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## LIBERAL RALLY IN VICTORIA THEATRE

### Provincial Campaign Will Open This Evening— J. A. Macdonald and W. W. B. McInnes Confident of Victory.

(From Monday's Daily.)

J. A. Macdonald, Liberal leader of the province, who is now in the city, is in the best of spirits. He says: "I am confident of success," and his manner indicates that he realizes that he is playing a winning game. The upper country he says is going decidedly Liberal and every day the signs become more unmistakable that the present government is doomed.

"I would rather be a member of the cabinet of British Columbia than Governor of the Yukon." That is the reaction given by W. W. B. McInnes for his return to British Columbia. The ex-Governor of the Yukon explains that with the important position which British Columbia is now occupying the inducements to become identified with the province are great. There can be no question that Mr. McInnes expects the Liberals to sweep the country. He says he did not come back to British Columbia to be a private member of the legislature. He came back to be a member of the next government.

He explains that he came into the present fight because he was urged to do so by the leader of the opposition, J. A. Macdonald. Under these circumstances he felt he could not well refuse. If he could be of service to the party, he would do so. Mr. Macdonald showed that he considered that this was the case, and he was not a little thing for him to refuse to come into the campaign.

This in brief explains fully why Mr. McInnes has returned to the province where he had political birth.

Mr. Macdonald reached Victoria last evening, accompanied by Mr. McInnes. The trip across the province has been a triumphal one wherever stops were made. A very short stay was made in Vancouver, where the train was late in arriving and the party came right on to Victoria. To-morrow evening a grand rally is to be held in Vancouver, where the electors of the Terminal City will have the same opportunity to hear the Liberal policy discussed as is afforded Victorians to-night.

Mr. McInnes is a well known and able lieutenant of Mr. McInnes and is confident of victory at the polls. Mr. McInnes will run for Vancouver, and he says: "I am not running there to lose, either." His remarks given above show that the ex-Governor has no doubt as to the general result of the election.

While the campaign is now beginning in real earnest in so far as the Liberals are concerned, Mr. Macdonald says that the upper country is decidedly in favor of the Liberal party. The opposition expects to have no difficulty in carrying Rossland. An awkward attempt was made in that riding to unite in one man the Conservative, Labor and Socialist vote. The attempt failed, however. It fell through its own weight, and the prospective candidate who was to combine all

## FAMILY KILLED BY ILLUMINATING GAS

Burlington, Vt., Jan. 7.—The entire family of Geo. Devine, at Winooski, consisting of six persons, the father, mother and four children, were killed during the night by illuminating gas, which entered the house from a break in the street main through a sewer pipe.

## MET MANY WASHOUTS.

Former Victorian Returning From Southern California Met With Severe Weather.

Foster MacGurn, formerly in the life insurance business in this city, manager for British Columbia of the Mutual Life of New York and a member of the firm of Heisterman & Co., has returned to this city and will probably locate here permanently.

"It is five years since I was last in the city," said Mr. MacGurn, "but I have kept track of affairs here and it is really the new found prosperity of the city which has brought me back. In the business in which I have been engaged, insurance, the new regulations by congress which come as a result of the recent insurance commission, has rendered it impossible for a man to make one-third of his former income at the present time though the rate of insurances is as large as ever. The regulations will, I am sure, be ultimately abolished.

Mr. MacGurn had a strenuous time on his trip north from Southern California.

## THE FIGHT TO SAVE HARRY THAW

### PLEA OF INSANITY MAY BE PRESENTED

#### His Mother Has Been Advised That This is Only Course Left to Pursue.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—According to a Pittsburgh dispatch in the Times, acting upon the advice of some of the most famous legal lights in the United States, Harry Thaw, who is charged with the murder of Dr. George G. Parkes, has been advised that the only course left to him is to plead insanity.

The latest persons to advise Mr. Thaw to follow this course are United States Senator P. C. Knox, of Pennsylvania, and Justice McKenna, of the United States Supreme Court.

This information comes to a person who is very close to the Thaw family. Mr. Thaw has at last decided to adopt this course if it is possible. Harry Thaw is not to be told of it until the last moment. Then it will be made plain to him that the insanity plea is the only course left to him. If he does not consent to adopt it his relations, it is said, will withdraw from the case.

## BARQUE PROBABLY STRUCK ROCKS

### CAUGHT IN STORM OFF OREGON COAST

#### Tug Compelled to Cut Haws—Sailing Vessel Left at Mercy of Winds.

Marshfield, Or., Jan. 6.—The American barque Big Bonanza, with six men on board, bound for San Francisco to Portland, is believed to have foundered on Seal Rocks about 100 miles south of here.

The Bonanza was in tow of the tug Sampson, which arrived here badly stove in after a terrible experience with the Elms, which nearly ended in the tug's going to destruction. The Sampson and her tow left San Francisco January 1st. The barque was light and when the heavy storm of Tuesday struck them it was impossible for the tug to handle her tow.

When a few miles north of Seal Rocks, and about fifteen miles off shore in order to save himself, Captain Robert Jones of the Sampson was compelled to cut away his haws and leave the barque to the mercy of the winds. Five minutes later the barque was out of sight. When last seen the Bonanza was listing and making to the westward.

The Sampson attempted to keep the barque in sight but a heavy sea struck her amidships, staving in part of her cabin, flooding her engines and boilers, breaking both water gauges. This mishap allowed the tug's steam to escape. In addition to this her fusible plugs burned out and allowed the water to escape from her boilers. When the boilers cooled the tug's crew made temporary repairs.

The boilers were filled with sea water and the water from over the vessel's side in buckets, and berths and woodwork of the craft were torn in order to get up sufficient steam to start the oil burning apparatus. When she finally got under headway the Sampson was within a mile of the rocks and driving toward them. Capt. Jones says that when about eight miles from shore Thursday evening he sighted a steamer going south and burned a flare light for over twenty minutes. Although the night was so clear that he could see the steamer's lights she passed on without paying any attention to him.

## BOMB OUTRAGE

Three Persons Seriously Injured in New York—Two of Victims May Die.

New York, Jan. 6.—A bomb of giant powder and shot was dropped from an elevated railway station into a crowd of people at the corner of Second avenue and Forty-second street last night.

Three persons were seriously injured by the explosion and of these two probably will die.

The outrage was seemingly directed against the proprietor of a fruit store in the corner, and this man, Salvatore Cinluca, aged 33 years, was one of the two dangerously injured. The other was Mary Bailey, 40 years old, who was making a purchase at the stand. The 15-year-old son of Cinluca was less dangerously injured.

The bomb thrower escaped.

The keeper of the fruit store had been summoned by the district attorney's office as an important witness in a recent Mulberry Bend murder.

## ARCTIC EXPLORATION.

How Peary Will Try Again for the North Pole.

New York, Jan. 6.—Lecturing before the Brooklyn Institute on his last Arctic expedition, Commander R. E. Peary exhibited a new course which he said he would take on his next venture into the far north, and which he believes will take him to the pole.

On his last voyage, he explained, he had, through lack of knowledge of the virgin ice of the far Arctic, made a mistake in not making certain allowances for current. Trying again, he would leave his ship in its last winter berth, travel overland to the west and then allow the current to bear him on the moving ice northeast and east, assisting him toward the pole. Remaining, he would again drift eastward, subsiding to land on the northwestern coast of Greenland. Commander Peary said that he had devoted his life to the work.

He will open with prayer.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Jan. 5.—John A. Ross, managing editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, yesterday announced that the news department of the Gazette would be opened every day in the future with prayer by himself or ministers of the city. The announcement created considerable surprise, as Mr. Ross until recently expressed little religious sentiment.

Several reporters were able to do better work and that the object of the newspaper will be more thoroughly reached in this way than heretofore, said Mr. Ross.

TELEGRAPH SUPERINTENDENT.

Winnipeg, Nov. 5.—An official circular issued from the office of B. S. Jenkins, general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's western lines, announced that S. Edwards, at present assistant superintendent at Winnipeg, has been appointed superintendent of telegraphs on the western division with office at Calgary.

## THE VOYAGE OF JAP CRUISERS

### DEPARTURE OF SHIPS WILL BE POSTPONED

#### Question of Paying Visit to San Francisco Has Not Yet Been Settled.

Tokio, Jan. 7.—It is expected that the departure of the training squadron of cruisers for Honolulu and the Pacific coast will today be officially postponed for a week or ten days.

A feeling prevails here in an influential circle that it would not be advisable to include a call at San Francisco in the cruise of the training squadron at a time when the anti-Japanese sentiment is rampant. The proposed visit might be indefinitely postponed.

Killed.

H. Smith, Montreal, waiter, aged 19 years.

K. Campbell, Montreal, waiter, aged 24 years.

## THE RUSSIAN NAVY.

### The Czar Learns of Corruption Responsible for Defeat in Far East.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—The re-organization of the Russian shattered sea force, which has been kept practically at a standstill by the powerful clique which is fighting to prevent the premier probing into the naval scandals of the grand dual regime, to which the defeat of the Russians at the battle of the Sea of Japan are largely attributed, has lately received an impetus through the personal interest of the Emperor. At a recent conference of the highest naval authorities summoned by the Emperor and presided over by himself, his majesty explained the officers to speak with the utmost frankness, and for the first time he was informed of the full extent of the corruption responsible for the defeat at the hands of the Japanese. A proposal to adopt the German plan of naval administration was rejected as untimely, because it would be regarded as withdrawing the navy from the control and hence the confidence of parliament, but those present at the conference gathered that the Emperor was determined to put through a complete naval programme. This programme will be elaborated as soon as the finances of the Empire permit.

## FIRE ON STEAMER.

Several Passengers Suffocated on Board the Lindholmen.

Christiana, Jan. 5.—News has been received of a terrible disaster which overtook the mail steamer Lindholmen which was bound for London, Thursday.

The steamer was discovered to be on fire. A strong gale was blowing at the time, and the flames soon spread to the saloons and cabins. Thirty passengers, most of them seafarers, hurried from their quarters to get on deck. Four of them were suffocated in the effort to get out. Others jumped overboard, and one was drowned. Another passenger went mad. One life boat was overturned and another was crushed against the side of the ship.

Finally, while the remainder of the half-dressed and panic-stricken passengers were huddled in the forecastle, in a blinding snow storm, the rest of the ship being in flames, the captain drove the vessel ashore and managed to save the rest of the passengers and the crew.

There was much hardship, however, before all the ship's company were got ashore and landed. The dangerous nature of the coast made the operation of beaching the Lindholmen most risky.

## WRECK OF C. P. R. EASTBOUND EXPRESS

### Two Men Caught Under Debris and Died Before They Could Be Released—Eight Persons Injured.

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Two men were instantly killed and eight other passengers more or less injured in the wreck of the C. P. R. eastbound transcontinental express yesterday afternoon, near Kaminitiqua, twenty-five miles west of Fort William.

The following account of the wreck is given out from the C. P. R. offices here:

The trans-continental express, which left here on Saturday for the East, was wrecked yesterday afternoon, a half mile east of Kaminitiqua. Two men were killed and six injured. The wreck was due to a broken rail, which threw the small car out of the coaches following off the track. The dining car and sleepers kept the rails.

One coach, which left the track, was thrown across and partially down the embankment, and the side of it was crushed in by the coach following. It was here that the fatalities occurred.

El Smith, one of those killed, was on his way to Montreal, and Campbell, who was on his way home to England. Both of these men were pinned under the wreckage, and died before they could be released.

The injuries to passengers were largely due to broken glass, or to the fact that they were thrown against the seats or side of the car when it was overturned. The names of the killed and injured follow:

Killed.

H. Smith, Montreal, waiter, aged 19 years.

K. Campbell, Montreal, waiter, aged 24 years.

Injured.

Lewis Konar, Montreal, cut about head.

A. M. Ferguson, mail clerk, Winnipeg, cut and bruised about head and shoulder dislocated.

Mrs. Ancaster, Ningsa, Man., severe shock.

K. B. Keyes, Balcarres, shoulder bruised, wrist dislocated.

W. Marstrand, Northumberland, Eng., left arm and hand cut.

H. Fisher, England, head severely cut.

R. Barber, London, Eng., shoulder and head cut and bruised.

H. Thompson, Sheffield, England, head cut.

Passengers.

Among the passengers were the following: M. Stuart, Winnipeg; A. Papulist, Melita; Miss H. Baines, East Grey; Mrs. T. K. Colledge, Maple Creek; Chas. Aswakey, Waskada; H. W. Hunt and wife, Calgary; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, R. V. Brethour and son, N. Jarvis, Mrs. Amot, Miss Leask, Mrs. Peter, G. B. Hayes, G. T. Mutch, Lumsden; Colin Campbell and wife, Winnipeg; Mrs. Thompson and daughter, Winnipeg; Ed. Cook, W. Dunnigan, L. McLean, Medicine Hat; M. Deas, Carlisle; Leslie H. Pellatt, Butte; T. Needman, Toronto; W. G. Davies, Elkhoron; A. Baker, Elkhoron; Chas. F. Holland, M. M. Gordon, Mrs. J. Gordon, Winnipeg; Miss Lillian Cross, Winnipeg; F. S. Baker, Toronto; George Reemple, Berlin; Mrs. Higniton, Minnedosa; J. E. McIntyre, Duck Lake; D. L. Anderson, G. F. Stephens, G. F. D. O'Grady, O. W. Oliver, Edna Kihler, R. Richardson and wife, W. Jackson, C. M. Spalding, John B. Smithson, Winnipeg; James Davidson, James Agar and Robt. Hamilton, Killarney.

## STEAMER SAFE.

The City of Panama Has Arrived at Mazatlan.

Mazatlan, Jan. 7.—The steamer City of Panama, about whose safety fears were entertained, arrived here this morning.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC RECEIPTS.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—Canadian Pacific railway traffic receipts for the week ending December 21st were \$2,068,000. For the same week last year they were \$1,744,000.

## ANNUAL MEETING.

Ministerial Association Arranges For a Week of Prayers to Commence This Evening.

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association was held at the Y. C. A. this morning. There was a full attendance. Rev. T. W. Gladstone was elected president for the ensuing year, and Rev. H. M. Macdonald was re-elected and will continue to act as secretary.

A vote of thanks for services rendered during the past year was accorded to the retiring president and the secretary. Next in order was a paper read by Rev. J. McCoy on the "Content of the Churches Social Duty." This was the first of a series of social lectures to be given during the next three months. The paper provoked considerable discussion.

Arrangements were then made for a week of prayer to commence to-night at 8 o'clock in the First Congregational church, Pandora street. The meeting will be addressed by J. L. McCombe on the subject of "Humiliation and Praise."

## THE FAMINE IN CHINA.

Four Millions Are Destitute—Chairman of Relief Committee Says Deaths Are Begging.

New York, Jan. 5.—Four millions of people in China are reported as destitute and suffering from famine, according to a report received by Louis Kloppsch, editor of the Christian Guardian, from Dr. T. F. McCrea, chairman of the relief committee at Chinkiang. Dr. McCrea's cablegram follows:

Chinkiang, Jan. 5.—Kloppsch, chairman of the relief committee, estimates four million destitute. Missionaries confirm. Area affected nearly equal to New York state. Winter on and prices unprecedented. Suffering intense. Deaths beginning. Five months to harvest. (Signed) "MC'REA."

## TWO BROTHERS DROWNED.

Halifax, Jan. 4.—Two brothers, Isaac and Thomas, of the firm of Isaac and Thomas, were drowned a short distance from their home, young men set out early in the morning to attend their lobster traps. Their boat and fittings were found on the shore later in the day, cast up by the waves. This fatality makes a total of seven men who have been drowned in St. Margaret's Bay within three months. All were fishermen, and met their death by capsizing their boats.

## CAR ACCIDENT.

About 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon a C. P. R. freight car, the tower car of the C. P. R. Electric Railway Company and one of the company's ordinary passenger cars, were derailed in going down the hill. No one was seriously injured.

A big dynamo was being taken on a C. P. R. flat car to the mill of the Western Corporation at 17th street. To pull this heavy load, the tower car was utilized, and another car, No. 62, led the way. The rails were rather slippery and, as a result, all the power was only sufficient to move the cars very slowly. As it advanced up the steep grade, ties were kept behind the cars and, once started backward, several men were engaged at this. At about Third street the strain began to get too much for the cars doing the hauling, and, once started backward, it was impossible to stop the heavy flat car with its load. Everyone on board jumped, almost immediately, with the exception of Motorman Kelly, of car No. 62, who made a last endeavor to stop the rush for the inlet. Filing in tight, he had sought safety in flight. By that time the cars had reached the Esplanade, and were

## BEGIN WORK ON BISHOP'S PALACE

### Will Be Constructed With But Few Ornamentations—Ready Market is Quiet.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Many of the building operations—the result of the present activity in real estate—outlined in the Times some days ago, are now in full swing. Construction has just commenced work on the new palace for Archbishop Orth, to be located on View street. This will cost approximately \$12,000.

From the designs of the new palace, drawn up by Hooper & Watkins, it would seem that the only decorative effect in the Archbishop's coming residence are some Corinthian columns which will adorn the front. A flight of steps will lead up to a porch flanked on each side by these columns. A fine reception hall will be constructed, lighted from the porch by colored windows. A feature of the building will be a library built on an extensive scale.

The arrangement in connection with the new building is, that the billiard room will be situated on the third floor. Beside the billiard room, there will be a reading room, and on the same story three bedrooms, the Superior room and the Sisters' dormitory. The staircase winds upwards from the reception hall, and there is an open space from floor to roof which will be lighted from the top of the house.

A doleful winter will be a feature of the building, and to this there will be a side entrance.

Business on the realty market was very quiet this morning. There were many inquiries, but very few deals were reported. Two lots on Denman street, which were to be sold by the Dominion Real Estate Exchange Co.

## FISHERMEN WILL RECOVER.

Two Wounded Members of Flamingo's Crew Progressing Favorably.

The two fishermen, Bradbury and Kingsley, of the steamer Flamingo, who, as reported in the Times, were accidentally wounded while shooting in Hecate Straits, are gradually recovering. It was at first feared that Bradbury would die, but he is now expected to pull through. The victims are still in hospital at Port Simpson.

## MANCHURIAN AFFAIRS.

China Proposes to Call Conference of the Powers.

Berlin, Jan. 6.—The Frankfurter Zeitung's Tientsin correspondent says that the first step in the Chinese effort to force a conference to discuss Manchurian questions. The great powers will be invited to send delegates. The China-Japanese treaty will be submitted to the conference.

## COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Vancouver Portland Cement Co., with a proposed capital of \$1,500,000 and headquarters at Toronto, has been incorporated.

ORGANIZATION FOR SAANICH LIBERALS WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

J. D. Swanson Issues Strong Address—Other Political News From Various Points.

LIBERALS WILL HOLD MEETING TOMORROW

(From Monday's Daily.) The Liberals of Saanich will meet tomorrow to select delegates to attend the convention on Wednesday, which will name the standard bearer of the constituency. The meetings to be held to-morrow evening will open at 8 o'clock, and will be held at the Oak Schoolhouse, Temperance Hall, Saanich; Royal Oak Schoolhouse, Temperance Hall, Cedar Hill; and Boleskine road schoolhouse.

J. D. Swanson, the Liberal Nominee for Kamloops, who is expected to see that seat from Hon. F. J. Fulton, in an uncertain manner outlines his reasons for opposing the present government. In an address to the electors of the district he says: "Having been nominated as the Liberal candidate, I beg to solicit your support in the coming provincial election."

The Liberals claim that the McBride government has forfeited all right to the confidence of the electors. The government is too heavy a load for the province to carry, even though the ship of state has been lightened by casting their Jonah (Mr. Green) overboard. Regardless of the people's interest, they have clung to office as the chief desire of their hearts, allying themselves with the worst type of Socialism, one that would destroy that symbol of our liberties, the Union Jack. Self-respecting Conservatives who are true to the cause of the people, should repudiate such a government. Without initiating and carrying into effect a progressive business like policy, they have laden the backs of the people with excessive taxation; a heavy burden falling on those least able to bear it—the struggling pioneer ranchers of this country. They have at the same time starved the public service of this province, notably the maintenance of roads and trails. This primitive method of creating a so-called surplus is indefensible. They have generously given, without right or title, over 50,000 acres of the people's land to the C. P. R. and have thrown in an exemption from taxation for ten years. Their philanthropic proposal to hand over to the C. P. R. (in which, the Premier stands at the head) so many helpless widows and orphans hold stock \$1,600,000 as a bonus to buy the aptly named "Nico" was only defeated by the patriotic stand of two Conservatives in caucus. That line is now built without costing the province one cent.

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CASHIER AND ROBBER KILLED BANK WRECKED BY BOMB EXPLOSION

Unknown Man Demanded Money and on Being Refused Threw Deadly Missile.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—Cashier McLean was killed and others were injured here today in a bank robbery. The bank was blown to smithereens by a bomb which was thrown by a man who demanded money. The stranger who threw the bomb was blown to smithereens, and little was left to give a clue to his identity.

Eugene McMillon, Cashier McLean's assistant, who returned to the bank building after his wounds had been dressed, said that just prior to the explosion he was about 25 feet from McLean. He noticed a rather tall man talking to the cashier loudly and excitedly and waving one hand. In the other hand he carried a queer looking object wrapped about with a newspaper.

Presently the gaze of everyone in the bank was attracted to the man, whose name was not recalled. He was a fragment two inches long, cylindrical in shape and several inches in diameter. He also found a modern Woodworth revolver already in the bank, which probably belonged to the bomb thrower. The remains of a black thimble were also found.

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(From Monday's Daily.) The great matter of those whose names were removed from the city voters' list, has been restored by order of the Chief Justice. It was held by His Lordship that the payment of a minimum rate of \$2 to the city according to the auditing act of 1906 entitled a household to a vote. The declaration which was made at rates was made, the Chief Justice held, meant nothing more than that all the rates entitling him to a vote under the act as it stood, had been paid.

This means that nearly all the names over which there has been so much trouble, will be restored by order of the Chief Justice. Hunter, and these persons will have a vote at the coming election on January 17th. In Chambers this morning the matter was finally disposed of. Frank Higgins made application for a mandamus to compel the Mayor to certify to the list of voters that the names of the Mayor had told him and Geo. Morphy that the court of revision had completed its work, but that he refused to certify to the list in rates should be entitled to a mandamus was made on this statement of the Mayor's.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., representing the other side, said that the court of revision had not finished its work until this morning. He produced the records of the court to show that on January 2nd the court adjourned until the clerk should arrange the list, and that the Mayor should meet again on the call of the Mayor. This was done this morning, and the Mayor by resolution ordered to certify to the list.

His Lordship thought that there was nothing on which he should grant a mandamus under the circumstances, and dismissed the application without costs. Immediately afterwards Mr. Higgins took an application before the Chief Justice to have the names complained of restored to the list. Mr. Taylor, assisted by G. H. Barnard and City Solicitor Mann, appeared on the other side.

After some argument His Lordship decided against the grounds that unless all the names of the city the names in question would have to be struck off. He decided that every one who paid \$2 or more in rates should be entitled to a vote, thus disposing of this vexatious question and a long list of residents go back on the municipal list.

QUIET CONFIDENCE IN CANADIAN TRADE

Bad Weather Has Toned Down Business But Outlook is Bright.

Bradstreet's weekly report on trade and commerce was issued Saturday and gives the following review of Canadian trade: "The situation is one of quiet confidence in Canadian trade. Stock taking returns have been favorable, large orders ahead are on the books of the wholesalers and the opening of the regular spring season is awaited with sanguine hope. Montreal reports some manufacturers' books full for the entire winter season. The collection of goods and country trade is quiet. Toronto reports unseasonable weather affecting country trade, which, however, is usually quiet at this season. Retail trade is slow. Preparations are making for an unusually heavy spring trade. In Victoria, active collections are beginning to improve. Trade is quiet in Manitoba, but the spring trade outlook is excellent. Less complaint of land speculation is heard. Collectors are good."

The bank clearing in the Dominion for the past week compared with the corresponding week of last year, are given, with the percentages of increase and decrease in the following table: Toronto, \$26,118,806, increase 6.4 per cent. Winnipeg, \$12,548,212, increase 37.0 per cent. Ottawa, \$2,773,832, increase 2.2 per cent. Halifax \$2,177,944, increase 6 per cent. Vancouver, \$3,138,061, increase 52.0 per cent. Hamilton, \$1,630,857, increase 15.6 per cent. John, \$1,251,949, increase 19.5 per cent. London, \$1,128,928, increase 5.0 per cent. Victoria, \$806,274, increase 19.9 per cent. Montreal, \$1,489,718, increase 19.9 per cent. Calgary, \$1,489,718, increase 19.9 per cent. Edmonton, \$745,680. Failures in the Dominion of Canada, for the week ending Jan. 5, 1907, \$8,469,215, showing decrease of respectively 13 and 20 per cent. from 1906. Failures for the week number 30, as against 18 last week and 22 in 1906.

AMATEURS IN VAUDEVILLE

Entertainment in Aid of Consumptives' Fund in the "New Grand." It is expected that Saturday, the 26th instant, will be the date finally chosen for the society vaudeville entertainment to be given at the New Grand theatre in aid of the consumptives' fund. The program is being arranged by the society, and it is expected that the show will be presented virtually without cost, so that a very substantial contribution may be made to the fund. Tickets are to be \$1 to all parts of the house, and boxes \$10 each. For it is a charity entertainment, and the whiteness of the cause must always be kept in mind.

KILLED ON RAILWAY

"While walking along the Great Northern railway track, near the Ben Accord canyon, on New Year's Day, Jeremiah McCarty, an Irishman working on the Royal City mill survey party, was instantly killed by the incoming Seattle train," says the New Westminster News. "The accident was not seen by anyone, and the body was not found until a few hours later. The deceased was about 35 years of age, and arrived in this city only a few days ago. He was a native of Cork, Ireland, and so far as is known, has no relatives in this country."

BANK OF ENGLAND STATEMENT

London, Jan. 2.—The weekly statement of the Bank of England shows the following changes: Total reserve, \$59,000; circulation increased \$2,000; bullion increased \$25,288; other securities increased \$50,000; other deposits increased \$6,325,000; public debt increased \$2,000,000; notes increased \$2,000,000; government securities increased \$2,000,000. The proportion of the bank's reserve to liability this week is 33.5 per cent. Last week it was 31.0 per cent.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY DAYS AFTER DATE, I INTEND TO APPLY TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF LANDS AND WORKS FOR PERMISSION TO PURCHASE AN ISLAND LOCATED MIDWAY OR THEREABOUTS ON THE EAST SIDE OF SECTION THIRTY-ONE, VICTORIA DISTRICT, INDICATED BY A POST PLANTED THEREON ONE CHAIN MORE OR LESS EAST OF THE SHORE AND MARKED "J. P."

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a special license to cut and carry away timber from the following described land, situated in Coast District, on Big Redonda Island, on west side of Waddington Channel, opposite Shirley Point, commencing at a post planted within 100 feet of low water, running south 80 chains, thence west 80 chains, thence north 80 chains, thence east 80 chains to place of commencement. Dated the 17th day of November, 1906. W. M. FEENEY, Agent for A. B. Buckworth.

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MUNICIPAL CAMPAIGN OPENS AT SPRING RIDGE

Inaugurated By Supporters of T. W. Paterson Who Addressed the Meeting—Mayor Morley Also Spoke.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The first meeting of the municipal campaign was held last evening in the Odd Fellows' hall, Spring Ridge.

The speakers in Mr. Paterson's behalf, F. Higgins, H. B. Thomson and R. Machin, dealt largely with the showing of the community. He had not been mayor of the city. The candidate himself, dealt with the water question and a number of false rumors as to his previous record.

The Proceedings. In beginning, F. Higgins stated that the present issue was not one of petty politics where one body of the community had interests at variance with those of another.

Mayor Morley was not the man for the position, he believed. He had not been virtually admitted falling short of his programme, and had blamed the aldermen for any element in the council, the speaker would have been inclined to have accepted his explanation.

"When you find Liberal and Conservative papers both condemning the action of the Mayor," said Mr. Paterson, "you can see in an affair of politics." Continuing, he read at length from the Times of even date, dealing with the action of the Mayor, which had been approved by the court of revision.

Higgins referred to his own connection with that matter. He had been illegally disqualified. In applying for reinstatement to the county court judge, he had been assured by the Mayor that he possessed his (the Mayor's) sympathy in his action.

"I supported Morley last year," said Mr. Thomson. "I then thought him the man for the position. I see now that I was mistaken. He could not get along with his council, and he tried to force his views upon the council."

"In the other candidate for mayor we have the qualifications which the voters are entitled to expect. He has the ability, the energy, the public spirit, the courage and the power necessary to handle the business of the city."

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MAJOR'S REMARKS REGARDING 'FRISCO AFFAIR'

The Mayor said I brought out Mr. Paterson. So did the Mayor. I came into the board of trade when the chamber of commerce joined it.

At the close of the meeting Ald. Fullerton read an editorial from the Colonist dealing with the work of the court of revision, which he denounced as untrue and a slur on the dignity of the paper.

To this Mr. Paterson replied that it was the business of the Mayor and council to examine it, immediately it became law, and to seek out all flaws. The meeting then ended.

'FRISCO LABOR SITUATION'

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—The labor situation in San Francisco is rapidly assuming normal conditions. There is still a demand for ordinary laborers, especially for railroad construction.

"It is said of me," said Mr. Paterson, "that I am a \$150 a day man. I deny this absolutely. Our instructions to our superintendents are that the current rate of wages in any district shall be their minimum wage."

Mr. Paterson stated that his sympathies were with the laboring man. He had worked up from \$1.25 a day to his present position and he had at no time taken undue advantage of anyone.

At the time the E. & N. was in course of construction the rates paid by the C. P. R. and other railroads elsewhere in the province appeared daily in the papers. The published minimum rate in the C. P. R. was \$1.75.

"I defy any man," said the speaker, "to state that our wages on our contracts at that time were any lower than those of the C. P. R. or any other railway."

It had also been said of him that he had stated on the floor of the House that the British Columbian working man was over-educated; that an ignorant man was the better worker.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—At the requiem service held here yesterday in memory of Major-General Von Der Launitz, the prefect of police who was assassinated by an unknown man Thursday, the police arrested a man disguised as an army officer, who was trying to get admittance to the church.

Richard Hall and Rowland Machin followed. Each paid a tribute to Mr. Paterson. His record showed that he was the man for the position.

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ROUSING RALLY MONDAY NIGHT VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN WILL BE INITIATED

Nominating Convention on Tuesday Evening—Conservative Plot to Gain Advantage.

(From Saturday's Daily.) The Liberal rally in the Victoria theatre on Monday evening promises to be one of the most important of the campaign.

J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal opposition in the local legislature, has won an enviable reputation since he entered the House as a debater, and on account of the fact that he has shown wonderful grasp of public affairs.

W. W. B. McInnes is known as one of the best platform speakers in the British Columbia, but in Canada. The opportunity of again hearing him on political questions affecting the province will be gladly embraced by the Liberal party.

John Oliver's fearless denunciation of all wrongdoings on the part of the government has been the cause of the admiration of all public spirited citizens. His forcible style of delivery is well known, and there will be a large attendance to hear him discuss political questions.

In addition to these there will be addresses by some of the local leaders of the Liberal party and the rally will be made a grand beginning for one of the most vigorous political campaigns ever waged in the province.

Proceeding to discuss the Dominion subsidy question, Dr. Watt pointed out that it was Premier McBride's duty at the conference to remain with the discussion and procure the best terms, and that he had failed to do so.

When Premier McBride came into power in 1902 there was an over-valuation of the Yukon. The interest was borrowed at an excessive rate of interest, five per cent. The under-valuation of the Yukon was the result of the fact that it is known and acknowledged by Conservatives, as well as Liberals, that Mr. McInnes has given the Yukon people a lesson in the art of administration.

In view of the facts it is safe to say that the Liberal party in this city has been feeling amused at the results of the election of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, on Boxing Day they came together again. King Edward had extended the area of his influence, and his function as peace-maker has been chiefly instrumental in affecting the reunion. There were faults on both sides, but sins of omission and of commission have been mutually forgiven.

A dispatch to the Herald from Newport says that none of the few acquaintances of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, who are still here, have heard anything direct regarding their reconciliation. They say they have reason to believe the rumor is well founded.

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FIND WRECKAGE AND LIFE RAFTS BELONGED TO STEAMER CITY OF PANAMA

Disaster May Have Overtaken Liner on Trip From San Francisco to Isthmus.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—A report was received here last night that several life rafts and other wreckage with the name "City of Panama" on them came ashore at Wardell beach last evening.

The City of Panama sailed from here last December for the Isthmus. Among her passengers was Dr. H. Waldo Coe of Portland, who was booked through to New York, and while at Panama was to have investigated the hygienic surroundings of the city.

Wardell beach is on the coast of Santa Cruz county, about 20 miles north of Santa Cruz city, and very remote from any telegraph or telephone line. The wreckage was brought to the beach by the wind.

The City of Panama is owned and operated by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and has plied between San Francisco and Mexico and Central American ports. She is an iron screw steamer of 1,400 tons and was built in 1873.

San Francisco, Jan. 5.—The fate of the City of Panama, which sailed from here Monday last for southern ports, continues unknown.

According to a telephone message last night two life rafts came ashore at Wardell beach, 16 miles south of Escudora, on Friday with oars, boat hooks and other articles. Both of these rafts, it is said, were marked "City of Panama."

It is known the steamer had trouble on the Pacific coast during a gale, as she stopped there for a time. The City of Panama was commanded by Capt. W. W. Nelson, who has the reputation of being an excellent seaman. First Officer Pillsbury was commanding the steamer when she was wrecked.

The beach is being patrolled for wreckage which for bodies which may drift ashore.

Government Takes Measures to Suppress National Agitation.

Gresen, Prussia, Jan. 3.—The Prussian government has taken measures to suppress national agitation in the disturbed state of the public mind in Prussia. The government has issued a decree forbidding the publication of any article or pamphlet which contains any political or religious propaganda.

Prussian Poland.

Breslau, Prussia, Jan. 3.—The articles of association of the Polish national league describe the aim of the league as being "to unite all the national resources for the restoration of the independence of Poland."

Inter-State Commerce Commission Will Make Investigations.

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Belleville, Jan. 5.—The Quinze hotel was destroyed last night with a loss of \$80,000. The fire was caused by a gas leak in the kitchen.

FRENCH OFFICERS FIGHT A DUEL REGULAR ARMY REVOLVERS WERE USED

Six Shots Were Exchanged and One of the Duellists Was Severely Injured.

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 4.—A dispatch from Paris says that a duel took place near Paris and as usual on such rare occasions, when such meetings are serious, nothing is allowed to be known beyond the fact that the principals were young French officers.

What distinguished this duel from the ordinary ones was that regular army revolvers were used, and that at the order to fire each combatant was allowed to fire as many as 25 cartridges, with which each was provided.

The scene of the encounter was at Babriere, near Versailles. The duelists occupied only a few minutes. The adversaries were placed 30 metres apart and fired at the word. Six shots were exchanged, when Lieut. Spitzer staggered, dropped his revolver and fell into the arms of his seconds.

Lieut. Andrea, without a word to his opponent or the doctor, departed. A number of animals were transferred to a near-by restaurant, where it was found that the bullet had penetrated his abdomen.

AVALANCHES OF MUD.

Naples, Jan. 5.—The recent heavy rains have caused enormous avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They grew in size as they swept along, and finally spread out over several square miles. In their path trees were uprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed.

Niagara Falls Power.

Bill Providing For Exports Will Be Introduced When Parliament Reassembles.

Ottawa, Jan. 5.—The Dominion government has decided to put an export duty on electric power. When Parliament reassembles, a bill providing that no company can export power outside Ontario without a license. These licenses will be granted under regulations by the governor in council. The government has power to place an export duty on power, with the provision that any company that is supplying Canadian consumers with power at reasonable prices may be relieved from paying this export duty. At present there are a couple of Niagara power companies that export all they produce to Buffalo. In future they will have to supply a certain percentage to Canadian consumers or face an export duty, which will be practically prohibitive. This restriction will only keep Canadian power for Canadians, but to some extent will prevent the desertion of Niagara.

J. S. Dennis, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is in the city to-day on his regular monthly visit on inspection of the local office of R. B. Bissett, the winter past of the Rockies is proving a very severe one. This, however, is not regarded as any drawback with respect to the winter season usually follows a cold winter.

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MAN ARRESTED BY RUSSIAN POLICE

Authorities Believe He Intended to Kill Stolypin at Rejoice Service in Capital.

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The doorman noticed that the man did not wear a sword, and inquired his name. The man replied that he belonged to the Semenovskiy guards regiment. Detectives nearby saw that he was in a plain army uniform instead of the gold decorated coat of the guards.

The police think the man intended to kill Premier Stolypin, who was among the prominent persons present.

STATE AND CHURCH.

Rumor That Some Documents Seized at Papal Nunciature Will Be Published.

Rome, Jan. 4.—The Observatore Romano to-day published this communication from the Vatican: It is stated that the French government intended to publish to the press some of the documents which were seized at the papal nunciature in Paris, December 11th. The Holy See declares that it declines any responsibility for the publication, leaving it to the persons who may think themselves injured by the publication of the documents to use the means which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French government.

RECONCILIATION.

The King Reported to Have Acted as Peace Maker Between the Marlboroughs.

New York, Jan. 4.—According to a dispatch to the Herald from London The Throne says: His Majesty has taken place between the Duke and the Duchess of Marlborough, on Boxing Day they came together again. King Edward had extended the area of his influence, and his function as peace-maker has been chiefly instrumental in affecting the reunion. There were faults on both sides, but sins of omission and of commission have been mutually forgiven.

PACIFIC RAILWAYS.

Commission Will Inquire Into Relations Between the Southern and Union Roads.

New York, Jan. 4.—The inter-state commerce commission begins here to-day an inquiry into the affairs of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railway systems, which they judge best to protect their rights. It must be borne in mind, however, that no inventory was made at the time of the seizure of the documents by the French government.

TWO FIRES.

Quinze Hotel, Belleville, Destroyed—Twelve Thousand Dollar Blaze at Strathcona.

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AN INVITATION.

If there are any Conservatives in this city who have been so grievously misled by the palpable bounce and bluster of Premier McBride or the feigned confidence of his organ as to believe that the Liberal party is not entering upon the campaign united, enthusiastic and assured of victory, we invite them to the meeting in the theatre this evening.

Mr. J. A. Macdonald, the leader of the Liberal party, and Mr. W. W. B. McInnes, his first lieutenant, will deliver addresses. Mr. Macdonald is not as well known to Victorians as he will be a year from now—that is to say, after he has resided "in our midst" for a time as Premier of the province.

INCREDIBLE.

The Vancouver Guardian tells an extraordinary story, a tale that is almost incredible as revealing the effects upon a friid disposition and normally cold blood of the political bacillus. Our Vancouver contemporary says the germ has so affected the Conservative candidate for Richmond, the Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, President of the Council without portfolio in the McBride government, that he is actually unbending his natural austerity to the extent of kissing babies whose fathers are suspected to have succeeded in getting their names listed on the provincial voters' lists.

EXPLODED GAS BAGS.

The organ of the government tells us that it refuses to discuss the "slanders" that have been circulated by the opposition because the public pays no attention to such methods of conducting a campaign. The Kalen Island scandal was fully ventilated on the floor of the Legislature, and all the facts connected with it explained and the allegations exploded "like any other gas bag," we are told. Well, we may be

permitted to express our doubts about that. There are certain facts relating to the Kalen Island deal that cannot be blown into space with a "poof" of either an editorial or ministerial breath. For example, it has not yet been explained why the Andersons or the Larsons, who may be very respectable and influential persons in the particular circles they adorn for aught we know to the contrary, but who certainly were important factors in the public life of British Columbia until the government of Premier McBride took them up—we say it has never been satisfactorily explained why the Andersons and the Larsons were commissioned by the Lands and Works Department to negotiate the transfer of Kalen Island to the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

Mr. McInnes is of a different type altogether. That is one reason why he and his distinguished leader will harmonize so well. They are perfectly complimentary of each other. It is not necessary to tell Victorians anything about W. W. B. McInnes as a public speaker. They know him. They understand that when he gets upon his feet there will not be a dull moment until he sits down again. His enthusiasm, his optimism, his force and his genial bonhomie are irresistible. He says he is in politics to-day because he would rather be a member of the government of British Columbia than governor of the Yukon. We can promise any Conservatives who attend the meeting this evening that they will come away convinced by Mr. McInnes that he is in earnest when he makes this statement—that facts will be placed before them which will demonstrate that the leader of the opposition and his second in command have good reasons for the faith they express in regard to the outcome on the 2nd ult. It will do Conservatives good to accustom themselves to the style of oratory that is going to prevail in British Columbia from this time forward. It will also soften the shock of the impending change for them to know that the leaders of the new government are men whom we need not be ashamed to send to Ottawa or anywhere else to conduct our business.

ALL CLEARED UP.

We are gratified beyond measure to observe that Mr. C. J. V. Spratt, in response to our net altogether ungracious inquiry under the circumstances, has lifted the veil with respect to his political position. He says: "Having been a Liberal of no importance for some years, I am surprised that my political position should have aroused such an elaborate expression of the curiosity of the editor of the Times, and however uncertain I may feel of my position at present, I feel no uncertainty whatever myself of remaining one of the unimportant Liberals." We could hardly ask for anything more explicit than this. It is evidently the intention of Mr. Spratt to support the candidates of the Liberal party at the coming election. No Liberal who intends to do that can be counted as unimportant, seeing that he intends taking part in the good work of assisting in the destruction of the government which has done more than any other government in British Columbia has ever had to step the name of the province in disgrace. Still, we think if Mr. Spratt will consider all the circumstances of his case, he will agree with us that we were warranted in endeavoring to persuade him to state exactly where he stood. On the eve of a general election he resigned the position he held for some time as president of the Young Men's Liberal Club. In an interview with a reporter of the Colonist, the organ of the McBride government, Mr. Spratt stated that he had withdrawn from politics, that he had become an independent in his political views, and that he would support those whom he deemed the most in earnest in their desire to benefit the country at large; and that finally he thought Premier McBride "had adopted the only course open to him in connection with the inter-provincial conference" at Ottawa, in the strength of Mr. Spratt's actions and statements the Colonist assumed that it had gained a recruit of considerable importance to the cause

THE SITUATION.

Of course it is an unheard-of thing for the opposition to desire a change of government. It is presumptuous when we consider the record Premier McBride's administration has made in the short time it has been in office to ask the people of British Columbia to consider the facts and be wise while there is yet time to place the remainder of the valuable assets of British Columbia beyond the grasp of such evildoing individuals and corporations as have profited through the Kalen Island and Kitimat and other indefensible deals. It is claimed the Liberal party has no possible chance of succeeding in the coming contest. There is no substance

of degenerate Toryism as exemplified in the career of the McBride government. Our contemporary made the most of the statements and the acts of the late president of the Young Men's Liberal Club. Now we know there was absolutely no warrant for its deductions. Mr. Spratt, while not as important a Liberal as he was when he presented our Young Men's Liberal Club, is still a supporter and an advocate of the true political faith. We are pleased to know this, not only because we now know where to place him, but because his statement of faith fully substantiates what we held in the first instance with reference to the alleged Liberal defection; that it was confined to two individuals whose reasons for desertion to the enemy would not bear investigation.

POLITICAL CONVERSATIONS.

The supporters of the McBride government are at present engaged in the pleasant but unprofitable task of whistling loudly to keep their courage up. They are making much, as they are justified from a party point of view in doing, of alleged defections from the Liberal ranks. We suppose it would be useless for us to remind them that the desertions upon which they are founding their forlorn hopes are not very serious. They are confined strictly, as anyone can see for himself, to certain political soldiers of fortune whose weapons the Liberal party refused to grind and who evidently think they will fare better in their own peculiar line by allying themselves with the McBride party. We have no doubt whatever that the malcontents have estimated the situation with absolute accuracy. Doubtless the success which has attended the operations of the persons who manipulated the Kalen Island and the Kitimat deals through the Lands and Works Department has filled them with envy and they are determined that any such opportunities that may arise in the future shall not be permitted to pass unimproved. We believe we can assert with the utmost confidence that their determination to join forces on the eve of battle with the party whose guiding principle is summed up in the word "spoils" will not have a serious effect upon the prospects of the Liberal party. On the contrary it should and will have the effect of enlisting under the banner of reform many voters who believe any political party asking to be entrusted with the government of the province should have somewhat higher aims than the appeasement of the appetites of individuals whose political "principles" are frankly selfish and sordid.

But while we concede to the organ of the government the privilege of making the most of the notable concessions to its peculiar political faith, we submit that it is yet too early in the game to resort to misrepresentation. There is yet ample opportunity for revision and correction of any misstatements that may be published purporting to emanate from any alleged pervers. Mr. Spratt has repudiated the interview which appeared in the Colonist regarding his attitude towards the Liberal party. Friday's Colonist contained the following letter from Mr. J. Stuart Yates:

Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1907. To the Editor:—I notice in to-day's issue of your paper what purports to be an interview with me by one of your reporters. I desire you to correct the impression which one might gain from a perusal of that report on one or two points, viz. that I had severed my connection with the Liberal party. What I did state to your reporter was that I had resigned as one of the executive of the Young Liberal Club. Further, beyond stating that the proposition to submit each province's claim for "better terms" to arbitration was a fair one, I don't think I can be fairly credited with having "sympathy" with Mr. McBride's stand on that matter. When asked if I did not approve of the position he took on the point, I replied that without knowing all the circumstances of the case it was impossible for me to approve or condemn his action. But I added that the whole affair looked to me as if the Times was right when it stated that the point had been raised at this time for political purposes as a party "cry" for this election, and in my opinion the question of "better terms" was one that should only be brought up at a Dominion election. I also stated that in so far as I had had anything to do as an alderman on behalf of the city of Victoria, with the present government I had found them on all occasions prompt, business like and fair in their dealings.

The omission of part of a person's statement may be all right as a matter of "politics" (and if so, so much the worse for "politics"), but it certainly is not "the truth," the whole truth, and nothing but the truth." J. STUART YATES.

It is charged that the multiplicity of

candidates in the field will prove a source of weakness and embarrassment to the Liberal party. How, that position can be sustained in the light of the facts it is difficult to understand. During the past three years the Liberal party has been the only self-contained homogeneous party in the British Columbia legislature. The Conservative government has depended upon the support of the party which has announced its determination to hoist the red flag over the parliament buildings. The leader of the Conservative party and the leader of the Socialist party have repeatedly eulogized each other, the latter openly acknowledging that he opposed Liberalism because it stood for such progressive measures as would bring to naught the revolutionary propaganda of Socialism. In the face of facts with which all British Columbians are familiar, how can it be maintained that Liberalism is divided and Conservatism united? The Liberals enter into the contest as a unit. Whatever strength Socialism develops it will draw from the party with which it has been allied. It is fighting a common battle with Conservatism. Is it not drawing its financial sustenance from a common campaign fund? The public cannot be deceived by puerile attempts to falsify the records. The Liberal party will have strong candidates in every constituency. It will be supported by all the elements which stand for clean administration and the permanence of tried and tested political institutions. In the city of Vancouver such stalwart Conservatives as Sir Charles Hibbert Pupper, Mr. George Gowan, and many others, have revolted in disgust, principally because of the alliance of McBride Conservatives with the Socialist party. They have placed an independent Conservative candidate in the field against Hon. F. Carter-Cotton, the President of the Council. The Liberal party will support the candidates of the Liberal party in that city. It is when we compare the conditions of to-day with the conditions in 1903, when the McBride government was not only morally, but actually, defeated, that an idea of the desperate straits to which the government has been reduced can be intelligently comprehended. The electors of Victoria should not permit themselves to be deceived into the belief

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that the government has any chance of success and that therefore in their own interests it is well for them to have even one representative on the winning side. That is the game the supporters of Premier McBride are transparently playing. It is apparent from a survey of the field that the chances of the Liberal party are much brighter than they were in 1903, when they gained a great victory, of which they were deprived through the abuse of the powers of the government, and with consequences to the province illustrated in the Kalen Island land deal, the Kitimat land steal, the Columbia & Western atrocity, and other reprehensible transactions which will be gone into more fully during the course of the campaign.

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Did you ever hear the story That the colored preacher spun To elucidate the parable Known as the Prodigal Son? How he left his father's mansion For the country far away, With his retinue of servants, And his trunk packed for to stay. How he spent his wealth like water, 'Till famine lean and gaunt, Like a wolf gnawed at his vitals, 'He began to be in want. How he pawned his ring and turban, His sandals went by stealth, His undershirt and pantaloons,

"He then came to himself." Now history repeats itself, And ever and anon, In this province, we're reminded That we have a Prodigal Son. For "Dewdney Dick" administrators A province rich and grand, With forests, plains and minerals, And wealth on every hand, But it's bought and sold like shortcake, Without a future care, And land is given outright To the wealthy C. P. E. And in the Kalen Island deal He tipped a motley crew, For, like the Prodigal of old, He deals with women, too. This recklessness at length will tell, And cramp his bank account, 'E'en in the present fiscal year "He began to be in want." A bright idea seized his brain (No matter if unfair), "I'll arise and go to Ottawa For my elder brother's share, Not in shame and rags he came, For he was after profit, Nor did he come from feeding swine, He stood for them himself, Now Dewdney Dick's "come to himself," And it makes the people laugh, For the "old man" down at Ottawa Won't kill the fattest calf. DEWDNEY FARMER.

On the 22nd inst., the Polmatier Slaves, a company of clever musicians under the management of H. D. Polmatier, will give an entertainment in the Institute hall under the auspices of the Victoria Football Club. The machinery of a 10,000-ton battleship weighs 1,400 tons.

Local News

The Empress of Japan is expected to reach Victoria on the 6th inst. Thomas A. Brydon, receiver of the municipal elections, has been elected. Miss Nellie Ohlson, of this city, is taking a two years' course at a Berlin conservatory music. Margaret Keoplock, daughter of N. Keoplock, and law of B. J. Perry, died on at St. Joseph's hospital. On Tuesday, January 8th, Miss McGregor, of Ivyholme, at home to their friends from noon and evening. George H. Gobel, a native of the Socialist party, can be seen at a meeting in the A. O. U. W. evening at 8 o'clock. New Westminster citizens making arrangements for a party to be given in honor of the Liberator and Mrs. Dunsmuir, at that city shortly. Harry M. Graham, who has ago was a member of the city has declared his intention of a candidate in the municipal elections, Tuesday evening, January 22, at a meeting in the A. O. U. W. evening at 8 o'clock. Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall George H. Gobel, social organizer of the Socialist party, an address to a fair sized which was greeted with an enthusiasm. The next regular meeting of the Poultry Association will be the park of the Queen's hotel, the 8th inst. A full attendance requested in order to complete arrangements for the coming show. The committee in charge of dance arrangements for No. 10, Fifth Regiment, will meet drill hall to-night. Any members bringing tickets can obtain 10c night. The full court will open at 10 o'clock for the hearing of appeals the courts below. It is anticipated the judgment in the city's case in the Goldstream case may be delivered at this sitting. This evening, at the Salons the annual Christmas treat given to children, and a song, "The Choicest Gift," will be given by the choir and children. The Victoria Building Society hold a general meeting in the city office, 15 Tremble, on Tuesday evening, January 8, at 8 o'clock. The chief business of the meeting is the election of an auditor to fill the place of J. E. Church, deceased. The committee in charge of arrangements for the forthcoming annual dinner will meet at the drill hall at 8 o'clock to-night to prepare for the event which will place in the A. O. U. W. hall 19th inst. Miss Nellie Ohlson, a former pupil of Miss S. F. Smith, and who has been in the city for some time, is now taking a two years' course at a Berlin conservatory in piano under a leading German teacher at the Stern'sches Conservatory, Berlin. As the Tourist Association is beginning its business for last year, it is glad to receive any suggestions or criticisms. The annual general meeting of the association will be held at the end of this month, on a date decided upon. Word has been received by Carter, of this city, informing the death of his brother, Arthur Carter, in Baltimore. The word made his home in the east after leaving Victoria in 1895, resided there since. He leaves and four children. Secretary Elworthy, of the Victoria branch of the York and Northamptonshire Regiment, is holding a meeting for calendars from local showing the different branches in this city. Mr. Evans expressed opinion that Prince Rupert is advertising point. On Thursday evening the meeting of the sergeants' meeting will be held in the evening. Every member is requested to be present. The meeting will be held at the principal time being arrangements for the annual dinner the auspices of the mess. The committee of the York and Northamptonshire Regiment has decided, after some deliberation, to hold a dance and social at the successful event will be held last year. The date and place have been fixed for January 25th and Victoria beach street. All Yorkshire people their friends are cordially invited. Oscar Lucas, who has resigned his position as city editor of the "The Colonist" in this city, is sent with an umbrella by the newspaper. The presentation made by Robert Dunn, the editor, a glowing tribute to Mr. Lucas and on behalf of his associates him success in his future career. Preparations are being made for coming elections, both municipal and provincial, by the local branch Canadian Labor party. The committee in charge of the work campaigns were selected on an evening at a meeting held at the hall, and another meeting in building will be held on evening next. General William Booth, the Salvation Army, will leave England, about the middle of on a trip across the American continent to the Orient. He will reach Victoria in April and visit Seattle, but it is not whether he will take passage east from this city or the So









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