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THE LIBERALS SHOW THE WHITE FEATHER

Futile Endeavor to Coax Dr. Hall to Come Over to Their Ticket—Record of the Government in the Encouragement of Agriculture

That the members of the Victoria Liberal Association are troubled in mind in respect to the outcome of the forthcoming election was convincingly demonstrated yesterday, when a deputation from their executive visited upon Dr. Ernest Hall, one of the labor candidates, and offered him a position upon their ticket.

With their invitation was a stipulation to the effect that Dr. Hall should arrange for the withdrawal of his running partner, A. Johnson. They also assured the doctor that if he would place as one of the recognized Liberal quartette. And, Dr. Hall could see his way clear to accept the proposal.

According to information received from trustworthy sources, Dr. Hall listened to what the deputation had to say with the utmost courtesy. But when the project in all its details had been outlined, the labor candidate lost no time in uncompromisingly declining the invitation. He said he would not field as a representative of the Victoria Labor party and would continue in that position. He also stated that in the campaign, but as a member of the legislature in the next parliament.

As for Mr. Johnson, he is believed to be would just as emphatically refuse to entertain such an arrangement as the Liberal proposal. He is believed to be would not approach that candidate with the object of inducing him to withdraw in order that Dr. Hall might take a place on the Liberal ticket.

Thus the interview closed, and the doubles well-meaning Liberal deputation returned to their committee rooms, perplexed and chagrined.

This move on the part of the local Liberal Association is considered by themselves as a weakness. Beyond a doubt they recognize that without some systematic withdrawal from their ranks, and deprived of the help of their own circles, it will be impossible for their candidates to be returned on the 2nd of February.

FOSTERING AGRICULTURE

An Important Step, Mr. McBride Government's Mark

The course of Premier McBride and his government in regard to agriculture, given the quality of the work, leaves an exceedingly favorable impression upon the mind of the average individual who considers the cultivation of the fertile lands of the country. When coming to power, some months ago, the government had members of the present administration reached the conclusion that the agricultural resources of the province were not being sufficiently exploited. Therefore it was decided to inaugurate a policy of aggressive direction by the inauguration of a vigorous policy. That work was placed in the capable hands of the Hon. Mr. Tatlow, who was entrusted with the portfolio of Minister of Agriculture. To say that he has carried out this policy with adequate expression to the extent of his achievements, through his energetic campaign, inaugurated by Hon. Mr. Tatlow, the annual output in natural products has increased enormously, the supply of the province was advertised throughout the world, and thousands of desirable home-seekers were induced to settle on the western side of the Rockies. The trend of the government's policy was encouraged by a commendable contract with the Salvation Army, and there is every indication that the result of the work of Hon. Mr. Tatlow will be felt for years to come to the lasting benefit of British Columbia.

Educational Work

When the provincial government first took control their attitude in reference to agriculture was necessarily not quite so aggressive as at present. Hon. Mr. Tatlow and those associated with him went about the undertaking with proper caution. They foresaw that the advancement which it was hoped might be attained would have to come through a process of evolution. For that reason their first action was in the line of educating the people in the most modern methods of agriculture and horticulture. With that object in view, expert lecturers were engaged to tour the various farming sections, with instructions to deliver addresses at the different centers. The residents attended the lectures and displayed a marked interest in the remarks of the best plant would be employed in tilling the soil the best means of packing their produce so that it would bring them the maximum price when placed upon the market. This move proved more successful than the most sanguine anticipated. The residents attended the lectures and displayed a marked interest in the remarks of the best plant would be employed in tilling the soil the best means of packing their produce so that it would bring them the maximum price when placed upon the market. This move proved more successful than the most sanguine anticipated.

GOVERNMENT SUCCESS BEYOND A QUESTION

Increased Support Assured From the Districts of the Interior

Greenwood, Jan. 19.—After a tour of two weeks with Premier McBride through the interior of the province, in which time they visited and delivered addresses in twelve constituencies, Mr. Bowser left here for home this morning, to commence his winter campaign work as one of the Solid Five in Vancouver and to give his assurance that he will be a supporter of the present administration.

The Premier and Mr. Bowser both stated that they were most gratified by the audiences over assembled throughout the country from Vancouver to the eastern slope of the Rockies, and that all along the line is an enthusiasm and strength among the Conservative workers that can mean nothing but victory. In every constituency the most influential men have been found ready and willing to analyze as candidates in support of the present government. Behind them are to be found the most earnest workers, assisted in many places by prominent Liberals, who have expressed the belief that a change of administration at the present time would mean a disturbance of existing prosperity.

In many places, however, Mr. Bowser said, the Liberals were putting up only a half-hearted fight and such men as the Hon. Mr. W. C. Harris and Fred Hume, who were counted among the stalwarts of the opposition, were altogether of more serious character than the Conservative nominees.

In Roseland, Mr. A. Macdonald's friends had become alarmed at his absence from his own constituency, as it was quite a feat for him to have spent all his time and energy there in the endeavor to keep even with Lord Macdonald, the popular young man who is the Conservative nominee.

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WINNIPEG FLYER DITCHED

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—The Flyer, south-bound on the Great Northern, was ditched this morning at Oseo, thirty miles north of St. Paul, by spreading rails. Two sleepers and the observation car were ditched and the day coaches turned over. Three passengers, an elderly woman and two men, were seriously injured, but not fatally. They were taken to a hospital at Minneapolis. The railroad company refused to divulge their names.

ROSSLAND MINES

Roseland, Jan. 19.—The more that ordinarily cold weather, coupled with a heavy fall of snow, has resulted in hampering the railroad so that there is more or less shortage in coal and coke. As a result of this some of the smelters of the Boundary are closed during the winter months, and it is not running to as large an extent as they would were there an ample supply of fuel.

There is also a shortage of cars, which militates against the handling of ore, fuel and other mine and smelter supplies. A strong abnor wind, that would melt some of the snow that has been accumulated during the past few months, would make mountain climbing an easier task for the trains.

Following are the shipments from Roseland camp: Centre Star, 1,620; Le Roi, 240; Le Roi No. 2, 240. Total 2,100 tons and for the year to date 112,120 tons.

CHARLES SEMLIN

The Veteran Standard-Bearer of the Liberal-Conservatives in Yale

Another commendable action of the provincial government of H. Logan as dairy inspector was to attend to the duties of an inspector of live stock. He undertook the two offices with signal success, his efforts resulting in a large increase in the general interest in dairying was the establishment of many dairies. His reports to the government are of a high order, and it is gathered that the amount of butter manufactured has been considerably augmented during the past year. Hon. Mr. Tatlow announced that several creameries will be established in 1907.

While encouraging agriculture in every way the government took precautionary measures to prevent the introduction of fruit and other common pests from outside sources. The act passed for this purpose were stringent, but their effect was excellent. It was claimed that in some instances they were a hardship. While this may be correct, there are few who will deny that they operated for the good of the majority. British Columbia has been singularly free from the ravages of the pests which destroy various crops in the east and elsewhere. And there is every reason to believe that such will be the case with the government of the foresight of the government.

ASSASSIN EXECUTED

Ther. Russia, Jan. 18.—The assassin of Gen. Steptoff was executed today, though confined in prison since April 7, he has not been identified.

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RAILROADS TIED UP

Portland, Ore., Jan. 19.—Railroads are practically at a standstill in Washington and Oregon because of the inability to obtain fuel for locomotives. The car shortage is disastrous, and repeated landfalls and snow in the mountains have contributed to bringing about a congestion without precedent in these two states.

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INDUSTRY FOR LETHBRIDGE

Lethbridge, Jan. 18.—W. C. Frye announces that he has a company of local men with a capital of \$20,000, half of which is paid up, ready to put up a brick plant here with a capacity of 30,000 brick per day and a pay roll of \$20,000 per month.

WANTS MORE ACTIVITY

Toronto, Jan. 18.—There is a well defined rumor that Dr. Beattie Nesbitt, ex-M. L. A., recently appointed registrar of deeds, will resign and seek the parliamentary nomination in North Toronto, the seat now held by Hon. S. Foster. Dr. Nesbitt is already looking after the voters' lists.

MORE EASTWARDS

St. Petersburg, Jan. 18.—Two violent earthquake shocks were experienced at Rube, government of Baku, at 10 o'clock this morning.

Kuba (the spotted Kuba and Kuba) is a fortified town in the province of Baku, situated on the south side of the river Kuba. It has a population of 16,000.

Undine, Italy, Jan. 18.—A severe and solitary shock was felt at (Venezia) in the morning at 4:20 this morning. The inhabitants were panic-stricken, and fled from their homes into the streets, but there was no loss of life.

STANDARD OIL'S GAZE

Findlay, O., Jan. 18.—County Clerk Balfour has turned over to Sheriff Groves by order of the Grand Jury, the indictments found against the Standard Oil company and John D. Rockefeller and others. There is a total of 8,863 indictments. An attempt will be made to have the defendants accept service without personally.

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Popular Former Member and Present Conservative Candidate in Okanagan

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MANITOBA APPOINTMENT

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BIG DIVIDEND BY WHALING COMPANY

Very Gratifying Report Presented at Annual Meeting— Sole Rights in Gulf Secured—President Out- lines Plans for Coming Season

At the annual meeting of the Pacific Whaling company on Friday, a dividend of 25 per cent was declared on preferred stock and 16 per cent on common stock. The earnings of the company from the Sechart whaling station from which the vessel, the Orion is operated, amounted to \$22,553.83 of this amount \$22,553.83 was expended for completion of plant and the remaining \$2,553.83 will be available when all products for 1906 have been secured. It is proposed to sell stock to repay the money spent for completion of the present plant, and when the money is received for goods produced the net earnings will total \$46,552.11, and this, when the stock is sold, will be divided among present shareholders. At present it is proposed to distribute \$19,154, which represents 200,000, which means that will be transferred to a reserve account. There are 2,044 shares of preferred stock of \$100 each, and 1968 of common stock, each \$25. The preferred stock is first entitled to 7 per cent on the total of \$7,164, and the balance of \$2,000 will be divided among the whole stock representing 200,000, which means that additional 16 per cent for the preferred stock and 16 per cent for common stock.

In this, the first year of its operations, many difficulties were overcome. There was unavoidable loss of labor until the crew was trained, and untrained men made mistakes which were expensive. Losses were sustained through leakage of oil until the proper barrels were secured for the four month voyage to the United Kingdom by the Holt liners. The company has had to secure barrels which will stand the trip through the hot climate, and which will not leak. Now the goods sent to Europe arrive comparatively free from leakage and has attained a reputation.

The coming year is expected to be much more profitable, for the operations of the company are to be troubled, it was stated by the president, by the fact that the Sechart whaling station is to be erected at Esperanza inlet and on Benham Island in the Gulf of Georgia. The Sechart whaling station is to be secured for each of these new stations. The largest station will be built in the Gulf of Georgia. The operations of the present station at Sechart have been the open ocean in so far as whaling and in this respect operations are not so good. It is considered that in operating in the Gulf of Georgia, work can be continued both during the winter and the profits doubled as a result. A license has been secured from the federal government for exclusive rights to establish a whaling station in the Gulf between Vancouver Island and the Mainland. It may be that the whaling becomes too rough for successful operations from Sechart the Orion will be brought around the Gulf of Georgia and the Sechart crew transferred to the Denman Island station, thus allowing of whaling being continued during the entire year.

Licenses are being sought by two other companies for whaling in the British Columbia, but officials of the Pacific Whaling company point out that the license will be granted to the company which is able to establish a whaling station in the Gulf of Georgia. The president said: "This company, by securing the sole rights of whaling in the Gulf of Georgia has solved the whaling prob-

MONTREAL SUITS

Montreal, Jan. 18.—As the result of a discussion in the city council of the light question, the Montreal Light, Heat and Power company has sued Alderman Chabre for a libelous statement declared that a friend of the company offered him \$5,000 for his vote. Oliver Asselin, of Le National, also applied to the police magistrate for a warrant for the arrest of Alderman White, Lariviere, Martineau and Labreque, charging them with fraud.

VICTIMS OF GOLD

Winnipeg, Jan. 19.—From all over the province come reports of blustering weather, accompanied by fine snow and drifting. The railways are tied up worse than ever.

Today news was received of the finding of two bodies in the Red Deer lake district, across the Saskatchewan river, about sixty miles west of Davidson, Sask. The bodies were partly decomposed, but they are believed to be the remains of two Scotch home-owners. There was a fragment of a horse with which they left town.

One man was lost on the prairie near Leamington, on Sunday night, and was found dead.

Maple Creek, Sask., Jan. 19.—Maple Creek district is without doubt experienced one of the hardest winters in the history of the province. The men of the district are dying on the ranges already. Some ranchers will lose heavily before spring.

SECRETARY ROOT ON HIS VISIT TO OTTAWA

Ottawa, Jan. 19.—Secretary Root arrived in Ottawa today, on a few days' excursion to Earl Grey. In the afternoon he gave an audience to the corps of Ottawa correspondents, and spoke entertainingly on many topics. He said his visit had no political, diplomatic or governmental side to it, unless it be this—that all affairs of the world were the great cause of controversy among the nations was misunderstanding—the failure of people in one country to appreciate the point of view of people in another country. Better knowledge led to better understanding, to a kinder feeling, more reasonable treatment and the exchange of friendly courtesy. In that view, his visit had a political or governmental side to it, as far as he was able to see, there had always been a kindly feeling towards Canada and it is believed that the figures "1,017" may be a cable error.

REPREHENSIBLE TACTICS

Roseland, Jan. 19.—At tonight's meeting Mr. McInnes deliberately endeavored to stir up strife between employer and employee, for which the workmen of Roseland will not thank him. He insisted that the companies were attempting to coerce the men to vote contrary to their convictions, and his interferences were nothing more than a flagrant effort to create that agitation and strife for which Mr. McInnes is noted more than for any one thing.

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ELECTIFICATION OF THE V. & S.

For some time past there have been reports that the Victoria & Saanich railway was to be converted into an electric line. We regard such a thing as highly probable.

A POLITICAL FIREBRAND

Has that political firebrand, Mr. W. B. McInnes been quenched by two years of office at \$12,000 a year? We greatly doubt it.

POINT FOR SAANICH

In nearly every election there is an important point for Saanich.

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To The ELECTORS OF VICTORIA

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MUMM'S THE WORD

First-class bars, clubs, licensed grocery stores all supply you with

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TAX NOTICE

ISLAND ASSESSMENT DISTRICT.

Information given upon the information given...

Conservative candidates are well, thank you.

"LET THERE BE LIGHT."

It is an old saying that "Familiarity breeds contempt." Contempt is perhaps rather too strong a word for what is really meant is indifference.

Let us suppose the blanking is simply an evasion from lower forms of matter, although why one form of matter should be lower or higher than another is not very obvious.

TO STIMULATE THOUGHT.

AN esteemed correspondent sends us an extract from a letter written by his son, who is a student in the University of Chicago.

Such a statement would pass muster among the people, who think they have proved everything, simply because they think they have found out a few things.

TO THE EDITOR.

THE SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE BRITISH ARMY writes the men taught to sing.

others, our Japanese friends are in advance of us. Singing is an essential part of the training of a Japanese soldier.

It is suggested that British soldiers should be taught to sing. The first man should learn the songs of Britain.

PSYCHICAL RESEARCH.

At certain hours, called "wee and snore," I take my shoes off in the hall.

ALWAYS BUSY

AN EGYPTIAN BANQUET.

REMINDED HER

ed testimony of some individual, and it is always possible that such testimony may be false in some small, but very important, particular.

THE CHILD IN HEAVEN.

DE PROFUNDIS

MOTHERHOOD

BOTH SIDES OF THE STORY

LULLABY.

A SHREWD BOOT

CURRENT VERSE

FOR A HAPPY DAY.

THE STORY TELLER

A Shooting Gallery Secret.

Unique Military Address.

THE BACHELOR'S BOLLOQUY

Such Luck

These soon are wiped away, again we turn

With fresh delight to the enchanted page

Friend—The maid you knoeked down

On the Honeymoon.

Deep Sorrow.

In the Church.

Why Not Wireless.

Properly Introduced.

Shy on Dancing

Spare Ones Only.

The Smart Set.

Guest (trying to make conversation)

He said he occupied an important post

He was telling a thrilling story of one

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Proves the Conqueror in the Civic Campaign by a Substantial Majority

WAS A DAY OF SURPRISES

Many Candidates Looked Upon as Winners Go Down to Defeat—Results in Detail

FOR MAYOR

A. J. Morley 1809
T. W. Paterson 1486
Majority 323

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward No. 1
W. McKay Ross 282
H. Norman 185
J. Taylor 105

Ward No. 2

W. J. Hanna 359
H. M. Graham 380
D. Sprague 284

Ward No. 3

W. F. Fullerton 478
W. Gleason 401
H. E. Levy 396

Ward No. 4

Thornton Fell and Dr. Ferrinder, by acclamation
Ward No. 5
Anton Henderson 378
F. W. Vincent 361

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Alfred Huggatt 1905
Harry Bishop 1854
George W. Bragg 1749

REFERENDUM VOTE

For 1296
Against 1223
Majority in favor 73

THE ALDERMANIC BOARD

Among the members who return to the board after a short absence will be Ald. Hanna and Ferrinder, who have headed the poll in Ward Two and the latter occupying the same position in Ward One.

Counting the Votes

The counting of the votes was a time of intense excitement. Thronging of citizens crowded around the city hall, and the corridors until it was impossible for one to move.

A Hard Fight

It was in Ward Two that the hardest fight took place. Ald. Hanna, John Meston and W. J. Hanna were neck and neck throughout the counting.

Legal Points Raised in President Cockburn's Case

Toronto, Jan. 17.—Legal points regarding the charges against George R. R. Cockburn, ex-president of the Ontario bank, were threshed out before Police Magistrate Denison today, and the case will proceed on Monday.

WALHER IS REPORTED

St. Lawrence Put Into Gallop Last Friday on Way to Victoria
Steam whaler St. Lawrence has been reported from Callao, and is now on her way to San Diego, the last calling point at which a call will be made on her way from St. John's.

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GERMANS AND NATIVES

Capetown, Jan. 17.—A despatch to the effect that the negotiations for peace between the Germans and the retreating British forces in the West Indies, were abruptly broken off, and that serious fighting was being carried on in the West Indies, was received here today.

ALBERTA CATTLE SUFFER

McLeod, Alta., Jan. 17.—Nearly two months ago the cattle in this district were afflicted with a disease which was called "red water," and which was caused by a parasite which was called "red water."

SMALLPOX AND FAMINE SCOURGE THE CHINESE

Horrible Conditions in Central Districts—Resort to Cannibalism
Shanghai, Jan. 17.—To the horrors of famine have been added an outbreak of smallpox among the refugees at Sing Kiang, necessitating the demolition of the mat sheds erected to shelter the thousands who have arrived there in search of food.

THE GOTO MARIU COMING

Japanese Tramp Left Astoria Yesterday for Comox
Steamer Goto Maru, one of the many Japanese tramps, left Astoria yesterday for Comox, and arrived at the latter port on Saturday.

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CIVIC ELECTIONS

The Councils Chosen in Nanaimo, Rossland and Revelstoke
Nanaimo, Jan. 17.—The civic elections here today passed off quietly, and without any excitement. The city council was unusually large. There was no majority of any party.

MR. BRYCE'S FAREWELL

Aberdeen, Scotland, Jan. 17.—James Bryce bade farewell to his constituents this afternoon at a great meeting held in the city hall.

HON. WYMOND HAMLEY

Former Employee of Deceased Pioneer Pays Tribute of Respect to His Memory
Montreal, Jan. 17.—George Hamley, chief of the advertising department of the C. P. R., underwent an operation yesterday at the Western hospital.

FLYING ROLLERS COME

Windsor, Jan. 17.—Mother Elton Mason, supreme head of the Flying Rollers, has arranged for the transportation of 200 rollers to the city of Chicago and around Chicago to Essex county, farming districts.

A PROFITABLE MINE

Winnipeg, Jan. 17.—Col. John Burton, mining engineer at the White Lily mine, near Williams, and which is owned by Port Williams, claims that his mine has a daily output of ore in 85,000 tons, the ore running 25 to 30 to the ton.

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Four-day Trip Between Ireland and Halifax Planned by New Company

WILL RIVAL C. P. R. SERVICE

Goto Maru Arrives for Coal—Many Japanese Steamers-Complete for Pacific Trade

Robert Bickerdike, M. P. for St. Lawrence, has been named as a British syndicate representative for the purpose of procuring a line of fast steamships between Blackhead Bay, County Mayo, Ireland and Halifax, and he has gone to Ottawa armed with data regarding the proposed line which is to connect with a fast line of steamers on the Pacific, presumably the British Ripper to press for a subsidy for the enterprise. The plan contemplates the establishment of a new port at Blackhead Bay, County Mayo, Ireland and Halifax, and he has gone to Ottawa armed with data regarding the proposed line which is to connect with a fast line of steamers on the Pacific, presumably the British Ripper to press for a subsidy for the enterprise.

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FROM WEST COAST

Steamer Queen City Brings Passengers from Clayoquot and Way Ports

Steamer Queen City, Capt. Townsend, reached port yesterday from Clayoquot and way ports bringing about forty passengers, the greater number of whom were loggers employed at the San Juan mill which had closed down owing to the cold weather. The weather was so stormy that the steamer was delayed several days and had to return to the mill which had closed down owing to the cold weather.

GOTO MARU HERE

Japanese Steamers Looming Large in Competition for Pacific Trade

Yesterday morning steamer Goto Maru, formerly British steamer Sylmar, arrived from Seattle and proceeded to Comox for coal. The steamer is loaded for Seattle.

MARINE NOTES

Steamer Cyclops, one of the new steamers of the Blue Funnel line similar in model to the Teucer, arrived at Suez on Thursday en route here via Singapore, Manila and Oriental ports. Steamer Eucentaur, from Wellington, for this port left Suva for Vancouver on Wednesday.

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By Furnishing Accused Mayor and Boss with Technicalities He Gets Special Privileges

It now appears that George D. Collins, the notorious expert in legal chicanery, is leading spirit in the bunko game that Schmitz and Ruef are playing before the courts in their efforts to defeat justice. The man of many technicalities in criminal law has been doing his best to keep the case of the San Francisco Chronicle out of the hands of the law.

THE TRADE REVIEW

Eastern Centres Expect Heavy Spring Business

New York, Jan. 18.—The following are the weekly bank clearings as compiled by Bradstreet for the week ending Jan. 17, 1907, showing the percentage increase or decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year: Montreal, \$9,127,031, increase 5 per cent.

JAMAICAN QUAKE RECORDED HERE

Victoria Seismograph Indicated the Shock Which Devastated Kingston

The earthquake, which occasioned so much damage at Kingston, Jamaica, was recorded by the seismograph at Victoria. The record was much smaller than that made on the local instrument by the Valparaiso disturbance. A minor shock, felt locally, was recorded by the instrument on the 7th.

MANY VISITORS BUY PROPERTY

Renewed Activity in Real Estate Market—Sales Reported Yesterday

Continued signs of the prairie men's invasion are apparent in the local real estate market, most of the purchases made yesterday being by visitors from east of the Rockies. In addition to this, four of the most enterprising real operators of the province of Saskatchewan have become incorporated under the name of Gray, Hamilton, Donald & Johnston, Ltd., and are now doing business in this city.

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WATER COMMISSIONER PRESENTS HIS REPORT

Makes Recommendations for the Coming Year—System's Operations in 1906

His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen: Dear Sirs,—I beg to submit my annual report on the Victoria water works for the year 1906.

The North Dairy pump was operated continuously during the year, discharging 1,200,000 gallons of water into the city mains. The total quantity of water supplied during the year was 1,200,000 gallons.

These were no complaints about the water supply during the year. The water was of a high quality and of a constant temperature. The system's operations were successful.

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COAL TAKES JUMP OF \$1.00 PER TON

Owing to Increased Demand and Scarcity of Labor Prices Increase Price

An increase of \$1 a ton has been declared in the price of coal. A few days ago the local dealers received notification from the British Columbia Coal Association that the price of coal would be increased fifty cents a ton.

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Dress Goods Department Remnant Sale

Great accumulation of Remnants and Odds in this department. The inevitable results of the large business of the last fortnight.

Remnants From 50c to \$5.00

Men's Felt Hats Regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 Values, Monday 75c

Children's Coats Regular \$3.50 to \$3.75 Values, Monday \$1.75

Embroideries Regular 25c to 45c Values, Monday, 25c and 15c

Boys' Pants Regular 50c to 75c Values, Monday, Only 35c

Cotton Remnants

Prints, Muslin, Cingham, Flannellets, Table Linen, Dish Toweling, Damask and Flannelette Waistings will be sold regardless of cost Monday.

Corduroy Velveteens

On sale Monday—Fine and Heavy Corduroy Velveteens, values up to \$1.00, suitable for waists and dresses. Monday sale price 35c.

Damage Done by Burst Waterpipes

After frozen pipes have been attended to damaged walls must be repaired, repapered and re-decorated.

House Painting and Decorating Dept.

We do all that appertains to making the house beautiful. Send for estimates, they cost you nothing—but save you most

Vigilantly watch our windows, our advertisements, and above all, our system of giving you Unmatched Values at Exclusive Sale Prices!

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