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GOVERNMENT MAJORITY SLOWLY INCREASING

Liberals and Laborites Now Lead Unionists By Thirty-Eight—Lords Will Be Chief Topic in Speech From Throne.

London, Jan. 27.—Following is the standing of the parties to date: Liberals and Labor 295, Unionists 257, Nationalists 74.

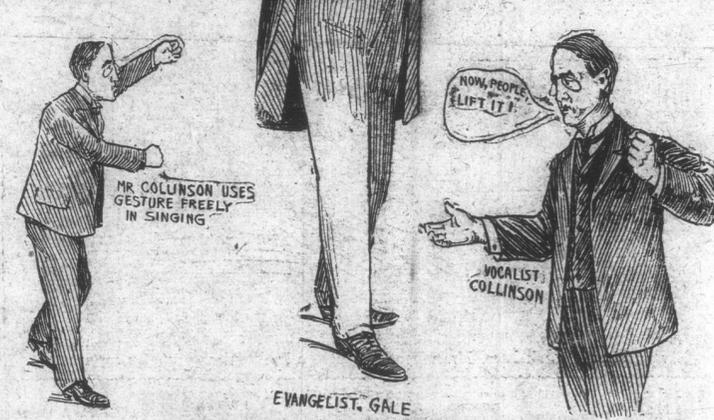
The King's Speech.

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Government Determined, He Says, to Adhere to the "Open Door"

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CONSOLIDATION OF COPPER PRODUCERS

Steps Have Been Taken to Organize a Gigantic Merger

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Jan. 27.—Preliminary steps have been taken to effect the long-looked for merger of the principal copper producers of the country into one gigantic corporation.

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SUFFERING IN FRENCH CAPITAL

FLOOD SITUATION IS GROWING WORSE

Number of Factories Have Been Closed—Food Supply Cut Off

Paris, Jan. 25.—Almost one-third of France is under water to-day according to reports received from provincial towns that have not been isolated by the floods.

Hundreds of men and boys are working on the banks in barges on the river in an effort to keep the tons of drift and wreckage from accumulating. Should an obstruction be formed in the river, the city would be inundated by the diverted waters.

Several refugees were rescued from almost certain death to-day when they were surrounded on three sides by rapidly rising water and cut off on the fourth by a burning chemical factory.

The usual sources of food supply from the country districts cut off the city are, it is estimated, subsisting on quarter rations.

The price of meat has advanced 20 per cent. in the last two days. Vegetables are 25 per cent. more expensive than they were yesterday.

Factories are shutting down because of the lack of power due to the electric plants being flooded. Half of the telephones in the city are out of commission and telegraphic railroad communication is demoralized.

The scene on the river front is majestic but appalling. The stream has broken its barriers at several points and is pouring its currents into the surrounding streets.

A tremendous explosion which awakened the stricken city at 6 o'clock led to the report that the Pont Alma had been blown up, but the explosion proved to have occurred in a chemical factory at Ivry Sur Seine, eight miles above, where the heavens were lit by the bursting flames.

The situation at between 20 and 30 suburban towns above this city is worse than in the capital itself.

At Charenton, where the swollen river Marne enters the Seine, an area of 200 square miles has been flooded.

The submerged district includes Afortville and Ivry Sur Seine, where the most favorable conditions have been met.

The electric motor and turbine could probably be used in this portion of the plant appears to operate well.

The price of pumping equipment is \$17,500, fifty per cent of which has been paid as per terms of contract.

The contractor has a certified cheque for the sum of \$3,100, being contractors' deposit with tender.

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Peary Believes Aeronauts Are Planning a Trip in Aeroplane

Dayton, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Commander Peary announced his belief to-day that Peary and Wilbur Wright are planning an aeroplane trip to the North Pole, following a conference, during which the famous aviators plied Peary with countless questions.

Peary said he considered the trip possible. He gave the Wrights a minute description of the atmospheric conditions as he encountered them on his successful trip to the Pole.

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Peary delivered a lecture here last night and both the Wrights were in his audience.

FLIES THIRTY-FOUR MILES Hamilton Travels Distance in Forty Minutes—Will Try to Break Altitude Record

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 25.—Charles J. Hamilton announced early to-day that he would try to time his flight to-day that record made by Paulhan at Los Angeles.

It was declared, however, that not until late to-day would it be known just what height he had reached. If successful he will get a prize of \$1,000.

Thousands of persons who witnessed Hamilton's triumphant return from an aerial voyage over the waters of the Pacific ocean into Mexico are declaring to-day that his performance was more remarkable than Blieriot's wonderful flight across the English Channel.

Hamilton ascended from the grounds of the Coronado Country Club last yesterday, swinging out over the ocean, and at a height of 200 feet pointed his frail craft toward the south. He swung over the Mexican town of Tin Juana and returned to his starting point, having covered 34 miles in forty minutes. Not content with this feat, the aviator ascended in the semi-darkness and wheeled about Coronado for 10 minutes, almost invisible, the whirr of his motor marking the course of his owl-like flight.

PUMPING PLANT IS A FAILURE

SENSATIONAL REPORT BY CITY ELECTRICIAN

Machinery Supplied by D'Olier Engineering Works to Be Rejected

A somewhat startling disclosure affecting the high pressure salt water fire protection system which has recently been installed by the city was made at Monday's meeting of the city council in a communication from M. Hutcheson, city electrician.

He presented a report as to the condition of the pumping machinery for the system which had been supplied by the D'Olier Engineering Works of Philadelphia, in which he stated that the machinery, despite repeated tests, had failed to come up to the required specifications and would therefore have to be rejected.

Because of this situation the plant would not be in shape to be put in operation before May next. The report was as follows:

"Gentlemen: I beg to submit the following report, having reference to pumping plant installed for fire protection purposes. Tenders for the supply of the above were received during December, 1908, and referred to a special committee, resulting in the contract being awarded to the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia.

Under the terms of the said contract the plant was to be capable of doing certain specified work under guarantee of efficiency, etc., and was to be complete and ready for service before May 15, 1909.

The pumps, however, were under test at Wellsville, N. Y., on May 24th, and reached here in the latter part of June. Making due allowance for delays beyond the control of the contractors the plant should certainly have been completed in August.

It was not, however, until October 1st that tests of the equipment could be made, difficulties of the most unexpected nature were encountered, and taking into consideration the fact that the bearings heated seriously and prevented any run under load being made, I am unable to understand the manner by which the contractors succeeded in making the tests referred to as having been made at Wellsville.

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INCORRIGIBLE.

The ex-City Solicitor—"Look here, Mr. Mayor I won't go back unless you give me more pay."

ACCOUNTS OF LATE FALL FAIR

COUNCIL TROUBLED TO KNOW WHAT TO DO

Decision Has Been Reached to Pay All Legitimate Accounts

Much of the time of the city council at its meeting Monday was taken up with the discussion of the affairs of the B. C. Agricultural Society and the late fall fair under its auspices.

The finance committee presented a report in which a recommendation was made that all the accounts be paid, and this gave rise to an animated debate. It was finally decided that while the city will defray the amounts due to the society, in so far as such payment is concerned, it will not be responsible for the payment of the accounts.

A communication was to hand at Monday night's meeting from J. E. Smart, secretary of the society, in which he points out that there are some 400 vouchers, and while he would be only too pleased to produce them for inspection, and to render all assistance in his power to any one who has, or to whom may be delegated, the proper authority to inspect them, he considers that in the proper performance of his duty he should not allow these vouchers to leave his possession.

The books and vouchers of the association have already been thoroughly scrutinized by the auditor of the city, and one of the best chartered accountants in the city, who have certified that they are correct, and still the books, vouchers and minutes of the association are perfectly open to inspection for any person properly authorized, and may be scrutinized by Mr. Smart's office at any time.

Ald. Sargison—"While I agree that Mr. Smart is right in refusing to deliver his books and accounts over to the city, that fact ought not to bar an investigation. The vouchers can be examined at Mr. Smart's office.

Ald. Bannerman pointed out that Mr. Smart had been in attendance at the meeting of the finance committee held in the afternoon, and had expressed every willingness to show his books at his office. He saw no reason why the accounts should not be examined, as was the original intention.

Ald. Mable said it was too much work to go through all the accounts, it would take altogether too long, and besides, that was work for an expert.

Ald. Bishop remarked that they were under the impression that the special auditor who had been engaged by the mayor would go through the accounts of the society.

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REVISING LIST OF WRECK VICTIMS

FIFTY-EIGHT PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES

One of Injured Dies in the Hospital on Learning of His Wife's Death

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 25.—Latest reports regarding the loss of life in the wreck of the Montreal-Minneapolis train on Friday, show that 58 persons were killed when three coaches fell down an embankment into Spanish river.

Accounts given of the disaster yesterday placed the number of dead at 35, but revised lists of victims prove that this number fell short of the actual death toll, and that the first estimate was approximately correct.

Conductor Reynolds' count shows 79 passengers were on the ill-fated train. Fifty-eight bodies have been recovered or known dead reported to the authorities.

C. Houde, of Soo, died in the hospital on hearing of his wife's death. The body of Chas. Carey, airbrake inspector, has been recovered.

Attorney-General Foy has declared the inquest held on Saturday night by Dr. Jones, medical officer of the C. F. R., null and void. A verdict had been rendered: "Death from unknown cause." Another inquest will be held to-night.

Divers state they saw more bodies lying in the river and several have floated away. Many articles of missing people have been found but no bodies.

The bodies of the following victims were found yesterday: Herman Hanson, a Norwegian, going to Christina, N. D.; Miss Agnes Milroy, lately in charge of the post office at Webwood, resident Cache Bay; Mrs. Joseph Kelly and daughter Florence, aged eleven, of Whitecliffe, B. C., brother and mother coming from Toronto to fully identify the bodies; Miss Lottie Thelen, Massey, Ont.; C. S. Martin, furniture traveller, Waterloo, Ont.; Dr. McLellan, Sudbury. Jos. Kelly's body was found on Saturday.

OVER HUNDRED PERSONS SLAIN

Russian Troops Will Quell Belgian Riots in Turkestan

St. Petersburg, Jan. 25.—As the result of religious conflicts which have been raging in old Bokhara between the Sunnites and the Shiites for two days, more than 100 persons have been killed and many wounded.

The Sunnites demand the replacement of Shiites. At the request of the Bokhara authorities Russian troops and machine guns have been sent from Samarkand to the scene of the fighting.

FATAL FALL

Prescott, Jan. 25.—Thomas Gaw fell down stairs at his home and died soon after being picked up. He was 72 years old.

PROTECTION IMPOSSIBLE AT PRESENT TIME

London Times Admits Triumph of Free Trade—John Redmond Outlines Conditions Upon Which He Will Support Liberals.

London, Jan. 25.—Already the eyes of the nation are turned towards Westminster, where the final struggle will take place, The Unionist press seems to take it for granted that if the Lords now pass the budget, as they have promised to do, all will be forgotten. This is not the attitude of the Liberals.

The Lords must give them some guarantee that they will not reject all important Liberal measures, otherwise Premier Asquith will refuse to remain in office.

If this position is firmly held, there are troublous times ahead, and it is probable that the King will have to try his hand as a peacemaker at home as well as abroad.

Tariff reform has once more receded into the background. The Times yesterday admitted that protection is impossible just now, in face of the verdict of the great industrial communities.

This, the Times says, does not mean the abandonment of the attack on free trade, but that snapping and sniping must take the place of direct assault.

Standing Parties. The Unionists gained another seat in the Southport division of Lancashire yesterday. Otherwise the few results announced last night do not change the party strength. The newly-elected members of parliament now stand: Unionists, 231; Liberals, 202; Labor, 34; Nationalists, 69.

Redmond's Statement. John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, to-day practically announced that he would have the legislative "balance of power" in his own hands during the coming session of parliament, and if he can substantiate his claims, Ireland will get her Home Rule law after all.

The Nationalist leader declares to the Liberal leaders that he can "answer" for all but ten of the 83 prospective Nationalist members. The uneven division of the Conservatives and Liberals resulting from the elections now being held without doubt places the Nationalists in an enviable position, and Redmond's assertion, in the opinion of those conversant with the situation, is based almost upon certainty.

In view of the power which his party will be able to wield, Redmond's attitude is the attitude it will assume in matters of vital legislation is regarded here as the most important statement issued by a party leader during the campaign. It is reported to have laid down the following programme:

The Nationalists will aid the Liberals in passing the budget prepared by Chancellor David Lloyd George. They will stand with the Liberals in an effort to take the veto power from the House of Lords.

If the Liberals reciprocate in the Home Rule matter the Nationalists will remain in power. If they do not, the Nationalists will hamper the government in every possible way.

Public opinion has it that the new parliament will not survive the Home Rule fight that is impending. It is predicted that the "split" will come about the middle of next summer, and will result in another parliamentary election.

The programme during the coming session is the subject of much discussion to-day. While nothing definite can be decided now, it is believed generally that the attempt to take from the Lords their veto power will be abandoned for consideration before the re-introduction of Lloyd George's budget.

Conclusive evidence that Asquith will accept the premiership again was given to-day in a semi-official announcement that he is arranging for a cabinet meeting this week. The only possible purpose of such a meeting, it is thought, is the outlining of plans for the coming parliamentary session.

Speaking in Mid-Derbyshire last night Lloyd George said he was proud to be on the labor platform, and referred to the Unionist whip's statement to the effect that the majority governed the House of Commons' policy in the country, and said it was true, though never expressed before with such arrogance.

They would like the Liberals would make it clear that Great Britain was a land of free institutions.

Details of Elections. The following election results were announced yesterday:

Rt. Hon. James Kingdon, Liberal, 7,702; Col. Sir J. Harrington, Unionist, 5,419.

Southport, Lancashire. Major Dalrymple-White, Unionist; Baron DeForest, Liberal.

High Peak, Derbyshire. O. Farrington, Liberal, 5,924; Hill-Woods, Unionist, 5,806.

Launceston. G. C. Marks, Liberal, 4,708; H. B. Grylls, Unionist, 3,554.

Romford, Essex. Sir J. H. Bethell, Liberal, 23,181; G. H. Williamson, Unionist, 21,224.

Sir F. Lyland-Barratt, Liberal, 6,104; Sir H. Lopes, Unionist, 5,098.

Norfolk South. A. W. Soames, Liberal, 4,886; Col. Edwards, Unionist, 4,442.

Merionethshire. H. Jones, Liberal, 7,762; J. R. Morris, Unionist, 1,973.

Banffshire. Warning, Liberal, 4,068; Watt, Unionist, 2,054.

Dunfermline Burghs. Gulland, Liberal, 2,302; Duncan, Unionist, 1,730.

Forfarshire. Falconer, Liberal, 6,789; Blackburn, Unionist, 4,234.

Long Ashton, Somerset. J. King, Liberal, 6,568; F. B. Beauchamp, Unionist, 5,768.

Carmarvon District. Right Hon. Lloyd George, Liberal, 2,185; Sir J. Howard Vincent, Unionist, 2,105.

Carmarthenshire W. J. L. Morgan, Liberal, 5,684; Channing, Unionist, 2,003.

Flintshire. J. H. Lewis, Liberal, 6,610; Col. H. Kerron, Unionist, 3,694.

Kincardineshire. Murray, Liberal, 3,826; Pearson, Unionist, 1,818.

Donegal West. Law, Nationalist, unopposed.

LAWYER TAKES POISON. Toronto, Jan. 25.—Dugald Campbell, a Toronto lawyer, who was out on a charge of forgery, committed suicide Monday by drinking carbolic acid at his home, 37 McCaul street. Campbell was arrested Saturday evening on the charge that he had realized some \$25,500 by misrepresentation with regard to property on St. George street. He read the announcement of the charges in the morning newspaper and then killed himself. The property belonged to a Winnipeg woman. It is said that he raised the mortgage, had it foreclosed and took the proceeds.

CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Conservative committee on preliminary arrangements for the party convention next summer met in Ottawa yesterday. Fifty members were present, representing each province. The first work of the committee is drawing up regulations governing the selection of delegates to the convention, etc. The British Columbia delegates on the committee are: R. F. Green, J. T. Robinson and Martin Burrill, M.P., and J. D. Taylor, M.P.

AIRSHIP FLIGHT ACROSS ATLANTIC. Berlin, Jan. 25.—It has now been arranged that the dirigible balloon to cross the Atlantic, which is projected by Joseph Brackner, will start from here for Tenerife on May 15th, 1910. The enterprise will be undertaken by Schwartz, a New York promoter, and the Ganz Company of Mannheim. The balloon, which will have Vancouver, B. C. as its objective point, is being constructed at Hamburg. It will be semi-circular, will be of 5,000 cubic feet dimension and will have two fifty-horse power motors. It will carry six persons and all of them engineers.

The first stage of the passage is expected to take four days. The balloon will have the benefit of trade winds most of the way. Two steamships will accompany the balloon, but they will sail two days ahead of the airship.

OTTAWA BYE-ELECTION. Ottawa, Jan. 25.—City Treasurer Ellis, independent Conservative candidate, running on the policy of a direct naval contribution to Great Britain in the local bye-election campaign, withdrew from the contest yesterday, the desperate efforts of the local Conservative executive to secure a clear field for Chabot, the straight party nominee, being at last successful.

THREE KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT. Three Others Sustain Serious Injuries When Car Goes Over Embankment

Kansas City, Jan. 25.—Three persons were killed and three badly injured last night when a motor car owned and driven by John Mahoney, a contractor of Kansas City, Kan., became unmanageable, plunged over an embankment and down forty feet into a canyon.

The dead, John Mahoney, Mrs. John Mahoney, Mahoney's child. The injured: John O'Connor; Nellie Mahoney and Mahoney's child.

Mahoney was driving his car around a sharp curve when he lost control, skidding badly, the big machine went over the high embankment and turned over and over as it struck projecting stones and other obstacles below. It is feared all the injured will die.

EIGHT SAILORS MISSING. Hull of Fishing Schooner Is Picked Up Off Nantucket Island by Revenue Cutter

Boston, Jan. 25.—The four-masted schooner Henry B. Fiske is believed to have capsized in the storm of last Saturday off the Nantucket coast and drowned her crew of eight men. The hull of the vessel was picked up late yesterday off Nantucket Island by a revenue cutter.

Details. Following is a list of the elections which will be held in the House of Commons to-day:

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Long Ashton, Somerset.  
ing, Liberal, 6,568; F. B. Beau-  
Unionist, 5,768.  
Carnarvon District.  
Hon. Lloyd George, Liberal,  
Sir J. Howard Vincent, Unionist,  
Carmarthenshire W.  
Morgan, Liberal, 5,684; Chemlyn,  
st, 2,059.  
Flintshire.  
Lewis, Liberal, 6,610; Col. H.  
Unionist, 3,694.  
Kincardineshire.  
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# UNIONISTS CAPTURE FIVE MORE SEATS

## Liberals Not Likely to Have Majority of More Than Thirty in the Next House of Commons.

London, Jan. 25.—The elections to  
parliament of 18 Liberals, 17 Unionists,  
2 Nationalists and 1 Laborite, with one  
seat for Sutherlandshire still to be  
heard from, make up the thirty-nine  
elections held yesterday. Out of these  
seats the Unionists gain 5 and the Lib-  
erals 2. With but 7 members remain-  
ing to complete the membership of the  
House of Commons the parties stand  
thus:  
Unionists ..... 23  
Liberals ..... 23  
Laborites ..... 34  
Nationalists ..... 74  
Deducting the eight Nationalists,  
still to be returned, the election pro-  
phets calculate that the remaining  
seats will be so divided as to give the  
Liberals and Labor parties combined a  
majority any where from 15 to 30 over  
the Unionists.  
The Unionist gains to date are 116,  
the Liberals 18 and the Laborites 1.  
The Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain,  
who won for the Unionists in Worces-  
tershire east, and Sir A. F. Acland



AUGUSTINE BIRRELL,  
Chief Secretary for Ireland.

Hood, the chief Unionist whip, who  
retained his seat for the west division  
of Somersetshire, were among the  
prominent members elected yesterday.  
Among those defeated were Sir C. D.  
Rose, who failed of re-election in the  
eastern division of Cambridgeshire, and  
F. H. Newnes, the newspaper proprie-  
tor, who previously held the seat for  
the Bassett division of Nottingham-  
shire for the Liberals.

Opening of Parliament.  
The King will open parliament with  
full state ceremony on February 15th.  
Queen Alexandra will accompany him.  
According to rumor from a reliable  
source last night Premier Asquith's  
present idea is only to propose that the  
House of Lords be deprived of the  
power of vetoing finance bills.

Mr. Balfour Speaking.  
Mr. Balfour, speaking at Hadding-  
ton, said that this was the beginning  
of a series of fights before Home Rule  
and destruction of the House of Lords  
could be accomplished. The primary  
question before the country now was  
the budget, and there was small prob-  
ability that his party would get a ma-  
jority over the coalition government so  
that tariff reform would not regulate  
the next budget, but it was more cer-  
tain than ever that tariff reform was  
inevitable. The budget was not going  
to give money even for a starved navy  
and it was not going to give money for  
any of these shadowy projects of so-  
cial reform whereof we have heard so  
much. It was the last effort of the old  
system of finance, and it had broken  
down. They will have to come to im-  
port goods with import duties, and will  
have to accept the whole scheme of  
tariff reform, with colonial preference,  
and everything else.

Mr. Balfour was astonished at the  
levy wherewith the government threw  
down in casual phrase subjects like  
the House of Lords and Home Rule.  
He insisted on an immense increase in  
naval strength. If the pressure of pub-  
lic opinion was ineffective then there  
would be difficulties and perils before  
the country which neither we, nor our  
fathers, nor our grandfathers, nor our  
great-grandfathers, ever yet had had  
to face. Before many years there would  
be a necessity for this manifest scandal-  
ous folly. In time we may find our-  
selves either suffering a diplomatic  
rebuff, which we dare not resist, or  
having to submit to hostile action,  
which we are very ill qualified to re-  
sist.

Buxton Disappointed.  
Sydney Buxton, speaking at Leyton,  
admitted that there had been disap-  
pointment in the returns from the  
counties. The reserve forces of Tory-  
ism, he said, had been polled to the  
last man.  
Chancellor's Views.  
Lloyd George at Crews said the Lib-  
erals have as big a majority now as  
Gladstone had in 1881. This, he said,  
was sufficient to carry the budget and  
deal with the Lords.  
Details of Polling.  
Following is a list of the returns of  
the elections which took place yester-

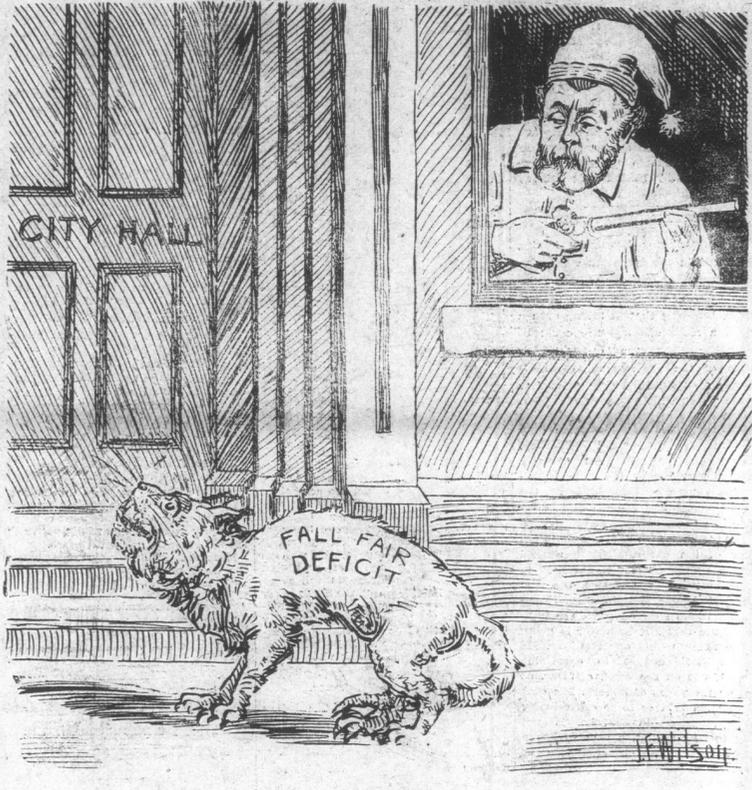
day, as far as the returns show:  
New Market.  
G. H. Verrall, Unionist, 4,752; Sir  
C. D. Rose, Liberal, 4,632.  
Andover, Hants.  
Captain W. Faber, Unionist, 6,127;  
Woodhouse, Liberal, 3,723.  
Blackpool, Lancashire.  
W. W. Ashley, Unionist, 11,567;  
Hodgkinson, Liberal, 7,943.  
Bassett, Notts.  
W. E. Williams, Unionist, 5,631;  
F. H. Newnes, Liberal, 5,290.  
Chichester.  
Lord E. Talbot, Unionist, 6,580;  
Reiss, Liberal, 3,333.  
Egmont, Cumberland.  
J. A. Crant, Unionist, 4,060; H. Ful-  
terton, Liberal, 3,949.  
Epping.  
Right Hon. A. Lockwood, Unionist,  
5,076; A. L. Symonds, Liberal, 2,845.  
Gorton, Lancashire.  
J. Hodge, Laborite, 7,807; Henry  
White, Unionist, 7,324.  
Holwood, Lancashire.  
H. Cawley, Liberal, 5,809; Captain  
M. Buller, Unionist, 4,750.  
Ince, Lancashire.  
S. Walsh, Laborite, 7,738; W. G. Lord,  
Unionist, 5,029.  
Ilkeston, Derby.  
Right Hon. Sir B. W. Foster, Lib-  
eral, 10,632; St. John Morrow, Union-  
ist, 6,432.  
King's Norton, Worcestershire.  
Right Hon. A. Chamberlain, Union-  
ist, 12,644; J. Young, Liberal, 6,555.  
Lichfield.  
T. C. Warner, Liberal, 5,220; G.  
Cotes, Unionist, 4,363.  
Maldon, Essex.  
Sir F. Flannery, Unionist, 5,681; T.  
R. Bethel, Liberal, 4,322.  
Ross, Hereford.  
Captain P. Clive, Unionist, 5,073; H.  
Webb, Liberal, 4,567.  
Reigate.  
Lieut. Colonel R. Rawson, Unionist,  
8,539; H. C. Brodie, Liberal, 5,716.  
St. Austell, Cornwall.  
T. Agar Robartes, Liberal, 6,226; F.  
T. H. Barnard, Unionist, 5,133.  
Tottenham.  
P. Alden, Liberal, 12,302; E. V. Sturdy,  
Unionist, 11,737.  
Wellington, Salop.  
C. Henry, Liberal, 4,673; Captain C.  
P. Wood, Unionist, 3,484.  
Wellington, Somersetshire.  
Sir A. Gland-Hood, Unionist, 5,216;



SPEAKER LOWTHER.

W. King, Liberal, 4,150.  
Banbury, Oxford.  
Captain R. Brassy, Unionist, 3,331;  
Hon. E. Finnes, Liberal, 3,316.  
Medway, Kent.  
Thomas Richards, Laborite.  
Cork, Southeast.  
E. Crean, Independent, 2,300; E.  
Dourke, Nationalist, 1,755.  
Cork, Midland.  
D. D. Sheehan, Independent, 2,824;  
Fallon, Nationalist, 1,999.  
Kerry, East.  
O. Sullivan, Independent, 2,643; J.  
Murphy, Nationalist, 2,184.  
Londonderry, South.  
S. Gordon, Unionist, 3,985; S. R.  
Keighley, Liberal, 3,678.  
Tyne, Midland.  
Brinskill, Unionist, 2,476; Ballantyne,  
Liberal, 2,070.  
Cacrbilly, Glamorganshire.  
Sir A. Thomas, Liberal, 14,721; F.  
Gaskell, Unionist, 5,727.

SEEKING POWER PRIVILEGES.  
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—Before the railway  
committee of the Commons yester-  
day Mr. Guthrie read a letter from  
Hon. C. Sifton, chairman of the con-  
servation commission, requesting that  
the committee hold over the bill to in-  
corporate the Nelson River Railway  
Company until the commission could  
have an opportunity to consider the  
question of water power privileges  
asked for. The privileges sought, it is  
feared, would give the company a mon-  
opoly of water power along the Nelson  
and Saskatchewan rivers in the dis-  
trict traversed by the line.



THE CAT CAME RACK

## STORM SWEEPS WESTERN EUROPE

### MANY VESSELS ARE WRECKED IN GALE

It is Feared There Has Been  
a Serious Loss of  
Life

(Times Leased Wire.)

London, Jan. 25.—From the British  
Isles to Germany and from Italy to  
the Scandinavian peninsula, Western  
Europe to-day is writhing in the grip  
of a terrific storm.  
Brief advices from the continental  
coast indicate that the shores from  
Copenhagen to Gibraltar are dotted  
with wrecks. The loss of life along the  
coast during the last twenty-four hours  
is certain to have been large, although  
no authentic estimates can be secured  
because of paralyzed wire communica-  
tion.

Yesterday's storm in the English  
channel extended into the North sea.  
Dozens of Danish fishing vessels have  
not been heard from, and it is feared  
that many of them never will reach  
port.

The coasts of Spain and Portugal are  
being swept by a terrific hurricane.  
Rivers and streams throughout both  
countries are fast becoming raging tor-  
rents, and many of them have over-  
flowed their banks, inundating thous-  
ands of acres.

Blizzards are raging in Denmark,  
Norway and Sweden, where intensely  
cold weather prevails.  
Communication into the north-west-  
ern third of the continent is at a stand-  
still. Few trains are moving and busi-  
ness is paralyzed.

The gale that lashed the channel  
from Dover to Calais last night had  
not subsided this morning. The Eng-  
lish coast is being patrolled and a  
watch kept for ships in distress.

Vessels Wrecked.  
Copenhagen, Jan. 25.—Blizzards are  
raging to-day throughout the Danish  
and Scandinavian peninsulas. The  
west coast of Jutland, according to dis-  
patches received here, was the scene  
of several wrecks during the night,  
and it is feared that many lives have  
been lost. Many fishing vessels are  
believed to have foundered.

Property Damaged.  
Bayonne, France, Jan. 25.—Lashed  
into a gray foam by a terrific hurri-  
cane, the Bay of Biscay to-day pre-  
sents an awe-inspiring appearance.  
Rain descended in torrents throughout  
the night, and the storm gave little  
signs of abating to-day.

No loss of life has been reported in  
this vicinity, although much damage  
has been done to property.  
Floods in Portugal.  
Lisbon, Jan. 25.—The Tagus river is  
several inches above its normal level  
because of the torrential rains that  
descended upon this vicinity yester-  
day and to-day.

Advices from Opporto indicate that  
flood conditions prevail in many sec-  
tions.  
The Portuguese coast is being swept  
by a gale that at times last night  
reached the proportions of a hurricane.  
It is feared that many lives were lost  
at sea.  
Advices from Opporto indicate that  
the vineyard districts have suffered  
heavy damage. The storm is reported  
to have extended to Gibraltar.

## INCREASING NAVY

Portsmouth, England, Jan. 25.—  
In well-informed naval circles  
it is stated that the naval esti-  
mates will provide for four  
Dreadnoughts, two armoured  
cruisers, eight small cruisers,  
twenty-four torpedo boat de-  
stroyers, ten submarines and  
five thousand additional men.

## VICTIMS OF THE TRAIN WRECK

### MORE BODIES HAVE BEEN RECOVERED

### Seven Persons From Blind River, Ontario, Reported Missing

(Special to the Times.)

Sudbury, Ont., Jan. 25.—The work of  
recovering the bodies of victims of the  
train wreck at Spanish River is still  
in progress and among the latest re-  
ported found are those of Lavery, a  
fireman, North Bay; Turcant, a travel-  
ler, Ottawa to Rhineland, Wis.;  
Allan McLellan, V. S. Sudbury; D.  
Morrison, Farnham, Que.; Chas. Carey,  
air-brake inspector, Montreal; J. Hen-  
ault; D. E. Brandon, a prospector;  
Miss Louise Sherrin, Nain Centre;  
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kelley, Leaven-  
worth, Wash., and Jacob Phyzusk.

Seven people from Blind River, Ont.,  
are missing: Miss Morrison, Mrs. Mc-  
Innes, Mrs. Cousler, her two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. McDougall and daughter.  
The managers of accident companies  
expect to lose \$125,000 as a result of  
the wreck. Twenty-five of those  
killed and 50 per cent of injured held  
accident policies, by which, with the  
double liability clause, the companies  
lose heavily.

## BLIZZARD WORKS HAVOC IN COLORADO

### Number of Houses Wrecked and in Some Towns Busi- ness is at Standstill

Denver, Col., Jan. 25.—Thousands of  
dollars damage has been done prop-  
erty throughout Colorado by a terrible  
wreck yesterday at the home of E.  
McCann on Bellevue avenue north,  
where he had been residing. Heart dis-  
ease is ascribed as the cause of death.  
During his incumbency of the office  
McCann had made many changes  
that resulted in placing the school  
system of Seattle on a firmer and more  
permanent basis.  
For the past ten years he had been  
a member of the board of regents of  
the Washington State College at Pull-  
man, having been honored with re-  
appointment within a few months.

The commissioners of sewers for Dart-  
ford and district approved of the scheme  
for the construction of a deep water  
wharf at Long Reach, near Dartford.  
The object is to relieve the congested state of  
the Thames near London.

## FAULTY HYDRANTS NOW DISCOVERED

### ANOTHER DISCLOSURE IN SALT WATER SYSTEM

### No Provision for Drainage and the Remedy Will Prove Costly

Shakespeare used the phrase "On  
horror's head horrors accumulate" to  
describe a certain distressful situation.  
To a lesser extent the sentence of the im-  
mortal bard is applicable to the  
present situation affecting the high  
pressure salt water system, for Chief  
of the Fire Department Davis on  
Wednesday reported to the mayor the  
discovery of another blunder in con-  
nection with that important civic en-  
terprise.

Fast on the heels of the announce-  
ment that the pumping plant in con-  
nection with the system is a complete  
failure, comes the statement from the  
chief that all the hydrants are faulty  
in construction, in that no provision  
has been made for back-wash drain-  
age. It appears that during frosty  
weather, when the hydrants have been  
used by the fire department, there is  
a certain amount of seepage where the  
hose connects with the hydrant, and  
provision must be made for the drain-  
age of this water if a difficulty is not  
to be experienced in using the hydrants  
during cold weather. Then, again, the  
hydrants are so constructed that the  
upper parts are free of water when not  
in use, this provision being made to  
ensure that they will not freeze up.

Investigation on the part of Chief  
Davis discloses that no provision has  
been made for drainage of the kind  
described, and before the matter can  
be fully remedied it will be necessary  
to tear up the concrete pavement at  
the base of the hydrants to allow of  
the gratings to be put in position. This  
will prove a very costly undertaking  
to say nothing of the inconveniences  
which will be caused along the various  
thoroughfares which will have to be so  
disturbed.

As a temporary expedient, in order  
to permit of the use of the mains by  
the utilization of salt water, Chief  
Davis has arranged to pump the hy-  
drants out each time they are used.  
This even should cold weather ensue,  
there will be no liability of the service  
being put out of business by the  
hydrants freezing up.

## DIES SUDDENLY

### Former Superintendent of Seattle Pub- lic Schools Found Dead in Bed

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 25.—Frank J.  
Fennard, superintendent of the public  
schools of Seattle from July 20th, 1890,  
until July 1st, 1901, was found dead  
in his bed yesterday at the home of E.  
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# FLOOD LOSSES MAY REACH \$250,000,000

## Situation in France Hourly Becomes More Grave ---The Seine Threatens to Force Its Way Through City of Paris.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Paris, Jan. 25.—The Chamber of  
Deputies this afternoon went into a  
special "calamity" session following  
the receipt of reports which indicate  
that the city is face to face with a  
terrible catastrophe which it is feared  
will result during the night from the  
rising waters. The towns of Nogent  
and Saint Maurx are completely inun-  
dated.

The cabinet this evening estimated  
the loss throughout France from high  
waters at \$180,000,000, with strong prob-  
ability of it reaching \$250,000,000.  
The Seine, roaring in its fury, in-  
creased hourly by the great weight of  
water coming down upon it from above.  
Paris, to-night threatens to tear all  
barriers and send its floods sweeping  
through the great city.

The people are preparing to flee, and  
almost every citizen has collected those  
valuables for which he cares most,  
holding himself ready for any emer-  
gency.  
The situation is one of such terror  
and anxiety as seldom has been known  
except in a city about to be sacked  
by an on-coming army.

Dykes Bombarded.  
The military to-day were compelled  
to resort to actual cannonading in  
their battle with the on-coming waters  
to save the little town of Lux from  
immediate destruction. The dyke was  
bombarded and great holes torn in its  
structure with cannon balls to permit  
the swollen waters of the river to  
spread over the surrounding low lands.  
This expedient may have to be resorted  
to in order to save other towns similar-  
ly situated.

A new danger arose to-day from an  
unexpected quarter, when the en-  
croaching water made its way toward  
the great gas plant in the Granele  
quarter of West Paris. Nearly the en-  
tire city uses the gas supply furnished  
by the plant for lighting and cooking.  
Should the waters reach it, the city  
will be almost wholly without this  
form of fuel upon which the people de-  
pend for the preparation of their food  
and for light during the night as well  
as during many hours of the present  
dark days.

An enormous trunk sewer broke at  
Clichy to-day, setting loose a vast flood  
of vile sewage which turned the na-  
tional road into a filthy canal.  
The entire trunk sewer system of the  
city is in grave danger of collapse.

Embarkment Giving Way.  
The basement of the city hall this  
afternoon contained eight feet of  
water. Although men are working

valiantly with pumps, the flood be-  
neath the building is rapidly rising,  
and much apprehension is felt for the  
safety of the walls.  
The authorities declared to-day that  
a further rise of two feet in the river  
will force the waters to the Pantheon  
in the Berly quarter of East Paris.  
This section contains many large wine  
warehouses, which already are deep in  
water.  
The water stands five feet deep in  
the Hotel Continental. The foreign  
office on the Quai d'Orsay is entirely  
surrounded by water, but it was aban-  
doned before the flood snatched it in  
and no one was impressed there.

The flood will reach its highest point  
to-morrow morning, according to  
hydrometric estimates. It is then that  
the danger to the city will be the most  
critical. At noon to-day the Seine at  
Paris registered twenty-eight  
feet. This is nineteen feet and eight  
inches above the normal level.

The greatest immediate danger will  
lie in further breaks of the retaining  
wall along the river. This great em-  
bankment in many places already has  
crumbled before the rising waters.  
The authorities who put forth their  
utmost efforts yesterday, are at their  
wit's end to-day and are using every  
remaining emergency measure to pre-  
pare for the situation threatened to-  
morrow.

Soldiers at Work.  
With the entire garrison of Paris,  
and nearly the whole standing army of  
France at work, and with the officials  
engaging themselves in all sorts of

actual relief work, the people still face  
the worst day of peril since the floods  
began.  
The tenseness of the situation may  
be understood when it is realized that  
any moment some bulwark may give  
way and send the roaring waters into  
the portions of the city where people  
still remain in their homes.

The constant immediate danger has  
kept most of the men and women of  
Paris up day and night since Sunday  
and the whole population now is work-  
ing up to such a high pitch of fear and  
nervousness that many are engaging  
in aimless pursuits such as are marked  
after a great disaster such as the  
earthquake at Messina.

Thousands of volunteers who have  
manned relief boats have worked  
valiantly without rest day and night  
in bringing stricken families to places  
of safety.  
The gendarmes and the soldiers have  
forced those who shrunk back to do  
their share and the emergency char-  
acter of the work has placed the city  
under almost the same situation as if  
it were besieged.

Thousands Without Food.  
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lasted food for two days, were stand-  
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the river is guarded by the military.  
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A REMARKABLE CHANGE.

The most conspicuous feature of the twelfth parliament of British Columbia is not, after all, the dreadful disparity between the numerical strength of the government and the opposition forces, but the apparent change in the political philosophy of the member who occupies the chair formerly filled by the now Chief Justice of the Appellate Court of the province. The former leader of the opposition was the calmest, coolest, most imperturbable, figure that ever sat on the floor of the House. But he was also keen, logical and convincing in debate. His discourses were an intellectual treat for habitués of the House, irrespective of political opinions or sympathies.

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A CANTING HUMBUG.

The Ottawa correspondent of the Times wired yesterday as follows: "In the Commons this afternoon Hon. G. E. Foster moved resolutions declaring that the prevailing system of party patronage constitutes a menace to honest and efficient government and should be forthwith eliminated." If Mr. Foster is so zealous as he claims to be on behalf of honesty and efficiency in governments and sincerely believes that the patronage system is a menace to these desirable attributes, why does he not exercise his influence for good in quarters where it might be effective, where reform is certainly more urgently required than in the departments at Ottawa? The pure and holy soul might begin right in his adopted province of Ontario to apply his little hatchet. We do not know a great deal about the methods of Premier Whitney, but it is generally admitted that he has not abolished the patronage system, that in fact he works it to the utmost advantage of his government. There is no question at all about the methods of Premier Roblin. They cannot be improved upon except, possibly, in our own province. The McBride-Bowser machine we had thought perfect until the announcement appeared this morning that the Attorney-General was preparing another cog for the wheel. He is going to take the selection of notaries-public out of the hands of the judges of the courts and keep it in his own. Bowser's hands were thought to be pretty well filled with political business already, but he is a very active man. He can run the machine, and still spend most of his time on the Mainland away from the duties and cares of office. Yet it is morally certain that the Attorney-General will eventually build up the system until it becomes too heavy. It will topple over and drag the party down with it. Liquor licenses, legal perquisites, road work, public build-

ings, jobs in the public service, supplies, commissionerships, notaries public—nothing is too petty to be applied to partisan uses in the province of British Columbia under a Conservative government which is held up as a model for Tories in all parts of Canada.

And we feel safe in saying that if Mr. G. E. Foster and his friends were to get into power at Ottawa next week, the week after they would have agents out here studying the system of the McBride government with a view to its adoption.

JUSTICE TO THE LORDS.

The Lords of the United Kingdom appear to have a considerable number of defenders in Victoria and in all the region round about—probably more in proportion to the total number of the people than they have in the land which has fallen to them, principally, for a possession. We are not going to attempt to deny their lordships the share, and the very important share, they have had in (1) preparing the way for the liberties enjoyed by the British people to-day and (2) fixing securely the foundations of the British Empire. The Barons who wrested from King Henry III, the Great Charter and compelled succeeding sovereigns to confirm that historic instrument were, however, acting chiefly in their own interests. They did not consider that the vassals or villains under them had any personal interest in the outcome of their demands. The most important clause in the Magna Charta, as events have proved, "We will sell to no man, we will not defer to any man, either Justice or Right," was not considered as applicable to any but freemen. The Lords were then battling for their own interests exclusively. It was a fight between them and the monarch—and they won.

The world has moved since those days. The liberties of all the people, not of the Lords alone, have been extended. The ruler has been relegated to his proper and permanent place under the unwritten constitution. There is no friction, nor indeed can there be any, between the sovereign and the subject, so long as the principles of responsible government are recognized and abided by. The struggle has been transferred to another realm. It is between the masses of the people and the class who have inherited the blood (to a limited extent) and the ideas (in an exaggerated degree) of the barons of the olden time. Just as kings were loth to relinquish their "right" to sell justice and to dispose of the land as seemed best in their own eyes for the benefit of sycophantic and other kinds of courtiers, so the Lords of the present day are determined to uphold their ancient but frayed and bedraggled privileges. They refuse to recognize the doctrine that, politically, all men are born free and equal. Yet that doctrine cannot long be successfully combated in the most democratic of all countries in the world, although it is still true that very many of the people dearly love a lord and that the influence of the nobles has still a very great, and in many cases is being recently exercised, in the rural parts of the kingdom. There are many inconsistent and incongruous things in the political institutions of Great Britain to-day, considering these things from the point of view of common sense and common justice. These anomalies will be removed in time. The hand of the reformer cannot be stayed until the work is accomplished. And the fight has only commenced.

RAILWAY POLICIES.

Premier McBride says truly when he states that the extension of the Canadian Northern Railway to the Pacific Coast of Canada is a national work. That is precisely what the Liberals said when his railway policy was laid before the people of British Columbia. The work is one for the advantage of the whole of Canada. It is for the special advantage of the agricultural districts of the prairies. There is no reason why the province of British Columbia, with a population of about three hundred thousand souls, should have been asked to assume such an enormous liability; that is, no other reason than the need of the government for an election cry, the agitation for better terms and the claim of unjust treatment by the federal government having been proved to be insincere, unjust and mischievous.

It is quite true, as Premier McBride says, that the Dominion government has assisted the Canadian Northern Railway to prosecute its work of railway building throughout other provinces. The Dominion government has done this because it believed the construction of the line would be to the general advantage of Canada. But it is not true that the present Dominion government has assisted Mackenzie & Mann with bonuses of land. The policy of the Laurier government is to reserve all public lands for settlers. It has adhered to that policy from the beginning of its career, and the effect is seen not only in the tremendous increase of population during the past ten years, but in the extraordinary increase in agricultural exports, the corresponding increase in the imports of capital, the unprecedented growth of domestic manufactures, and the won-

derful improvement in the material condition of all the people. There is no reason for believing that the Dominion government would not have continued to assist the Canadian Northern Railway until it carried its lines to the Pacific Coast. But Premier McBride needed an election cry, and other interests with which the Premier is closely identified were in favor of a policy which promised to put an effective check on railway competition in British Columbia. The government's railway policy was overwhelmingly endorsed. The people will learn in time what was really behind that railway policy.

AN OUTSTANDING FIGURE.

The member for Esquimalt having announced in the Legislature Tuesday his intention of working with the Socialists during the term of the present House, believing that in taking such a course a more effective force could be directed against the overwhelming forces of the government, there is nothing for the member for Alberni to do but "plough his lonely furrow." Mr. Brewster has accepted the situation courageously. He dug his share deep into the virgin ground Tuesday, making one of the most effective speeches that has been delivered during the course of the debate on the address, compelling the Premier to include in a long defence of his actions during the campaign and to outline the policy of the government on several matters of the utmost importance to the province. The task of the one "straight" Liberal left in the House will not be an easy one; but the indications are that Mr. Brewster is going to rise nobly to his opportunities. He has a splendid chance to enrol his name, if not on the scroll of fame, at least on the pages of history. His case differs from that of some other lonely furrow ploughers in that he is not likely to long remain a solitary figure in public life. The circumstances of which he is the centre are not due to his own voluntary act, but to matters over which he had no individual control. The conditions which brought about the practical annihilation of the Liberal party in British Columbia are fleeting. Three or four years are but a span in the history of a political party. Mr. Brewster will therefore keep his hands on his implement for the time being. He will not look back, much less turn back. The seed he is sowing will produce a bountiful harvest.

THE PREMIER AND HIS ORGAN.

It is a most impressive thing to observe the cordiality of the relations which now exist between the Premier of British Columbia and the Conservative organ in Victoria. There was a time—and it is not so long ago either—when distrust, if not actual hatred, characterised the feelings of the one towards the other. Now all is changed. The organ bestowers its master almost daily with adulation; while the master takes advantage of every opportunity to lavish fulsome eulogies upon the organ. What has occurred to remove the animity, which at one time was so evident? It is simply a case of the two working together for their mutual advantage. There is no question of principle or of public advantage involved. The Colonelist opposed the Premier virulently while he was a member of the opposition which brought about the downfall of the previous government. Not that Mr. McBride played an active part in overcoming the administration. In question. He was "a passive resister," and repaid where he had not sown. But the Colonelist makes a special point of upholding governments in this province irrespective of merits. That way profit lies. When Mr. McBride became the head of a government under circumstances far from creditable to his reputation, for honorable dealing, the accommodating organ perceived the necessity for revising its political opinions. They were changed on short notice. But the Premier is not a "good forgetter." He continued for some years to cherish feelings far from charitable towards his acrobatic supporter. It is therefore pleasing to observe that at last he has decided to bury the past. The organ, which after the last Dominion election campaign was granted priestly absolution for its sins, has been accorded political absolution also by the high priest of Toryism in this province. Its conscience may be considered clear from this time forward. Premier McBride eulogized it as high as the gargoyles of the legislative chamber yesterday in his speech on the address. Its daily prayers for forgiveness have reached the throne of political grace. All is serene. The sheet is clean. Verily the Colonelist has its reward. The public accounts will prove it. Yet there is still one evidence of its infraction of the moral precepts remaining, notwithstanding the grace of the church and of the state. Mr. G. H. Barnard, F. T. M. P., is "representing" Victoria in the Dominion House of Commons at Ottawa. While he sits there in a seat obtained by criminal practices the Colonelist's sin will rise up in judgment against it. The Premier cannot wash that stain away with his saccharine applications.

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- Following are the results of yesterday's elections as far as known: Morley, Yorkshire. France, Liberal, 6,026; Charlesworth, Unionist, 3,396; Smith, Labor, 2,191. No change. Northampton. Hall, Labor, 9,179; Bartlett, Unionist, 3,540. No change. Loughborough, Leicestershire. Levy, Liberal, 5,762; Carrington, Unionist, 5,007. No change. Luton, Bedfordshire. Ashton, Liberal, 5,746; Elliott, Unionist, 2,080. No change. Widnes, Lancashire. Walker, Unionist, 5,758; Bafnach, Liberal, 4,666. No change. Darwin. Sinfie, Liberal, 8,653; Rutherford, Unionist, 8,428. A Liberal gain. Londonale. Haddock, Unionist, 4,231; Ellis, Liberal, 4,212. No change. Horncastle, Lincolnshire. Lord Deersby, Unionist, 5,361; Conybeer, Liberal, 4,293. No change. Stowmarket, Suffolk. Goldsmith, Unionist, 5,311; Hardy, Liberal, 4,263. A Unionist gain. Skipton, Yorkshire. Clough, Liberal, 5,579; Roundell, Unionist, 5,072. No change. Barkstone, Ash. Fox, Unionist, 6,299; Horne, Liberal, 4,540. No change. Montgomeryshire, Montgomery. Davies, Liberal, 4,369; Winn, Unionist, 2,687. No change. Ludlow, Shropshire. Hunt, Unionist, 5,749; Forsdale, Liberal, 3,367. No change. Worthingham, Berkshire. Gardner, Unionist, 5,132; Knight, Liberal, 4,093. No change. Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Bathurst, Unionist, 5,091; Essex, Liberal, 4,108. Unionist gain. Walthamstow, Essex. Simon, Liberal, 17,726; Johnston, Unionist, 4,263. No change. Northwick, Cheshire. Brunner, Liberal, 4,661; Williams, Unionist, 5,542. No change. Aylsham, Norfolk. Buxton, Liberal, 5,193; King, Unionist, 4,694. No change. Hertfordshire. Carlisle, Unionist, 7,223; Beddoe, Liberal, 5,274. No change. Bridport, Dorsetshire. Williams, Unionist, 4,011; Edwards, Liberal, 2,768. No change. Holsham, Sussex. Wineton, Unionist, 6,234; Outhwaite, Liberal, 3,534. No change. Fenkridge, Staffordshire. Lloyd, Unionist, 4,955; Kiliawa, Liberal, 5,327. Unionist gain. Towcester, Northamptonshire. Fitzroy, Unionist, 4,555; Kiliawa, Liberal, 3,945. Unionist gain. Isle of Thanet, Kent. Craig, Unionist, 6,892; Weigal, Liberal, 3,410. No change. New Forest, Hampshire. Perkins, Unionist, 16,516; Liberal, 4,428. No change. Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. Rothschild, Unionist, 6,057; Atkin, Liberal, 4,574. Bromfield, Derbyshire. Hemmerde, Liberal, 6,555; Rhys, Unionist, 3,821. No change. Evesham, Worcestershire. Munsel, Unionist, 5,415; Burt, Liberal, 2,398. No change. Ashburton, Devonshire. Euxton, Liberal, 5,665; Morrison-Bell, Unionist, 5,451. Liberal gain. Tyneside, Northumberland. Robertson, Liberal, 18,158; Cochrane, Unionist, 7,807. No change. Arysthrie South. Beale, Liberal, 8,833; McIntyre, Unionist, 6,731. No change. Fifehead, Fifehead. Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, Liberal,

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- Following are the results of yesterday's elections as far as known: Morley, Yorkshire. France, Liberal, 6,026; Charlesworth, Unionist, 3,396; Smith, Labor, 2,191. No change. Northampton. Hall, Labor, 9,179; Bartlett, Unionist, 3,540. No change. Loughborough, Leicestershire. Levy, Liberal, 5,762; Carrington, Unionist, 5,007. No change. Luton, Bedfordshire. Ashton, Liberal, 5,746; Elliott, Unionist, 2,080. No change. Widnes, Lancashire. Walker, Unionist, 5,758; Bafnach, Liberal, 4,666. No change. Darwin. Sinfie, Liberal, 8,653; Rutherford, Unionist, 8,428. A Liberal gain. Londonale. Haddock, Unionist, 4,231; Ellis, Liberal, 4,212. No change. Horncastle, Lincolnshire. Lord Deersby, Unionist, 5,361; Conybeer, Liberal, 4,293. No change. Stowmarket, Suffolk. Goldsmith, Unionist, 5,311; Hardy, Liberal, 4,263. A Unionist gain. Skipton, Yorkshire. Clough, Liberal, 5,579; Roundell, Unionist, 5,072. No change. Barkstone, Ash. Fox, Unionist, 6,299; Horne, Liberal, 4,540. No change. Montgomeryshire, Montgomery. Davies, Liberal, 4,369; Winn, Unionist, 2,687. No change. Ludlow, Shropshire. Hunt, Unionist, 5,749; Forsdale, Liberal, 3,367. No change. Worthingham, Berkshire. Gardner, Unionist, 5,132; Knight, Liberal, 4,093. No change. Cirencester, Gloucestershire. Bathurst, Unionist, 5,091; Essex, Liberal, 4,108. Unionist gain. Walthamstow, Essex. Simon, Liberal, 17,726; Johnston, Unionist, 4,263. No change. Northwick, Cheshire. Brunner, Liberal, 4,661; Williams, Unionist, 5,542. No change. Aylsham, Norfolk. Buxton, Liberal, 5,193; King, Unionist, 4,694. No change. Hertfordshire. Carlisle, Unionist, 7,223; Beddoe, Liberal, 5,274. No change. Bridport, Dorsetshire. Williams, Unionist, 4,011; Edwards, Liberal, 2,768. No change. Holsham, Sussex. Wineton, Unionist, 6,234; Outhwaite, Liberal, 3,534. No change. Fenkridge, Staffordshire. Lloyd, Unionist, 4,955; Kiliawa, Liberal, 5,327. Unionist gain. Towcester, Northamptonshire. Fitzroy, Unionist, 4,555; Kiliawa, Liberal, 3,945. Unionist gain. Isle of Thanet, Kent. Craig, Unionist, 6,892; Weigal, Liberal, 3,410. No change. New Forest, Hampshire. Perkins, Unionist, 16,516; Liberal, 4,428. No change. Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. Rothschild, Unionist, 6,057; Atkin, Liberal, 4,574. Bromfield, Derbyshire. Hemmerde, Liberal, 6,555; Rhys, Unionist, 3,821. No change. Evesham, Worcestershire. Munsel, Unionist, 5,415; Burt, Liberal, 2,398. No change. Ashburton, Devonshire. Euxton, Liberal, 5,665; Morrison-Bell, Unionist, 5,451. Liberal gain. Tyneside, Northumberland. Robertson, Liberal, 18,158; Cochrane, Unionist, 7,807. No change. Arysthrie South. Beale, Liberal, 8,833; McIntyre, Unionist, 6,731. No change. Fifehead, Fifehead. Rt. Hon. H. H. Asquith, Liberal,

5,245; Unionist, 3,183. No change. Perthshire East. Sprout, Liberal, 3,884. No change. Elgin and Nairn. Williamson, Liberal, 5,917; Gyn, Unionist, 1,734. No change. Renfrewshire. Gilmour, Unionist, 9,645; Laird, Liberal, 6,771. Unionist gain. Strirling Burghs. Ponsoby, Liberal, 4,471; Patrick, Unionist, 2,319. No change. Haddingtonshire. Rt. Hon. R. B. Haldane, Liberal, 9,771; B. Hall Blythe, Unionist, 3,026. No change. Lanarkshire, N. W. Pringle, Liberal, 8,422; Thomson, Unionist, 7,258; Hall, Laborite, 1,718. A gain from Unionist. Partick. Balfour, Liberal, 10,083; Maconachie, Unionist, 9,622. No change. Govan. Hunter, Liberal, 6,553; Duncan, Unionist, 5,128. Liberal gain. Carnarvonshire, Arfon. Jones, Liberal, 6,223; Hughes, Unionist, 2,688. No change. Vale of Neath, Glamorganshire. Evans, Liberal, 13,175; Williams, Unionist, 7,411. No change. Llandaff. Brace, Labor, 11,612; Morgan, Unionist, 7,411. No change. Down S. J. MacVague, Nationalist, 3,815; L. McAsay, Unionist, 3,184. No change. Owing to heavy snow in Scotland the ballot boxes in Argyllshire and Invernesshire could not be collected promptly and returns are not yet in for those two former Liberal seats. Hon. Neil Finlayson, youngest son of the Earl of Rosberg, was returned with a reduced Liberal majority in Wisbech, Cambridgeshire.

ANOTHER BY-LAW FOR NEW SCHOOLS

Increased Population Makes Extra Demands Upon the Trustees

Another by-law will be placed before the citizens of Victoria by the school board in a short time for the raising of \$35,500. This amount comprises \$18,000 for the new school to be erected on Bank street, Oak Bay, and the site, and \$18,500 for the extension to the Victoria West school.

This was the decision reached at last night's meeting of the school board. At first it was proposed to build a public school on Bank street at a cost of \$10,000, but later it was thought better to add another \$5,000 and build it of brick.

Chairman Jay spoke on the appointment of a transient officer, who would put in force the compulsory clause in the school act. His work would be to round up all dilatory children who should be in school instead of being on the streets. A bill was put in the estimates for his salary in case the appointment is made.

A number of communications were received from teachers of the public schools who are dissatisfied with their increase of pay. They wrote comparing their salaries with other teachers and did not see why they were not entitled to the same amount as the others. These were referred back to the special salary committee.

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REQUIEM HIGH MASS. Joseph Tasse Held Wednesday Morning. The funeral services over the remains of the late Joseph Tasse were held Wednesday at St. Andrew's R. C. cathedral. Requiem high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Lestera, the choir of the cathedral assisting. The late Mr. Tasse was very popular in the city, and accordingly the attendance at the cathedral this morning was very large.

After the celebration of mass the remains were returned to the Victoria Undertaking Parlor, where they will be forwarded to Montreal for interment.

The speakers who were: J. McDougall, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. H. Ellis, Frank I. Clarke, W. S. Chambers and E. A. Bennett.

STARVING PEOPLE ATTACK BAKERIES

French Government May Be Forced to Confiscate Food Supplies

Paris, Jan. 27.—Following a number of attacks upon bakeries and other food shops in the outlying districts by hungry men and women unable to buy the suddenly increased prices, it was expected this afternoon the government would be forced to confiscate the stocks of provisions now on hand in the various stores and force a systematic distribution.

Prices of all sorts of food have been soaring constantly. To-day restaurants, which usually belonged to the "popular price" class, asking rates about equal to the ordinary charges in the most expensive and exclusive hotels.

Government department officials throughout the country were authorized to-day to draw upon the national treasury in case of urgent need of funds.

Delayed reports received from outlying sections indicate that suffering in many of the rural districts is equal to as intense if not greater than in Paris.

It was announced by the government officials to-night that the crest of the flood may be expected on Friday morning. It is estimated that the Seine at Paris then will have reached the stage of thirty feet and one inch.

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SIX FEET OF SNOW ON PORTLAND CANAL

Vasdo Made Trip to Stewart—Transported Big Crowd of Indians

Steamer Vasdo, which arrived on Wednesday from Naas and way ports, reported very heavy snow at the heads of all the inlets. At Stewart there was six feet of newly fallen snow. At Goose Bay a lad of fourteen, who was on the wharf to take the lines, was almost buried standing on the crust of the old snow. A thick snowstorm raged all the time the vessel was in Portland canal, making navigation very difficult for two days.

At Kitimaat on the way south the Vasdo took sixty swishes with their blottchen and families, numbering considerably over one hundred in all. They also had the whole of their household effects and seven boats and thirteen canoes. The deck of the vessel was consequently crowded until they reached Swanson Bay, where they all debarked for the purpose of spending a few months' logging.

Among the white passengers was Mrs. Clayton, whose husband died recently at Los Angeles, and who in company with her son have come down for the funeral. George Robinson, who often makes the trip south from Kitimaat, came down on business. W. Beaton, of the Portland-based Consolidated Mining and Development Company, made the trip into Stewart.

If the suggestion of Mayor Morley is adopted by the council a different method in undertaking the clerical part of the local improvement work will be adopted. This plan, which is sanctioned by the Municipal Clauses Act, will do away with all the expense of advertising, and the work devolving upon the engineering department before it is actually known whether an adverse petition will be presented or not. By the mayor's proposal the whole matter can be determined in seven days by a majority petition being presented at once in favor of such local improvement work.

—Empress Athletic Club fancy dress ball was held Tuesday in the women's building and was a grand affair. Though slightly handicapped on account of the show at the theatre, a goodly crowd attended and some handsome costumes were worn. Everyone present had nothing but the highest praise to give, and even said it surpassed the employees' ball recently held in the Empress hotel. The supper was a feature, and no expense was spared to satisfy every taste. Dresser's orchestra played excellent music and "Home, Sweet Home" waltz was played at 3.30 a.m. and every chair was satiated with the E. A. C. upheld their good reputation. Mr. Lucio the indefatigable secretary of the club, who had a large share in the success of the entertainment, was complimented on all hands.

GAMBLING ON RACE TRACKS

BILL AGAIN BEFORE COMMITTEE AT OTTAWA

The Minister of Agriculture Appears in Support of the Measure

Ottawa, Jan. 27.—At yesterday afternoon's sitting of the Commons, which is considering the anti-gambling bill, Chief Detective Carpenter, of Montreal; Chief Grasset, of Toronto, and Senator Douglas, Saskatchewan, were heard.

Chief Carpenter said he found race meetings in Montreal and had nothing to complain of. Grasset would suppress gambling altogether, both publicly and privately. "It belated," said Senator Douglas, "that a certain amount of exercise along a given line would produce certain results. We have had many trotting horses that have proved valuable, or as intense if not greater than in Paris."

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Forestry Commission Make Re-  
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Legislative Press Gallery, Jan. 25.  
An interim report from the timber and forestry commission, made at the request of the government, was presented to the House this afternoon by the provincial secretary. Upon it, as announced later by the premier, will be based a bill in regard to tenure of timber licenses which is in course of preparation.

The commission advise that licenses to cut timber be renewed from year to year, so long as there is on the land merchantable timber in sufficient quantity to make it commercially profitable. License fees, royalties and conditions will remain as they are, pending the final report of the commission, which is expected to be a valuable and thoroughly exhaustive document.

The report, addressed to his honor the lieutenant-governor, is as follows:

We, your commissioners appointed on the ninth day of July, 1909, for the purpose of making inquiry into all matters connected with the timber resources of the province of British Columbia, and to report the facts found by us and the means that should be adopted to conserve the present supply of timber, to guard against fire and to secure suitable and suitable attention, have the honor to submit the following interim report:

The commission commenced its work on the 16th day of August, 1909, held its first session at Victoria, and from that time until the 20th day of September, sittings were held in different parts of the province, some ninety witnesses being heard, and a number of memorials being heard, deputations from various parts and municipalities interested. In addition, the commission attended the National Congress on Conservation of Natural Resources held at Seattle, on the 28th, 29th and 30th August.

The questions to be investigated by the commission are many and of the most important nature. It is certain that while the commission has not obtained a vast amount of evidence, covering considerably over one thousand typewritten pages, it feels that it should not neglect to investigate still further and exhaust all possible sources of information before venturing to submit a final report.

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A careful consideration of the facts adduced in the evidence submitted, and of the opinions of some of the best timber authorities on timber and forestry, have led to the conclusion that the proposed extension of tenure of these licenses, under proper safeguards, will not work to the disadvantage of the province.

While as intimated above, we are not yet prepared to formulate in detail what these safeguards should be, having regard to the best interests of the province, and giving consideration to the difficult and fluctuating conditions surrounding the timber industry and the necessity of protecting and encouraging the already large investments involved in the same, so as to aid and assist, in every legitimate way, the development, conservation and perpetuation of this great provincial asset, we suggest that the existing rates, terms and conditions for the present, and pending our final report, be left undisturbed, and in particular we emphatically urge that the government do not in any way restrict or limit its right and power to amend and adjust from time to time the rentals and license fees and the royalties to be charged, as well as the conditions, regulations and restrictions under which timber may be cut.

We, therefore, recommend that the proposed amendment be so framed as to provide that the special timber licenses, other than those provided for in sub-section (2) of section 57 of the Land Act, shall be renewable from year to year, so long as there is on the land included in such license merchantable timber in sufficient quantity to make it commercially profitable.

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millman alike, put a reserve on timber, and now, in accordance with the advice of the timber and forestry commission, the tenure of license would be made perpetual or until the timber was removed. The commission had been asked in its final report to devise some fair and easy means whereby lands logged over or needed for some development might come back to the Crown. Provision would be made, too, that the holding of large timber areas would not be to the detriment of the province.

The three commissioners, Messrs. Fulton, Flumerfelt and Goodeve, were devoting themselves earnestly to this matter and had been very courteously received everywhere. On their final report would be based a sound, wholesome timber policy that would not only encourage the men with timber interests but encourage the people to feel that the holders of these concessions would not operate them so as to abuse them or be a detriment to the province.

The premier seemed to admit some control by the Dominion government over the land streams of the province in dealing with complaints made by both Mr. Brewster and Mr. Williams as to small rivers washing away portions of farms along their courses for lack of protective works. He blamed the Ottawa government, "which it is so hard to get to do anything for British Columbia," he said, for not coming to the rescue of the people and instructed work the province had done, at Revelstoke to curb the Columbia where it threatened a portion of the town. The cost of this work would be collected from the Dominion.

Mr. Brewster pointed out that in his own constituency the provincial government had put in such works on two small streams some years ago. The premier replied that this was similar to the Revelstoke case.

The Resignations.  
As to the withdrawal of Messrs. Tatlow and Fulton from the government, the premier said the reasons behind this were displayed in all the local papers prior to the election. It was simply because they differed from him on the railway policy which the government had decided on introducing. For that reason, and that alone, they decided to withdraw from the government.

It made no difference in the good relations between them and the government and party. The province had lost the services of two splendid upright citizens. Tatlow's withdrawal was to him a hard and trying experience, as that gentleman was the last of those who with him had formed the first Conservative government in 1903. It was with great regret indeed that the resignations had been accepted and these gentlemen had gone for the time being from the government.

It would be very futile indeed for the opposition to spend any time in following up the matter further. If there was anything to make of it that had been made of it by the electors of the province.

In his peroration the premier, without disparaging previous governments or legislatures, maintained that in 1910 the Legislature was confronted by duties far greater than any of its predecessors. It was brought there particularly to devise and enact legislation that would bring another Canadian transcontinental railway into the province. Business had been so managed that to-day the province was strong, its reputation attractive, the house set in order, and now any government that proposed to be equal to the responsibilities of the future of British Columbia must be prepared to indulge in a progressive, constructive policy. The policy attracted the electors, and so constructive was the result that the government and opposition as well could proceed with legislation to bring about the consummation of this most desirable end. He was quite satisfied that when the bill was finally presented a measure of legislation would be disclosed which would do credit in every respect to the province and meet in every detail the exactions of the electors. It was a national result should be the doubling of British Columbia's population in the next five or six years, which would mean an increase in development and a consequent increase of responsibility.

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H. F. Dodd, Lucky Individual,  
Cousin of Miss Lottie Dodd,  
of Victoria

Seattle, Jan. 25.—Henry F. Dodd, motorman No. 486 for the Seattle Electric Company, wearer of the Victoria Cross and soldier of fortune, has just been apprised that he is heir to the estate of the late Colonel Harvey Frederick Dodd, who at the time of his death in November last was in command of the British frontier forces in South Africa. The estate is appraised at \$20,000.

Dodd, who is 28 years old, was found here by an agent representing the lord chancellor in London.

By a peculiar provision of the will, Dodd is not to enter upon the legacy until he can show a certificate of ten years of married life. He has not yet entered the marital state, but admits there is "some one."

Dodd has led a changeable life. He was a captain in the British army, and won the Victoria Cross. In the Indian campaign he was also awarded, he says, the Queen's medal for the relief of Chitral. From the Indian service he went to the front in South Africa in the Boer war, where two more medals fell to his lot as the result of distinguished service.

The war over, Dodd went to Montana and rode the range as a cowboy. Then the Premier saw him.

After this he enlisted in the revenue cutter service and spent three summers on the Thetis in Alaskan waters.

For the past three months he has been in the employ of the Seattle Electric Company as a motorman. He has no plans for the future, he says.

Mrs. J. Dodd, of Victoria, is an aunt, and Miss Lottie Dodd, well known here, is a cousin.

Miss Lottie Dodd was interviewed by the Times this morning relative to the above dispatch. She said that she had known the young man of Seattle, she has seen but very little of her cousin, and knows but the faintest of the details of his life.

She recalls that he served in the South African war, but does not remember having heard of the late Colonel Harvey Frederick Dodd, who is said to have left her cousin the large fortune mentioned.

Contract for Empress  
Wing is Awarded  
J. L. Skene, the Successful  
Tender—Start Work  
Immediately

J. L. Skene has been awarded the contract for the erection of the new wing of the Empress hotel, and work will start on February 1st. The contract was made by the firm of Gribble, Skene & Co., which had the contract for the big C. P. R. hotel, he is familiar with the "lay of the ground" and understands local conditions well, and is well equipped to look after the work.

There will be six floors in the new wing, and it is stipulated that three floors will be completed by July 1st. This will allow of 26 rooms and 27 bathrooms being ready for use during next summer's tourist traffic. The entire addition, as stated yesterday, is to be completed by September 1st.

Importing Fish  
To British Columbia  
Large Quantities of Salted Product Arrives Regularly From Frisco

"To carry cods to Newcastle" is an old saying, but "to carry fish to British Columbia" ought to be almost as absurd. It is curious then to note that the San Francisco steamer Umalla, which arrived here Monday, brought a very large consignment of dried fish. This is being distributed to different parts of the province, the bulk of it going to Nanaimo, New Westminster and Cumberland. The consignments are to Chinese merchants, whose customers apparently still enjoy cod fish as it is dried in the purely Chinese fashion.

Here seems to be the opportunity for some enterprising packer. Why cannot the British Columbia fish be salted in such a way that it may prove palatable to the Chinese people? There would seem to be a healthy business in sight for the person who can give the fish just that Oriental flavor which is necessary in order to secure the business.

There are regular importations every week which might just as well be provided at home. Is it possible that the fact that it is impossible to add salt to fish in the same way that it does to cigs?

Prison riots in the Old Colony give 21-2 men out of 100 daily to the prison on one hand labor, but only 46-45th ounces in the case of a prisoner of 21-21st labor.

GARRISON HOCKEY  
TEAM HAS PROTEST

Not in Line With Action of the  
League re Vancouver  
Club

The Garrison Hockey Club writes as follows:  
Work Point Barracks,  
Esquimalt, B. C.  
Jan. 25, 1910.

The Sporting Editor, Daily Times.  
Dear Sir: The members of the Garrison Hockey Club regret to learn by the Daily Times dated January 24th, that the meeting held by the B. C. Hockey League at the Balmoral hotel last Saturday night, failed to recognize Vancouver Hockey Club's protest re the decision given in the first place by the league, i.e., Vancouver to replay the match with North Vancouver.

This match was played at North Vancouver, November 20th, last, resulting in a goal to one in favor of Vancouver. It was afterwards disallowed by the league, owing to one of the referees sending in a report to the effect that the referee's rough play occurred. Now the question is, how can a game of any sort be ordered to be replayed over again for rough play, when the referee allowed the game to be played out to a finish; surely if rough play is the order on both sides, it is the duty of the referees to stop the game, and not allow it to be finished, then the match would have to be replayed, and only on the referee's acting so.

It appears to the members of our team that the game should undoubtedly be Vancouver's, they having suffered one of their players suspended for the rest of the season.

If this game (which is in its infancy in this province) is to go ahead, then it is time that the petty or party feelings of one or more individuals should be kept down. Yours truly,  
GARRISON HOCKEY TEAM,  
Per W. Hind.

P. S.—The Garrison team considers that the decision of the league in suspending and censuring two of the Vancouver team was fully justified, but to see where the punishment given by the league affects North Vancouver, who also indulged in rough play.

To Investigate  
Lumsden's Charges  
Sir Wilfrid Laurier Moves for  
Appointment of a Special  
Committee

Ottawa, Jan. 25.—In the Commons this afternoon Sir Wilfrid Laurier moved a resolution providing for the appointment of a special committee to investigate the charges made by ex-Chief Engineer Lumsden, of the National Transcontinental railway, relative to alleged incompetency and disregard of orders on the part of district engineers of certain sections of the road.

The premier said the allegations made by Lumsden reflecting on a portion of the staff merited a thorough investigation by parliament. The question as to over classification of material taken out by contractors was now being investigated by a board of arbitration under the provisions of the act respecting the contract between the C. P. R. and the government. At present, therefore, pending the result of this investigation of arbitrators, he thought it unnecessary and inopportune for parliament to go into the question of over classification. It was sufficient for the present to go into the charges of Lumsden as to incompetency on the part of the engineering staff.

Mr. Lumsden protested against delay in having the question of over classification publicly investigated. The board of arbitrators had, he believed, done very little as yet, and could do nothing further until spring. Meanwhile dishonest allowances to contractors might still go on indefinitely, as had been the case, he believed, for the past two or three years. The country wanted to know all the facts of the case without further delay, and the investigation should not be circumvented as the premier proposed.

Telegraphic Briefs.  
penheimer, who killed a fellow convict in the state prison, has been sentenced to a term of two years.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Louis L. Williams, of Booneville, Mo., former judge in Alaska under the Cleveland administration, was found dead in bed in the American hotel here. Heart failure was the cause.

Santa Rosa, Cal., Jan. 25.—Willard E. Thomas, a singer in a church choir, has confessed to the murder of his infant child, born to his wife a few days after their marriage.

Strikes Oil.  
Dalhart, Texas, Jan. 25.—Mrs. Joseph Pettus yesterday declared that a bolt of lightning struck the ground on a mountain side near her farm recently and uncovered a spring of crude oil, which is now producing two hundred barrels daily. The land here was the property of the spring barely yielded her enough for her support.

Paris Plans Exposition.  
Paris, Jan. 25.—An international exposition, bigger and more comprehensive than any yet seen in any country in the world, is being planned by Paris for 1910. It is proposed that the French government should take a very important part in its organization. Public men generally are in favor of it and newspapers are printing extensive interviews on the subject. The people of France wish to dazzle the world with the 1910 show.

The vicar of Stone Easton, Eng., in welcoming the Bishop of Wells, on the occasion of his visitation, remarked that for many years he had been allowed to take the parish on an income of 6d. a week.

FACTORY OPERATIVES  
THROWN OUT OF WORK

Fifty Thousand Idle in Paris  
Owing to the Recent  
Floods

Paris, Jan. 25.—Surrounded by destitution and ruin, many of them half starving and thousands of others homeless, the people of Paris to-day are experiencing a tragic holiday. Despite the hunger and want that has resulted from the disastrous floods that are sweeping in upon the streets of the city from the swollen Seine, the people appear to be moved more by a strange curiosity than by alarm.

The banks of the river are crowded with thousands of persons who are watching great armies of men work frantically to prevent the formation of some obstruction in the stream that will form a dam and divert the accumulated waters of a thousand lesser streams into the city. More than a hundred great factories in Paris are in enforced idleness this afternoon. Thousands of lesser establishments have been compelled to close. Fifty thousand operatives are without work, and hundreds of them are without roofs over their heads.

Stung by the bites of the press, President Fallieres to-day ordered \$400,000 toward a relief fund for the sufferers. Since the first appreciable damage was done by the floods, the chief executive of the republic had been the target for bitter and vituperative thrusts from the public prints, accusing him of negligence because he had failed personally to contribute to the sufferers.

The basement of the beautiful Notre Dame church was flooded shortly after noon. It is not thought, however, that its foundations were damaged.

Only a small section of the subway is being used. Domestic communications is demoralized, and practically no trains have arrived from the country districts.

The military authorities announced this afternoon that they intend to dynamite the Alma bridge, the most beautiful structure that spans the Seine at Paris. The arches of the famous bridge are furnishing a basis for accumulations of debris that are forming a dam. The authorities decreed that the bridge must be sacrificed to prevent additional damage in the city.

The war office to-day ordered the entire military garrison of Paris to join in the fight being waged to save the city from the waters of the angry Seine. They were placed at the disposal of the city authorities, who are endeavoring to divert entire divisions to the various points along the flooded banks of the river to keep the banks clear of wreckage.

It was reported this evening that an 80-foot dam at Lake Settons has collapsed and enormous volumes of water are pouring into the Yonne river, a tributary of the Seine. If the report is authentic it means that untold damage may be done between the confluence and this city. Divers were engaged this afternoon in recovering archives and government records from the submerged basement of the Palais de Justice.

Outlook Good For  
Athletic Club Rooms  
Energetic Committee is at  
Work Raising Funds for  
Victoria West

Much progress was made on Monday by the committee of the Victoria West Athletic Association building fund, who held a meeting at the club rooms. Preliminary work for the canvassing of the west-end district in particular and the business portion of the city in general was started. Directories were in evidence and different streets were given to different committees, and if present evidence of enthusiasm is any criterion then there will be no doubt that the \$5,000 aimed at will be easily attained and probably a little more.

Another committee meeting will be held on Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock when all persons who are willing to "work" are asked to be present. Actual canvassing has not yet been started as it is the wish of the management that everything will be in due order and all arrangements completed before the final plunge is made. They seem to be going about the affair in a real business like way.

Girl Strikes Policeman.  
Six Shirtwaist Workers are Arrested as  
Result of Disturbance in  
Philadelphia

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—A six-foot policeman yesterday told a girl shirtwaist striker, who was doing picket duty, to "move on," and she surprised him by striking him in the face. She started a disturbance, and before it was over six girl strikers were on their way to a police station charged with creating disorder.

Miss Mary McMurrin, a society woman, furnished bail for two of the girls and the others were discharged.

A packet or envelope sealed with white wax and marked with initials.

PRESSING NEED  
OF INVESTIGATION

FALL FAIR ACCOUNTS  
GIVE MAYOR CONCERN

Incident Which Shows How the  
Contractor Might Have  
Been Overpaid

That it is imperatively necessary for a thorough inspection to be made of the accounts which have been presented to the city for payment in connection with the late fall fair is the opinion of the members of the finance committee of the city council who have made a cursory examination of the same, and that a rigid enquiry into a number of them will be made may be taken as an absolute certainty. It will be recalled that at last Monday evening's regular meeting of the city council the question of the payment of accounts was pretty fully discussed, and it was decided, in order to expedite the settlement of outstanding claims, to instruct the finance committee to audit all legitimate claims forthwith—that is to say, pay accounts about which there seemed to be no question as to their validity. It was in pursuance of these instructions that a discovery was made which leads to the belief that a full investigation is necessary.

Tuesday it was decided to pay the account of J. D. McDonald & Sons, the contractors for the women's building. Mr. McDonald, the senior partner, was sent for and he was about to be paid the amount appearing in the financial statement issued by the directors of the fall fair—\$7,440. Mr. McDonald said he did not want this amount—his bill was only \$7,253.14. This latter amount was paid him as settlement in the past.

Mayor Morley by virtue of his office is honorary president of the B. C. Agricultural Association, and while Mr. Smart, the secretary of the society, has informed the council that he will refuse to produce his books and accounts at the city hall as requested, His Worship this morning communicated with Mr. Smart and requested that he bring the same to him. Mr. Smart's position has heretofore been inspected at the office of the society, in view of the fact that the developments it is probable that the mayor will insist upon the fullest investigation.

Judgment has been reserved by the Court of Appeal in the case of Baker vs. Atkins, argument in which has been in progress for several days.

The lecture, "Our Relation to the Criminal," by Dr. E. Hall, under the auspices of the men's Bible class of James Bay Methodist church has been postponed to Wednesday, February 2nd.

A giant turnip weighing 30 pounds is now on exhibition at the Vancouver Island Development League's office. This large vegetable was grown at Rocky Point in the Colwood district and is an excellent example of the agricultural productiveness of this island.

On Friday morning next a meeting of the council of the Board of Trade will be held, when arrangements will be made for the delegation to go to Ottawa with respect to additional harbor improvements, the plan of which has already been outlined.

W. N. Davis, representing the Baring Brothers, of London, Eng., was in this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Davis visited Victoria last year as manager for Marie Hall, the famous violinist, but this time he is in celebration of Mark Harbour, the celebrated pianist, who is to appear in March. It is expected that this eminent player will make his appearance here substituting the Damosch orchestra, which was to have been the great feature of the season.

Officials of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company visited the Quintal Indian reservation, in the State of Washington, last week and paid to the members of the tribe approximately \$10,000 for right-of-way through the reservation. The Indians were called into council by Chief Mason and settlement was made at the low price by the purchase of the right-of-way it is expected that the road will extend from McElpis to the straits.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday, the 22nd inst., at St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, when W. P. Allen, for twenty-two years a valued member of the city police department, was married to Mrs. Henrietta Barker, late of Kidderminster, England. The rector, Rev. Hugh Allen, performed the ceremony. Only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties were present.

The remains of the late Mrs. Elizabeth S. Ormond were interred in Ross Bay cemetery Monday afternoon. The funeral took place at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Young street, where Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. J. McCoy, conducted services. The hymns, "Nearer My God I Feel," and "Safe in Thy Arms," were sung. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes were presented. The following acted as pallbearers: Capt. Gould, J. Humphreys, J. Weston, J. Franks, A. Wilson and A. M. Hilde.

Would Abolish Saloons.  
Nelson, Jan. 25.—The temperance adherents of the new city council attempted to force through by-law at last night's meeting to abolish all saloons. The measure was given the six-monthly boost by the casting vote of the mayor.

LIBERALS TO RE-ORGANIZE

CONVENTION PLANNED FOR COMING SUMMER

John Oliver and Local Speakers Address Enthusiastic Meeting

"Liberalism is not dead; it never will be," said John Oliver of Delta at the quarterly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Association on Monday, and this declaration of the leader of the party in British Columbia was the keynote of the meeting. Although the party was so badly shattered as to representation in the Legislature at the recent election, the members of the Victoria Liberals last night were not one of crying over the position of affairs, but of searching into the causes of an unmerited defeat and devising means for the regaining of lost ground.

The association was fortunate in that Mr. Oliver, who is in the city for a day or two on private business, was able to be present at the meeting for a time and address the members of the organization on kindred matters. He pointed out where the handicap as to lack of organization could be removed by Liberals themselves, and legislation which was required to secure cleaner voters' lists and to prevent the use by the government of appropriations for the purpose of bribing constituencies.

Reorganization of the local Liberal forces will be undertaken at the coming summer, and an effort will be made to have Sir Wilfrid Laurier present. If the Premier comes West, as he is very likely to do, at the close of the session of parliament, the convention will be arranged to suit his movements. A resolution embodying these decisions was unanimously adopted.

TERM IT A CIVIC DISGRACE

MEDICAL MEN CONDEMN THE ISOLATION HOSPITAL

An Important Conference Held at the City Hall Monday Evening

That the Isolation Hospital is a disgrace to Victoria; that the buildings which comprise it should be torn down and new ones erected; that control of the institution should be vested in the directors of the Jubilee Hospital; that a medical health officer should be appointed who will give his entire time to the work of the city with office at the city hall, and that food and sanitary inspection should be part of his duties, were recommendations made to the City Council Monday by the Victoria Medical Council.

The medical men of the city were well represented in the deputation, which was headed by Dr. R. L. Fraser. In opening the matter for discussion, the mayor explained having had a conference with Dr. Fraser on Saturday, at which the latter had kindly consented to enlist the efforts of the medical council in solving the problem which confronted the city in regard to the Isolation Hospital and other matters affecting the health of the city. He asked Dr. Fraser to address the meeting.

Dr. Fraser said that perhaps he was qualified to speak on the matters which were to be discussed, inasmuch as he had served the city for six years in the capacity of health officer. He thought all the medical men of the city were agreed that the rules and regulations which had been framed for the Victoria were insufficient for the city at the present time, and while they might do for a city much smaller, would be required to be amended. The city had grown so rapidly that it now arrived at the point where attendance to the matters affecting its health should be left in the hands of a specialist. A health officer should be appointed who would give his entire time to the work. In Vancouver there are two such men. The medical men of the city were in entire sympathy with the present medical health officer, Dr. Heermann Robertson. They all agreed that he had too much to do—he had to attend to emergency calls of all descriptions, to police work and to be at the beck and call of the charitable organizations, besides, in addition, having a great amount of work to do at the Isolation Hospital. He thought Dr. Robertson had done remarkably well, considering the amount of work he had to do.

COMMITTEES FOR SESSION

JARDINE PROPOSED BY SOCIALIST LEADER

Act Which Gave Rise to a Rumor of Altered Allegiance

The striking of the standing committees of the House for the session this afternoon was accomplished by a little incident which, unfortunately, will be twisted into the appearance of a split into two of the Liberal opposition. John Jardine, elected as a Liberal in Esquimalt, at all appearance had gone over to the Socialist party, with which he has some sympathy. He allowed J. H. Hawthornthwaite to nominate him for such committees as he wished to serve on. This is generally taken around the corridors as an indication of allegiance to the Socialist party. The darkness began to diminish in the glare of the engine's light.

In line with the stand taken by H. C. Brewster that each member of the Liberal opposition should sit as a private member, Mr. Brewster rose at the opening of the proceedings, to a question of privilege, and said: "I would like to state to the House that as I understand the select committees are to be struck to-day, I desire to be placed on the municipal, private bills and railways committees."

Dr. Ernest Hall was the next speaker. He had the appointment of a thoroughly qualified man to the position of health officer who would have nothing else to do. The Isolation Hospital should be handed over to the Jubilee, but both institutions, in his opinion, should be reconstructed. He thought the medical health officer should also be put in charge of the health of the schools—in fact, his duties should be extended very considerably from what they were at present.

MAN TIED TO RAILWAY TRACK BY BANDITS

Narrowly Escapes Horrible Death for Refusing to Obey Commands

Victims, Miss. Jan. 25.—Horribly refusing to reveal the combination of a safe to station robbers, George Burdette, a car tagger, was tied to the track and left to his fate.

Burdette, in the employ of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley railroad, was alone in the station when two white men entered. He found himself looking into the muzzle of a revolver and was ordered to tell the combination of the safe. Threats failed to move the car tagger.

At about that time an old negro named arrived at the station. He heard the cries for help and began a search. Just before the train came up the negro found Burdette and dragged him from the track as the train went by. Although suffering from nervous collapse, Burdette was able to give the authorities a description of the men.

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CAPT. WOLLEY HAS NO FEAR FOR PIKE

Belief is Expressed That the Famous Hunter is All Right

The alarm expressed in many quarters regarding the safety of Warburton Pike, and his companion, Lord Beaulieu, is not shared by Capt. Pike, who has been his comrade on hunting and exploring trips for many years and who probably knows more than any one else regarding Mr. Pike's habits and capabilities.

In fact Capt. Wolley is skeptical about there being anything amiss and points out that the chief alarm springs from the absence of any news from Pike. The latter is a man who rarely answers correspondence, who has a cheerful contempt for keeping dates, and if he fell in with good hunting would be much more likely to stay until he had his fill of hunting, than to return or send a letter apprising the outside public of his whereabouts.

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Mr. B. Jackson mentioned that he had heard the discussion at the Board of Trade meeting. The works which were asked for would double the capacity of the harbor and remove difficulties in the way of free navigation which now existed.

FIX SALARY OF CITY ENGINEER

NEW OFFICIAL IS TO GET \$3,500 PER YEAR

Salary to Be Paid the City Solicitor Will Be \$3,000 Per Annum

The city council at its regular weekly meeting held on Monday accepted a recommendation made by the Finance committee that the salary to be paid the city solicitor, who is shortly to be appointed, be fixed at \$3,000 per annum, also a similar recommendation that the salary of the city engineer be fixed at \$3,500. Ald. Fullerton was in favor of making the salary of the city engineer \$4,000, but this suggestion did not meet with approval. The new city and city engineer appointed on February 28th.

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MAY ENLARGE THE NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Coast Organization Grants Permission to Play Team in Portland

(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 25.—The Northwestern League may place a team in Portland this coming season, providing it will put Aberdeen back on its old footing with a franchise. That was the gist of a resolution that was adopted last night at a meeting of the directors of the Pacific Coast League after a conference with Clarence B. Rowland, of the Aberdeen team. The permission is extended for the one season only.

STEAMSHIP KENTUCKY COMING TO COAST

Left New York on Monday Bound to Ports in Puget Sound

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(Times Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Local merchants are awaiting with interest the arrival in port of the Hamburg-American liner Cleveland, due here February 3rd with 500 "round the world" tourists on board. They believe that a fine of \$1,000 would result in a litigation that may fix for all time the status of the law compelling vessels plying between American ports to pay \$200 for each passenger landed.

MOTOR LIFEBOAT

Craft Will Be Sent to West Coast as Soon as Ready

The lifeboat which is to duty at Bantled to work in conjunction with the other life-saving stations on the coast has been safely launched, and is now here awaiting the installing of a few fittings which will make her more suitable for the work she will be expected to undertake. The boat is simply the old one rebuilt. The machinery and brass work is the same that was in the other, and she is made from exactly the same pattern. It is expected that she will be sent to the west coast in charge of Capt. Murray within a few days.

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Legislative Press Gallery, January 26th.

It is noticeable that early in the session the members used to urge upon the government without avail are being brought forward and urged upon the administration by Conservative supporters.

After praising the mover and second for their eloquent speeches, Mr. Hawthorthwaite took back his praise by declaring that eloquence was "simply a means to get capital and money to grind down the working classes."

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He was glad to see that the premier had an open mind as to the clearing of land, and agreed with the member for Alberni that the government could well afford to do something towards assisting clearing of land.

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Cash \$500. Balance 1, 2 and 3 years, 7  
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\$900—Lot, 60 x 120, corner Cook and  
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frontage, Toronto street, easy terms.  
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dry, 60 feet frontage, 1-3 cash.  
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value, easy terms.  
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We have this property for sale for one  
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Terms to arrange.  
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## DELIVERS LECTURE ON HORTICULTURE

**R. M. Winslow Addresses a  
Meeting of Sooke Farmers'  
Institute**

(Special Correspondence.)  
Sooke, Jan. 26.—Five new settlers  
in a recent visit of Miss Ross and Mr.  
Hodson, in Sooke, B.C., the first  
session was held in the afternoon at  
C. Muir's orchard, where a spraying  
exhibition was given by R. M. Winslow,  
horticulturist. At the evening session  
he gave an address on "Horticulture."  
There was a large audience which fol-  
lowed his address with interest. J. A.  
Murray presided.  
The Ladies' Institute, inaugurated in  
a recent visit of Miss Ross and Mr.  
Hodson, is growing in numbers and in-  
terest. The ladies of Otter Point have  
affiliated with Sooke. Mr. Hodson, live  
stock commissioner, is giving valuable  
assistance in the work of the institute.

## CLOSE SEASON FOR PHEASANTS

**Proposed By Delta Farmers'  
Game Protective Associ-  
ation**

Ladner, Jan. 26.—That next season be  
a closed season for pheasants and that  
the season for ducks be shortened to  
two months were the important recom-  
mendations endorsed and ordered for-  
warded to the provincial government at  
the annual meeting of the Delta Farmers'  
Game Protective Association.  
It was stated by various speakers,  
and by Provincial Game Warden  
Bryan Williams, that the quality of  
the pheasants was becoming poor,  
and that the number was growing  
small. It was explained that all the  
pheasants on the mainland came origi-  
nally from a stock of 100 birds.  
To constant inbreeding was attributed  
the poor quality and scarcity of the  
birds. About two years ago the Van-  
couver Climatisation Company, which  
was formed by a number of Vancou-  
ver sportsmen, assisted by money from  
Chilliwack, introduced a new stock of  
gambel pheasants. From these 300 young  
birds were raised and placed in pens  
at Chilliwack in care of a competent  
man. About a month ago the govern-  
ment was approached by the association  
and offered to bear the entire expense  
of carrying on breeding of these birds  
and placing them in different parts of  
the province. The idea next year is  
to raise 1,000 birds and the Delta be-  
ing a principal pheasant centre, will  
receive a considerable number of them.  
Mr. Williams stated that these birds  
would have to be turned loose while  
quite young, and if shooting was to  
be carried on next year it would  
give them little chance to in-  
crease and the sportsmen would be  
no better off than before. He thought  
that the next season should be a closed  
one.  
Several members of the association  
concurred in these remarks and on  
motion it was unanimously decided to  
recommend the closed season to the  
government.  
In recommending that the duck  
season be shortened to two months it  
was stated by the various speakers  
that the birds were becoming scarcer  
every year, and it seemed that the  
market hunter was getting them all.  
The present rate of killing the ducks  
by the market hunter continues," said  
Provincial Game Warden Williams,  
"there will soon be no birds, not only  
for the pleasure hunter, but for the  
market hunter as well."  
It was recommended that the sea-  
son be from October 1st to November  
30th, and that the tag system be adopt-  
ed in connection with ducks sold on  
the market.  
Reeve Hutcherson, in speaking in  
favor of shortening the season, stated  
that the duck season in British Colum-  
bia was the longest in any part of  
America.

## FINANCES OF CITY OF REVELSTOKE

**Council Decides in Favor of an  
Independent Audit of  
Accounts**

Revelstoke, Jan. 26.—At the weekly  
meeting of the city council Ald. Bewas,  
as chairman of the finance committee,  
recommended that Mr. Stein, account-  
ant of Vancouver, be employed to in-  
vestigate the accounts of the city  
during the past four years.  
Ald. McKinnon said there was a de-  
sire to know exactly how the city  
stood. He considered it better to have  
everything gone into by an independ-  
ent auditor so as to restore confidence  
in the financial affairs of the city.  
Ald. Cowan said this investigation  
would cost \$500, an expenditure which  
they could ill afford at present, but  
on the other hand the people were  
demanding an investigation of the  
books. It was a part and parcel of the  
mayor's platform, to which they were  
a party, and in the end would bring  
about good results. He would like  
in future to see all disbursements  
by the city published in full so the public  
could see where their money went.  
Ald. Trimble supported the recom-  
mendation. The people were demand-  
ing to know exactly where they stood  
and this investigation of the city ac-  
counts was absolutely necessary.  
The mayor said they were agreed as  
to the necessity of issuing a clear-cut  
statement to the people, and institut-  
ing a new system of bookkeeping,  
which would result in a saving of  
labor.  
Mr. Jackson, city auditor, who at-  
tended, said he was glad they were go-  
ing to have this audit. It would clear  
him and the other officers of the city  
council. There were some matters re-  
garding the debentures and sinking  
fund that required looking into. An-  
other thing he would point out was that  
an auditor had no power unless speci-  
ally given him by the council.  
In reply to Ald. Cowan, Mr. Jackson  
favored separating the water and light  
from the general accounts.  
On motion of Ald. McKinnon, sec-  
onded by Ald. Trimble, it was resolv-  
ed that Mr. Stein be employed to make  
audit of the city books.

## MINER KILLED.

Rossland, Jan. 26.—Mike Clay was  
killed by a cave-in in the Centre Star  
mine. He was engaged in barring  
down ground in a narrow stope between  
the seventh and tenth levels, when a  
large quantity of rock fell from the  
hanging wall and Clay was completely  
buried under it. A number of min-  
ers went to his rescue and in a short  
time he was taken from the mass of  
rock that covered him. It was evident  
that death must have been instantane-  
ous. Clay was about 28 years old and  
had been employed in the Centre Star  
for several years.

## WORK IN GREENWOOD— PHOENIX TUNNEL

**New Drill Compressor is Op-  
eration—Good Progress  
Made**

Greenwood, Jan. 26.—Once more work  
on the great tunnel to Phoenix is in  
full swing, the new drill compressor  
having been installed. Two hundred  
and twenty-six feet was driven by  
hand, and now the rate of progress  
with drills will be very much accel-  
erated. There are twenty-two men em-  
ployed, superintendent, eight miners,  
nine muckers, two compressor men  
and two blacksmiths. The complete equip-  
ment is now ready for continuous work  
and the management expects to make  
from twelve to fifteen feet per day.  
There is no doubt that after the first  
300 to 1,000 feet have been driven that  
the first of the main rich veins of ore  
to be encountered will be in place to  
encourage the promoters of this giant  
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Easy to remove lumps by applying  
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## MORE SETTLERS FOR GRAHAM ISLAND

(Special Correspondence.)  
Skidegate, Jan. 26.—Five new settlers  
for Graham Island arrived on the  
steamer Beatrice a few days ago and  
have located near the mouth of the  
Tolmie river.  
Gordon Jameson, Toronto, has been  
looking over lands in the vicinity of  
Lawn Hill with a view of securing  
property in that locality. Mr. Jamieson  
will spend a few days at Prince  
Rupert before going south.  
The warm rains of the past week  
have taken off all of the snow along  
the east coast of Graham Island and  
for some distance inland. At 75-foot  
river cattle, horses and hogs have  
been running at large up to date without  
care and are in excellent condition.  
The steamer Henrietta arrived in  
port six days late, having tried to cross  
the Hecate Straits three times and  
encountering heavy southerly winds  
each time had to return to Prince Ru-  
pert. The fourth attempt was success-  
ful.  
The annual visit of the Skidegate  
brass band to Masset was attended  
with unexpected hardship. Proceeding  
twenty-five miles up the straits  
they were driven ashore by a sudden  
storm and were compelled to take the  
Mexican Tom trail across the island to  
the south end of Masset Inlet, a dis-  
tance of twelve miles of hard travel,  
the snow being fourteen to eighteen  
inches deep in places. They succeeded  
in securing a boat in which they  
reached Masset village in an exhaust-  
ed condition.  
The death of Moses McKay on the  
9th inst. marks the passing of one of  
the wealthiest and most powerful of  
chiefs of the fast-disappearing tribe of  
Hydaks, once the most warlike on the  
coast of British Columbia.  
The natives have commenced halibut  
fishing in the inner harbor.

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within the mile and a half circle, be-  
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lots are well worth \$300 each. Our  
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\$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24  
months at 7 per cent.

**EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE**—On lot 57  
x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles  
street. This is a modern house with  
furnace, three open fireplaces, sepa-  
rate toilet and bath and a brick  
foundation. All in first class condi-  
tion. Price, \$5,000. Terms.

**FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE**—Hillside ave-  
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terms.

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streets, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance 6  
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LOTS 8, 9, 10, 50 ft. x 120 ft., Blackwood  
street, between Hillside avenue and  
King's road, \$25 each; 1-3 cash, balance  
1, 2 and 3 years at 7 per cent.  
4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 120 ft., fronting on Empress  
Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$600;  
1-3 cash.  
4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft., on Third  
Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road,  
\$400 each; 1-3 cash.  
LOT, Oak Bay Ave., Junction Fort street,  
50 ft. x 120 ft., \$1,200; 1-3 cash.  
5 ACRES, facing Hillside, near Oaklands,  
8 roomed house, h. and c., about 50 fruit  
trees and small fruit, \$2,500; 1-3 cash,  
balance 1 and 2 years, 7 per cent.  
LOTS 82, 60 ft. x 120 ft., and 20 ft. east  
part of 83, having 90 ft. on Yates, near  
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Take notice that Hagen B. Christensen, of Bella Coola, B. C., occupation, merchant, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted at the north-west corner of Lot 125, Bella Coola, north 10 chains, thence east 10 chains, thence south 10 chains, thence west along this Lot and Lot 125 20 chains more or less to the point of commencement.

HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN, By his Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN. Dated January 12th, 1919.

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FOR SALE—Good paying meat market. Address Box 153, Times Office.

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**FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1911 Maple** street, near Jubilee hospital, one minute from Fort Street car, 5 rooms, bath, two bedrooms, newly furnished three months ago. \$35. Frank W. Grant, care of David Spencer, Ltd.

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**FURNISHED COTTAGES TO LET, with** electric light, bath, hot and cold water, gas, and central heating. Apply to Mrs. R. Smith, 507 1/2 Dallas Road.

**For Sale—Acreage**  
PENDER ISLAND—450 acres good land, water and timber, water front, few acres in crops. All rights reserved. Next Simon Leiser & Co.'s store.

GORDON HEAD—Nearly 4 acres, 7 roomed house, 3 chimneys, gas, water and land, all cultivated; a splendid bay at 250 ft. level. Apply to Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

GORDON HEAD—8 1/2 acres, 7 roomed cottage, 4 chimneys, gas, water, electricity, gooseberries, raspberries, etc.; very good soil. Apply to Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St.

GORDON HEAD—15 acres 1914-class land, under cultivation; 5000 pounds. Apply Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St. Next Simon Leiser & Co.'s store.

FOR SALE—25-acre fruit ranch, new house and barns, 15 acres cultivated, balance light timber, near Cedar Hill, 200 per acre. Apply to Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St.

FOR SALE—22 acres of land, all fenced, 7 cleared, 7 shaded and burnt up, good new 6 room house, water and sewer, five-stalled barn, workshop with carpenter bench and saw, 2000 lbs. of chickens, incubator and brooder, about 200 chickens, horse, wagon, harness and tools, etc. \$500. Apply to Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates St.

FOR SALE—Section 25, Highlands District, 150 acres, crown granted, 80 acres good bush, 70 acres cleared, 1000 per acre, good hunting; price \$3,200. Write P. O. Box 383, Vancouver, B. C.

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**For Sale—Articles**  
FOR SALE—Practically new Remington typewriter, cost \$122, will sell for \$50. National Realty Co., 1223 Government Street. Phone 1186.

MACAGNINE—Large assortment of back numbers of the "Pictorial" and "Pictorial News" stand, C. P. R. wharf. 331

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WE CARRY the largest stock of new and second-hand bugles, wagons and carts in the city, will take your old ones in exchange, also rubber tires put on for you. Ledingham, 123 Cormorant Street.

SHACKS FOR SALE, 10x18, door and two windows, built in sections; will save you about \$20. Make to order. Jones Capital Carpenter and Jobbing Factory, cor. Vancouver and Yates.

GREENHOUSES, flat bottom boats, long ladders, steps, meat scales, hog houses, Feed Store, 100 Douglas Street.

FOR SALE—Rifle, Winchester, 28.55 cal., 312; Savage rifle, 22 cal. pump, \$7.20; large trunk, \$3.5

### HOTEL LIFE AND LAND GAMBLING

#### VIGOROUS ADDRESS BY COMM. COOMBS

#### Departure of Porridge Pot and the Rush for Pleasure

That hotel and apartment house life both tend towards race suicide and a decline of the birth rate, tend towards high life and fast living and contribute towards the mad rush for pleasure, and are therefore to be condemned, was the statement made Tuesday in the St. Andrew's church before a small audience by Commissioner Coombs, of the Salvation Army, who spoke on "Canada in the Making."

The commissioner elaborated the title of his lecture into "Canada in the Making and the Individual Responsibility of the People," depicting the trend towards crowded city life, saying the outcome was always race suicide and the degeneration of the nation. Wherever hotel and apartment house life ruled in cities, he said, the nation soon became relegated to the second class power.

Land gambling and stock gambling formed the text of another detraction to "Canada in the Making," enunciated upon by the commissioner. "Gambling," he said, "not particularly gambling on horse races, but the continual gambling on stocks and also land gambling, which is very prevalent, I deplore. It is not for the good of the Dominion for its root is selfishness."

Hon. Richard McBride, who presided at the meeting, spoke of the work done by the Salvation Army, with its mission for the good and well being of mankind. "There has been no agency in the last twenty-five years," said the premier, "that has done so much towards the uplifting of the Empire as that of the Salvation Army and General Booth."

Commissioner Coombs had joined the army when there were 13 corps and there were now 9,000. The army had imported useful settlers and citizens into the province and the government had been able to assist in the work. He wished to make a hearty acknowledgement for the province to the Salvation Army for bringing so many people here.

Commissioner Coombs expressed his pleasure at being again in Victoria, the presence of the premier at the meeting, and the interest taken here as represented by those present on the platform and in the building of the Salvation Army, he said, thrives on sympathy, both silent and active, and needed both, for the silent vote counted always. Few Canadians, he said, have any idea of the immensity of Canada. The commissioner then gave figures of its size demonstrating the area by saying it is one-third the area of the British Empire, and that 30 per cent of the one-third lies west of the Rocky mountains. Canada is eighteen times larger than Germany, with 13,000 miles of coast line, 7,000 miles being in British Columbia, which formed something for a navy to look after. Mr. Americans, he said, had the name for being land talkers, and he couldn't blame them, for there were 90,000,000 of them. However, if Canada were lifted it would blot out the United States and Alaska, and still leave sufficient land to run an empire upon. British Columbia was equal in size to 24 Switzerlands and equal in size to Ontario, Manitoba and the maritime provinces combined. The Christmas map from Winnipeg to the coast had in ten years advanced from half a car to eight cars, containing 2,000,000 letters, numbers of packages and tons of English plum pudding. The twentieth century, he said, belongs to Canada and the Dominion is for the people to work in and make the best use of. He deplored the tendency that went towards the apartment house and hotel life and while workers were many excuses for it, principally the scarcity of the domestic servant, he still held it was not good for the nation as a whole. The crowding up sapped a strong and growing people and resulted in race degeneration, and the relegation of the nation to the second class powers. Canada in the making should be a country of homes with room to breathe, making for a strong and a powerful people.

Commissioner Coombs does not look kindly on the fancy cooking of the present generation. Rather he stands by the old-time diet. Last night, he scored the tendency to high living and quick riches. As the riches of the country increase so will this grasping tendency among its inhabitants, he declared, and with it the tendency to materialism.

Referring at length to the get rich quick desire, the commissioner went into land speculation, buying an option and gambling in stocks as well as on horses. "I don't particularly rail on horses in this matter," he said, "I want to direct strong attention to land gambling and stock gambling. It is not for the good of the nation as its root and essence is selfishness and it is to be deplored."

He offered General Booth's local opinion plan to Victoria. It is as follows: "Let every man prohibit the drink going down his throat. Then you'll have prohibition." He referred to the duties of parliament, municipalities and the people, the duty of Christians and the respect necessary for the laws of the country.

Canada's duty to the Mother Country in regard to navy protection was referred to in the commissioner's address. He held Canada had received its territory from England, a vast gift, and should not be adverse to making

a return for it. England had opened the sea to commerce, one of the mainstays of "Canada in the Making."

Commissioner Coombs' address was interspersed with many anecdotes which were received with applause and the Victoria Salvation Army silver band rendered selections. John Miller was among the interested hearers present Tuesday night.

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH.

#### ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

#### Officers Elected at Gathering Held at Royal Oak School House

(Special Correspondence.)

Gordon Head, Jan. 24.—The annual meeting of the Victoria Farmers' Institute was held in the Royal Oak school house last Friday evening with Secretary-treasurer's report was read and adopted, after which the officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. G. Quick, re-elected; vice-president, James Grant; secretary-treasurer, E. E. King, re-elected; directors, Joseph Nicholson, McIntyre Dean; Fred Turgoose, A. E. Chandler, Wm. Richardson, Wm. Campbell, W. F. Loveland, J. P. Merriman, H. Booth and Andrew Strachan; delegate to Central Institute, F. G. Quick; auditor, J. R. Carmichael and Wm. Jackson. The institute will hold monthly social meetings in different parts of the municipality. The first one held will be in Colquhoun hall next week. Lively discussions took place on the question of a water supply and the clearing of land; also on the question of petitioning the city council to put the market building to its legitimate use. The institute has a membership roll of 182.

R. H. Green, who recently sold his property and dwelling to W. Scott, will be immediately in the vicinity. Invitations have been issued for the first anniversary smoker of the Court Douglas branch of the A. O. F. A good program has been obtained and an enjoyable evening is anticipated.

The first meeting of the new board of school trustees was held last Wednesday evening at the Royal Oak school house. Many important matters were discussed and Mr. Miller was elected to the chair and William Campbell was re-elected secretary. There are fourteen teachers in the municipality.

#### PRESBYTERIANS WILL BUILD NEW CHURCH

#### Congregation of St. Andrew's, New Westminster, Plan Edifice

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—A new, handsome edifice, located in the city, northwest of the present building, is contemplated by the congregation of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. In two years the congregation will be free of debt and in a position to consider a new structure, modern in its appointments, and located nearer the centre of its membership. A strong committee was appointed to take the matter up at the annual meeting of the church. The entire revenue from all sources this year amounted to \$3,650, of which \$740 was devoted to missions. The communicants number 254.

#### LEAVING TO-NIGHT. Commissioner Coombs Expects First of Island Settlers in April.

(From Wednesday's Daily.)

Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army will leave Victoria to-night on his way East again. To-day he is looking into conditions affecting the local corps of the army and the general conditions prevailing here. He will consider the question of domestic help to some extent on this trip. Before leaving the city he hopes to have some information from those who are at French Creek, looking into the land clearing operations which the C.P.R. has been carrying out.

The commissioner expects that by April next the first contingent of the settlers for the island will reach here, and from that time on there should be regular additions to the colony which will be located on the island. The first of them will make their homes at French Creek and later there will be some located on lands nearer Alberni.

#### TESTIMONIAL. Subscriptions Being Taken to Recognize Canon Beaniand's Services in City.

At a recent meeting of the vestry of the parish of Christ Church it was resolved to present Canon Beaniand with a testimonial in recognition of his work for nearly a quarter of a century in the city.

A number of subscriptions have already been received, but it is believed that there are many others who would like to contribute, but do not know how to send their subscription to. Messrs. Alexis Martin, E. H. Hiseoaks and A. D. Crease are in charge of this testimonial and will be glad to receive as soon as possible whatever Canon Beaniand's friends may care to send them.

### EXPENDITURE FOR YEAR ON FIRE DEPARTMENT

#### Report of Fire Wardens Was Adopted by City Council Monday Night

The report of the fire wardens was adopted at Monday night's meeting of the City Council. The estimate of expenditures for the year is \$66,587, the figures in detail being as follows:

Hose ..... \$ 2,500  
Extra equipment ..... 800  
Maintenance ..... 15,667  
Fire alarm system ..... 2,500  
Apparatus ..... 3,000  
Salaries ..... 37,000

The item for salaries includes an additional increase of \$50 per month for 12 months for the chief, and six men required to handle the engine at the inside hall.

The recommendations of the fire wardens include the overhauling of the aerial truck and the painting of the same at a cost of \$60, the truck to be placed in service at headquarters to respond to alarms in the business and hotel districts; the John Grant and Hadfield engines to be repaired at a cost of \$214, one of these engines to be placed in service in the Victoria West hall, the two to respond to all alarms in their district and to fill in at headquarters. The old No. 2 combination hose and chemical wagon to be rebuilt and painted at a cost of \$150, and to be used as a spare wagon when necessary. Five old horses having outlived their usefulness the fire wardens recommend that they be disposed of and eight horses be purchased. The present chief's buggy will be replaced by a 4-horse power automobile and chemical with 200 feet of hose at a cost of \$2,900. The tender of the McLaughlin Buick Company for this apparatus is recommended.

The alarm system commenced last year will be completed by the purchase of eight miles of wire, a motor generator and necessary fixtures, street alarms, lights and boxes, the whole to be installed at a cost of \$2,500. Tenders will be called for the supply of seventy-five hydrants, and in future the care and repair of hydrants will come under the fire department and their use will be only permitted under a permit from the fire chief. Tenders will also be called for firemen's uniforms, and by-law No. 533 will be amended to provide for the installation of fire trucks, the use of the same to be by permit from the fire chief. The fire wardens also recommend that the old building on the beach, off Dallas road, be demolished.

#### WELL KNOWN LADY HAS PASSED AWAY

#### Mrs. J. S. Young Will Be Laid at Rest on Monday

At 1 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Joseph's hospital there passed away one of Victoria's highly esteemed and honored citizens in the person of Margaret Wright, beloved wife of John S. Young.

Mrs. Young was born July 17, 1852, in Edinburgh, Scotland, and married June 11, 1874, and with her husband and three children they came to Canada in 1881, residing for a short time at Ayr, Ontario, and later at Peterboro, Ontario, whence they moved west to Victoria in 1883, coming by way of San Francisco. Sixty years ago she was in Victoria they moved to Prospect Lake district, Saanich, where they lived up till about four years ago, when they again returned to Victoria, taking up their residence at their home at 474 David street. She leaves behind to mourn her departure besides her husband, four sons, Alexander W., John, Malcolm W. and George Young, and a daughter, Mrs. M. J. Gray, besides a large number of old time and close friends who will long remember and cherish her memory.

The funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock on Monday night at the St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Monday, the 31st, at half past 2 o'clock.

#### JANITOR RETIRES AFTER LONG SERVICE

#### New Officer at the City Hall Will Live in the Building

John Creed, who for nearly thirty years has occupied the position of janitor at the city hall, will at the first of the coming month terminate his service. He will do so, having the respect and confidence of every official with whom he has come in contact, and he has a very enviable record. The city council, it is understood, has agreed to hand Mr. Creed, who is only retiring because the infirmities of age are creeping on him, a sum of money which will serve to tide him over a rainy day.

Mr. Creed's successor, though he has not been appointed as yet, will be a married man and will take up living rooms at the city hall. He will occupy quarters in the attic, and thus be available at all times to attend to the duties of janitor, which have now become quite onerous.

News of the death of Mrs. Lilly Sherborne at Vancouver on Monday last has reached this city. Deceased was a former Victorian, having lived here for some time. She was well known here by a large circle of friends, who will receive the news of her demise with sad regrets. The late Mrs. Sherborne leaves to mourn her loss a husband and one son, residing in Vancouver, and a sister, Mrs. H. Fleming, of this city.

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### NOAH WAS BLACKBALLED

#### Members Requested to Permit Names to Again Go Before Voters

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 27.—The Society of Naval Architects rejected Noah for honorary membership, when his name was proposed as the father of the ship designing profession. The reason given was "that Noah was a gamekeeper and not a ship designer primarily."

It is the society's policy to have "Fruit-a-tives" for all these troubles. "Fruit-a-tives" may be said to be infallible.

Everywhere in Canada—in the crowded city—on the lonely prairie—in fishing villages and mining camps—people depend on "Fruit-a-tives" to cure them and keep them well.

"Fruit-a-tives" are sold by all dealers at the rate of \$2.50 per trial size 25¢—or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

#### NEW USE FOUND FOR SPRING RIDGE PITS

#### Deputation to Urge That New High School Be Built There

The residents of Spring Ridge have found a use for the gravel pits and a deputation from that district will wait on the school board to-night at 7:45 P. M. to urge that the gravel pits be purchased with a portion of the funds provided by the passage of the school by-law at the election this month. The deputation will urge that the site of the new High school for which the money provided under the by-law is to be spent. The deputation will be received and listened to.

The school board will, after hearing the arguments as to why the High school should be built in the gravel pits, go into special session to discuss the estimates for the current year.

#### CHURCH TO MEMORY OF FATHER PAT

#### Handsome Structure Erected at Rossland is Formally Dedicated

Rossland, Jan. 25.—The Father Pat memorial erected to the memory of Rev. Henry Irwin, has been formally dedicated as a temple of worship by the members of the St. George's church, who have occupied the old church erected by Father Pat for the past 12 years.

The church was crowded to the doors by not only the members of the St. George's congregation, but by hundreds of others who belong to other churches. Among the clergy who were present were the following: Rev. Fred H. Graham, rural dean of Nelson; Rev. E. P. Flewelling, rural dean of Grandbrook; Rev. Henry Steele, rural dean of Greenwood; Rev. E. St. George Smythe, rector of Trail, and Rev. W. H. Simpson, rector of St. George's church, Rossland.

The services, which consisted of evensong, were conducted by Rev. H. W. Simpson, assisted by the visiting clergymen. Rev. Fred H. Graham preached a most eloquent sermon.

At the conclusion of the service a social was given by the ladies of the congregation in the large and commodious hall on the basement, which refreshments were served, and a pleasant social hour was spent.

#### FORMER VICTORIAN RECEIVING PROMOTION

#### Martin Egan, Once City Editor of Victoria Daily Times, is Prominent Figure

Word was received from Manila on Tuesday by the steamer Aymeric that Martin Egan, formerly city editor of the Victoria Daily Times, and now editor of the Manila Times, was slated for the position of secretary of commerce and police on the insular commission, the governing body in the Philippine islands. Word has been received from time to time of Mr. Egan's success in the Philippines and his wide influence here. That he is well fitted on account of his wide experience and inherent ability to undertake the work is acknowledged everywhere, and those who knew that his work had been recognized. Many of the journalists who have graduated from the Victoria newspapers have distinguished themselves, and Mr. Egan is, therefore, only following up the natural course of events.

#### SURGEON DEAD.

Dawson, Jan. 26.—Dr. Arthur Theakson, the famous frontier surgeon of the Yukon and Caribou camps, and author of the book of the present mining code, is dead, aged 72.

### FERNIE'S CITY COUNCIL ENDORSED

#### Members Requested to Permit Names to Again Go Before Voters

Fernie, Jan. 24.—A meeting of the board of trade was held in the city council chamber, 72 members being present. As a result of the advertising campaign of the board, several letters of inquiry have been received, and it is more than probable that a number of new industries will be established here during the next few months.

A resolution was passed, urging the federal government to permit the local customs authorities and the post office to be equipped with engines enabling 12 knots an hour to be made, which means that the run from Ladner to Steveston can be made in 35 minutes. The boat will carry about 75 passengers.

When the new boat is ready for the run the Sonoma will be sold.

#### INCREASED VALUE OF PERMITS ISSUED

#### January, 1910, Will Show Very Decided Advance Over the Same Month Last Year

Building permits are climbing. This month not yet through, the 1910 permits amount to \$107,160, while last year January permits totaled only \$78,880. Permits have been issued to Stephen White for a brick stable on View street to cost \$8,000; to S. Rowe for a dwelling on Suffolk street to cost \$2,000; to Capt. Thompson for an auto shed to cost \$150, and to Mrs. M. M. Sprinkling for a house on Grant street to cost \$400.

LADYSMITH CITIZENS' LEAGUE.

Ladysmith, Jan. 24.—At the last meeting of the Citizens' League a letter was read from Mr. McGaffey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, asking for photographs of Ladysmith to be inserted in the work now being prepared by that association for general distribution. It was decided to forward the photographs to Mr. McGaffey immediately.

The secretary of the Alberni League was asking for an endorsement of Alberni as the point at which the next league convention should be held. The communication was considered carefully and the members expressed themselves as being favorably disposed as the most central point, and passed a resolution to that effect.

A great number of letters were read from intending settlers asking for information with regard to Ladysmith and surrounding districts, others the names of reputable real estate agents. The necessary information will be compiled and forwarded.

#### NEW STEAMER FOR FRASER.

#### Will Probably Be Placed on Ladner-Steveston Run in June of July.

New Westminster, Jan. 24.—A new steamer will probably be placed on the Ladner-Steveston run in June or July. This is the announcement of Mr. Brewster, owner of the steamer Sonoma, now on this route. The Sonoma has now been on the run for four years. The business has increased to such an extent since Mr. Brewster took hold of the steamer that a boat is now required that will accommodate more passengers and fast enough to make two trips daily. Mr. Brewster has not completed his plans fully, but he has in view the building of a steamer 70 feet in length with a 16-foot beam. She will be equipped with engines enabling 12 knots an hour to be made, which means that the run from Ladner to Steveston can be made in 35 minutes. The boat will carry about 75 passengers.

When the new boat is ready for the run the Sonoma will be sold.

#### TREE FALLS THROUGH ROOF OF HOUSE

#### Two Children Sustain Injuries and One May Not Recover

Ladysmith, Jan. 24.—An accident that will probably result fatally occurred at the home of Theobald Doherty, about a mile north of this city, on Saturday evening. Doherty and a friend were near the house cutting down a large tree which was rotten in the center, and fell before the men were prepared, and crashed through the roof. An iron bed in one of the upstairs rooms was room below, where an additional child was sitting. The little one escaped unscathed only by a miracle, but sustained serious injuries from a large splinter of wood which lodged in his head. Another child was badly cut about the head also. One side of the house is completely wrecked.

The concrete block work of St. Mary's Roman Catholic mission is now complete, and the carpenters are at work on the woodwork.

#### RAILWAYS AND TRIP.

London, Jan. 26.—Interviewed as to the reported news of the United States to grant the minimum tariff of Canada, Sir Thos. Shaughnessy said that the McKinley tariff had advanced Canada twenty years, both industrially and agriculturally.

"Apparently," said he, "our neighbors wish to give us another advantage of the same character. I look for a similar result in the case of this new tariff. It should be a great impetus to our manufacturers toward pushing the policy of making the most of our natural resources and raw materials."

Those who ought to know see an interesting sidelight on the changing relations between the Canadian government and the Canadian Pacific railway in the following statement made by Sir Thos. Shaughnessy to the Times representative before sailing on Saturday:

"The Canadian Pacific will probably build 400 miles of new railway this year in the West. There is no likelihood of Canadian Pacific development in the Maritime Provinces, which, in my opinion, have all the railway accommodation they need at the present time."

"It would be wiser, I think, to build fewer miles of railway in these provinces, and make greater use of the possibilities afforded by the Intercolonial."

### POWER PLANT CONTRACT

#### FIRST UNIT ORDERED FOR JORDAN

B. C. Electric Co. Authorizes Expenditure of Over Thousand Dollars

A. T. Goward, local manager of B. C. Electric Railway Co. turned from Vancouver, B. C., where he had been in consultation with R. E. Spurling, general manager of the letting of contracts for supplying certain quantities of machinery which will be required for Jordan River power station process of construction. To this morning Mr. Goward has secured contracts for the first of 4,000 kilowatt units. The J. plant when completed will have a capacity of four 4,000 kilowatt units. It is for the first of these that the contract has now been signed.

The unit now under construction will be installed in the order by October 1st, and will consist of a 10,000 horse power turbine water wheel, directed to a 4,000 kilowatt Allis-Chalmers generator, running at 1,800 revolutions per minute. It also consists of a water wheel, both of which will be installed in the order by October 1st, and will consist of a 10,000 horse power turbine water wheel, directed to a 4,000 kilowatt Allis-Chalmers generator, running at 1,800 revolutions per minute. It also consists of a water wheel, both of which will be installed in the order by October 1st, and will consist of a 10,000 horse power turbine water wheel, directed to a 4,000 kilowatt Allis-Chalmers generator, running at 1,800 revolutions per minute. It also consists of a water wheel, both of which will be installed in the order by October 1st, and will consist of a 10,000 horse power turbine water wheel, directed to a 4,000 kilowatt Allis-Chalmers generator, running at 1,800 revolutions per minute. 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