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### WILL PREPARE FOR ANOTHER FIGHT

#### RUSSIAN WORKMEN WILL CHANGE TACTIC

St. Petersburg, Jan. 3, 2 p.m.—A general meeting of the workmen's council and delegates of all the proletarian organizations has been in session since last night perfecting their program. All that is thus far known is that the plan is to turn the anniversary of January 22nd ("Red Sunday"), when the most serious rioting in St. Petersburg occurred, into a day of national mourning, during which it is planned to make demonstrations in memory of the "martyrs." All the shops, factories and theatres will be closed, and the street cars and railroad services will be stopped. Resolutions of the strikers, and that it would be necessary to organize on a new basis the revolution, to which the delegates at the meeting were committed. It was admitted that the attempt to give the strikers an appeal without having due preparations was made, and a complete change in tactics was decided upon.

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### CANADIAN NOTES

Two Destructive Fires—Steel Plant May Be Erected at Sandwich, Ont. ... Winnipeg, Jan. 3.—W. W. McLaren's general store at Kenton was burned to-day. A lamp fell and exploded, causing the blaze. Nothing was saved. The loss is about \$200,000. ... Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman, Sutherland and Briggs and H. F. Fudger, representing Canadian Methodists, left yesterday for Baltimore to meet commissions from other Methodist bodies in America for the purpose of considering the question of union of Methodism in Japan. ... St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has found "no bill" in the case of Howard Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr. Preston, who is accused of causing the death of Ethel Clark by a criminal operation. Dr. Preston was charged with manslaughter. ... St. John, Jan. 3.—The strike of the printers of the Evening Times declared on Monday fizzled out last night. The men the employers wanted returned to work to-day, but the foreman and some others lost their jobs. ... Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Corporation will complete the purchase of the property it has under property at Baku was said that the imperial government not being liable in the case of the destruction of Chi-rusa's share of the "Boxer" indemnity exacted from China was \$37,500,000. Russia also recently presented a claim against Persia for the destruction of Russian life and property. ... St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R. Merritt, president Imperial Bank of Canada, is very seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is over eighty years of age. ... St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm since 188 prevailed in the Northwest for hours yesterday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here and the street railway system was practically put out of business. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Pullman iron works, who declares that the establishment will be closed from January 15th owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works owing to the enormous losses caused by the strikes, which amount to many millions of roubles. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—Livonia, Russia, Jan. 2 (by

### ANOTHER BATTLE IN SANTO DOMINGO

#### TROOPS OF FUGITIVE PRESIDENT DEFEATED

Cape Haytien, Hayti, Jan. 4.—Following the attack made January 2nd on Puerto Plata, on the northern coast of Santo Domingo, by General Gerardo Rodriguez, commander of a troops of the fugitive president, General Morales, which resulted in the repulse of the Morales forces by the Caceres garrison after sharp fighting, the Caceres troops, commanded by Gen. Cespedes, attacked the Morales troops yesterday in their position outside Puerto Plata. Stubborn fighting followed, during which many men were killed or wounded on both sides, resulting in the defeat of the Morales forces, who were dispersed by the Caceres troops. ... London, Jan. 4.—A special dispatch from Copenhagen today says that the workmen who seized the Provodnik rubber factory at Riga surrendered and delivered up their leaders to the commander of the troops. The prisoners will be tried by court martial. ... London, Jan. 4.—Harrison W. Weir, the artist, died to-day. He was born in Lewes, Sussex, on May 18, 1824. ... Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joubert, the Dominican representative here, received a cablegram to-day announcing that Gen. Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata yesterday, that the fighting there had lasted three days, but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared. ... Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The Leader has special rates from railroads by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies has been ordered stopped by President W. E. Corey. A letter containing such an order and signed by President Corey has been received at the local office of the American Steel & Wire Co., a subsidiary company. ... St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russian's favor, is made by Admiral Rojestsvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya to-day with the permission of the minister of marine. ... Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman, Sutherland and Briggs and H. F. Fudger, representing Canadian Methodists, left yesterday for Baltimore to meet commissions from other Methodist bodies in America for the purpose of considering the question of union of Methodism in Japan. ... St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has found "no bill" in the case of Howard Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr. Preston, who is accused of causing the death of Ethel Clark by a criminal operation. Dr. Preston was charged with manslaughter. ... Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Corporation will complete the purchase of the property it has under property at Baku was said that the imperial government not being liable in the case of the destruction of Chi-rusa's share of the "Boxer" indemnity exacted from China was \$37,500,000. Russia also recently presented a claim against Persia for the destruction of Russian life and property. ... St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R. Merritt, president Imperial Bank of Canada, is very seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is over eighty years of age. ... St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm since 188 prevailed in the Northwest for hours yesterday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here and the street railway system was practically put out of business. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Pullman iron works, who declares that the establishment will be closed from January 15th owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works owing to the enormous losses caused by the strikes, which amount to many millions of roubles. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—Livonia, Russia, Jan. 2 (by

### MINE IS MURDERED IN CALIFORNIA

#### TWO BROTHERS SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

Redding, Cal., Jan. 4.—Tom and Jno. Price, miners, were murdered yesterday on their mining claims. Tom left his cabin for the claim, and failing to return for dinner his brother John went to the claim. He found his brother shot through the head, and the body partly buried. John hastened home and sent a man to Redding to notify the officers. John went to the cabin, and as he reached the door a shot rang out and he fell dead on the threshold. A posse of 100 men is now scouring the territory for the murderer. ... Fresno, Cal., Jan. 4.—The entire raisin crop in the hands of the raisin packers of Fresno's Company has been sold to packers on a three cent basis. ... Walla Walla, Jan. 4.—The blood-stained garments of G. W. George, who disappeared two weeks ago, have been found in the attic of his home by his daughter. ... New York, Jan. 3.—The resignation of Jas. W. Alexander and Jas. Hazen from the directorate of the Fidelity Trust Company and the Union National bank of Newark, N. J., were accepted to-day. ... Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joubert, the Dominican representative here, received a cablegram to-day announcing that Gen. Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata yesterday, that the fighting there had lasted three days, but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared. ... Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The Leader has special rates from railroads by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies has been ordered stopped by President W. E. Corey. ... St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russian's favor, is made by Admiral Rojestsvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya to-day with the permission of the minister of marine. ... Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman, Sutherland and Briggs and H. F. Fudger, representing Canadian Methodists, left yesterday for Baltimore to meet commissions from other Methodist bodies in America for the purpose of considering the question of union of Methodism in Japan. ... St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has found "no bill" in the case of Howard Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr. Preston, who is accused of causing the death of Ethel Clark by a criminal operation. Dr. Preston was charged with manslaughter. ... Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Corporation will complete the purchase of the property it has under property at Baku was said that the imperial government not being liable in the case of the destruction of Chi-rusa's share of the "Boxer" indemnity exacted from China was \$37,500,000. Russia also recently presented a claim against Persia for the destruction of Russian life and property. ... St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R. Merritt, president Imperial Bank of Canada, is very seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is over eighty years of age. ... St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm since 188 prevailed in the Northwest for hours yesterday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here and the street railway system was practically put out of business. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Pullman iron works, who declares that the establishment will be closed from January 15th owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works owing to the enormous losses caused by the strikes, which amount to many millions of roubles. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—Livonia, Russia, Jan. 2 (by

### LOST SON IN DISASTER

#### Parents of J. W. Kern, Sailor on Pass of Meifort, Anxious to Secure Body

Port Townsend, Jan. 4.—Postmaster Learned, of this city, is in receipt of a letter from the parents of J. W. Kern, a young man of 22, who lost his life while on the Pass of Meifort. Kern's parents live at Mary Murray, Shasta County, California. They say the young man joined the vessel at Panama. They are anxious to secure his body and have it shipped to present each minister to address a communication to the collector of customs at Victoria. ... Chicago, Jan. 4.—Chicago. It was announced yesterday that the Shakespearean festival in April at the Auditorium, in which all the stars obtainable in the country will participate. ... Fresno, Cal., Jan. 4.—The entire raisin crop in the hands of the raisin packers of Fresno's Company has been sold to packers on a three cent basis. ... Walla Walla, Jan. 4.—The blood-stained garments of G. W. George, who disappeared two weeks ago, have been found in the attic of his home by his daughter. ... New York, Jan. 3.—The resignation of Jas. W. Alexander and Jas. Hazen from the directorate of the Fidelity Trust Company and the Union National bank of Newark, N. J., were accepted to-day. ... Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joubert, the Dominican representative here, received a cablegram to-day announcing that Gen. Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata yesterday, that the fighting there had lasted three days, but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared. ... Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The Leader has special rates from railroads by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies has been ordered stopped by President W. E. Corey. ... St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russian's favor, is made by Admiral Rojestsvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya to-day with the permission of the minister of marine. ... Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman, Sutherland and Briggs and H. F. Fudger, representing Canadian Methodists, left yesterday for Baltimore to meet commissions from other Methodist bodies in America for the purpose of considering the question of union of Methodism in Japan. ... St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has found "no bill" in the case of Howard Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr. Preston, who is accused of causing the death of Ethel Clark by a criminal operation. Dr. Preston was charged with manslaughter. ... Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Corporation will complete the purchase of the property it has under property at Baku was said that the imperial government not being liable in the case of the destruction of Chi-rusa's share of the "Boxer" indemnity exacted from China was \$37,500,000. Russia also recently presented a claim against Persia for the destruction of Russian life and property. ... St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R. Merritt, president Imperial Bank of Canada, is very seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is over eighty years of age. ... St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm since 188 prevailed in the Northwest for hours yesterday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here and the street railway system was practically put out of business. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Pullman iron works, who declares that the establishment will be closed from January 15th owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works owing to the enormous losses caused by the strikes, which amount to many millions of roubles. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—Livonia, Russia, Jan. 2 (by

### RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND GERMANY

#### SITUATION IS NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUS

London, Jan. 4.—Official and unofficial circles in Great Britain do not consider the Franco-German situation as serious. It is true that the reports emanating from France had a slight effect on the stock markets, but this was only temporary. The British government is going on with the arrangements for the Moroccan conference, and while it is admitted that Germany may raise questions which will cause irritation, it is not believed that this will prevent the conference from arriving at a final and satisfactory arrangement. It is certain that Great Britain desires this, and while her action will be in accord with France, she will exert herself to prevent any approach to a rupture. Germany's proposals regarding the protection of her trade do not interfere with a fair field for the trade of all countries, she is not likely to meet with any opposition from Great Britain. While the correspondents in Berlin and Paris are sending lengthy dispatches outlining the views of their respective capitals, the London papers make no comment on the Moroccan situation. ... Albany, N. Y., Jan. 4.—It is proposed to construct transmission lines sufficient in capacity for at least 50,000 electric horse-power. The capital stock is to be classified as \$2,500,000 preferred stock and \$2,500,000 common stock. ... Mr. Grant, manager of the Marble Bay Mining Company, in an interview in the Nanaimo Free Press, reports all the mining properties on Texada to be in a decidedly prosperous condition. Speaking for his own company he says that since the acquisition of the stock by the Tacoma Steel Company the mine has met with marked success. Copper is the principal ore shipped, although considerable gold and silver are mined with profit. ... Texada Island, says Mr. Grant, is no poor man's proposition. Much of the ore is found at a good depth, and in order to successfully mine it, there is much preliminary work. The Marble Bay Company spent the last few dollars on their mine before they realized a dividend, but are now in a fair way to reap handsome rewards for their faith in the island. ... As a careful student of British Columbia conditions and particularly Vancouver island mining progress, Mr. Grant says that what has held the white island back for a number of years is the headlong plunging made into mining ventures without figuring on difficulties to be met with, in other words money has been raised for British Columbia from the east and other sources by men who have jumped to the conclusion that they had a "sure thing" without figuring on how much they had to spend before being in a position to get ahead of the game. As a result capital has become weary of British Columbia mining investments and Vancouver island has suffered in consequence. On the other hand, there are splendid opportunities on Vancouver Island and in the archipelago of smaller islands on its coasts providing capital is willing to spend a considerable amount of money to develop it. To the company that is not afraid of losing a few thousands at the outset and has recuperative powers to start at it, remarkable success is assured. Capitalists are beginning to learn this fact now, and as a result much attention is being paid just at present to prospective properties on Texada Island. There has been talk this week of several new companies entering the field there, among others a company of wealthy Seattle men who are said to have a considerable amount of money at their disposal for immediate investment. ... Mayor of Vancouver Gets Another Term—Charges Against Government Veterinarians. Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Mayor Buscombe was re-elected to-day by acclamation. Serious charges were made against government veterinarians at last night's meeting of horse owners. It is alleged that proper precautions were not being taken by the officials against the glanders epidemic, and resolutions were passed asking that the city be systematically quarantined by sections and the disease thoroughly wiped out. ... The members of Royal Arch Chapter recently took occasion to express their recognition of the services rendered to Free Masonry by P. F. Fry and McKewen, by presenting him and Mrs. McKewen with two handsome chairs.

### SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL

#### Will Be Held at Chicago in April—Will Last Two Weeks

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Chicago. It was announced yesterday that the Shakespearean festival in April at the Auditorium, in which all the stars obtainable in the country will participate. The festival will last two weeks and a different play will be presented each night. Manager Wm. Brady, of New York, is the originator of the plan. ... Fresno, Cal., Jan. 4.—The entire raisin crop in the hands of the raisin packers of Fresno's Company has been sold to packers on a three cent basis. ... Walla Walla, Jan. 4.—The blood-stained garments of G. W. George, who disappeared two weeks ago, have been found in the attic of his home by his daughter. ... New York, Jan. 3.—The resignation of Jas. W. Alexander and Jas. Hazen from the directorate of the Fidelity Trust Company and the Union National bank of Newark, N. J., were accepted to-day. ... Washington, Jan. 4.—Mr. Joubert, the Dominican representative here, received a cablegram to-day announcing that Gen. Rodriguez was killed at Puerto Plata yesterday, that the fighting there had lasted three days, but that the country was quiet and it was hoped the situation would be cleared. ... Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 4.—The Leader has special rates from railroads by the United States Steel Corporation and its subsidiary companies has been ordered stopped by President W. E. Corey. ... St. Petersburg, Jan. 3.—The remarkable allegation that the British fleet was held in readiness to destroy the Russian fleet if the battle of the Sea of Japan had gone in the Russian's favor, is made by Admiral Rojestsvensky in a letter published in the Novoe Vremya to-day with the permission of the minister of marine. ... Toronto, Jan. 3.—Rev. Doctors Carman, Sutherland and Briggs and H. F. Fudger, representing Canadian Methodists, left yesterday for Baltimore to meet commissions from other Methodist bodies in America for the purpose of considering the question of union of Methodism in Japan. ... St. John, Jan. 3.—The grand jury has found "no bill" in the case of Howard Camp, charged as an accessory of Dr. Preston, who is accused of causing the death of Ethel Clark by a criminal operation. Dr. Preston was charged with manslaughter. ... Sandwich, Ont., Jan. 3.—There now seems no doubt that the United States Steel Corporation will complete the purchase of the property it has under property at Baku was said that the imperial government not being liable in the case of the destruction of Chi-rusa's share of the "Boxer" indemnity exacted from China was \$37,500,000. Russia also recently presented a claim against Persia for the destruction of Russian life and property. ... St. Catharines, Jan. 3.—Thomas R. Merritt, president Imperial Bank of Canada, is very seriously ill at his residence here, and it is feared he cannot recover. He is over eighty years of age. ... St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm since 188 prevailed in the Northwest for hours yesterday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here and the street railway system was practically put out of business. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—The correspondent of the Journal at St. Petersburg sends an interview with an official of the Pullman iron works, who declares that the establishment will be closed from January 15th owing to the impossibility of carrying on the works owing to the enormous losses caused by the strikes, which amount to many millions of roubles. ... Paris, Jan. 4.—Livonia, Russia, Jan. 2 (by

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#### Attitude of Growers' Company Caused Unrest at Beginning of Season

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### MUST NOT ACCEPT RAILWAY REBATES

#### IS ORDER OF PRESIDENT OF STEEL CORPORATION

This Phase of Freight Rate Question is Being Investigated by United States Attorney.

### ROJESTVENSKY'S CHARGE

The Czar and Ministers Astonished at Admiral's Allegations.

### CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Resolution Demanding His Resignation as Senator Withdrawn.

### SHIPWRECKED WHALES.

San Francisco, Jan. 3.—H. Liebes & Co., owners of the wrecked whaler Bonanza and the employes Capt. Mogg, are considering taking the discontented members of the crew at their word, and permit them to remain on the beach at Herschel Island. The men ascertained Capt. Mogg was trying to force them to ship in other vessels before they had been released from the Bonanza. The owners of the vessel say the men deserved to be discharged and left where they are. Capt. Mogg brands every accusation as an unqualified falsehood.

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### TRADE OF STATES.

Value of Crude Material Imported During Eleven Months Was More Than \$200,000,000.

### MUST PAY PENALTY.

Governor Higgins Says He Will Deny Application For Reprieve For Albert T. Patrick.

### SEVERE SNOWSTORM.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—The heaviest snowstorm since 188 prevailed in the Northwest for hours yesterday. Snow to the depth of 18 inches fell here and the street railway system was practically put out of business. From Northern Wisconsin come reports of a complete tie-up of all railroad traffic. From North Dakota reports were received indicating a blockade, but the heavy snow crippled the telephone and telegraph. The reports being only meagre. Several trains have not been heard from since yesterday afternoon.

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AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAMME.

Premier Campbell-Bannerman announces that the policy of his government will be to cut down the expenditures on all works indicative of the possibility of war with neighboring nations.

The official figures relating to the poor of London indicate very distinctly the magnitude of the task to which the government will set its hands and the urgent necessity for something being attempted along the lines promised.

ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The symptoms seem to indicate that the United States is becoming tired of the infliction of capital punishment as the penalty for murder.

Mr. Chamberlain professes considerable concern about what may happen to British colonies in case some sympathy be not shown by the Mother Country towards colonial aspirations for preferential trade.

their natural lives would constitute no sufficient deterrent upon their actions if they were determined to wreak vengeance for any real or fancied grievance.

THE UNIQUE CASE OF MR. COLLINS. The San Francisco Chronicle is curious respecting the state of feeling in Victoria anent our late interesting visitor, Mr. George D. Collins.

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The ladies' monthly golf medal competition will be held at the Oak Bay links to-morrow.

Mr. Alfred Laviolette and Miss Harriett Hilda Mann, both of Vancouver, were united in marriage at the Bishop's Hotel.

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Association will be held on Monday next at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Broad street, when business of exceptional importance will come up for consideration.

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The above telegraphic message was the welcome news received this morning by R. P. Rihet & Co.

The third social of the season at St. Barnabas will be held in the school room on Tuesday evening next at 8 o'clock.

The remains of Albert Vidler were laid at rest Wednesday afternoon, the funeral taking place from the residence, 58 Dallas road, at 2.15 o'clock.

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### NEW RESOLUTION ON THE RESERVE

#### PASSED MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL

#### Another Janitor Appointed For Public Library—Other Business Transacted Last Evening

At the meeting of the city council Tuesday night a new janitor was appointed for the public library. Walker being the choice from 46 applicants. Before the public meeting a deputation waited on the council and urged that work be done on an alley between Kings-road and Bay street, which had been left in a bad condition through putting in sewerage. Later the council decided to do the work.

A communication was read from F. B. Kitto, hon. secretary of the S. P. C. A., drawing the attention of the council to the danger to horses on the block pavements during the frosty weather, and suggesting sprinkling with sand.

This was referred to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

H. T. Knott asked for six weeks' extension of time for the completion of the Old Men's Home.

It was decided to refer the communication to the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

J. B. Robertson asked for the extension of a sidewalk near the Oaklands.

This was referred to the city engineer for report.

Another request for a sidewalk on Davey street was referred to the city engineer.

Mrs. Barlow wrote calling attention to the deplorable condition of Vining street.

Ald. Fullerton moved that the city engineer be given power to act in the matter.

Ald. Oddy moved in amendment that it be referred to the city engineer for report.

A vote was taken, the amendment being lost by a vote of 5 to 4, and the motion carried.

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This was declared to be an illegal method of proceeding, and Ald. Oddy then proposed that all the applications and references be read in order that an intelligent vote could be taken. The motion was not seconded, and the council proceeded to vote on the applicants by ballot, resulting in finally in the selection of W. Walker.

The streets, bridges and sidewalks committee was received as follows:

Water lot, Government street, Rock Bay; resolved, that the city solicitor, city engineer and city clerk be requested to prepare a suitable reply to the last letter received from the marine and fisheries department upon this subject.

Re communication, dated the 18th ultimo, from the Victoria Property Owners' Association, requesting the council to submit certain questions to a plebiscite of the municipality; resolved, that a reply be sent thereto to the following effect: (1) While the council is in favor of an independent audit from time to time, they do not think the appointment by the electors proper or wise.

The Municipal Classes Act for the appointment of such an officer. (2) The above applies with equal force to the appointment of non-party park commissioners, with the further provision that the cost of expenses could not be relegated to such committees. (3) This is a matter wholly within the legislative control of the provincial parliament.

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The drain for Dunedin street; estimated cost, \$20.

Box drain on Sixth street, between Hillside avenue and King's road; estimated cost, \$30.

Sidewalk at the corner of Toronto and Young streets.

Sidewalk on the west side of Cornwall street; estimated cost, \$86.

Sidewalk on Seventh street; estimated cost, \$20.

Sidewalk east side Jubilee avenue; estimated cost, \$37.

Sidewalk Maple street; estimated cost, \$100.

Surface drain, intersection Menzies and Kingston streets; estimated cost, \$0.

Chimney sidewalk, Dallas road, between San Juan avenue and Montreal street; estimated cost, \$100, providing cinders can be obtained from the chemical works.

Expenditure of \$20 on Dalton street. Sidewalk on the west side of Canaan street, between Johnson and Yates streets; estimated cost, \$40.

San Juan on Bay street, between Government street and Hecate street; estimated cost, \$150 (city's share).

Repair of alleyway between Bay street and King's road; estimated cost, \$50.

All expenditures referred to in the foregoing to be audited in the report thereon by the finance committee, and adoption of said report by the council.

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### CIVIC PROBLEMS UNDER DISCUSSION

#### ELECTORS DEFINE A CAMPAIGN PLATFORM

#### Municipal Associations of North Ward Held Combined Meeting Last Evening—Policy Outlined

As the date of the annual municipal elections approaches the public interest increases. Last evening a combined meeting of the Victoria West, Spring Ridge and North Ward associations was held at the assembly room of the school of the latter district. A complete policy was formulated, and the respective candidates for aldermanic honors will be required to express an opinion upon its respective clauses during the forthcoming campaign. It involves a number of radical changes. Noah Shakespeare occupied the chair, and the presidents and influential members of the different organizations occupied seats upon the platform.

One of the first questions to be introduced was a fair distribution of the wards. The long-standing argument that North Ward was discriminated against when the same expenditure was granted for public works in the Central and South Wards was advanced. It was pointed out that the northern section was larger than the others, and therefore entitled to greater attention. A clause endorsing a redistribution carried unanimously.

A suggestion involving the appointment of an independent auditor found favor, while a motion for the selection of an independent court of revision to secure pledges from those who have come forward as candidates to support a measure for such a park.

"The modification of trades licenses" elicited a somewhat warm debate. Andrew Blyth, the present candidate for South Ward, was the most demonstrative opponent of the present system. He spoke against it in vehement terms. The majority inclined to the opinion that there should be a modification in the system of extracting the payment of licenses.

There was another heated discussion in reference to the fairness of members of the board of aldermen using the influence of their positions to secure contracts for different companies in which they are personally interested. Some of the largest contractors and members of the board of aldermen in the city of Mr. Blyth along this line. Direct charges were leveled against some of the present civic fathers, and for a time the atmosphere of the room was quite warm.

The motion was carried to the effect that the associations put themselves upon record as opposed to candidates for municipal honors being under corporation influences.

Quite an extended debate took place on the subject of the reserve fund. The Songhees Indian reserve fund, like all other matters it was taken up in an exceedingly energetic fashion. Opinions were expressed as to the most satisfactory way of reaching a settlement of that vexed problem. Ultimately the following motion was spread upon the minutes: "That the city of Victoria be empowered to negotiate with the Indians to acquire the reserve, and be it further resolved, that this meeting place itself on record as in favor of the city of Victoria acquiring a controlling interest in the property in any future disposition of the property."

Next on the programme was the question of a charter proceeding, and the formulation of secret agreements. To such a policy the majority was utterly opposed. After a number had delivered addresses a decision was reached. It favored greater publicity in the conduct of public business. It was also thought advisable that before action is taken by the council involving the expenditure of large sums of money the approval of the ratepayers should be obtained, a majority vote of three-fifths being necessary to pass the measure.

Several other matters were brought up by representatives of Victoria West. One of these was in the form of a resolution to the effect that the electors of North Ward give their undivided support to the proposed construction of a new school building in the western section. This carried without opposition.

"Resolved, that the electors of North Ward endorse the gradual absorption of all public utilities by the city," was another motion introduced. It created quite a debate, but the majority was strongly in favor of the suggestion. Therefore it was included in the policy outlined.

It was agreed that there should be a re-enactment of the legislation affecting the qualification of citizens to vote. The meeting was in favor of what was generally termed adult suffrage. The opinion was that all British subjects, male or female, should be allowed to vote, and that these should not be so many requirements necessary as at the present time. Many contended that a person of the full age of 21 years having lived in a municipality for a certain specified time should be entitled to record a vote for the election of mayor or alderman. A motion embodying these sentiments was carried. A general discussion on matters of minor importance followed, after which the meeting adjourned.

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The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Hartford, in the State of Connecticut. The amount of the capital of the Company is one million dollars, divided into ten thousand shares of one hundred dollars each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 21st day of December, one thousand nine hundred and five.

REGISTRAR OF JOINT STOCK COMPANIES. The objects for which this company has been established are: The insuring of persons against the accidental loss of life, or personal injury, sustained while travelling by railway, steamers or other modes of conveyance; insuring persons against, and to make all and every insurance connected with accidental loss of life, or personal injury sustained while travelling by railway, steamers, and to insure persons against loss of life or personal injury resulting from any cause to confirm endowments, grant purchase annuities, and to insure persons and corporations against loss on account of liability to others for personal injuries, fatal or otherwise, or injury to property connected with any business or injuries, resulting from accidental causes.

Notice is hereby given that, sixty days after date, we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase the following described land: Commencing at the southeast corner post of Deane's Lake, Clatsop, near Porters Landing, of Lot 296, thence north 40 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south to the lake shore, thence along the lake shore to the point of commencement, and containing 100 acres more or less.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., 11th Dec., 1905. THE GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. ADVERTISERS OF ENGLAND TRADING INTO HUDSON'S BAY.

#### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

In the Matter of an Application for a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot 42, Part of Section 81 (Map 221), Victoria District.

Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the above land, unless objection is made to me on or before the 8th day of September, 1906, and numbered 1004.

JAMES BRYCE, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 19th December, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the incorporation of North Saanich District by Letters Patent under the Public Seal into a District Municipality to be known as the Corporation of the District of North Saanich.

JAMES BRYCE, Registrar-General. Land Registry Office, Victoria, B.C., 19th December, 1905.

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