hiseo, pink
spotted net; Miss Piercy, cream net over
tulle, with fillet of gold and grapes in
hair; Miss McLellan, of Vancouver, hand
painted silk; Miss Elinor, blue with ball
fringe trimmings; Mrs. C. Gardiner,
cream silk; Miss R. Gardiner, a debutant,
white silk; Miss W. G. Fraser, blue
trimmings; Miss Winnie Goodwin, pale
blue silk, with wreath of blue, forget-me-
nots in hair; Miss Hilda Simpson, an-
tique debutant, in pale pink organdie;
Miss E. King, cream silk empire; Mrs.
Mrs. Simpson, pale blue silk, gold trim-
mings; Miss Birdie Brooker, organdie
pink satin trimmings; Miss Lily Brooker,
green and white spider web mull, em-
pire style; Miss Andrews, myrtle green
silk; Miss V. Blackwood, Dresden silk;
Miss Helen, green spotted net over silk;
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For a torpid liver with its attendant indigestion, dyspepsia, headache, perhaps dizziness, foul breath, nasty coated tongue, with bitter taste, loss of appetite, with distress after eating, nervousness and debility, nothing is as good as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, the Original Little Liver Pills, although the first pill of their kind in the market, still lead, and when once tried are ever afterwards in favor. Easy to take as candy. They regulate and invigorate Stomach, Liver and Bowels.

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 treasurer, A. Braik, presented a report showing that nearly \$2,000 had been received from the general income of the church, and when all departments were totaled the amount came within a few dollars of \$3,000.

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

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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. Sowercroft; secretary, Miss E. Vigellus.

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. Sowercroft, Miss F. Roberts, Miss M. Cullen, Mrs. Housnell, 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 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.

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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 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, which related the circumstances connected with the finding of the body. Constable Blackstock told of finding a bottle containing carbolic acid in the room and saying it 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.

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

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 local 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 her own police vessels, and she should be encouraged to invest money in ships fit for service in the navy.

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 stated "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.

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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 Ching 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.

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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 disgusting 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 \$2.00 a box or six boxes for \$25.00, from Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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 Quebec, 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 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.

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, and that greenhorns often get it where old timers would not 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 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 prospect.

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 hundreds of 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 Quebec, 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 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.

No. 1. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situated in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of H. Mason's northeast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 8th day of December, 1908. H. W. SMITH, Locator. By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 2. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situated in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of Mary King's northeast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 8th day of December, 1908. H. W. SMITH, Locator. By his Agent, M. KING.

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No. 4. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situated in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of P. L. Stephenson's northeast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th day of December, 1908. F. L. STEPHENSON, Locator. By his Agent, M. KING.

No. 5. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situated in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of M. K. Grime's northeast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th day of December, 1908. M. K. GRIME, Locator. By her Agent, M. KING.

No. 6. Notice is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a license to prospect for coal and petroleum upon the following described lands, situated in Sayward District of Vancouver Island: Commencing at a post placed at the northwest corner of Lot 177 and marked M. K. Grime's northeast 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to the point of commencement, containing 640 acres. Located 7th day of December, 1908. M. K. GRIME, Locator. By her Agent, M. KING.

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OAK BAY

The public meeting at Oak Bay school discussing municipal matters, attended, considered, and speakers. As has been noted, the meeting was held in the school building and all speakers were given a fair hearing.

The first speaker for having made a statement of the Council's position on the subject of the new school building was Mr. J. H. Brown, who stated that the school building was in a state of disrepair and that it was necessary to build a new one.

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