

FIRST GUNS IN CIVIC CAMPAIGN

TWO MEETINGS SET FOR TO-NIGHT

New Aspirants for Seats at the Aldermanic Board Appear

(From Friday's Daily.)
Oratorical guns will boom in two sections of the city to-night, signaling the opening of the annual battle for municipal honors—a mass meeting being held in the Victoria theatre, and a nominating caucus for the majority in opposition to the present incumbent, and a meeting also being held in the Moss street public school to afford all candidates an opportunity of addressing the citizens.

FOUR NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Mr. Justice Metcalf and Three Others Suffer From Effects of Coal Gas

(Special to The Times.)
Montreal, Jan. 5.—Mr. Justice Metcalf and three other occupants of 317 River street had a narrow escape from death by asphyxiation yesterday morning from coal gas escaping from a furnace while the occupants of the house were asleep.

EXPLOSION AND FIRE CAUSED BY GAS

Power Plant at Minneapolis Destroyed—Loss Estimated at \$500,000

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6.—An explosion, said to have been caused by an accumulation of gas in the basement, today wrecked the plant of the Minneapolis General Electric company. Two persons were severely hurt and the plant, valued at half a million dollars, was totally destroyed.

WOMAN DRINKS POISON

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 5.—Preferring death to separation from the year and a half old baby of her dead sister, Mrs. Florence Blake, 35, wife of a Southern Pacific employee, retired with the child cuddled in her arms, drank a large quantity of arsenic and died several hours later.

AFFECTS THE ENTIRE CITY

UNDERGROUND WIRES A VITAL NECESSITY

Views of Secretary of Vancouver Island Development League

(From Friday's Daily.)
That the question of placing the wires underground is one which affects the whole city in a very direct way is the opinion of Ernest McGarvey, secretary of the Vancouver Island Development League, who because of long experience in municipal matters in many of the larger cities of the continent is in an exceptionally good position to offer advice on the present occasion.

ULSTER'S FEARS GROUNDLESS

JOHN REDMOND ON IRISH SITUATION Declares Protestants Will Be Treated Fairly if Home Rule is Granted

London, Jan. 7.—John E. Redmond, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, devotes a long article in the London papers to an endeavor to remove the Unionist objections to Home Rule based on the fear that the Ulster Protestants will be unfairly treated.

WORK ON THE MAINE

HAVANA, Jan. 5.—The first human remains from the wreck of the old battleship Maine have been brought to the surface by a dredge.

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GETTING READY FOR NEW BANK

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S OFFICE IN TIMES BLOCK

One of the Oldest and Soundest Financial Institutions in the Dominion

Workers are busy in the east half of the ground floor of the new Times building, getting it ready for occupation by the Eastern Township Bank, a branch of which is to be opened in this city about January 18. W. H. Hargrave, manager of the bank's main office in Vancouver, has been over here supervising the arrangements and hopes that the Victoria branch will be able to open its doors on the date named.

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Ottawa, Jan. 6.—Earl Grey is not likely to attend the coronation in London on June 22. He will, of course, receive an invitation as a peer of the realm to attend, but not as governor-general of Canada, as it is his duty to be in Britain on a visit of any sort before he takes place in the precedence on the list to which his rank as a member of the peerage entitles him.

MINISTER POPULAR

(Special to The Times.)
London, Jan. 6.—Hon. Rudolph Lemieux was greatly pleased with his visit to South Africa. Every one was attentive and considerate on the route, and on the coast he had a royal time of it.



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MOTHER AND SON DIE NEAR HOME

Woman Tries to Save Boy—Bodies Found Buried in the Snow

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North Portal, Sask., Jan. 6.—The blizzard of Tuesday night resulted in the death of Mrs. Samuel Turner and her twelve-year-old son on the prairie. From the finding of pails and a lantern it is surmised that the mother and son were returning from the stable and lost their way.

DARING ROBBERY

Two Bandits Hold Up Electric Car and Escape After Following Crew of Seventy Dollars

San Francisco, CAL., Jan. 5.—Two bandits to-day held up and robbed the crew of a San Mateo suburban car at Huntington Park.

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Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 6.—Although no official confirmation can be secured it is generally understood to-day that the twenty-three indictments returned by the special grand jury investigating the Western explosion of October 1 were directed against three men.

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PAPER APPLES GO TO LONDON

FRUITGROWERS OPEN UP A HORNET'S NEST

Prize Exhibits at Vancouver Show Turned Down for Inferior and Dummy Packing

What W. E. Scott, deputy minister of agriculture, described as a "hornet's nest" was stirred up by him unintentionally Friday afternoon at the meeting of the B. C. Fruitgrowers' Association...

Another speaker said it was all very well for the agent-general to talk but he did not, in the speaker's opinion, know much about apples...

Another startling statement was made that the fruit purchased at the Vancouver apple show by the government to be sent to London contained not one of the fine apples...

There were two carloads sent to London, and discussion as to which car was the faulty one, or if both were faulty, was just commencing...

In addressing the meeting an hour before this session broke loose, the premier informed the delegates among other things of the excellent agricultural department the province possessed...

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—The board of trade has been notified by the railway commission that the C. N. R., C. P. R. and G. T. P., have been notified of the application of the Vancouver board of trade for an order directing the C. E. R., among other things, to cease from charging discriminating rates on Alberta grain...

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS ORDERED

Trustees Discuss Needs of Future With the Teachers and Architect

A meeting of the school board was held Friday for the purpose of discussing new high school plans. C. E. Watkins, architect, was present to advise the board.

Principal S. J. Willis spoke at length on the necessary size of the proposed new school. W. H. Binns also addressed the meeting on the necessity of provision being made for advance work in manual training.

SPOKANE POLICE CAPTAIN DEAD

JOHN T. SULLIVAN DIES FROM WOUNDS

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 7.—"I want some more air," As he gasped out these words, Police Captain John T. Sullivan, who was shot down by an assassin's hand Thursday night, died at Sacred Heart hospital at 2:29 o'clock this morning.

Since the bullet ploughed its way through his back and right lung, Captain Sullivan had been in constant pain, but the end was peaceful. Physicians thought yesterday that he had a fighting chance to live, as the bullet had not remained in his body, and he possessed a very strong constitution...

Three other arrests have been made, including W. D. Stout, a prominent member of the Industrial Workers of the World. It is alleged he had made threats against Sullivan, but he denies all knowledge of the crime.

Rewards aggregating \$12,000 offered for arrest of the murderer

Accidental Death

Rhodes Scholar

Securities Worth Millions Hidden

Attorneys for Heirs of Late Financier Will Conduct Search

NEW YORK BANK CLOSES DOOR

STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS NOW IN CHARGE

Officials of Carnegie Trust Company Asked Department to Interfere

The closing of the Carnegie Trust Company was reflected at the opening of the stock market today. Fractional losses occurred, which, however, were quickly recovered. At the end of the first fifteen minutes some stocks showed gains.

Revenue Will Set New Record

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OLIVER OFFERS FOR MAJORITY

THREE-CORNERED CONTEST IS ON

Will Take Early Occasion to Explain His Platform Fully

W. E. Oliver this morning announced himself as a candidate for the majority, he being influenced to take this step in view of the inability of Alex. Stewart to meet the wishes of many friends and enter the contest.

Speaking to the Times at noon, Mr. Oliver said: "I had hoped Alex. Stewart would have been persuaded to run, and did my best to induce him to do so. As, however, he has for very good reasons refused, I am determined to offer myself as a candidate, for the reason that I feel Victoria as a whole does not really want either candidate at present in the field. Whether they want me I adopt the same platform exactly as I had last year, and will in the beginning of the week explain it in detail."

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NEW DRILL HALL AT PRAIRIE CAPITAL

Rumor That Dominion Government Will Shortly Purchase Happyland

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—It is rumored that the Dominion government will shortly purchase the abandoned amusement park of Winnipeg, formerly known as Happyland, the ground to be used for a new drill hall and parade grounds. The block contains about 30½ acres, and is valued at \$700,000.

There is also a rumor that the provincial government has secured the present ground occupied by the drill hall and barracks for the proposed new government buildings. The purchase price named being \$1,250,000.

Elections Also in the Districts

Warm Fight is on in Oak Bay

An Interesting Situation Said to Have Developed in North Saanich

Six Perish in Fire

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PROCEED WITH BELLOT ST. PLAN

STREETS COMMITTEE ORDERS EXTENSION

Owners Present Last Night Objected to the Assessment Arrangement

The city council will on Monday evening, if a recommendation of the streets committee is adopted, wash its hands of the Bellet street controversy, the latter body having at its meeting last evening decided, on the advice of the city solicitor, to proceed with the by-law providing for the extension of the street through to Linden avenue, thus putting the matter right up to the property owners. A deputation of the latter has always been ready to lodge objections against the measure, in which it was proposed to levy assessments.

The city solicitor explained in his report that this scheme of extension has been held up pending the trial of the action of Heatherington vs. Humphreys. The plaintiff on behalf of the owners brought suit to determine if the claim of Mrs. Humphreys to a portion of what has always been considered a part of Bellet street, was just. The action was discontinued by the city and the land remained in possession of Mrs. Humphreys, and it will be necessary to take this land by expropriation proceedings. The land is now in possession of the proprietress of St. George's school for girls. The claim of Mrs. Humphreys for damage should expropriation proceedings be taken amounts to \$46,336.25 made up as follows: For the land taken \$3,000, removing dwellings etc. \$2,300; moving school house, etc. \$300; sewage extension and new fences \$281.25; costs of action, \$450. In addition there are costs to be paid Mrs. Humphreys and the city barrister and solicitor to serve at the council and school boards for the present year, although the polling does not take place until Saturday.

It is said that in none of the districts is interest in the contest very keen. In Oak Bay there is expected to be a referendum by acclamation for reeve, Wm. Henderson. Mr. Henderson was called loser by the death of his son, but his interests are being looked after by friends who have been conducting an active canvass on his behalf.

It is considered probable that Reeve Nicholson will again be a candidate in North Saanich. In respect to the situation in North Saanich the Times correspondent at Sidney writes: "Very little interest is being taken in this year's selection of candidates for municipal honors in North Saanich municipality. It is true that a large number of semi-public nature has been taken and candidates selected by what is called the Citizens' League, a society or club somewhat on the lines of the famous Beaver Club, but generally speaking were not invited to their meeting. Admission was obtained by verbal invitation. The aforesaid "league" or "club" have nominated as follows: For reeve, W. B. Armstrong, J. P. councillors, W. R. Northward, R. D. McGuire and A. Macdonald, and for South ward councillors, M. Hewitt and James Bryce, and for school trustees, George Simpson and Marshall Harman.

Since the above selections were made it has developed that R. W. McClure is unable to run for councillor and will probably run for school trustee instead of Mr. Harman, who has since left the district. It is not publicly known who will be their choice in McClure's place, but it will probably be ex-councillor North. Samuel Fairclough has resigned his seat on the school board and Ernest Williamson will be the league's choice for this vacancy.

Those mentioned as probable candidates to oppose W. B. Armstrong and Samuel Fairclough, G. Bradley-Dyne and Frank G. Norris.

C. C. Cochran, who ran within eight votes of defeating Reeve Sangster last year will not be a candidate this year. Councillors H. Brethour, Ego and McKenzie will not again seek election, the latter on account of his removal to Victoria.

Policeman Shot

Two Boys Captured After Chase Which Lasted Several Hours

Lost in Snowstorm

Saskatoon, Jan. 7.—A homesteader named Stulmaker, from Quiln district, arrived in the city this morning and is now in St. Paul's hospital suffering from severe frost bites sustained Wednesday night. Stulmaker was caught in a bad snowstorm which swept the Prairie that day, and after wandering about in the wilderness for some time the team he was driving upset the sleigh, throwing the man out. He lay unconscious in the snow for some time, and when discovered both hands and feet were badly frozen. He will be kept in the hospital until his right hand and perhaps other members.

Artist's Suicide



HOUSEKEEPER AT LORD X'S—And which way did you vote, Mr. Budd? BUTLER—The 'ole of this election has been fought on clause 'atred, Mrs. Timms, and is directed against hus, and I did my duty accordin'!

Twice-a-Week Times

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OUR NEIGHBORS THE CHINESE.

The Chinese are our neighbors on the West. Almost every day merchant ships arrive from that country or leave their port bound for China.

There is a sharp line of cleavage between the Chinese proper and the Manchus. The latter are in a general way the ruling class.

The capital of the country is full of mechanicians and electricians. There is a continual scheming for power and place.

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The fact that during last week several hundred farmers, poultrymen and fruitgrowers were gathered in Victoria drew attention once more to the change which has come over agriculturists in modern times.

The farm is becoming much more interesting to the average boy and girl. Young people love working with machinery.

These prizes are only for the successful farmer. For the farmer's daughter farming is now becoming more attractive.

HON. PRICE ELLISON AND PUBLIC LANDS.

At the banquet of the Stock Breeders', Dairyman's and Poultrymen's Associations held at the Empress Hotel last night, Hon. Price Ellison intimated that the Provincial Government would put in force an aggressive plan of campaign for the development of the resources, and particularly of the farming industry, of British Columbia.

OUR MILITIA.

Canadians may still be proud of their militia. In spite of the grumblings of the ultra-imperialistic and the wall of the militarists who would see the whole country an arsenal or an armed camp, Sir Percy Lake is well satisfied with the progress the country has made in the matter of defence.

"There is," he added, "one thing we have not yet got. His Majesty's Commission should confer the power to command in all the imperial forces throughout the Empire. I firmly believe that it will come, and the wish for it can be seen in Canada. If ever it does come it will mean a unification of the forces of the Empire such as will make the words of Daniel Webster come true—words which he spoke in another connection of a power whose morning drumbeat, following the sun and keeping company with the hours, encircles the earth with one continuous and unbroken strain of the martial airs of England."

SPECULATORS, BEWARE.

Australia has its land problem even as has British Columbia. The difference, however, is very marked. Whereas Australia has a premier who is determined to keep the land for the people and to do all in his power to place immigrants on the land, Premier McBride is a machine politician who is afraid to take from his followers the source of many rich rewards.

GREAT BRITAIN PARTNER IN MONROE DOCTRINE.

Great Britain as the protector of United States territory and as an active party to the Monroe Doctrine is something new, yet this is what is being suggested in New York by one of the leading newspapers, the New York Herald. The suggestion had been made that the United States would fortify the Panama canal. This suggestion is being opposed by a large section of the press and people of the United States.

"As a matter of fact, however, no power, even though at war with this country, would dare to make the canal

it unfortified, that is, it neutralized, a point of attack for the sea of hostile operations. For, in view of her treaty obligations and the magnitude of the commercial interests at stake, such an attack would at once bring Great Britain into the field."

We have in the past heard so much about the United States having a sort of protectorate over the whole of North and South America, that it is refreshing to hear that anyone else has rights. It is also significant of the trend of events. It means that there is a very large section of the American people which looks forward to an alliance with Great Britain that may eventually lead to something more abiding. When the Empire becomes established on a federal basis, each self-governing part being like an independent nation except for the fact that all are one in matters of peace and war and in certain matters of trade and commerce, then it is not at all impossible that the United States may be anxious to become a part of the loose fraternity.

Such a move would ensure the peace of the world. There is nothing unreasonable in it. When Admiral Sims a few days ago said that Americans would shed their last drop of blood in aid of the Empire, there was no stir or protest coming from American sources. The stir came from Germany, a country which had always depended upon the differences between the United States and Great Britain keeping the two countries apart. It was an Indian to the Fatherland that all her forced shipbuilding and diplomatic cunning was without effect. With Anglo-Saxons united all the rest of the world would be helpless. For many years British statesmen have been courting America. They have made sacrifices to gain her favor. Canada has on one or two occasions been the loser on this account. Now Great Britain and Canada are gaining their reward in the improvement of international relations and the gradual drawing together of the two great nations.

FIRST COLD SNAP MAY BE ON WAY

"The barometer began to fall this morning shortly after midnight and continued falling all day long," said Weather Observer Salisbury at 8 o'clock last night. "The reading at 5 o'clock showing a drop of almost an inch, or 10 every two hours during the day."

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.

Vancouver, Jan. 7.—At the inquest into the cause which led to the death of R. C. Baird the jury returned a verdict that he died as the result of injuries sustained by accidentally falling down some steps at 35 Hastings street west. To the verdict the jury added a rider to the effect that they believed that something should be done for the public safety in the way of protection at the entrance of stairways leading to basements from a street.

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CROCKERY SALE

18 ONLY, 40-PIECE TEA SETS... \$3.50 25 ONLY, 97-PIECE DINNER SETS... \$12.50

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importance of various by-laws. Within this area and on the portions of Johnson and Yates streets mentioned in the company covenants, on or before the 30th day of August, 1912, to completely remove all their present overhead apparatus and equipment of poles and wires, provided all the necessary rights and easements shall have been obtained before the first day of January next.

The waterworks loan by-law asks for authority to borrow the sum of \$150,000 for the extension of the waterworks system of the city in order to keep pace with growth and requirements. The current revenue from the waterworks system is insufficient to meet this expenditure, hence the necessity of the loan.

The theatre by-law confirms an agreement with Simon Leset and his associates to ensure the erection, equipment and maintenance of a "first-class, up-to-date theatre" in the city. The chief provisions of the agreement are: (a) Mr. Leset undertakes to form an incorporated company having a capital stock of one class, and without preference shares, of not less than \$100,000 and not more than \$150,000, to be known as the theatre company.

(b) The board of directors of the company will always be five, one of which must be nominated by the city. (c) A guarantee of continuous operation as a theatre of the highest class is to be given by the company. (d) Failing operation during a continuous period of 12 months, the land and building shall revert to the city.

(e) Unless building operations are commenced within one year the agreement is to be null and void. (f) The agreement shall take effect after the final passing of the by-law. The referendum by-law asks voters to answer the following questions: (1) Shall improvements be exempt from taxation? (2) Shall the police and license commissioners be elected by the voters of the city? (3) Shall saloons and bottle licenses be abolished and licenses for the sale of liquor by retail be granted only to hotels complying with the statutory requirements?

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WOMEN'S LLAMA WOOL HOSE, heavy weight, spliced ankles, double sole and toe; seamless feet. Soft finish. Price 50c. WOMEN'S LLAMA WOOL HOSE, extra heavy weight, full fashioned, double heel, sole and toe. Fast seamless dye. All sizes. Price 75c. WOMEN'S PLAIN CASHMERE HOSE, full fashioned. High spliced ankles and double toe. Very soft finish. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. Prices \$1.00.

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Second Week of January Sale

Jan. Ribbon Clearance Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. 5,000 yards of TAFFETA SILK RIBBON, also a few moire. Widths from 4 to 6 inches. This line is a very special one; both for dressmaking and millinery purposes.

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Fruit Growers End Conference and Pass Resolutions on Labor Questions, Etc.

There were many suppressed smiles at the fourth session of the Fruit-growers' Association on Saturday afternoon when Hon. Price Ellison, in addressing delegates, and unaware of the disclosures made the previous afternoon regarding the London and Vancouver apple show exhibits, gave the benefit of his knowledge of the London show. The minister of agriculture produced a withered little apple, spotted and diseased, which he told delegates he had secured from a gentleman's estate in England, of which there were employed twenty gardeners.

CAPT. HUNTER FOR PRINCESS ADELAIDE

Rumored That Popular Skipper Will Command New Vessel, Which Starts Jan. 15

To pilot the new C. P. R. flyer Princess Adelaide between this port and Vancouver, it is announced that Capt. Robert Hunter, master of the steamer Charmer, which formerly maintained the night service, has been appointed to this position. Capt. Hunter has been on the Charmer for several years, and has proved himself to be an invaluable skipper over this course. Although the C. P. R. authorities refuse to give out any information regarding the promotion, it is stated by shipping men that Capt. Hunter is to be placed in command of the latest addition to the C. P. R. fleet.

MUST PAY INCOME TAX

Judgment Given Against Officers of New England Fish Company's Steamers. Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Officers on the halibut steamer of the New England Fish Company, an American firm with Canadian headquarters here, must pay the income tax in British Columbia, according to a decision rendered Saturday by Judge Alexander.

LOSES PAPERS FOR ONE YEAR

Capt. Crooke, of Northwestern, Found Guilty of Negligence—Fourth Officer Allen Suspended for Three Months. By a decision rendered by local United States Marine Inspectors B. R. Whitney and R. A. Turner, on Saturday afternoon, in connection with the wreck of the steamship Northwestern on San Juan Island near Esquima Bay, December 2, 1910, Capt. Alfred Crooke loses his navigator's licenses for one year and Fourth Officer H. J. Allen has his license suspended for three months.

HEAVILY TWILLED SERGE IN A RICH DARK SHADE

Heavily twilled serge in a rich dark shade of blue makes a stylish and durable walking suit, and our illustration to-day suggests an admirable model for such suit. The narrow plain skirt is most attractive with its narrow attached hem, and three large black buttons trim each side seam at bottom. The coat is neatly trimmed with buttons, heavily stitched seams and outside pockets as shown in sketch.

NOMINATIONS IN THE DISTRICT

Oak Bay Has Contest—North Saanich Acclamation—Nicholson Re-Elected

(From Monday's Daily.) In the district municipalities nominations for councils and school boards were held to-day, but polling will not take place until Saturday.

SOUTH SAANICH

Duncan, Jan. 7.—An important meeting of the members of the Cowichan Creamery Association was held in Agricultural hall, Duncan, when a great majority of the members were present.

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CAT SHOW IS A GREAT SUCCESS

Patrician Pussies Pose for Prizes While Society Women Throng Eagles' Hall

(From Saturday's Daily.) To-day was the second day of the first annual show of the Victoria Cat Club. The judge, R. Large, has already begun his work, and so far the following results have been declared:

"LADY JANE GREY"

Long-haired White Persian Cat. Owned by Mrs. Coddington, Which Won the Simon Leiser Cup at the Cat Show. donated by Albert Hansch, jeweler, Abdullah.

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H. C. BREWSTER TO HIS CONSTITUENTS

Popular Member for Alberni Addresses Them on Questions of the Hour

H. C. Brewster, M.P. for Alberni, addressed a representative meeting of electors at Whyte's hall, Alberni, Thursday night last, giving a synopsis of the work of the last session and dwelling on the necessary steps to be argued by him when the legislative parliament opens this week.

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TO PREVENT ESPIONAGE

Emperor William Orders That Special Precautions Be Taken to Guard Military Secrets

Berlin, Jan. 9.—Alarmed by the story of the case with which Capt. Trenchard and Lieut. Brandon, British army officers, gained access to the German military fortifications at Borkum for the purpose of espionage, for which they are now serving sentences in separate fortresses, the Kaiser has ordered elaborate precautionary measures to be taken hereafter. He has also instructed to prepare for him a minute report showing in what places the present precautions failed.

ANOTHER BANK DYNAMITED

Houston, Mo., Jan. 9.—Though five minutes' explosion, heavy beams of silver dollars was taken by a dynamite. It is believed the robbers stole a horse and buggy and went to Sedalia.

TACOMA MARU TOOK MANY AUTOMOBILES

Nineteen for Yokohama and Seventeen for Manila—Had Large Machinery Shipment. Automobiles to the number of 37 were taken by the steamship Tacoma Maru, of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha, which left port on Saturday afternoon for Yokohama, Hongkong and other points in the Far East. Nineteen of these are consigned to state officials and merchants in Yokohama, while the remainder are for Manila, Philippine Islands. The auto is now gaining great popularity in the land of the rising sun and the market is, although gradually, losing favor in Japan.

TRIAL OF MILLIONAIRE'S WIFE

Accused of Having Attempted to Kill Her Husband. Wheeling, W. Va., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Laura Farnsworth Schenk rose to trial to-day on the charge of having attempted to kill her husband, John O. Schenk, millionaire packer of Wheeling, by putting arsenic in his food and medicine. Schenk finally has given the prosecution his full approval.

FOR THEATRE WEAR

For this artistic gown Nattier blue satin is velvied with silver blue tulle, opening on left side over a white lace robe, which is shortened in front, but falls gracefully to end of train in back. The tunic is bordered all around with satin bands—the ends of each side fasten with a handsome jet ornament. A surplus waist has right side of satin, with jet trimmings, and the left side is of tulle. The décolleté neck is filled in front with lace, headed by a band of satin. A unique ornament of jet runs from left shoulder under arm to bust line in front.

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Lloyd's Agent Says Foundered Craft Was in Excellent Condition for Voyage

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 7.—That the ill-fated steamship St. Denis, winter sea in perfect trim and with her winter North Atlantic Pilmoth line out of water, is the statement of Maj. C. Gardner Johnson, agent for Lloyd's in British Columbia, who returned from a visit to California Tuesday night. Maj. Johnson was out in the same gale which caused the St. Denis to founder, for he was on his way south to California on the steamship Governor.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred on Friday afternoon of William H. T. Cunningham, aged seven months, at the residence of his parents, 380 Monterey avenue, Shoal Bay.

NEW SHIPPING CO. ORGANIZED

Japanese Exchanges Announce That Twenty Vessels Will Be Built by Concern Capitalized at \$7,500,000. Japanese exchanges, which arrived on the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Maru on Thursday evening, announce that Japanese steamship company is being formed to compete for the Pacific business and also to operate a line of vessels from the Orient to Europe via the Panama canal and its completion in the Pacific.

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PRICE ELLISON SPEAKS TO BREEDERS

Stockmen Close Meeting With Addresses and Decide to Convene in Victoria Next Year

Reciprocity with the United States was hammered hard by Hon. Price Ellison, minister of agriculture...

Speaking to stockbreeders and farmers he said that reciprocity with the United States would be a disaster...

Hon. Mr. Ellison then asked the delegates to remember that when they wanted anything from the provincial government...

The second resolution changes a former rule adopted providing for the discharge of committees...

A bill referred to a committee can be killed without any assuming responsibility...

John A. Turner, of Calgary, addressed the members extensively and successfully on "Profits of Sheep Raising..."

Mr. Turner advised that in place of allowing high freight rates to buyers of mixed stock...

The great strides made in Vancouver in light horse breeding was attributed by H. S. Rolston to the forming of horse show clubs there...

Dr. S. Nelson, Spokane, said that although the legislature in his state had failed to pass a bill regarding the control of breeding stallions...

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Former Chief of Spokane Department Shot Through the Lung

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6.—While sitting in the living room of his home, Nova, last night, Captain and former Chief of Police John T. Sullivan was shot through the right lung by an unknown man who stood outside of the house and fired through a window...

The shooting occurred at 8:45 o'clock last night. According to marks on a frost-covered fence, the man stood by the fence when his fire...

Several months ago Sullivan, while chief of police, was charged with incompetency, with favoritism toward certain police officers, and with illegal handling of houses of ill-fame...

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 6. (Later)—At 10 a. m. S. H. Elverum, an O. P. E. & S. special officer, who is believed to have held a grudge against Captain Sullivan, was placed under arrest.

Three Bags Stolen While on Way from San Francisco to Oakland

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 6.—The theft of three bags of registered mail with contents valued at approximately \$50,000, stolen from the government while on the way from San Francisco to Oakland, is engaging the attention of more than a score of local and federal sleuths...

The fact that only the registered mail bags were taken has led to the belief that some one familiar with the postal regulations committed the theft...

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RAINDROP FOREST PRODUCTS OF RANCHES Ranchers of Arrow Lakes Form Organization—Question of Transportation

Nelson, Jan. 5.—At an enthusiastic meeting of sixty representative ranchers of the Arrow Lakes at Burton City, an organization to be known as the Ranchers' Union of the Arrow Lakes was formed...

After the general meeting, the committee met and added to their number a large number of representative ranchers from various points over the Arrow Lakes...

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UNITED STATES TARIFF COMMISSION Bill Introduced After Being Submitted to President for Approval

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—A tariff commission bill was introduced in the house yesterday by Representative Le Roy...

The reduction of the appropriation created a mild sensation. The sum originally set was \$50,000, but this was scratched out at the last minute...

H. W. R. Moore, who has retired from the legal firm of "Barnard & Robertson and hereafter will practice law alone, has opened an office in the Times building...

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WOODS BRIGHT IN LOWER PROVINCES Chairman of St. John Board of Trade on Resources of the East

St. John, N. B., Jan. 6.—When President T. H. Estabrooks, of the board of trade, concluded his address in which he outlined the slogan, "make St. John a city of 100,000 people within ten years," nearly five-hundred members of the board and of the Commercial Travellers' Association cheered wildly for several minutes...

After pointing out why the lower provinces had languished for a long time after Confederation, he told of the present brighter outlook and said that within a week he had received inquiries from Ontario, Alberta and British Columbia relative to lands in New Brunswick...

The speaker then dwelt upon the resources of the East, and upon the recent growth of confidence and optimistic spirit here, and outlined how St. John must progress from its position as the terminus of the transcontinental railway...

Rev. G. M. Campbell delivered a patriotic address, and Mr. McDonald, of Antigonish, a member of the legislature of the province of Nova Scotia, made a strong plea for closer relations between Canada and the West Indies...

The death occurred on Friday at St. Joseph's hospital of John Joseph Sullivan, aged 50 years, a native of England...

An Ottawa dispatch announces that the Canadian Northern railway has awarded to Michael Carlin & Co. the contract for the first section of the island line that runs from Victoria to Skooko...

It is reported that the Canadian Northern has decided on establishing an up-to-date station on lot 85, adjoining the Happy Valley road, in the Methuon district, on its proposed island branch of its line...

It is explained by an officer of the B. C. Dairymen's Association that the payment of a two cent allowance of 33 and expenses of \$3 a day, agreed to after much discussion by the convention on Wednesday, only applies to executive meetings and not to delegates to the annual conventions...

The premises at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets, recently occupied by the Garrison first division team for a practice game to be played to-morrow afternoon at Work Point. He requests that the following green and white players attend: Seaney, Brown, Cox, and Pender, Pettigrew, Okell, A. Thackeray, S. Thackeray, Wright, McDiarmid, Peden, Strickit...

A meeting of Spanish school teachers was held in Botsford school Thursday with Mr. Polson in the chair, to discuss the matter of the ward two site which is to be submitted to the vote of the people along with the Royal Oak site. The issue is to be asked to submit the matter to the council again, as those at the meeting are not satisfied with the alternative site. They want the ward two site to be the lot 120 by 180, at the junction of Glenford and Carey roads, owned by Mr. Rowlands, which is offered for \$25.

Otto Lachmund and W. A. Anstie, president and secretary of the mountaineers' organization, interviewed the executive Thursday with respect to the log scale. It is held by the lumbermen that, by reason of the smaller timber growth east of the Cascades, the uniform scale is not fairly applicable, as it is with respect to the heavier timber of the sea coast, and their request is that the provincial scale be not enforced and that authority be given them to continue the use of the Doyle scale. They will submit a statement on which Chief Timber Inspector Haslam will report to the executive...

Postmaster Shakespeare reported a great increase of business through the mails in the last year. The amount expended in stamps in this city in the months of November and December, 1908, was \$22,961, as compared with \$20,587 in the same months in 1909. In November and December, 1909, the number of money orders issued was 3,634 and the value \$136,642, as compared with 4,758 and the value of \$239,997 in 1908. Also, the number of money orders paid in the last two months of 1909 was 4,887 and the amount \$100,943, an increase of 500 in number and \$14,187 in amount over 1908. Twice as many packages were sent through the mails in 1909 as in 1908, and on Christmas there were so many that it took 26 teams three days to distribute them...

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MAYOR MORLEY'S ANNUAL REPORT

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE DURING YEAR 1910

Plans for the New Year—Civil Improvements—Water Supply—Bright Outlook

Mayor Morley has handed to the Times the following statement on the work of the year 1910:

Victoria, 1910, replete with unprecedented growth, progress and prosperity, its citizens met with a steadfast spirit of broad and generous enterprise, stands as a tangible guarantee of the greater Victoria of the immediate future.

The broadening of Fort Street, the extension of View to Government, the broadening of Douglas to the park, the contemplated extension of Pandora to a continuation of Oak Bay avenue, and minor widening projects, the installation of the cluster system of lighting on main thoroughfares, the introduction of extensive asphaltic paving in residential and business sections, the construction of the isolation hospital upon modern lines, the Dallas road foresaw improvements, the construction of an extensive up-to-date public conveniences and important park improvements, the further extension of water works, sewage, and surface drainage systems, in addition to the enormous amount of ordinary improvement of boulevards, grading, paving, etc., the extension of the street lighting system and other works, either completed, in course of completion or authorized, aggregating an expenditure of \$2,000,000. Add to this the private enterprise in the erection of numerous, extensive modern blocks in the heart of the city, and an amount of general building and other improvements far in excess of any previous year, making in all a showing of which Victoria may well be proud.

Other important improvements decided upon, but not yet commenced, are the paving of the sidewalks within the city limits and a system of permanent crossings of the paved areas.

This enormous amount of work and the attainment of true city proportions has entailed some important departures from old methods, and if more satisfactory results as to cost, class of work, and expedition, are desired, still further changes must be made in the present year.

One of the most important departments provided for is the civic collection and disposal of garbage, the appointment of a permanent city medical health officer, with full authority over the sanitary staff and all matters of sanitation and food inspection.

Not less important is the establishment of a city store department and store keeper. More difficult to carry out meeting with natural opposition from those affected.

The most important department change of the year has been the appointment of a permanent city engineer, without whose constant assistance it would have been impossible to straighten out existing tangles, or to maintain any order, and safeguard the enormous amount of property and legal oversight, advice, and procedure, particularly as to expropriation proceedings, the passing upon specifications, the drawing of contracts and agreements, and other matters incidental to a city legal department. The work done in this department this year has saved the city and the citizens many times its cost in obviating legal proceedings, and in reducing the expense of the city.

A healthy sign of substantial prosperity is the fact that notwithstanding the enormous amount of money expended on public and private enterprise in 1910, 95 per cent. of the year's taxes were paid. The extraordinary conditions have been in all other respects most satisfactory, the debentures disposed of during the year bringing a good figure and the city being well within its means.

A complete audit of the city's accounts was made by a competent chartered accountant, I regret to say, under very difficult and discouraging circumstances, and other matters, limited opposition thereto and a want of appreciation of the necessity and value of the work. However, although the council of 1910 have unfortunately restricted the city's efforts to put into effect many needed improvements, some of his suggestions are being adopted, and the citizens are in possession for the first time in many years of a correction of accounts to date, and a valuable report, which will, no doubt, meet with the appreciation it deserves when dealt with upon its merits. One important result is the passing of a law by-law appointing an executive head in full control of the finance department, and other clerical assistants, insofar as they affect the fiscal system of the city, it having been clearly shown that heretofore there has existed no directing, responsible head in that department.

This by-law also provides for a continuous system of audits by an outside auditor or firm of auditors.

On the moral issue there have been important changes, notably the elimination of the red light district, the further restriction of hours for sale of liquor, the closer suppression of gambling and the establishment of a juvenile court and detention home.

The Victoria fire department, under Chief Davis, has reached a state of efficiency second to none on the continent for the size of the city, and when the auto equipment, now on order, is in commission, the equipment will be up-to-date in every respect.

The police department force is also increased to keep pace with the city's growth, and a valuable addition being made of mounted patrolmen.

The vital question of water supply is still unsettled, the people having de-

DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

INTERVIEW WITH DAILY MAIL MAN

Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick to Be French and Catholic

William Maxwell, the special correspondent of the London Daily Mail, recently visited Canada, entering on the Pacific Coast and travelling through for the purpose of finding out at first hand the attitude of the people on some large questions affecting the Empire.

His first article deals with the "Nationalists and the Navy," and in that article he makes the striking statement that in the recent election campaign at Drummond-Arthursville, "Conservatives and Nationalists alike were materially in the progress."

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REFERENDUM ON TRAMWAY QUESTION

Vote of Nanaimo Ratepayers to Be Taken on Day of Civic Elections

Nanaimo, Jan. 6.—At the weekly meeting of the city council.

Whereas the vote on the tramway by-law has disclosed and emphasized the fact that a large number of ratepayers are anxious that a tramway system be constructed and put in operation in this city and district, believing that such a system would be very advantageous to the ratepayers and beneficial to all the people and streets of the city, and to the development of the city and district.

It is therefore resolved that this council be in favor of the immediate construction of an up-to-date tramway system throughout the city and district, to be owned and controlled by the city, or under such conditions as would give the city effective control, and

Be it further resolved, that a committee be appointed from this council to carry out the above resolution, as far as may be possible, during the term of the present council, such committee to include Ald. Leicester, Ald. McLaughlin and Ald. Young, and that said committee be instructed:

1. To take all the necessary steps in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of the provincial act, in order to enable the city to construct and operate a double line of tramways throughout the city, and between the city and Brechin, Northfield, North Wellington, Nanosco, Englishman's River, South Wellington, Extension, and any other place or places within reasonable distance of the city, and by purchase or otherwise acquiring such water rights, lands or powers as may be necessary for the construction and operation of such lines of tramways, such charter to be applied for in the name of the municipal council for the city, or if this be an- nounced, then in the names of five representative citizens, who (not more than five) shall be appointed as trustees for the city.
2. To ascertain as nearly as possible in the time the approximate cost of constructing such lines of tramway and operating them, and also the probable expense and cost of the necessary water rights, and to report at the next meeting of the council.

In moving the resolution, Ald. Young stated there were a large number of people in the city who wanted to see a tramway, not only those that voted for it, but also those that have not yet voted against it. He was aware this tramway could not be secured at once, but his object in bringing the project forward now was for the city to secure a charter and have preliminary work done.

City Clerk Gough informed the board a charter could be applied for at any time, but would cost double the fee than it applied for before the legislative session.

Ald. Busby thought no harm would be done by letting the committee go ahead with the question.

Ald. Leicester remarked a charter could be obtained, but personally he favored the suggestion of Mayor Planta that a referendum be taken and an expression of opinion of the ratepayers be taken.

Ald. Leicester moved in amendment a vote be taken of the ratepayers on the same day as municipal elections, as to whether or not they would be in favor of the council, giving a municipal tramway system to be constructed and operated by the city. Ald. Busby seconded the amendment, which was carried.

Blessed is he who has found his work; let him ask no other blessing. He has a work, a life purpose, he has found it, and will follow it.—Carys.

A fair average catch yields about 35 per centing.

TOBACCO TRUST CASE BEING HEARD

Dissolution is Sought Under Terms of the Wilson Tariff Act

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—Before the court of last resort yesterday began the final battle for the life of the American Tobacco Company and its subsidiaries.

The attorney-general, George W. Wickersham, and Special Attorney J. C. Reynolds commanded the forces of the government, any share in its external responsibilities, and the military defenses outside the Canadian territory, the only portion of the Empire upon which the Canadian people exercise any political or constitutional action. The case against the United Cigar Stores Company and the British-American Tobacco Company was dismissed. The parent company and several of the subsidiaries were adjudged a conspiracy in restraint of trade and ordered dissolved. Several of the subsidiaries were independently declared trusts.

Both the government and the tobacco companies appealed. The defence of the "trust" alleges there has been no combination, but that the American company has reached its present growth through the exercise of its own judgment and the power of enormous capital.

Attorney Johnson attacked the decision of the lower courts restraining the American company from voting the stock it holds in the subsidiaries. The argument ends on Wednesday.

The arguments in the petition of the Standard Oil case from the decision in the dissolution suit, which was taken up on Thursday and occupy the remainder of the week.

Attorney Reynolds, for the government, began his argument at 4 o'clock.

At least one important result was accomplished in the few minutes that Mr. Reynolds spoke. He surprised some members of the court by saying the dissolution was asked not only under the Sherman anti-trust law, but under the Wilson tariff act of 1894.

Mr. Reynolds told the court this was the first case that had ever been brought under the Wilson tariff act. This, he explained, applied to instances of restraint of trade where an importer was a party.

Much discussion has taken place in the "trust" cases as to whether the phrase of "restraint of trade" as used in the Sherman anti-trust law, was equivalent to "restraint of free competition."

Mr. Reynolds pointed to the Wilson act as the congressional interpretation of the Sherman act, passed four years previous, in which all doubt as to the meaning had been removed by using the phrase "restraint of free competition."

PRINCE RUPERT'S NEW LICENSE LAW

Bars to Close at 11 p. m.—Bartenders to Be Licensed

Prince Rupert, Dec. 6.—At a session of the city council.

Prince Rupert, Dec. 6.—At a session of the city council lasting until midnight, the mayor and council passed the Licensing by-law through committee as a whole. In accordance with the mayor's promise to the Local Option Association the early closing question was well thrashed out with the following result:

Bars in Prince Rupert, according to the new licensing by-law, will close at 11 p. m. each night, except Saturdays and Sundays. On Saturdays they will close at 10 p. m. and on Sundays they will remain closed all day and will open on Monday at 5 a. m. and at the same hour each other week day.

The clause was passed by council in committee as a whole after some little differences had been adjusted, notably Alderman Busby's objection to the 5 a. m. opening hour which objection was overcome.

Licensees for bartenders will be necessary under the new by-law. There will be an asset in the way of the recommendation of applicants for licenses as bartenders, and eventually the clause requiring them to be recommended was out. Unsuitable applicants secured, and they were not to be granted licenses.

A lengthy discussion arose when clause 7 A was reached. This clause provides that the Board shall renew the licenses of all license holders who have not been guilty of any violation of the act, and that if at any future date the number of licenses are cut down, those of most recent date are to be cut first, and those of the longest date on the list.

On the motion of Alderman Lynch the clause was put to the committee and passed.

MINISTERS AT WASHINGTON

RELATIONS WITH STATES DISCUSSED

Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier Invited to Official Dinner

(Times Leader Wire.) Washington, D. C., Jan. 7.—A dinner which the chief executives and viceroys of the Dominion of Canada with the entire cabinet of the United States at the state department in regard to night in honor of visiting Canadian ministers. In the meantime important relations over trade relations are being way and the final adjustment of a foundland fisheries dispute was reached.

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Mr. W. Minthorne complained that "protection" were being built on Tenth street interior in every respect to the condemned shacks which were recently torn down, and wanted to know what the building inspector was doing in the matter. The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Minthorne explaining that as the building by-law had not yet been passed at the council was without jurisdiction.

A letter from James Cunningham protesting against the paving of streets to the neglect of the business section from which the revenue of the city is mainly derived, was read. Some of the short streets between Columbia and Carnarvon in the business district paved. The communication was referred to the board of works to report.

Chief Watson sent in a preliminary report showing the number of fires for the year as ninety-four, and the total loss \$5,120, which was considered to be very satisfactory.

THREE INJURED

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At the Victoria fire department.

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One laborer, named Bottiner, was internally hurt and his condition is considered as hopeless. John Conquest, a blacksmith, had his right hand blown off, and another laborer, named Flood, had his scalp cut.

The explosion occurred in the blacksmith shop, the cause of it being unknown. The injured men were at once sent down on the C. P. R. train No. 97, and on their arrival were removed to the general hospital in the automobile ambulance.

EL PASO, TEXAS, JAN. 8

ROBBERS AT WASHINGTON

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PRETTY CHUNKY COON

New York, Jan. 7.—An offer of a pretty chunky coon was made by Hugh McIntosh here to-day. The offer was made at the house of Mrs. W. J. McIntosh.

AT WASHINGTON DISCUSSED

Individual Government Grant to Shows Desired—Excessive Express Rates

(From Friday's Daily.) The annual convention of the B. C. Poultry Association at the Women's building, exhibition grounds, commenced this morning and will close at 5:30 this evening.

More Miners Give Evidence at the Coroner's Inquest

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COMPLAINTS OF FRUIT GROWERS

BAD HANDLING AND DIRTY, BROKEN CARS

Freight and Express Agents Heard Delegates Last Night—Officers Elected

Carriers handling by inexperienced handlers, dirty and broken cars, which the growers often have to repair at their own expense...

Mr. Brydon gave courage to others, that before the meeting closed, instead of the report being pigeonholed, nearly half the delegates discovered they had some kind of a grievance...

At the railway men were accorded votes of thanks for attending and listening to the remarks of the delegates, and a freight committee was formed.

His Majesty Denies Report of Attempted Assassination.

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WITNESS GIVES EVIDENCE AT CORONER'S INQUEST—Tells of Finding of Bodies

Bellevue Mine

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NO MONEY TO PAY STATE EXPENSES

Factions in Tennessee Fail to Agree and Legislative Deadlock Results

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RUGBY GAMES SHOW PROFIT

Berkeley Series A Financial Success

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PACKING SCHOOLS FOR FRUIT GROWERS

Twenty to Be Established This Year Under Department, With Two Expert Packers

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STANDARD SIZES OF FRUIT BOXES

Fruitgrowers' Association Decides on Measurements to Be Submitted at Conference

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ROWN CLASHES WITH A. J. BRACE

NANAIMO GAMES LEAD TO MANY SUSPENSIONS

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LOCAL NEWS

THE TREASURER OF THE PROTESTANT ORPHANS HOME ACKNOWLEDGES WITH THANKS THE RECEIPT OF \$150.00 FROM MISS ROBERTS...

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NEW YEAR'S ON WEST COAST

Sanford, B. C., Jan. 4.—A very enjoyable evening was spent at the P. C. wireless station on New Year's evening...

AEROPLANE FLIGHTS

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—Regulation of aviation and aviators is provided for in a bill which Senator Hare of San Francisco is preparing...

ASYLUM STATISTICS

New Westminster, Jan. 6.—At the close of the year 1916 six hundred and eighteen patients were under treatment at the provincial asylum for the insane...

BIG COAL MERGER

Montreal, Jan. 7.—There is reason to believe that the huge \$15,000,000 Canadian Coal and Coke Company just incorporated at Ottawa has as sponsors J. W. McConnell and H. A. Lovett...

PLAGUE FEARED IN ENGLAND

Montreal, Jan. 7.—Sir Lauder Brunton, M. D., the eminent bacteriologist, who was here on his way to China and India by the Canadian Pacific liner which sails from Vancouver for Hongkong on January 25...

NEW YORK MAN CHARGED WITH THE LARCENY OF \$260,000 FROM SAVINGS BANK

New York, Jan. 7.—Alleging that Wm. T. Jerome, former district attorney, had impeded the work of the grand jury, Assistant District Attorney Clark on Thursday asked Judge Swan to cite Jerome for contempt...

C. P. R. WILL SPEND \$10,000,000 THIS YEAR

Existing Tracks Will Be Improved and New Lines to Be Built

Winnipeg, Jan. 7.—Ten millions will be spent by the C. P. R. this year in new lines through settled areas, and in improving existing tracks and yards.

BURNED TO DEATH

Los Angeles, Jan. 7.—Suffering agonies, Mrs. Anna Naomi Atwater, 78, widow of Colonel H. G. Atwater, a prominent socially, died today at a local hospital of burns received last night when, dosing before an open grate, her clothing caught fire.

MURDER AND SUICIDE

Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 7.—In a fit of jealousy, George Meyer, a miner, today shot his wife fatally, and after holding her at bay for half an hour, blew off her brains, dying instantly.

A BRILLIANT

There was a grand ball given for the benefit of the citizens, both men and women, at the Hotel Vancouver, on the evening of the 5th inst.

The report of the mission will be discussed in confirmation of the mission, as well as for choosing the