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YEAR CLOSES; BETTER ONE DAWNS

A Glance at the Achievements of the Past Twelve Months and a Survey of What the Future Promises.

When it is stated that it is the uni- the definite assurance that Esquimalt ctoria. It witnessed the thronging It saw, again, the approach to these the city with visitors from the country of the Grand Trunk Pacific nobe streeted to the sector of fallway Company with the promise Northwest by the great exposition, that great docks and warehouses shall by the B. C. Electric Railway realization

real opinion that never in the his-ry of Victoria has an old year rehabilitated as a naval base. It witwith more abundant reasons for nessed, again, the identification with action for the achievements of the development of Vancouver Island past twelve months, nor a new of some of the most powerful lumber- Trouble of Granting of Fran- Civil and Military Staffs of pened more full of promise for ing interests on the continent of Amfuture, there will be no disposition the part of any person residing in a Capital City of British. The part of any person residing in a Capital City of British. The part of any person residing in the rests on the Continent of American Securities Corporation having acquired vast tracts of timber land in the neighborhood of the part of the part of the continent of American Securities Corporation having acquired vast tracts of timber land in the neighborhood of the part of in nine will go down in history as having taken over the big sawmill inmany respects a remarkable year for terests of J. A. Sayward & Company.

Seattle. It ushered in an era of be erected in the inner harbor—and, with and expansion quite unprecelastly, it marked the birth of a recognted—the increase in the population, inition on the part of the people of Vic-large number of new homes erectionia themselves that their city has a tuge expenditures on works of great and an assured future, their improvement, all testifying to heavy investments in real estate tes-It witnessed the embarka- tifying most eloquently to this new

which will of sheer necessity row with promise of even greater incalculable benefit to the things in store for Victoria. To en-It marked the determination of umerate in detail the many projects one of the great transcontinental rail- which are afoot tending to support companies to invade Vancouver this belief would exhaust the space at Island and make a port on the west disposal for this article. Perhaps this coast a terminal point of a system which has done much for the development of Western Canada. It saw the sands of dollars will be expended in the federal government embark upon a improvements of the Uplands and the creation of the nucleus Dean farms as residential tracts; the (Concluded on page 3.)



TURKISH OFFICIAL KING ALBERT WILL IS ASSASSINATED

chise Cause of

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, Dec. 31.—News was

received here to-day of the assassin-

ficient return to Turkey.

The assassination is directly attribcrime have not been received.

INTRODUCE REFORMS

Late Ruler of Belgium Have Resigned.

Hassen recently was charged by the Young Turks as being responsible for transfer valuable concessions and franchises to foreigners without sufficient return to Turkey.

Hassen recently was charged by the the entire civil and military staffs of ings in different parts of the city until election day, this being the first meeting centrally called.

Ald Henderson and his supporters of tariff recent return to Turkey. Belgian Congo. This action is acceptexpect a packed house and every issue what was started as a great imperial pers are lamenting Earl Properties of public interest will be explained by movement has become purely a domesed as a preliminary step to stamping Mr. Henderson, who holds certain deuted to this squabble. Details of the out the old regime in the Congo and cided views on very important matters.

CENTRAL MEETING TO DISCUSS AFFAIRS

Henderson Has Called One for Tuesday

Alderman Henderson's committee had a very largely attended and en-Brussels, Dec. 31.—An authoritative thusiastic meeting Thursday, at which but unofficial announcement was made it was decided to open the campaign being. It now remains for the Unionists to follow the great fiscal reform Pasha, so rnor-general of the Yeoment illustration of Hassen Tihim
here to-day to the effect that King
ment illustration of the Yeoto the Red Sea.

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it was decided to open the Campaign
with a great public meeting on Tuesday, January 4th, in the A. O. U. W.
hall, and from then on to hold meetto the Red Sea.

Mr. Balfour paid an eloquent tribut
to Earl Percy, by whose un meeting of the city and the said, "not only the
party but the nation sustain"
permanent of the Sea.

DETAILS OF TARIFF REFORM DEMANDED

Liberals Belittle Chamberlain's Effort to Bring Colonial Aspect of Question to Fore-Balfour Re-enters Election Fight.

capacity for going to the root of things. world. A year back tariff reform would have The Unionists, he said, also stood for been the great issue, and the result, fiscal reform. He would not say the judging by all signs available, would whole difficulty of unemployment not have been doubtful. But astute would be solved by tariff reform, but ministers produced the budget and i. would diminsh the really serious scotched the fiscal change for the time

Liberals laugh at Mr. Chamberlain's and, for a time, he fear attempt to revive the colonial aspect parable loss." The other Conof tariff reform. They maintain that speakers and all the Cons demand particulars of the tariff scheme | Percy, they declare, that the government has postponed had planned to open the campaign in polling two days to allow of at least his district next week. one more speech from Lord Curzon,

Mr. Balfour on Tariff Reform. Mr. Balfour, speaking at Haddington,

London, Dec. 31 .-- No single issue can the maintenance of institutions which be said to dominate the campaign as must be preserved and stood for se-yet. Mr. Chamberlain's manifesto is curity of enterprise and maintenance striking because it brushes aside the constitutional question as non-existent and concentrates the issues on tariff reintroduced Home Rule, which would reform. Herein it is recognized that be utterly subversive to Great Britain's Mr. Chamberlain displays his old-time position among the nations of the

part, unemployment of competent

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tic campaign in favor of protection and cially in the present campaign. Earl which is to prevent the Dukes from most promising and brilliant men on paying out. They also profess to be the Unionist side. The sudden demise grateful to those peers who in de-fending the rejection of the budget are without a candidate for South Kenhelping to keep the constitutional issues to the fore, and, lastly, declare the hands of a printer, and the Earl

Mr. Wyndham claimed that London, the home counties and the Midlands were for tariff reform, and it depended

BANKS TELL OF PROSPERITY

CLEARINGS ARE GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

of a Canadian navy, carrying with it

Past by Local Financial Houses.

(From Friday's Daily.) That the year just closed has been

ceed by about fifteen million dol-

aggregate clearings for the year r last year, \$4,939,071. For the of December, 1907, the figures \$4.361,242; for the year 1907, \$55,-

exceptionally high record of the sactions which have been ough the market, and as the est amongst real estate specuit is easy to determine by a at the figures for each month month for the year just closed

uary\$	4,235,476	ŀ
ruary	4,321,376	
rch	4,940,269	-
ril	5,529,870	i
ay	5,407,596	
une	6,452,175	
uly	6,051,953	
August	5,718,680	ì
September	5.864.553	
October	6.873,867	
November	7,200,485	

\$70,695,882

ARE TO RUSH SOOKE SCHEME

CITY COUNCIL PASSES **BIG LOAN BY-LAW**

Record for Twelve Months Oak Bay Municipality Throws Bombshell at Aldermanic Board.

Despite the fact that every public omment which has been made upon hal one in respect to the the proposal has been adverse and the wth and expansion of Victoria is danger that the by-law will be "snowed unstrated most emphatically and under" when it is submitted to the usively by the returns issued by judgment of the electorate the city Victoria clearing house. These council have persisted in their detercouncil have persisted in their deterthat the total bank clearings for mination to ask the ratepayers for authorization of a loan of \$1,500,000 for the records for the past two years.

the proposes of bringing water from Sooke lake. At Thursday's meeting of the city council the by-law was hurriedly put through its last stages. ber leaps a long way ahead of and finally passed. The vote of the ecceding months of the year with ratepayers will be taken on election markably high total of \$8,099,- day in the B. C. Pottery building on Pandora avenue.

Having an indirect effect on Vic as \$55,356,013; for the month of toria's water problem, the following communication was read at last even ing's meeting:

"Sirs .- I am instructed to inform you that the Municipality of Oak Bay is month of the old year is at-e, no doubt, to the many real

"Amongst other privileges asked for clearings are an excellent the municipality seeks the right to lay er, recording the rise and fall pipes through the city of Victoria connect with the Esquimalt water works system. "Whether these powers, if grante

te when the minature boom now will ever be used by the municipality ing set in. The bank clearings is a question to be decided by the ratepayers at some future date and whether it will be necessary to lay the unicipal pipes through the city Victoria or not is a question for an engineer. In the meantime the coun cil of the municipality makes this formal application. "As the council of the municipality

would wish at all times to consider th is therefore willing if the city so wis to confine its powers to some specifi route that will be mutually suitable oth municipalities.

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THE TIMES NEW BUILDING

Contracts were signed Friday for the rection of a fine new nome for the laws a spacious basem it.

The construction will be of reinforced concrete, faced with press it brick, the lower stories being faced with sand-stories and granite.

The first and second floors will be devoted to office purposes, being built en suite, and fitted up in most modern fashion. The third floor will be used as

Daper homes in Canada, and will be a listing busiistinct addition to the striking busiused as the business offices of the ground floor.

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the week were \$26,162,531 against \$23

The contractors are Messrs. Adkison
Dill, and the contract price about
October 10,000. H. S. Griffith is the architect.
The new building when completed
Dill be one of the handsomest newspaper homes in Canada, and will be a specific price of the Broad and Fort corner will be offices to rent as well as two designed as a home for the Times, three and a half floors will be devoted to the newspaper. The whole basement will be employed as a press room, boiler room, many storehouse.

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139,500 for the same week last year.

FROZEN TO DEATH IN CABIN.

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A. J. MORLEY IS **NOW IN FIGHT**

ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO RUN FOR MAYUR

Field for Coming Contest.

A. J. Morley has at last announced his intention of being a candidate for mayor this year. Seen Thursday he strong in a realty sense, yesterday mayor this year. Seen that he would again enter having been an extremely busy one announced that he would again enter with the dealers. The demand for in-

the contest.

The advent of Mr. Morley has not been unexpected. It has, in fact, been known for the past few days, and was announced in the Times that the extra competition for it is keen.

The memory transaction vectories. mayor would assuredly be in the fight.
He has now made public his intention was the purchase of one of the of running and is to be reckoned with in the contest. The other three candidates, Ald. Turner, W. C. Oliver and Ald. Henderson, all intend to remain in

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

cisco-Street Railway Extension.

municipal ownership and operation of the Geary street rallway and its extension on the east to the ferry building, and on the west to the ocean shore. This proposal has been rejected three times during the last five years. The supervisors are now authorized to bond the city to the extent of \$2,020,000.

TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, Dec. 31.—Bank clearings for the week were \$26,162,531 against \$23.-

Hamilton, Dec. 31.-Thomas Traynor,

to death yesterday.

YEAR CLOSES WITH REALTY STRONG

DEMAND MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER

Four Candidates Are Now in Large Sales Made Yesterday of Inside Property.

(From Friday's Daily.)

It is a part of the estate of the late Jesse Cowper, and was acquired by him from the Hudson's Bay Company in the early sixties. It has a frontage of Favored by Ratepayers of San Fran-depth of 120 feet, running back to the Driard hotel. Situated on a street San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—By a margin of 2,465 votes over the necessary the site of the new Times building and two-thirds majority, the voters of San Francisco declared yesterday for the Francisco declared yesterday for the site of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable of the situated simest opposition of the most desirable trades of the city, and lying between the site of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the city, and lying between the site of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the city, and lying between the site of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the city, and lying between the site of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the city, and lying between the site of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the new Times building and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the new Times and D. E. Campbell's fine corner on Fort and Douglas, it forms a most desirable trades of the new Times and D. E. Campbell's fine corner of the new Times and D. E. Campbell's fine corner of the new Times and D. E. Campbell's fine corner of the new Times and D. E. Campbell's fine corner of the new Times and D. E. Campbell's fine corner of the new Times and D. E. Campbell's fine corner of the new Times and D. which draws one of the most desirable district. The deal was negotiated by Cross & Co., the vendors being Collector Newbury and Miss Harriet Cowper, trustees of the estate.

Hesterman & Co. were responsible for another large turnover. Through their agency the old Heisterman home at the Fountain, comprising a large house and about an acre of land, was sold for \$25,000. Surrounding it in the form of an L is another piece of property which was acquired at the same time for the sum of \$20,000.

QUEBEC BRIDE.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-Nine big bridgebuilding firms are out after the Queshack on the mountain top, was frozen (bec bridge contract and will put in

BUILDING RECORD SMASHED DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

Over Million and Half Expended in Erection of w Structures During 1909, and New Year Promises Even Greater Achievements.

Eclipsing all previous records for Trustees . of Methodist church building progress in the history of dwelling, Johnson street, \$4,900. Victoria, the year 1909 closes with prose for even a better showing for Chatham street, \$1,800. 1910. The figures given below constitute a detailed statement for the year street, \$1,700. kindly given by Wm. W. Northcott, the building inspector, who also explained how the record this year compares with others.

and 1909, have exceeded by many thou- street, \$750. and 1909-have exceeded by many thouvious year in the history of the city, street, \$150. save the year 1892, when quite phenomenal progress was made in the build-In that year the aggregate of the building permits issued was \$1,045,500-a sum which approaches measurably near the figures for 1908. A. McCrimm During the year 1892 the Driard hotel street, \$2,800. ing were erected and these of course road, \$2,800. swelled the total to a large degre.

During the year just closed there \$1,800. were 570 building permits issued, ag-street, \$3,200. gregating in value \$1,662,000. Last year, by a strange coincidence, the number Chester streets, \$2,775. of permits issued was exactly the same, though the aggregate value of the buildings was less—being \$1,314,240. The showing for this year would be

even better than it is were it possible \$1,600. to present figures showing the cost of Parfitt Bros., dwelling, Fernwood all the buildings crected in the districts road, \$2,400. closely adjacent to Victoria and which ought to be considered in any effort \$1,800. to compute the growth and expansion of the city. Mr. Northcott thinks a street, \$1,300. fair estimate of the number of new buildings erected in Saanich, Oak Bay and Esquimalt districts during the last | H. T. Knott, dwelling, Pandora avetwelve months is \$250,000.

Mr. Northcott points out also that it proper to include in the estimate for Victoria a sum of about \$100,000 for \$1,100. alterations and repairs, for which expenditure no permits are necessary. Some of the larger buildings for

which permits were issued during 1909 \$1,950. the corner of Fort and Broad streets, nue, \$1,200. the wing of the St. Ann's convent, the George Jay public school building, the public school building on May street,

C. L. Nicholas, dwelling, Medina the Royal bank, the Chinese block on street, \$2,500. Government street between Herald and Chatham, the block built by a Chinese street, \$1,800 son streets, the Bannerman & Horn street, \$250.
block, the block for the B. C. Land & H. J. Bryan, Princess avenue, \$900. Investment Co., on Langley street, the Gore block on Langley street, and on \$2,500. Yates street four blocks erected by Woodward, Keith Wilson, Challoner, Mitchell & Brown, and Sylvester Bros., nue, \$500.

The year 1910 opens with every propect that the splendid record of 1909 will be outdistanced, by several thousands of dollars. This opinion is held in view of the large number of projected buildings which have engaged or are engaging the attention of local archi\$100. tects. To mention a few of the new business blocks which will go up during the coming season, there is the McCallum block to be erected on Doug-street, \$1,800.

Mrs. C. E. Bamneid, dwelling, Skinner street, \$1,800.

C. R. Thompson, dwelling, Pembroke street, \$1,700. las street, next to the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Times building on the avenue, \$200. corner of Fort and Broad streets, the addition to the Empress hotel, the Col- \$2,700. bert block on Fort street, the Cookson | B. C. block on Pandora street, and the large Johnson street, \$600. block which it is understood Joseph Sayward will erect at (an early date, \$1,500.

either on Douglas street or on the corner of Bastion and Government. Following is a comparative statement for the past two years, showing the building progress month by month:

1000.	1909
Jan \$ 54,725	\$ 78,080
Feb 72,325	122,680
March 110.800	121,640
April 129,625	188,060
May 79,295	188,620
June 74,010	90,120
July 106,070	372,120
Apg 132,770	141,040
Sept 53,630	140,935
Oct 99,755	104,840
Nov 104,710	53,585
Dec 113,025	(not.
co	mplete.)
A detailed liet of the time	

mits issued during the year is as fol-W. D. McGregor, dwelling, Southgate A. H. Mitchell, dwelling, Fernwood.

A. Cox, dweiling, Government street, W. Dunford, dwelling, Dunedin road, J. J. Sparrow, dwelling, Blanchard street, \$1,900.

R. Hetherington, dwelling, Chester street, \$1,650. J. R. Phillips, dwelling, corner of Lee Cheon & Lee Way, stores, John-Work and Hillside streets, \$1,700. Wm. Scowcroft, dwelling, Caledonia

E. Coleman, brass foundry, Pembroke street, \$250. H. R. Sellick, dwelling, Douglas George Walton, dwelling, Esquimalt

J. Riddle, stable, Richmond avenue, A. Schaper, dwelling, Quadra street, 12,500.
C. J. Beasley, dwelling, Oswego
Mrs. M. Phipps, addition, Prior L. J. Quagliotti, store, Johnson street,

Salvation Army, church, Broad street, C. T. Dupont, dwelling, Elford street, \$3,800.

S. Cruickshank, dwelling, Hillside street, \$300. J. C. Foote, dwelling, Montreal street, \$1,000. D. R. Ker, store, Fort street, \$7,800. ment street, \$6,000.

Trustees Methodist church, church S. A. Roberts, dwelling, McClure

Bell & Rolland, dwelling, Douglas street, \$1,850. Bell & Rolland, dwelling, Work street, \$1.850. The past two years—that is, 1908 J. M. Mellis, dwelling, Ladysmith

W. Bergstrom, dwelling, St. James John Greenwood, dwelling, Pendergast street, \$1,000. Margaret Stewart, dwelling, Cook street, \$2,800

on, dwelling, Richardson building and the Public Market build- Mrs. D. Reid, dwelling, Harbinger A. G. Balfour, dwelling, Fort street, W. H. Harris, dwelling, Richardson

Eliza Lineham, dwelling, Hilda and Lee Cheong, store, Johnson street, J. J. Mace, stable, Work street, \$200. Mr. Archer, dwelling, Basil street,

Parfitt Bros., dwelling, Vining street, George Freeman, dwelling, Alpha A. McNaughton, dwelling, Fisguard

Moore & Whittington, dwelling, Princess avenue, \$1,950. H. Erb, dwelling, Niagara street, J. W. Church, school, Niagara street, \$750

J. Fairall, dwelling, Menzies street, were the immense Pemberton block on P. F. Keon, dwelling, Queen's ave-

firm on the corner of Broad and John- T. H. Slater, dwelling, Amphion Fraser & Co., store, Bastion square,

S. Horne, dwelling, \$1,500. H. P. Griffin, dwelling, Hillside ave-W. A. Smith, dwelling, Vancouver L. A. Berkeley, store, Fort street,

J. LeSueur, both room, \$250. C. E. Dunaway, addition, Chamberlain street, \$200. D. Arnason, addition, Basil avenue,

Mrs. C. E. Bamfield, dwelling, Skin-J. Petticrew, addition, Washington

F. Partridge, dwelling, Fairfield road, ent Co., lavatory, W. Noble, dwelling, Ontario street, M. Aitken, dwelling, Ontario street,

D. Mair, dwelling, Cook street, \$250. P. Burns & Co., cold storage, Doug-las and Johnson streets, \$1,000. R. Lee, dwelling, Front street, \$1,000. Mrs. F. Leason, dwelling, Chamber-W. Brown, dwelling, Oxford street, Bell & Rolland, dwelling, Quadra

James Fairall, dwelling, Niagara Mrs. A. McPherson, dwelling, Francis G. Westerdale, dwelling, Shakespeare street. \$150. Annie M. Rollins, Fisguard street, A. B. Kidd, dwelling, Seaview, \$150.

Mrs. F. Langley, addition, Fort street, \$1,200. Martin, addition, Haultain Wah Yun & Co., alterations, Cormorant street, \$1,100. A. Gonnason, dwelling, Dalals road, Jas. Griffin, dwelling, Hayward H. Fawler, dwelling, Langford street, D. Webster, dwelling, Cobourg street,

son and Board streets, \$18,000. Mrs. McLeod, dwelling, Frances ave-C. Pottinger, dwelling, Battery street, A. E. Matthews, dwelling, Quadra Mr. Shandley, dwelling, Burdette avenue, \$2,700. T. S. Gore, offices, Langley street, R. Matheson, dwelling, Vancouver J. A. Worthington, dwelling, Govern-

ment street, \$3,800. J. Morrison, dwelling, Albany street, Mrs. M. Calwell, addition, . View A. Lineham, dwelling, Dallas road,

Miss E. McCandlish, dwelling, Menzies street, \$2,200. ner, \$2,500. L. Heater, dwelling, Ontario street, theatre, Govern-Dr. G. A. B. Hall, dwelling, Collin-

Mrs. H. Grange, addition, Third street, \$200. J. Sommers, dwelling, Superior street W. Bernie, aming, Frances avenue

W. Dunford & Son, dwelling, First T. Elkington, dwelling, Princess street, \$2,400. S. Matthews, dwelling, Princess A. H. Mitchell, dwelling, Fernwood road, \$1,900. D. Bell, addition, Fourth street, \$250.

D. H. Boucher, dwelling, Cedar Hill road, \$1,000. Baxter, dwelling, Ladysmith Capt. Balcom, dwelling, John street H. G. Waterson, dwelling, Johnson street, \$1,950.

F. Gasson, dwelling, Niagara street, T. Gough, dwelling, Hillside avenue, Kettle, alterations, John street. \$150. A. P. Luxton, barn, Oak Shade lane,

Lim Dat, stores, Government street, R. Sefton, alterations, Olive street D. Grant, alterations, Hillside ave H. Harkness, addition, Pandora ave

W. Mould, addition, Pine street, \$800. G. C. Mesher, work shop, Fort street, B. C. Electric Co., store house, Pembroke street, \$8,000.

W. Stoddard, dwelling, Ontario street. \$1,800. A. Brack, addition, Elford street, \$200. L. J. Piake, dwelling, Niagara street,

J. Bartle, dwelling, Dallas road, \$200. C. R. Serjiantson, dwelling, Cook J. L. Blakney, dwelling, Pembroke J. E. Marks, dwelling, Bank street

Victoria school board, school, Queen's nd Princess avenues, \$63,000. F. Pere, stable, Rudlin street, \$200. G. C. Mesher, vault, Fort street, \$400. W. Shelling, stable, Burdette avnue, A. Walter, dwelling, Skinner street Mrs. F. Mansell, addition, Pandora \$2,500.

J. Meyhew, dwelling, Fifth street, J. Webb, dwelling, Hillside Mrs. M. E. Ward, addition, Caledonia avenue, \$300. A. W. McMorran, dwelling, Comosan street, es non George A. Porter, dwelling, Pandora

street, \$4,500. A. B. McNeill, dwelling, Fort street, A. B. McNeill, dwelling, Pandora venue, \$3,000. Christian Scientists, hall, Pandora avenue, \$4,400. G. Smith, dwelling, Fifth street, \$350. J. H. Gray, stable, Victoria Crescent, A. Wilson, dwelling, Vancouver

Wong Chu, dwelling, Acton street, E. J. Smith, dwelling, Shakespeare street, \$1,650. C. Brewer, dwelling, Quadra Mrs. street, \$800. J. A. Sayward, factory, Constance street. \$1.000. A. J. Pinco, dwelling, Haughton street. \$1,800. Mrs. J. Teague, dwelling, Yates street, \$3,200. R. E .Blakeway, Mrs. Meiss, alterations, Green street, Mrs. A. Budd, dwelling, Speed ave-E. T. Smith, dwelling, Victoria Crescent, \$1,900. \$1,800.

R. T. Elliott, dwelling, Stevenson street. \$5,200. E. Blaquire, dwelling, Quadra street, \$1.900. Rev. W. L. Clay, dwelling, Linden Mrs. M. Muir, alterations, Williams W. J. Jones, dwelling, Shelbourne J. McDonald, dwelling, South Turner treet, \$2,500. J. Dilworth, barn, Carr street, \$100.

City of Victoria, pump house, Herald T. Deakin, dwelling, Southgate street, Mt. Royal Milling Co., warehouse, Twong Jeu Way, cabins, Herald R. Brydon, dwelling, Alpha street, E. Williams, dwelling, Green street,

J. Greenwood, dwelling, Vancouver street. \$2,300. National Finance Co., dwelling, Prin-Prudential Investment Co., dwelling Princess avenue, \$2,200. Geo. McCandless, dwelling, Queen's H. C. Martin, dwelling, Dundas street, \$1,800. Mrs. Stoddart, barn, \$100. E. T. Smith, dwelling, Victoria

J. L. Hornibrook, dwelling, Alpha street, \$1,000. Mrs. R. L. Wright, dwelling, Cow-W. C. Holt, dwelling, Burnside road, \$1.850 Masonic Temple Association, hall, ormorant street, \$15,000. J. Smethurst, dwelling, Grahame street, \$800. Watson & McGregor, stores, Johnson street, \$800.

Wilkerson & Brown, green house Cook street, \$1,000. M. H. Dobie, dwelling, South Tur-W. N. Mitchell, store, Yates street A. Lewis, rooming house, Yates Broad street, \$8,500.

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A. B. McNeill, dwelling, Grant street, H. Ruckle, dwelling, Morrison street.

E. G. Brown, dwelling, Princess avenue, \$1,900. Dunford & Matthews, Chamberlain street, \$5,600. Capt. D. McIntosh, dwelling, Mc-Bride avenue, \$2,600. R. Watson, dwelling, Belmont avenue, \$3,000. W. J. Dandridge, dwelling, Fell street, W. C. Moresby, dwelling, Richards

street, \$3,000. W. Baylis, dwelling, Robertson street, H. M. Cowper, dwelling, Denman A. W. Elliott, dwelling, Pandora

avenue, \$2,700. Challoner, Mitchell & Brown, store and offices, Yates street, \$8,000. R. E. James, dwelling, Princess ave-T. Bickle, dwelling, Pandora avenue.

Bullman Allison Co., machine shop, rear of Montreal bank, \$600. J. A. Jeeves, dwelling, Rose street, Misses O'Brien, dwelling, Chester C. J. Deacon, dwelling, Manchester

G. Green, dwelling, Chapman street, J. D. Reid, dwelling, Springfield avenue, \$1,500. Mrs. E. Wilkerson, dwelling, Langford street, \$750 S. F. Cole, dwelling, Denman street,

Mrs. F. McLean, dwelling, Cedar Hill road, \$1,800. Moore & Whittington, dwelling, Harbinger avenue, \$2,700. Scott & Peden, dwelling, Fairfield J. Porter, addition, Frances avenue, P. Laurie, plumbing shop, Esquimalt

oad, \$600. C. Sivortz, addition, Denman street, C. L. Lyons, dwelling, Vancouver street, \$3,250 A. H. Mitchell, dwelling, Niagara street, \$1,900.

A. C. Burdick, garage, Rupert street, Miss C. Thomas, addition, Michigan street, \$500. Mrs. Stewart, dwelling, Seaview street, \$600. H. Young & Co., store, Government street, \$6,000. J. A. Dresser, dwelling, Prior street,

\$1,800. Mrs. Graham, dwelling, Powell street Mrs. Bell, alterations, Richmond ave-J. Moggy, dwelling, Sutley street, W. Penhallurick, dwelling, Prior

M. Smith, dwelling, Haughton street, National Finance Co., dwelling Frincess avenue, \$2,400. J. H. Gray, boathouse, Victoria Crescent, \$300. J. H. Gray, tea room, Victoria Crescent, \$800.

J. S. V. York, dwelling, Fisguard street. \$2,170. W. Burkholder, addition, Blanchard street. \$200. J. R. Gren, addition, Superior street, \$1,300. Belmont Boot & Shoe Co., alterations, Yates street, \$350. D. H. Bale, dwelling, Richmond Mrs. Sigurdson, dwelling, Haughton

street, \$450.



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POISON

K. Sharp, dwelling, Trutch street, C. J. Brown, dwelling, Hereward Lim Bang, stable, Herald street, \$600. R. L. Drury, awelling, Foul Bay J. Cochrane, dwelling, Linden avenue, E. Gillman, dwelling, McPherson avenue, \$2,300.

R. McDonald, dwelling, Marian D. E. Whittaker, dwelling, Richardson street. \$2,600. A. J. Woodward, warehouse, Yates street, \$18,000. W. S. Newman, dwelling, Skinne street, \$2,000. R. E. Blakeway, dwelling, King' road. \$1.700. R. E. Blakeway, dwelling, Chambe lain avenue, \$2,150. W. J. Cullin, dwelling, Fairfield r H. A. Butler, dwelling, Prior st A. W. Bridgman, dwelling, Ba

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street, \$5,200. C. Boniface, dwelling, Chapman street, \$450. Dunford & Son, dwelling, Burnsida oad, \$3,700. L. E. Gooding, private hotel, Douglas street. \$10,000

Pemberton & Son, stores and offices, Broad street, \$250,000. J. H. Gillespie, dwelling, Foul Bay Woodworkers, Ltd., planning mill, Douglas street, \$6,000. Engstrom & Cole, dwelling, Prior

street, \$1,200. Mrs. O. Warner, dwelling, Alston road, \$275. E. E. Hardwick, dwelling, Chamberlain road, \$1,200. C. E. White, dwelling, Henry street, \$1,100. A. E. Thompson, dwelling, Edmonton road, \$475.

H. D. Woodle street, \$600. S. Shanks, Mrs. M. E. Dooley, dwelling, Yates street, \$2,800 Engstrom and Cole, addition, Graham street, \$200.

C. Mallandane, dwelling, Montreal J. S. Gordon, avenue, \$4,000. street, \$1,700. McPherson and Fullerton Bros.

dwelling, Beachwood avenue, \$2,300.
R. Hall, dwelling, May street, \$200. Chong Tong Ock, dwelling, Cormorant street, \$1,750. W, J. Clarke, blacksmith shop, Cormorant street, \$1,000. Bell and Rolland, dwelling, Edmonton road, \$3.250 J. P. Burgess, dwelling,

avenue. \$1,100. ooms, Broad street, \$22,000.

Elizabeth Van Ness, dwelling, Faith- see that all patients receive the best ful street, \$800. C. C. Williams, dwelling, Haultain street, \$200. St. Saviour's church, alterations, J. H. Norman, dwelling, Ladysmith H. E. Lovy, garage, Pemberton road,

Brunsden, dwelling, Cedar Hill road, \$350. J. Wallace, dwelling, Haultain road, Sylvester Bros., store, Yates street, \$15,550. Simons and Coker, outhouse, Broughton street, \$800. Elizabeth Papke, addition, St. Louis street, \$150. Dr. E. Hall, apartment house, Fort Miss G. Mackie, dwelling, Douglas School Board, school, Moss street,

R. Easton, dwelling, Fifth street,

McFadden, stable, Fisguard street, \$300. C. J. V. Spratt, dwelling, \$9,000. D. Spencer, storeroom, Broad street, W. J. Gilliland, dwelling, Pembroke S. A. Stoddard, dwelling, Fell street, Dunford & Son, dwelling, Richmond avenue, \$1,800. street, \$300. W. G. Baylis, dwelling, Robertson dwelling, Beachwood street, \$3,000.

Cruickshank, dwelling, Fifth

Wholesale Drygoods VICTORIA

Wish their customers and friends the compliments of th season and a prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS, 1909

NEW YEAR, 1910.

ER OF THE EALTH OFFICER

ROBERTSON AND ISOLATION HOSPITAL

Reasons Why He Asked for Dismissal of the Matron.

Dr. Hermann Robertson, medical health officer, has handed the appended letter to the Times for publication. is dated December 20th, and has, therefore, been before the board of health for ten days. Dr. Robertson says his letter has elicited no reply nor has he been informed that any definite action is promised in the immediate future. He feels that, in justice to himself, the public should b nade aware that he, as officer in charge of the welfare of the city in espect to measures for the protection health, has done every thing in his power to place the affairs of the Isoation hospital on a proper basis, and has therefore asked the Times to publish the letter which is as follows:

Victoria, B. C., 20th Dec., 1909. To the Local Board of Health, Victoria, B. C.

Dear Sirs,-At a special meeting of the local board of health held December 15th, 1909, I made certain observations regarding the actions of the matron of the Isolation hospital, and in order that there may be no misunderstanding regarding my statements, I beg to be allowed the privilege of restating the main points of my complaints in respect to Mrs. King's fail ire in duty to myself, as head of the hospital, and to the parents of the sou child against whose nurse she makes a very grave charge. The child in question was admitted to the hospital under the care of Dr. George Hall, suffering from a malignant type diphtheria, and died on 13th July, 1909. dwelling, Linden On Sunday, 7th November, 1909, nearly four months afterwards, the mother of W. J. Hanna, dwelling, Camosun the child telephoned to me and informed me that Mrs. King had just rung her up and had told her that the child had been ill-used by the nurse in charge of it. This was the first intimation I had of the alleged ill-treatment of the little patient, and immediately I proceeded to the health of the west of Coal Island, situate to the west of Coal Island, situate the college of the west of Coal Island, situate at the contract of the west of Coal Island, situate at the contract of the west of Coal Island, situate at the contract of the west of Coal Island, situate at the contract of the west of Coal Island, situate at the contract of the west of Coal Island, situate at the contract of the west of Coal Island, situate at the contract of th W. Warburton, dwelling, Cook street, her up and had told her that the child ately I proceeded to the hospital, and in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. King, the nurse in question and her brother, I repeated the accusation Mrs. King was reported to have made to the mother of the child. When she acknowledged to me, in the presence F. H. Fisher, dwelling, Hillside had told the child's mother that day of the alleged ill-treatment it had suf-Bannerman & Horne, store and fered at the hands of the nurse I decided that the charge was of such a Mrs. W. Lang, alterations, Avalon road, \$250.

Mrs. E. Woolridge, dwelling, Denman road, \$1,500.

D. Madden, dwelling, Fisguard street, \$1,400.

A. Hewlett, dwelling, Oxford street, \$350.

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allowed nearly four months to elapse before she divulged her harrowing story, and then not to me, but to the child's mother, from whom I gained the information Except to inform the mayor of the above facts I did nothing further in the matter, as it was to come before the courts. Within the last two weeks Directors of Sub-Committee Will Be her attitude towards me has been intolerable, going so far as to attack me within the hearing of the patients in the scarlet fever ward, applying very insulting epithets. And for these reasons, and that many of the nurses have from time to time been subjected

I have the honor to be sirs, your MORSE'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM.

feel that I cannot repose the confidence

which should exist between the medi-

cal officer and the matron in charge.

New York, Dec. 31.-United States Judge Lacombe yesterday granted a Miss M. A. Ellison, dwelling, Front stay of excution of sentence in the case of Charles W. Morse, the con- 100 members will be added to that victed banker, until next Monday, when Morse's Attorney, Martin W. Littleton, will argue his motion on a

-The funeral of the late Frederick G. La Penetiere took place Thursday W. Turpel, dwelling, King's road, \$1- afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company, under the auspices of St Andrew's Lodge, A. F. and A. M. Services were conducted at the parlors by Rev. C. E. Cooper. The hymn "Nearer R. M. Lunburn, dwelling, Fell street, My God to Thee" was sung. At the graveside the last rites of the Masonic McPherson and Fullerton Bros., order were conducted by Worshipful Master Bro. G. T. Fox, assisted by J. Avery, dwelling, Cook street, \$5,000. Chaplain Bro. C. E. Cooper. The following members of the Masonic Lodge acted as pallbearers: Henry Croft, C J. H. Cooper, dwelling, Prior street, E. Hayward, F. H. Hewlings, J. H. McGregor, R. C. Wilson and S. C.

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Form No. 11. LAND ACT.

FORM OF NOTICE. Range 1, Coast Land Distra Take notice that Murray C. P. Cracroft Island, occupation, rancher, tends to apply for permission to lease following described lands: Commencing a post planted on the shore near the wearly end of Telly Bay Commencing the theorem of Telly Bay Commencing the theorem of the shore the shor

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Range 1, Coast Land District Take notice that Gilbert Oswald Smit f Vancouver, B. C., occupation, re-Located Nov. 28th, 1909.

GILBERT OSWALD SMITH.

December 20th, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Matter of an Application for non as, kenfrew District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my in tention, at the expiration of one montifrom the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands, issued to Henry John Kirby on the 20th day of September 1897, and numbered 4179c.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar-General

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. his 19th day of November, 1909.

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EARL WINTON CLA May 25th, 1909.

FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Viche west of Coal Island, situate at the ead of the Saanich Peninsula, thence ollowing round the shore line of said doudge Island to point of commence-

EARL WINTON CLARKE. May 25th, 1909

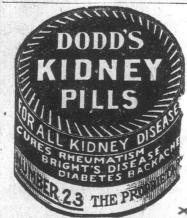
LAND ACT FORM OF NOTICE Victoria Land District, District of Vic-

attention and kindest care. But she PLACE WANTED-By a man willing to do ordinary janitor's work, look after animals, or make himself useful about kitchen; bachelor premises preferred, town or country, at low wages for the winter. Box 866 Times.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR.

Loerman, Leon Sloss and W. J. Dutten, who were appointed a committee of three to name the directing body to her overbearing and inconsiderate that will have in charge the analystreatment, I feel that I have good of the Panama-Pacific exposition to grounds for asking for her removal. I be held in San Francisco on the completion of the Panama canal, have set January 6th, for the next meeting of the ways and means committee. On that day the executives will ren-

der their report containing the names of thirty directors who will be the ac tive working heads of various sub-It is probable, according to an ancommittee of 300, that an additiona body.



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NEW YEAR, 1910.

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opoint of commencement. o point of commencement, Located Nov. 26th, 1909. GILBERT OSWALD SMITH. December 20th, 1909.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT." Matter of an Application for In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Section 88, Renfrew District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication hereof, to issue a Duplicate Certificate of Title to above lands, issued to Henry John Kirby on the 20th day of September, 1897, and numbered 4178c.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of November, 1809.

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May 25th, 1909. Form No. 9.

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Form No. 9. LAND ACT FORM OF NOTICE. lictoria Land District, District of Vic-

Victoria Land District, District of Victoria.

Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Young Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situate at the head of Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the coast line of said Young Island to point of commencement.

EARL WINTON CLARKE.

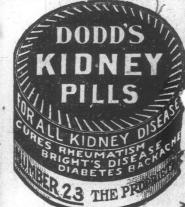
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kitchen; bachelor premises preferred, town or country, at low wages for the winter. Box 866 Times. d18

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR Directors of Sub-Committee Will Be

Named in January.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.-F. W. oerman, Leon Sloss and W. J. Duton, who were appointed a committee f three to name the directing body that will have in charge the affairs of the Panama-Pacific exposition to e held in San Francisco on the comletion of the Panama canal, have set anuary 6th, for the next meeting of ne ways and means committee. On that day the executives will renr their report containing the names thirty directors who will be the acve working heads of various sub nittees to be appointed later. It is probable, according to an anincement made at a meeting of the mmittee of 300, that an additional 00 members will be added to that



BUILDING RECORD SMASHED DURING YEAR JUST CLUSED

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alteration. Somerville, dwelling, King's road, Kersey, dwelling, Mesher, dwelling, Dallas road, A. McGriffle, dwelling, Cedar Butcher, dwelling, Ash street, S. Bell, addition, Douglas street, sisters St. Ann Convent, convent, dwelling, Foul Bay Majore Adain. ad. \$3,000. M. Lees, boat house, Hollywood

Hallam, dwelling, Beacon street, C. W. Dixon, dwelling, Ontario street. J. J. Bouvier, dwelling, Alpha D. C. Hutchinson, dwelling, McPherson street, \$2,400. Cowan, dwelling, Shelbourne

street. \$800. A. Robertson, outhouse, Pem troke street, \$100. C. E. Pearsons, addition, Fifth street, Jalland Bros., dwelling, Oliphant street, \$1,400. Herburger, addition, Chamber \$350. Mann, dwelling, Front street,

Hetherington, dwelling, Bank street, \$1,900. Bennett, dwelling, Chapma street, \$450. Donaldson, dwelling, Ladysmith street \$800. Leeming Bros., store, Yates street, Sweeney Cooperage, storage, Johnson street. \$200.

Mrs. A. Toda, dwelling, Seaview street. \$600. Mr. Van Munster, dwelling, Rudli street, \$1,500. E. B. McLean, dwelling, Cedar Hill road, \$1,800. T. H. Rasmussen, dwelling Ontario

H. T. Knott, dwelling, Trutch street, Mrs. E. J. Bassett, dwelling, Shake speare street, \$1,990. Miss Sorby, addition, Hulton street

street, \$200.

E. M. Boulding, addition, Speed avenue, \$400. G. Longpree, shoeshop, Cook stre Island Investment Co., dwelling, Mc-Bride avenue, \$2,000. Gaffney, dwelling, McPherson street. \$2,300. J. E. Price, dwelling, Douglas street,

Dunford and Son, dwelling, Richmond avenue, \$1,700. Baker and Bailey, dwelling, Foul Bay J. Jordison, stable, Faithful street, C. More, addition, Fisguard street, Hon, F. J. Fulton, dwelling, Hollywood Crescent, \$9,000

Mrs. E. McCrimmon, dwelling, Camosun street, \$1,800. Staneland & Co., stable, Fort street, J. Mowat, addition, Oscar street, \$200. Homans, addition, Rusell street, \$250. F. A. J. Paine, addition, Ontario \$1,000. street, \$450.

H. T. Knott, dwelling, Richardson street. \$2,300. Capt. C. P. Wooley, vault, Government street. \$900. Royal Bank of Canada, bank, Gov ernment street, \$45,000. Catterall, offices, Fort street

L. J. Quagliotti, work shop, Johnson L. W. Bick, dwelling, Sherbourne S. G. Featherstone, dwelling, Seaview street, \$1,000. F. Dykes, addition, Pembroke street, Mrs. T. Tye, addition, Douglas street, \$1,000. Hesson, dwelling, Bay W. Tucker, dwelling, Hulton street J. T. Flynn, addition, Cook street

G. Payne, dwelling, Ontario street, M. Young, addition, Quebec street, P. W. Dempster, carriage shop, Douglas street, \$3,500. Mrs. E. Card, addition, North Park street, \$150. Parfitt Bros., dwelling, venue, \$2,800. Hibben & Co., store and offices, street, \$8,000. Langley street, \$15,000. Miss J. Behnson, alteration, Centre road, \$1,000. G. C. Alder, dwelling, Coburg street, las roads, \$50. H. James, dwelling, James street,

Brayshaw, dwelling, Edmonton \$4,500. road, \$1,200. Mrs. Finnigan, dwelling, Blackwood street, \$1,650. screet, \$4,200. W. Barfield, dwelling, Medina street, Moore & Whittington, dwelling, Caun street, \$1,900. H. E. Smith, addition, Cambridge

Jubilee Bospital, dressing room,

R. A. Renwick, addition, Simcoe road, \$600. B. C. Electric Co., steam plant, Store \$1,600. street. \$1,800.

Dr. D. B. Holden, garage, Quadra \$1,000. Miss M. Hunt, dwelling, Chapman avenue, \$2,000. T. D. Fawcett, dwelling, Harbinger street, \$900. R. Hetherington, dwelling, Michigan avenue, \$150. G. Waites, addition, Camosun street, \$2,500. Lacy Couves, addition, nue. \$2,500. avenue, \$200. S. Homer, dwelling, McBride street, \$2,600. \$1.700. W. A. Leitch, dwelling, third street, gvenue, \$5,300. \$1,800 Dunford and Son, dwelling, Fell \$1,900. street, \$1,700. F. Ward, studio, Haselwood street, J. Stevens, dwelling, Langford street, Mrs. Hunter, dwelling, Pembroke Hay, dwelling, Linden avenue

street, \$1,500. \$2,500. Johnson, dwelling, Cowichan street. \$1,400. J. E. Bartle, addition, Dallas road \$100. R. L. Dobie, dwelling, Simcoe street J. Meybrew, dwelling, Fifth street, Jane A. Dorman, dwelling, Linden R. E. Blakeway, dwelling, Graham street, \$1,700. Mrs. L. Gillingham, dwelling, Prior

street, \$1,000. Brackman & Ker Co., mill, \$3,500. R. Wilson, dwelling, Shelbourne street, \$700 R Butler, warehouse, Vates street. W. C. Van Munster, dwelling, Mt. Tolmie road, \$1,800. A. A. Freeman, dwelling, Cornwall street. \$1,560.

G. Hardy, dwelling, Walnut street, T. King, dwelling, Blackwood street, T. Shaw, dwelling, Caledonia avenue, W .- Foulter, stable, Chamberlain street, \$150. A. Chisholm, addition, Blackwood

street, \$400. W. Clark, outhouse, \$300. D. Burnett, addition, Chapman street Agnes Jeune, addition, Caledonia avenue, \$550. J. A. Rithet, garage, McClure street H. Robinson, dwelling, Prior street J. A. Sayward, dwelling, Moss street T. Drysdale, outhouse, North Park street, \$450. A. Thornton, dwelling, Cook street,

Island Investment Co., dwelling Quadra street, \$5,250. Island Investment Co., dwelling, Mc Bride street; \$3,500. Mrs. E. Rogers, dwelling, Collinson street, \$2,600. Parfitt Bros., dwelling, Fernwood road, \$300. Young, dwelling, Princess avenue, \$1,700. R. P. Knott, dwelling, Fisguard treet. \$1.600.

E. J. Bright, dwelling, Grahame treet. \$1.600. A. Dawson, dwelling, Cowichans street, \$900. Vancouver-Prince Runert Meat Co. smoke house, Johnson street, \$150 Geo. Andrews, dwelling, Market street, \$1,100.

Capt. W. D. Owen, addition, Superio street, \$400. G. Patterson, warehouse, street, \$700. B. C. Land Investment Co., offices, Government street, \$4,000. Mrs. W. P. Jeune, dw bourne street, \$100. C. Todd, dwelling, St. Charles street, \$14,000.

A. Wheeler, dwelling, Bank street, P. Tryant, dwelling, Hollywood Park, Mr. Parsons, addition, Yates street, \$450. J. Sellick, addition, Quadra street W. Scrase, dwelling, Joseph street, Staneland Co., store and office, Fort street. \$4,300. H. Jobson, dwelling, Wilson street, \$1.850. W. J. McDonald, warehouse, Wharf

street, \$300. H. J. Saunders, dwelling, Queen's street, \$200. J. Atkins, dwelling, Niagara street, E. B. Jones, butcher shop, Cook street, \$600.

R. Hetherington, dwelling, bank street, \$1.950. W. N. Mitchell, office, Yates street \$300: W. Joseph, dwelling, Eberts street \$1,600. A. H. Mitchell, dwelling, Fernwood road. \$1,900. C. H. Setterfield, storeroom, Govern-

nent street, \$100. National Finance Co., dwellings, Queen's avenue, \$5,400. Wm, Clegg, dwelling, Cook street, Robt. Burness, dwelling, Pine street, \$150.

Anderton Bros., baker oven, Coburg street, \$400. Thos. Buckler, dwelling, Princess avenue, \$1,650. R. Beard, dwelling, Gorge road, \$4,500. George C. Mesher, dwelling, McClure Victoria Building Co., stores, Yates abundantly fulfilled. street. \$20,000. Wm. Meed, barn, Olympian and Dal-

Thos. Brooks, dwelling, Francis W. H. Grant, dwelling, Simcoe street, \$1,500.

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J. E. Musgrave, dwelling, Sutley R. A. Ogilvie, dwelling, Richmond avenue, \$2,650. A. Dalgarine, dwelling, Edmonton Lee Dye and Lee Kow, cabins, Cormorant street, \$2,500.

Salmon, dwelling, Chapman street, THEATRE UP

tion to grant to a local company a site

tion of leading citizens the by-law as

ser (chairman), J. A. Sayward, Charles

were interesting themselves

the matter of the construction of

new theatre expected to make a cent

out of the project, but merely to give

to Victoria what it needs very badly,

an up-to-date opera house; and unless

the citizens would extend the aid as

set forth in the by-law it would end

made to collect the additional \$50,000

which would be required. He under-

stood that certain members of the

uncil objected to the by-law as origi-

nally drawn, and the committee of the

meet the objection and a new by-law

had been drafted, which he submitted.

The plan proposed in the new by-

tock, all common and none preferred.

A value would be arrived at by arbi-

tration of the site asked for from the

sued to the city in the People's Opera

e time it was used for theatrical

that the B. C. Electric Railway Com-

pany would contribute to the extent of

be collected from private individuals.

House Company.

ost that sum.

he board of directors

had been expected that in any event

Ald. Fullerton, while he did not wish

meet the objections of Ald. Fullerton.

grant the property free of all taxa-tion. It would be very hard to raise

the extra \$50,000 which was required

erection of the building, and the com-

mittee should not have its hands tied

with strings on the agreement relative

to taxation. He thought the city was

getting off very cheaply when the im-

portance of the project was considered

Some cities would have been only too

glad to subscribe to the extent of \$25,-

After some further discussion som

endments were made to the by-law

errister, who was present, and the

y-law as redrafted was put through

its final stages. The vote will be taken on February 16th in the B. C. Pottery

building on Pandora avenue. The polls will be kept open between the

The by-law is known as the People's

Opera House Grant Authorization By-

law, 1909, and its principal clauses are

of the city of Victoria, after the pass-

"1. It shall be lawful for the mayor

hours of 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

on the advice of W. J. Taylor, city

complete the sum necessary for the

of the board of directors.

law by which the city would co-oper-

Board of Trade had endeavored

Wm. Rockett, dwelling, Johnson FREE SITE BY-LAW Wm. Piggott, dwelling, Belmont PASSES THE COUNCIL G. C. Mesher, dwelling, Carbery road,

G. Clare, dwelling, Washington ave Judgment of Ratepayers to Be G. L. Jones, dwelling, Gorge road, Taken on Election W. D. Grant, dwelling, Pandora Day. J. Lefevre, dwelling, Simcoe stree The by-law empowering the corpora Mrs. L. Powers, barn, Michigan

worthy.

Gallie, dwelling, Washington street, \$250 at the rear of the Empress hotel will E. F. Lang, dwelling, Hillside avebe submitted to the ratepayers on the same date as the municipal elections. This is made possible by the prompt W. J. Currie, dwelling, South Turnet action of the City Council in special street, \$900. session Thursday, when in respons R. Harrison, dwelling, Blackwood to the representatitions of a deputa-

M. B. Pollock, dwelling, Mt. Tolmie,

F. W. Grant, dwelling, Pandora

avenue, \$900. F. Landsberg, dwelling, Medina street, \$6,000. Mrs. Moss, dwelling, Vancouve street, \$2,600. Wm. Norman, dwelling, South Turner street, \$2,200. having the matter in hand, Simon Lei-G. C. Mesher, dwelling, South Turner street, \$4,000. Hayward, F. B. Pemberton, J. H. Mc-A. Clemett, dwelling, Stanley avenue,

street, \$180.

\$1,800. A. C. Bowes, dwelling, Stanley ave H. Campbell, dwelling, Johnson street, \$200. Mrs. A. A. Davidson, dwelling, Rock Bay avenue, \$2,000.

J. Hunter, dwelling, Mary street \$1,200. W. J. Wrigglesworth, dwelling, Pem proke street. \$700. S. Verge, dwelling, Princess avenue \$1.800. Thos. Cox, dwelling, Chamberlain

the matter, and no attempt would be treet, \$2,500. P. Lamb, dwelling, Chapman street J. P. Elford, dwelling, Ontario street Geo. Morse, dwelling, Topaz avenue, H. H. Rasmusser, dwelling, Ontario

street, \$1,200. Bassett, dwelling, Vancouver street, \$2,000. S. Parker, dwelling, Bushby street, James Bay Methodist church, for alterations to cost \$1,100. Victoria Creamery Co., building, \$13,

H. F. Shade, dwelling, Work street, R. T. Jalland, dwelling, Oliphan street, \$2,400. Douglas Bros., dwelling, \$1,000,

F. H. Tubbs, dwelling, Cecilia street

F. H. Stevenson, stable, Prince avenue. \$300. S. W. Easton, dwelling, St. Lawrence street. \$2,400. S. M. Trimen, dwelling, Hilda street \$2,800. Luney Bros., dwelling, Blanchard treet, \$2,400. Alex. McCrimmon, dwelling, Linden

avenue, \$3,000. H. T. Knott, dwelling, Pandora ave J. J. Russell, dwelling, Vining street, R T. Carruthers, dwelling, Front street, \$300. Corbett and Hay, dwelling, Sutley

street. \$3,200. J. J. Jennings, dwelling, Chapman treet. \$1.100. Mrs. A. Edwards, dwelling, Harrison street. \$2,410. B. Bantley dwelling, Fort street, Jas. Fairall, dwelling, Menzies street,

Jas. Fairall, dwelling, Menzie stree ould be no objection to such provision. Mary Porter, dwelling, Frances avehe mayor of the city would be a memnue \$300 K. Sharpe, dwelling, Trutch street, Jane A. Cooper, dwelling, Pembroke street, \$3,000.

o oppose the project for the construcion of a new theatre, was of the opin-Wm. Rockett, dwelling, Pandora aveon that a better scheme could have cen devised. Personally, he thought ue. \$1,600. Jas. Baiss, dwelling, Belmont avenue, that a city hall and opera house could ave been combined in a fine municipal \$3.250. Lovatt, dwelling, Dunedin Geo. street. \$3,600. Mrs. Higgins, dwelling, Country there were such municipal rescent, \$5,700. uildings. The site which it was pro-Miss Sills, dwelling, Linden avenue 2,400. I. M. Nodek, auto garage, Cook street, \$225. refund the taxes after the venture Silver Spring Brewery Co., William ad proved profitable to the company.

GOOD YEAR CLOSES: BETTER ONE DAWNS

Silver Spring Brewery Co., dwelling

Lime street, \$9,000.

(Continued from page 1.)

ific wharves and warehouses; the new wing to the Empress hotel; the en largment of the Sayward sawmills; the construction of a new theatre; the improvements to the system of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company with the erection of a new station and yards on Blanchard street, and-but why go on? The air is full of promise for the future, and therefore the Times may wish all its readers a happy and erous New Year, confident in the belief that this is no empty phase, but one for which there is every justification tion for the expectation that it will be

WOOD ALCOHOL.

New York, Dec. 31,-Coroner H. Harberger has reported to the police and ing of a resolution of the council apexcise commissioners that wood alco- proving the same forthwith to enter hol is again being sold as a beverage into and execute, and cause the seal of five cents a drink. The coroner says that several cases of mysterious death ary citizen appointed as trustee for during the last few months have been the company and approved by the traced to this cause.

traced to this cause. "For ten cents," says the coroner, "a tee as aforesaid to commence within tion before the city council. There had here were so much impressed with his man may go into some of the dives of New York and buy enough of this beverage to produce blindness, coma between the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the dives of the said opera house buildings, come of the said opera house buildings of the said opera house buildings. and death. The men who sell it make irgs, to cost not less than one hundred Lucretia Borgia look like a milk ped-

uncil in this agreement shall require that the company shall give to the corporation such number of shares of mmon stock as represents the value of the land so that the corporation shall be part proprietors on an equal-

> cmmon stock. "2. After the execution of the said greement the said mayor shall execessors a grant and conveyance of said t three in fee simple (but without

ovenants for title by the city). '3. The said land so to be granted and the imprevements thereon shall be exempt for so long as the city or th cmpany retain their respective interests therein, and maintain same for opera house purposes from all manner of municipal assessments, taxes and burdens (except water and light rates) for a theatre from city-owned property in the same manner as municipal pro

"4. This by-law shall not come into effect until ratified by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Britisl "5. The land shall be valued by thre

arbitrators, one to be appointed by the said company and one by the city, and another to be appointed by the said drafted was amended to meet the wishes of all concerned and finally two arbitrators. The award of such three arbitrators or a majority there of shall be conclusive as to the value There were present as a deputation of said land. from the Board of Trade committee

"6. The memorandum and articles o association of said company shall con ain provisions satisfactory to the cuncil of the corporation of the city Gregor, F. M. Rattenbury and F. El-Victoria, that the council may at all imes appoint a number of directors Mr. Leiser, in explaining the object of said company proportionate to the on the deputation's visit, pointed out number of shares held by the city in that no members of the committee who such company."

> MUNICIPAL CONTEST IN NORTH SAANICH

> Reeve Sangster Will Again Run -Opposition Offered to Him.

Reeve Sangster, who has occupie the chair since the formation of the municipality of North Saanich, is ofate was to form a company and issue | fering himself again for the fifth time and asks the support of the electors upon his past record. C. C. Cochran, manager and owner

ity and stock to that amount would be of the Sidney Trading Company, has DECLARES RIVAL offered himself as a candidate for Mr. Leiser argued that the city reeve, and in his brief announcement right not to tax the property during says he is in favor of a square deal for all portions of the district, the enpurposes. The new building would ost \$100,000, of which sum \$50,000 had forcement of all laws and a system of already been subscribed by railway local improvements whereby the town mpanies and others. It was hoped of Sidney can secure such works as sidewalks, sewerage, etc.

Reeve Sangster, before he left for \$5,000, and the balance would have to Europe, was nominated by Councillor t was expected to have the theatre | Hewitt and Mr. Andrew Munro. The completed by January 1st, 1911. Mr. latter is conducting his campaign at Leiser, in conclusion, presented a lengthy argument showing the need present. An effort is being made to induce all

f a better theatre for the city of Vicof the old council to again offer, and it is understood that Councillor MacDon-J. H. MacGregor mentioned that it ought to be remembered that some of ald and Councillor Horth, who reprethe subscriptions had been given on sented the North Ward last year, will the understanding that the full amount accede, as will also Hewitt in the of \$100,000 should be raised. This was South Ward, Councillor Herber retirguarantee that the theatre would ing.

A meeting was held at Councillo Mr. Leiser informed Ald. Stewart, Hewitt's home Thursday evening for who raised the question, that exemption from taxation would terminate didate in the South Ward who would when the building ceased to be a the- be favorable to the policy of the last administration. Some difficulty was en-Ald. Turner contended that the countered as some names suggested, agreement should provide that the city and who were otherwise acceptable hould have pro rata representation on were adverse to committing themselves to the policy hereto persued. Mr. Leiser, in reply to this, said there

H Brethour and A. M. Ego have deided to contest the North Ward and possible candidates mentioned outh Ward are Fairclough, Blackburn, Errington, Dyne and Norris.

WILL FLY AT LOS ANGELES.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 31.-Blaine Salrage and David A, Jackson of Humboldt county, California, are in Oakland on their way to Los Angeles. willding to be erected on the site in With them is the Selvage Monoplane nestion. In many points in the Old which recently, they claim, flew three quarters of a mile in a minute and a half near Eureka, Cal. The aeroplane built on the lines of Bleriot's maosed to give to the company might wouble in value in two years. He chine which crossed the English chanhought there should be some provision It is entered in the aviation meet

which will be held in Los Angeles next Mr. Leiser said the committee had month. seen careful to frame the by-law to Selvage is also the inventor of a biplane that has proved successful i All that the city was asked was to several flights.

ARE TO RUSH

SOOKE SCHEME

(Continued from page 1.)

"We would suggest that our respec ive engineers might meet and selec "At the same time this municipality

s quite ready to insert in the charter any reasonable regulations as to lay ing and repairing pipes, etc., that the ity may wish to impose and would ask the city to state its requirem in this respect as soon as may be convenient. "A committee of this council will be pleased to call upon you at any con-

venient time to discuss above matters. A copy of our private bill will be forwarded to you as soon as printed. "J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C. Mayor Hall thought it would be advisable to refer the letter, which he

ncoming council. The present board would not be looking after any legislation the coming year.

opinion that Oak Bay had considerable nerve to lay such a communicaconvey such lot to said company after ing council. This carried.

the completion by such company of the terms of such agreement. The CUSTON REMURNS SHOW INCREASE

port of entry for goods is rapidly in ity with the cash subscribers to the QUARTER MILLION OVER LAST YEAR large part to the increase in popula-

> Import Duties Manifest Increasing Commercial Importance of Victoria.

March .

The customs returns for the year 1909

proximate figures for the last two days, mount to \$1,577,553.99, being \$219,621.37 are as follows: ebruary 86,953 25 1,523 88,533 35 90,270 07 162,941 47 46 90 209,028 37 145,987 28 44,548 147,337 33 99.561 59 146.098 62

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tricts.

SUFFERS FROM LEPROSY.

Approx. for 2 days ..

isherman Will Be Sent to Quarantine Colony in Hawaii.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 31.-Arranneients are being made by the United tates Marine hospital service at Port Townsend, to deport Erik Govern, a candinavian fisherman, who was disovered in Seattle to be suffering from | Leprosy and was placed in charge of the government authorities. Govern will be sent to the quarantine colony at Diamond Head, Hawaii. He arrived in Seattle last Friday, coming from the Simpson hospital at Juneau with directions to visit a local eye specialist for advice as to a tumor on his right eye. All attempts at treating the can's eyes failed and he was sent to had desired to confine the conduct of Commissioner of Health Crichton Here the nature of Govern's malady was discovered and he was taken in charge by the government authorities who removed him to the marine hos pital at Port Townsend.

POISONED HER DAUGHTER

Mother Requests Authorities to Investigate Mysterious Death of Girl.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 31.-In acordance with the request of Mrs. Jennie Priest, the mother of Miss Bessie May Priest, an eighten-year-old girl, who died recently at Glendale after a mysterious illness extending over three ity. His popularity is undoubted. weeks, the authorities have opened an investigation to ascertain if the mother's charge that a jealous rival ooisoned the young woman is true.

ter was engaged until her death to ings four times a week. Harry Sayre of Newark, N. J., who, it is stated is the son of a millionaire manufacturer. It is reported that she of Lords. Unless we can alter the gave the sheriff and the district at- constitution of the House of Lords it torney the name of the woman whom is no use to discuss other matters. I she suspects and a search is being am myself, and practically all my sup made to find the suspected woman.

Miss Priest was seen to enter a restion of the House of Lords, and the taurant with a woman shortly before she was attacked by the strange malady which caused her to lapse into a state of coma, from which she never revived. Five physicians attended her and all agreed that she had died from the effects of poison. Two of them The bulk of the electors are free traddiagnosed her illness as ptomaine

In the letters written by Sayre, who s now in Arivoca, Ariz., the mother of he is a thorough-going tariff reform the dead girl asserts she was repeatedwarned against the young woman ith whom she dined. Mrs. Priest has the letters in her possesion.

Miss Friest died on Christmas eve. Her friends being suspicious immediately started an investigation to as- has a strong important local associacertain the cause of her death. Before the matter was reported to the authorities it was learned that she was of success, and the Yorkshire Post the guest of her alleged rival at din- (Unionist) admits his strength and ner given in an East Sixth street res- says: "Mr. Greenwood's return in taurant December 24th. At 6 o'clock was undoubtedly accidental, and his two young women, whose identities are cavalier disregard of local tradition being concealed, called for her and in and his provocative assumption of potheir company she went to the restau- litical superiority, combined with a rant. At 9.30 she staggered into her certain recklessness of statement, have mother's home on Chestnut street. As she entered the door she fell prostrate he then received. At the same time he into her sister's arms. "It was the salad," she said, as she

arried her into a hedroom. During the night she became delirious, and one of the incohorent statements she made vhich was overheard was: "I ate dinner with the woman that Harry warned me about.'

Mrs. Priest has telegraphed for Sayre and he is now en route to Los Angeles, according to Mrs. Priest.

TOLD FAIRY TALES

Nelson, Dec. 30 .- A warrant has been issued for the arrest of J. C. Kirkland a young man who came to Nelson, and among other stories gave a pathetic account of the tragic interruption o the wedding arranged to take place here between his sister and Dr. Martin of Revelstoke, owing to the sudden death of his brother, John Thaw Kirkland, at Revelstoke. Calling himself termed a very important one, to the Dr. Martin, he arranged with Rev. Mr. Ferguson here for his wedding, inluced him to take an announcement of the event to the newspapers and Ald. Mable moved that the letter be afterwards cancelled the arrangements received and filed. He was of the ou the plea of the death at Revelstoke To others he called himself Kirk land, and acquaintances he forme

JOSEPH MARTIN IS

121,195 36

\$1,577,553 99

ahead of last year. The heaviest

month of the year was June, when the

returns amounted to \$209,028.27, as

The returns show the growing im

portance of this port. Victoria, as a

creasing in importance, as shown by

the customs figures. This is due in

tion of the city and surrounding dis-

Nearly a quarter of a million is a large

crease in the receipts at the port for

one year, and is most gratifying to all

The collections by months, with ar-

who take an interest in the commer

cial advancement of the city.

against \$134,019.94 the year before.

CONFIDENT OF SUCCESS

House of Lords the Issue, He Says-Hamar Greenwood's Fight.

London, Dec. 31.-Among the Anglo-Canadian incidents of the election fight must be counted the personal conflict in Battersea between John Burns and his Canadian opponent, Shirley Benn. Concluding his speech Wednesday night, Mr. Benn said he the election to broad principles, but his opponent had introduced personalities. Mr. Burns had said:

"I don't go to linnet shows or shove--a-penny shows. I don't tell fairy tales to boozy tariff reformers."

He (Benn) had been to canary shows and cricket matches, and he was prepared to leave it to the electors to say whether they preferred their member to take part in the life of the district to absolutely ignore the borough as the present member had done. It went against the grain for him to take this line, but if he were like his opponent he would say: "I don't go to poor houses on Christmas day all prepared for the press. (Cheers and interruptions.) I don't keep poor, hungry men and women for over half an hou their Christmas dinner while I make a

he is confident of an increased major-

Joseph Martin puts the abolition of the House of Lords in front of his campaign in East St. Pancras, and declares himself hopeful of victory. seeing his excellent organization and According to Mrs. Priest, her daugh- persistent campaign work, with meet-"There is only one question for me."

said Mr. Martin, "That is the House

"It is a significant fact that two the Socialist party. I support the budget, but comparatively side issue against that of the Lords.

determined to test that opinion, for Hamar Greenwood is having a stiff fight in York City, where he Rowntrees, the rich cocoa manufacturer, are Radical candidates against two strong Unionist candidates, Mr. Butcher, K. C., and Riley Smith, who

Mr Greenwood himself is confident alienated a good deal of the support is an able and practiced speaker. He cannot be regarded as a serious poliician of rank, but yet he has much platform resource, and is conceded by all to be a clever, intrepid politica fighter."

Sir Gilbert Parker has nursed his onstituency of Gravesend so well that he should have a safe seat. Donald MacMaster should also win in Chert-Canadian newspaper opinions are be-

ing freely quoted by both sides.

BURGLARS SENTENCED.

Vancouver, Dec. 31 .- Four of the men onnected with the burglary on James Dresser's drygoods store on Granville treet have now been sent down for ong terms. Preston and Taylor were emmitteed to the penitentiary for five years from the police court, and on Vednesday Judge McInnes sent down their companions, George Fordham and Samuel Palmer, for seven years each. The two men pleaded guilty and made no complaint.

SUDDEN DEATH.

New York, Dec. 31.-F. B. Smith, of he Crucible Steel Company, one of the largest steel corporations in the United States, dropped dead here last night.

Lever Brothers, Totonto, will send you free a cake of their famous Planton toilet soan, if you mention this paper,

JOHN NELSON, Managing Director SUBSCRIPTION RATE. (exclusive of city).\$1.00 per annum DISPLAY RATES. CLASSIFIED RATES.

NOTE-A special rate is qu ent is carried in both Daily

The holidays are over. The business business of the holiday season, all have in the way of timber, agricul-the people ought to be in the tural lands and other lands. The ex-lets, said Mr. Balfour's position, as that lies before them in the year 1910. There is a feeling of optimism and enfor the new year. Everyone we meet been cut through that will be not only wear in the history of Victoria.

The first serious business to engage attention in a public way must be the election of a new city council. The all high mountains were also taken. most important feature of that high The work that has been done will be tive election basis. duty is of course the election of a Mayor. Not for years has there been a sporting locality. The railway coma larger field to choose from, and sel- pany also has in view the idea of cleardoni has better material offered.

fice of chief executive who have had fairs, while Mr. Oliver, who is also a candidate, has served the neighboring municipality of Oak Bay in the capacity of Reeve and Councillor so honorably to himself personally and so satably to himself personally and so sat-isfactorily to his constituents as to pervision of dozens of fire we dens leave little doubt in regard to the services he will render if elected.

Aldermen Turner and Henderson and Mr. Oliver have already outlined the all their influence in having carried out true "mayors propose and councils dispose" (and occasionally oppose, as citizens know from experience), yet building will be steam heated and a the bills of fare alluded to contain vicuum cleaning system will be inmany reforms necessary to the wellbeing of the city. But it may be well to bear in mind that there are many zens which necessarily cannot be set most to do; and it is connection with

a little late in the season. But his list September.

Ist September.

The specifications drawn by Mr. Griffith provide for a building with not only a handsome exterior, but he serious charge, but he was going to serious charge. pefore the people. Unfortunately, this ings will be one of the most modern on annot be done through the medium of the coast. public meetings which it would be pospublic meetings which it would be pos-sible for citizens to attend in the expire utnil the end of next year, but wass, because the city hall has been as work is to be rushed on the new wisely declared unsafe for such gathwisely declared unsafe for such gathrings. Should the city become a joint owner in the proposed new theatre, bis difficulty may be overcome to some | WIDESPREAD PLOT extent in the future; but in the meanlime the question has been asked, what s going to be done about it? We are aot sure that the council has the power to expend money for the conrenience of Mayoralty candidates, although there may be no two opinions n regard to such business being of ur cent public importance. The business s that of the people in a sense larger han it is the business of individuals, wen if such individuals be moved to ome extent by personal ambition.

sounced their intention of retiring arrested at the time of the crime are rom the council board. We regret, and said to have implicated those taken into custody to-day, and their statements ve believe we express general feeling in the matter, to learn the decision of plot. hese two efficient and outspoken allermen. Their experience and ability vould be of great service to the city luring a year of unusual activity. In new of the fact that either Ald. Hen- brook and James Ryrie, who, with terson or Turner must of necessity be their wives, leave on January 6th for emorarily retired from the service of a tour of the mission countries in the he city, the decision of Ald. Stewart | East, to visit the station at Vizagaretted. We hope both may experience over to the Canadian board, and to exchange of mind before Monday next. amine the property and cable a re-A few citizens of good repute and ex- port of their findings as to the advisellent qualifications have been peruaded to offer themselves as candiates for seats at the council, but as et the number offering will come far hort of adequately filling the impendag gaps at the Mayor's "round table." but the candle is yet burning, and out f the considerable remnant of the old ouncil again in the field and the new naterial offering, the citizens will oubtless succeed in selecting a board f aldermen quite up, and possibly uperior to, the accepted aldemanic

The elections, as our readers doubtiss know, will be held a week from hursday next.

CANADIAN PACIFIC **EXPLORATIO**

Company is Now Clearing Land in the Kootenays for

Creston, Dec. 30 .- E. Mallandaine, a two months' leave of absence by the taxed and by what government they FIRST PUBLIC BUSINESS OF THE railway company to enable him to take should be ruled."

the exploration of the Canadian Pacific lands in British Columbia, amounting to over 3,000,000 acres, principally into power should be absolutely indeof Victoria give attention. After a in East and West Kootenay. This pendent, did they wish for religious longer period than usual for rest, re-

the company will know just what they strength as was needed? ploration necessitated the employment far as tariff reform was concerned, of ten distinct parties, which were was a pitiable and ignominious one. scattered in vraious localities under Hc had been driven step by step to the direct supervision of Mr. Mallan- accept the nauseous food given him-

a benefit to the company, but to the chamberlain, Chaplin and others had government and the prospectors and been too much for him. have been measured and their courses | Lords would be by selection by qualicorrectly plotted, and the altitude of fication. He desired to see the second may be in search of Alpine scenery or ing large areas of land for settlers. has been learned on good authority The announcement of the candida- that the company already has made a they have a number, of men at work clearing a block of 100 acres under the supervision of Mr. Mallandaine. It is expected that the company from now on will make a practice of clearing all its land preparatory to offering it for sale. In addition to his office of district land agent and chief timber ranger for the Canadian Pacific, Mr. Mallandaine has filled the office of throughout the Kootenays.

NEW BUILDING

The wiole building will be fireproof,

The transmission chutes will be op erated by compressed air, all plates and protection that the consumer and not documents passing from one floor to another being transmitted in this man- alternative was the budget. The Lib-

street, and will open on a fine vestibule, as possible, and when it is in full forth in declarations of policy. These tiled and marbled. The main offices working order they would take from are questions with which a mayor has of the Times will be finished in ma- it toll according to the wealth it prohogany, while the other offices will be completed throughout in slashed fir. to the public. these things and in the relations of The corridors will be in fir and burlap a chief magistrate to them that ren-der the judgment of the electors in be enclosed in rolled glass and wire, at South Shields said that what the

a little late in the season. But his contract calling for completion by the hereditary chamber, which he hoped

The lease held by the Times on its to welcome its friends in its new quarters before next fall.

UNEARTHED IN INDIA

Thirty Arrests in Connection With Assassination of Magistrate.

Bombay, Jan. 3.-Thirty people were arrested to-day for alleged complicity in the assassination of F. T. Jackson, Ald. Stewart and Mable have an chief magistrate, recently. Two men are reported to show a widespread

TO TOUR INDIA.

Toronto, Jan. 3.-The Baptist Mission Board has delegated John Firstratam, India, which the London Misability of securing it.

GREETING

May Christmas joys belong to thee, To thee and thine; May this New Year a glad one be: From sorrow may it e'er be free "For Auld Lang Syne."

THE "BON AMI"

DRY GOODS STORE, 734 YATES ST. SHELTON & SON, Proprietors.

DETAILS OF TARIFF REFORM DEMANDED

upon Lancashire, Cheshire and Yorkshire whether victory should be won or

Simple Issue, Says McKenna. Mr. McKenna, speaking at Ponti-pool, maintained that the issue was a chief timber ranger and district land pool, maintained that the issue was a agent in the Kootenays for the Canavery simple one. It was: "Who was dian Pacific railway, has been granted to determine how people should be

a well earned holiday.

Earl Cawdor, on the other hand, deClared that the real issues the electors land ever undertaken in British Col-trade unjustly treated, did they wish umbia. The result of this exploration is that to see the navy maintained at such

Hundreds of miles of new trail have formers. He had resisted as much as possible, but warders and doctors, like

others making their living out of the hills. All the streams in this vast area thought the best way to reform the

Disorderly Scenes. F. E. Smith carried unionism into narvon, in support of Lloyd George's opponent, H. E. Vincent, on Wednesday night, with the inevitable result of disorderly scenes. The Unionists had taken unusual precautions. A strong body of three hundred local stewards had been organized, supplemented by strong drafts from among the Unionist quarries at Bethesda, and the still larger quarries of Ashton Smith at Llanberis. Amid great interruption and frequent hubbub, Mr. Smith showed how under free trade Carnarvon had lost its once flourishing slate shipping and iron trades. When finally his voice gave way and he had to willing to answer any written ques-

F. E. Smith, at Landuano, declared that those who in the name of democracy were attacking the titled hereditary honors of peerages were in a very difficult position, where they were face to face with the admitted fact that rich men in the Liberal party tempt to get into the Lords.

The Liberal Policy. Charles E. Hobhouse, parliamentary under secretary for India, speaking at East Bristol, said that it had been the the foreigner had to pay. The Liberal The main entrance will be from Fort attract to the country as much capital duced and the convenience it afforded

Stands by Its Record. the selection of chief representative a matter of very great delicacy and of matter of very great delicacy and of Work will commence in ten days, the due to the power and existence of the suggest that the promise that the foreigner would pay their taxes was made by men who knew in substance that the inducement they were holding out to the British working classes was

> Bonar Law, at Dulwihc, said Winston Churchill wrote his manifesto under the influence of a nightmare and read it when he awoke.

Lord Winchester at Christchurch, remarked that the burning question at the election, if they were to be lieve Mr. Churchill and Mr. Lloyd George, was the veto power of the House of Lords, but they found audiences on that question as cool as a cucumber. They had shown no enthusiasm whatever for the subject. The House of Lords had never refused to how to the expressed will of the neople, and if it remained as at present constituted it would never do such a

foolish thing. Canadian Preference. Sir Gilbert Parker, at Yalesbury, said that since Canada gave us preference Great Britain had doubled its shipping with her, and last year British workmen, got nine millions in wages out o the purchases of Canada.

Walter Long strongly urged tariff reform preference in a speech at Sleafod, while Lord Rothschild, in order to reassure the elderly voters, personally guaranteed all old-age pensions in Buckinghamshire if Unionists are re-

These pensions are one of the Liberals' strongest cards. Lord Loreburn, presiding at Wednes-

day's Gladstone centennary luncheon sionary Society has offered to hand said the last years of Gladstone's life were spent in trying to secure freedom justice and self-government for Ireland. Lord Loreburn hoped that those holding aloft the banner of Liberalism would not forget the precepts and example of Gladstone in this particular. Writs for elections are to be so is sued that no polling will be possible before January 15th.

The Daily Mail thinks the Unionists' prospects are good in Midlands, where Liberals now hold 44 seats and Unionists 22. The Express says that of the present Labor members 14 hold safe seats, 14 are doubtful and 15 will lose.

HIS TONGUE SLIPPED.

The Girl-Isn't this play tiresome? The Young Man-It's an awful bore. Buthere is no use, Miss Pinkle, of your try ing to conceal a yawn with that fairy lit

Splendid Bargains Await You at Our January Sale

Ladies' Trimmed Millinery, Regular Value \$10, January Sale, \$2.50

Included in our January Sale, which started this morning, is a splendid assortment of Millinery. Most notable is the offering which we are making in Ladies' Trimmed Millinery. These sell regularly at \$10, but to clear them out, they are marked at \$2.50. The styles are most authoritative, in felts and corded effects, beautifully trimmed with wings, feathers and ribbons—a special bargain indeed.

January Sale Prices on Blankets and Bedding

WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 56 in. x 76 in., neat blue and pink der, very soft, pure wool. Slightly soiled. January Sale of pure wool. In this lot there are three styles to select from WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64 x 84 in. Very fine quality of pure fleece wool, plain with pink or blue border or checked. Four different lots to select from, slightly soiled. January WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64 in. x 84 in. and 68 in. x 86 in. Very heavy soft wool, checked or plain, with blue or pink border. Four different styles in this lot. Slightly soiled. make, very soft and fleecy, bound with blue silk. January Sale Price, pair \$7.75 DOWN QUILTS, fancy floral designs, panelled, in contrasting colors, piped edges, size 60 in. x 72 in. Regular \$3.50. well made in every respect. Size 60 x 72 in. Regular \$6.50. January Sale Price \$4.50 DOWN QUILTS, art sateen covering, very attractive patterns, size 66 in. x 72 in., very well filled. January Sale Price DOWN QUILTS, art sateen covering, frilled and panelled in

plain sateen, pink, red and green, size 66 x 72. January Sale Price \$7.50 JACQUARD RUGS, a very heavy flannelette rug in fancy designs. Blue, pink and grey. Size 62 in. x 80 in. Very useful as a couch or bed cover. Regular price \$3.50. January Sale Price \$2.50 FLANNELETTE BLANKETS, best quality, in white or grey blue or pink border.

Small size, January Sale Price, pair Medium size, January Sale Price, pair\$1.25 Largest size, January Sale Price, pair \$1.50 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, single bed size, hemmed ready for use. January Sale Price each\$1.00 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, medium size, hemmed ready for use. January Sale Price \$1.25

FRINGED HONEYCOMB QUILTS, for single or medium sized bed, heavy quality. January Sale Prices, \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50 HONEYCOMB QUILTS, large size, hemmed ready for use. January Sale Price \$1.35 FRINGED HONEYCOMB QUILTS, large size, good English make. January Sale Prices, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$5.00 and .. \$3.50 FRINGED HONEYCOMB QUILTS, extra large size, very heavy, good wearing quilt. January Sale Prices, \$3.00 \$3.50, \$3.75 and \$4.00 MARCELLA QUILTS, heavy quality, size for single or medium bed. January Sale Price, each, \$1.35, \$1.75 and \$1.90 MARCELLA QUILTS, fine heavy quality, size for single or medium sized bed. January Sale Price, each, \$2.65 and MARCELLA QUILTS, large size, heavy quality. January MARCELLA QUILTS, large size, very fine quality, assorted designs. January Sale Prices, \$4.40, \$5.90, \$6.10 and \$6.90 MARCELLA QUILTS, extra large size, heavy quality, assortpatterns. January Sale prices, each, \$3.20, \$4.20, \$5.35 and COTTON SHEETS, hemmed ready for use, size 63 in. x 90 in January Sale Price, pair \$1.60 COTTON SHEETS, hemstitched, ready for use, size 72 in. x 90 in. January Sale Price, pair \$1.75 COTTON SHEETS, hemstitched, ready for use, fine heavy grade of cotton, size 72 in. x 90 in. January Sale Price in., made of heavy fine cotton. January Sale Price, each 15¢ 2,000 YARDS ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, 32 in. wide, large assortment of stripes. January Sale Price, per yard .. 10¢ 600 YARDS HEAVY KIMONA FLANNELETTE, 39 inches wide, floral and conventional designs, in all the best shades, Regular 25c yard. January Sale Price, per yard 15¢ 750 YARDS ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, twilled, very heavy quality. Regular 20c quality. January Sale Price, per yard

Linens at January Sale Prices

for use, assorted paterns, size 48 x 60. January Sale Price, BREAKFAST CLOTHS, half bleached, hemstitched, with colored borders, red, blue and green, 50 in. x 50 in. January Sale Price, per yard \$1.00 TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 60 in. x 70 in. wide. January Sale Price, per yard 50¢ TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 66 x 70 in. wide. January Sale Price, per yard 75¢ TABLE DAMASK, fully bleached, 54 in. to 72 in. wide, heavy quality, satin finish. January Sale Price, per yard. \$1.00 TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 50 in. wide. January Sale FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS, 54 in. x 54 in., white, blue, pink.

perfect. January Sale Price, each 25¢ EMBROIDERED RUNNERS, OR BUREAU COVERS, 18 in x 54 in., slightly imprefect. January Sale Price, each. .25¢ TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 18 in. x 18 in., Dice pattern. TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 22 in. x 22 in., Dice pattern. patterns. January Sale Price, per dozen\$1.50 TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, hemmed or unhemmed January Sale Price, per dozen \$2.00 TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, hemmed or unhemmed. large size, splendid assortment of patterns. January Sale border. January Sale Price 35¢
TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 60 in. to 70 in. wide, good assortment of patterns. January Sale Price45¢

Big Spencer January Sale of Shoes

Up-to-the-minute styles—satisfaction certain—all sizes and priced at the start at figures that will admit of no doubt as to their sure and rapid sale. There are sales and sales, but a Spencer Shoe Sale is the one sale the people know they can rely on for genuine and substantial reductions. Read the following descriptions. Note the makes. You know them and the regular prices. Then come as you always do.

Women's Shoes, Regular Value up to \$6.00 for \$3.45

GLAZED KID LACE BOOT, dull kid tops, plain toe, Goodyear welts, E. C. Burt. Regular price \$6. Sale Price \$3.45 GUN METAL CALF LEATHER BLUCHER, smart last. Goodyear welts, E. C. Burt. Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45 GLAZED KID BLUCHER, patent tip, narrow toe, high heel, E. C. Burt. Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price\$3.45 PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, dull kid top, high wave top, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular price \$5.50 PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price\$3.45 All made by Edwin C. Burt, New York, and "Queen Quality"

PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, dull kid top, plain toe, high peg heel. Edwin C. Burt. Regular price \$6. Sale Price .. \$3.45 PATENT COLT BUTTON BOOT, tip, Goodyear welts, high heel, Edwin C. Burt. Regular price \$6. Sale Price .. \$3.45 PATENT COLT BLUCHER BOOTS, dull kid tops, Goodyear welts, "Queen Quality." Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price

PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, tip, welted, high Cuban heel, "Queen Quality." Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45 PATENT COLT LACE BOOT, tip, welted, high Cuban heel, "Queen Quality." Regular \$5.50. Sale Price \$3.45 GLAZED KID LACE BOOT, patent tip, Goodyear welt, fitted with improved arch support, "Queen Quality." Regular price \$5.50. Sale Price\$3.45

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mates that these profit-sharing employees are carefully selected and that they are in nearly every case men who are given to discouraging the agitaion of their fellows for better living and working conditions.

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"But," President Gompers, continues

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for Its Attitude Towards

Labor.

The Steel Corporation at Christmas reported to have given away \$1,000,000 in gifts to its employees, and to have offered both the common and preferred stock to those who cared to west in them a little lower than the market quotation.

H. A. ICKE PATENTS

CONCRETE DAM

Engineer Now Resident

H. A. Icke, of this city, who was employed on the construction work of the big reservoir at Smith's Hill in an engineering capacity, has just secured a patent in the United States for a concrete dam of his invention. The Scientific American thus describes it:

Scale and Butcher supply Co.

Warwick Shingle Co., Ltd., capital \$100,000; limit-owners, loggers, sawmill and shinglemill proprietors and operators, shipowners and carriers.

World Building, Limited, capital \$300,000; real estate, money-lenders, warehousemen.

erican thus describes it:
"The reinforced concrete dam is of cellular construction, capable of compensating for expansion and contraction due to climatic changes, and open on the upstream side of the dam to form pockets

The Ethel Silver Mining Co., Ltd. with head office at Spokane, is granted a certificate of provincial registration J. S. Lamphere, Trout Lake, is its refor reception of water, to utilize the lat-ter to give stability to the structure, and producing direct tensile instead of transverse compression stresses, thus ensuring the desired resistance and providing at the same time suitable spillways for sur-plus water."

AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The United States has \$30,000,000,000 invested in farm lands, their buildings, machinery and livestock, according to a census, taken y Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000 1850, the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909.

The report adds: "The value of farms a the United States has increased 44 per cent more than in 1900, the figures that year showing an increase of 25 per cent over the previous decade."

The western section, which includes New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other statse, has in the past ten years shown an increase in the number of farms of 100 per.cent.

POLICE COMMISSION.

Business Transacted at Meeting Held Thursday Afternoon—Permit For Boxing.

At the meeting of the police commis-sioners Thursday afternoon Acting Detective J. W. Hutchinson was promot ed to be a detective, dating from to-

A permit will be granted to the Empress Athletic Club for a boxing con-test next Friday night, the names of he principals to be furnished to the

MANY NEW COMPANIES ARE INCORPORATED

Appointments Announced in This Week's Official Gazette.

The following notaries public are gazetted in this week's issue of the Day Labor System to Be Aban-Gompers Assails Corporation Maurice Gintzburger, Harry Hugh Millard, Alfred Percy Fisher, Ormond L. Weir, Benjamin George Hansuld, Alfred Norman, barrister-at-law, and John R. Edwards, of the city of Vancouver; Sherman Herbert Ford, of Pitt Washington, Jan. 3.-Officers of the merican Federation of Labor issued Meadows; and Edwin Milan Carncross, all Saturday night to the 1,540,000 of Cloverdale, New Westminster dis-

mbers of the organization, calling on | trict. subscribe to a fund with bitter fight is to be fought the United States Steel Cor-The corporation, the call sets the following:

miners, James Glen; alternates, Ers- for prompt action on the part of the kine Nimmo, James Deeming. Nanaimo collieries: Appointed by

the owners, John Newton; alternates, Henry Devlin, John Hunt; appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, Thomas Budge; elected by the miners, Luther Saville; alternates, John Carr, Alexander Stewart.

Cumberland colliery: Appointed by the owners, David Mellist; alternates, John Liddle, David Walker; appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, John Kesley; elected by the miners, Joseph W. Horbury; alternates, Alexander McNeil, Thomas Leeman. D. S. Tait, for the promoters, gives

notice of an application for a bill inerporating a railway company with power to build from a point on the Grand Trunk Pacific near Eagle Lake, thence following the watershed of the Willow river to a point on the Cariboo road near Barkerville. Barnard & Robertson are acting for

pplicants who want a charter to build line from a point near where the Salmon river crosses the boundary between British Columbia and Alaska. thence following the Salmon river to its source and on to a connection with the Grand Trunk Pacific.

The Cranbrook Electric Light Comany is given authority to construct a dam not exceeding sixty feet in height on St. Mary's river, East Kootenay and to store water in St. Mary's lake.

The Campbell River Power Company seeking a water record for 2,800 ubic feet, or 100,000 miner's inches, to be taken from a point 31/2 miles from diately above the falls. The Atlin Power Co., Ltd., is applying for a record on Fourth of July creek, twelve miles above its mouth, the quantity

The following companies have been granted certificates of incorporation: Cowichan Merchants, Limited, capital \$75,000; to carry on business as wholesale and retail merchants of every description, to deal in real estate, timber lands, timber and mineral claims, to act as general contractors nine owners, power producers, smelters, refiners, shipowners, freighters, ock-masters, wharfingers, money

Graham Island Colliers, Ltd., capi-

Home Finance and Investment Co., Vancouver Gypsum Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000; to purchase from Evans, oleman & Evans, a contract for 31 the purpose of giving relief to the sur-ears with the Pacific Coast Gypsum vivors of the Cherry disaster. years with the Pacific Coast Gypsum ompany, of Tacoma, for the supply-An Interesting Invention by ing of gypsum at Gypsum, Alaska, and to take over from them a lease from fering at Cherry, Bicknell said that the C. P. R. of lands at Port Moody.

Vancouver Scale and Butcher Supply over the business of the Vancouver Scale and Butcher Supply Co.

The Ethel Silver Mining Co., Ltd. with head office at Spokane, is granted presentative.

BLAMES PHYSICIANS FOR SPREAD OF DIPHTHERIA

Health Officer Says Doctors Prolong Ills of Patients to Increase Incomes.

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 .- Charges that physicians here deliberately prolong the ills of patients in order to increase their income, are made by Dr. Joseph N. Neff, director of the depart-ment of health and charities, who offers this reason for the increase in diptheria for the present year.

Dr. Neff says he has proof that anti-toxine is not administered by these physicians because its use re duces the number of visible cases physicians are required to make

LIEUTENANT WISE WILL JOIN EGERIA

Appointment Made Transfer-

ring English Officer to Pacific.

TO DO WORK BY CONTRACT

DECISION RESPECTING DOUGLAS IMPROVEMENT

doned in the Lighting

The contract system will be followed Boards of examiners under the Coal which are to be erected on Douglas Mines Regulation act have been ap-street between Humbolt and Corpointed for several collieries, including morant, and on Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard. This decision Extension colliery: Appointed by the was reached at the special meeting of the city council on Thursday evening, the city council on Thursday evening, William Jones, Alexander Shaw; appointed by the lieutenant-governor in puncil, Eugene Lowe; elected by the of owners on Douglas street to press

hoard in going on with the work.

M. Hutcheson, superintendent of the electrical department of the city, was present and exhibited a number of dewere inspected by the owners present and will be further considered.

Another matter in which the depuation of Douglas street owners is interested was considered. This was the position of C. E. Bradshaw, wno He objects to wood blocks as a pavement on Douglas street and at last Monday's meeting of the board wrote saying he would reserve his rights and gave formal notification that he would object to his property being assessed as proposed. The deputation feared that this action on the part of Mr. Bradshaw might delay the work of

The city mmunication to the board, had ancipated the feelings of the deputation and had forwarded a letter dealing with Mr. Bradshaw's position. could not be taken in any sense as a proper adverse petition, and that as in favor of the scheme it could not

The by-law to raise \$184,000 for school urposes was amended by striking out he two items provided for the addition of four rooms to the Victoria West chool and the erection of a frame chool on the Bank street site, which ork was estimated to cost \$24,000 and ubstituting therefor a similar amount be used for the completion of the George Jay and Moss Street schools, for which sufficient funds are not vailable. This by-law will be subnitted to the ratepayers on election

the city barrister and the city solicitors, at last Monday evening's meetng of the council, and held over until detailed account had been submitted. was after some consideration ordered

CHERRY MINE DISASTERS.

Red Cross Society Has Spent \$200,000 in Relieving Wants of Sufferers.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Plans are being Woman ade here to-day by Ernest Bicknell, national director of the Red Cross Society, for calling a meeting of the Red Cross councils and the executive committee of the United Mine Workers for

In replying to charges that the Red Company, Ltd., capital \$10,000; to take miners were being cared for even better than their own breadwinners could

FUEL OIL NOT USED IN

Story Published Locally to That Effect Was a Canard.

In the marine columns of a morning entemporary of December 11th, apeared an item which turns out to ave been written with a disregard for acts not unknown in those columns. It was stated that 2,000 cases of fuel il had been sent out here for use in the British Columbia lighthouses by mistake and was now in a Victoria warehouse awaiting shipment east.
The fact are as follows: The department received a requisition from Captain Gaudin, dated 19th, February, calling for 10,600 gallons of illuminating oil (eocene) and 3,600 gallons fuel bil for fog alarms (Pratt's Astral.)

Both Eocene and Pratt's Astral are brands of oil put on the market by the Imperial Oil Co., of Canada (Standard

At the time this requisition was reeived the department was considering tenders which had been received for the annual supply of illuminating and

the oil complained of to Ottawa for in \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 of it.

January Sale Now on



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Watch to-morrow's ad. on this page

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TWO MEN KILLED

IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Death in Railway Depot in Jersey City.

New York, Jan. 3.-Two men were killed in an elevator accident at the Hudson terminal station in Jersey City fering at Cherry, Bicknell said that the organization had spent nearly \$200,-000 and that the families of the dead on Riverside drive, in this city, and noon his resignation was accepted by Ernest Walker, of Jersey City.

Lovejoy's life was crushed out al- Mr. Moore is entering the legal firm most instantly between the side of the of Barnard & Robertson. car and the elevator shaft, as the car began to move while he was attempting to board it. In a similar way, LIGHTHOUSE LAMPS Walker was so badly injured that he died after being taken to the hospital. pressed his regret at Mr. Moore's departure and tendered good wishes for The car which the two men were trying to board was not in service for said, had shown diligence and ability passenger use, but in some manner the in the conduct of the cases coming bedoor of the car automatically opened fore the court, some of them intricate where a party was waiting.

Lovejoy and Walker, and a women, work on the part of the public prose-whose name was not learned, stepped, cutor. His worship admitted that Mr. towards the door. A warning shoul Moore's careful preparation of his by the operator, who found the car out of his control, caused the woman to jump back, but the men pressed forjump back, but the men pressed forward and were crushed.

WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Prairie Capital Will Be Billion-Dollar City by 1911.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.-Winnipeg will be a billion-dollar city in 1911 if the bank cutor. years at the same rate as they have during the past year. In fact, if there is any greater increase in next year's business than in this, the billion-dollar mark will be reached in 1910.

Only two other cities in Canada have approached this mark, and only eleven in the United States. Montreal and Toronto are the cities in Canada, and New York, Chicago, Boston, Philadelthe annual supply of illuminating and the order was placed with lowest tenderer and subsequently and Kansas City in the United States. These are all cities that were in ex-On October 26th the department received a telegram from Capt. Gaudin to the effect that the fuel oil was unportance. Neither Buffalo, Indianaposatisfactory and could not be used in lis, Los Angeles, Denver nor Seattle Waters Protection Act of work prothe fog alarm engines, and he was approach it. Big cities like Milwauwired on the same date to obtain a suitable oil to meet his requirements locally, also to forward a sample of St. Paul and Seattle do not come with-

test. Should it be found that the oil Winnipeg's increase for the year will plans of a wharf and a description of not satisfactory, the contractor will be \$155,494,633. This mammoth sum the proposed site thereof to be conthe proposed site thereof to be constructed upon to supply oil in according to called upon to supply oil in according every day and every the department for any expenses much of the year. Starting in for the minister of public works at Otta-

H. W. R. MOORE RESIGNS CITY PROSECUTORSHIP

Narrowly Escapes Joins Firm of Barnard & Robertson-C. L. Harrison Acting Prosecutor.

> Friday morning H. W. R. Moore, who has been acting as city prosecutor for the board of police commissioners.

> At the conclusion of the city police court on Friday Magistrat Jay exhis continued success, Mr. Moore, h and requiring a great amount of hard

the unvarying fairness and courtesy of the magistrate, and of the loyal cooperation in the preparation of his cases of Chief Langley, Capt. Palmer and the members of the detective and police forces.

Until the police commissioners make a permanent appointment, C. L. Harrison, barrister, will act as city prose

NEW WHARVES IN VICTORIA HARBOR

Plans Submitted to Ottawa by Local Firms Using Waterfront.

In the last issue of the Canada Gazette appears two notices published in accordance with the Navigable posed to be done in the harbor of Vic-

John Raymond (Raymond and Sons) gives notice that he has deposited the

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This has been rightly termed "The Model Grocery." We import direct. Everything found here is right up-to-the-minute, clean and fresh. No accumulation of old stock in any department. Everything priced low

New Laid Eggs, per doz. ..500 Tested Eggs, per doz.35c Auburn Creamery Butter, 3 14-1b. box\$4.50

"Dixi" Pastry Flour, per sack\$1. Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, per sack\$2.00

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK CORN, PEAS, BEANS, TOMATOES, OR PUMPKIN-Each, per tin 10¢

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ELECTIONS NOW BECOME TOPIC

A. M. BANNERMAN TO **RUN IN WARD 3**

Other Aldermanic Candidates Will Likely Buy Lots Fronting on Spoken of in Different

(From Monday's Daily.)

Now that the holiday season has passed no obstacle exists to the progress of the municipal campaign, and there is every prospect that from now until polling day the fight will be the issues have been in the interests of W. E. Oliver, the first candidate for the mayoralty to take the field. Now, however, Ald. Henderson has made arrangements to mount the rostrum, and to-morrow evening he will address a public meeting at the A. O. U. W. ley, the fourth candidate to enter the field for the mayoralty, has made the suggestion that in view he the manufacture and 120 feet on Chatham street. It is only a comparatively short distance removed from the site of the car sheds of the D of candidates in the field and the impossibility of all of them holding separate ward meetings, arrangements ought to be made to hold joint meet-ings in the city hall. It is not known how this suggestion will be received by the other candidates.

The outstanding feature of the situation to-day is the fact that all calculations as to the outcome of the contest for the mayoralty have been upset owing to the advent of Mr. Morley. Previously the wise ones had little difficulty in figuring out to their satisfaction just who was going to be the winner, but now it is different. It had been predicted that one or two of the candidates would retire ere nomination day, but it is quite clear now that a quartette will be in the field. Up to date there have been fewer new men in the field for aldermanic honors this year than has been the case previously, but during the present

week there will no doubt be a number of new entries for the contest. A. M. Bannerman, a well known resident of the city, who has before been a candidate, has consented to be a candidate for ward 3 this year. He was waited upon about a week ago a number who wished him to be an aldermanic candidate, and after a few days' consideration he consented

to accede to their wishes. An attempt is being made to induce Ald. Mable to again run in ward 1, al- in this department and far exceeded though he had made up his mind not the two preceding years. During 1909, to be a candidate. W. M. Mitchell is the total amount of the building figalso being urged to run, and his friends ures was \$9,226,325, which represe hope to have him consent.

before the electorate, and his supporters have strong hopes that he will con-

definitely decided to be candidates, the slate as at present constituted stands For Mayor-W. E. Oliver, Ald.

Turner, Ald. Henderson, A. J. Morley. Ward 1-Ald. W. M. Ross. Ward 2-Ald. Russ Humber, Ald. H. Fi Bishop, Capt. McIntosh and E. B.

Ward 3-Ald. W. F. Fullerton, George Jones, E. F. Geiger and A. M. Banner-Ward 4-Ald. A. McKeown and Ald.

Ward 5-A. G. Sargison, H. Cuthbert and W. Smith. All the preliminary work in connect tion with the forthcoming elections has been completed. W. W. Northcott, the returning officer, has had all the ed un and with the selection of the assistants and the printing of the ballots

all the details will have been completed. Nominations will be held next Monday, between the hours of 12 noon

EVANGELISTS TO HOLD MEETINGS IN CITY

Gale and Collinson Coming to Victoria for Two Weeks'

Work. (From Monday's Daily.)

The two evangelists, Gale and Collinson, are being brought to this city jointly by the Metropolitan Methodist church and the First Presbyterian church, to conduct a two weeks' evangelistic campaign here. For the week commencing January 16th services will be conducted in the First Presbyterian church and from January 23rd until the end of the month the evangelists will speak in the Metropolitan Methodist church. All the commencing at 8 o'clock.

On Sunday afternoons at 4 o'clock the speakers will address meetings under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. These will probably be held in the

been made and a most successful cam- milk vendors, have rendered them- Bay agents had been notified by the paign is looked for.

COLD ON PRAIRIES.

forty-four below zero. Thirty below by one-sixth, let alone one-third, was that had passed over the heavens so Saturday. The woman h was Winnipeg's record.

hoon in the B. C. renovatory on Gran- a \$2,000,000 American company for Hope. hoon in the B. C. renovatory on Granville street. By a miracle the flames
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but the latter did not catch fire. The
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A DEAL ON DOUGLAS STREET

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. HAS TAKEN AN OPTION

Douglas, Chatham and Discovery.

(From Monday's Daily.)

The B. C. Electric Railway Company has taken an option on the piece of property which lies back of the Victoria brewery with frontage on Douguntil polling day the light will be waged fast and furious. Up to the las and Chatham streets, and the board present the only public meetings which of directors in London have been nohave been held for the discussion of tifled of the transaction. Until such time as a report has been received from London it will not be known definitely whether the deal will be closed.

> feet on Douglas street, 120 feet on Discovery street and 120 feet on Chatand Discovery streets, and is practically on the same grade of ground.
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> In the face of the optimistic feeling which pervades the community in respect to real estate values, the announcement has served to stimulate a greater interest in Douglas street pro perties, and various theories are formulated as to the use which the B. C. Electric Company purpose putting the property to. A. T. Goward, the local manager, said to the Times this morning that it is premature to state that the property on which an option has been taken will be used for any specific purpose.

FIRE DESTROYS DWELLING.

Mather, Man., Dec. 3 .- During a heavy snow and wind storm yesterday the residence of Mrs. J. W. Daly, between here and Cartwright, was burned to the ground. The family escaped in their night clothes and were taken care of by neighbors. All the contents of the house were destroyed. There was no insurance.

WINNIPEG BUILDING

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The annual statistics compiled by the city building inspector for the year closing Friday show that 1909 was an excellent year hope to have him consent.

In ward 5 efforts are being made to have R. L. Drury have his name go that R. L. Drury have his name go \$5,513,700, and in 1907, \$6,309,950.

ent. Omitting those who have not yet PRICE OF MILK HAS SOARED UP

ADVANCE OF THIRD ON OLD PRICE NOW IN FORCE

Householders Complain What They Believe Undue Cost.

(From Monday's Daily.) to the public who are customers of the Indians, is the balloon in which Victoria milkmen in the shape of an Andree, accompanied by two comincrease in the price of that very panions, Dr. S. T. Strindberg and Herr necessary fluid.

on the old price in the case of custo- ago. mers for one pint daily and to onesixth on one quart daily. It thus ary in charge of the missions in presses most hardly on those who for Northern Saskatchewan and the Macsmaller quantity. It also, whether in- news of the discovery, and His Lordon present purchasers of one quart a authority for the story as told to him day, who might feel like reducing the by the missionary. amount to a pint as a result of the

and cannot see any reason for an in-crease—and certainly not for one of readily understands the Eskimo lan-33 1-3 per cent. The reason advanced guage. He is stationed in the far by the mikmen for an advance is the north at Reindeer Lake, a settlement increase in the cost of feed, but it is which is almost entirely inhabited by pointed out as against this that many Chipewayans. Within about six days of the cows from which the city's milk travel by dog sleigh east from Reinsupply comes graze in the summer on deer Lake by the Hudson's Bay seas, commons or vacant land at a nominal

Inquiry from feed dealers elicits the information that feed prices have remeetings will be held in the evenings, mained very steady for months past. and that in any case ten per cent.

tisement announcing the advance in the Mackenzie, Arctic circle, is in the proc, as a result of a meeting of retail city. He said that all the Endson's selves liable to prosecution under the Swedish government to be on the look- Poys Find Body in Lenely Part of sections of the Criminal Code forbid- out for Andree and his balloon. He ding conspiracy, combination, agree- says that one night a light appeared winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The bitterest cold wave of the season has settled over the prairies. In Prince Albert it is that any agreement to increase prices post to tell of the large mysterious star that any agreement to increase prices post to tell of the large mysterious star that any agreement to increase prices post to tell of the large mysterious star that any agreement to increase prices post to tell of the large mysterious star post to tell of the large mysterious star that any agreement to increase prices post to tell of the large mysterious star that any agreement to increase prices post to tell of the large mysterious star that any agreement to increase agreement and on the following community. Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan 3.—Miss Anna over the country, and on the following continuity of the district flocked into the Hudson's Bay with that any agreement to increase prices post to tell of the large mysterious star that the following continuity of the country and on the following continuity of the large mysterious star that one open the following continuity of the country and on the following continuity of the large mysterious star that the following continuity of the country and on the following continuity of the large mysterious star that the following continuity of the country and on the following continuity of the country a an undue enhancement of cost.



AN APPETIZING NEW YEAR'S TABLE,

MAY SEARCH FOR BALLOON IN NORTH

EXPEDITION LIKELY TO BE DISPATCHED

Indians Tell Another Story of Sighting Andree's Airship.

(Special to the Times.) Prince Albert, Sask., Jan. 3.-In a vell-equipped balloon stocked with provisions sufficient to last for two years, Solomon Auguste Andree, the Swedish aeronaut and explorer, left Dones' Island, Spitzbergen, on July 11th, 1897, to sail over the North Pole. Since that time no word has ever been heard, although several expeditions have been sent out by the Swedish government in an effort to discover him. A sensation was created in this city recently by the finding of a bal-loon nine hundred miles north of here near Reindeer Lake, in the Arctic circle, by the Eskimo Indians, and many are of the opinion that the "large white house covered with ropes which A New Year's gift has been handed fell from the heavens," as described by Fraenckenell, sailed when they left in The advance amounts to one-third quest of the Pole over twelve years

Rev. Father Turquetil, the missiononomy or convenience take the kenzie River district, brought in the ended to or not, acts as a deterrent ship Bishop Pascal, of this city, is

a month for a pint a day and from \$3 | thinking seriously of it, did not realize the importance of the find and said or seven days' travelling in a northern direction from Fort Churchill is the Cakimo land. This territory is almost ficen days' dog sleigh travelling from nxious to visit this new territory and learn something of the customs of

near to their tents. They said they tacked and gagged and her threat cut. could hear voices, also that the light | The crime is the fourth of a series

nature, and may have them safely concealed.
The Danish consul at Montreal has probably send an expedition to the place this winter.

STEAMER SINKS AFTER COLLISION

Vessels Crash in Fog-Twelve Four Criminal Appeals Are Lascars Lose Their

London, Jan, 3 .- In a dense fog in the Irish channel yesterday the teamer-Ayreshire, bound for Durham, with two hundred passengers, rammed and sunk the Arcadian, bound for Glasgow. Most of the crew managed to clamber on board the Ayreshire, but twelve Lascars were drowned.

POLITICS IN OAK BAY BECOMING INTERESTING

. C. Sproule Will Run for Council-Other Changes.

(From Monday's Daily.) Now that the holidays are over the Agnes to death during a drunken LIBRARY RETURNS FOR Oak Bay people are beginning to move spree, and they were sentenced by Mr. in municipal affairs. There are all loops jail on December 20th. They sorts of rumors abroad and it is quite are at present under reprieve, awaiting probable that there will be few re- the decision of the Court of Appeal on turns by acclamation. In the north a stated case as to the admissibility of Increased Number of Books Several Issued Within Past ward, which includes the district an ante-mortem statement made by around the Willows, there is a rebel- the woman. lion afoot against the former council. It is understood that the mainland Father Turquetil was in the city A petition has been largely signed appeals on the list will be set over increase. The advance is fifty cents a some time ago and told the bishop of month in both cases—from \$1.50 to \$2 his discovery, but the bishop, not cillor and be has consented to do so. April 5th, unless counsel desire to cillor, and he has consented to do so. April 5th, unless counsel desire to Neill Bayne has also been asked to proceed at once with any of them. this connection. It is understood that on Sunday. the same people who support Mr. There is likely to be a large attend- age 170, highest daily average 290. Sproule are behind Mr. Hargraves. | ance of lawyers at the sitting to-mor-J. Herrick McGregor is at present row which will, in a sense, be historic. uncillor for the north ward along with W. E. Oliver, who is retiring to enter city politics. Mr. McGregor will probably run for his own ward in the

WILL NOT STRIKE.

WOMAN MURDERED. Cincinnati-Series of Outrages.

DANGEROUS FIRE.

NEW COAL COMPANY.

was travelling very low. They could see it for several hours after it first came into view. This was the last threatened a whole block occurred at the application for incorporation of the application for incorporation of the star at Fort Good.

FIRST SITTING OF NEW BENCH

First Business on the List.

(From Monday's Daily.) To-morrow forenoon the first sitting of the new Court of Appeal will be seats. They are Chief Justice Macand Galliher.

FIRE IN VANCOUVER CHURCH.

The fire, which is supposed to have their lives in an incendiary tenement originated from an overheated fur- fire in Jersey City. One was burned to nace, caused a loss of at least \$2,000, death with her child in her arms, and partially covered by insurance.

TWO BURNED TO DEATH. Fire From Small Stove.

mutilated and abused, have been found

COURT OF APPEAL TO SIT HERE TO-MORROW

held in the law courts here, when the four judges of the court will take their donald, Hon. Justices Irving, Martin

There are four criminal appeals to come before the court and these will be taken up immediately after the addresses of congratulation which will, of course, be made. Three of these are eserve cases granted by Judge Wilson, of the Kootenay district county ourt, the point in each being as to the admissibility of certain evidence The most important of the four, in at it deals with the life. two men, is that of the King versus Walker and Chinley. These two mer were found guilty at Clinton assizes of kicking an Indian woman name

suing from the building. Previous to be had by the public. The arrival of the brigades, bystanders had been able to lend assistance to remove vestments and other church furisbings that were portable.

Wagon Plunges Over Cliff and Catches

PEOPLE DETERMINED TO WIN, SAYS CHANCELLOR

Lloyd George Scores His Opponents For Proposing to Place Tax on Wheat---Social Reform Provisions of Budget.

(Special to the Times.) are hoping and Liberals are expect-

Sir Charles Dilke says the Liberals | They were all for security of capital may lose a few seats in London, which but he wanted security for day may have a slight effect on the country, but that victory is assured.

Reading, said he had found everywhere the same determination on the sized the fact that he had raised fig. cart, of the people to win (Cheers.) Their opponents, he said, were constantly quoting colonial opinion. They said: "Here are our kinsmen. Why don't you take them by the hand? They are arking you to pay two shillings duty on wheat, Why don't you Suff do that?" Their colonial brethren had been watching the budget fight with fragettes, who, begrimed and bedras great interest and were expressing gled, emerged from beneath the plat pinions very freely about it. They form and were summarily ejected. ere thoroughly asnamed of their lordships' friends over the way they ing time at St. Alban's, where cheer decided to pay up like men. (Cheers.). were given for the Liberal candidate He thought the tariff reformers were Several other peers spoke at variou rather glad their colonist kinsmen places. were across the seas and not in Eng.

and to take part in the election. The chancellor of the exchequer then paigning of the Lords. proceeded to chaff the scare-makers, who "mistook the raitling of the milkman's can in the mornings for the labor candidates, five unofficial and ingle of the spurs of German hussars. | eleven Socialists. In men and material we were three to Mr. Balfour has arranged for six ne on the sea compared to Germany, speeches before the election.

I Their opponents, those great Imperia London, Jan. 3.—The political situa- souls, imagine that one German would tion in a nut-shell is "Conservatives eat three Britishers as if they we Frankfurt sausage.'

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RT. HON. DAVID LLOYD GEORGE.

YEAR JUST CLOSED OVER HUNDRED THOUSAND

Were Taken Out by Public.

(From Monday's Daily.) The library returns for the month of Householders all over the city are nothing of it until a few days ago. offer himself but he has refused, and complaining bitterly of the increase Father Turquetil speaks Cree, Chipenow J. H. Hargraves is spoken of in now J. H. Hargraves is spoken of in law purporting to close certain stores Carnegie library, are as follows: Num- Oak Bay amounts to \$103,025. It is imber of books borrowed 4,422, daily aver- possible to make comparisons with The returns for the past year shows | was the first year in which permits that 54,400 books were baned, which were issued. There is no doubt, how-

is an increase of about 9,000 over the ever, that it is considerably higher preceding year. The totals for the va- than on the previous year. There probably run for his own ward in the Vancouver, Jan. 3.—The Church of rious months of the year were as follows: January 4.992; have been a large number of good-centre, but one or two other men are the Sacred Heart, at Campbell avenue lows: January 4.992; february, 4.992; sized residences erected, and there are being asked to come out in the north. and Keefer street, was so badly dam March, 5.174; April, 4.623; May, 4.411; a large number planned to commence aged by fire, which was discovered June, 4148; July 4.492; August, 4.104; early on New Year's morning, that no September, 4,220; October, 4,475; No- as soon as the new year opens. Toronto, Jan. 3.—In railway circles restore it. As to the erection of a new a total of 54,400. The number of fiction have been issued for a stable to be

An ew catalogue has been issued. It to-day, Win trying who had for fiftystrike, have decided not to do so. They

Shortly after the celebration of contains 1,700 volumes of fiction and At a meeting of the Ministerial Association held this morning a resolution was passed pledging support.

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> FOUR PERISH IN FIRE. New York, Jan. 3 .- Four persons los

one man jumped to death from a fourth story window.

INSURANCE MANAGER DEAD.

Winnipeg, Dec. 31 .- H. J. Lipscomi manager of the British American As-Floyada, Texas, Dec. 31.—Mrs. S. R. surance Company here for the last

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OAK BAY PERMITS

Few Days in Neighboring Municipality.

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TWENTY-THREE PERISH

Seventeen Young Women Among Victims of Boating Accident.

London, Dec. 31.—A Vienna special to the Standard says that twenty-three Croatian peasants, including seventeen young women, were drowned in a boating accident near Karlowitz, in Austria-Hungary, on Christmas day.

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ate of each in the office of the Registra General of Titles at Victoria, British Col-umbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be And take notice that at the expiration

one month from the date hereof appli-tion will be made to the Governor in uncil for the approval thereof. Dated at Victoria, British Columbi his day of December, 1909. YATES & JAY.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY hereby give notice that, one month from date hereof, they will apply to the Superintendent of Provincial Police at Victoria, B. C., for a renewal of their license for selling intoxicating liquors at the premises known as The Hudson's Bay House, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the lat day of January, 1910. lst day of January, 1910.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

Per JAS. THOMSON.

26th November, 1909.

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BUSINESS DIRECTORY

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Art Glass

. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC., for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plain and fancy glass sold. Sashes glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel cored lead for leaded lights thereby dispensing with unsightly

S. W. CHISHOLM & CO., workers in ecclesiastical and domestic leaded glass and all kinds of ornamental glass for churches, residences and public buildings; designs and estimates furnished on application. 1221 Langley street.

Blasting Rock

ROCK BLASTING and well sinking. Bosence, 2831 Cedar Hill road, city. NOTICE-G. Zarelli and J. Paul, con-tractors for rock blasting. Apply 1243 South Pandora. Phone No. J1475.

Blue Printing and Maps PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electric Blue Print and Map Co., 1213

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COM-PANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engines installed, etc. Esti-mates and designs furnished. W. P. Buck, mgr., 424 David St. Phone 205.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

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

Builders & General Contractors CARPENTRY—Jobbing, roof repairing, receive prompt attention. T. J. Lopthien, 2652 First street. Phone Light, die

W. DUNFORD & SON, Contractors and Builders. Houses built on the instalment plan. Plans, specifications and estimates. 618 Yates St. Phone 2162. CAPITAL CARPENTER AND JOBBING FACTORY—Alfred Jones. All kinds of alterations, jobbing work. 1003 Yates St., cor. Vancouver St. Office phone Proud Page 1709 B2011; Res., R799.

A. J. McCRIMMON,
Contractor and Builder,
Takes entire charge of every detail of
building, High-class work. Reasonable
prices.
Phone 658.

ERNEST RAWLINGS, Carpenter and Builder, Prompt Attention to Alterations, Jobbing Work and Repairs. Estimates Given. Prices Reasonable, 907 Richmond Ave., Victoria, B. C.

ALTON & BROWN, carpenters and build ers. Estimates given on all kinds of carpenter work. We specialize in con-servatories and greenhouses. Prompt attention. First-class work and moder-ate prices. Phone Ri856. Residence, 806 Hillside Ave., Victoria.

DINSDALE & MALCOLM, Builders and Contractors. DINSDALE, MALCOLM, 3020 Quadra St. 52 Hilside Ave.

Chimney Sweeping

Phone lots.

O'BRIEN BROS.—Chimney and furnace cleaners. Phone 2262. Mossy roofs d31

Cleaning and Tailoring Works GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, dyed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 708 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone Li267.

Dyeing and Cleaning

NOTICE—Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises, No. 2015 Douglas street, between Discovery and Pem-broke streets. Palsley Cleaning Works. B. C. STEAM DYE WORKS. The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Country orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor. VICTORIA STEAM DYE WORKS-First-class work. Punctuality, moderate charges, dry cleaning a specialty. Geo. McCann, proprietor, 844 Fort street. Phone 717.

PAUL'S DYEING AND CLEANING WORKS, 120 Fort street. Tel. 624. JAPANESE DYE WORKS. Cleaning, Pressing, Repairing. 1725 Government Street. Phone 2066.

Employment Agencies

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.
MRS. P. K. TURNER.
658 (54) Fort St. Hours 10 to 5. Phone 1552, WING ON, 1709 Government. Phone 23.

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 1888, Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on scows at pit, on Royal Bay.

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Scal Engraver. Geo. Crowther, 816 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Furrier FRED. FOSTER, Taxidermist and Fur-rier, 421 Johnson street.

Machinists

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made to 'order. Cut flowers for sale. 1604 Doug-las (late 1412 Blanchard).

Fish

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Hotels and Restaurants

VINDSOR CAFE—Under new management. Best 25c. diner in city, from 11.30 to 8 p. m. Meal tickets, \$4.50. 905 Government street, opp. Post Office. F. W. Harrison, Prov. 14 Junk

WANTED—Scrap brass, copper, sinc. lead, cast iron, sacks, and all kinds of bottles and rubber; highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 1620 Store street. Phone 1336.

Landscape Gardener J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbin

Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1039 Pandora Ave. Phone L1487. Office, Wilkerson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets. Merchant Tailors

FRASER & MORRISON, successors to J. McCurrach. Highest grade of serges and worsteds, altering and pressing. Pioneer Building, over P. R. Brown, 1128 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician VER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lenses ground on the premises. A. P. Blyth, 645 Fort street. Phone 2259.

Painter and Decorator

OSTLES * IMPEY, Painters and General Decora . . Rooms papered and painted on the shortest notice, Write or call at Ostler, 1003 Caledonia Ave.; or Impey, 1770 Fairfield road.

Patents FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa. Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewel-lery and personal effects. A. A. Aaron-son, cor. Johnson and Broad. Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING—J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 831 Fisguard street, above Blanchard street. Phone L270; residence,

Pottery Ware, Etc. SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. B. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Broad and Pandora streets, Viotoria, B. C.

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Cigar Store, 1413 Douglas St. WING ON, 1709 Government street.

VICTORIA SCAVENGING CO.—Office, 710 Yates street. Phone 662. Ashes and garbage removed. Second-Hand Goods

SECOND-HAND CLOTHING and jewelry bought and sold. We pay good prices. J. Katz 543 Johnson street, removed from Store street. BUTLER, J. R.—Successor to A. J. Winstone, dealer in second-hand furniture, stoves, books, etc., etc., 901 Yates, corner Quadra. Tel. R1828.

WANTED—Old coats and vests, pants, boots and shoes, trunks, valises, shot-guns, revolvers, overcoats, etc. Highest cash prices paid. Will call at any address. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, six doors below Government St. Phone 1747.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER-Made in 3 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. J. Ducrest, 466 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone A1781.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sails, oil clothing, camp furniture. Ware-house, 570 Johnson St. Phone 795.

Truck and Dray PHONE 1982 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER —Trucking and expressing. Yates St. stand, above Broad. Orders left at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 343 Michigan street.

TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. I. Walsh & Sons, Baker's Feed Store, 540 Yates street. VICTORIA TRUCK AND DRAY CO.-Telephone 13. Stable Phone 1793.

Turkish Baths

821 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies days are: Mon-days from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and Fri-days 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. Swedish mas-

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 99 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired. Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment, Rooms and board. A home from home, 942 Pan-dora avenue. Floor Sweeping Compound, Etc.

DUSTLESS WAXINE—For floors, tiles, linoleums and carpets, 25 lbs., \$1; Amberine Floor Oil, \$1 per gallon; Tilene Soap, removes dirt quickly from any surface, 5-lb. cans, 50c.; Acme Metal Polish, sample pint cans, 35c. Special prices for quantities. Ask for free samples. The Imperial Waxine Co., 1602 Douglas St. (next City Hall). Travellers wanted and lady canvassers. Call fro

Incandescent Lamps

THE BRIGHTEST of all lamps is the Star Mantle Lamp. Burns coal oil; makes its own gas; three hours' brilliant light for one cent. Price \$7 complete. Free demonstration at your own home, or see it 6 to 9 p. m. at 1602 Douglas street (next City Hall). Agents wanted. Thomas Wilkinson.

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MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$20 per week and \$3 per day expenses advertising our goods, posting up showcards in all conspicuous places and generally representing us. Steady work to right men. No experience required. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Exchange

EXCHANGES—We have farms to exchange for residence property, and also vacant lots to exchange for residence property. What have you to offer? Porter & Co., Mahon Bldg.

For Rent—Houses

FOR RENT-Hulton street, small 5 room cottage, partly furnished, rent \$16 per month. F. L. Neale, 568 Yates St. 33

FOR RENT-5 roomed modern cottage, 1619 Amphion street, rent \$18. Apply Duck & Johnston, 625 Johnson street,

FOR RENT-? roomed house, with large garden and stable, on Yates street, be-tween Vancouver and Quadra, \$25 per month. Gillespie & Hart, 1115 Langley street. FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with electric light, bath, hot and cold water. Apply to Mrs. M. R. Smith, Sea View, 104 Dallas road.

For Sale—Acreage

MONEY MAKER-160-acre farm Salt Spring Island, close to three wharves, two hundred fruit trees, buildings, etc., \$2,000, easy terms. Apply Tel. R1562.

FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 160 acres, crown granted, 60 acres good bottom land, fishing lake on property, good hunting; price \$3,200. Write P. O. Box 983, Vancouver, B. C. 115 WANTED—To buy, prairie land in exchange for Victoria home containing 5 acres of land, mixed little with rocks and good land, suitable for chickens and fruits, only 2½ miles from city, new 6 roomed cottage, large barn, chickenhouse, fruit trees, and fine water piped all over the place, plenty of fuel, land all enfenced. Apply to P. O. Box 85, Victoria.

For Sale—Articles

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x18, door and two windows, built in sections, will save you money. Jones' Capital Carpentering Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates. FOR SALE—Cheap, a small grocery and confectionery store, with living rooms attached. Apply Box 17, this office. j12

your Xmas gifts at your own price. Selling at and below cost. Auction sale every Saturday afternoon 2.30, and evening 7.30. Alaska Bazaar, 1120 Govern ment street. FOR SALE—Tools, guns, clothing, curios, crockery, scales, etc., at a sacrifice. At the XL Second-Hand Store, Oriental Alley, Johnson street, opposite Pantages Theatre.

XMAS PRESENTS-A chance to obtain

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat safes, dog houses, in stock and made to order. Jones, Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, 1003 Yates St., cor. of Vancouver St.

FOR SALE-Rifle, Winchester, 38.55 cal. FOR SALE—Rille, Windhester, 38.38 car., \$12; Savage rifle, 22 cal., pump. \$7.50; large trunk. \$3.50; gasoline stove, two burners, \$4.50; show case, 4 ft., \$3.50; violin, \$4.50; Steele ball bearing skates, \$3.50. Jacob Aaronson's new and second-hand store, 572 Johnson street, 6 doors below Government, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1747.

FOR ALTERATIONS, repairs and job-bing, call on J. W. Bolden, carpenter and jobber, corner Fort and Qudara. Tel. L1752.

CHOICE FIR DOORS, sash, mouldings, etc., at lowest prices. Moore & Whittington, Yates street. FOR SALE—One first-class cow, newly calved; ten small pigs; also buggies, light wagons, horses and harness. Apply to I. J. J. Fisher's Carriage Shop, 642 Discovery, or Mitchell street, Oak

For Sale—Houses GILT EDGE INVESTMENT, paying 10 per cent. net, five roomed cottage, modern, on corner lot 60x120, with nice lawn and shade trees, good stable at rear, close to two cars, in James Bay; \$3,000, terms. Apply Tel. R1562.

FOR SALE—Six roomed house, on full size lot, on wide part of Pandora street, with all modern conveniences, \$3,000, terms. Apply owner, Box 26, Times. 13. KINGSTON STREET-For sale, close to the Parliament Buildings, nice 6 room house, with all modern conveniences, lo 60x120, price \$3,500. F. L. Neale, 568 Yates street.

OR SALE—New five and six roomed houses, corner Work and Market, off Hillside, basement, electric light, sewer, bath, etc. Owner, 1046 Fisguard. A SNAP FOR MONDAY—\$1,750 buys a six roomed house on Third street; \$50 cash, and \$50 a month for three months, bal-ance at the rate of \$20 a month; a good buy. Porter & Co., Mahon Bldg.

FERNWOOD ROAD-5 room cottage bath, electric light, hot and cold water, stone foundation; price \$2,500; cash \$200, balance to suit. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. LIST YOUR PROPERTY with N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

BOYD ST.-Near Dallas road, 7 room house, all modern conveniences; owner going away and will sacrifice at \$3,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon FOR SALE-Eight roomed house over-looking Beacon Hill Park; all con-veniences: fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$3,150. Phone R1496.

FIRE PROOF SAFES—Proved to be by actual tests, and by seventy-fi years' experience in the manufacture safes. Our safes embody in their co struction every possible protective fea-ture. The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd. Vancouver.

For Sale—Machinery

For Sale—Wood FOR SALE-Good wood, 4 ft., \$3.50; cut, \$4.50. Burt's Wood Yard.

READY TO BURN-Clean mill wood large and small, to suit. Phone Hull

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For Sale-Lots

LAUNDRY FOR SALE—On Simcoe street, block 29, lot 20, triangle shape price \$4,000. Apply 1709 Government St. DRAWING for lot 60 x 120 with 2 cotages on Frances Ave., will take place January 15th., at Maynard & Sons' auction rooms. T. Brooks.

A SNAP-Douglas street, 120 x 120, near Frances Ave, \$1,000. Terms. Apply tel R1562. INVESTORS—We have several good buys in Chinatown, large rental and prime investment for investors. Porter & Co., Mahon Bidg.

PRIOR STREET—Four lots, fronting on two streets, a beautiful building site overlooking the entire city and Straits; price to-day \$2,000. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. VIEW STREET—Near Vancouver street, 60x120 ft. lot; price \$3,000. N. B. May-smith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

YATES STREET—Between Vancouver and Quadra streets, lot 60x120; price \$5,500. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. EMPRESS AVENUE—Two lots between Vancouver and Quadra streets; price \$1,200 for both. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bidg.

QUEEN'S AVENUE—One lot facing new City Park; price \$725, N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. DOUGLAS STREET - Near Dunedin street, one lot; price \$700. N. B. May-smith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

AMPHION STREET—Lot near Oak Bay Ave.; price \$550. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. SHOAL BAY-Large lot, 80x226 feet, between Shoal Bay and Oak Bay car line, first-class soil; price \$600, easy terms.

N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon

SNAP-Full size lot in Central Park, or

Princess avenue, near new City Park, and only 7 minutes' walk from business centre; for quick sale, \$750. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd. FOR SALE-Block of 8 beautifully situated lots adjoining reservoir, four 60 ft. x 120 ft. and four 60 ft. x 161 ft. 9 in., \$400 each; \$50 per lot down, balance to suit. Sub-division of 33 choice lots \$225 each; \$50 per lot down, balance to suit. Would exchange either of the above for city. rental property. Apply proprietor, Fetherston, Mount Tolmie P. O. j13

FOR SALE—Fine 10t, Jak Bay avenue, 60x126, near junction. Price \$950. Phone R1496.

For Sale—Livestock FOR SALE—Gordon setter pupples from pedigreed bitch. 1334 Pembroke street, Spring Ridge. 16 JERSEY CATTLE—High quality, regis-tered bull calves for sale. G. W. Bellhouse, breeder, Galiano Island, 1900.

from a good laying strain, brothers to 1st and 2nd prize birds, fair. L. F. Solly Lakeview Farm, Westholme, E. & N

FOR SALE—Young driving horse, har-ness and rubber tired buggy, or will ex-change for part real estate. Apply Skating Rink. dy8 Lost and Found

Help Wanted—Female

WANTED-A girl for mother's help. 578
Bay street. j4 WANTED-A young nurse girl. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 1010 Yates street. j7 WANTED-Young girl to take 2 children out daily. Apply The Poplars, 603 Belle-ville street. L1201. j3

WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family. Apply Box A242, or phone L1270. WANTED-A young girl to wash dishes at the Sandringham, 1212 Douglas street. No Sunday work. d16 tf No Sunday work.

WANTED-Ladies to do plain and light sewing at home, whole or spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charges paid; send stamp for full particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal. WANTED-A competer cook, good salary. Apply 920 Yates. d2 tf

WANTED-A daily governess for girl of thirteen. Apply Box 745, Times Office. Rooms for Housekeeping TO LET-2 housekeeping rooms, with use of gas stove. Apply 840 Rae street. j31

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, \$10 monthly, all conveniences; bedrooms, \$1.50 per week, stove. 941 View. 56 TO LET-Five furnished housekeeping rooms. Apply 1118 Cook street. HOUSEKEEPING AND BEDROOMS - 628 Humboldt St., opp. Empress hotel.

ROOMS for light housekeeping. 1719 Stanley Ave. 176

FURNISHED ROOMS, electric light and bath, \$22 Broughton, three minutes from Post Office. j7 TO RENT-In private house, \$8 per month, furnished large front bedroom, electric light, etc., suit lady or gentleman at business during day. Address Box 19,

Rooms and Board

JNFURNISHED ROOMS, 627 Hillside, doors left Government. GORDON HOUSE, 808 Blanchard street, modern rooming house, latest conveni-ences. Tel. L341. #10 WANTED Two young men to share bedroom and board, \$4.50. 729 Fisguard St., city.

PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE for men

home comforts, terms moderate. Stanley House, 510 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street. LARGE furnished front room for two men; also housekeeping room, Cheap, 1023 Papdora. THE "OAKS"—The only modern rooming house in Victoria. Steam heat, hot and cold running water and private telephone in all rooms. Every thing new and up-to-date. Special monthly rates to permanent roomers. 817 McClure St., corner Blanchard, Collinson and McClure Sts. Tel. 2112. J. Higuera, Prop.

MAPLEHURST, 1987 Blanchard street Rooms and board, also table board hast table in city; strictly white help.

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Help Wanted--Male

CLOTHING SALESMAN WANTED. Apply Fit-Reform Wardrobe, 1201 Government street.

WANTED-An office boy. Apply Eberts & Taylor. d24 tf

Personal

ALL WORK left for repairs at the Empire Jewelry Co., 543 Johnson street can be had by calling at W. H. Pennock, jeweller, 624 Yates street. TO PLASTERERS—Tenders wanted for plastering four roomed house. Call at 224 Simcoe street. j3

FLASHLIGHT PHOTOS taken of home festivities. Send to Blair & Cuming, 136 Government street. 14 Situations Wanted—Female

Teacher's Wanted

EACHER WANTED for the Parksville school. Robt. J. Craig, secretary, French Creek P. O. j24 ANTED—A teacher for the William Head school. Apply Secretary, William Head, B. C. d200

Wanted-Miscellaneous

MANUAL TRANSPORTED, 1,000 to 1,200 pounds mare preferred. State price, etc., to Box 32, this office. WANTED—Business property, must be centrally located, as we have several clients both in the city and in Alberta open for speculation. Porter & Co., Mahon Bidg.

ACTIVITY IN MINING

IN LARDEAU REGION

Silver Cup Mine is Shipping-Bonded to Spokane

Revelstoke. Jan. 1 .- J. Stauber. of Trout Lake, is a visitor to the city for dren by a judiciously selected tonic and the holidays. Mr. Stauber is one of careful diet. "My third daughter had the pioneers of the Lardeau. He re- just finished her High school course. ports conditions there normal this She gave signs of absence of reposewinter. The Silver Cup is working and table and very high strung. She had shipping ore as usual.

ing the property with the intention of dicated her health mush be at fault. The property, however, that is comfood. Had she not been built up by by J. T. Lauthers. This property is ous troubles might have been deriven three or four tunnels at differ- weakness and illhealth as young girls ent levels and proved up the ore body suffer from." mongst the highest grade ore of the any person in low or debilitated health ardeaus. The mine is turning out so will be quickly built up by Ferrozonewell the bondees are shipping 50 sacks try one or two tablets at meal time;

per as the Silver Cup this winter, Canada. very materially.

PIONEER DEAD. Creston, Jan. 1.—The death is an-ounced of Joseph Walker, an oldimer in the district. The deceased was a Scotchman and 69 years of age the Democratic ticket at the recent and originally hailed from Orillia, Ont. municipal elections, Saturday took up

Last year 1,043 persons were killed on he railways of the United Kingdom.

Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, was not among the spectators.

PROSPEROUS YEAR ON QUEEN CHARLOTTES

In Marry Ways the Islands Are Forging Ahead

Fast.

(Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, B. C., Dec. 23.—The year 910 promises many changes and improvements in this vicinity. The survey of the new townsite at Skidegate will commence early in January. The present store will be enlarged and stocked with a full supply of general merchandise. A new wharf is to be built at once. A crew will start getting out the piling in a few days, and large hotel will be built at an early date. The oil works will be overhauled

and refitted so as to be ready for the coming season.

The steamer Henrietta has just arived bringing a stamp mill for the IcLennon-Gordon claims, east of the Indian reserve, and will be installed

upplying the Moresby Island Lumber Company mill at Queen Charlotte with ogs for the next three years, the logs be cut on the limits owned by the Skidegate Inlet. This company has its entire output contracted for with oreign buyers for several years. apacity of the mill when the handsaw is added to its present equipment will about thirty million feet per year. Several large tie camps will be started at various points of the inlet in the

HYSTERICAL ATENDENCIES. Are They on the Increase in the

Young Women of

To-day? Our daughters, by denial of the simpler modes of living in which our grandmothers flourished, are developing into mere bundles of nerves. In this brief, but all too true, conclusion, Mrs. S. E. Powers, well known in Bridgeport, proceeds to say that no responsibility rests with greater force upon parents than that of fortifying the over-strained nerves of their chil formerly always shown excellent tem-S. A. Daney and T. Huston have a per and judgment, and these outbursts lease on the Broadview, and are work- of impatience and temper clearly inshipping ore. The Winslow has shut I was advised to give her Ferrozone, down and the bondees have abandon- and got four boxes at once. I took ed for this winter the installation of particular care to see that she ate ing to the front is the Ethel, owned Ferrozone, it is hard to say what sericlose to Trout Lake, and is under bond to Spokane parties who have splendid medicine for such troubles.

each. The ore of the Ethel is Every growing girl and boy, in fact a day of high grade, and it is be- 50c. per box, six for \$2.50, all dealers, ieved the mine will be as big a ship- or The Catarrhozone Co., Kingston,

William J. Gaynor, Democrat, Assumes Duties of Office. New York, Jan. 3.-Mayor Wm. J. Gaynor, the only candidate elected or He was an old-timer in this district the duties of his new office. There and owned considerable property in were no formal ceremonies. The mayor and the retiring mayor shook hands and exchanged brief greetings. Charles F.

NEW YORK'S NEW MAYOR.

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Please insert the following advertisement in the Times for consecutive insertions, for

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FIRE BRIGADE AS MINSTRELS

PERFORMANCE GIVEN ON NEW YEAR'S EVE

Their Work as Entertainers **Delighted a Large** Audience.

Not only are the members of Vic-toria's fire brigade a splendid fire-fight-ing force, but as entertainers they are celled Their first annual minstrel entertainment and dance, given on Fri-

with dash and vim. The songs and the came to the coast and since regularly then has been in the employ of the The most stubborn cases of Constipajokes were all new and many of local Michigan Pacific Lumber Company at tion promptly yield to the curative and application. Thomas Stott made a Jordan River. splendid interlocutor, while the "tam-bos" were James Ferriss and James Barton, and the "bones" were Joseph Fox and Samuel Thompson, all of whom were perfection in their parts. The other performers were all, of usual uniform, ready for the call of duty at any instant, but with wide, white cuffs and coat lapels and B. liberal application of burnt cork they not be distinguished from the real thing.

The following was the programme: Orchestral selection, by Plowright's orchestra; chorus, by the entire troupe; song, "My Miss Musins Misses Me," J. Ferris; song, "My Kentucky Babe," J. Barton; song, "My Dusky Rose," E. Eve; dance, B. Fox; banjo quartette, Messrs. B. Eve, J. Ridding, A. Eve and F. Bollard; song, "When a Coon Wants to Spoon," J. Ferris; duet, "Monkey Honeymoon," Messrs. Fox and Thompson; song, "Gubanola Gidde," J. Barton; song, "Picaninny Mine." J. G. Brown; grand finale, "Tis Victoria's Fire Brigade," chorus by the entire troupe. This last num-ber, a catchy march, accompanied by clang of the fire gong, was recalled again and again, and brought

Mayor Hall, at the opening and again at the close, spoke in high praise of the brigade, chief and men. In propos-ing and seconding a vote of thanks to August, \$1,516.66; September, \$1.629.27: the performers, Aldermen McKeown and Henderson also eulogized the department and spoke of the high standard it had attained. The vote was

sponded to the first alarm of the year. It was from box 23, and was a false If was from box 23, and was a false alarm, and the men were soon back.

At midnight a buffet supper was \$6,011.86; June, \$6,891.03; July, \$6,700.73; served and the gathering welcomed August, \$5,370.90; September, \$6,946.48; served and the gathering welcomed October \$8.368.62; November, 4.560.28;

The hall, and in fact the whole of 257. the fire headquarters, had been tastefully and lavishly decorated. The men MARRIAGE LICENSES had gone to great trouble, and the apnce of the hall was a credit to them. The proceeds of the entertainment will go towards purchasing a piano for the recreation room.

TO BUILD ELEVATOR.

New Westminster, Jan. 1.-The affirmation that a large grain elevator would be bullt in New Westminster, probably before next summer, was made by E. H. Heaps, of Vancouver, refused aid in its project to erect elevators in Vancouver, Prince Rupert and New Westminster by the provincial government, but it has received Washington, and modified when it was the year for fires caused by defective and intend to go ahead alone with this help. A meeting of the directors will be held early in January, when the nent of construction will be settled upon,

PRINCE RUPERT TELEPHONES.

Prince Rupert, Jan. 1 .- The work of favorably. Definite word has been received from the government giving the quired permission to erect poles or the streets and use them as far as is necessary. The committee has been steadily acquiring data and feel satisfied that they can get an up-to-date plant established in Prince Rupert in the very near future. C. C. Westen-haver, who is now in Vancouver, and who is also one of the committee, wil close for the equipment, which may be ed to arrive as speedily as it is ossible to get it here.

Resolve to Be Strong

resolution is to make up your mind to withstand the changeable winter weather by taking

BOWES' FERRATED EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL

A most palatable combination. Cod Liver Oil in the form of Emulsion, Phosphorus in soluble form, a soluble Hypophes phites and Iron. Per bottle. \$1. here only. Unrivalled for Pul-monary Troubles, Coughs, Emac-

CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST. 1224 GOVERNMENT ST.

FORMAL TRANSFER OF

Hanken Now in Charge of Important Local 'ndustry.

past been the superintendent of the saw mill of the Michigan Pacific Lumber Company at Jordan River, will hereafter be in charge of the Sayward mills, which were taken over on Saturday by the syndicate of eastern capitalists, who recently acquired Mr. Sayward's timbering and milling inthe blood instead of being promptly the light of the blood instead of being promptly Sayward's timbering and milling interests. While the capitalists who have acquired the local property are identical with those who own the Michitage Property are identical with those who own the Michitage Property are identical with those who own the Michitage Property are identical with those who own the Michitage Property are identically in the same was the property are identically in the same was the property and in the property are identically in the same was the property and in the property are identically in the same was the property and in the property are identically in the waste matter, which stays in manufacturer, have already been noted, and now it is announced that the property are identically in the waste matter, which stays in noted, and now it is announced that the property are identically in the waste matter, which stays in noted, and now it is announced that the property are identically in the waste matter, which stays in noted, and now it is announced that the property are identically in the waste matter, which stays in noted, and now it is announced that the property are identically in the waste matter, which stays in noted, and now it is announced that the property are identically in the waste matter, which stays in noted, and now it is announced that the property is a property and it is a p gan Pacific holdings at Jordon River, it is understood that both concerns will the bowels, instead of curing the retired on Saturday. The business will entertainment and dance, given on FTIday evening, was excellent in every
way and was thoroughly enjoyed by
every one of the large audience. There
had large experience as a sawmill
manager. For a period of fifteen years
he was employed as general superintendent of the firm of Gow & Camptendent of the firm of Gow & Camp-

tendent of the firm of Gow & Camp- oranges, figs and prunes. So perfect Gore, who retires, in 1891, and is thus The work of the fire laddles showed the fire laddles s

On Saturday evening the office emcity sent to Mr. Sayward's residence a tives Limited, Ottawa. present in the shape of a beautiful silver and oak salad dish, the same being tendered as a tribute to the esteem in which he was held by all those associated with him in the conduct of the ousiness for so many years,

NLAND REVENUE AND CUSTOMS RETURNS

Collections at Nanaimo Year Which Has Just Closed.

Nanaimo, Jan. 1,-The inland revenue returns for Nanaimo for the month of December were as follows: Malt, \$1,-514.15; spirits, \$880.05; raw leaf, \$198.92; hose wagons, two auto chemicals, one company's property on Swift river. A

ember, \$5,786.19. Grand total, \$81,-

GREATLY INCREASED

Nearly Twice as Many Issued in 1909 as in 1908.

refused aid in its project to erect ably over 100 a month, reaching a recseen how they worked out, which drove flues or chimneys or other defective in Sheriff Richard's office show the ing inspector be given assistants number of licenses issued in the two enough to enough to enough to enough the same assistants years to be as follows:

1908. 1909.

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9	Company Column		475
	Totals	490	
	Increase		

CHARGE WITHDRAWN,

Vancouver, Jan. 1.-The charge of ttorney-general as to what position superannuation. they should take. When this man was up before, over a year ago, he was motion has not been followed, bearing charged with an offence in connection out the rumors mentioned by the Times with the payroll of the B. C. Electric a few days ago. J. K. Worsfold, pro-Railway Company. At that time he vincial assessor, is to be superannu-States. Eventually he was offered by but instead of promotion in the office the attorney-general's department safe an outside man is to be brought in. debtedness for prompt and efficient described and officient described and conduct back if he would come and the name of E. E. Leason, who conservices. To those who so generously Hillier, W. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. F. conduct back if he would come and The name of E. E. Leason, who conduct covered such a case as the present ne. As this was more or less con-

asmen were released.

-Work has been commenced on the Laying of the block pavement on Humboldt street. Considerable of the cement foundation has been laid and this ment foundation has been laid and this morning work nen were engaged in laying the blocks.

A great desirate has been laid and the block pavement of Humboldt street. Considerable of the cement foundation has been laid and this jects, "Poultry Raising for Pleasure and for Profit" and "Farmers' Foes and the Remedies."

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They Keep the Brakes Set. THE SAYWARD MILLS AND SO CAN NEVER DO THEIR

gine tugging, but the brakes hard on They never get anywhere near top speed, because they are never really

A. Hanken, who has for some time scarcely known what it is to really past been the superintendent of the "feel good." Always there is Head-

Fifty cents a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial preserved. ployees at the Sayward mills in this box, 25c-at dealers or from Fruit-a-

FOR VANCOUVER

Recommendations of Fire PREPARING FOR THE Chief Passed Along to New Committee.

Vancouver, Jan. 1 .- "And now gentement to sum matters up," said Fire Chief Carlisle in his annual report, presented at the last meeting of the 1909 mendations for 1910 are as follows:
One fireboat, one auto truck, two auto
One fireboat, one auto truck, two auto
Company's property on Swift river. A

diner, Miss M. Hickey, Miss H. Heydiner, Miss M. Heydiner, Mis fire and police committee, "my recom-

during each month in the year were as follows:

January, \$8,857.13; February, \$4,440.44;

halls asked for and the buildings to replace the present halls at the corporation of Broadway and Granville streets, and night cutting timber for the

On the whole, his requests were consaid in part as follows:

"The loss by fire and water during 1909 is approximately \$315,000 with PRESENTATION TO insurance of \$255,000, leaving a loss above insurance paid of \$60,000. The total loss exceeds the damage done during 1908 by about \$45,000, but this I do not consider excessive when com-

enough to enable him to have thorough inspection made of all buildings in course of construction.

PROMOTION RULE IN ONCE CASE, NOT IN OTHER

What is Good for Kamloops is Not Good for Vic-

(From Friday's Daily.) At a meeting of the provincial execu tive yesterday the resignation was ac cepted of George Christie Tunstall, orgery against George Maynard, form- who has been for many years governorgery against George Maynard, Torthord Company, was withdrawn in the police court. City Prosecutor Kenthe police court. City Prosecutor Kenthe police court. City Prosecutor Kenther Prosecutor Kenther Court City Prosecutor Kenther City Prosecutor City Pros nedy explained that the case had been adjourned from time to time because they had been communicating with the

In a local case the principle of pro-

esser to Mr. Worsfold. P. A. Goepel, Nelson, has been apnected with the other offence the attorney-general was of opinion that it ers, with headquarters at Vancouver. Christmas cheer, Sister Superior extends gratitude. May a year of boundary Mr. and Mrs. A. Mcdid, and therefore he withdrew the He will take office from to-morrow, It teous blessings be the portion of all Dermott, Mr. and Mrs. C. Marks, Mr. charge, has been decided to appoint but one friends, well-wishers, and benefactors McKinnel, P. Neyland, R. Montgomery, Maynard left the court and his additional inspector at present instead of St. Joseph's hospital. of two,

-A great demand has been made for

PIONEER LAND SURVEYOR RETIRING FROM BUSINESS

Many men, and more women, go Senior Member Leaves the Enjoyable Dance Given by Lo-Local Firm of Gore & McrGegor.

> (From Monday's Daily.) The advent of the new year has brought with it a number of important changes in some of the oldest busi-ness concerns in Victoria. The trans-an organizateion that has an enviable fer of the interests of J. H. Todd & reputation in the way of providing en-Sens, wholesale grocers, and J. A. Say- joyable entertainments. The hall was manufacturer, have already been and with evergreens. A buffet supper the pioneer firm of Gore & McGregor, holiday dressing. continue to be known as Gore & Mc-Gregor, though Mr. McGregor will be joined by others who will have an in-

The business was founded by T. S.

ensive done by any firm of land sur- Miss M. Burrows, Miss Vera Adams, veyors in the province, and many survey parties are constantly in the field.

Misses Blake, Misses Archibald, Miss B. Andrews. Misses Brooker, Miss With the development of Vancouver Hazel Anderson, Miss Mary Ander-Island and the expansion of the city son, Misses Andrew, Miss Carson, the volume of work transacted by the Miss M. Camsusa, Miss Mar Carne, pioneer firm will be largely increased Miss Ruby Kane (Cain), Misses P.

OPENING OF BIG MINE

Quesnel Hydraulic Company is Spending Large Sum-Work on Swift River.

cigars, \$90.

The total collections for the sear myself, a new fire hall in Kitsilano myself, a new fire hall in Kitsilano fiver forty-eight feet above the present fiver forty-eight feet above the present flogg, Miss F. Handley, Frank L. Sweeney, Bert Shaw, H. Sweeney, Bert The total collections for the year myself, a new fire hall in Kitshano river forty-eight feet above the present level to the level of the ditch head.

January. \$2,562.60; February, \$1,961.22; and two new buildings in the place of The ditch will have a carrying capallary. The ditch 1909 were \$28,310.32, divided as follows:

January, \$2,562.60; February, \$1,961.22;

March, \$3,475.29; April, \$1,528.47; May,
\$2,120.90; June, \$3,340.63; July, \$3,315.56;

Miss B. Heaney, Mi he brigade, chief and men. In proposing and seconding a vote of thanks to he performers, Aldermen McKeown and Henderson also culogized the department and spoke of the high standard it had attained. The vote was manimously passed.

A dance followed, which was interdiated once when the firemen re-diated once when the diated once when the diated once when the diated water will be used for hydraulic min disters of the fire chief will mean an expenditure of at least \$200.

The total customs returns for Naming on Twenty-Mile creek, Quesnel district on the ditch line includes three ditch line on the fire chief will mean an expenditure of at least \$200.

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MAYOR W. H. KEARY

Token of Respect.

been connected so long.

time through being delayed by fogs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hardy, C. court then gave the order for con The Beatrice landed a small cargo at Vancouver and also a small cargo of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gillespie, demnation and forfeiture. The Wood-Vancouver and also a small cargo of Mr. and Mrs., H. D. Helmcken, K.C., bury is at present anchored in the salmon at Victoria. She carried few lames Locke, C. Goodwin, Mrs. and Mr. Fraser river. With her fishing tackle

-The Sister Superior and Sisters in ser, Mr and Mrs. J. Hearn, Mr. and charge of St. Joseph's hospital em Mrs. Geo. Hall. R. Hiscocks, L. R. be made to Ottawa for remisbrace with much pleasure the present Floyd, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leeming. D. the penalty. most favorable opportunity of express- Leeming, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grimmeson, ing their heartfelt thanks and appreciation of favors received during son, Mr. and Mrs. C. Jenukinson, J. M. umped his ball and skipped to the ated, his resignation being accepted, the year 1909. To the medical staff Lawson, A. C. King, R. Lowe, A. Gonin particular do they acknowledge in- Lason, B. Holland, A. Johns, C. Johns, give evidence in another case. They ducted the Conservative campaign in had communicated with the attorneyvictoria during the recent election, is general to know whether that safe conmentioned as that of the probable succurred by the building of the new wing,
ingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humber, M. curred by the building of the new wing, ingston, Mr. and Mrs. H. Humber, M. as also to those who by any donation, Hill, C. B. Kennedy, Dr. G. A. Graves, great or small, contributed to the Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gowen. C. Kirk, Mr

TWO FLY IN BI-PLANE.

J. B. A. A. PROVE TO BE GOOD HOSTS

cal Club on New Year's Eve.

Broad Street hall in New Year's Ev was the scene of one of the most suc ward, sawmill proprietor and lumber artistically decorated in the club colors noted, and now it is announced that was served, the tables being given a

The committee, consisting of Leo. Sweeney, J. K. Grey, B. G. Robson, G. V. Jeffs, S. J. Winsby, Jno P. Sweeney, P. E. McCarter and W. N. Kennedy, were heartily congratulated on the success of the event. The Heater orchestra provided the

nusic and gave a delightful pro-

1893 Mr. McGregor entered the busi- Miss Bee Briggs, Misses Burt, Miss L. ness, and Mr. Burnett retiring, the Black, Miss G. Anderson, Misses G. firm became known as Gore & Mc- and L. Bone. Miss W. Beckwith, Gregor, which style and title will be Misses Bagshawe, Miss A. L. Cam-Preserved. eron, Misses K. and A. Dalby,
The business is one of the most ex- Misses Blackwood, Miss E. Abery,

and E. Clay, Miss Fletcher, Miss Mabel, Cameron, Miss M. Clarke, Miss Ella Cullin, Miss L. Cousins, Miss Daisy Catterall, Mises Burke, Miss F. Clark, Miss Cameron, Misses Erskine, Miss E. Etheridge, Miss D. Forrester, O. Mason, Wm. Newcombe, Mr. and clair, of the Woodbury, refused Miss Connie Fisher, Misses Fawcett, Mrs. A. Newcombe, Capt. and Mrs. J. steer his vessel to Vand Miss F. Finlaison, Miss R. Devlin, M. Newcombe, Dr. and Mrs. McMick-Kestrel towed her to B. Missey T. Fleming, Missey Miss Miss T. Fleming, Miss M. Fraser, Miss Ewer, Miss M. George, Misses N. and ing, Mr. Plummer, C. Paget-Ford, W. Ewer, Miss M. George, Misses N. and L. Gray, Miss G. Gray, Miss P. Gillespie, P. Patterson, S. Porter, Geo. A. Palm-PRETTY HOME WEDDING Misses Garvin, Miss Greaves, Miss A. er, A. Peden, C. Payborne, S. D. H Gillis, Misses V. and W. Goodwin, Miss Pope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Palmer, J. Nora Gray, Miss B. Gidley, Mrs. Ham-liton, Miss E. Goodfellow, Miss J. D. Strachan, W. O. Ptomley, Mr. and

and A. Morry, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss Jeffs, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson, S. Wil- Mr. and Mrs. Clarke left for Se On the whole, his requests were considered eminently reasonable. As of course the present committee, which is just ending its lease of life, has no money to expend, nothing could be done except to have copies of the report made and passed along to the new committee to go into office within a few weeks. The chief in his report said in part as follows:

As constructed thirty-two miles of wagon road besides installing a ferry wagon road besides installing a ferry wagon road besides installing a ferry across the Quesnel river to connect its works at the dam with the new town of Hydraulic, where the mine is sitilated. The esstimated cost is \$1,500. E. Nichols, Miss E. Lawrence, Miss McGurk, Miss Milne, Miss Maybelle C. Minto, Misses E. and H. Neil, Miss works at the dam with the new town of Hydraulic, where the mine is sitilated. The esstimated cost is \$1,500. E. Nichols, Miss E. Wales, Miss McGurk, Miss Milne, Miss McGurk, Miss Milne, Miss McGurk, Miss Milne, Miss McGurk, Miss McGur Shakespeare, Miss E. and C. Smith, Miss May Tribe, Miss N. Rankin, Misses Rickaby, Miss L. Fekir, Miss B. Raymond, Miss P. Shore, Mrs. Skinner Miss Flossie Piercy, Miss M. Regan, Miss Weldon, Miss A. Wattellet, Miss A. Swengers, Miss H. Simpson, Mrs. G. Simpson, Miss Tillman, Miss E. Sewho is interested in the Alberta-British Columbia Elevator & Wharf Company. This company states it has been

The consider excessive when comthe year before. During the four summer months the numbers ran considerably over 100 a month responded to by the department is

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Civic Employees Give Retiring
well, Miss E. Sewell, Miss M. Penketh, Miss Ethel
city. The total number of alarms
Chief Magistrate Tangible E. Rendell, Miss Peters, Misses C. and fishing vessel, Charles Levi Woodbury, F. Renouf, Miss Juanita Sears, Miss owned by the Standard Fish Company E. Sparrow, Miss G. Rutter, Miss G. owned by the Standard by the revenue White, Misses I. and B. Wallace, of Seattle, and caught by the revenue New Westminster, Jan. 1. - Mayor Misses O. and J. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. cutter Kestrel fishing within the Keary was given a pleasant surprise P. Austin, Dr. R. Banford, C. R. Bag- three-mile limit off the north end of when a deputation of the city hall employees waited on him and presented him with an illuminated address, a magnificent cabinet of silverware, a cut-glass decanter with half a dozen glasses, and a cut-glass and silver ferrices and pot. The cabinet bears the simple inscription, "To W. H. Keary, from the employees of the city hall."

and Mrs. Brown. Mr. W. Blakemore, ed five of their dorles within the limit and they had followed to pick them and they had followed to pick them and they had followed to pick them are supplying the control of the city hall." Mr. Kerry was taken completely by surprise but managed to make a very granes. H. Dalby, Mr. Doran, C. Couof shot. to the address. It could be seen to the address to the ad that he was deeply touched by the and Mrs. P. Devine, Mr. and Mrs. B. fishing included mishaps. They were action of the men with whom he has Dunn, Bert Doarman, Mr. Duge, P. fishing though unwittingly, and Foote, G. H. Duffield, E. Dempster, there was to be an appeal for the The address was signed by nearly F. Dinsdale, A. Carss, Frank Cameron, clemency of the crown, it was the all the employees of the city hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Fleming, R. Fitz-duty of the court to see that the facts including the firemen and the mem-J. Evans, R. W. Fleming, J. Finlaison, be presented. The Princess Beatrice, Capt. Locke, Christie, Mr. and Mrs. George Fraser, with Mr. Farris for the crown, said arrived in port from Northern British and Mrs. John Harte, Messrs. C. and B. Locked and B. Columbia ports via Vancouver on Hall. H. Hartnell, A. George, C. Hogg, Friday, arriving late on schedule Mrs. and Mr. A. C. Grant, Kenny were within the three-mile limit. The

Jas. Milton, E. Maynard, J. McArthur, J. McArthur, J. McQuade, T. P. McConnell, C. McIntosh, Messrs, McCarter, C. D. McDonald, R. Monteith, H. McLory,

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tunnel 126 feet long to serve as a waste gate. The sawmill is busy working day and night cutting timber for the syphons and flumes. Another mill will support the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes are specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes are specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and flumes are specified with the syphons and flumes. Another mill will specified with the syphons and specified with the syphons are specified with the syphons and specified with the syphons and specified with the syphons are specified with the syphons and specified with the syphons are specified with the syphons and specified with the syphons are specified with the syphons and specified with the syphons are specified wi Miss J. McKay, Miss D. McTavish, Miss son, H. Turner, S. Wales, Mr. and Mrs.

AMERICON FISHING

VESSEL FORFEITED

Mr. Justice Martin Gives Decision on the Wood-

bury. Mr Justice Martin sitting in the Stevens, Miss M. and E. Sargison, Miss Admiralty court at Vancouver, has or-Annie Patterson, Misses Palmer, Miss dered the confiscation of the American

G. C. Howell, A. D. Harris, Mr. and she is computed to be worth between Mrs. M. P. Gordon, R. George, G. Fra- \$8,000 and \$10,000. Owing to the circumstances of the case, an appeal will

Captain Newcomb, of the Kestrel, nowever, says that it was only with Woodbury. He first gave five calls of the Kestrel's siren, and as this proved to be ineffective sent four rounds five shots each after the flying vessel before she hove to. He says furthe that after the capture, Captain Sin-

BORN.

ANDREWS-On the 30th inst., at 1036 Hill-side avenue, the wife of J. E. Andrews, of a daughter. MARRIED.

LOWDER-MARSDEN—At Seattle, Wash on Dec. 27th, Sarah Elizabeth Lowder eldest daughter of J. E. Lowder, o Monterey County, California, to Joseph Henry Marsden, son of the late Joseph Marsden, of Leeds, England.

DIED.

KENNEDY-At St. Joseph's hospital, on the 29th instant, John Kennedy, a native of Dublin, Ireland, aged 77

Kestrel towed her to Bull Harbor in

THURSDAY EVENING

Mr. J. S. Clarke of Vancouver Wedded to Miss Dunn of This City.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn, Cadbora Bay road on Thursday when their eldest daugnter, Miss Isa-Mr. S. J. Clarke, principal of South Hill school, Vancouver. The cer was performed by Rev. Joseph Mc-Coy, of Knox Presbyterian church. The bride was given away by her chene over white satin and carried a the bride's sister, was bridesmaid. Mr Herbert Marrion, Vancouver, was groomsman. The bride was the re cipient of very many handsome gifts. on their wedding trip and will take up

OTTAWA PHYSICIAN DEAD.

Ottawa, Dec. 31.-Dr. W. C. Beaman, one of the leading physicians of Ottawa, died rather unexpectedly yesterday. He had been ill, but trips abroad was thought had restored his health.

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Seattle, Wash., Jan the mail car, licking etters on their way southbound train pu From Vancouver t to the trainmen, this an agent. Some emp train service in several mail sacks the car heater so th reached the car was ward destruction.

FALLS TO (Special to Winnipeg, Jan. 6 while visiting an Paddy Bennet, at terday afternoon, through the slide p top floor and turning his head upon the

FIRE AT (Special to Toronto, Jan. 6.-

was instantly killed

FISHING BOAT RET

\$20,000 by fire last

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(Special to Halifax, N. S., thought there will among the Causo Dover fishermen sea on Tuesday b the missing boats night, and report s ing for places of vessels are search

CHINAMEN RO

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Four Robbers niture and More Th

(Times Le Vancouver, Was lice to-day are sea who last night h on a ranch leased niles below this molishing every the place escape and \$700. The robbers faces in an effort sion that negroes

The ranch is le Mon Sing, and h five. When the the house yester of his men, know in the house. Th in the truck gard bers compelled hold up their ha side while the le another man, en two Chinamen preparing the ev made a break felled unconscio most everything of the robbers final hidden in a cost Immediately af Chicamen called

ar early hour the