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A POSSIBLE PERPETUAL SOURCE OF WEALTH.

The conservation of the natural resources of Canada was the theme of Hon. Clifford Sifton in his inaugural address on January 19th as chairman of the Conservation Commission. As all Canadians know, Mr. Sifton possesses special qualifications for dealing with this subject. He has made a study of thrift in its relation to the development of natural resources. Some portions of his remarks are particularly apropos the position of British Columbia at the present time, and will be read with interest by all who believe in thrift rather than prodigality in administration will determine the future of this province.

After referring to the magnitude of the work and the difficulty which he had experienced in endeavoring to get even a slight grasp of it, Mr. Sifton referred to some respects in which the position of Canada compared favorably with that of the United States, the most important of which was the fact that Canada, through the governments, Dominion and Provincial, still largely owned the lands which provided sources of supply to the greatest water courses. Reserves can therefore be made and protection given with comparatively trifling expense.

The first great work of the commission ought to be to make a complete and thorough inventory of our natural resources so far as available information permits, in order:

(1) To make information available for public use.

(2) To permit of an intelligent and comprehensive policy of conservation being carried out.

In this connection reference was made to the fact that many persons held the view that what Canada wanted at present was not conservation, but development and exploitation. It was not the function of the commission, but to assist it in every way possible. The best and most highly economic development could only take place in accordance with scientific principles of conservation. The declaration of principles which is the basis of our work represents the ideal to which work should be directed. The task before us is to bring the law and the practice so far as possible into accord with these principles.

In mining administration we have departments at Ottawa and at the various provincial capitals. The hands of those who are endeavoring to work out progressive and scientific policies should be strengthened. There is much room for work along this line. The water supply, for domestic use, for the promotion of fertility of soil, for navigation and for power, was the universally necessary national resource. It more than any other resource could be conserved and improved by proper treatment. Some of the methods are:

(1) Methods of cultivation which tend to prevent rapid run-off.

(2) Preserving forest growth and forest cover which furnished the best possible reservoir.

(3) Construction of catchment basins and areas such as are being constructed on a large scale by the federal government at the head-waters of the Ottawa.

The flowing waters are the greatest developed resource. Unlike minerals, they need never be exhausted. On the contrary, they can be enormously increased with comparatively small expense if the work is undertaken in time. This great resource, upon which, under modern conditions, much of the comfort and well-being of the great mass of the population will depend, should be dealt with in a liberal, progressive and even radical spirit.

It should be so dealt with that the masses of the people will not be required, in time to come, to pay toll to monopolies upon a continually growing unearned increment. California and Switzerland have had water problems to deal with, and they have not hesitated to alter the fundamental law.

We have done so in the Northwest Irrigation Act which makes the water the property of the Crown and only permits it to be taken for irrigation by license. The most progressive policy on this subject in Canada is the Hydro Electric policy of the government of Ontario, aimed at giving the people the greatest benefit from the possession of water resources. Further steps in the same direction are necessary. There should be a fundamental law governing the development of all water power, retaining public control of water and asserting the right of the governments concerned to participate in the profits on a scale, small at first, but providing for increase and revision in the future.

Water powers of Canada are roughly estimated at a possible development

of nearly 17 million horse power. It is probably very much greater. About 511,500 horse power is developed. The possible horse power if developed would equal 367,000,000 tons of coal annually. The power actually developed used to its full capacity equals 11,251,000 tons annually. The total importation of coal into Ontario last year was 4,970,505, so that even in the present embryonic state of development the water power developed is almost equal to the coal used.

In agriculture we have the most important of the bases of national prosperity. The conservation of the fertility of the soil outweighs all other subjects of the class in importance. History shows that the almost uniform course of agriculture over long periods is downward toward decreasing fertility and increasing poverty in the agricultural class. The real strength of the population comes from those who till the soil. To sustain their strength and numbers the soil must be preserved in a condition to afford a comfortable livelihood. We cannot afford to repeat the experience of other countries, particularly the history of the abandonment of farms in the New England states.

Our scientific agriculturists have done great and valuable work, but the work is in its infancy. Wherever there is an agency, public or private, promoting a more scientific treatment of our soils we should give our hearty cooperation and assistance. Particularly the various public departments and colleges having this work in hand should be given larger increased appropriations and larger staffs of skilled investigators and lecturers.

Concluding, Mr. Sifton called special attention to the peculiarity of the position of Canada at the present time. Having overcome the initial difficulties, we have laid the foundations of national progress, and are now on the eve of great expansion and prosperity. The last study of the conditions will make it clear that we shall soon see a great influx of capital, especially from the United States. It will come to acquire our sources of wealth. It will acquire in order to monopolize. It is our duty to provide in advance against this by so amending all organic laws that, no matter who acquires the ownership, the people will not be deprived of their control nor of their fair share of the wealth that is produced from them in the future.

BRITISH POLITICAL POSSIBILITIES.

There does not appear to be any likelihood that either of the principal political parties in Great Britain will receive what is considered an effective working majority in the elections which will be concluded this week. The Asquith government will probably, in alliance with the Labor members, have a small majority over the Conservatives, but the Nationalists, in whose avowed policy Home Rule dominates every other issue, will hold the balance of power. They will be in a position which has been the goal of their ambition since the days of Parnell's leadership. They will control the situation, and the indications are that the Nationalists will continue to control the situation in the future whether the Liberals or the Conservatives appeal to the electorate as a government, because the issues which now divide the two parties in the rest of the Kingdom are such that neither is likely to secure the sweeping majorities in the House of Commons that followed the downfall of Gladstone on the rejection of his Home Rule Bill in 1886 or the appeal of the Campbell-Bannerman government in 1896. The fact is quite evident from the returns that the policy of the Asquith government appeals with special force to the industrial elements in the boroughs and large centres of population, while the programme of the Conservatives, that of protection, has fired the imagination of the agricultural constituencies. The free-fooders and the dear-fooders are lined up in array against each other.

The only sure way of bringing about political stability appears to be through the assimilation of the Irish elements. That is what Mr. Gladstone endeavored to do in 1886; it is the task which Mr. Asquith has undertaken in 1910. The one proposed to give Ireland as full a measure of Home Rule as appeared to be consistent with the maintenance of the integrity of the United Kingdom. The other has announced his intention of going that far also and no farther. The Conservatives profess to see in such a movement danger to the future prospects of the Empire. But the predecessors of the Conservatives foresaw the same thing in the investiture of Canada with complete control over her own internal affairs. This colonialism who agitated for self-government were stigmatized as rebels; in some cases actually forced into rebellion. Yet these men are honored in history as patriots. Many of their successors are to-day occupying important positions in the service of the state. What is true in the case of Canada is also true in a far more conspicuous sense of the case of South Africa. When the present British government withdrew the forces which but a few years ago conquered the Boers and vested the government of the various colonies in the hands of their inhabitants irrespective of race or creed, the Tories of

Great Britain predicted disaster. Many of us in Canada feared that the consequences would not be what the imperial government confidently predicted. But no experiment in government ever produced happier results. The divergent races in South Africa have proved themselves worthy of the confidence thus extraordinarily displayed. Put upon their honor, they rose mightily to the occasion. The majority has dealt justly and honorably with the minority. In a political and racial sense South Africa is united, and none of the inhabitants are more loyal to the British flag than the Boers thus put upon their honor.

We know something of the character of the Irish people in Canada. From what we know of them we cannot believe that the majority in Ireland would deal otherwise than justly, less than generously, with the minority in the north. A supposition to the contrary appears to constitute the chief objection to giving them control over their own purely local affairs. The assumption that such a concession would mean the beginning of the disruption of the Empire is not worthy of the consideration of thinking men.

The fact unquestionably is that the Imperial Parliament spends a large part of its time in the discussion of matters which are in no sense Imperial, but are in a real sense municipal or parochial. There should be some devolution of its functions, not only in respect of Irish administration, but in respect of English, Scotch and Welsh administration. The creation of subsidiary legislatures with well-defined powers would relieve the congestion which compels the British Parliament to sit practically all the year round without overtaking its work.

At any rate, the most capable observers are agreed that there can be no permanent political stability in Great Britain until the Home Rule question is disposed of. It cannot be so disposed of until the matter of the supremacy of the Lords and the Commons is settled. The conflict between the two chambers will be embittered by the result of the present general elections and the events which are sure to follow. Their Lordships are pretty certain to take the position that the mandate they demanded has not been cast against them. On the other hand, the majority in the Commons can point to the vote cast for all candidates who are not Conservatives as an endorsement of the demand for the reform of the House of Lords.

The battle for popular as opposed to autocratic government has only commenced. There does not appear to be any likelihood that either of the principal political parties in Great Britain will receive what is considered an effective working majority in the elections which will be concluded this week. The Asquith government will probably, in alliance with the Labor members, have a small majority over the Conservatives, but the Nationalists, in whose avowed policy Home Rule dominates every other issue, will hold the balance of power. They will be in a position which has been the goal of their ambition since the days of Parnell's leadership. They will control the situation, and the indications are that the Nationalists will continue to control the situation in the future whether the Liberals or the Conservatives appeal to the electorate as a government, because the issues which now divide the two parties in the rest of the Kingdom are such that neither is likely to secure the sweeping majorities in the House of Commons that followed the downfall of Gladstone on the rejection of his Home Rule Bill in 1886 or the appeal of the Campbell-Bannerman government in 1896.

THOUSANDS ARE MADE HOMELESS

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The Seine to-day and the Seine rose several inches. Dispatches from surrounding districts indicate that the flood has not reached its highest point. An urgent request has been sent to military authorities at Fontainebleau for 3,000 rations. The Seine to-day is ten inches above its previous highest watermark, reached in 1876. The volume of water in this year is much greater than that of any year has been deepened an additional eleven feet within the last 20 years. The retaining walls along the banks are in serious danger of collapse. In many places they have been undermined, and several cave-ins already resulted. Portions of the street fronting the Chambers of Deputies collapsed to-day, barring traffic from the thoroughfare. The basement of the great building was flooded, Place St. Michael and the underground station of the Orleans railway were partially filled with water shortly before noon. The barricaded windows of the station washed inward beneath the force of the flood, and a murky deluge seethed into the tunnel. The city's great railroad station, Gare d'Orléans, was abandoned when the authorities decided further occupancy would be dangerous. The morgue, one of the historic buildings, made famous by the price of many nations, is in danger of collapsing. Fearing the river street under which the Orleans river tunnel extends would cave-in, the police to-day ordered its blockaded. General, who was a journalist, by profession, he took part in the reorganization of La Presse some years ago. Mr. Tasse was a cousin of Hon. Roméo Lacombe, postmaster-general, and another cousin is Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, dean of the faculty of medicine in Laval university and president of the provincial board of health.

A widow and five children survive, three of the children living here. Madame Tasse and her family will return to Montreal. Mr. Tasse's remains will be taken to his native city, where interment will take place in Cote des Neiges cemetery.

TRADE CONDITIONS.

New York, Jan. 22.—Bradstreet's state of trade to-day says: Belief in an exceptionally good trade year is very firm in Canada, and therefore travelling salesmen are finding it quite easy to induce merchants to buy liberally. Spring orders are coming in freely. However, some of the larger eastern concerns are cautious about booking every order offered.

—The annual social and entertainment of the Yorkshire Society of British Columbia will be held in the Broad street hall, Broad street, Victoria, on Thursday, 27th January, when the attendance of all Yorkshire folk is invited; and they are desired to bring their friends, wives and sweethearts with them. There will be good music, a splendid floor and a certainty of a very successful time. The members' meeting will be at 8 p.m. Music and dancing commences at 8.30.

SUSIE PLUMMER FOUND BY TEES

WRECK IS STRIPPED AND BARELY AFLOAT

Captain Gillam Was Lowering Boats to Visit Her at 2 p.m.

(From Monday's Daily.) The C.P.R. steamer Tees has found all that is left of the schooner Susie M. Plummer off Cape Cook. A wireless message was received here this afternoon at 2 relayed from Estevan which stated that they had just found eight miles southwest of Cape Cook. This point is just about half way between Kyquoot and Quatsino. At the time the message was sent Captain Gillam was having the boats lowered to go on board and investigate. The vessel was stripped of everything and barely afloat.

The Susie Plummer was seen a couple of weeks ago by one of the liners bound for Puget Sound. Then she was seen a little over a week ago by the Princess Ena bound south to San Pedro. At that time she was a little over half mile from the Japanese archipelago. The Japan current sets in that direction, with the result that a good deal of drift is always thrown up on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

JOSEPH TASSE DEAD AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Was Well-Known Citizen and Greatly Interested in Its Progress.

(From Monday's Daily.) It is with very great regret that citizens of Victoria learn of the death of Joseph Tasse, who, though a resident of the city for but three years, has been well known to business men here for a quarter of a century past.

The late Mr. Tasse had been in failing health since June last, when heart disease began to develop. Later he had to enter St. Joseph's hospital for some months, but ultimately recovered sufficiently to return home. He was progressing slowly but about New Year he had again to enter the hospital. Everything that medical skill could do was done, but death came at noon on Saturday, as briefly announced in Saturday's Times.

Joseph Tasse was born in Montreal on December 14, 1854, and received his education in the public schools and in Montreal college. He first began business in a wholesale grocery establishment and then entered the cigar business, where his abilities soon enabled him to embark in manufacturing on his own account. He formed and became senior partner of the firm of Tasse, Wood & Co., which speedily became one of the leading houses in the trade in Montreal. In 1888 he received the Dominion for his firm, making frequent visits to this city, where, as everywhere, he made many staunch friends. His was a personality which could advance the city, and he drew cheer, optimism, broad in his views, a bright and witty conversationalist, and as a business man keen and straightforward. Three years ago he decided to take up his residence in this city of which he had always been an ardent admirer, still retaining his business interests in the metropolis. From the hour of his removal here he took an active interest in everything which could advance the city, and he drew up a comprehensive scheme for the beautifying of the city. This was a subject he was never tired of advocating, in the press and in conversation.

He headed a deputation to the provincial government to ask it to embark upon some such scheme as that of the Ottawa Improvement Commission, but the assistance asked was not forthcoming.

Mr. Tasse was active in the councils of the Conservative party in Quebec. His brother-in-law, the late Hon. G. A. Nantel, was for many years commissioner of public works. Mr. Nantel, who was a journalist, by profession, he took part in the reorganization of La Presse some years ago. Mr. Tasse was a cousin of Hon. Roméo Lacombe, postmaster-general, and another cousin is Dr. E. P. Lachapelle, dean of the faculty of medicine in Laval university and president of the provincial board of health.

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RESULTS OF POLLING IN OLD COUNTRY

London, Jan. 23.—The following are among the results of Friday's election results:

- Rhonda, Glamorganshire. W. Abram, Labor, 15,436; Harold Lloyd, Unionist, 8,471. No change. Somersetshire, Bridgewater. R. A. Sanders, Unionist, 6,573; Harold Hicks, Liberal, 5,398. Unionist gain. Middlesex, Enfield. J. R. P. Newman, Unionist, 12,621; J. Branch, Liberal, 11,383. Unionist gain. Lancashire, N. E., Rosendale. Rt. Hon. L. V. Harcourt, Liberal, re-elected, 7,183; J. R. Kaby Fletcher, Unionist, 4,685; Mr. Bullet, Independent Unionist, 623. No change. Brecknockshire. S. Robinson, Liberal, 6,335; Hon. R. C. Devereaux, Unionist, 3,865. No change.

- Yorkshire West, Kelghey. Sir J. Briggs, Liberal, 7,788; W. M. Ackworth, Unionist, 4,122. No change. Renfrewshire, West. Col. Greig, Liberal, 6,480; J. C. Cunningham, Unionist, 5,531. No change. Inverness Burghs. J. A. Bryce, Liberal, 2,440; T. M. McMicking, Unionist, 1,850. No change. Leith Burghs. H. C. M. Ferguson, Liberal, 7,146; Sir Robert Cranston, Unionist, 4,900; W. Walker, Labor, 2,724. No change. Lancashire, S. W., Bootle. Col. T. M. Sandys, Unionist, 9,954; Dr. W. Pernevan, Liberal, 8,869. No change. Lancashire, S. E., E. Roles. Sir G. H. Poltard, Liberal, 7,094; E. Assinder, Unionist, 6,883; G. H. Stuart, Labor, 4,511. No change.

- Sir F. Crawley, Liberal, 11,564; C. H. Potter, Unionist, 8,190. No change. Leicestershire, Harborough. R. C. Lehmann, Liberal, 8,632; Sir H. Marshall, Unionist, 7,781. No change. Hertfordshire, Hitchin. Hillier, Unionist, 5,781; Fox Pitt, Liberal, 5,077. Unionist gain. Dorsetshire, Dorchester. Hambro, Unionist, 5,311; Scarisbrick, Liberal, 4,379. Unionist gain. Nottinghamshire, Newark. Starkey, Unionist, 5,497; Wells, Liberal, 4,818. No change. Lancashire, S. W., Ormskirk. Stanley, Unionist, 3,818; Lever, Liberal, 4,878. No change. Cumberland, Eskdale. Howard, Liberal, 4,504; Lowther, Unionist, 3,470. No change. Cheshire, Wirral. Stewart, Unionist, 10,309; Jones, Liberal, 8,882. A Unionist gain. Bedfordshire, Biggleswade. Black, Liberal, 6,631; Prothero, Unionist, 6,020. No change. Warwickshire, Tamworth. F. A. Newdegate, Unionist, 10,313; Brampton, Liberal, 4,798. No change. Worcestershire, Bewdley. Baldwin, Unionist, 6,618; Brooks, Liberal, 2,370. No change. Suffolk, Woodbridge. Peel, Unionist, 6,120; Buxton, Liberal, 5,226. A Unionist gain. Lowestoft. Foster, Unionist, 6,300; Beauchamp, Liberal, 6,294. Unionist gain. Wiltshire, Somersham. Sandys, Unionist, 6,167; Silcock, Liberal, 4,671. Unionist gain. Middlesex, Uxbridge. Mills, Unionist, 10,116; Pocock, Liberal, 6,408. No change. Hampshire, Petersfield. Nicholson, Unionist, 6,279; Baker, Liberal, 2,554. No change. Kent, Medway. Ward, Unionist, 8,083; Cairns, Liberal, 3,235. No change. Warwickshire, Rugby. Baird, Unionist, 6,291; Clomel, Liberal, 4,986. Unionist gain. Wiltshire, Wilton. Bathurst, Unionist, 4,541; Verney, Liberal, 3,884. Unionist gain. Lincolnshire, Brigg. Gelder, Liberal, 5,488; Sheffield, Unionist, 6,313. Liberal gain.

- Yorkshire West Riding, Ripon. Wood, Unionist, 6,363; Lynch, Liberal, 5,219. Unionist gain. Northamptonshire, Brixworth. Mansfield, Liberal, 6,539; Taget, Unionist, 6,003. No change. Sussex, Eastbourne. Gwynne, Unionist, 7,553; Morrison, Liberal, 6,246. Unionist gain. Berkshire, Newbury. Mount, Unionist, 7,081; Hoderwick, Liberal, 4,725. Unionist gain.

QUAKES IN WEST INDIES.

Slight Panic at Kingston—No Damage Reported. Kingston, St. Vincent, Jan. 24.—Two sharp earthquake shocks were felt throughout the island at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. In Kingston the protracted shocks caused a panic, but no damage was done. Shocks were felt at Fort De France, a few minutes before three o'clock. The movements lasted about three minutes. So far as known there was no damage.

STORM WARNING.

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 24.—Southwest storm warnings are placed on all stations on the Sound, Straits and Oregon and Washington coasts to-day. The storm is over Vancouver Island, moving eastward, and will cause moderately high westerly winds to-night.

FOUR TRAINMEN KILLED.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 23.—Four trainmen were killed and a fifth is dying in a wreck of the Chicago express on the Big Four road near Riverside to-day. Four passengers were seriously injured.

BLIZZARD SWEEPS OHIO.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 22.—Reports of fatalities and accidents are beginning to arrive here this afternoon from all parts of Ohio following in the wake of a great blizzard which is sweeping the state to-day. When the navigation laws were repealed 70 years ago, the shipping owned by Liverpool, England, totalled 350,000 tons. The total now is round figures at 2,500,000 tons.

PARTIES TIE IN BRITISH ELECTIONS

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- having permitted radicals like David Lloyd George and Winston Churchill to commit the party to a budget which is so far on the road to what their opponents term Socialism. The Liberals declare their enemies are trembling in their shoes lest they find the government on their hands with the necessity of raising revenues for old age pensions, and a larger navy. Another Minister Defeated. Henry Chaplin, who was regarded as the archbishop of tariff reform before Mr. Chamberlain took the field, was re-elected Saturday by 6,200 majority. This was no so great as his previous majority, but Mr. Chaplin's opponent in 1907 was a woman suffragist who was unable to poll a great part of the Liberal vote. The tariff reformers also made a substantial inroad upon the heretofore solid free trade ranks of Yorkshire. Three Yorkshire seats have been placed to the credit of the Unionist Saturday, and two of these seats were formerly held by the Liberals. An interesting member of the new parliament will be Francis Neilson, the Liberal candidate elected by the Hyde constituency of Cheshire. He was formerly stage manager at the Covent Garden Theatre. Another minister was Francis Dyke Acland, financial secretary to the Treasury, defeated for the Richmond seat in Yorkshire, North Riding. Acland is the sixth minister beaten in the present election.

- Premier's Views. Mr. Asquith, speaking at Fifehead Saturday twice using the qualifying phrase, "if you send us back to Westminster with an adequate majority." In that case, he observed, the government intended Scotland should share as largely as England in the small holdings. Mr. Churchill, at Torquay, said: "I am not in the least down-hearted. The government has considered all these possibilities beforehand. If there has been any error, the error has been in our not doing justice to the strength which our position has disclosed. No doubt there has been a very sharp turn of the feudal screw in the county divisions, and where that influence is most powerful, successes have been gained by our Unionist opponents, but we have Lancashire and Yorkshire, our strong giants, sweeping all before them."

Austen Chamberlain Speaks. Mr. Austen Chamberlain, at Stourbridge, said that Mr. Asquith comforted himself with the idea that if he and his friends were going to be impotent in the next parliament to carry out their extraordinary destructive schemes, the Unionists at any rate would not be able to carry out their policy of tariff reform. They would speak about that when the election was over. (Cheers.) There was a question which interested his countrymen more than any other, and that was tariff reform, whether it came a little sooner or a little later, come it would. Speak they ever so bravely, the Liberals were undoubtedly set back by the declaration of the past two days. It requires victory in having a majority constituencies to provide the Unionists with a sufficiently strong party to give the Irishmen, on occasion, the power of life and death over the new parliament, and in this situation they would prefer little consolation in the already proffered support of Unionists on all "national" questions, such as naval defence, etc. He would be between the devil and the deep sea all the time. The Liberals are blaming the landlords, the church, the brewing interests, and the lack of motor cars for the defeats in the counties. They are vastly disappointed that the gift of old age pensions is having so little effect on rural voters. In contradiction to the premier, the Unionist press is now proclaiming the death of free trade.

DETAIL OF POLLING.

The following were among the election results announced on Saturday: Cambridgeshire, Cheaterton. Montague, Liberal, 5,265; Bell Unionist, 4,738. No change. Denbighshire, W. Vale of Clwyd. Roberts, Liberal, 5,854; Thompson, Unionist, 3,239. No change. Norfolk, North Walsham. Price, Liberal, 5,592; Fitch, Unionist, 4,338. No change. Oxfordshire, Woodstock. Hammersley, Unionist, 5,095; Bennett, Liberal, 4,270. Unionist gain. Ayrshire, North. Anderson, Liberal, 6,130; Cochran, Unionist, 5,351; Brown, Labor, 1,816. Liberal gain. Waukebec, Northumberland. Fenwick, Liberal, 10,872; Percy, Unionist, 4,650. No change. Wimbledon, Surrey. Chaplin, Unionist, 14,145; Holland, Liberal, 8,930. No change. Isle of Wight, Hampshire. Hall, Unionist, 7,414; Baring Liberal, 7,124. Unionist gain. Roxburghshire. Jardine, Liberal, 2,943; Scott, Unionist, 2,625. No change. Stirlingshire. Chappelle, Liberal, 10,122; Home, Unionist, 6,417. No change. Louth, North. T. M. Healy, Independent National, 2,432; Hazelton, National, 2,338. No change. Monaghan, South. McKean, Independent National, 611; Lavery, National, 1,903. No change. North Antrim. Smiley, Unionist, 3,159; Baxter, Liberal, 3,135. Unionist gain. North Fermanagh. Featherstonehaugh, Unionist, 2,311; Kerr, Liberal, 2,037. No change. North Down. Corbett, Unionist, unopposed. No change. Brixworth, North Hants. Manfield, Liberal, 6,539; Paet, Unionist, 6,003. No change. Waukebec, Northumberland. Fenwick, Liberal, 10,872; Percy, Unionist, 4,650. No change. Carlisle, C. P. R. Mills, Unionist, 10,116; Pocock, Liberal, 6,408. No change.

STORM PREVENTS FLIGHT.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 24.—Twenty thousand people braved a southwest gale and a downpour of rain yesterday in the hope of seeing Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, make a flight in his biplane. Although drenched to the skin and shivering with cold the 20,000 nounced there was no possibility of flight. It meant certain death, he said, to attempt to get the machine into the air, and the crowd, after waiting for hours, even saw the biplane, which was not taken out of the shed. Paulhan and his manager, Edwin Cleary, narrowly escaped injury yesterday when the automobile in which they went to the track was struck by a street car. The machine skidded and mud holes and swung so close to the track that a passing car struck it, glancing blow. The occupants were considerably shaken, but not injured.

WILLIAMS AND COME GIVE BARGAINS

Owing to the fact that marble slabs, plate glass new front and show windows has not yet arrived, the big sale will be continued longer. This will be good bargain lover of Victoria B. Williams & Co. have offer big bargains to week. Stock-taking table February 1st, and the other pull out the old stock, the most up-to-date and show window in the OAK BAY SHOP.

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The debate on the assumed in the House to when Mr. Williams, member for Newcastle, began the government policy. That the Premier will do

MAKE GRANT TO TRANQUILLE SANA

Junior Society Holds Meeting—Officers Elected for Year.

The annual meeting of the Junior Society of the Victoria branch of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society was held this morning at the Victoria Hotel. There was a large attendance of members and business was transacted in election of officers. It was decided that, as a temporary measure, the society should be held in the Victoria Hotel. There was a large attendance of members and business was transacted in election of officers. It was decided that, as a temporary measure, the society should be held in the Victoria Hotel.

START EMPRESS WING

and of the same material. The Empress will be 225 bedrooms. Mr. Painter said that the son promised to be one of the largest appropriations had this year and some extra takings had been arranged. Vancouver hotel is to be built. It will be of a 300 rooms. From the Empress in this very fine structure never. There will be large improvements to the Montreal three and a half million. The hotel will be the addition of a new dining ball room. At Hanf it is remodel the baths and new wing on which was commenced last season.

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SPECIAL MEETING OF BO

Salaries of Three. The board of trustees of municipality met on Saturday afternoon for the purpose of considering the coming year's business. Arrangement for repairs to the school some small improvements in the junction of the street. It was decided to have one man to undertake the salaries of three Messrs. Cathcart, Russell and Williams were increased \$5 a month. The salaries now paid are, to \$85, and to each of the other regular meetings of the after this, he held on the 15th each month.

THE DEBATE ON THE ASSUMED

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**ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE**  
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Nanaimo, Jan. 21.—The annual meeting of the Nanaimo Farmers Institute was held in the hall yesterday afternoon. An attendance of about 100 members of the institute, Pres. Cunningham presiding.  
The election of officers follows:—President, Thomas Cunningham; Vice-President, John J. Macdonald; Secretary, A. E. Brown; Directors, for Nanaimo, Messrs. A. Fraser, J. Stebbins, J. French, C. P. Gabriola, W. N. Shaw; Ced J. Thomas; Ladysmith, J. N. Cunningham was elected to the Central Institute, Grocott, alternate.  
The report of the executive part as follows:  
Five meetings have been held and an average attendance of 25 has been read and in a fair amount of discussion, knowledge has been gained concerning the lectures.  
Fall meetings are distasteful to the average so busy during the summer that his attendance cannot be expected.  
The lowering of the price of lumber is a matter of great concern to the farmers. The cost of clearing, if the department is not to be a practical man with the cheapest methods of clearing, will be a heavy burden on the farmer. The accounts have been reviewed and it is found that the balance of \$75.00 of the previous year, the matter of the return of the members will be a subject for future consideration. It is hoped that the members will be a subject for future consideration. It is hoped that the members will be a subject for future consideration.

## THREE CARS PLUNGE INTO RIVER NEAR SUDBURY

**Number of Passengers Succumb to Injuries After Being Rescued From Coaches—Fire Adds to Work of Destruction.**

**SOME OF THE DEAD.**  
Following are the known dead:  
GEORGE M'GILHENNEY, fireman, of North Bay.  
WILL LAVARY, fireman, of North Bay.  
MRS. C. HOUSE.  
JOHN KESHROOK, fireman, North Bay.  
An unidentified priest.

**THE INJURED.**  
Among the injured are the following:  
G. A. Martin, travelling man, Water-  
loo, Ont.  
George B. Louck, Erie River, Mich.  
D. J. Pierce, Toronto.  
W. J. Bell (dying), Sudbury, Ont.  
P. J. O'Brien, Randall, Man.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, London, Ont.  
Nathan Johnson, Belleville.  
W. Mansfield, Montreal.  
W. H. Wilson, Montreal.  
Judge D. M. Brady, Sudbury.  
Thomas Parish, a Pullman waiter, St. Paul.  
Sam Bolland, St. Paul.  
E. S. Smith, Ontario.  
J. W. Wade, Sudbury.  
Mrs. John Dierman, Bozeman, Mont.  
Alphonse Rolfe and child, Sault Ste. Marie.  
A. L. McDonald, Minneapolis.  
Arthur Irwin, Minneapolis.  
Hans Edman.  
Mike Nicolai.  
Mrs. Lindell and Harry Lindell, Winnipeg.

**MAKING EFFORT TO CORRECT CITY MAPS**  
Field Notes of Royal Engineers May Be Used at New Westminster.

New Westminster, Jan. 20.—City Engineer Blackman was in Victoria on Monday investigating the original survey of the city of New Westminster. Some difficulty has arisen over the exact lines of some of the streets and lots, and as the city is not in possession of the original maps and field notes it is rather hard to find out the exact measurements of the streets and lots. On Richmond street there is one place where there are two lines of posts marking the edge of the street, but no one knows which one is correct.

At Victoria Mr. Blackman found the original map of the city, and several volumes of the field notes made at the time of the first survey by the Royal Engineers. Some of the field notes date back fifty-one years. Through the field notes probably contain all the information sought by the city, they can not obtain possession of them, as they belong to the office of the surveyor-general. They are much too voluminous to copy.

Engineer Blackman will report how matters stand to the city council at his next meeting, and it is probable that an effort will be made to copy some of the notes, borrow the notes from the surveyor-general, or obtain a copy of them. The field notes are absolutely necessary to the city, as the maps in use at present are not accurate.

**WANTED IN TACOMA.**  
Vancouver Man Accused of Obtaining Money Under False Pretences.  
Seattle, Wash., Jan. 22.—Detectives McClurg and Peterson last evening apprehended A. Goldberg, a junk dealer from Vancouver, B. C., who is wanted by the Tacoma police. Goldberg is charged with having obtained money under false pretences from a Tacoma junk dealer with whom he had transactions regarding sundry miles of steel cable which they together had purchased from the United States government.

**COAL MINES BUSY.**  
Collieries in Crow's Nest Pass Are Operated Over Time.  
Fernie, Jan. 20.—The development of the coal industry is strikingly shown by the number of mines being operated in the Crow's Nest country. The reports from Fernie go to show that the workmen in various mines received on last pay day approximately \$200,000. The mines have to be operated overtime in order to supply the demands made upon them.

**BRASS FITTINGS STOLEN.**  
New Westminster, Jan. 20.—The theft of 500 pounds of brass fittings from the B. C. Milk Condensing factory was discovered Monday morning. The plant was badly gutted by fire last year and the fittings were stolen on Sunday when none of the men employed in repairing the damaged plant were around. The loss amounts to about \$800.

## OPPOSITION MEMBERS HAVE MANY QUESTIONS

Messrs. Brewster and Jardine Will Demand Some Information.

(From Saturday's Daily.)  
The opposition, though small, is fully alive to its duties, and has already put on the order paper of the legislature several questions.  
John Jardine (Esquimalt) is going to ask the premier if the government intends at an early date to remove the tolls which are now levied on pedestrians and vehicles crossing New West-  
minster bridge. This is a matter which the opposition has been urging on the government for some years. It is the unanimous desire of the farmers and everyone in the district south of the Royal City that the tolls should be removed, and this was voiced no later than yesterday by the Conservative member who replaces John Oliver.  
Mr. Brewster will also ask the minister of public works if it is intended to complete the Alberni-Cornox wagon road this year.

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**DOCTOR THREATENED.**  
Chicago, Jan. 21.—That efforts are being made to stop the investigation of the death of Thomas H. Swope, the Kansas City millionaire, believed to have been murdered by persons hoping to benefit financially by his death, was revealed here yesterday. Dr. Ludwig Hekelein, who is engaged in examining Swope's stomach for possible poison, received a letter warning him to drop the investigation, saying that "he would be sorry" if he did not.

The letter was written by an apparently intelligent man and was signed "a friend."  
**BARQUENINE ARCHER HAD FRIDAY LUCK**  
Was Blown a Long Way From the Cape in a Terrific Gale.

Short-handed and with several sails missing as a result of wild weather off the coast, the barquentine Archer, Capt. F. O. Parker, has arrived at Port Angeles from San Francisco. The Archer was 17 days on the passage and at one time was but five miles off Cape Flattery, when she was blown out to sea 170 miles west of the entrance to the Strait.  
Sailors are superstitious regarding the beginning of a voyage on Friday, and those on the Archer now have a chance to say, "I told you so." The Archer left San Francisco Friday, December 31st. The vessel had been out but 10 days when Emil Anderson, seaman, fell into the lower hold and was severely injured.

The Archer arrived five miles off Flattery on January 17th and was burned by signals of distress. The very next signals of distress in hope of securing medical attention for the injured man. The signals were not seen, and on the following day a terrific gale came on. The Archer finally got a westerly wind and sailed into Port Angeles with several sails missing.

The Archer piles between San Francisco and Roche Harbor, carrying lime from the latter port to the Bay city. She is a well known barquentine of 345 net tons. Her master, Capt. Parker, is well known on the Sound and in San Francisco.

**EARTHQUAKE RECORDED.**  
Believed to Have Occurred Either in the Caucasus Mountains or in Armenia.  
Paris, Jan. 22.—A severe earthquake, either in the Caucasus mountains or in Armenia, was indicated to-day by the seismograph. The waves lasted ninety minutes and produced the greatest variations ever recorded here.

**HINDUS DRIVEN OUT.**  
Taken in Wagon Eight Miles From Uplands, Cal., and Warned Not to Return.  
Uplands, Cal., Jan. 21.—It is probable that a large number of Hindu laborers who are living in this vicinity will be the hint and leave this part of the country following the deportation of eight Asiatics Wednesday night by a party of determined citizens.  
Prepared for any contingency a crowd of white men paid a visit to the Hindu colony, loaded the eight Hindus "not wanted" into a farm wagon, drove them eight miles into the country and ordered them not to return. Only one of them was handled roughly. He refused to get into the wagon and as a result he was whisked into it by several citizens. Since that time the boy was captured here recently and mistreated by several Hindus, the feeling has been intense against them. Twice before crowds of men were organized to drive the foreigners from this vicinity, but the interference of officers prevented them from doing so.

**NELSON DEBEATS LANG.**  
Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 22.—Eddie Lang, of Chicago, was knocked out by Battling Nelson, champion lightweight, in the eighth round last night. Lang accepted punishment doggedly until a jarring body blow put him down for the count.

**BIN CAUSES DEATH.**  
Hamilton, Jan. 23.—Charles Smith, of Winona, is dead as the result of blood-poisoning. He was the father of the two girls abandoned in Los Angeles recently, while mopping the floor for his wife about a week ago Smith ran a pin into his finger, blood poison resulting.

## LIBERALS STILL HOPEFUL OF WORKING MAJORITY

Predict That They Will Make Gains During Last Week of Elections—Redmond on Home Rule Question.

London, Jan. 21.—The latest returns this evening show a net gain for the Unionists of 87 seats. The totals up to date are:  
Unionists ..... 316  
Liberals ..... 181  
Nationalists ..... 60  
Laborites ..... 85

London, Jan. 22.—Interest in the election to-day centres in the contest between Lloyd George, the author of the famous budget, which precipitated the great political fight, and H. C. Viner, the Conservative, who has opposed him. It is conceded this afternoon that Lloyd George would be elected, but the size of his majority was the subject of much interesting speculation.  
There are only 24 election contests going on to-day, making much less activity than on any day during the last week.

There is now scant hope on the part of the Liberals and the Laborites of securing a majority of forty, although the Liberals predict that beginning to-day they will show gains.  
Friday's gains.  
From the returns announced of yesterday's voting, the Unionist gained ten seats and the Liberals none.

In yesterday's polling, Reginald McKenna, first lord of the admiralty, was returned victorious over E. G. M. Carr, Michael, Unionist, for Abergevenny, Monmouthshire, and Wm. Abraham, Laborite, was re-elected for Rhondda, Valley, Glamorganshire, by the enormous majority of 8,900. J. A. Bryce, brother of the ambassador to the United States, was supported by a large majority in Inverness burghs, Rudolph C. Lehmann, the famous organist, and Lewis Vernon Harcourt, are among the prominent Liberals elected. In Colne Valley division of Yorkshire, Victor Grayson, the noted Socialist, lost his seat to Rev. Charles Leach, Liberal. Capt. A. Carpenter, Unionist, was the third candidate.

Places for Joseph Albert Pease, the chief Liberal whip; Sir Henry Norman, assistant postmaster-general, and Colonel J. E. B. Seely, under secretary for the colonies, whose constituents snored them under, may soon be found, one by the promotion of Herbert Gladstone to government secretary of South Africa and the others by the shoving of some of the older ministers by raising them to the peerage.  
The Unionist Gains.

The Unionists have made steady gains on the popular vote almost throughout England, and to a much less extent in Scotland and Wales, but all the parties and factions of parties

## PROBING THE "BEEF TRUST"

U. S. GOVERNMENT READY TO PROSECUTE

Effort Will Be Made to Dissolve the Alleged Combination.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Jan. 22.—With leading attorneys for the Chicago meat packers hurrying toward this city, or already here, the federal grand jury is making preparations to-day to meet next Monday for the initial movement in the government's second big fight to break an alleged combination of the packers to maintain high prices for meats.

United States District Attorney Sims will open a criminal prosecution of the packers with the presentation of a large amount of data gathered by himself and assistants. That the government intends a vigorous and hard fought campaign is believed to be shown by the fact that civil procedure has for the time been made secondary to the criminal.

Sims has scores of witnesses here who have been working secretly for several months. Swift & Company, Armour & Company, Nelson, Morris & Company, names standing for nearly everything in the packing world, are designated as concerns which must undergo federal probing. The National Packing Company, reputed to be the incorporated name for the "beef trust," will also be investigated.

It is intimated that the government will profit by mistakes made during the former campaign against the packers, when many of them escaped on pleas of immunity from prosecution. To avoid this, it is stated that the government will disclose only enough of its case to the grand jury to warrant the bringing of indictments. It is also probable that the government will bring suits for dissolution of the National Packing Company.

**TIME EXTENDED.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—The senate railway committee yesterday granted an extension of time to the Kamloops & Yellow Head Pass railway and Nicola, Kamloops & Similkameen railway.

**NEW COUNTY COURT JUDGE.**  
Ottawa, Jan. 22.—J. D. Swanson, of Kamloops, B. C., has been appointed county court judge to succeed Judge Spinks, resigned.

**WILL ESTABLISH LIBRARY.**  
Regina, Sask., Jan. 22.—The College of Physicians and Surgeons will establish a big library at some important point in this province, either at Regina or Saskatoon.

**INTERVIEW MEMBERS OF THE**  
New Westminster  
for Hospital and Show Building

Revelstoke, Jan. 21.—Officers were elected at meeting of the board of health, W. H. Pratt; Vice J. McDowell; Executive committee, M. Lawrence, C. B. Hume, A. son, Allen, McCleghnan, Patrick, Macdonald.

Paris, Jan. 22.—Thirty-one persons are dead as the result of the floods that have swept Southern and Eastern France during the last two days, according to advices received here to-day. News from the stricken sections, however, is meager, and it is feared that the number of deaths will greatly exceed that number.

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Rains Have Ceased But the Rivers Continue to Rise.

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**HAIR TACK**  
Do not let it get you—stop it. If you don't stop it, away with you. It's one of the after-effects of a cold. It gets into a cough and soon then you'll be sorry take

**BOWEN'S FERRATED ERGOT COD LIVER OIL**  
\$1.00 BOTTLE HERE

**CYRUS H. B.**  
CHEMIST  
1228 Government Street  
Near Yates St.

# WRECK CHANGE INTO AR SUDBURY

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## ANNUAL MEETING OF FARMERS' INSTITUTE

### Thomas Cunningham Re-elected President at Session at Nanaimo.

Nanaimo, Jan. 21.—The annual general meeting of the Nanaimo-Cedar Farmers Institute was held in the city hall yesterday afternoon, there being an attendance of about twenty members of the institute. President Thomas Cunningham presiding.

The election of officers resulted as follows:—President, Thos. Cunningham; Vice-President, Joseph Randle; Secretary, Treasurer, A. E. Mainwaring; Directors, For Nanaimo District, Messrs. A. Fraser, J. Stewart and J. Crockett; French Creek, R. J. Craig; Gabriola, W. N. Shaw; Cedar District, J. Thomas; Ladysmith, Geo. Stewart.

Mr. Cunningham was re-elected, delegate to the Central Institute with J. Crockett, alternate.

The report of the executive was in part as follows:—

Five meetings have been held with an average attendance of 21, five papers have been read, and a number of resolutions passed. The report of the executive was in part as follows:—

The lowering of the price of powder is very much appreciated by the members as so many are handicapped with heavy tinners in the clearing. While on the matter of powder we would like to mention the paramount subject of cost of clearing. If the department could send a practical man with the best and cheapest method of clearing, fully worked out from experience or call send us any authentic literature dealing with the matter it would be a great help to the institute members.

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## YOUR BLOOD IS POISONED

If You Suffer From Headache or Neuralgia.

Frequent attacks of Headaches or Neuralgia are Nature's warnings of Blood Poisoning. The pain is due simply to the tortured nerves, inflamed by the blood being overloaded with impurities, because of inactive bowels, kidneys or skin.

There is usually chronic Constipation and the foul matter, instead of passing every day, it becomes inactive and does the blood. The kidneys are not as strong as they should be and fail to filter from the blood, the necessary amount of impure matter.

Instead of the skin throwing off one and a half pounds of waste matter every day, it becomes inactive and does only half its work, leaving three quarters of a pound of this waste to poison the body. Headache powders and pain killers simply numb the nerves and have no beneficial action on the organs causing this poisoning of the blood. To cure Headaches and Neuralgia, the blood must be purified, which can be done only by making the kidneys, bowels and skin healthy and active.

"Fruit-tives" made from concentrated and intensified fruit juice, is the greatest blood purifying medicine.

"Fruit-tives," or "Fruit Liver Tablets" is a scientific cure for Headaches and Neuralgia, and never fails to cure because "Fruit-tives" stops the cause of these troubles.

Send a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

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## POULTRY SHOW NEARS CLOSE

### SPECIAL PRIZES AWARDED EXHIBITORS

### Attendance Has Been Larger This Year Than on Former Occasions.

To-day the poultry and pet stock show in Broad street hall will close after an exceptionally good exhibition. The attendance this year, especially in the evening, has been more gratifying to those in charge than in former years.

In the special prizes Jones and Newberry, of Nanaimo, succeeded in coming out on top with ten specials, being well in advance of any other exhibitor. They brought down an excellent display of birds and carried off many prizes. The foremost prize of the show, that of the honor the lieutenant-governor, was captured by them.

In the specials for pigeons, Mrs. French secured three, one more than R. F. McDowell, who came second. Mrs. French had 73 birds entered, being the largest number of entries in this line that the association has ever had.

Following is a list of the special prizes awarded:

His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor T. W. Paterson's special prize for the largest and best exhibit, cheque \$10—Jones and Newberry, Nanaimo.

President's cup. Presented by M. Blackstock, for the six best male birds, weight class varieties—Jones and Newberry.

Vice-President's cup. Presented by S. W. Wootton, for the six best female birds, weight class varieties—Blackstock Bros.

Weller Bros. Silver cup, for the six best male birds, no weight varieties—J. J. Wilson.

A. C. Flumertel, Esq. Silver cup, for the six best female birds, no weight varieties—J. T. Smith.

Hon. R. McBride. Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Orpingtons—Jas. Woods.

Hon. E. G. Prior. Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Plymouth Rocks—Jones and Newberry.

Silver Spring Brewery. Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Minorcas—Blackstock Bros.

Edwards. Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Wyandottes—H. T. Rademacker.

Scott & Peden. Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Rhode Island Reds—W. E. Nachtrieb.

Brackmen, Kyr Milling Co. Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Leghorns—J. J. Watson.

Wm. Baylis. Vase, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Games—Jones and Newberry.

Challoner & Mitchell. Silver cup, for the best cock, hen, cockerel and pullet, Bantams—Mrs. J. G. French.

best pen of Orpingtons—Blackstock Bros.  
L. Goodacre & Sons. Cash \$2.50, for the best pen of any other variety—J. T. Smith.  
A. Levy. Cash \$2.50, for the best male Plymouth Rock—Jones and Newberry.  
Heaney. Cash \$2.50, for the best female Plymouth Rock—Jones and Newberry.  
O. B. Ormond. Cash \$2.50, for the best male Wyandotte—H. T. Rademacker.  
J. Wood. Cash \$2.50, for the best female Wyandotte—H. T. Rademacker.  
Taylor Mill Co. Cash \$2.50, for the best male Rhode Island Red—W. E. Nachtrieb.  
H. Pemberton. Cash \$2.50, for the best male Leghorn—F. Garland.  
Wilson Bros. Cash \$2.50, for the best female Leghorn—E. Henderson.  
F. Burns & Co. Cash \$2.50, for the best male Minorca—Blackstock Bros.  
J. Hughes. Cash \$2.50, for the best female Minorca—E. Greenwood.  
W. J. Penderay. Box White Swan Show value \$5, for the whitest bird in show—H. T. Rademacker.

Second prize. Drake Hardware Co. Goods, value \$3—H. T. Rademacker.  
Pither & Leiser. One case Bordeaux claret, value \$10, for best parti-colored bird—Mr. McGregor.  
Second prize. Standard Stationery Co. Fountain pen, value \$3—A. W. Layman.  
F. R. Stewart. Cash \$2.50, for best Buff Cochon Bantam cock—A. J. Gray.  
W. Jameson. Goods, value \$5, for best male and female Asiatics—Jones and Newberry.  
D. Spencer. Ltd. Goods, value \$5, for best male bird in show—Jones and Newberry.

Second prize. J. Y. Griffin. One prime ham—Blackstock Bros.  
Bannerman & Horn. Goods, value \$5, for best female in show—W. H. B. Medd.  
Second prize. J. Y. Griffin. One side prime bacon—H. T. Rademacker.  
W. H. Wilkerson. Hand-painted plate for best display of Andalusians—J. T. Smith.  
H. H. Blacklock. Cash \$5, for best display by exhibitors from Island district—S. Percival.  
E. A. Morris. Pipe and case, value \$2.50, for best cock in show—Blackstock Bros.

Morena Cigar Co. Box cigars, for best display of Capons—W. E. Nachtrieb.  
C. Campbell. Blue Flet bar. One bottle best Scotch for best display of Indian Ratched ducks—T. Kingscote.  
Dixi H. Ross. One bottle Scotch for best display Pekin ducks—W. H. B. Medd.  
Edwards. Silver cup, for best display of Flying Homers—R. T. McDowell.  
R. Angus. Roll Malthoid Roofing, value \$4.50, for best display of pigeons—Mrs. French.

J. Collister. Goods, value \$2.50, for best display of Orps—Mrs. French.  
B. C. Hardware Co. Razor, for best display of Dragons—P. Junne.  
Watson & McGregor. Goods, value \$2, for best display of Tumblers—R. T. McDowell.  
B. C. Electric Co. Car tickets, value \$2.00, for best display of Pouters—Mrs. French.

A. Bancroft. Box of chocolates for best display of Fantails—Rolanston Bros. Shore Hardware Co. One aluminum kettle, value \$2.50, for best display of rabbits—J. P. Sylvester.

W. F. Fraser. Carving set, for the

## CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS AT REVELSTOKE

### Mayor Hamilton, in Inaugural Address, Refers to Work for Year.

Revelstoke, Jan. 21.—At the first meeting of the new city council, Mayor Hamilton said he felt very proud of being returned mayor of the city, and doubly so at having the support of what he considered a most competent board of aldermen. They were entering on a very important year's work. This year as much work as had fallen to any previous council, and work that was just as important. He wished it distinctly understood that each chairman and his committee would be held responsible for their own department.

It was not up to the mayor to run everything, and with the support of the aldermen the duties devolving on him would not be nearly so heavy. There were a great many important things to bring up. The fire, water and light committees had a most important year's work ahead of them. They would see the completion of the new dam, and he hoped it would be only a few months, till they were deriving some revenue from it.

With regard to the sewerage system he did not know much about it, but they would know more in a week's time. Another thing he would suggest was that the various committees, and especially the chairman, take steps to familiarize themselves with the work and they should interview the various employees in their departments and find out what they were doing so as to become acquainted with the business of the city as soon as they could and so get to work properly. He trusted they would be able to work together for the betterment of the city.

### EASE FOR PILES!

"I Used to Suffer, But—"

This is the experience of a lady who used to suffer from this terrible ailment, but found a cure. The writer is Mrs. E. Boxall, of 97 Scott street, St. Thomas. She says: "I consider it my duty to write of the benefits derived from using Zam-Buk. For some months I was a constant sufferer from bleeding piles. I used a great many ointments, but got no relief until I tried Zam-Buk. It cured me, and I have had no return of the trouble. Since my cure I have advised several others suffering from piles to use Zam-Buk, and in each instance have had satisfactory results."

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Zam-Buk is also a cure for eczema, ulcers, cuts, burns, bruises, rashes, chapped hands, frost bite, cold sores, bad legs, etc. All druggists and stores sell at 6c a box, or post free for price from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto.

The Victoria branch of the Imperial British Israel Association meet tomorrow night, January 25th, at 8 o'clock, in the No. 1 hall of the A. O. U. W. building, Yates streets. The public and visiting brethren will be cordially welcomed. The subject will be "Israel's Guarantee in the Coming Carnage."

## SALARIES OF CIVIC EMPLOYEES AT VANCOUVER

### Applications for Advances Will Shortly Come Before City Council.

Vancouver, Jan. 21.—A question of considerable importance which will be placed before the council shortly is that covering a requested advance in salaries paid to members of the employees of the various departments.

This question was brought before the aldermen several times last year, but as the estimates had been fixed at an amount which exactly equalled the revenue and there was no opportunity of increasing the latter figure, the matter was invariably laid over, save as it affected the salary of the street superintendent which was treated as a special case.

Applications are now before the council asking for members of the fire department and requests for advances in salary have also been made by City Engineer Clement and Medical Health Officer Underhill. The request for the increase to the fire ladders will probably lead to a similar request from the police force, and it is also known that many city hall officials are quietly talking about advances in the size of their monthly cheques being in order.

The civic salaries are fixed by by-law, the last measure of the class having been enacted two years ago. At present there is a salary limit of \$3,000 per year for any official and provision made that a two-thirds vote of the council is necessary to establish any increase, but this provision and limit are stated to be resoundingly in favor of charter amendments approved by last year's council.

### LIGHTSHIP KEEPER SHORT OF PROVISIONS

### Captain O'Brien Unable to Return Owing to Stress of Weather.

Owing to the bad weather there has been a scarcity of food aboard the Sandhurst lightship. On Saturday Captain Gaudin of this city received a telegram from Engineer Keefer stating that it had been reported to him that the lightship was short of provisions and that Captain Michael O'Brien had been away for ten days, leaving the mate alone on the vessel. Captain Gaudin wired back asking Mr. Keefer to send a small tug or launch with the necessary provisions and to call at Steveston to make inquiries in regard to Captain O'Brien.

This morning the agent of marine received a letter from Captain O'Brien stating that owing to the bad weather he had been unable to rejoin the lightship, although he had made several attempts so to do. He feared that his companion would be short of food at the time of writing on Friday last and was expecting the weather to improve so that he would be able to return.

The men on the lightship provide themselves with food so that the department is under no obligation to look after their ration. The lightship was replaced in its present position on the 14th inst., after having been dragged from its position by the tug with a boom of logs. At that time there was no mention of food running short.

Captain Kinney, formerly master of the ship Senator, is expected his family from England within the next week or two. They have just started from the Old Country.

A Parisian balloon club exclusively for women recently held its first race, when there were five feminine contestants.

## LASHED TO RIGGING FOR TEN HOURS

### Schooner Wrecked on Reef— Captain, His Wife and Thir- teen Sailors Rescued.

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Edgartown, Mass., Jan. 24.—The six-masted schooner Merlie B. Crowley lies to-day a total wreck on the reefs off Martha's Vineyard island. The Crowley was bound from Baltimore for Boston with coal. To the bravery of Skipper Levi Jackson, of the Edgartown fishing smack Priscilla, is due the rescue of 15 persons aboard the Crowley—Captain Haskell, Mrs. Haskell and the crew of 13.

The skipper's wife, like the others, was lashed for 10 hours to the rigging of the battered schooner.

On Friday next, January 28th, in the Wascotuck hall, Broad street, Park West Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., will hold their annual social and dance, which all members are invited to attend. The various committees have been working hard for some time past, and from all accounts a first-class time is assured all those who attend. Invitations can be had from any member of the social committee or at the door.

The provincial department of agriculture has arranged for a series of spraying demonstrations for the district around Victoria as follows: Jan. 24th, Matchosin district, Mr. Hewitt's orchard; evening, Matchosin hall; Jan. 25th, Sooke district, Mr. C. Muir's orchard; evening, Charter's hall; Jan. 26th, Gordon Head district, Mr. Sumner's orchard; evening, Gordon Head hall; Jan. 27th, Royal Oak district, Mr. Ellison's orchard; evening, school house; Jan. 28th, Keating district, Mr. Stewart's orchard; evening, Temperance hall.

### BORN.

HARRISON—On Jan. 11th, the wife of Philip H. Harrison, 128 Clarence street, of a daughter.  
SHEPHERD—On January 2nd, to Dr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Kelowna, a son.  
DIED.  
ORMOND—At the family residence, 431 Young street, Elizabeth Strachan, beloved wife of J. B. Ormond, aged 75. Funeral at 2 p. m., Monday, 24th. (Whinnip papers please copy.)

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HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN.  
By his agent, B. JACOBSEN.  
Dated January 13th, 1910.

ALL THE NEWS—THE TIMES

## Hail That Hack!

Do not let it get away from you—stop it. If you don't stop it, it may get away with you. It's one of the after effects of "La Grippe." It may develop into a cough and become chronic. Then you'll be sorry you didn't take

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## DIKING PROPOSITION.

New Westminster, Jan. 21.—At a meeting of the Matsqui-Sumas board of trade at Abbotsford a resolution was passed strongly endorsing the policy of the Diking commissioners in respect to the proposed diking of Sumas Prairie, and making several recommendations to the Provincial government with regard to the matter. The Westminster board of trade has been asked to endorse this resolution.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS.

Captain Nord of the American steamer Jefferson reports that on January 15th, at 4:10 a.m., the light on Battery Point, Alaska, was not burning. On the same date several icebergs were seen in Stephens Passage and Frederick Sound.

The Hydrographic Office at Port Townsend reports that the depth of water on the Humboldt Bay bar on January 15th, at an average low water, was 20 feet. The North channel is unsafe for navigation. Also that the depth of water on Grays Harbor bar on January 15th, at an average low water, was 18 feet. Inner bar buoy submerged.

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It's different in regard to this Sale. Another opportunity like this will not come along for a whole year, so do not wait a moment longer. We have reduced to the limit our prices on all Lonely Suits, Overcoats and Raincoats, and Boys' and Youths' Suits.

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## THIRTY-ONE PERISH IN FLOODS IN FRANCE

### Have Ceased But the Rivers Continue to Rise.

Jan. 22.—Thirty-one persons perished as the result of the floods in the north of France during the last two days, according to advices received here from News from the stricken sections. The rains have ceased, but the swollen rivers are still rising and it is feared that a number of deaths will greatly exceed that number.

Although the swollen rivers are still rising there is hope that the high water mark will be reached before long. The rains have ceased, but the swollen rivers are still rising and it is feared that a number of deaths will greatly exceed that number.

Immense damage was done yesterday around the city. The walls of Paris and Orleans railway tunnels which was flooded yesterday, were weakened and engineers who had them expressed the fear that the boltan subway is partially tied up.

Yardists and small farmers suffer severely. Hundreds of acres in country districts were submerged and much live stock drowned. The collapse of the chablis growers resulted in heavy losses.





L FREIGHT ROUGH STREETS TO ALLOW PRIVILEGE OF TRAMWAY COMPANY

Instructed to Settle the Action Now in the Courts.

Monday's special meeting of the council the city solicitor regarding the suit now pending the city and the B. C. Electric over the right of the latter to light through the public streets, communication caused a lively scene.

A letter having been read the council remarked that it was a privilege of the city solicitor had not given attention to the council before the action was started.

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EN KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Men Are Crushed Beneath Masses of Rock and Debris in Tunnel.

At the Landing, N. Y., Jan. 22.—Fifteen men were killed and several injured yesterday by an explosion in a tunnel which will carry water from a dam in the Catskills to New York city.

THE PRESS GALLERY.

Correspondents Have Organized for the Session.

The Press Gallery, representing the leading papers of the city, organized for the session of the Legislature after the adjournment of the Thursday afternoon.

ARTICLES RENEWED.

Georgia Will Probably be Replaced by Midsummer.

LIEUT. GOV. GIVES MUSICAL TROPHY

IT WILL BE OPEN TO PUPILS OF SCHOOLS

Associated Board of Royal Academy of Music Represented Here.

The musical people of Victoria will be interested to hear that Mr. George Phillips of the Esquimalt naval station, has been appointed as local representative of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music.

The committee of the Victoria Musical Society wishes to call attention to the examinations in music of the Associated Board, which it has been definitely arranged, will be held annually in Victoria, in the early part of June each year.

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Class singing was introduced into the schools some time ago as a result of a suggestion made by the Victoria Musical Society, and the musical trophy now so kindly offered by the Lieutenant-Governor will doubtless create a spirit of friendly rivalry and will do much to stimulate the love and study of singing in the schools.

One exhibition, entitling the holder to free musical tuition at the Royal Academy of Music or the Royal College of Music, London, for not less than two years, will be offered in Canada in 1910. It will be awarded on the recommendation of the examiner to the candidate showing exceptional musical promise.

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ORE OUTPUT AT KASLO-SLOCAN DISTRICT

Shipments of Silver-Lead and Zinc in 1909 Totalled Nearly 20,000 Tons.

Kaslo, Jan. 20.—The ore shipments through Kaslo for the month of December totalled 1,100 tons, of which 620 were silver-lead and 540 zinc. The latter class of ore was shipped exclusively by the Lucky Jim with 330 tons and the Whitewater 230, in addition the White-water and the Deep under the same management, shipped 420 tons of silver-lead or about two-thirds of the entire tonnage of that class of ore.

Three new properties appear in the shipping list, namely, the Ulita, at Sprules, the Gold Cure up South Fork and the Ohio at Whitewater.

BANKED TRACK FOR THE INDOOR MEET

Hurdle Events Records Are Expected to Be Lowered.

A change has been made for the indoor championship athletic meet to be held at Vancouver, February 6th. This year it will be held in the horse show ring in place of the drill hall, and the runners who compete will have the advantage of running on a specially banked track, which is being prepared.

The promoters thought that with so many of the best runners coming from Victoria and the cream of Vancouver athletic clubs entered, the best of facilities should be provided for them.

The horse show building is an ideal place for the meet to take place and for the first time in the history of indoor athletics in the province hurdle racing will be on the card. This is a very pretty event and there are two races, the 200 and 400 yards. The other events should be run in very fast time, as the turns are being banked at each end. It will be tests of raw speed and the raised ends will make it much easier for the runners to make the turn and prevent any possibility of straining tendons, something which runners are always afraid of when racing on an indoor track.

PRACTICAL POULTRY RAISING IN PROVINCE

M. A. Jull, Commissioner in B. C., Gave an Interesting Address.

M. A. Jull, poultry commissioner for this province, gave an address on Friday night at the poultry show, being held in the Broad Street hall, on the subject, "Practical Poultry Raising in British Columbia," a topic which is at present a most prominent one among chicken ranchers.

The speaker then went on to say that a provincial poultry association should be formed and be under the supervision of the government. Every year this association should hold a show in turn at the various cities where there are associations at present.

CROSS, SLEEPLESS BABIES ARE SICKLY BABIES

When little ones are sleepless and cross it is a sure sign that they are not well. Probably the little stomach or the bowels is out of order, or the child may be suffering from teething troubles. Give Baby's Own Tablets and see how quickly the child grows well and happy and sleeps soundly—not the drugged sleep of "soothing" medicines, but the natural sleep of health.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Fox Terrier Club was held in Vancouver a few days ago. It was unanimously decided to hold a one-day dog show in the autumn of this year, the date probably being Thanksgiving Day.

The latest voters' received at the head office of the Vancouver and Development Leagues indicates that the choice of the next annual meeting will rest between Alberni and Nanaimo, both of which have now received five votes.

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VANCOUVER TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL Election of Officers for Next Six Months—Provincial Federation.

Vancouver, Jan. 22.—The officers of the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council for the next six months are: President, S. W. Thompson (Electric Railwaymen); vice-president, H. C. Benson (Typos); general secretary, R. P. Pettipiece (Typos); treasurer, J. Campbell (Brotherhood of Carpenters); secretary, J. A. Alken (Street Railwaymen); delegate, J. W. Midgley (Building Trades Council).

REVIEW OF WORK IN ROSSLAND CAMP Drifting in Progress on the 1,300-Foot Level of Le Roi Two.

Rossland, Jan. 22.—The Centre Star group last week sent over 4,000 tons of ore to the smelter of the Consolidated Company, at Trail, which is a quantity somewhat above the normal. The Idaho continues to develop in a satisfactory manner. An ore shoot of considerable magnitude has been found on the twelfth level. This, together with the shoot on the fourth level of the Idaho, promises to yield a considerable tonnage. The War Eagle, Centre Star and Iron Mask are developing in a satisfactory manner.

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PROPOSED PUBLIC LIBRARY AT NANAIMO Committee of the Citizens' League Will Report on the Subject.

Nanaimo, Jan. 22.—The question of a public library and free reading room was brought up at last night's meeting of the Citizens' League by J. S. Pudney, who thought the city was large enough to support such an institution, and as to the necessity of such there could be little doubt.

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FINANCES MUST BE WATCHED. Nelson, Jan. 22.—The coroner's jury in the case of W. H. Terry's death on Tuesday, caused by the C. P. R. engine left standing outside of the roundhouse running away and crashing into another engine in the roundhouse and killing Terry, has brought in a verdict that the runaway engine was tampered with by some unknown person, and recommended that in future all engines under steam standing on tracks waiting for a crew should be in charge of a watchman.

THROWN FROM HORSE. Kamloops, Jan. 22.—A lad named Brown, 16 years of age, met with a serious accident near the Cooney ranch, and is now lying in the hospital here. The young man was riding a rather spirited horse, and in some manner the animal got beyond control, throwing his rider. Almost three hours had elapsed before the helpless lad was discovered, when he was at once taken to the ranch house and medical aid summoned. Later he was removed to the hospital here, and an operation performed, when it was found that he had suffered internal injuries of a very dangerous nature.

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LOT 50 ft. x 120 ft., corner on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, \$500; 1-3 cash.

LOT 50 ft. x 150 ft., each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tommie road, \$600 each; 1-3 cash.

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Notice is hereby given that it is my intention at the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice to issue Duplicate Certificates of Title to above Lots—issued to Wynmond Thomas Ogilvy Hamley, on the 23rd November, 1871; 11th December, 1873; 21st March, 1877; 9th May, 1883; 14th February, 1884 and 23rd March, 1888, and numbered 381a, 390a, 1914a, 4474a, 5338a, and 629a respectively.

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