

BALFOUR GOES STRAIGHT TO POINT

STATE OF WAR ACTUALLY EXISTS

Intimation of Blockade of Venezuelan Ports Will Be Given Shortly to Powers.

London, Dec. 17.—In the course of a long statement in the House of Commons today Premier Balfour said there was no such thing as a "peaceful blockade," a state of war actually existed with Venezuela, and an intimation of the blockade would be shortly given to the powers.

Mr. Balfour added that the blockade will be carried out with as little inconvenience to neutrals as possible. Nothing definite had occurred with reference to arbitration proposals.

The Premier also said the operations were reluctantly undertaken not to recover debt, but after a long and patient delay, to recover compensation for assaults on British subjects and the seizure of British vessels. He believed the Germans also had claims besides the financial ones.

Mr. Healy, Irish Nationalist, asked if the United States assented to a blockade which would exclude United States vessels.

The Premier replied: "Neutrals are not consulted when you are in a state of war with a third party."

"Is war declared?" asked Mr. Healy. The Premier replied: "Does the honorable member suppose that without a state of war you can take vessels and have a blockade?"

In reply to questions, Mr. Balfour said he had nothing to add regarding arbitration beyond what was contained in his previous statement on the subject. Papers were being prepared, and would be presented to the House as soon as possible. He assumed they would include the communications which had passed on the subject of the blockade between the United States and Great Britain.

Mr. Balfour's statement was made in reply to the desire of the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, for information on the Venezuela situation.

After reiterating Lord Lansdowne's original statement in the House of Lords yesterday the Premier continued: "The blockade will be carried out by Great Britain and Germany along different portions of the coast, and although the two fleets will have the same objects they will not act as one. We never had any intention of landing troops in Venezuela for occupying territory, even temporarily. We do not think it desirable on either military or other grounds that the conditions governing such a blockade should be published in due time for the information of neutrals."

"The government are most anxious that the operations, the necessity for which we deeply regret, should be as little inconvenient to neutrals as they can be made. No difference will be made between the vessels of various neutral powers. I think it is quite likely that the United States will think that there cannot be such a thing as a peaceful blockade, and I, personally, take the same view. Evidently a blockade involves a state of war."

Mr. Balfour concluded his statement by saying he could make no announcement as to whether the offer of arbitration from Venezuela will be accepted by Great Britain.

Explanation Wanted.

New York, Dec. 17.—Secretary Hay has called to Ambassador Tower, at Berlin, says the World's correspondent at Washington, to ask the German government to define for this country exactly what is meant by a "peaceful blockade." It has been previously put into public expression, the United States government contends that there is no such thing as a "peaceful blockade." If a state of war does not exist, the Washington government will contend, at the proper time, that United States ships must be allowed to pass. The test will come when the Red D. line steamer Caracas arrives at La Guayra, probably next Saturday. If that ship goes through, as it is expected it will, other ships from other nations will also demand to go through, and the "peaceful blockade" will become a fact. If Germany insists on its right to blockade peacefully and refuses to let American ships through, then Ambassador Dewey's fleet will be sent to Venezuela to convey the American ships through the German and English lines.

Admiral Dewey has been told to keep his fleet together. The reason the United States government makes this demand on Germany is because it has been written in black and white, the full statement of Germany's intentions in Venezuela. It has no such statement from England. The diplomats of that country were shrewd enough to make only a verbal statement of intent.

The administration is waiting Germany's answer with some anxiety. The situation is now more critical than it has been since the trouble began.

Will Not Occupy Territory. Berlin, Dec. 17.—The foreign office here denies explicitly that the German squadron in Venezuelan waters has orders to seize Margarita Island, adding that no occupation of the territory of Venezuela will occur.

The officials allege that a systematic effort is apparently being made to represent Germany as the propelling power in the Venezuelan affair, and as being responsible for all the harsh measures. For instance, they say the bombardment of the forts at Porto Cabello is ascribed to German initiative, whereas the for-

sign office officials say, without reservation, that the bombardment was at the British commander's suggestion, the Topaz being a British ship. The German commander participated in the firing as a loyal ally.

The German government is not insisting on more severe measures than the original plan contemplated, and regards the sinking of the "two diminutives," wholly unseaworthy, as an "insignificant incident."

Germany and Great Britain are still considering President Castro's arbitration proposition, but the deliberations have not yet reached a stage where the results can be published.

Peeling Against Allies. San Jose, Costa Rica, Dec. 17.—The Costa Rican government will not discuss the Venezuelan situation, but it can be said on good authority that the ministers favor President Castro's attitude. Public feeling here is bitter against the British and German action. The United States is much criticized and the Monroe doctrine is ridiculed. Finally, President Castro is looked upon as setting a good example to Spanish-America.

The Revolution. New York, Dec. 17.—Senor Rojas, agent in this country of the Venezuelan revolutionists, according to the Herald's report of Port of Spain correspondent, denied that they have joined Castro.

On the contrary, according to reports received, the government troops under General Velutari have been twice defeated by the revolutionists, first at La Guayra and later at Elchico, where they were completely routed and fled in disorder. Moreover, it is reported from Alta Gracia that General Rolando, at the head of 6,000 revolutionists, is marching on Caracas with the object of capturing the city and overthrowing Castro. The rebels in Trinidad believe that if Rolando's movement proves suc-

cessful he will elect a new president, who will treat with England and Germany, and thus quickly end the difficulty.

OPERATION A SUCCESS. Dr. Lorenz Moulds a Club Foot Into Proper Shape.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dr. Lorenz has for the first time since his arrival in New York operated on a club foot. The patient was a four-year-old girl. Dr. Lorenz kneaded and twisted the crippled foot until it was as soft and pliable as a piece of putty, and then he deftly moulded it into its proper form and announced that the operation was completed, and a plaster cast was fitted on the foot. The doctor said that she should be allowed to use her foot as much as she could after four or five days, and that it would be necessary to keep the cast on for six or seven months, after which she could walk.

CHALLENGED TO DUEL. Madrid, Dec. 18.—Gen. Borbón Xde Castellón, a cousin of King Alfonso, was arrested yesterday evening in a gambling club. He was arraigned before the captain-general and was subsequently released. The general challenged the prisoner to a duel on the ground that he attempts to suppress gambling.

THE FIRST STEP. Of the child is an event in the mother's life. How proud she feels when the attempt to walk is begun so early as to evidence childish courage and sturdy strength. Each child should be enjoyed by every mother. But it often happens that the child is timid, weak and deficient in vitality, and clings to the mother's arms with no desire to walk or play.

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ARE ANXIOUS TO END THE TROUBLE

NOTE PRESENTED TO CASTRO BY CITIZENS

They Say That the Time to Yield to the Powers Has Arrived.

Caracas, Dec. 17.—The indications here are that Venezuela will yield to the demands of the allies.

The leading citizens of Caracas have addressed a joint note to President Castro asking him to give full power to United States Minister Bowen to effect a termination of the present difficulty. This note was transmitted to President Castro at 1 o'clock to-day. It is signed by all the leading merchants, bankers, and agriculturists of Caracas. It reflects the consensus of current opinion among the business element of this city. The men who signed the note will meet again to-day to discuss ways and means to obtain money by which Venezuelan citizens might be able to meet their obligations as well as the guarantees which it will be possible to offer to her creditors. The note is as follows:

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LIBERALS HAVE CHOSEN CANDIDATE

R. G. MACPHERSON CHOICE OF CONVENTION

His Election to Dominion House as Barrard's Representative is Regarded as Certain.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Robert G. Macpherson was nominated as the Liberal standard-bearer in the forthcoming bye-election by the convention last evening on the first ballot. Eighty-three votes were cast, including proxies from Atlin and other places, and of these Macpherson secured 65, G. W. Grant 11 and James R. Webster 7. Joseph Martin had six proxies from Atlin, and he with one other man supported Webster, while the Fairview delegation went for Grant. Otherwise the convention was absolutely unanimous for Macpherson.

After the vote the nomination was made unanimous, and Mr. Martin fell into line gracefully with the others, and urged Mr. Macpherson on the back.

In a short speech Mr. Macpherson stated his opinion on the Chinese question, and Mr. Martin, in endorsing him, immediately laid hold of the Chinese matter and said he was glad to see Mr.

Macpherson took a stand against Chinese, even at the risk of being against the public view since the Chinese are a factor in connection with Venezuela, regarding which the speaker said he regretted that the constant complaints which my government have found necessary to address to the government of Venezuela in regard to unjustifiable and arbitrary actions, and that it has become necessary to take such action in concert with that of His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor, which also has been done in the case of the Republic, to insist on measures of redress.

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Big Deal Just Completed in San Francisco—Output of Collieries to Be Increased.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Dec. 18.—The Western Coal Co., capital stock \$1,500,000, completed a deal at San Francisco this morning to purchase outright all the real and personal property of the New Vancouver Coal Co. at Nanaimo; also the bunkers, barges and equipment of the New Vancouver Coal Co. and business of J. C. Wilson & Co. and Howard & Co., of Oakland. The deal acquired exceeds thirty-five thousand acres.

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A GRAVE CHARGE BY MR. PATERSON

STARTLING STATEMENT AT ISLAND

The Attorney-General's Position Candidate and Resignation—Mr. Oliver's (Special correspondence of the Times.)

The opposition meeting house, Fulford, has been a well filled standing room only. A number of prominent men were present, and followed the proceedings with great interest. Mr. Paterson was the speaker, and defined his position as to the government, as he is a member of the House of Commons, and that of last session. He stated that he intended his measures calculated to the interests of the province, favor of aiding railway construction, and that he was interested in farming and mining. He stated that he was not a member of the government, and that he was not a member of the opposition. He stated that he was not a member of the government, and that he was not a member of the opposition.

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A GRAVE CHARGE BY MR. PATERSON

STARTLING STATEMENT AT ISLAND MEETING

The Attorney-General Attacks the Opposition Candidate and Rouses a Tartar—Mr. Oliver's Speech.

(Special correspondence of the Times.)
The opposition meeting at the school house, Fulford harbor, on Monday night, was well filled, standing room only being available. A number of ladies were present and followed the proceedings with great interest.
T. W. Paterson was the first speaker, and defined his position as being opposed to the government, as he assumed that the absence of the intended to follow out that of last session. He would support any measures calculated to advance the interests of the province, and was in favor of aiding railway construction to a reasonable extent. He was largely interested in farming and manufacturing, and it was to his interests to build up the province and see that its affairs were properly administered.

Mr. Robertson was the next speaker, and characterized Mr. Paterson as an outsider, and had the patronage, and had served the district during the year. He took credit for the improvement of policy and wharves, and the policy of the government. The Dominion must increase the subsidies to the province or we must secede, said Mr. Robertson. He was in favor of the government borrowing money and loaning it to farmers at a low rate of interest. Settlers should be aided in clearing their land. He would be only a unit in the government ranks, and would always support the government as he had no use for "doppers." Mr. Robertson received a patient hearing.

Hon. E. G. Prior next took the platform, and at once disclaimed any responsibility for the acts of the Dumsair administration; ministers only assist the Premier. The opposition was only a lot of factions, no head, no following, no policy. They were only greedy for office, and were a lot of flippers. He was in favor of rapid development of the province by railroad construction, and of giving such aid as would secure the construction of the Canada Northern to Victoria. Seymour Narrows would be bridged by the Dominion government. He would favor economy in expenditure, and was in favor of the Coast-Kootenay railway.

The Premier of British Columbia, he said, were men of courage. North Victoria had been shamefully treated, and he had been in favor of giving the constituency representation last session. This government would see that the interests of the people were well looked after.

John Oliver, M. P., had sufficient experience of the members of the government not to be surprised at anything they said. Col. Prior and his colleagues had voted three times to give the government authority to have North Victoria represented. Members of the opposition had refused cabinet positions offered by Col. Prior, they refused to associate with him, but he now said they were ready for office. He had characterized the opposition as flippers, but they could not flop as quick or as often as the government could abandon and change their policy. The legislature had voted \$5,350,000 to bring a railroad to Victoria, but the promoters were not satisfied they wanted a large land grant in addition. A railway ferry from the head of Butte Inlet to Vancouver Island was impractical. The government professed anxiety to secure construction of the Coast-Kootenay railway, but as a matter of fact had hindered the building of that road. Their contract with McLeas made last session did not provide for a ferry to Vancouver Island. Their scheme was to subsidize the C. P. R. to build to Spence's Bridge. As far as the C. P. R. was concerned the government was a machine to register their will. The government had made false statements of facts to the Government, and the legislature with the object of assisting the C. P. R. to rob the people of the province of hundreds of thousands of acres of its most valuable lands. Despite their outcries of office they had conspired to rob the people whose interests they were paid \$4,000 per year to protect. They sneered at the opposition's ability. How did they administer affairs? The Attorney-General was supposed to know the law, but in the case of the New Westminster bridge had neglected his duty. The chief commissioner's incapacity, as evidenced by the Fraser river dykes and other works, was next touched upon. What had the ministers of agriculture done in his department? The capability of the provincial secretary's department was evidenced by the suppression of the writ for West Yale.

Hon. D. M. Eberts opened with an eloquent tribute to the memory of the late John P. Booth, and next referred to the glittering generalities indulged in by Mr. Paterson. He then wandered off into Manitoba, and gave a lot of more or less valuable information in respect to that province. The audience wanted to know what had to do with North Victoria, which brought his back to make a bitter attack upon Mr. Oliver. He made a number of statements regarding that gentleman's connection with the Ollaha Company, which brought flat contradiction, and the word was passed several times. He next referred to the railroads built in British Columbia with government assistance, attacked Mr. Bodwell's railway proposals, and referred to Mr. Paterson's connection with the Shuswap & Okanagan railway, and the amount of money made by Mr. Paterson in building that road. This brought Mr. Paterson to his feet with a protest.

A member of the audience wanted to know what all this had to do with

NEW FERRY BOATS TO BE BUILT HERE

RESULT OF MEETING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON

The Conditions Under Which the Company Agree to Grant the Concession.

There was another important conference in the city last Wednesday afternoon between A. E. Wood, president of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company, a deputation from the Trades and Labor Council, His Worship the Mayor and the board of aldermen. The meeting was called to secure if possible the insertion in the company's by-law, soon to be placed before the ratepayers, a clause which would insure the building in Victoria or Esquimalt, or somewhere in the immediate neighborhood of this city, of the two boats which are contemplated for the ferry service. D. Kelly, president of the Shipwrights' Union; Secretary Piper and other representatives of the same organization were present to present their side of the case, and advanced some indisputable arguments in favor of the vessels being constructed here.

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Mr. Wood, in reply to this, said the company were willing, he thought, to go this far. He could not give a definite answer until he looked up the information. He was prepared to say, however, that if the hulls could be built as satisfactorily here as in England or if the machinery for them could likewise be built as cheaply and substantially as elsewhere, the local firms would be favored.

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PONG WONG NOW A FREE CHINAMAN

MAGISTRATE THOUGHT CHARGE WAS PUT UP

And Dismissed the Case To-day—Severe Penalty Was Inflicted This Morning.

The Look Den case is over and the Chinaman, Pong Wong, who was arrested on an affidavit by his compatriot while he lay helpless on his bed, is now at liberty. He was discharged yesterday afternoon, the evidence being insufficient to justify his commitment to a higher court. In fact the magistrate adjudged the prosecution as one of the worst ever brought before him, there having evidently been a conspiracy to make Pong Wong suffer for the crime.

Having failed to fasten the crime on Pong Wong the prosecution, or rather the prosecuting Chinese association, will doubtless let the matter rest. The interest has been unusual, and makes the case a notable one in police court records. Crimes have been committed in Chinatown on other occasions, but the members of the secret societies have made no effective move toward bringing the criminal to justice. Why they should so actively participate in the present prosecution is a question the police find it difficult to answer.

It is unlikely that the real offender will ever be apprehended. Generally speaking, Chinatown considers Pong Wong guilty, but when asked to state the reason, the blind Asiatics give no definite answer, vaguely remarking that Pong Wong "was bad man." The latter has apparently feared that he would be violently treated for his counsel yesterday morning said that he had been in hiding ever since he was liberated on bail. It has been pronounced guilty by the secret society, or "Highlanders," by the act generally called, and doubtless fears that having failed to secure his punishment through the police court they will take the matter into their own hands.

A heavy penalty was inflicted on one Fred Stoddart in the court Wednesday. The culprit is an old offender, and was charged with supplying intoxicants to a kiochtochman name Jessie. He pleaded guilty, and said that at first he refused to secure the liquor for the woman, but she begged him so much that at last he gave way. He was fined \$250 or in default six months' imprisonment with hard labor. This is his second experience with the police this year. On May 21st last he was charged with supplying liquor to the same kiochtochman to whom he furnished the stuff yesterday. He was then fined \$100 or three months' imprisonment. In February, 1898, he served a month for stealing some clothes. In March, 1901, he served nine months, also for stealing. He was arrested yesterday by Sergeant Redgrave.

Another liquor supplying case also came before the magistrate. Edward Nelson was charged with supplying whiskey to two West Coast Indians. Both Indians identified him as the man who had sold them the liquor, and he obtained its present name. This was reported to read over the letters of regret from invited guests unable to attend.

The toasts of the evening were as follows: "The King," "The Queen, Prince and Princess of Wales and Royal Family," and "Army, Navy and Volunteers," responded to by C. Hadwen and Mr. Mellin, and "Agricultural Society" responded to by its president, J. McPherson, and D. Alexander. "The Flockmasters" was proposed by J. S. Shopland, who gave a brief account of how the society came into existence and obtained its present name. This was responded to by W. R. Robertson and G. P. Hadwen. "The Mining Industry" was proposed by W. P. Hayes and responded to by T. A. Wood and Harry Smith. The Premier then arrived by a special train from Ladysmith, and as he entered the dining hall he was cordially greeted by those assembled. "Covechan District and its Resources" was next proposed and responded to by Leese J. N. Evans, G. H. Dickie, M. P., and James Norcross. "The Executive and Provincial Parliament" was responded to by the Premier and the member, G. H. Dickie. The chairman warned that present that politics was strictly forbidden, although all were very anxious to hear the Premier drop a few crumbs of the policy likely to be pursued by his government, which of course he did to the great satisfaction of all present, both opposition and government. Mr. Dickie then followed, and pledged his loyal support to the Premier government. "The Press" was responded to by James Evans. The toast "Our Guests" was proposed by James Norcross, and brought forth a response from the Premier. Between the various toasts songs were excellently given by the musical ones present.

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James Dumplie was charged with assaulting a young man in front of Vassiloff's store on Government street. Dumplie was drunk at the time, and had no recollection of the trouble, but remarked that he "guessed he was guilty." He was fined \$10 or twenty days' imprisonment. A Victoria Western was charged with riding his bicycle on the sidewalk. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until tomorrow.

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NORTH NANAIMO AND THE GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The Provincial Secretary and Minister of Education has been returned in North Nanaimo by a very good majority...

The victory of Mr. McInnes may be ascribed entirely to his own personal popularity and his unsurpassed ability on the platform...

It is impossible to believe the policy of the government was much of a factor in the fight. It is true the Premier outlined in a somewhat vague manner the course the administration had decided to pursue...

The foregoing is signed by Joseph Chamberlain, and it does not mean that the Dominion government was asked to disallow the measures "in deference to Imperial policy"...

Now a word as to the manner in which the Imperial policy was shaped. We find in the correspondence referred to the following letter, one of many pressing upon the Imperial government the views of the representative men of the Japanese nation...

The Japanese Ambassador (in London) to the Most Honorable the Marquess of Lansdowne; Japanese Legation, 7th January, 1901. Monsieur le Marquis—I have the honor to inform you that I am in receipt of a telegram from the Japanese consul at Vancouver...

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Catarrhal Diseases are Most Prevalent in Winter. IS THERE NO WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THEM? Pe-ru-na Never Fails to Cure Catarrh Wherever Located.

There are some things which are as sure as fate, and can be relied on to occur to at least one-half of the human family unless means are taken to prevent. First, the climate of winter is sure to bring colds. Second, colds not promptly cured are sure to cause catarrh.

Catarrh of the Kidneys. Peter J. Unger, Hawley, Pa., writes: "I think that I am perfectly cured of catarrh of the kidneys by Peruna, as I have no trouble of any kind." P. J. Unger.

Catarrh of the Stomach. A. W. Graves, of Hammond, Ind., writes to Dr. Hartman, saying: "I am well of catarrh of the stomach after suffering two years. I have taken five bottles of Peruna and one of Manalin and I feel like a new man now." A. W. Graves.

Pelvic Catarrh. Miss Katie Lockman, Lafayette, Ind., writes: "I had pelvic catarrh, pain in the abdomen, back, had stomach trouble and headache caused by catarrh. I followed your directions: took Peruna and Manalin according to directions, and how happy I feel that I am relieved of such a distressing ailment." Miss Katie Lockman.

Catarrh of the Bladder. Mr. John Smith, 311 S. Third Street, Atchison, Kan., writes: "I was troubled with catarrh of the urethra and bladder for two years. At the time I wrote to you I was under the care of my home doctor, and had been for four months. I followed your directions for two months, and can say Peruna cured me of that trouble." John Smith.

Catarrh of the Throat. B. H. Runyan, Salesville, O., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the throat for five years. I was induced to try Peruna. I have used five bottles and am perfectly well." B. H. Runyan.

Catarrh of the Ear. Mr. Archie Godin, 188 Beech street, Pittsburg, Mass., writes: "Peruna has cured me of catarrh of the middle ear. I feel better than I have for several years." Archie Godin.

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BIG DEAL MAY BE IN PROGRESS. NUMBER OF RAILWAY OFFICIALS IN 'FRISCO. And Newspapers in Bay City Think Something is on the Tap—Ex Premier There.

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COUNCIL REJECT LIBRARY MOTION

QUESTION WON'T BE SETTLED THIS YEAR

Only Three Supported the Resolution—Considerable Discussion on the Subject—General Business.

When Ald. Vincent's motion providing for the erection of the Carnegie library on the lot opposite the post office was rejected by the council several weeks ago, the father of the motion was not through with the question by any means. He intimated that he would bring it up again in the very near future. He did so Monday, but his resolution met the same fate as its predecessor, and the opinions expressed by the various aldermen shattered all hopes that a definite move would be made this year. Great bodies move slowly (vide the bridge question), and this important matter is not to be hurried.

Ald. Vincent's motion is as follows: That the date of the seven committee dated July 11th and adopted by this council for the taking of a plan to erect a library on the lot opposite the post office be changed to January 15th, instead of July 23rd, as fixed by the committee; that the selection be made from the following properties: 1. Lot 1 of 70, corner of Government and 2nd St. S. E. 2. Lot 318, block 11, Yates street. 3. Waterworks lots, corner Pandora and Chambers streets.

Ald. Vincent said he wanted to see the council do something. That was why he introduced the motion. The second, Ald. Barnard, inquired what the city intended doing with the lot opposite the post office if the building wasn't erected on it?

Ald. Yates advised that the citizens be given a chance to vote on these sites and dispose of them. He favored the motion.

Ald. McCandless counselled delay. It would be a mistake to force matters now. He said that the motion was a library erected on the lot at the end of the causeway, the great majority of the ratepayers were opposed to it. If the motion was carried they might be surprised to see the Yates street lot accepted. He advised that the matter rest a month. Otherwise the people would have to select a site from three, neither of which might be satisfactory to them.

Mayor Hayward pointed out that if there were submitted one would have to be accepted, and he thought it a mistake to submit them now.

Ald. Kinsman was of the opinion that the people didn't want the library opposite the post office. It was too far on one side of the town.

Ald. Cameron didn't think it would be good policy to force the issue now on the people. He wanted it submitted to the people next year with others.

A vote was then taken on the motion, which was lost, the following supporting it: Alds. Vincent, Barnard and Yates.

In this connection earlier in the evening a communication was read from A. J. Morley, of the Voters' League, enclosing the following resolution on the library question, passed at a recent meeting of the league:

Whereas the Carnegie library question has been before the citizens for several months, and as yet there has been no decision in the matter, and believing that this generous gift should be dealt with promptly:

Resolved, That, in the opinion of the Voters' League, that, inasmuch as the city at the end of the causeway is not suitable for a public library, which they held as trustees, such as the Michigan street property.

Stuart Robertson & Co. offered a lot on Douglas street, opposite the Union Club, for a site. On the lot the Messrs. Fell & Gregory communicated with you on this subject we have communicated with the department of marine and fisheries at Ottawa through their representative here, Capt. Gaulin.

The department have notified Capt. Gaulin that they never removed or authorized the removal of Capt. McIntosh's boats, houses, and deny any responsibility whatever in the matter.

We have to express surprise at the manner in which this claim has been received by the city. It is clear beyond question that Mr. McIntosh has been injured, that such injury has been caused, directly or indirectly by the building of the causeway; and that the building of the causeway undertaken by the city; that the work done by the department of marine and fisheries was done gratuitously for the city, and was a direct benefit to the corporation.

When Mr. McIntosh presented his claim we were advised that the matter had been referred to the city solicitor for report. We heard nothing about the matter until writing again, when we were advised that the present report was in the hands of the city solicitor, and that such a report did not admit any liability.

The city solicitor, in any conference with us, nor did any members of committee of your board, and apparently no steps had been taken by you to ascertain whether Mr. McIntosh has suffered any injury, or not, as a result of the city's liability has been dealt with without hearing what might be alleged on his own behalf.

At the same time it is a fact that shortly after our meeting a person, whose name we took steps to remove some rocks which they had piled upon Mr. McIntosh's lot.

At the present moment there is a considerable accumulation of mud and planks, which originated from a post office on the northern end of the cafferdam, piled upon Mr. McIntosh's lot, to say nothing of a certain amount of fish which has been carried on the lot expatriated by Mr. McIntosh's property.

It must be apparent to the most casual observer that the city is responsible at least for this, and were an action instituted, Mr. McIntosh would recover some damages.

Mr. McIntosh pays \$30 a month for the use of this property, and has been deprived of the use of it since July last, owing to the property being made impossible to approach the same, and that the same steps were placed there for the benefit of the city, apparently, and that the same steps whatever, and intends to take none of them, and allow Mr. McIntosh to have the same property as he has now, and we respectfully suggest that Mr. McIntosh should be entitled to recover some damages.

Mr. McIntosh has expressed his willingness to have the amount settled by arbitration, and is even willing that the matter should be settled by the city engineer, Mr. Topp, or by any local officer of the marine and fisheries department.

He has done everything he possibly could to facilitate the work undertaken by the city, and has refrained from bringing an action, when it is quite clear that he would succeed, and be entitled to recover some damages.

In our view a final disposition of the matter by the city, Mr. McIntosh is willing to accept \$300 in full satisfaction of his claim, provided the use of his property is restored to him by the end of the present month. Failing this he will take other satisfactory steps to deal with the matter, and he is instructed to institute legal proceedings for the recovery of such amount as may be awarded to him by the courts.

FELL & GREGORY. Considerable discussion followed the reading of this communication. The Mayor said the question was whether a couple of acres of shacks should be allowed to float in front of the causeway. The matter should be settled at once.

Ald. Yates was also in favor of having the question thrashed out now. Ald. McCandless advised the appointment of a special committee to investigate the matter, and to report to the council on the other hand, wanted it referred to the city solicitor.

The city solicitor, who was present, explained the circumstances of Mr. McIntosh's last claim against the city which he received three or four hundred dollars in compensation for damages to his property through the causeway operation.

Ald. Barnard's motion was eventually carried, and the solicitor will do the investigating. The following was read from C. C. Bevans, of the B. C. Agricultural Association:

Gentlemen—A petition dated the 12th day of November last, and signed by the great majority of the business men of this city, and presented to you by H. D. Helmecken, K. A. M. P. F. G. A. Kirk and A. McNeil, in the last day of December, which requested your honorable body to issue a certain debt caused by the endeavor of the municipal and industrial society of this city to provide the citizens and shippers with a public wharf, and not show any notice seems to have been taken by the city.

This petition, and I therefore, as one of the signers, feel it my duty to bring the matter of the petition before the important section of the electors who signed the petition, and ask you to give some definite reply to the three hundred business men who signed it.

C. C. BEVANS. Ald. Cameron, chairman of the finance committee, explained that the committee had had several conferences with the auditor on the subject, and were informed that there were at present no funds available for the purposes petitioned for. He said that the petitioners be informed to this effect.

Ald. Yates seconded the motion. The council would have to keep within bounds. A. J. Morley, secretary of the Voters' League, referred to the council to the resolution passed by the league regarding the urgency of something being done to stop the encroachment of the sea on Dallas road.

Ald. Barnard moved that this be referred to the city engineer. Ald. Vincent seconded. It was pointed out, however, that this official had reported on the subject several months ago.

Ald. Cameron advised that the league be informed that while the committee recognized the seriousness of the situation, they had been compelled to meet more pressing demands on their finances, and consequently had no funds on hand to carry out the petition.

Ald. Williams wanted the city engineer to take under consideration the erection of the work more cheaply than the present one, which was done in the Old Country, and he didn't think it couldn't be done just as economically here.

Finally it was decided to inform the voters that the council had decided on the subject under serious consideration. Heisterman & Co. complained of the bad condition of a box drain in front of property belonging to them on Pringle avenue. Referred to the city engineer.

J. A. Griffiths drew attention to the deplorable condition of First street, in consequence of the grading operations of the Victoria Terminal Railway Company.

Ald. Kinsman said the road was in a fearful state. The city engineer should look into it.

Ald. Graham observed that Mr. Griffiths had correctly described the condition of the street. He moved that the attention of the railway company be called to the necessity of it being improved at once.

Ald. McCandless concurred in the views of the preceding speakers. The company should be allowed ten days in which to get the street in proper condition.

Ald. Graham's motion was carried with, Ald. McCandless's suggestion incorporated in it.

The city clerk reported the following: Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that since the last regular meeting of the city council the following communications have been received and referred to the city engineer for report, viz:

Edward North, asking why the sidewalk on the south side of Victoria Crescent had not been constructed.

Tenders for repairing the Waterous fire engine were opened as follows: Hافر, \$130; Albion Iron Works, \$200; Marine Iron Works, \$125. The contract was awarded to the Victoria Machinery Depot.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of \$5,712.48 for the usual purposes. Adopted.

A letter addressed to Ald. Kinsman, chairman of the electric light committee, from J. M. Hutchison, lighting superintendent, was laid over. The superintendent suggested that another light be installed in front of Mr. Chambers's residence, on the Gorge road, at a cost of \$25.

The referendum and severer penalties by-laws were finally passed, after which the council adjourned.

TERMINAL RAILWAY BY-LAW.

A Conference Between Trades and Labor Deputation and the Council.

The Mayor and aldermen met in special session Monday afternoon when they were waited upon by the Trades and Labor Council, who protested against the Victoria Terminal Railway Extension By-law being proceeded with until a clause was inserted binding the company to build their vessels at either Victoria or Esquimalt.

Before the deputation arrived Ald. Vincent expressed himself dissatisfied with many of the provisions in the agreement. He objected to the clause providing for only two trips a week to be made by the freight boat. The steamer should run six times a week.

Ald. Cameron thought it would be unfair to ask the company to operate its freight boat when there was no business offering. The passenger boat must have freight accommodation to a certain extent and the company would doubtless make provision to handle all the business offering.

The deputation from the labor unions arrived at this juncture, and were introduced by the Mayor. He explained that the labor unions were not satisfied with the by-law in its present form as it wasn't guaranteed that the steamers would be constructed in Victoria. The Trades and Labor Council had taken up the matter in consequence of the announcement made by President Woods at a recent meeting that the company intended expending \$225,000 in Victoria building boats and improving the road.

David Kelly, president of the Ship Carpenters' Union, said that the by-law in its present form was what the unions wanted. They thought that it included a clause binding the company to build its steamers either in Victoria or Esquimalt. President Woods had at a recent meeting that the company intended expending \$225,000 in Victoria, but there was no provision to this effect in the by-law. The statement had been attributed to President Woods that he didn't desire the company to be bound to build here, and the "shipbuilders might combine and hold the company up," an excuse that the speaker considered absurd.

There was certainly much rivalry between the Victoria shipbuilders. The council need not insist upon Victoria firms building and the ships, but they would insist that the vessels be built here.

In reply to Ald. Vincent's remark that the company stated that they could not build a sixteen-knot-an-hour boat here, Mr. Kelly replied, "I don't see why it can't be done here as well as in other parts of the world. If the boat was built in the Old Country it would cost a large amount of money to bring it out, and the company should be willing to give Victoria builders a preference of ten per cent over any other section."

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Wm. McKay complimented the working men upon their large interest in the matter. He felt satisfied that if organized labor did its duty he would be elected. In addition to compulsory education there should be free books for the Trades and Labor Council to distribute to every eligible body. The question in the segregation of the Chinese was whether the board had the right to open an ungraded school in the city. He urged all those present to register and secure a vote.

A. Huggett said he appreciated the honor of having his name among the nominees of candidates for the school board. His position, however, must remain the same as he had stated to the trades and labor council a week or two ago. He went rather fully into his actions with respect to the segregation of the Chinese, and also outlined his plans for making the school course more practical. In conclusion he said that out of respect to Dr. Hall and Geo. Joy, the retiring members of the board, he would have to decline the nomination as a representative of the trades and labor council. He would give them as good representation as would be the case if he were their nominee.

A ballot being taken it was decided to run all those who had accepted nomination, DENIES THE STORY. Mr. Lindsay Says Grand Trunk Officials Were Not Met by Mr. Dunsunmir.

Iron, Jas. Dunsunmir and A. Lindsay returned Monday from San Francisco. Mr. Lindsay was seen to-day, and says there was nothing in the report of a meeting between Mr. Dunsunmir and the Grand Trunk officials. Mr. Dunsunmir was not in contact with the officials referred to, he added.

The trip was one which Mr. Dunsunmir usually takes in connection with his business interests in the city of San Francisco. He was on his first visit since his return from Europe, and was but an ordinary business trip.

Miss Goodwin Makes Her First Public Appearance Since Her Return—A Packed House. Mrs. H. D. Helmecken has so frequently delighted Victoria audiences by the musical entertainments which she has provided, that her announcement of another effort in the same line was sufficient to pack the local theatre Tuesday almost to the limit of its accommodation. Public anticipation was excited to an unusual degree by reason of the names and features promised in connection with the event, while the fact that Miss Goodwin was to make her first appearance after three years' absence on the continent insured the attendance of a large number who admired her talents while in their embryonic state.

The entertainment was under the patronage of His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, who with his party occupied a prettily draped box, one section of which was hidden in a large Union Jack. The other boxes, and the front of the stage had also been prettily decorated for the occasion.

The first selection given by Miss Goodwin was a ballad, "Home, Sweet Home," which she sang with the fidelity with which she has pursued her studies and the care bestowed on the cultivation of her voice by her "tutors. Although suffering from a cold, her rendering of "Elbe Charming" revealed the richness, sweetness, and flexibility of a voice, always singularly sweet. For this selection as well as for all the remainder of the numbers for which she was responsible, namely, "Aime-Moi," "Sue in the Fair of the Land" and "Reine de Sabe," she was recalled most insistently, and responded with encore numbers. For a final encore she sang "Home, Sweet Home," which she sang with the fidelity with which she has pursued her studies and the care bestowed on the cultivation of her voice by her "tutors. Although suffering from a cold, her rendering of "Elbe Charming" revealed the richness, sweetness, and flexibility of a voice, always singularly sweet. For this selection as well as for all the remainder of the numbers for which she was responsible, namely, "Aime-Moi," "Sue in the Fair of the Land" and "Reine de Sabe," she was recalled most insistently, and responded with encore numbers.

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Local News.

CLEANING OF CITY AND PROVINCIAL NEWS IN A CONDENSED FORM.

The following are the returns of the Victoria clearing house for the week ending 16th inst. Clearings, \$692,828; balances, \$251,011.

The total salmon pack of Puget Sound for the season of 1902 is now given as 534,591 cases, as against 1,363,297 cases for the previous year.

The usual fortnightly meeting of the Natural History Society was held at the provincial parliament buildings on Monday evening.

Tuesday the regular meeting of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees, Local Division 109, was held.

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John Pawson, ex-mayor of Nanaimo, died Wednesday at the age of 67 years. He had been a resident of Nanaimo since 1864, and took a deep interest in public matters.

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Don't Let the Gift Question Bother You.

Make out your list, and come and check it off. That's the easiest and most inexpensive way.

Professors Alexander, who has been lecturing in this city for some time, has decided to remain here until the New Year at least.

P. J. McMahon has severed his connection with the Naurian Free Press. He is to be succeeded by J. Edward Norcross, formerly of the Nanaimo Herald, but who has lately been directing the Socialistic weekly, the Clarion.

The funeral of the late Henry Anderson took place on Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the parlors of the B. C. C. Undertaking Co. Deceased was 56 years of age.

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During the month of November reading matter has been received by the manager of the Seaman's Institute from the following: Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. D. H. Hickson, and Mrs. J. H. G. G. G.

On Monday at the A. O. U. W. hall Prof. Alexander delivered the last of a series of lectures that have proved not only enjoyable but instructive.

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