

MAYOR HALL ON ELECTIONS

MAKES A PLEA FOR HARMONY

Glad So Many Members of the Old Board Are Re-Elected.

(From Friday's Daily.) In an interview on the result of the municipal elections given to the Times this morning, His Worship Mayor Hall said: "I must confess that I was greatly surprised at the election of Mr. Morley notwithstanding that it was a four-cornered contest. While I am not and have not been a supporter of the mayor-elect, I hope, in the interests of the city, that both the public and all members of the board should be friendly and may bury their personal interests and work loyally for all measures tending to advance Victoria.

"It is a matter of great satisfaction to me to know that every member of the council of 1899 who sought re-election was returned. While I was not in the field I take this as evidence that the public endorsed an administration of which I had the honor to be the head.

"Victoria is apparently about to enter upon an era of prosperity unexampled in her history; and therefore it is imperative that the personal prejudices should be allowed to block the way for that progress and advancement which will assuredly come to us if we act wisely.

"There are a large number of important works of local improvement already projected for the present year—a number which will, I think, be sufficient to ensure profitable employment for the large number of employed on city work.

"In my opinion, the aldermanic boards are an excellent one. The new members-elect will prove, I am sure, very capable men and as assistants as they will be by my colleagues who have had large experience at the council, the work should run smoothly if all work with the proper spirit."

G. T. P. COUNSEL IS ON WAY TO VICTORIA Will Confer With Premier McBride Regarding Railway Measures.

Whitby, Jan. 14.—D'Arcy Tate, who has been appointed chief counsel for the Grand Trunk Pacific, left last night for Victoria to consult Premier McBride regarding a railway act that will be introduced at the coming session in the British Columbia legislature. A number of important measures will be introduced concerning the company's construction work this year.

BLOWS OUT BRAINS

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 14.—Standing in a circle of curious school children, whose romp he had stopped by threatening demonstration, William Paff, a well-to-do, middle-aged stone mason, blew his brains out with a revolver at East End street. Eight years ago his wife died, and he has grieved for her almost constantly since.

Friends believe this drove him insane. Getting up early in the morning he took a favorite dog, and the two left ostensibly for a walk. Reaching the sidewalk, he found himself surrounded by a whirlwind mass of children. Getting up early in the morning he took a favorite dog, and the two left ostensibly for a walk. Reaching the sidewalk, he found himself surrounded by a whirlwind mass of children.

WATCHMAN KILLED

Watsonville, Cal., Jan. 14.—Harry Bruce, a night watchman, was shot and instantly killed early to-day by Albert Kinlay, a contractor, who mistook him for a robber.

For a long time the members of the Kinlay family have been annoyed by anonymous communications which were said to have made threats against them. Recently the house was robbed and Bruce was engaged to guard the place at night.

SEEK INCORPORATION

Edmonton, Jan. 14.—The Dominion land surveyors residing in the province are making arrangements to seek incorporation at the coming session of the legislature. Their object is announced is not to form a close corporation, but rather to improve the status of the profession in the province, and with this end in view the proposed board of examiners will be placed under the control of the senate of the University of Alberta. It is expected that the membership of the association next summer will be about fifty, including the Dominion land surveyors who temporarily work in Alberta during the summer months.

ANTI-GAMBLING BILL

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—The anti-gambling bill will be taken up for consideration in the Commons next Tuesday, when those in favor of it will be heard. The following day will be taken up with argument against the bill.

TWENTY-FOUR MEN PERISH

ONLY ONE OF CREW OF CZARINA SAVED

Searchers Patrol Beach in Hope of Recovering Bodies of Wreck Victims.

Marshfield, Ore., Jan. 14.—Scores of watchers to-day are patrolling the beach in the hope that some of the bodies of the 24 victims of the wrecked steamer, Czarina, may drift in shore.

Up until 10 o'clock this morning not a body had come ashore, although yesterday the discoloration of long pebbles, which had been blown under the wreck, floated in. Despite the assertions of the lifesavers, who say that perhaps some of the bodies will ever be recovered, friends and relatives of the victims have not given up hope.

C. W. Smith, general manager of the Southern Pacific interests here, is prostrated to-day with grief over the death of his only son, Harold, who was among the last to desert the doomed vessel. Smith was one of the watchers on the beach, where he had done vigil for 24 hours, and was a witness to his son waving a farewell to the crowd on the shore and then diving into the turbulent sea, together with three other men who had clung to the rigging for hours.

Although the storm which sent the Czarina reeling on the North spit, had greatly subsided to-day, all that can be seen of the big vessel is its main mast. To all appearances the wrecked steamer is lying in almost the identical spot in which it was thrown Wednesday by the great combers, which piled one after another upon it with death-dealing force.

There is no doubt that the vessel will be a total wreck, if it is not already so, and seafaring men say to-day that there is nothing to do but leave the bulk of the vessel to the sea.

First Assistant Engineer Harry Kentzell, the lone survivor of the wreck, is almost entirely recovered to-day. With the exception of a black eye, where he was struck by driftwood, and a number of minor bruises, he is little the worse for his two hours in the searing sea.

Intell to-day says that he owes his life to a spar to which he clung after diving from the steamer's deck. When the spar was tossed ashore, Kentzell's insensible form was gripping it. It required one hour's work by the lifesavers to release Kentzell's legs and arms from the wreckage, which he had gripped like a vice.

TO NORTH POLE BY BALLOON

San Antonio, Tex., Jan. 14.—Dr. Frederick B. Filding announces that he and Commander Peary have completed plans to sail to the North Pole in a dirigible balloon. He has made a final effort to rally his supporters in England at Bradford last night, in which he replied to Mr. Balfour's pledge of cheap food. It was common sense, he declared, that the price of food would be raised by the amount of duty imposed. As to preference increasing the source of supplies thus cheapening corn, how long would it take to bring the wheat lands of the empire into cultivation, and meanwhile what were the people going to do? The first vital necessity was to have the whole world to draw upon.

BOISE FUEL SUPPLY ALMOST EXHAUSTED

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 14.—With its supply of fuel almost entirely exhausted, the city of Boise is facing a crisis. The local agent for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company, Mr. C. H. Christman, telegraphed to the officials at Salt Lake to detail a special train to carry 20 cars of coal to Boise, Idaho, dependent on the consumers who are in need of fuel.

INSURANCE BILL

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—When the senate banking and commerce committee resumed the consideration of the insurance bill this morning Senator C. W. Ross urged that the bill be divided into two, one dealing with life and the other with fire insurance. During parliamentary recess, he said, he had been in correspondence with insurance experts on the subject and their views seemed to concur with this proposal. He moved that a sub-committee be appointed to redraft the bill having this object in view.

MISSIONARY MOVEMENT

Toronto, Jan. 14.—There was a notable gathering of seven hundred, including Rev. Mr. Hedley, of British Columbia, at the annual banquet of the Anglican laymen's missionary movement held last night in McCowley's.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Representatives of railway mail clerks to-day asked Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. R. Lemieux that the maximum salaries paid first class clerks be increased from \$1,200 to \$1,500, and that the flat increase of \$150 given inside service recently be given to them also.



The Old "Whip" Back on the Box.

ASQUITH'S FINAL APPEAL TO ELECTORS

Urges Voters to Strike Blow for the Constitution and Popular Rights—Chamberlain's Manifesto on Colonial Preference.

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WE TRAMPS BURNED TO DEATH IN WRECK

Wister, Okla., Jan. 14.—Five unidentified tramps, it is learned to-day, were burned to death Thursday night in a wreck on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad, ten miles east of here.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF RAILWAYS

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—It was announced to-day by Hon. G. P. Graham that the office vacated by M. J. Butler probably will be divided, so difficult would it be found to fill the present deputy minister's shoes. Mr. Graham further pointed out that seekers after the position will likely be disappointed, as it would be a case of the office seeking the man.

FIVE PERSONS LOSE LIVES PERISH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYS HOME

Man Sustains Fatal Injuries While Attempting to Rescue Victims.

Saskatoon, Sask., Jan. 14.—As the result of an early morning fire a woman and four children are now lying cold in Ireland nill, and in Wales 28 Conservatives in England 221; in Scotland 12, in Ireland 49 and in Wales 2; Nationalists 24, giving an anti-imperial majority of 162.

SUGAR WEIGHING FRAUDS

Indictments Returned Against Six Men Connected With American Refining Company.

TAKES POISON

Montreal, Jan. 14.—A man who registered at the Queen's hotel last Thursday under the name of R. Rosen, Winnipeg, was found dead in his bed yesterday afternoon, having committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid.

WATERWAYS TREATY

Ottawa, Jan. 14.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier is expected shortly to announce that Canada has agreed to consent to the ratification of the waterways treaty between this country and the United States. The delay has been due to a rider attached to the American treaty in respect to St. Mary's river.

A. J. MORLEY RETURNS TO THE CITY HALL

Last Year's Aldermen Again Find Favor—Trustees are Re-elected—Sooke Lake and Theatre By-Laws are Defeated.

(From Friday's Daily.) COUNCIL FOR 1910. Mayor—A. J. Morley. Ward 1—Wm. J. Mable and W. McK. Ross. Ward 2—W. M. Russell Humber and Harry F. Bishop. Ward 3—A. McL. Bannerman and W. F. Fullerton. Ward 4—P. A. Raymond and Angus McKeown. Ward 5—W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. Angus B. McNeill, Mrs. Jenkins, G. D. Christie, P. J. Riddle.

THE BY-LAWS. School by-law, carried. Theatre by-law, defeated. Sooke by-law, defeated.

A. J. Morley was elected mayor of Victoria yesterday by a majority of fourteen votes. The result was a great surprise, even to Mr. Morley's supporters. The last few days of the election developed a feeling of uncertainty as to who would win. The friends of ex-Alderman Turner showed the greatest confidence, while A. J. Morley's friends were the least in evidence, although they were known to be doing steady work.

That feeling ran high was evidenced by the dense crowd that awaited the final results in front of the Times building window. As the end approached and the figures showed that it was to be a close run between the two leaders, the excitement became intense. When the final bulletin was displayed on the Times window, showing Morley a leader by 14 votes, loud cheers showed that among those awaiting the results were many friends of the elected candidate.

In the aldermanic contest all the members of the old board, who were seeking re-election, were successful. There are three new faces to be seen at the council board. They are A. M. Bannerman in Ward III, who takes

SCHOOL TRUSTEES. ANGUS B. McNEILL, MRS. JENKINS, G. D. CHRISTIE, P. J. RIDDLE, H. W. P. SWEENEY. Total ballots cast, 3,565. Spoiled ballots, 12.

BY-LAWS. Waterworks Loan By-Law. For, 1,065. Against, 1,163.

Majority against, 47. Total ballots polled, 2,710. Spoiled ballots, 21.

People's Opera House By-Law. For, 1,150. Against, 1,163. Total ballots polled, 2,688. Spoiled ballots, 27.

School Loan By-Law. For, 1,172. Against, 1,163. Total ballots polled, 2,381. Spoiled ballots, 15.

Interesting Contest.

The contest proved one of the most interesting and exciting in the history of municipal elections in Victoria. Despite the fact that tremendous interest was evinced in the outcome of the fight for the mayoralty, and the splendid organizations on behalf of the candidates, the vote polled was a small one. Up to the hour of closing the polls few on the street could be found who supposed that Mr. Morley had a chance of being elected. It was the popular belief that the fight was between Mr. Turner and Mr. Oliver, the latter during the last two days of the contest having, it was understood, developed an unexpected strength.

There were large crowds around the polling booths most of the day and the streets in the vicinity, what with the whirling automobiles and the busy hackmen delivering voters at the polls, were a scene of the greatest activity was presented. At 7 p. m., the hour for closing the polls, the crowds scattered to the newspaper offices, where bul-

A. J. MORLEY, YESTERDAY'S CHOICE FOR MAYOR.

the place of Ald. Stewart, who did not enter the fight. The places of J. H. Turner and A. Henderson, last year's representatives in Ward V, will be taken by W. H. Langley and A. G. Sargison.

The school by-law carried by a handsome majority, but the Sooke lake by-law and the theatre by-law were defeated.

FOR MAYOR.

ALFRED J. MORLEY, 1,497. John A. Turner, 1,483. W. E. Oliver, 1,031. Anton Henderson, 281.

FOR ALDERMAN.

Ward One. WILLIAM J. MABLE, 358. W. McK. Ross, 343. William Mitchell, 257. William Birnie, 140. Total votes polled, 646; last year, 583. Spoiled ballots, 9; last year, 13.

WARD THREE.

W. M. RUSSELL HUMBER, 733. HARRY F. BISHOP, 711. David McIntosh, 359. Total votes polled, 1,803; last year, 817. Spoiled ballots, 7; last year, 5.

WARD FIVE.

P. A. RAYMOND, 424. ANGUS McKEOWN, 322. Dr. A. A. Humber, 220. Total ballots polled, 531; last year, 410. Spoiled ballots, 3; last year, 1.

lins showing the progress of the count were posted. Interest centered chiefly in the fight for the mayoralty, and it was soon seen, to the surprise of most people, that the fight for first place was between Mr. Morley and Ald. Turner and that Mr. Oliver would be third, Ald. Henderson being at the foot of the list.

After the result of the polls had been made known Ald. Turner's friends, who did not conceal their surprise nor their disappointment, said in explanation that up to within two days of polling their candidate was assured of a majority. The reason he did not poll this vote was because friends of Mr. Oliver, who had been pledged for Ald. Turner, at the last moment voted for Oliver. This had the effect of reducing Ald. Turner's figures below that vote which was assured for Mr. Morley all along. In respect to Ald. Henderson, it is felt on all sides that his small vote can be accounted for by the fact that the Sooke Lake by-law, which he fathered, was a very unpopular measure.

Mr. Oliver made a remarkable run. He was not known personally to the great mass of the electorate when he entered the fight. His plain, clean-cut appearance, and his simple, direct announcements on all questions rendered him to a large extent, and have become tired of candidates for office who agree to all propositions before them. Living in Oak Bay, he having, as the representative of that municipality put up a strong fight of what he considered the rights of the district against the city. Mr. Oliver had a severe handicap.

There were few surprises in the aldermanic contests, though the fact that Ald. Humber headed the poll in Ward II, and A. M. Bannerman ahead of Ald. Fullerton in Ward III, upset previous calculations. In Ward I, W. H. Langley, a new aspirant for aldermanic honors, made a creditable run, though he had small chance against the old war horses, Aldermen Ross and Mable. E. F. Geiger polled an excellent vote in Ward III. W. H. Langley, 19; last year, 13.

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UPLANDS AGREED IS AGAIN

Passing of By-Laws a Great Thing for Municipality

(From Friday's Daily.) At the meeting of the agreement municipality of Oak Bay last night in the council chambers, lands Farm by-law was and a good deal of the parts of the agreement obscure. A number of

asked those responsible up of the agreement case satisfactory answer. Reeve Henderson was the chair was taken by Councilman Noble, who, chairman of the streets in the past year, was give an account of the passing through the day but notice the improve been made. Nearly two to sit back and build improvement system, many repairs made averts, drains and cement.

Referring to the agreement Ward, Mr. Noble seemed opposition he was r. Someone had said they along with him, but so born crooked and some looked crooked. He, it not hunt with the hounds, he had been come out head of the day, but some opposition by them in order that the power to control, as speeding automobiles, hos, etc. They asked the municipality, and they taxes all the time be devoted to other party. All they asked assessment should not be under his property wresed. They now paid tax, a total of \$2,700, a all to vote for the by-law make Oak Bay the best denial spot in all the continent.

Mr. Sutherland said he understand a land sale to such an agreement. "There must be some where he thought or he not have entered into Mr. McGregor said he were landsharks and all that, but they had Oliver on to the agreement it was all right.

Councillor Noble said to the Uplands agreement having stood up to of the Beach Drive. He kicking than some of. "Are you in favor of enquired Councillor O

"I do not say I am against it, but some of it of it is bad," was the serve to myself the r please.

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Passing of By-Law Would Be a Great Thing For Municipality.

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At the meeting of the electors of the municipality of Oak Bay, held last

night in the council chamber the Uplands Farm by-law was fully discussed,

and a good deal of light thrown on parts of the agreement hitherto rather

obscure. A number of questions were asked those responsible for the drawing

up of the agreement, and in every case satisfactory answers were given.

Beve Henderson was rather late, so the chair was taken by Mr. Sutherland,

Councillor Noble, who has served as chairman of the streets committee during

the past year, was called upon to give an account of the work done during

the year. He said that anyone passing through the district could not

but notice the improvements that had been made. Nearly two miles of new

roads had been built under the local improvement system, and a great

many repairs made as well as culverts, drains and cement sidewalks

but in referring to the contest in Centre Ward, Mr. Noble seemed to resent the

opposition he was receiving there. Someone had said they could not get

along with him, but some people were born crooked and some people always

looked crooked. He, the speaker, did not hunt with the hare and run with the

hounds. He had been told he would come out head of the poll. He did not

know about that, but he expected to squeeze in. He stood for advancement

and prosperity. In 1910 they would require every dollar in order to keep up

with the times, and for this reason great economy would be required.

Councillor McGregor dealt at some length with the Uplands Farm agree-

ment. He said that he had intended to sit back this year and take a holiday,

but some opposition had manifested itself to the scheme for improving

the Uplands Farm, so he decided to run again, and Mr. Lott was running

with him. The opposition had come from Councillor Noble.

The 450 acres had been surveyed by Mr. Ostrander, and the improvements

would be under his charge. This man was the son of the first great landscape

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Langley and A. G. Sargison made a splendid showing in Ward V, being

elected with good majorities. Their success was predicted from the time of

their advent into the field. The number of rejected ballots was not large, considering the size of the

total vote. The counting of the ballots in the mayoralty and aldermanic

contests and for the by-laws was completed at a comparatively early hour,

though in the case of the school trustees the decision was not known until

the early hours of the morning. A word of praise is due Wm. W.

Northcott, the returning officer, and his efficient staff. Of course Mr. North-

cott is such an old hand at the game that he has no one to look for any trouble

when he is in charge, but the arrangements yesterday were more than usually ex-

cellent, and this fact was the subject of much comment of a character flat-

tering to this painstaking and popular official. Despite the fact that a good organiza-

tion was at work on behalf of the opera house by-law, that measure went

down to defeat along with the Sooka by-law. In the case of the latter no

one expressed any surprise. The fact that the school by-law was carried by

the handsome majority is a cause for rejoicing amongst all who realize the

necessities of the situation affecting the educational institutions of the city.

Counting Ballots. Under that veteran and most careful

of returning officers, W. W. Northcott, the city assessor, the count of

the reference to Mr. Oliver's clean and

gallant run was the signal for three

cheers for that gentleman. Mr. Morley

regretted that the city lost the services

of Aldermen Henderson and Turner. In regard to the former he

thought that if he had not run himself

the vote he got would have gone to Aid. Henderson.

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MURDER SUSPECT TAKEN

Tries to Commit Suicide When Arrested in Connection With Murder of Nurse.

Millbrook, N. J., Jan. 14.—Frank Schenmerhorn, a coachman in the employ

of Barnes Compton, was under a heavy guard today after his attempt

at suicide, which followed the finding of the body of Sarah Braymer, a nurse,

who was supposed to have been murdered by burglars in the Compton home early yesterday.

Sarah Braymer and a small daughter of Compton's were alone in the house,

and Mr. and Mrs. Compton being in New York. It was supposed that rob-

bers entered the place to loot it of its silverware, which was found to be

missing, and murdered the nurse when she resisted them.

Schenmerhorn's attempt to kill himself by cutting his throat first aroused

suspicion in the minds of the authorities that he knew something of the

murder and robbery. Later a note was found addressed to his wife, in which

he told her that he was "not guilty." The fact that he wrote the note before

he was even suspected, and that the police to suspect him of being guilty

of the double crime.

Halifax, Jan. 14.—It now looks as if the bitter struggle between the Dominion

Coal Company and the United Mine Workers of America will soon be

settled. It is stated that President Plummer intends to recognize all min-

ers, irrespective of what organization they belong to, and that the strikers

are willing to go back to the pits. Soldiers, who have been in the colliery

districts since in early July, are returning to Halifax next week.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—Increased cost of handling express packages as a result

of higher wages and enlargement of facilities were pleaded by officials of

the companies at the hearing before the Illinois Railroad and Warehouse

commission as a justification for advances of nearly 70 per cent in the rate

out of Chicago. This defence was made in the face of the 300 per cent

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(From Friday's Daily.)

Having been delayed on account of being obliged to coal at Suva and Honolulu,

the steamer Moana arrived in port this morning with very light cargo, but with

a passenger list of 123 people, many of whom were returning to Vancouver.

The vessel brought 2,400 carcasses of mutton, 200 boxes of butter, 125 cases of frozen

rabbits, a quantity of hides and wool, and some fruit from Honolulu. She discharged

a small quantity of mutton and other goods here, the rest going to Vancouver.

Chief Officer Saunders, of the Moana, sustained a very serious accident at Suva

and was left behind in the hospital at that place. The accident occurred while

the vessel was coaling. When seeing to the arrangements he was struck by a

derrick and thrown to the boat deck. Rolling from there and hitting the side

of the coal bulk he broke three ribs and is supposed to have sustained other injuries.

He was unconscious when the steamer left but from advice received at Honolulu

it is doing well, and great hope of his ultimate recovery is felt.

Both Christmas and New Year were spent on the steamer, and turkey and plum

pudding were served in old-fashioned style. There was a regular round of

festivities in which all the ship's company and every class of passenger joined.

At Honolulu a noted Yankee hobo got aboard the vessel, and on nearing this

Coast found a hiding place somewhere below so that the officers and men on the

steamer were unable to locate him. When the steamer arrived at the outer

dock the yellow flag was still flying, as Dr. Watt refused to pass the vessel, until

the man had been found and examined. At last he arranged for a strict watch to

be kept and the search continued, but the immigration officials were not so easily

satisfied, and for an hour longer the passengers had to wait and those ashore to

kick their heels before they were allowed aboard. The search was unsuccessful,

and it was thought probable that the man had slipped overboard and swam

aboard.

The steamer continued her trip to Vancouver this afternoon.

EXPRESS RATES. Companies Declare Increase Necessary as Result of Higher Wages and Enlargement of Facilities.

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championship increase team, and Miss Louise Sibley were

married here last evening. The ceremony took place in St. Andrew's Pres-

byterian church. Rev. J. S. Henderson, ex-president of the Westminster La-

zearse Club, officiating. An expensive sideboard was the gift to the bride

from the team-mates of her partner. The bride is the sister of Mrs. Gordon

Spring, wife of the youngest member of the world's champions.

NORWEGIAN SHIP AT MERCY OF WAVES

Message Picked Up on Gulf Coast Tells of Pitiful Plight of Crew.

New Orleans, Jan. 14.—Starving and helplessly drifting along with their un-

controlled vessel, the members of the crew of the Norwegian ship Farsund

are probably some where in the Atlantic. A message found yesterday in a

bottle washed up on the Gulf coast told the story of the Farsund's distress.

The note bears the date of December 23rd, but does not give the ship's loca-

tion. From the message it was learned that the Farsund's masts had been

blown away and the ship was drifting helplessly in a stormy sea. Provisions

were low and the men faced starvation, and there was little water left in

SPANISH CONSPIRACY UNEARTHED.

Discovery of Plot to Overthrow Government is Followed by Wholesale Arrests.

Paris, Jan. 14.—Wholesale arrests are reported to have been made in Madrid to-

day as the result of the exposure of a plot which is alleged to have been desig-

ned to bring about the downfall of the present government under Premier Pruden-

tiergast, and which came very near being successful.

Nearly one hundred officers of the army are under arrest, and are under secret sur-

veillance, and many others, alleged to have been connected with the plan, are

being watched. It was planned to arouse differences

and discontent between the government officials and the army to such an extent

that at the given moment a crisis could be produced.

It is said that the government now has the situation well in hand, but that fur-

ther action may be expected. The removal of the Captain General of Madrid

and other cities, with the wholesale arrests which have been made, lead to the

belief to-day that the government is no means satisfied with the situation.

King Alfonso has been in constant communication with the cabinet yesterday

and to-day.

NEW CUTTER.

Vessel to Replace Ferry on Pacific Coast Recommended.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—A bill was recommended for adoption to-day

by the Senate committee on public lands providing for a new revenue

cutter to replace the Perry on the Pacific coast. The committee also

recommended aids to navigation for the coast and rivers of Alaska to cost

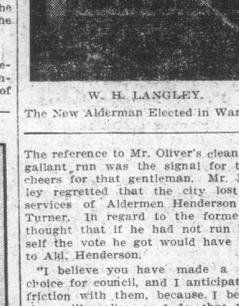
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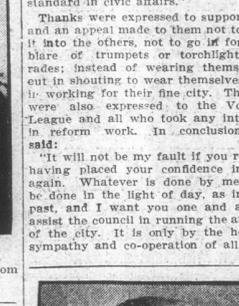
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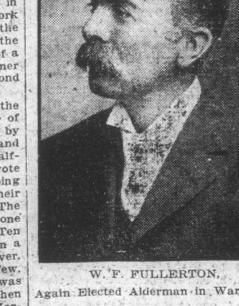
W. MCK. ROSS, Re-elected Alderman in Ward I.



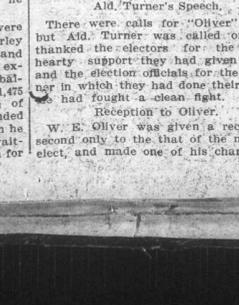
W. H. LANGLEY, The New Alderman Elected in Ward V.



P. RAYMOND, Re-elected Alderman in Ward IV.



W. F. FULLERTON, Again Elected Alderman in Ward III.



H. BISHOP, Re-elected Alderman in Ward II.

VICE FOR MAYOR.

showing the progress of the was posted. Interest centred

in the fight for the mayoralty, was soon seen, to the surprise

people, that the fight for first place between Mr. Morley and Aid.

and that Mr. Oliver would be Aid. Henderson being at the foot-

the result of the polls had made known. Aid. Turner

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DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT

Event Took Place in the Dining Centre—Guests of Honor.

The great annual event, of the town of Duncan has several, on Saturday night, when the dinner was held. All the ranchmen and farmers were present, and a grand spread was prepared for them.

THE FIRE DEPARTMENT. To. 2. Elects Officers at Annual Meeting.

On Jan. 14—Fire Brigade held their annual meeting in hall. The secretary read the statement which showed the condition of the brigade to be in good financial report was also accepted by the brigade.

will shortly have taxi-cabs, modern vehicle for rapid trip in cities. The company to Vancouver intend to put in operation here. Follows the announcement that the Victoria Transit company announced this morning would carry date, address of vehicles.

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ONE COMPANY GETS ONE VOTE

CHIEF JUSTICE DECIDES LAW IN SAANICH CASE

Orders Removal of Names of Four Porters From the List.

(From Friday's Daily.) That an incorporated company can be represented on a voters' list by a municipality by only one man, is laid down as good law and common-sense by Chief Justice Hunter in a judgment which he delivered yesterday afternoon in the Saanich case. While his lordship dismissed the application for a writ of injunction to prevent five members of the Porter family from voting in the election to-morrow, he made an order for the issue of a writ of mandamus, directed to Roy E. Brethour, clerk of the municipality, ordering him to strike four of the names from the list.

The case arose out of the contest for the re-election, which is very keen. On the list of voters appear the names of Robert Porter, Sr., and his four sons, George A., Henry A., Frederick and Robert John, in respect to the farm in North Saanich owned by Robert Porter & Sons, Ltd. When the court of revision—composed of L. Herber, R. North, Mark E. Hewitt and Alex. McDonald—met last week, J. W. White, postmaster at Sidney, protested these names, but after the Messrs. Porter had taken legal advice that as duly authorized representatives they were not fixing any limit to the number of the duly authorized, the court of revision left the names on the list. Mr. White then applied for an injunction and later on for writs of certiorari and mandamus.

The applications were argued by W. J. Taylor, K.C., on behalf of Mr. White; Thornton Fell for the court of revision; and municipal counsel, Frank Higgins, for the Porters. The full text of the chief justice's decision is as follows: "In this case the promoter of the proceedings, a registered voter in the rural municipality, complains of the refusal of the court of revision in his application to expunge the names of four out of the five defendants from the electoral roll.

He first sought to enforce his objections by bringing injunction proceedings against the defendants; but it seems to me that he has no status; and that the fact that the defendants are on the roll is a good answer to those proceedings. "No instance has been brought to my notice which shows that one voter may attempt to enjoin any other registered voter from attempting to exercise his franchise; and I should be surprised to find any such case, and I therefore dismiss the motion for an injunction.

"However, the promoter has succeeded by writs of certiorari and mandamus, and now seeks to have the roll amended by expunging the names of four of the defendants. The proceedings were rightly enough directed against the council, who acted as court of revision, and the municipal clerk, who has custody of the roll; but as Mr. Fell, who appeared for them, disclaimed any desire to uphold the roll of the other defendants, I sent for Mr. Higgins, who appeared, and stated that he wished to be heard in opposition to the application; and the matter was accordingly adjourned till today to enable him to do so.

"Mr. Higgins now objects that the court has no jurisdiction under these writs to make such an order, and urges that as no appeal is given by the statute from the decision of the court of revision, such decision is final. "There is no doubt that the decision impugned is of a judicial character—in the sense in which the word is used in the statute to hold a court to hear and determine objections to the roll—and, therefore, it may be brought up for examination by a writ of certiorari in the absence of any other remedy. Now the roll shows on its face that five persons have been allowed to remain on the roll by the court of revision as the duly authorized representatives of the incorporated company, which is desirous of exercising the franchise in the municipality, whereas it is evident by section 10 that the legal entity known as a company is to be represented by a certain number of persons by only one individual, and not by an indefinite number. It is obvious that if it were otherwise there would be a right to present a thousand persons from being so registered, and thereby acquiring a right to vote in a particular municipality which they would not otherwise have, and in respect of a small parcel which could not otherwise be the foundation for more than one vote.

"That resident individuals should be compelled to found their right to vote on a parcel of land, while a horde of non-residents could combine together, and by means of an incorporated company all acquire an individual right of voting in respect of the same parcel is obviously not the intention of the Legislature, and any attempt to so acquire a vote is a fraud on the act, and the electoral rights and privileges thereby conferred, and it is of course the duty of the court to frustrate all such attempts, if possible.

"There is no doubt that as a general rule, where the proceedings have been conducted in accordance with the fundamental rules of justice, certiorari will not lie where the tribunal has exercised its judgment on matters within its jurisdiction, and there is equally no doubt that it will lie where there has been either an excess or a total absence of jurisdiction; but I think that the power of the court to interfere in the present case may rest either on the ground that there was an excess of jurisdiction in putting five persons on the roll when only one should have been put on, or on the ground (which I have not time to go into on the present occasion) that in so doing there

CONSTRUCTION WORK WILL SOON BEGIN

Contract Awarded for the V. V. & E. Line From Hope to Abbotsford.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Construction of the V. V. & E. railway from Abbotsford to Hope, a distance of approximately 60 miles, will be in full swing within the next month, or at least as soon as the contractor can get his outfits on the ground.

Information to this effect was secured to-day in connection with the announcement that the contract for the building of the stretch of the road, which is to link the coast with Kootenay and Boundary districts, had been awarded to F. Welch, of Spokane. Incorporated in the contract is a clause to the effect that, all supplies to be used in connection with construction shall be bought in British Columbia. The Vancouver Board of Trade has been notified of this stipulation in the contract.

Mr. Welch is a member of the contracting firm of Foley, Welch & Stewart, which is now engaged on Grand Trunk Pacific construction work at Prince Rupert eastward. The same firm built the existing line of the V. V. & E. from Marcus, Washington, into Princeton, a distance of approximately 200 miles.

The amount of money involved in the contract was not given for publication. It was generally understood that the contract for the construction of 18 miles of railway from Princeton to Otter Flat, on the Coldwater river, east of Hope pass, would be awarded at the time the work between Abbotsford and Hope was let, but no word of this is contained in the message from St. Paul.

Nothing has yet been made public by the Great Northern as to whether construction will be undertaken from Hope up the Coquahalla river and over the pass to the Coldwater.

SIR F. BORDEN ON CANADIAN DEFENCES

Says Criticism of Sir W. White Not Borne Out By Facts.

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 17.—Sir Frederick Borden, replying to the opposition leader in the House of Commons this afternoon, said that the criticisms of Sir William White as printed in the London Times relative to the condition of the defenses of Esquimalt and Halifax were not borne out by facts. Whatever had been undertaken by the Canadian government in connection with the defence works at either place had been done with the full acquiescence and in furtherance of the policy of the Imperial authorities. The Esquimalt naval yard, said the minister of militia, was still under the control of the Admiralty.

BARQUE A WRECK AT HAWAIIAN ISLANDS

Further Particulars of Stranding of Alexander Black—Crew Escaped.

Further particulars of the stranding of the British barque Alexander Black was brought by the steamer Moana on Friday. The vessel went on shore in a small bight with a sandy bottom. There was a thick rain at the time which entirely obscured the land. When the steamer left she was lying on the coral reef, her port being piled on the coral reef.

Immediately after going on the reef the captain and men left the ship in their own boats, and were at Kahului awaiting orders. The barque has on board 2,700 tons of nitrates from Chili for the Hawaiian Islands. An examination proved that her hold was filled with water and her rudder post is jammed up through the deck, projecting about 15 feet above it. The seams of the vessel had parted in two places, and the hatches were washed away. The cargo may be salvaged, but much of it was spoiled. The vessel may be salvaged.

ENJOYABLE ENTERTAINMENT. Programme Presented by the Cedar Hill Dramatic Club.

George Thomas, Old Saanich Resident, Dies

Had Been a Resident of This District For Sixty Years.

(From Monday's Daily.) A highly respected resident of this district passed away at his home yesterday in the person of George Thomas. The late Mr. Thomas was born in Surrey, England, in 1833, and came out to Vancouver Island in 1861 with the Hudson's Bay Company. He was later engaged on the farm of the late Jas. Yates, and subsequently took up farming on his own account on the west Saanich road. Some years later he moved to what is known as Thomas' Crossing, where he had a fine farm.

Mrs. Thomas survives, with two daughters and a son—J. T. Harrison and Mrs. George Simpson, of North Saanich, and Ambrose Thomas, of 519-1/2. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 1 o'clock.

WEDDED AT NANAIMO. Marriage of Mr. G. F. Wilson and Miss Edith Sampson.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—The Wallace street Methodist church was the scene of a very pretty and interesting event last evening, when Mr. George F. Wilson, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, Finlayson street, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sampson, Priddy street. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. John Robson, the bride being given away by her father, the groom being supported by his brother Charles. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Winnie.

REVEALS TO PASS. B. C. ELECTRIC PLANS Vancouver Board of Works Wants Line to Go Past Robson Street.

Vancouver, Jan. 13.—Until such time as the general manager of the B. C. Electric Railway Company agrees to undertake that the proposed Richards street tram line will be built along that thoroughfare to either Davie or Pacific streets, at any rate farther than Robson street, as is now desired by the company, the board of works will refuse to approve of the plans.

OFFICERS ELECTED. Vancouver, Jan. 14.—At the annual meeting of the Art, Historical & Scientific Association Secretary H. J. De Forest read a summary of the year's work. The efforts of Mr. Wade, the president, to secure the old court house as a home for the museum, were highly commended. Reference was made to the beneficial effect of the lectures given under the auspices of the association.

ACCIDENT FUND. Ladysmith, Jan. 14.—E. Lowe, secretary of the A. & B. Fund, has prepared a statement for the Fund which in part follows: "During the six months covered by this statement from May 17th to November 19th, 1909, thirty-six fatal accidents occurred, of which nineteen have been settled amounting to \$4100, seventeen remaining unpaid amounting to \$3,825. Special assessments were levied in the months of June, July, August, September and October amounting to \$2,242.50, with the regular assessment amounting to \$1,383.53, donation from Mr. Dunsinuir \$150.00, and refund of benefits over paid E. Vanshoff \$18.00, making the total receipts for the six months to \$3,841.53.

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STORMY TRIP. Halifax, N. S., Jan. 17.—Allan Iner Sicilian, which arrived this morning from Glasgow, reports encountering heavy gales, and on two days of the trip made no more than 75 miles altogether. The Tunisian, with mails from Liverpool, is making the longest passage of the season, and is expected to arrive to-night.

OAK BAY COUNCIL SWORN IN TODAY

Reeve and Councillors Took the Oath Before Judge Lampman.

(From Monday's Daily.) The new Oak Bay council was sworn in at 10 o'clock this morning before Judge Lampman, accompanied by J. S. P. Lott, clerk of the municipality. Reeve Henderson and his colleagues were on hand early.

WOMAN'S REMARKABLE WILL. Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 17.—Leaving a will directing that her body must be examined daily for ten days by a doctor and that at the expiration of that time a dagger must be thrust into her back to make sure that she will not be buried alive, Miss Laura White, supposedly an aged, penniless spinster, died possessed of a fortune estimated at from \$100,000 to \$1,000,000, according to revelations made here.

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New Westminster, Jan. 14.—The Fraser River Mills are gradually installing electric power in their large plant at New Westminster and there is a possibility that some time in the future electric power will almost entirely replace steam as motive power. A carload of 22 motors was received at the mills the other day to be installed in various parts of the plant. It is the intention to operate a like number by electricity instead of by steam as it has been found that this method is much cheaper and more satisfactory in every way. It will also double the capacity of some of the machines.

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RECOMMENDS NEW CENTRAL FIRE HALL

Chief Guthrie of Nelson, Points Out Necessity for Building. Nelson, Jan. 14.—At the final meeting of the city council reports were read from the Beeston, city auditor, city engineer, city electrician chief of the fire brigade.

THE "BON AMI" STORE

Noted for Old Country Blouses, Hosiery, Underwear, Lace Curtains and Table Linens. WE ARE GIVING SNAPS ALL THE TIME.

MOTOR LIFEBOAT HERE FROM EAST

The new motor lifeboat, built to replace the one wrecked on the West Coast some time ago, has arrived in the city, and in a few days will be at her station at Banfield in charge of Captain Murray. She arrived over the C. P. R. and will be launched to-morrow at Ladysmith. Captain Jones, of the marine and fisheries department, will bring the boat to this port, where she will be handed over to the life-savers.

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OPENED MISSION IN THE CITY GALE AND COLLISON BEGAN WORK YESTERDAY

Services Are Being Held in the First Presbyterian Church.

Messrs. Gale and Collison, who are to conduct a two-week evangelistic campaign in the city, began services yesterday.

The union evangelistic services, under the auspices of the Metropolitan Methodist church and the First Presbyterian church, were held yesterday morning and evening in the Presbyterian church, where the services will be held every afternoon and evening of this week.

KENNEL CLUB SHOW HELD DURING MARCH

Committees to Be Struck On Wednesday Evening Next.

The bench show of the Kennel Club will be held on March 3rd and 4th, according to a resolution passed last night at the meeting of the Kennel Club.

MARINE NOTES.

C. P. Edwards, superintendent of wireless, has had a telephone put in connecting Ikeda Head wireless station with Jedway for the benefit of the people of that place.

LUMBERMAN KILLED AT JORDAN RIVER

Flying Piece of Wood From Blast Occasions Death.

Oscar Gustafson, Swede, employed by the Michigan Lumber company at Jordan river, died on Thursday night at the camp from the result of injuries received from a blast of flying timber driven by a piece beneath an old stump at the camp.

OHIO RIVER RISING

Much Valuable Property Threatened—People Are Leaving Their Homes.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 17.—Floating property valued at nearly \$2,000,000 is in jeopardy to-day, people in the low-lying suburbs of Shippingport are beginning to abandon their homes, and damage to business houses adjacent to Louisville's wharf territory is threatened by the swelling waters of the Ohio.

AUSTRALIA ORDERED CRUISER FOR NAVY

Cable Sent to England Just Before Moana left for This Coast.

An important step in regard to the building of the Australian navy, as sanctioned by the Australian parliament, was taken by the government two days before the Moana left for this port, when an order was cabled to England to start with the construction of the vessels of the class.

LADIES ENTERTAINED.

Young Men of Y. P. C. of the Metropolitan Methodist Sunday School Given Surprise Friday.

A most enjoyable time was spent on Friday in the school room of the Metropolitan Methodist church by the Young People's Bible class, when the ladies of the class entertained the young men.

CAMPBELL AND CO. TO EXTEND PREMISES

Enterprising Firm Will Take Over Store Next to Them.

Campbell & Company, ladies outfitters, 1010 Government street, have taken over the property adjoining their store and at present occupied by John Tulloh and shoe warehouse.

JEFFRIES VS. JOHNSTON.

Rickard Says He Will Not Take Big Fight to San Francisco.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 15.—"I will hold the fight on the desert twenty miles from nowhere before I will take it to San Francisco with a local man as manager," declared Tex Rickard to-day when he read the statement that Jack Gleason was looked upon in San Francisco as the real promoter.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Sherbrooke, Que., Jan. 14.—Joseph Lavoie, laborer, 60 years old, was crushed to death by a cave-in in a sandpit here to-day.

TIME IS GETTING SHORT Big Clothing Sale at Fit-Reform Wardrobe Continues But Few Days More. This is the season of the year when we give all the profit and a part of the cost to our customers. Twenty-five per cent. discount is a big cut when it is made from an honest and fair regular price.

AMATEUR UNION SUES FOR PEACE

MAINLAND SOCCER MEN WIN VICTORY

B. C. A. A. U. Had to Give Way to Vancouver Football Leagues.

Following in the steps of the Victoria branch of the B. C. A. A. U., the Vancouver branch on Thursday night gave way to the soccer players, who refused to recognize the organization on the mainland, as the soccer players here had done also.

TRYING TO STAY DELIVERY OF VESSEL

Former Owners of Georgian Alleged Collusion Among Bidders at Sale.

SERIOUSLY INJURED BY YARD ENGINE

Alex. Bruce, of Victoria West, Meets With Accident on Sunday.

RIVER STEAMER WANTED.

Lillooet Men Want Government Assistance to Connect Lytton With Lillooet.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

The white occulting light heretofore shown from Goose Spit beacon, Comox, will be changed without further notice from a red occulting light.

TO ESTABLISH LACROSSE CLUB LOCAL COMMITTEE MEETS NEXT WEEK

Effort to Put Team in Minto Cup Series This Summer.

WILL C. P. R. ESTABLISH SHIPYARDS HERE?

Repair Shops at Belleville Street to Be Extended in Near Future.

ADJUSTING PULP LAND LEASES

DIFFICULTY MET IN QUATSINO PROPERTY Government Asked to Allow for Work Done at Port Mellon.

OPENING GAMES FOR ENGLISH FOOTBALL CUP

London, Jan. 15.—The first round of the English cup football games took place to-day with the following results:

INTERNATIONAL

England Defeats Wales to Six.

PERSONAL

The announcement of Miss Ada Williams, the daughter of Mr. Stewart Jamieson, of the date of her marriage to Mr. James Macdonald, of the date of her marriage to Mr. James Macdonald, of the date of her marriage to Mr. James Macdonald.

WINNIPEG WINTER

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—A test to hold a big winter carnival in connection with curling banquets.

MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN PROVINCIA

L. D. Taylor Elected Vancouver—Res Nainaimo.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—L. D. Taylor of the World news yesterday elected mayor over C. S. Douglas, who has been magistrate during the past year, when five candidates field, Mr. Taylor was defeated.

Mr. Taylor stood for re-election for a second year, but the shorter hours and longer workingmen. The total vote was 3,187; Taylor's majority was 282.

The aldermen elected were James Ramsay and Alderman C. H. Lel Forester, John Shaw, W. E. Bennett, F. A. Shakespeare, South Ward, Jas. Young, Henry M. Other Results.

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ol Inspector Sullivan, of the as Nelson. His place will be...

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MUNICIPAL CONTESTS IN PROVINCIAL CITIES

L. D. Taylor Elected Mayor of Vancouver—Results at Nanaimo.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—L. D. Taylor, editor of the World newspaper, was yesterday elected mayor of Vancouver...

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—In the municipal elections here yesterday polling was brisk and a large vote was cast...

Revelstoke—Mayor, Dr. J. Hamilton, 115 majority. Aldermen, ward 1, E. Trimble and H. F. McKinnon...

Kamloops—J. T. Robinson, mayor by acclamation. Aldermen, R. Baylith, Owen Norris, Frank Bushion...

Port Mellon—John Martin, mayor by 29 over J. W. Gregory. Aldermen, West Ward, J. T. Armstrong, Wm. Meacham...

Grand Forks—Mayor, Fred Clarke, Aldermen, East Ward, W. K. C. Manley, J. A. Smith and Carl Fran...

Victoria—Mayor, Duncan McIn-tosh, Aldermen, Dr. W. E. Gomm, Aldermen, J. Woods, S. J. Twogood...

Phoenix—Mayor, D. J. Matheson, Greenwood—Mayor, Duncan McIn-tosh, Aldermen, Dr. W. E. Gomm...

England Defeats Wales by Eleven Points to Six. London, Jan. 15.—In the international Rugby match to-day between England and Wales, played in London...

Winipeg Winter Carnival. Winipeg, Jan. 14.—A proposition is on foot to hold a big winter carnival next year in connection with the annual winter carnival.

TO PRESS CLAIMS OF MISSIONARY BOAT

Rev. C. W. Webber of "Homespun" Will Be Here Next Week.

The people of Victoria will have their attention called to the work of the Methodist Missionary boat "Homespun" during the coming week by the visit to the city of Rev. C. W. Webber...

The men in the mining and railway camps of the northern coast welcome with open arms the missionary when he pays his periodical visit...

FAVORS LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS

King Victor Proposes An International Conference on Subject.

Rome, Jan. 15.—In an effort to secure support in his campaign for international limitation of armaments, it was reported here to-day upon good authority that King Victor is conducting negotiations with the rulers of all important European countries...

Life Term for Murderer. Judge Thinks That Punishment Greater Than the Gallows. Belleville, Ill., Jan. 14.—Judge Crow, of the circuit court of St. Clair county...

International Court of Arbitration. Proposed By U. S. Secretary of State Now Before European Powers. Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—State department officials have received with much satisfaction during the last few days tidings leading them to believe...

Personal. Announcement of the marriage of Miss Ada Williams, the daughter of Mr. Williams, of Duncan, to Mr. Harvey...

Hydro-Electric Contract. Port Arthur, Ont., Jan. 14.—Arguments for and against were heard yesterday in the case of the application of the Ontario and Michigan Power Co. for an injunction to prevent the city making a contract with the Hydro-Electric Commission...

Edmonton Abattoir. Edmonton, Jan. 14.—It is possible that next summer the retail meat dealer of the city will build an abattoir in the city for their own use...

CLOVERDALE CLUB HOLD ENJOYABLE DANCE

Athletic Club Social Pronounced Best Hit of the Season.

One of the most enjoyable dances of the season was held on Friday at the Cloverdale Athletic Association hall, and the way everything was managed was certainly a credit to the managing committee in charge.

The fair ones of the Cloverdale district had prepared a most excellent table and all sat down to a tasty bill of fare. The hall was beautiful in the club colors, pennants and athletic regalia, and presented a pretty appearance.

UNIONISTS FACE BIG HANDICAP

TO-DAY'S RESULTS WILL INDICATE FEELING

London, Jan. 15.—Just before the polls closed to-day the Conservatives advanced the claim that they have gained twenty seats. This was disputed by the Liberals. Disinterested estimates made late to-day give the Conservatives a slight gain, but not enough to defeat the Liberals.

Edmund Meredith, K. C., her counsel, addressed the jury for more than an hour, appealing to their sympathies in passionate argument. W. M. Reade, crown prosecutor, ably summed up the case, and asked for a conviction.

Mr. Condon, of the Yukon, Replies to Mr. Foster. Ottawa, Jan. 15.—In the House of Commons yesterday Michael Clarke, of Red Deer, who assumed the debate on the budget, congratulated Mr. Fielding...

DR. ROY DIER IS MAYOR OF LADYSMITH Former Victorian Has Confidence of Residents of the Island City. In the recent municipal elections Dr. Roy Dier, formerly of Victoria, was returned by acclamation mayor of Ladysmith.

Blind Pigs Raided. Cobalt, Ont., Jan. 15.—In Cobalt and North Cobalt in the early hours of morning, fourteen "blind pig" keepers were arrested yesterday. Under the force of a blacksmith shop, owned by Napoleon Tombeas...

Winnipeg Bankers. Winnipeg, Jan. 15.—Bankers and merchants have been victimized to an amount to the extent of \$300 by an unknown man and woman who resorted to the quarterly general meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

FOUR CONSERVATIVES RETURNED UNOPPOSED

Joseph Chamberlain Among the Members Elected in England.

London, Jan. 14.—Nominations in 74 parliamentary districts were made to-day preparatory to the elections to-morrow. Joseph Chamberlain in Birmingham, and three other Conservatives in other districts were unopposed.

MRS. SCOTT ACQUITTED. Says She Shot Father-in-Law to Save Her Own Life. London, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Martha Scott, who shot and killed Harvey Scott, her husband's father, on September 18th last, and whose trial for murder in October ended in a disagreement, was found not guilty of any crime by a jury, ten of whom were farmers, last evening.

Australian Strike Nearing Settlement. Moana Brought Word of Efforts Made to Bring It to an End. At the time the steamer Moana of the Union Steamship Company of Australia left Sydney there was a good prospect that the big coal strike would be settled.

Tramway Company Appeal Being Heard. Damage Suit is Before Highest Court for Legal Argument. (From Friday's Daily.) The Court of Appeal is to-day hearing argument in Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, an appeal brought by the company from a judgment...

Canadian Trade. Travellers Report Success in Booking Spring Orders. New York, Jan. 15.—Bradstreet's state of trade to-day says: Canadian trade continues on a sound basis. Travellers are meeting with success in booking spring orders, and at the same time are receiving a fair number of re-orders.

Bank Clearings. Bradstreet's weekly bank clearings: Montreal \$4,708,000 inc. 21.9 Toronto 34,230,000 inc. 22.9 Winnipeg 18,883,000 inc. 67.2 Vancouver 4,823,000 inc. 96.5 Ottawa 3,834,000 dec. .3 Quebec 2,916,000 inc. 23.2 Hamilton 2,008,000 inc. 22.8 St. John 1,535,000 inc. 15.4 Calgary 2,200,000 inc. 37.8 London 1,756,000 inc. 34.7 Edmonton 1,811,000 inc. 61.3

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ANNUAL POULTRY AND PET STOCK SHOW

Arrangements Are Made For Exhibition in This City This Week.

The eighth annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held this week, commencing on Tuesday and continuing until the end of the week. On Tuesday morning the judging of the poultry will commence and in the afternoon at 3 o'clock the show will be formally opened by his honor the lieutenant-governor.

The Broad Street hall has been the place selected for the holding of this affair and no better place could be found in this city as it is commodious and also well lighted. That this year's show will surpass all previous ones is the opinion of all members of the association, as the number of entries is far in advance of any past show.

Pigeon fanciers will be able to see in this show one of the best exhibits ever collected in this city. The local breeders have got their birds into good condition. They will have as competitors many owners from Vancouver. W. Coats, of Vancouver, will judge the birds.

The executive committee, which has charge of the show is as follows: M. Blackstock, S. Y. Wootton, H. D. Reid, W. E. Nachtrieb, J. Woods, T. Edwards, F. Garland, J. Hughes, E. Greenwood and George Mittelstadt.

Wireless Extension. Conference to Discuss Matter Being Held at Melbourne. A big conference is being held at Melbourne to discuss the matter of establishing a system of wireless stations in the South Pacific. The members of the conference included officials of Australian and New Zealand governments, the naval department, the cable companies, and others interested.

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Eczeema Cured Through the Blood. By the Aid of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—That Wonderful Tonic Medicine. Eczeema or scab rheum is a disease of the skin which shows itself in small, red, watery blisters—these blisters break and leave a scale which may be rubbed off by the hand. The affected parts are intensely itchy and the victim cannot bear the touch of any article of clothing over the parts.

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THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Their Home is Destroyed By Fire During Absence of Parents.

Winlock, Wash., Jan. 15.—News reached here to-day that the three infant children of Oscar Backman were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the Backman home, south of this city, last night. Mrs. Backman had sent the two older boys, four and two years of age, on an errand to a neighbors while she went to her mother's home, a few hundred feet distant. She was gone but a few minutes when the house burst into flames. The fire apparently started in the kitchen.

With Warner Backman, an uncle of the children, Mrs. Backman rushed into the burning house and attempted to rescue the children, but they were unable to get into the kitchen. Warner Backman then broke into the front of the house. No one knew that the two boys had returned to the house until their charred remains were found in the ruins. Backman effected entrance into the room where the boys met their death, but owing to the smoke could not see them. The bodies of all three children were incinerated.

Mrs. Gordon Dead. Kingston, Ont., Jan. 15.—Mrs. Gordon, wife of Principal Gordon of Queen's University, died at a late hour last night. NEWFOUNDLAND'S TRADE. St. John, Nfld., Jan. 14.—Finance Minister Cashin called last night for the West Indies, which he will represent this colony before the committee headed by Lord Balfour of Burtleigh which is investigating the feasibility of a Canadian and West Indian reciprocity convention.

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NEW COUNCIL IS SWORN IN

TOOK OATH OF OFFICE BEFORE JUDGE LAMPMAN

His Honor Wishes Them a Successful Year of Office.

A. J. Morley and the members of the aldermanic board of 1910 were formally sworn in on Friday before Judge Lampman, in the County court, and the new board has now assumed office.

In connection with the swearing-in ceremony at the court house the great seal of the corporation figures conspicuously. This seal, which was manufactured especially for the city in London, Eng., was acquired during the regime of John Grant. It is a very beautiful example of the engraver's art and cost \$600.

TOOK SPEEDY TRIAL

Adams and McCarthy Arraigned Before Judge Lampman.

William Adams and John McCarthy, accused of stealing several articles from Dr. R. L. Fraser's summer home at Saanich inlet, and who were traced through the sounds of a gramophone among the plunder, came before Judge Lampman Friday for election. They chose a speedy trial.

When Adams found that he could not get a jury trial before May he decided to plead guilty and will be sentenced on Monday. McCarthy pleaded not guilty and will be tried by the judge on January 21st.

MUTINY ON RAMSES.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 15.—The crew of the Kosmos line steamer Ramses, Captain Kohler, which sailed from Seattle late in November for Hamburg, mutinied here yesterday. Order was re-established only after one sailor had been killed and two wounded.

PERFECT HEALTH

Can only be maintained under ordinary conditions by giving occasional assistance to the organism of the stomach.

BOWES' LIVER AND INDIGESTION CURE

Cleanses and strengthens the whole system, completely removing the cause of Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Bilious and all Liver Troubles. Fifty cents per bottle at this store only.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL LEAGUE

Headmasters of English Public Schools Commend Imperial Settlement Movement.

London, Jan. 14.—At yesterday's session of the annual conference of head masters of English public schools, which is being held in this city, a resolution was introduced welcoming the establishment of a public school league for Imperial settlement.

The resolution goes on to say that the league is welcomed because it opens to English youths a career in overseas dominions of the Empire.

Rev. Branson Grey, headmaster of Bradford College, Essex, in speaking to the resolution said that owing to lack of organization some of England's worst boys had gone out and made the name of Englishmen a rather ill omen in Canada.

PRESENTATION TO MR. C. H. TOPP

Pleasing Incident at City Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

C. H. Topp, who recently resigned his position as city engineer, was Thursday afternoon the central figure in a very pleasing incident at the city hall, the members of the staff who have been under his direction for many years seizing the opportunity of presenting him with an address and a very handsome Prussian leather Morris chair.

The full text of the address, which was read by John S. Adam, is as follows: C. H. Topp, Esq. We, the undersigned members of the city engineer's department of the city of Victoria, B. C., learning with regret that you are about to sever your connection with the corporation take this opportunity of showing the respect and esteem in which you have been held by all the officials holding positions under you for the past eleven years.

It is with deplorable regret that you have deemed it wise to give up the city engineer's duties we are pleased to know that you have accepted a position which is more lucrative and less onerous than the one you have recently occupied and that you will still be a prominent citizen of Victoria. Let us hope to you all good wishes for your future welfare and prosperity.

(Signed) John S. Adam, H. P. Shade, A. O. Meares, John M. Macleod, R. C. Flitton, J. M. Milligan, H. E. Webster, F. R. Lewis, A. Peter Turner, R. F. Lawrence, T. W. McLaren, W. S. Clarke, Thomas Donovan, H. J. Harwick, Thomas Green, J. W. Owen, F. J. Jones, Chas. Mitchell, F. Taylor, D. D. England, G. Harold, Llewellyn.

In endeavoring to reply, Mr. Topp found himself almost overcome with emotion. He alluded to the fact that he had occupied the position for upwards of eleven years, and during that whole time the relations between the staff and himself had been of the pleasantest character. It was with feelings of the most profound regret that he was severing this relationship. He had on all occasions received the loyal support of the staff and despite the adverse comment which had been directed against the department, he believed that the quality of the work done was of the best. He was sure that his would carry with him into his new sphere of activity the best wishes of his former associates.

Mr. Topp was loudly cheered by all present. The address was engrossed most beautifully on parchment by R. C. Flitton, the engineering staff. The borders of the parchment were decorated with the Point Ellice bridge and the Causeway, public works which were constructed during Mr. Topp's regime.

CHILDHOOD INDIGESTION MEANS SICKLY BABIES

The baby who suffers from indigestion is simply starving to death. If it takes food it does the child no good, and it is cross, restless and sleepless, and the mother is worn out caring for it. Baby's Own Tablets always cure indigestion, and give the little one healthy natural sleep.

Mrs. A. P. Dalgle, Lower Sappin, N. B., says: "I have severe cases of indigestion. I think Baby's Own Tablets are worth their weight in gold. My little one suffers terribly from this trouble and the Tablets was the only thing that removed the trouble." Sold everywhere at 25c per box or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COAST DEFENCES.

California Representatives Present Needs to United States Navy Department.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 14.—Suggesting that the Pacific Coast may be the battle ground of the next big war in which this country is involved, Representatives Needham, Englebright and Hayes, of California, to-day took up with the navy department the defence needs of the Coast states.

TRAFFIC DISORGANIZED.

Rain and Snow Delay Trains—Coal Famine in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 14.—This city is suffering to-day from the worst tie-up of railroad traffic in years as the result of the heavy rain and snow which has affected the lines in all directions. The milk situation is serious, as the milk trains have all been delayed and the supply was practically exhausted this afternoon.

LEGISLATURE TO OPEN THURSDAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMENCING SESSION

REGIMENTAL ORDERS.

Major Booth Granted Leave of Absence—Changes in the Local Corps.

The following regimental orders, in addition to those respecting the opening of the Legislature, referred to in another column, have been issued by Lieut.-Col. Currie, commanding the Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.:

The following extract from D.O. No. 1, 1910, is published for general information: Leave of absence on private affairs has been granted to Major S. Booth, Fifth Regiment, C.G.A., from the 1st inst. to 31st March next, inclusive.

The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, paragraph 1, 1909: Sergt. L. O'Keefe, Corp. J. Osborn.

ANOTHER VICTORIAN GOES INTO REALTY

A. S. Ashwell Will Take Charge of New Real Estate Office.

A new real estate office is to open for business in this city at 1223 Government street. The new firm will be known as the National Realty Company and will be under the management of A. S. Ashwell, of this city.

The company has taken a part of the office of Hall & Gopel Co., which occupies a central position in the business centre.

In Mr. Ashwell the National Realty Company has secured an excellent manager. He knows Victoria well and as a member of the firm of Allen & Co., as proprietors of the Fit Reform clothing store, he made a reputation for himself as a business man of integrity, and for strict attention to the wants of his customers.

Mr. Ashwell has the most unbounding faith in Victoria. It is that faith which has prompted him to interest himself in real estate. With the energy which has been taken to bring him in other branches of business in the city, Mr. Ashwell is assured of success in his new undertaking.

The National Realty Company's office will be open, where they will carry on all branches of the real estate business including the making of collections as agents for owners and the buying and selling of city and outside real estate.

CONTRIBUTION TO NANAIMO HOSPITAL

Secretary Receives \$300 From Japanese Residents of the City and Vicinity.

Nanaimo, Jan. 13.—The monthly meeting of the hospital board was held in the board rooms last evening, with President Booth in the chair. The letters were few in number, one being a reference to price of dynamo to be used for operating the new X-ray machine. This machine has arrived in the hospital and will be taken to the hospital to-day. A dynamo was ordered, but as this will have to be ordered direct from the factory it was decided to accept an offer to put in a transformer unit such times as the dynamo arrives. In this manner the machine can be operated with the present machinery used for generating light at the hospital, and when the latter are not needed the X-ray machine will be available.

A contribution of \$300 had been received from the Japanese residents of the city and vicinity, and the secretary was instructed to write them, extending the thanks of the board for the contribution. The secretary had been informed, when handed the contribution, that the Japanese intended to have the money discussed, and it was decided to have plans of the proposed alterations drawn up in order that some estimate of the cost may be arrived at. President Booth informed the board that he had formed the impression that the Japanese would probably amount to five or six hundred dollars, and which would be donated to the hospital.

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SOLD WITHOUT LICENSE.

New Westminster, Jan. 13.—The first conviction under the new license by-law providing for the licensing of bartenders was secured in the police court when Robert Simpson was fined \$5 and costs for tending bar in a hotel without a license. Simpson claimed that he had always been in the habit of tending bar when the other bartenders were out, and he had been doing so for some time. Magistrate Corbett said that not only had he made himself liable to a heavy fine, but that the proprietor of the hotel was also liable to a fine for permitting it. In view of the fact that this was the first offence he allowed him to go with a fine of \$5 and costs, although he was liable to a \$100 fine.

The funeral of the late Peter Thibadeau took place on Friday at 8:45 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors, Yates street, at 2 o'clock, at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by Rev. Father Van Neval. Interment took place in Ross Bay cemetery.

The following committee has charge of the dance to be given by the Foul Bay Tennis Club on the 16th inst. Sydney Child, W. T. Williams, T. Ard, D. F. Frame, F. D. White, G. D. Dalby and J. M. Lawson. The affair will take place at the A. O. U. W. hall.

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LEGISLATURE TO OPEN THURSDAY

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMENCING SESSION

Social Functions at Government House and Premier's Residence.

His honor the lieutenant-governor will on Thursday formally open the legislature at 2 p. m. This will be the first occasion upon which Hon. T. W. Patterson will perform these duties connected with the office of lieutenant-governor. Officers of the navy and of the permanent and militia forces will attend as a personal guard of honor on the lieutenant-governor. Invitations are being sent out to those who are expected to take seats on the floor of the House on that occasion.

Immediately following the opening, which is preceded by the selection of a speaker, Premier and Mrs. McBride will be "at home" at their residence on the Gorge road. Invitations have been sent for that occasion to all members of the House and to all members of the staff who will be present at the opening of the House on Thursday evening.

All arrangements have been made for the formal opening of the House. Col. Peters, D. O. C., has issued an order for the Fifth Regiment to furnish a guard of honor, the members of which will be drawn up at the legislative buildings at 3 p. m. Officers of the permanent corps and active militia attending the ceremony will wear full dress.

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Following up this Lieut.-Colonel Currie, officer commanding the Fifth Regiment, has issued regimental orders for a parade at the drill hall on Thursday at 2 p. m. Captain B. Angus will command the guard, with Lieutenants J. Stern and J. G. Smith as subalterns. The guard of one captain, two subalterns, four sergeants, four corporals and four drummers, the full band, drummers and buglers, together with staff will attend in review order, with helmets.

EXPLORE INTERIOR OF GRAHAM ISLAND

Travellers Find Several Tracts of Fine Open Country in That Section.

(Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, Jan. 3.—Arthur Fritz and Mr. Shafer, of Lawn Hill, have just returned from an exploring tour into the interior of Graham Island. They report ideal conditions for travelling. The streams were frozen hard enough to cross with safety. There was about a foot of snow on the ground, which was also frozen hard and made fine travelling. They ran across several large tracts of open country near the centre of the island, the largest of which would embrace several thousand acres.

Mr. Fritz, referring to his trip said: "The open country that we came across was not marsh nor muskeg. We dug down through the snow in several places and did not find any moss, but four or five varieties of wild grass and a small bush resembling kinikinnick. The ground showed no signs of winter or spring flooding."

The ground is not surveyed, so that the exact location could not be given, but lies between the mouth of the Yakomi river on the west and the Tlel river on the east in a westerly direction from Lawn Hill.

NORTH VANCOUVER ELECTION.

North Vancouver, Jan. 14.—W. May was elected mayor yesterday. Aldermen, W. J. Irwin, W. McNeil, S. Schultz, Alex. Smith, F. W. Fowler, and Isaac Walden.

ARCHBISHOP MATHESON VISITOR IN VICTORIA

Honored Prelate and Pioneer Churchman to Remain a Month.

A distinguished visitor in Victoria at present is the Most Rev. S. P. Matheson, Archbishop of Rupertland and Primate of Canada, who will spend a month or so in the city. Archbishop Matheson is accompanied by one of his younger daughters, Miss Maud Matheson.

The figure of the Primate is a striking one in church circles in Canada, and especially in the Middle West, where his life has been spent. His is a most charming and lovable personality, and he is deservedly popular not only in his own church, but with those of all other communions. When he reached England in Canada, in succession to the late Archbishop Sweatman, of Toronto—having previously occupied the archiepiscopal see of Rupertland for four years—it was the consensus of opinion not only that a strong man had been selected, but that the choice was a well-merited further reward to a man who had done more pioneer work for the church west of the lakes, than perhaps any other clergyman.

Born in the Red River colony, he has seen Western Canada rise from very small beginnings and has labored in many parts of Manitoba and the former territories. His grave is a peaceful and elegant resting place, and it is to be hoped that he may be heard of again in the future. In sympathy with a broad churchman, he is a favorite preacher in Winnipeg, and when he is to speak the congregation always contains a large number of those of other churches. To meet him once is to gain an indelible memory of his tall figure, the kindly face, the hearty handshake, of all the charm of voice and manner which draws men to him and makes him a true father of the church.

CROW'S NEST PASS MINES.

Fernie, Jan. 13.—Changes have been made in the management of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company here. Charles Simister, who has been general superintendent for the past two years, has resigned, and Elijah Heathcote, who has been acting as local superintendent at Coal Creek, has also resigned.

Grand Forks, once rated as the toughest town in Idaho, was almost destroyed by fire Saturday.

The Greatest of January Sales. Many Bargains are not mentioned in print. Just as the pages of a newspaper cannot possibly chronicle all the interesting news of the day, so our daily news can never give you more than an imperfect idea of the wonderful bargains we offer.

Ladies' and Misses' Coats. Values up to \$18 At \$9.75. In this selection are many browns, tans and two or three of the uncommon toast shade, old rose, purples, greens, reds and navys.

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BLIZZARDS CAUSE MUCH SUFFERING STORMS IN EASTERN AND MIDDLE STATES. Scarcity of Fuel Adds Gravity of the Situation.

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 15.—This city in the grip to-day of the weather which has experienced in years past, and many accidents have already been reported.

Traffic is paralyzed and supplies for passengers are being shipped in from outside. Shipping is impeded, fears are entertained for many small craft outside of the harbor. The St. Louis and Lusitania were caught their way up to quarantined face of a high wind and clouds.

Mayor Gaynor, who had a narrow escape from death yesterday, left a stalled train at Hickory and was compelled to lie flat on road inside and have onto a home of Dr. Adolf Rave, who came to New York and attended official duties.

All trains are from one hour late, and the chances for the moving of traffic to-day are suffering in Chicago. Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago city besieged to-day. A blizzard has swept Illinois and caused a shutdown of the coal supply.

Many trains due to leave this morning were sidetracked. Fuel will be exhausted at the day ends. There are 1,500 confined in the city. Great suffering will ensue unless conditions are before to-morrow.

In Mississippi Valley. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—A blizzard has swept Minnesota and caused a shutdown of the coal supply. Many trains due to leave this morning were sidetracked.

Woman Opens Fire on Office They Attempt to Evict. Alameda, Cal., Jan. 14.—Police with Chief of Police C. White who is alleged to have fired shots. Mrs. Mary Cox is in jail here.

Chief Conrad, accompanied officers, called upon Mrs. Wednesday. He was met by a woman, who carried a shot gun. White, the chief, attempted to tear down a fence she had erected, she is alleged to have opened fire. It took the efforts of four patrolmen to get to the jail. No one was shot.

MAIL CARRIER PERISHES. Loses His Life in Blizzard. Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 15.—A mail carrier, Gordon L. Brown, perished in a blizzard on Monday. He was on his way from Tropic, Garfield county, to Panguitch, on January 5th, of the worst storms of the winter. He left Tropic January 4th, leading a pack of horses and mail. The mercury dropped with the wind gained vent. Two rescue parties went out on Monday, but they were unable to find him. A locked mail sack was found. He was still alive, but he could not speak. The mail carrier was found in a mail sack, but he had not been found.

PERISH ON THE VALDE. Seattle Man Frozen to Companion Missing Probably Dead. Fairbanks, Alaska, Jan. 14.—Franz Giebel, of Seattle, was found on the Valde frozen to death. With Walter, of Wash., he had been on a journey between Valde and Fairbanks. Schiele's blizzard has been raging for four days, and there has been other for the trail having been cut off. The weather is favorable for the rescue party. The bodies of the two men were found in a mail sack, but they had not been found.

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Traffic is paralyzed and neither fuel supplies nor passengers can be carried into New York from outside points.

Shipping is impeded, fears being expressed for many small craft plying outside of the harbor. The liners St. Louis and Lusitania were compelled to fight their way up to quarantine in the face of a high wind and clouds of snow.

Mayor Gaynor, who had a narrow escape from death yesterday when he was stalled in a train at Hicksville, L. I., and was compelled to lie flat on a railroad trestle as it hung on the rails while being blown off, is at the home of Dr. Adolf Rave, unable to come to New York and attend to his official duties.

All trains are from one to eight hours late, and the chances are slim for the moving of traffic to-day.

Suffering in Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 15.—Chicago is like a city besieged to-day. A blizzard which has swept Illinois for several days continued here, and caused much suffering. The coal supply is nearly exhausted and milk is being delivered only to families with babies.

Many trains due to leave the city for other points were side-tracked and the roads kept as clear as possible for incoming freight trains bearing coal and milk. Hospital milk supplies are low, and it is feared that deaths will result from this cause in several instances unless conditions are relieved before to-morrow.

Fuel will be exhausted at the state asylum for the insane at Elgin before the day ends. There are 1,500 patients confined in the hospital, and it is feared that great suffering will follow if coal and wood are not secured immediately.

In Mississippi Valley.
Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 15.—Rail traffic and wire communication throughout Minnesota is demoralized today as the result of the storm that is raging in the upper Mississippi valley.

All trains from the South and the East are from 12 to 18 hours late, and schedules on every railroad have been interrupted. The storm continued throughout the night without abating.

FIGHT WITH "SQUATTERS"

Woman Opens Fire on Officers When They Attempt to Evict Her.

Alameda, Cal., Jan. 14.—Following a battle with Chief of Police Conrad, in which she is alleged to have fired several shots, Mrs. Mary Cox is in the city jail here.

Mrs. Cox occupied a "squatters" cabin on the waterfront. She refused to vacate when a Southern Pacific grading gang appeared to go over that section of the waterfront upon which the railroad had secured a right of way.

Chief Conrad, accompanied by two officers, called upon Mrs. Cox late Wednesday. He was met by the determined woman, who carried a sawed-off shotgun. When the chief's men attempted to tear down a fence which she had erected, she is alleged to have opened fire. It took the combined efforts of four patrolmen to convey her to the jail. No one was injured by the shots she fired.

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Loses His Life in Blizzard in Utah.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 14.—Henry Lowe, a mail carrier, perished from exposure while attempting to make the mail from Tropic, Garfield county, to Panquitch, on January 6th, during one of the worst storms of the winter.

Lowe left Tropic January 4th on horseback leading a pack animal loaded with mail. The mercury fell rapidly and the wind gained terrific force. Two rescue parties went out. The second, after a great hardship, found Lowe sitting on his horse and holding the reins. A locked mail sack lay near him. He was still alive, but so far gone that he could not speak. He died before the rescuers got him to Tropic. The pack horse, with several sacks of mail, has not been found.

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BRYSON MAY SUCCEED TOPP

ACTING CITY ENGINEER BACK FROM THE EAST

Important By-Law Being Prepared Affecting the Department.

(From Saturday's Daily.)
G. H. Bryson, who has returned from a trip east, will now assume his duties as acting city engineer in the place of C. H. Topp, resigned. The latter, for the rest of the month, will continue on the consulting capacity in the engineering department, afterwards joining the civil engineering firm of Gore & McGregor.

Several of the members of the aldermanic board are favorable to having Mr. Bryson appointed city engineer, and given full charge of that department, and a motion to that effect will be made at an early meeting of the city council, it being felt that Mr. Bryson should be given an opportunity to show what he can do. Mr. Bryson's friends believe that he can fill the office with every satisfaction.

In this connection a by-law has already been drafted, and the same may come before the meeting of the council on Monday evening, giving the city engineer, whoever he may be, full control of every official in the engineering department and all engaged on street work. It will be recalled that when Mr. Topp resigned he pointed out that he had been much handicapped in not having full control of the men under him, and it was on his recommendation that the city solicitor was instructed to draw the by-law.

During his absence from the city Mr. Bryson was commissioned by the council to look into the question of street pavements, and in pursuance of this investigation he visited Toronto, Montreal, New York and other eastern cities as well, and looked over also the methods in vogue at Calgary and Vancouver. Mr. Bryson will make a report to the council, and may possibly have the same ready for next Monday evening's meeting.

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ART TREASURES FOR CANADA

Pictures Included in Dr. Mond's Collection Will Be Sent to Galleries in the Dominion.

London, Jan. 15.—The value of the estate of the late Dr. Ludwig Mond, the German chemist, who died here on December 10th, and who left part of his art treasures to the British national gallery, is as near as can be ascertained about £1,000,000. Besides the works of art bequeathed to the national gallery, certain pictures which may not be selected by that institution in lots of twelve are to go to galleries in Canada and Europe.

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Mrs. H. A. Rockefeller, of San Francisco, was yesterday taken from a stage which had been caught in the storm, frozen to death. The body of Joe King, a miner, was found by rescue parties. He had gone to search for a missing party of miners and was overcome by the cold.

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VOTING BEGAN IN OLD COUNTRY SATURDAY

Seventy-Four Seats To Be Filled—Balfour and Chamberlain Deny Tariff Reform Will Increase Price of Bread.

London, Jan. 15.—The most bitterly contested election ever held in England, and one of the most important in her history, is in progress to-day. In sixty-six constituencies an enormous vote is being polled, and the excitement is at a fever heat.

The constituencies voting to-day are entitled to 74 members in parliament. These, with three unopposed Conservatives returned yesterday, including Joseph Chamberlain, and 14 unopposed candidates declared elected to-day, will make a total of 91 seats that will be filled when to-day's balloting is concluded. This is practically one-seventh of the total Commons' membership of 670.

Of the fourteen unopposed to-day, one is a nonpartisan, Speaker, one is a Liberal, seven are Conservatives and five are Irish Nationalists.

The constituencies which are represented by the 91 seats in the last parliament had 50 Liberals, 27 Conservatives, 8 Laborites, 5 Irish Nationalists and 1 non-partisan, the Speaker.

The booths opened at 8 o'clock this morning, and closed at 8 o'clock to-night, so that it was expected that the results would be known in most localities between 10 o'clock and midnight.

Eighteen London districts balloted to-day, and concerning them the Liberals are decidedly anxious. Although the same districts returned 14 Liberals, 1 Laborite and 3 Conservatives at the last election, they are always uncertain, with a Conservative tendency. The Conservatives expected to capture at least nine of the seats this year. The most important of the London constituencies, however, do not vote until next week.

The eve of polling found both parties outwardly full of hope. The Liberals

ARCHBISHOP OF VANCOUVER NAMED

Right Rev. Neil McNeill, of Newfoundland, Appointed to This Coast.

Rome, Jan. 15.—Right Rev. Neil McNeill, bishop of St. George's, Newfoundland, was named archbishop of Vancouver, according to advices from the Vatican to-day.

From Bishop McDonald, of Victoria, the Times on Saturday learned that Archbishop McNeill is a gentleman of high scholastic attainments, a native of Cape Breton, and about 58 years of age. He was for some years president of the Catholic college at Antigonish, Nova Scotia, where Bishop McDonald was himself a member of the faculty of the college, and the two were close friends. The latter, says Archbishop McDonald, is a splendid organizer and will undoubtedly give every satisfaction in the most important post to which he has just been elevated. Bishop McDonald adds that he has no information as to the appointment, though he has no reason to doubt it.

STEAMERS PURCHASED

Puget Sound Company Extending Business in American Waters.

The Seattle-Poulsbo route, a subsidiary corporation of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, has completed a deal for the purchase of the steamers City of Everett and the Telegraph, the former a screw-steamer and the latter a stern wheeler, and both among the fastest vessels on the Sound, from the Seattle and Everett Navigation Company. C. D. Scott, the former manager of the boats, will continue in charge of the vessels in connection with the Everett business, but one of the steamers will be placed on the Poulsbo run in the spring, when a new steamer, to be built of steel and of somewhat similar lines to the steamer Indianapolis, but with a speed of sixteen knots an hour, will be added to the Everett run.

WAITER HELD ON CHARGE OF KIDNAPPING

Sequel to Elopement From Philadelphia With Young Heiress.

Philadelphia, Jan. 15.—Miss Roberta de Janon, the young heiress, who was apprehended in Chicago in company with Frederick Cohen, a waiter, with whom she eloped from this city, is today a patient in a private hospital under the care of a nerve specialist. The girl is in a semi-hysterical condition and it is likely she will be kept at the hospital for some time.

Cohen is held in the county jail without bail for a hearing on the charge of kidnapping. The police, after fully investigating the story of the girl and her waiter lover, declare that Cohen did not harm the young runaway.

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THIS IS YOUR CHANCE to buy a \$2,000 house and lot for \$2,750, nearly new and modern in every respect, full size basement, cement foundation, five large rooms, large pantry, hall, also bathroom. Only a couple of minutes walk from two car lines. Owner has good reasons for selling for this price. Situated in one of the best and fastest growing parts of our city. \$400 down and balance monthly. Do not miss calling early at our office 1218 Douglas for particulars.

THE NORTH AMERICA AGENCY CO.
104 BROAD STREET, PHONE 1180.

LOTS 14 and 15, 50 ft. x 120 ft., King's street, \$225 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6 and 12 months at 7 per cent.
LOTS 8, 9, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood street, between Hillside avenue and new road, \$250 each; 1-3 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.
LOT 50 ft. x 125 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$600; 1-3 cash.
4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft., each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, \$600 each; 1-3 cash.
LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Fort, 50 ft. x 133 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash.
DOUGLAS ST., near fire station, 356 ft. on Douglas, \$7,750. Inquire for particulars.

1 ACRE, facing Hillside, near Oaklands, 8 roomed house, h. and c., about 50 ft. frontage, \$2,500; 1-3 cash, balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.
ONE ACRE on Douglas street, near Burnside, \$4,000; 1-3 cash, balance terms.

RETURNING OFFICER'S VOTE.
Nelson, Jan. 15.—In the tie for third place in the West Ward aldermanic election between Captain D. G. Morris and J. Desbarry, the returning officer cast his vote for Morris, and to-day declared him elected.



ROSSLAND MINES MAKE GOOD SHOWING OF TRADE OFFICERS

High Grade Ore is Being Shipped—Several Promising Properties.

Rossland, Jan. 15.—The Velvet continues to make regular shipments of ore each week of a high grade. This class of ore is found principally on the hanging wall and in lenses in the ledges. The high-grade ore will run from 38 to 50 per cent and more to the ton, with at times more than two ounces of gold and as much as 6 per cent copper in it. The high-grade ore represents only a small portion of the ledge matter, as there is a very large quantity of ore that will go \$10 to the ton. What is wanted in order to ship this ore at a reasonable cost is a railway built up Sheep creek valley to the Velvet, a distance of about nine miles, as the road will have to be constructed. Then a short aerial tramway could be constructed from the mine to the railway to convey the ore down the mountain side. With such transportation facilities the 100 ore could be made to yield a profit, as the formation is comparatively soft and the cost of mining is not as great as where it is harder. The cost of mining at the Velvet does not exceed \$1.50 to the ton. The Velvet and the Portland, which belong to the same group could be worked, it is thought, by a long tunnel run from near the base of Sophie mountain on the Big Sheep creek side. On the large slope of Sophie mountain there are a large number of promising mining properties, which it is believed would be made to pay were a railway constructed from the Great Northern up the valley.

Besides the haulage on the ore a railway would get the transportation of the timber which covers the valley and the mountains on either side, constituting an immense acreage of as fine timber as there is in the interior of the province.

Besides the haulage on the ore and the timber the railway would secure considerable traffic from the settlers in the valley of which there are a considerable number on both sides of the line.

VERNON PUBLIC SCHOOL TO BE READY BY EASTER

Government Has Given \$24,000 Towards Erection of Building.

Vernon, Jan. 15.—J. Nighman and T. J. Cummins, who had been visiting Victoria, returned with the good news that they had been successful in securing additional assistance from the provincial government for the new public school building.

The building had already given \$15,000 for the purpose, and the city raised \$30,000 last spring for the erection of a \$45,000 building. It was found, however, that this amount would not complete the attic story, and fix up the grounds, and the trustees decided to ask the government for further assistance.

They were able to secure a grant of \$9,000 more, making \$24,000 in all that the government has given for this purpose. The building is now nearing completion, and will be probably ready for use by the Easter holidays.

STRUCK AURORA LEDGE.
Outcome of the Development Work is Most Encouraging.

Moyle, Jan. 15.—Indications are that the ledge on the Aurora mine here has been struck and that a large body of ore will be uncovered. Until a few days ago the rock was very hard and progress was slow, but conditions are now changed. Systematic development work has been carried on at this property for some time past and the successful outcome of these operations is most gratifying, not only to those directly interested, but to residents of Moyle generally, as this means much to the welfare of the camp.

To-day is payday at the St. Eugene mine here, and some \$31,000 is being distributed in wages. This payroll, it is expected, will be largely increased in the next few months.

Some forty men are employed at the Aurora, and the mine is being worked by a crew of Aldridge, and logging is being carried on with donkey engines.

E. C. Henry, a mining man of Chicago, has spent the past few days in Moyle, and has inspected some of the mining propositions in the camp.

At a recent meeting of the local lodge of the Western Federation of Miners, James Roberts and Joseph McLaren were elected to be delegates from Moyle to the annual meeting of District No. 6, which is to be held at Trail on January 19th.

NEW MAGISTRATE INSTALLED.
Vancouver, Jan. 17.—A. E. Bull, the new police magistrate, took his place on the bench Saturday morning. He was assisted by J. C. South, J. E. who disposed of the lighter cases and then introduced the new magistrate to the court.

R. W. COLEMAN
Real Estate and Insurance,
1220 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

COMFORTABLE HOME with bay window and fire place; kitchen, back kitchen, bath and toilet, and 3 large bedrooms, within 15 minutes' walk of any part of business district on Pandora ave. Price \$4,500. Good terms.

SMALL COTTAGE on 60x120 foot lot on McLure street, near Vancouver. A big snap at \$2,000. Terms \$750 cash, balance to suit.

OAK BAY waterfront, extra large lot, 50x180, fine beach. Price \$1,050; \$350 cash, balance one and two years.

TWO FINE WATERFRONT LOTS on the Gorge; no better site for a beautiful home; \$4,250. Good terms.

FINE WAREHOUSE OR FACTORY SITE corner on Store street, with good brick building. Price \$12,500; \$4,000 cash.

A GOOD SUBURBAN GROCERY, more than a living; house, store, garden and stock. This will take about \$2,000 cash to handle; balance on easy terms.

FRUIT RANCHES—All particulars of Gordon Head and other districts.

FIFTY ACRES NEAR SAANICHTON—All good level land, no rock; very fine timber; \$90 per acre. Timber worth the money. Cash only.

CLOSE TO DOUGLAS STREET—Cleverdale end, six-roomed bungalow, with unfinished attic, everything new; \$3,500; easy terms.

A GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE—with every convenience and about ten acres; all fruited and cultivated.

E. WHITE
Real Estate
Phone L977, 604 BROUGHTON ST.

NEW 7 ROOM BUNGALOW in fashionable neighborhood, near Linden Ave. all up-to-date requirements, cement foundation and basement, separate bath and toilet, piped for furnace, large lot, price \$4,200; \$400 can remain on mortgage, balance to arrange.

IMMENSE BARGAIN.
LARGE FAMILY HOUSE, Foul Bay road, near Fort and Oak Bay, house is brand new, up-to-date, stands on corner lot, 9 rooms; price reduced from \$4,500 to \$3,700; to a responsible party, liberal terms.

F. L. NEALE
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL AGENT,
508 ATTES STREET, PHONE 1558.

YATES STREET—Close to Government street, a fine business corner, with good brick building, producing a revenue of \$1,500. A good investment for \$25,000.

YATES STREET—Above Wharf street, good two-story brick building, 32x120, producing from 1 to 8 per cent. on investment. Price \$25,000; very easy terms.

GOVERNMENT STREET—Corner of Avalon road, with pretty six-room cottage residence, small stable in the rear. Price only \$5,000.

BANK STREET—Between Oak Bay avenue and Fort street, nice modern 7 room house, with stable, two large lots, tennis lawn, garden, etc. A bargain for \$4,500.

DOUGLAS STREET—Corner of Discovery, in the very best section, showing large prospective revenue; opposite the new tramway terminal. Price \$25,000.

CIVIL SERVANTS REORGANIZE.
All Branches of Service Represented at Annual Meeting at Vancouver.

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—At the second annual meeting of the Vancouver branch of the Dominion Civil Servants' Association of British Columbia, the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, E. B. Parkinson, collector of inland revenue; vice-president, A. Kaye, of the Dominion assay office; secretary, W. F. Trent, of the post office inspector's staff; treasurer, W. A. Blair, of the customs; executive committee, H. Lyons, (post office), L. C. Carl, (letter carriers), J. Thornburn, (inland revenue); A. E. Sowler and A. McCrae, (customs); J. O. McLeod, (superintendent railway mail service); T. Morton, (railway mail clerk); J. R. Greenfield, (post office inspector); J. B. Farquhar (assay office); G. A. D. Mallens (dead letter office); T. Evans, (immigration office); and J. T. Williams (inspector of fisheries).

After the election of officers a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring president, Mr. Nicol Allan.

CONDUCTED OPIUM DEN.
Vancouver, Jan. 15.—Lee Wo and Wong Wing Chinman, charged with running an opium joint at 521 Carrall street, were found guilty by Acting Magistrate South, and sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor. Charles Allan and Charles Ohara, two young white men who had been found in the place, were also sentenced.

"I had your sentence reserved for medical examination," said Mr. South. "The doctor tells me that it would be unsafe to let either of you go, as you have not sufficient self-control to keep away from this habit. I will sentence you to two months' imprisonment each."

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S. Y. WOOLTON,
Registrar-General of Titles,
Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., the 20th day of December, 1916.

S. A. BAIRD
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND INSURANCE AGENT,
1210 DOUGLAS STREET.

DUNEDIN STREET—Seven-roomed modern bungalow; good basement; lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling and can be had on easy terms.
QUADRA AND KINGS ROAD, good lot for \$500.
PRIOR STREET, three lots at \$100 each.
SIX LOTS just off Oak Bay for \$2,750.
PRINCESS AVENUE, six roomed bungalow, modern conveniences including furnace; large basement; lot 60x120, price \$2,600.
25 ACRES—Near Cedar Hill, mostly cleared; house and outbuildings. Price \$200 per acre.
NEW SEVEN-ROOMED DWELLING—Modern in every respect, just off Oak Bay avenue. Price \$5,000; suitable terms can be arranged.

Hilton Keith, G. H. Cross, R. Nelson, NELSON & CO.
Real Estate, Commission Agents, 1125 2 VIEW ST., MCGREGOR BLOCK, Phone 1988.

GOVERNMENT STREET—50 x 150, 1 1/2 story 7-roomed bungalow, basement, etc. Only \$5,000.
FORT STREET—Near Stanley avenue, large lot, good 2-story 7-roomed house, all modern improvements. Only \$5,300.
WHITAKER AVENUE—Near Boleskin road, 2 lots, high and dry, ten minutes from Douglas street car line. Only \$750.

DISCOVERY STREET—On Douglas, close to car line, full sized lot, 7-roomed 2-story dwelling, new, stone foundation. Good terms, \$3,000.
YATES STREET—60-foot frontage, near Douglas. Good terms; easy, \$42,000.
YATES AND BLANCHARD—Good corner. Terms, \$46,000.

DOUGLAS AND HUMBOLDT STS.—60 x 60. Good terms. Only \$21,000.
VIEW STREET—Good lot, two houses (rented), bringing in income, close in. Only one-third cash, \$4,400.00.

H. O. CASE
COBBLE HILL, B. C.

\$750—20-ACRE POULTRY RANCH, 5-room house, good barn, 3 poultry houses, with runs; good water, a good road, near good fishing and hunting, 1 1/2 miles from P. O. and R. R. stations. Terms: Half cash, \$300; balance on 6 months, 5 per cent. house, barn, etc.; about 50 acres cleared, young orchard. This property is very cheap. Good terms.

\$5,500—140 ACRES, 20 cleared, 50 partly cleared, all fenced, 4 acres in apples, 1/2 acre strawberries, besides raspberries and logan berries, 8-room house, good barn and outbuildings, good road, 1 1/2 miles to P. O. store and school. Some first class unimproved lands, near salt water, no rock, at from \$20 per acre up. This will be sold in 20-acre lots up to suit purchaser. Good terms.

NOTICE
"NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT."

Notice is hereby given that the Cameron Lumber Company, Limited, having its registered office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Solik's Water, between Point Elliot bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands situated, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and known, numbered and described as Lot "D," Garbally Estate, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, in the office of the said Registrar-General, and that the matter of the said application will be considered with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the Canada Gazette.

Dated this 14th day of December, A.D. 1916.

CAMERON LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.
Per D. O. CAMERON,
Secretary.

BSQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RAILWAY CO.

CLEARED LANDS
The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Newcastle District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

For plans and prices apply to L. H. SOLL, Land Agent, Victoria, or L. E. ALLIN, Local Agent, Parksville.

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THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, MRS. P. K. TURNER, 658 (50) Fort St. Hours 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
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Gratifying Review of Work By the President, Simon Leiser.

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Will Take Matter Up Again at the Next Monthly Meeting.

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Word was brought from Australia Friday by the steamer Moana that the government of Australia was being asked to guarantee a sum of \$50,000 towards the expenses of a visit of the British Association should that society accept an invitation to hold a meeting in that country in 1915 or 1916. The sum asked for was to pay the fares of one hundred eminent persons in the scientific world. They would depend upon the state government and local mayors of the cities.

Spring

Is coming, and our travellers are now on the road, anxious to show their range of spring samples, and solicit your further esteemed commands.

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NEW PROPRIETORS AT THE VICTORIA HOTEL

Several Lots Change Hands—Enquiry For Many Properties

A transfer of the equity of the Victoria hotel, Government street, was made yesterday, when the business passed into the hands of Graham & Grant, of Vancouver, for a consideration of \$10,000. The new proprietors intend to spend considerable money in remodeling, and will run the hotel on the best lines. Thomas Graham was formerly owner of the Iroquois hotel at Saskatoon, and owns the Iroquois hotel at Vancouver. George Grant was connected with the Vancouver & Nanaimo Coal Company.

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COUNTIES

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