

To all our Readers A Prosperous New Year.



GOOD 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 universal opinion that never in the history of Victoria has an old year closed with more abundant reasons for satisfaction for the achievements of the past twelve months, nor a new year opened more full of promise for the future, there will be no disposition on the part of any person residing in the Capital City of British Columbia to say that the truth has not been ascertained to the satisfaction of all.

so closely adjacent to Victoria, shall be rehabilitated as a naval base. It witnessed, again, the identification with the development of Vancouver Island of some of the most powerful lumbering interests on the continent of America—the American Securities Corporation having acquired vast tracts of timber land in the neighborhood of Cowichan Lake and the Michigan and Puget Sound Lumbering Company having taken over the big sawmill interests of J. A. Sayward & Company.



DETAILS OF TARIFF REFORM DEMANDED

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

(Special to the Times.) London, Dec. 31.—No single issue can be said to dominate the campaign as yet. Mr. Chamberlain's manifesto is striking because it brushes aside the constitutional question as non-existent and concentrates the issues on tariff reform. Herein it is recognized that Mr. Chamberlain displays his true capacity for going to the root of things.

The Unionists, he said, also stood for fiscal reform. He would not say the whole difficulty of unemployment would be solved by tariff reform, but it would diminish the really serious part, unemployment of competent workmen.

TURKISH OFFICIAL IS ASSASSINATED
Trouble of Granting of Franchise Cause of Murder.

(Times Leased Wire.) Constantinople, Dec. 31.—News was received here to-day of the assassination on Tuesday of Haesen Tihim Pasha, former general of the Young Turk party, en route from Sana to the Red Sea.

KING ALBERT WILL INTRODUCE REFORMS
Civil and Military Staffs of Late Ruler of Belgium Have Resigned.

(Times Leased Wire.) Brussels, Dec. 31.—An authoritative but unofficial announcement was made here to-day to the effect that King Albert had accepted the resignation of the entire civil and military staffs of the late King Leopold, including Baron Wahles, governor-general of the Belgian Congo.

CENTRAL MEETING TO DISCUSS AFFAIRS
Alderman Henderson Has Called One for Tuesday Night.

Alderman Henderson's committee had a very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting Thursday, at which 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 meetings in different parts of the city until election day.

BANKS TELL OF PROSPERITY

CLEARINGS ARE GROWING BY LEAPS AND BOUNDS

Record for Twelve Months Past by Local Financial Houses.

(From Friday's Daily.) That the year just closed has been a phenomenal one in respect to the growth and expansion of Victoria is demonstrated most emphatically and conclusively by the returns issued by the Victoria clearing house.

ARE TO RUSH SOOKE SCHEME

CITY COUNCIL PASSES BIG LOAN BY-LAW

Oak Bay Municipality Throws Bombshell at Aldermanic Board.

Despite the fact that every public comment which has been made upon the proposal has been adverse and the danger that the by-law will be "snowed under" when it is submitted to the judgment of the electorate the city council have persisted in their determination to ask the ratepayers for authorization of a loan of \$1,500,000 for the purposes of bringing water from Sooke lake.



THE TIMES NEW BUILDING
Contracts were signed Friday for the erection of a fine new home for the Times on the site purchased some years ago by Hon. Mr. Templeman for that purpose, on the corner of Broad and Fort streets.

A. J. MORLEY IS NOW IN FIGHT

ANNOUNCES INTENTION TO RUN FOR MAYOR

Four Candidates Are Now in Field for Coming Contest.

A. J. Morley has at last announced his intention of being a candidate for mayor this year. Seen Thursday he announced that he would again enter the contest.

YEAR CLOSES WITH REALTY STRONG

DEMAND MORE ACTIVE THAN EVER

Large Sales Made Yesterday of Inside Property.

(From Friday's Daily.) The last of the year is finishing strong in a really sense, yesterday having been an extremely busy one with the dealers. The demand for inside business property is more insistent than ever, and whatever an available piece can be obtained close in, the competition for it is keen.

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BUILDING RECORD SMASHED DURING YEAR JUST CLOSED

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

Exceeding all previous records for building progress in the history of Victoria, the year 1909 closes with a promise for even a better showing in 1910.

The figures given below constitute a detailed statement for the year kindly given by Wm. W. Northcott, the building inspector, who also explained how the record this year compares with others.

The past two years—that is, 1908 and 1909—have exceeded by many thousands the year 1907, when quite phenomenal progress was made in the building line.

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

Some of the larger buildings for which permits were issued during 1909 were the immense Pemberton block on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, the wing of the St. Ann's hospital, the George Jay public school building, the public school building on May street, the Royal bank, the Chinese block on Chatham, the block built by Chinese firm on the corner of Broad and Johnson streets, the Bannerman and Horn block, the block for the B. C. Land & Investment Co., on Langley street, the Gore block on Langley street, and on Yates street four blocks erected by Woodward, Keith Wilson, Challoner, Mitchell & Brown, and Sylvester Bros., respectively.

The year 1910 opens with every prospect 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 projects of buildings which have engaged or are engaging the attention of local architects. 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 Douglas street, next to the Merchants Bank of Canada, the Times building on the corner of Fort and Broad streets, the addition to the Empress hotel, the Colbert block on Fort street, the Cookson block on Pandora street, and the large block which it is understood Joseph Seward will erect at an early date, either on Douglas street or on the corner of East and Government.

Following is a comparative statement for the past two years, showing the building progress month by month:

Table with columns for months (Jan to Dec) and values for 1908 and 1909. Total for 1908 is \$4,725 and for 1909 is \$78,000.

Trustees of Methodist church, dwelling, Johnson street, \$4,900. Trustees Methodist church, church, Chatham street, \$1,800.

S. A. Roberts, dwelling, McClure street, \$1,700. Bell & Rolland, dwelling, Douglas street, \$1,850.

J. M. Mellis, dwelling, Ladysmith street, \$1,800. W. Bergstrom, dwelling, St. James street, \$150.

John Greenwood, dwelling, Pender street, \$1,000. Margaret Stewart, dwelling, Cook street, \$2,800.

A. McCrimmon, dwelling, Richardson street, \$2,800. Mrs. L. Reid, dwelling, Harbinger road, \$2,800.

A. B. Keon, dwelling, Queen's avenue, \$1,200. James Keown, dwelling, Mills street, \$1,200.

C. L. Nicholas, dwelling, Medina street, \$1,800. Hescott Bros., dwelling, Market street, \$1,800.

Mrs. C. E. Bamfield, dwelling, Skinner street, \$1,800. C. R. Thompson, dwelling, Pembroke street, \$1,700.

SUNLIGHT SOAP



meets you half-way—does all your work in half the time if you follow directions.

Sunlight Soap—absolutely pure—saves clothes from injury—hands from roughness—life from drudgery.

A. B. McNeill, dwelling, Grant street, \$800. H. Callow, greenhouse, Fort street, \$500.

H. M. Cooper, dwelling, Denman street, \$1,500. A. W. Elliott, dwelling, Pandora street, \$2,700.

Challoner, Mitchell & Brown, store and offices, Yates street, \$3,000. R. E. James, dwelling, Princess avenue, \$2,500.

Mrs. F. Mansell, addition, Pandora avenue, \$480. J. Meyheub, dwelling, Fifth street, \$800.

A. F. Preston, dwelling, Maple street, \$1,600. J. Webb, dwelling, Hillside avenue, \$2,300.

S. G. Fetherstone, dwelling, Seaview street, \$350. Mrs. M. E. Ward, addition, Caledonia avenue, \$300.

A. W. McCorman, dwelling, Comonan street, \$2,000. George A. Porter, dwelling, Pandora street, \$4,500.

K. Sharp, dwelling, Trutch street, \$3,000. W. Downess, store and offices, Broad street, \$3,500.

C. J. Brown, dwelling, Hereford street, \$1,000. Lim Dang, stable, Herald street, \$600.

R. L. Drury, dwelling, Foul Bay road, \$6,000. J. Cochrane, dwelling, Linden avenue, \$4,000.

E. Gillman, dwelling, McPherson avenue, \$2,300. R. McDonald, dwelling, Malian street, \$900.

D. E. Whittaker, dwelling, Richardson street, \$2,600. A. J. Woodward, warehouse, Yates street, \$18,000.

W. S. Newman, dwelling, Skinner street, \$2,000. R. E. Blakeway, dwelling, King road, \$1,700.

R. E. Blakeway, dwelling, Chamberlain street, \$5,600. Capt. D. McIntosh, dwelling, McBride avenue, \$2,500.

R. Watson, dwelling, Belmont avenue, \$2,000. W. J. Dandridge, dwelling, Fell street, \$1,200.

W. C. Moresby, dwelling, Richards street, \$3,000. W. Eavlis, dwelling, Robertson street, \$2,000.

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PAULINE & CO. Wholesale Drygoods VICTORIA

Wish their customers and friends the compliments of the season and a prosperous New Year. CHRISTMAS, 1909 NEW YEAR, 1910.

FORM OF THE HEALTH 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.

It 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 action been informed that any definite action is promised in the immediate future.

He feels that, in justice to himself, the public should be made aware that he, as officer in charge of the welfare of the city in respect to measures for the protection of health, has done every thing in his power to place the affairs of the Isolation hospital on a proper basis, and has therefore asked the Times to publish the letter which is as follows:

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 failure in duty to myself, as head of the hospital, and to the parents of the 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 of diphtheria, and died on 13th July, 1909. On Sunday, 7th November, 1909, nearly four months afterwards, the mother of 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 hospital, and in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. King, the nurse in question and her brother, I repeated the accusation Mrs. King had reported to me, in the presence of the above-mentioned parties, that she had told the child's mother that day of the alleged ill-treatment it had suffered at the hands of the nurse I decided that the charge was of such a grave nature as could only be satisfactorily investigated by a court of law.

Mrs. E. Woolridge, dwelling, Denman street, \$1,500. D. Madden, dwelling, Flaguard street, \$1,400. A. Hewlett, dwelling, Oxford street, \$350.

Elizabeth Van Ness, dwelling, Faithful street, \$800. C. S. Williams, dwelling, Haultain street, \$300.

St. Saviour's church, alterations, Henry street, \$420. J. H. Norman, dwelling, Ladysmith street, \$2,500.

BUILDING RECORD SMASHED YEAR

(Continued) Tong Shung & Co., street, \$6,700. Mrs. C. Allyn, garage street, \$800.

J. C. Ross, garage, \$5,000. Miss Lawson, dwelling, \$2,500. McCallum Bros., street, \$700.

Moore & Whittaker, dwelling, \$3,500. Victoria Brewery, Douglas street, \$600.

W. Kersey, dwelling, \$1,500. G. W. Mosher, street, \$4,500. Mrs. R. A. McHill, road, \$1,500.

F. Butcher, street, \$700. S. Bell, addition, \$1,800. Sisters St. Ann, \$80,000.

Major Adair, street, \$3,000. H. M. Lees, block, \$700. D. Hallam, dwelling, \$4,000.

M. Dixon, dwelling, \$1,800. L. J. Boyd, street, \$200. D. C. Hutchinson, street, \$2,400.

T. Cowan, street, \$800. W. A. Robertson, street, \$1,500. E. E. Pearson, \$150.

Jalland Bros., street, \$1,400. M. Herberger, street, \$200.

Form No. 11 LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Range 1, Coast Land District. Take notice that Murray C. P. Cracott Island, occupation, rancher, in following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the shore near the water's edge of the bay of Call Creek, thence running easterly 90 degrees true, thence north westerly to point of commencement. Located 20th Dec. 1909. MURRAY CRACOTT, Registrar-General. December 20th, 1909.

Form No. 11 LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Range 1, Coast Land District. Take notice that Gilbert Oswald Smith, of Vancouver, B. C., occupation, real estate agent, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Call Creek, about 1/2 mile westerly from the head of said Call Creek, thence following shore line easterly to point of commencement, thence 90 degrees true to point of commencement. Located 20th Dec. 1909. GILBERT OSWALD SMITH, Registrar-General. December 20th, 1909.

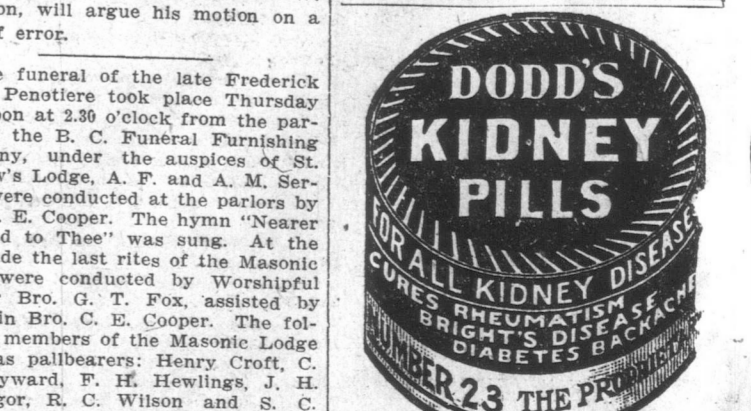
Form No. 8 LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. Victoria Land District, District of Victoria. Take notice that Earl Winton Clarke, of Victoria, B. C., occupation, clerk, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted on the north shore of Gouge Island, which lies a little to the west of Coal Island, situated at the head of the Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the coast line of said Saanich Island to point of commencement. Located 20th Dec. 1909. EARL WINTON CLARKE, Registrar-General. May 25th, 1909.

Form No. 9 LAND ACT. FORM OF NOTICE. 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, situated at the head of the Saanich Peninsula, thence following round the coast line of said Young Island to point of commencement. Located 20th Dec. 1909. EARL WINTON CLARKE, Registrar-General. May 25th, 1909.

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PLACE WANTED—By a man willing to do ordinary janitor's work, look after animals, or do such other useful work in kitchen; bachelor premises preferred, town or country, at low wages for the winter. Box 36 Times.

PANAMA-PACIFIC FAIR. Directors of Sub-Committee Will Be Named in January. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 31.—F. W. Doerman, Leon Sloss and W. J. Dutcher, who were appointed a committee of three to name the directing body of that will have in charge the affairs of the Panama-Pacific exposition to 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 render their report, containing the names of thirty directors who will be the active working heads of various sub-committees to be appointed later. It is probable, according to an announcement made at a meeting of the committee of 300, that an additional 100 members will be added to that body.



Advertisement for Steedman's Soothing Powders, featuring an illustration of a child and text: 'The Doctor: "Ah, yes, restless and feverish. Give him a Steedman's powder and he will soon be all right." Steedman's Soothing Powders. CONTAIN NO POISON.'

MORSE'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM. New York, Dec. 31.—United States Judge Lacombe yesterday granted a stay of execution of sentence in the case of Charles W. Morse, the convicted banker, until next Monday, when Morse's Attorney, Martin W. Littleton, will argue his motion on a writ of error. —The funeral of the late Frederick G. La Penotiere took place Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the parlors of the E. 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 My God to Thee" was sung. At the graveside the last rites of the Masonic order were conducted by Worshipful Master Bro. G. T. Fox, assisted by Chaplain Bro. C. E. Cooper. The following members of the Masonic Lodge acted as pallbearers: Henry Croft, C. E. Hayward, F. H. Hewlings, J. H. McGregor, R. C. Wilson and S. C. Cooper.

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

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THEATRE UP TO THE PEOPLE

FREE SITE BY-LAW PASSES THE COUNCIL

Judgment of Ratepayers to Be Taken on Election Day.

The by-law empowering the corporation to grant to a local company a site for a theatre on city-owned property at the rear of the Empress hotel will be submitted to the ratepayers on the same date as the municipal elections.

MUNICIPAL CONTEST IN NORTH SAANICH

Reeve Sangster Will Again Run—Opposition Offered to Him.

Reeve Sangster, who has occupied the chair since the formation of the municipality of North Saanich, is offering himself again for the fifth time and asks the support of the electors upon his past record.

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construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific wharves and warehouses; the new wing to the Empress hotel; the enlargement of the Sayward sawmills; the construction of a new theatre; the improvements to the system of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company.

WOOD ALCOHOL

New York, Dec. 31.—Coroner H. Harberger has reported to the police and excise commissioners that wood alcohol is again being sold as a beverage in New York city, with death instead of stimulation for the tippers who pay five cents a drink.

the completion by such company of the terms of such agreement. The council in this agreement shall require that the company shall give to the corporation such number of shares of common stock as represents the value of the land so that the corporation shall be part proprietors on an equality with the cash subscribers to the common stock.

Import Duties Manifest Increasing Commercial Importance of Victoria.

The customs returns for the year 1909 amount to \$1,577,553.92, being \$219,621.57 ahead of last year.

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HOUSE OF LORDS THE ISSUE, HE SAYS—HAMAR GREENWOOD'S FIGHT

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BURLIARS FENCED

Vancouver, Dec. 31.—Four of the men connected with the burglary on James Dresher's drygoods store on Granville street have now been sent down for long terms. Preston and Taylor were committed to the penitentiary for five years from the police court, and on Wednesday Judge McInnes sent down their companions, George Fordham and Samuel Palmer, for seven years each. The two men pleaded guilty and made no complaint.

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### FIRST PUBLIC BUSINESS OF THE YEAR.

The holidays are over. The business of the new year calls; let the citizens of Victoria give attention. After a longer period than usual for rest, recuperation and the accumulation of reserve force after the strenuous business of the holiday season, all the people ought to be in the very best of fettle for the work that lies before them in the year 1910. There is a feeling of optimism and enthusiasm in the air which bodes well for the new year. Everyone we meet anticipates that it will be the greatest year 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 most important feature of that high duty is of course the election of a Mayor. Not for years has there been a larger field to choose from, and seldom has better material offered.

The announcement of the candidature of ex-Mayor Morley means that there are three aspirants for the office of chief executive who have had previous experience in municipal affairs, 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 satisfactorily to his constituents as to leave little doubt in regard to the services he will render if elected.

Aldermen Turner and Henderson and Mr. Oliver have already outlined the programme they propose to exercise all their influence in having carried out if elected. In such matters, while it is true "mayors propose and councils dispose" (and occasionally oppose, as citizens know from experience), yet the bills of fare alluded to contain many reforms necessary to the well-being of the city. It may be well to bear in mind that there are many matters of vital importance to citizens which necessarily cannot be set forth in declarations of policy. These are questions with which a mayor has most to do; and it is connection with these things and in the relations of a chief magistrate to them that render the judgment of the electors in the selection of chief representative a matter of very great delicacy and of extreme gravity.

Mr. Morley has entered the contest a little late in the season. But his views in regard to municipal government are well known. There is still more than a week left for him to elaborate his programme and set it before the people. Unfortunately, this cannot be done through the medium of public meetings which it would be possible for citizens to attend in the mass, because the city hall has been wisely declared unsafe for such gatherings. Should the city become a joint owner in the proposed new theatre, his difficulty may be overcome to some extent in the future; but in the meantime the question has been asked, what is going to be done about it? We are not sure that the council has the power to expend money for the convenience of Mayorial candidates, although there may be no two opinions in regard to such business being of urgent public importance. The business is that of the people in a sense larger than it is the business of individuals, even if such individuals be moved to some extent by personal ambition.

Ald. Stewart and Mable have announced their intention of retiring from the council board. We regret, and we believe we express general feeling in the matter, to learn the decision of these two efficient and outspoken aldermen. Their experience and ability would be of great service to the city during a year of unusual activity. In view of the fact that either Ald. Henderson or Turner must of necessity be honorably retired from the service of the city, the decision of Ald. Stewart and Mable is all the more to be regretted. We hope both may experience a change of mind before Monday next. A few citizens of good repute and excellent qualifications have been persuaded to offer themselves as candidates for seats at the council, but as yet the number offering will come far short of adequately filling the impending gaps at the Mayor's "round table." At the considerable burning of the old council again in the field and the new material offering, the citizens will doubtless succeed in selecting a board of aldermen quite up, and possibly superior to, the accepted aldermanic tandem.

The elections, as our readers doubtless know, will be held a week from Thursday next.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC EXPLORATION

### Company is Now Clearing Land in the Kootenays for Settlers.

Creston, Dec. 30.—E. Mallandaine, chief timber ranger and district land agent in the Kootenays for the Canadian Pacific railway, has been granted a two months' leave of absence by the railway company to enable him to take a well earned holiday.

Mr. Mallandaine has charge of all the exploration of the Canadian Pacific lands in British Columbia, amounting to over 3,000,000 acres, principally in East and West Kootenay. This is probably the largest exploration of land ever undertaken in British Columbia.

The result of this exploration is that the company will know just what they have in the way of timber, agricultural lands and other lands. The exploration necessitated the employment of ten distinct parties, which were scattered in various localities under the direct supervision of Mr. Mallandaine.

Hundreds of miles of new trails have been cut through that will be not only a benefit to the company, but to the government and the prospectors and others making their living out of the hills. All the streams in this vast area have been measured and their courses correctly plotted, and the altitude of all high mountains were also taken. The work that has been done will be of great benefit to tourists also, who may be in search of Alpine scenery or a sporting locality. The railway company also has in view the idea of clearing large areas of land for settlers.

It has been learned on good authority that the company already has made a start on clearing land at Jaffray, where 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 chief fire warden for the Canadian Pacific and has had the personal supervision of dozens of fire wardens throughout the Kootenays.

### THE TIMES NEW BUILDING

(Continued from page 1.)

The whole building will be fireproof, and the upper floors will be served by a first class elevator service. The building will be steam heated and a vacuum cleaning system will be installed throughout.

The transmission chutes will be operated by compressed air, all plates and documents passing from one floor to another being transmitted in this manner.

The main entrance will be from Port street, and will open on a fine vestibule, tiled and marbled. The main offices of the Times will be finished in mahogany, while the other offices will be completed throughout in slabs of fir. The corridors will be in fir and burlap. The elevator and other openings will be enclosed in rolled glass and wire, and in all other respects the new block will conform to the most rigid conditions with relation to its being fireproof.

Work will commence in ten days, the contract calling for completion by the 1st September.

The specifications drawn by Mr. Griffith provide for a building with not only a handsome exterior, but which in interior fittings and furnishings will be one of the most modern on the coast.

The lease held by the Times on its present cramped premises does not expire until the end of next year, but as work is to be rushed on the new block it is hoped that it will be able to welcome its friends in its new quarters before next fall.

### WIDESPREAD PLOT 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, chief magistrate, recently. Two men arrested at the time of the crime are said to have implicated those taken into custody to-day, and their statements are reported to show a widespread plot.

### TO TOUR INDIA

Toronto, Jan. 3.—The Baptist Mission Board has delegated John Firstbrook and James Ryrie, who, with their wives, leave on January 6th for a tour of the mission countries in the East, to visit the station at Vizagapatnam, India, which the London Missionary Society has offered to hand over to the Canadian board, and to examine the property and cable a report of their findings as to the advisability 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'er be free;  
Our wish—  
"For Auld Lang Syne."

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## DETAILS OF TARIFF REFORM DEMANDED

(Continued from page 1.)

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

Simple Issue, Says McKenna.

Mr. McKenna, speaking at Pontypool, maintained that the issue was a very simple one. It was: "Who was to determine how government should be fixed and by what government they should be ruled?"

Earl Cawdor, on the other hand, declared that the real issues the electors had to decide were, and they said they wish that any government might come into power should be absolutely independent, did they wish for religious education and to see the licensing of liquor.

Mr. Buxton, speaking in Tower Hamlets, said Mr. Balfour's position, as far as tariff reform was concerned, was a pitiable and ignominious one. He had been driven step by step to accept the nauseous food given him—had been compulsorily fed by tariff reformers. He had resisted much as possible, but wardens and doctors, like Chamberlain, Chaplin and others had been too much for him.

Lord Portsmouth, at Crediton, thought the best way to reform the Lords would be by selection by qualification. He desired to see the second chamber remodelled on a representative election basis.

Disorderly Scenes.

F. E. Sturges carried unionism into Lloyd George's own constituency, Carnarvon, 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 quarrymen employed at Lord Penryn's quarries at Bethesda. A strong body of larger quarries of Ashton Smith at Llanberis. Amid great interruption and frequent hubbub, Mr. Sturges showed how under free trade Carnarvon had lost its once flourishing coal shipping and iron trades. When finally his voice gave way and he had to resume his seat, he announced himself willing to answer any written questions.

F. Smith, at Landudno, 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 faced with the admission that that rich men in the Liberal party were falling over each other in an attempt to get into the Lords.

The Liberal Policy.

Charles E. Hobhouse, parliamentary under secretary for India, speaking at Bristol, said that it had been the experience of all nations that had tried protection that the consumer and not the foreigner had to pay. The Liberal alternative was the budget. The Liberal party had proposed for a free trade policy to attract to the country as much capital as possible, and when it is in full working order they would take from it all according to the wealth it produced, and in the convenience it afforded to the public.

Stands by its Record.

Sir William Robson, solicitor-general, at South Shields said that what the government had done was before the country. They had attempted a good deal more than they had done. The failure in their attempts, however, was due to the power and existence of the hereditary chamber, which he hoped would receive a clipping in this election. Tories said if they could still foreigners would pay it. It was a serious charge, but he was going to 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 false.

Bonar Law, at Dulwich, 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 believe 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 bow to the expressed will of the people, 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 of the purchases of Canada.

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

These pensions are one of the Liberals' strongest cards.

Lord Loreburn, presiding at Wednesday's Gladstone centenary luncheon, 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.

Writes for elections are to be so issued 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. But there's no use, Miss Finkle, of your trying to conceal a yawn with that fairy lit tie hand of yours; it can't half cover— I mean—that is—Chicago Tribune.

# 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 border. January Sale Price, pair ..... \$2.75  
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 56 in. x 76 in., blue or pink border, very soft, pure wool. Slightly soiled. January Sale Price, pair ..... \$3.50  
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, 64 x 84 in. Extra fine quality of pure wool. In this lot there are three styles to select from, slightly soiled. January Sale Price, pair ..... \$5.00  
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 Sale Price, pair ..... \$5.95  
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. January Sale Price, pair ..... \$7.50  
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS, size 65 in. x 85 in., English 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. January Sale Price ..... \$2.90  
DOWN QUILTS, art sateen covering, panelled piped edges, 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 ..... \$6.75  
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 flannel 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 ..... \$1.25  
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 sized 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 ..... \$3.45  
MARCELLA QUILTS, large size, heavy quality. January Sale Prices, \$1.90, \$2.65, \$3.25 and ..... \$4.20  
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, assorted patterns. January Sale prices, each, \$3.20, \$4.20, \$5.35 and ..... \$5.85  
COTTON SHEETS, hemmed ready for use, size 63 in. x 90 in. January Sale Price, pair ..... \$1.50  
COTTON SHEETS, hemmed ready for use, size 72 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, pair ..... \$2.00  
COTTON SHEETS, hemstitched, extra large size, very heavy cotton. January Sale Price, pair ..... \$2.50  
COTTON PILLOW SLIPS, sizes 40 in. x 36 in. and 42 in. x 36 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 25¢ yard. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 15¢  
750 YARDS ENGLISH FLANNELETTE, twilled, very heavy quality. Regular 20¢ quality. January Sale Price, per yard ..... 15¢

# Linens at January Sale Prices

BREAKFAST CLOTHS, of unbleached Damask hemmed ready for use, assorted patterns, size 48 x 60. January Sale Price, each ..... 50¢  
Size 60 in. x 60 in. January Sale Price, each ..... 65¢  
Size 60 in. x 66 in. January Sale Price, each ..... 75¢  
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 Price, per yard ..... 25¢  
FRINGED TABLE CLOTHS, 54 in. x 54 in., white, blue, pink. January Sale Price ..... 50¢

EMBROIDERED TEA CLOTHS, 30 in. x 30 in., slightly imperfect. January Sale Price, each ..... 25¢  
EMBROIDERED RUNNERS, OR BUREAU COVERS, 18 in. x 54 in., slightly imperfect. January Sale Price, each ..... 25¢  
TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 18 in. x 18 in., Dice pattern. January Sale Price, per dozen ..... 75¢  
TABLE NAPKINS, unbleached, 22 in. x 22 in., Dice pattern. January Sale Price, per dozen ..... \$1.00  
TABLE NAPKINS, fully bleached, 18 in. x 18 in., assorted 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 Price, per dozen ..... \$3.00  
TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 56 in. wide, plain or with red border. January Sale Price ..... 35¢  
TABLE DAMASK, unbleached, 60 in. to 70 in. wide, good assortment of patterns. January Sale Price ..... 45¢

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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. Sale Price ..... \$3.45  
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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 ..... \$3.45  
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 price \$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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## TO WAGE STEEL FEDERATION OF APPEAL

Washington, Jan. 3.—The Federation of all Saturday night members of the organization to subscribe to a bitter fight against the United States Steel Corporation. The corporation, is inimical to the labor and to the Federation, and it is termed a violation of the law. \$15,000 will be raised, but further action is being taken.

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Although the appeal by the Federation, and its members, has been turned into the hands of John Williams, who is in Pittsburgh. In his statement appearing in the Federation, the steel trust for its steel production, proved that market and elimination of charges that the dividends on many stock and that it is corrupt and is "but" President "the crowning crime is its attitude to the labor."

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## TO WAGE WAR ON STEEL TRUST

FEDERATION OF LABOR  
APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Gompers Assails Corporation  
for its Attitude Towards  
Labor.

Washington, Jan. 3.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor issued Saturday night to the 1,540,000 members of the organization, calling on them to subscribe to a fund with which a bitter fight is to be fought against the United States Steel Corporation. The corporation, the call sets out, is inimical alike to the interests of labor and to the country at large, and it is termed "a bold and daring violation of the law." The sum of \$154,000 will be raised by this first appeal. Further calls will be issued as the progress proceeds.

The appeal was taken as the result of a conference held in Pittsburgh on Saturday and 14th, between the American Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Tinplate Workers' Protective Association and the Longshoremen's and Seamen's Unions. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was also present. The call is signed by Mr. Gompers, Frank Morrison, secretary of the Federation, and James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, D. A. Hayes, Wm. D. Hubert, Joseph F. Valentine, John R. Alpins, H. B. Perham and John B. Lennon, directors.

Although the appeal is made officially by the Federation, the funds will not be turned into the Federation treasury. All subscriptions are to be sent to John Williams, who has opened headquarters in Pittsburgh.

In his statement Mr. Gompers, in unsparring language, assails the so-called steel trust for its aggressions on labor and charges it with conspiring against production, preventing an unmanipulated market and striving for the elimination of a free press. He also charges that the corporation pays dividends on many millions of water stock and that its financial methods are corrupt and indefensible.

"But," President Gompers, continues, "the crowning criminality of the trust is its attitude towards labor."

He especially arraigns the so-called "profit sharing" plan, by which the company gives its employees an opportunity to obtain an interest in the vast business. This plan, Mr. Gompers contends, is "a transparent deceit, through which a small minority of its employees are sought to be bribed to help in daily sweating the vast majority."

The labor leader furthermore intimates that these profit-sharing employees are carefully selected and that they are in nearly every case men who are given to discouraging the agitation and working fellows for better living and working conditions.

The Steel Corporation at Christmas was 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 invest in them at a little lower than the market quotation.

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Engineer Now Resident  
Here.

H. A. Icke, of this city, who was employed on the construction work of a 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:

"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 for reception of water, to utilize the water 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 surplus 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 by Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000 in 1850, the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909.

The report adds: "The value of farms in the United States has increased 44 per cent more than in 1900, the figures of 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 states, 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 commissioners Thursday afternoon, the detective J. W. Hutchinson was promoted to be a detective, dating from tomorrow.

A permit will be granted to the Empress Athletic Club for a boxing contest next Friday night, the names of the principals to be furnished to the chief of police in advance, and the contest to be for medals or prizes only, and not any monetary consideration.

In view of the convention of western Conservatives which is expected to be held next July a committee meeting of local Conservatives will be held shortly to discuss Victoria's representation there.

## 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 British Columbia Gazette:  
Maurice Glitzburger, Harry Hugh Millard, Alfred Percy Fisher, Ormond L. Weir, Benjamin George Hanslid, Alfred Norman, barrister-at-law, and John R. Edwards, of the city of Vancouver; Sherman Herbert Ford, of Pitt Meadows; and Edwin Milan Carmichael, of Cloverdale, New Westminster district.

Boards of examiners under the Coal Mines Regulation act have been appointed for several collieries, including the following:  
Extension colliery: Appointed by the owners, Alexander Bryden; alternates, William Jones, Alexander Shaw; appointed by the lieutenant-governor in council, Eugene Lowe; elected by the miners, James Glen; alternates, Erskine 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 Kelsey; elected by the miners, Joseph W. Hobbay; alternates, Alexander McNeil, Thomas Leeman.

D. S. Tait, for the promoters, gives notice of an application for a bill incorporating 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 applicants who want a charter to build a line from 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 Company 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 is seeking a water record for 2,800 cubic feet of 100,000 miners' inches, to be taken from a point 3/4 mile from the mouth of Campbell river, immediately 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 being 84 units.

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, mine owners, power producers, smelters, refiners, shipowners, freighters, dock-masters, wharfingers, money-lenders.

Graham Island Colliers, Ltd., capital, \$250,000.  
Home Finance and Investment Co., Ltd., capital, \$200,000.  
Gypsum Co., Ltd., capital, \$100,000; to purchase from Evans, Coleman & Evans, a contract for 31 years with the Pacific Coast Gypsum Company, of Tacoma, for the supplying of gypsum at Gypsum, Alaska, and to take over from them a lease from the C. P. R. of lands at Port Moody.

Vancouver Scale and Butcher Supply Company, Ltd., capital \$10,000; to take over the business of the Vancouver 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 and manufacturers.  
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 representative.

## 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 ill of patients in order to increase their income, are made by Dr. Joseph N. Neff, director of the department of health and charities, who offers this reason for the increase in diphtheria for the present year.

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

## LIUTENANT WISE WILL JOIN EGERIA

Appointment Made Transfer-  
ring English Officer to  
Pacific.

Lieutenant E. S. Wise has been appointed to the survey ship Egeria, Pacific squadron, for the duties of assistant navigating officer. Lieutenant Wise has served on the blue for the past four and a half years, and never so used. The illuminating oil supplied was satisfactory in every respect.

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## TO DO WORK BY CONTRACT

DECISION RESPECTING  
DOUGLAS IMPROVEMENT

Day Labor System to Be Aban-  
doned in the Lighting  
Scheme.

The contract system will be followed by the city in carrying out the scheme for a system of ornamental lights which are to be erected on Douglas street between Humbolt and Cormorant, and on Yates street between Douglas and Blanchard. This decision was reached at the special meeting of the city council on Thursday evening, when there was present a deputation of owners on Douglas street to press for prompt action on the part of the board in going on with the work.

M. Hutcheson, superintendent of the electrical department of the city, was present and exhibited a number of designs of ornamental lights. These were inspected by the owners present and will be further considered.

Another matter in which the deputation of Douglas street owners is interested was considered. This was the position of C. E. Bradshaw, who owns property on that thoroughfare. 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 paving.

The city solicitors, however, in a communication to the board, had anticipated the feelings of the deputation and had forwarded a letter dealing with Mr. Bradshaw's position. They advised that the latter could not be taken in any sense as a proper adverse petition, and that as the great majority of the owners are in favor of the scheme it could not now be upset.

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

The bill for \$2,700, put in jointly by the city barrister and the city solicitor, at last Monday evening's meeting of the council, and held over until a detailed account had been submitted, was after some consideration ordered paid.

## CHERRY MINE DISASTERS.

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

Chicago, Dec. 31.—Plans are being made 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 the purpose of giving relief to the survivors of the Cherry disaster to the Red Cross had not properly relieved suffering at Cherry. Bicknell said that 900 and that the families of 1,000 miners were being cared for even better than their own breadwinners could have done.

## FUEL OIL NOT USED IN LIGHTHOUSE LAMPS

Story Published Locally to  
That Effect Was a  
Canard.

In the marine columns of a morning contemporary of December 11th, appeared an item which turns out to have been written with a disregard for facts not unknown in those columns. It was stated that 2,000 cases of fuel oil 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 is as follows: The department received a requisition from Captain Gaudin, dated 19th, February, calling for 10,000 gallons of illuminating oil (kerosene) and 3,000 gallons fuel oil 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 Oil Co., U.S.).

At the time this requisition was received the department was considering tenders which had been received for the annual supply of illuminating and fuel oil and the order was placed with the lowest tenderer and subsequently shipped.

On October 26th the department received a telegram from Capt. Gaudin to the effect that the fuel oil was unsatisfactory and could not be used in the fog alarm engine, and he was varied on the same date to obtain a suitable oil to meet his requirements locally, also to forward a sample of the oil complained of to Ottawa for test. Should it be found that the oil is not satisfactory, the contractor will be called upon to supply oil in accordance with the specification and reimburse the department for any expenses which may have been incurred in this connection.

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WE OURSELVES THE BETTER SERVE  
BY SERVING OTHERS BEST.

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## OUR GREAT JANUARY SALE

Opened this morning to a throng of  
genuine bargain seekers.

Any woman who intends getting a  
**NEW DRESS OR SUIT** or who  
desires to replenish her already  
complete wardrobe will do well to  
investigate our unusual offerings.

Reductions on all Ladies' and  
Misses' Suits and Coats are enor-  
mous.

Watch to-morrow's ad. on this page

**CAMPBELL'S**  
1010 Government St.



## TWO MEN KILLED IN ELEVATOR SHAFT

Woman Narrowly Escapes  
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 Saturday. The dead are: Irving F. Lovejoy, a real estate dealer, who lived on Riverside drive, in this city, and Ernest Walker, of Jersey City.

Lovejoy's life was crushed out almost instantly between the side of the car and the elevator shaft, as the car began to move while he was attempting to board it. In a similar way, Walker was so badly injured that he died after being taken to the hospital.

The car which the two men were trying to board was not in service for a passenger use, but in some manner the door of the car automatically opened where a party was waiting.

Lovejoy and Walker, and a woman, whose name was not learned, stepped towards the door. A warning shout by the operator, who found the car out of his control, caused the woman to jump back, but the men pressed forward and were crushed.

## WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Frairie Capital Will Be Billion-Dollar  
City by 1911.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—Winnipeg will be a billion-dollar city in 1911 if the bank clearings increase during the next two 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, Philadelphia, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Minneapolis, Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco and Kansas City in the United States. These are all cities that were in existence long before Winnipeg, and all are trade centres of the greatest importance. Neither Buffalo, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, Denver nor Seattle approach it. Big cities like Milwaukee, Detroit, Cleveland and New Orleans fall below, and Denver, Omaha, St. Paul and Seattle do not come within \$300,000,000 to \$500,000,000 of it.

Winnipeg's increase for the year will be \$155,494,633. This mammoth sum has been made up by a series of steady increases during every day and every month of the year. Starting in for January, the increase was roughly three million dollars. This was swelled to four millions in February, eight in March, thirteen in April, eleven in May, ten in June, eight in July, ten in August, thirteen in September, twenty-four in October, thirty in November and nineteen in December.

## H. W. R. MOORE RESIGNS CITY PROSECUTORSHIP

Joins Firm of Barnard & Rob-  
ertson—C. L. Harrison  
Acting Prosecutor.

Friday morning H. W. R. Moore, who has been acting as city prosecutor for the last two years, severed his connection with the position. Thursday afternoon his resignation was accepted by the board of police commissioners. Mr. Moore is entering the legal firm of Barnard & Robertson.

At the conclusion of the city police court on Friday Magistrate Jay expressed his regret at Mr. Moore's departure and tendered good wishes for his continued success. Mr. Moore, he said, had shown diligence and ability in the conduct of the cases coming before the court, some of them intricate and requiring a great amount of hard work on the part of the public prosecutor. His worthiness and courtesy of the magistrate, and of the local 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 prosecutor.

## 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 Waters Protection Act of work proposed to be done in the harbor of Victoria.

John Raymond (Raymond and Sons) gives notice that he has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the proposed site thereof to be constructed upon part of and in front of lots 542 A and 543 A, Victoria city, and the minister of public works at Ottawa, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar General of Titles at Victoria. At the expiration of one month from December 13th, application will be made to the governor in council for the approval thereof.

The Cameron Lumber Company Ltd., is applying to the governor general in council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in that part of the waters of Victoria Harbor known as Selkirk Water, between Point Ellice bridge and Halkett Island, being on the lands known, numbered and described as Lot "D", Garbally Estate,

and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the minister of public works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the registrar general of titles in the Land Registry office in Victoria. The application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from December 25th.

## Start The Year Right by Dealing at Ross'

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 as possible.

New Laid Eggs, per doz. .50c  
Tested Eggs, per doz. .35c  
Auburn Creamery Butter, 3 lbs. . . . . \$1.00  
14-lb. box . . . . . \$4.50

Plenic Ham, per lb. . . . . 18c  
"Dixie" Pastry Flour, per sack . . . . . \$1.75  
Ogilvie's Royal Household Flour, per sack . . . . . \$2.00

**SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK**  
CORN, PEAS, BEANS, TOMATOES, OR PUMPKIN—  
Each, per tin . . . . . 10c

These are the famous "Navy" Brand  
**DIXIE H. ROSS & CO.**  
Independent Grocers, Tels. 50, 51, 52 and 1590, 1317 GOVERNMENT ST.

## Dominion Carriages

FIRST IN QUALITY  
LATEST  
IN  
DESIGN  
BEST  
IN  
FINISH  
**B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, LTD.**  
510 JOHNSON STREET  
Office Phone 82 Phone 1611

## APPLES

We have received another consignment of apples from South  
Saunich and while they last we offer—  
BELLE DE BOSCOOP . . . . . } \$2.50 per box  
RHODE ISLAND GREENING . . . . . }  
CANADA REINETTE . . . . . }

## The Family Cash Grocery

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS  
PHONE 312.

ELECTIONS NOW BECOME TOPIC

A. M. BANNERMAN TO RUN IN WARD 3 Other Aldermanic Candidates Spoken of in Different Parts.

(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 waged fast and furious.

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.

Up to date there has 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.

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. P. Bishop, Capt. McIntosh and E. B. Jones.

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A DEAL ON DOUGLAS STREET

B. C. ELECTRIC CO. HAS TAKEN AN OPTION Will Likely Buy Lots Fronting on 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 Douglas and Chatham streets, and the board of directors in London have been notified of the transaction.

The property has a frontage of 240 feet on Douglas street, 120 feet on Discovery street and 120 feet on Chatham street. It is only a comparatively short distance removed from the site of the car shed of the B. C. Electric Company on the corner of Stone and Discovery streets, and is practically on the same grade of ground.

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 properties, and various theories are formulated as to the use which the B. C. Electric Company purpose putting the property to.

A. P. 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 Carleton Place, was burned to the ground.

Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—The annual statistics compiled by the city building inspector for the year closing Friday show that 1909 was an exceptional year in this department and far exceeded the two preceding years.

PRICE OF MILK HAS SOARED UP ADVANCE OF THIRD ON OLD PRICE NOW IN FORCE

Householders Complain of What They Believe Undue Cost.

(From Monday's Daily.) A New Year's gift has been handed to the public who are customers of Victoria milkmen in the shape of an increase in the price of that very necessary fluid.

The advance amounts to one-third on the old price in the case of customers for one pint daily and to one-sixth on one quart daily.

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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 well-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.

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FIRST SITTING OF NEW BENCH COURT OF APPEAL TO SIT HERE TO-MORROW

Four Criminal Appeals Are First Business on the List. (From Monday's Daily.) To-morrow forenoon the first sitting of the new Court of Appeal will be held in the law courts here, when the four judges of the court will take their seats.

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FIRE IN VANCOUVER CHURCH. Wagon Plunges Over Cliff and Catches Fire From Small Stove.

(From Monday's Daily.) A new catalogue has been issued. It contains 1,700 volumes of fiction, and 1,300 volumes of other classes of books. The catalogue of the Natural History Society has also been added and contains about 200 books which can now be had by the public.

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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.) London, Jan. 3.—The political situation in a nut-shell is "Conservatives are hoping and Liberals are expecting."

Sir Charles Dilke says the Liberals may lose a few seats in London, which may have a slight effect on the country, but that victory is assured.

The chancellor of the exchequer then proceeded to chaff the scare-makers, who "mistook the rattling of the milkman's can in the mornings for the clatter of the German hussars."

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# RMINED TO YS CHANCELLOR

## His Opponents For Propos- on Wheat--Social isions of Budget.

Their opponents, those great Imperial souls, imagine that one German would eat three Britishers as if they were Frankfurt sausage.

He then dealt with the provision made in the budget for social reform. They were all for security of capital, but he wanted security for daily bread. Men who never knew the sting of poverty closely flung out the humane provision for the sick, wounded and unemployed soldiers of industry and rejected the budget. He emphasized the fact that he had raised \$1,000,000 for social reform.

"We mean to drive a hunger away from our hearts and our opponents' contribution to the problem is a two shilling tax on bread," he concluded amid cheers.

Surfresses Ejected.

The meeting was interrupted by surfresses, who, begrimed and bedraggled, emerged from beneath the platform and were summarily ejected.

The Marquis of Salisbury had a trying time at St. Albert's, where cheers were given for the Liberal candidates. Several other peers spoke at various places.

It is stated that the Conservative leaders have revised the list of campaigning of the Lords.

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**IN THE MATTER OF THE "NAVIGABLE WATERS PROTECTION ACT" (BEING CHAPTER 15 OF THE REVISED STATUTES OF CANADA, 1906).**

Take notice that John Raymond, of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, has deposited the plans of the above Act, in pursuance of Section 7 of the above Act, and has deposited the plans of a wharf and a description of the plans thereof to be constructed upon Victoria City, in the Province aforesaid, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, in the Province of Ontario, and a duplicate of each in the office of the Registrar-General of Titles at Victoria, British Columbia, being the Registrar of deeds for the district in which each work is to be constructed.

And take notice that at the expiration of one month from the date hereof application will be made to the Governor in Council for the approval thereof.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, this 1st day of December, 1906.

YATES & LAY,  
Solicitors for the Applicant.

**NOTICE.**  
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 Company, situated at Telegraph Creek, in the District of Cassiar, to commence the 1st day of January, 1907.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY,  
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**Blasting Rock**  
ROCK BLASTING and well sinking. R. B. HOSKINS, 2821 Cedar Hill road, city. Phone 1483.

**NOTICE—G. Zarell and J. Paul, contractors, 404 Douglas street. Apply 1243 South Pandora. Phone No. 1415.**

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PRINTS—Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Higgs, 2 Oriental Ave., opposite Post Office. Langley st.

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VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY, LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs. Plans, specifications and estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mgr., 424 David St. Phone 266.

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**Dyeing and Cleaning**  
NOTICE—Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises, No. 202 Douglas street, between Discovery and Pembroke streets. Paisley Cleaning Works.

**C. S. STEAM DYE WORKS—The largest dyeing and cleaning works in the province. Orders solicited. Tel. 200. J. C. Renfrew, proprietor.**

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

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JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and dealers in dry goods, ladies' silk and cotton underwear. Dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 1804 Douglas street (next City Hall). Traverses (late 123 Blanchard).

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MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Aaronson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

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

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**TRUCKING—Quick service, reasonable charges. Walsh Bros., Baker's Feed Store, 840 Yates street.**

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821 FORT ST.—Phone 1856. Will be open till 11 p. m. Ladies' and Gentlemen's bath, 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., and 7 p. m. to 10 a. m. Swedish massage.

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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 literature sent on request. Write to us. It is 6 to 9 p. m. at 1802 Douglas street (next City Hall). Agents wanted. Thomas Wilkinson.

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A MONEY MAKER—40-acre farm, Salt Spring Island, close to three wharves, two hundred fruit trees, buildings, etc., \$2,000, cash. Apply Tel. R152.

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**WANTED—To buy, prairie land in exchange for Victoria home containing 5 acres of land, mixed little with rocks and 800 per lot down, balance to suit. Will exchange either of the above for city realty property. Apply properly, Fetherston, Mount Tolkie P. O. 318**

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FOR SALE—Gordon steer puppies from pedigree bitch, 134 Fremboke street, Spring Ridge. 36

**JERSEY CATTLE—High quality, registered bull calves for sale. G. W. Bellhouse, breeder, Galiano Island, B. C. 230**

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**FOR SALE—Young driving horse, harness and rubber tired buggy, or will exchange for real estate. Apply Skating Rink. 455**

**Lost and Found**  
LOST—Red ecker spaniel pup. Please notify W. E. Adams, 1123 Rockland, or phone E168.

**Help Wanted—Female**  
WANTED—A girl for mother's help. 578 Bay street. 34

**WANTED—A young nurse girl. Mrs. Fitzpatrick, 1010 Yates street. 37**

**WANTED—Young girl to take 2 children out daily. Apply The Poplars, 603 Bellevue street. L201. 38**

**WANTED—Girl for general house work, in small family. Apply Box A22, or phone L170. 427 ft**

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