

LARGE CONTRACT IS THE MAGNET

MANY FIRMS TO BID FOR SOOKE SUPPLY

Representatives From Far and Wide Have Begun to Over the Ground

(From Monday's Daily.) This week will be a busy one in city hall circles, the overshadowing feature being the receipt of tenders for the Sooke Lake water scheme on Friday next.

One of the principal reasons why the tender, which is proved such a magnet in the shortage of big contracts generally, has attracted so much attention from the outside world is the big paving proposition in the spring.

There have been, apart from local firms, men on behalf of firms in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Vancouver, Calgary, on the Canadian side, and Spokane, Tacoma, Portland, and Seattle, on the American side, over the ground, figuring on the general contract and for the pipe, which will be 22 miles long.

The intention is to have the tenders opened the same day, and referred to the consulting engineer, and the water commissioner to report to a special meeting early next week, in order that the necessary formalities may be completed in time for the award of the contract to the ratepayers in January.

The impression prevails that the figure tentatively fixed will be considerably below that of the lowest contract price tendered, the contracting firms figuring that the heavy clearing and the deep rock excavations will not warrant them in taking risks to cut the price too closely.

Tenders will be put in this week for the repair of Smith's Hill reservoir, and for the fire chief's automobile. Tenders for towing the garbage scow out to sea for the city from the corporation wharf are to be in by Friday, as the existing contract expires with the present year.

Dawson, Y. T., Dec. 11.—With their home in the wilderness destroyed by fire, Frank J. Hanratty and Alexander Leo had to march thirteen miles through the dark with the temperature 29 below zero Thursday night. With them was Mr. Hanratty's son and another man, all of whom were out in the woods during the day cutting timber. Late in the afternoon they saw smoke. Running two miles to the cabin, they found it falling in, the flames having destroyed the roof and most of the walls and ruined all the contents. The supplies were valued at \$100.

KICKED TO DEATH BY HORSE. Oregon City, Ore., Dec. 11.—Lying dead beneath the body of a horse which had starved to death in its stall after kicking its master to death, Robert Norris, an aged recluse, was found to-day in the barn on his ranch near Maple Lake, this county.

PLOT TO ATTACK REPUBLICAN GUARDS. Lisbon, Dec. 11.—Another serious plot has been uncovered. The blue-jackets on the cruiser Sao Gabriel had planned, in conjunction with the Sixteenth Infantry and civilians, to attack the Republican guards which, on account of its having been a royal bodyguard, has always been suspected of infidelity to the Republic.

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KILLED BY TRAIN. Tacoma, Wash., Dec. 11.—Jumping from a passenger train directly in front of an on-coming passenger train, Samuel Basset, a young lumberjack, was instantly killed in the South Tacoma yards yesterday. No one saw the accident.

BRIBERY CHARGE AT LOS ANGELES

DARROW'S NAME IS BROUGHT INTO CASE

Witness Says Accused Promised to Arrange With Attorney Regarding Payment

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 11.—The name of Clarence S. Darrow, chief counsel for the McNamara brothers, was brought into the preliminary hearing of Bert H. Franklin, a defence investigator, charged with bribery before Justice William F. Young to-day. George N. Lockwood, the witness, whom Franklin is accused of bribing, testified that Franklin told him he "would see Clarence S. Darrow and arrange how the money was to be paid." The utterance created a sensation.

The case aroused great interest because of the uncertainty as to how much might be discovered by the examination outside of Franklin's own case. To hear the case, Justice Young moved from his own courtroom on the first floor of the courthouse and took the bench in Judge Bordwell's court, where for nine weeks before he pleaded guilty, James B. McNamara was on trial for the murder of Charles J. Hanratty, a victim of the Los Angeles Times explosion. The same court, attended to a considerable extent, the same crowd of regular spectators who heard the McNamara evidence, were present and Robert F. Bain, a juror in the McNamara case, whose wife has sworn that he took a bribe from Franklin and gave it to her husband, sat in one of the seats assigned to newspapermen.

C. E. White, who with Lockwood was present when Franklin was arrested, told a story in which he said Franklin came to him and asked him to be a stakeholder of \$2,500 to be paid Lockwood at the end of the trial. When they met, Lockwood, he doctored his \$2,500 was paid, the \$2,500 was his best, and at that time three were arrested. Lockwood himself was the second witness. His story corroborated White's testimony.

"Lockwood's testimony does not bring Clarence S. Darrow legally into the case," said District Attorney Fredericks at his office to-day. "It is hearsay and nothing more. We will proceed with the prosecution only upon evidence which will stand in court of law."

"Will you say if you have such evidence?" he was asked. "We have not," he said and then corrected himself. "We have other evidence, but it is not sufficient," he said.

LINER AGROUND. Hamburg, Dec. 11.—The Hamburg-American line steamer President Grant, bound for New York, grounded yesterday off Blankenese, on the Elbe. Her cargo is being taken off in lighters and it is expected the steamer will be refloated to-day.

RODGERS COMPLETES HIS LONG FLIGHT. Sixty Thousand People Greet Aviator on Arrival at Long Beach, California. Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 11.—Aviator Calbraith P. Rodgers completed the last leg of his cross-continent flight and landed on the shore of the Pacific ocean at 4:04 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The final lap of his trip was 412 miles.

ON WAY TO OTTAWA. New York, Dec. 11.—Hon. Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, and Mrs. Borden left yesterday for Ottawa, after spending three days in this city. The Canadian premier was at luncheon on Saturday of Col. Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. This was the first time the Canadian premier had met the former president.

IMMIGRANTS INSPECTED. Quebec, Dec. 11.—Official statistics from Grosse Ile quarantine station show that 193,000 immigrants from European points were examined there during the last season of immigration, an increase of 16,000 over last year.



SHOP EARLY—SO THAT THE GIRL BEHIND THE COUNTER CAN ENJOY CHRISTMAS, TOO

AXE CONTINUES TO FALL AT OTTAWA

FORTY-TWO MORE MEN DISMISSED

Applications Are Pouring in for Positions as Trade Commissioners

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Despite the two days' debate recently on the subject of the dismissal of public servants, the axe continues to fall. On Saturday morning 42 employees of the Public Works Department received in their envelopes with their wages an intimation that their services would not be required Monday morning. The dismissals include carpenters, builders, laborers and elevator men, all of whom claim that this is the first notice which they have received that they were to be dismissed. Several were employed in Hull, while a number of others were engaged in repairs on Rideau Hall.

The Minister of Trade and Commerce has on his hands a pile of applications, daily growing larger, for positions as trade commissioners in various parts of the world. No recent dismissals have, however, been made in that department.

MOTOR CYCLIST INJURED. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11.—Joe Wolters, a crack motorcyclist of Chicago, was painfully injured yesterday as he was riding in a collision with Dider Masson's biplane. Masson was attempting to alight after remaining in the air for more than an hour, during which time he reached an altitude of more than 5,000 feet. As the birdman settled down, his biplane hopped across the enclosure and collided with Wolters, who had just won a three-mile motorcycle race. Wolters suffered several bruises and abrasions, but no bones were broken.

WOMAN'S TERRIBLE DEATH. Oakland, Cal., Dec. 11.—Alone and helpless in her home here, Mrs. Louise Loze, an aged woman, who has been an invalid for many years, afflicted with partial paralysis slowly burned to death when her garments caught fire from a small oil stove which had been placed near her feet to ward off cold. The body of the unfortunate woman was found by her son when he returned from his work.

TWO KILLED BY BOMB EXPLOSION. Many Others Injured—Panic Follows Explosion in Moving Picture Theatre. Liege, Belgium, Dec. 11.—A bomb explosion which occurred during a cinematograph exhibition last night has resulted in the death of two persons, while many others are suffering from serious injuries. Eighteen victims had legs amputated.

RECEIVES APPOINTMENT. Quebec, Dec. 11.—Jean Hone, Jr., the unsuccessful candidate for Quebec Centre in the recent election, is to be appointed to the Constitutional Commission.

EFFORTS MADE TO PREVENT CLASH. Negotiations Between Persian Cabinet and the Russian Minister. London, Dec. 11.—The Persian correspondent of the Times says the whole Russian expedition will not reach Kasbin until Wednesday. The wintry weather has been delaying the progress of the troops. There probably will be further delay before the march on Teheran begins.

TO SUBSCRIBERS IN ARREARS. The Times, Daily and Semi-Weekly, are sent by mail to subscribers only when paid in advance. This rule not having been rigidly enforced for some time past, the result is that a number of subscribers to each paper have overlooked the necessity for remitting the yearly subscription price and are now indebted to us in sums from \$1 upwards. We are now going to enforce the rule of prepayment in respect to both Daily and Semi-Weekly papers.

KING HAS BUSY TIME AT DELHI

Higher Commissions Will Be Granted to Native Officers

Delhi, Dec. 11.—King George has had a busy time since his arrival in camp, for there has been a succession of coronations the last three days. More than one hundred native princes have been received in audience by the King, and their visits have been returned by the viceroys at the King's command.

King George and Queen Mary yesterday reviewed an open-air church parade, which was an impressive spectacle. Mrs. Parnes Reform. London, Dec. 11.—The Daily Mail's Delhi correspondent says that after the Durbar, the King will announce an important reform, promising higher commissions for native officers.

RACE FIGHT IN GEORGIA

Pavo, Ga., Dec. 11.—Two negroes were killed when blacks and whites clashed here Saturday night in a riot. The trouble started when Will Williams, a negro, was shot and killed by Marshal Frank Byrd, after he had attacked the marshal for arresting a brother. The town was crowded, and negroes and whites lined up, both sides being heavily armed. Frank Mobley, a negro, opened fire into a crowd of whites, and he was shot and killed. The negroes then fled to cover.

TO EXPEL ITALIANS. Berlin, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Smyrna to-day says a decree of general expulsion against all Italians has been issued there.

URGE ABROGATION OF RUSSIAN TREATY. Committees Appeal Before U. S. House Committee—Russian Views. Washington, Dec. 11.—Representatives of various American cities, New York, Philadelphia and Boston, to-day urged before the House committee on foreign affairs the enactment of the Sulzer bill or some similar measure, abrogating the treaty of 1822 with Russia. Among those before the committee were former Secretary of Commerce and Labor Oscar Straus, of New York; Mayor Sulzberger, of Philadelphia; and Will G. Caddis, Justice, Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst and Rev. Madison Peters, all of New York, and Rabbi Broage, of Boston.

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WOMAN DEAD; BABY WOUNDED

MYSTERIOUS TRAGEDY AT SOUTH VANCOUVER

Believed to Be Case of Attempted Murder and Suicide—Coroner Investigating

Vancouver, Dec. 11.—G. H. Woodridge, carpenter and contractor, who is well known in Vancouver, but who resides on Harley road, between Park's station and Collingwood, was found this morning tragically awaiting his death in a room on his arrival home on Saturday afternoon. He found his wife almost dead with her throat cut and his baby lying near her with its throat also cut, but not dead. Mrs. Woodridge died before medical assistance arrived.

Mr. Woodridge left home on Saturday morning, bidding good-bye to his wife and baby cheerily, and there was then no indication of the tragedy so near at hand. Mrs. Woodridge said something of possibly going to town to do some shopping. As far as the South Vancouver police know, she did not leave the house all day, but the circumstances show that her life was taken but a short time before Mr. Woodridge arrived home in the afternoon.

A blood-covered razor was found near the body and from the clear cuts on the throats of both victims it was evidently the weapon used. A razor is an instrument very seldom used by a woman with which to commit suicide, so that Coroner Jeffs has decided that a thorough investigation should be made, although the case on the face of it looks like suicide. In the quarter-century during which inquests have been held in Vancouver there is only one other case of a woman using a razor as a lethal weapon.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodridge had been married only two years, and she was 28 years of age. The baby was five weeks old, and the word from the doctor in charge this morning is that it is likely to recover.

Mr. Woodridge does not know of any enemy he or his wife had that would do such a deed, but he is just as strongly convinced that his wife had no reason for committing suicide.

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NO HOPE FOR ENTOMBED MINERS

NEARLY 150 BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN KILLED

Bodies of Ten of Victims of Explosion Recovered—Rescue Work in Progress

Bricelville, Tenn., Dec. 11.—With ten bodies recovered and identified, rescue parties to-day renewed their efforts to force their way into the Cross Mountain mine, where on Saturday an explosion entombed at least 150 men, and force it to give up its dead. Most of the victims were Americans.

The discovery last night of eight bodies prompted crowds to gather at the death cavern to-day. Weeping women, widowed by the disaster in the explosion, came to the shaft entrance in scores. In a warehouse but a short distance from the entrance to the mine great numbers of coffins are awaiting their occupants. Of the eight bodies discovered last night, three were sitting bolt upright in a mine car, while the bodies of five others were lying on the ground. Death came by an explosion of dust.

A local red cross camp began work for the relief of the suffering this forenoon. It is estimated the explosion rendered 56 women widows and 184 children orphans. Charles Kesterson, whose body was among the first discovered, was found at the telephone booth in the mine. He evidently had been trying to phone news of the blast to the office of the mine when he was struck by falling debris. His skull was badly smashed and his body was cut.

Two additional bodies were recovered late to-day. They are those of Albert Rowland and Eugene Palera. This brings the total to nineteen bodies found. "Slate fell on a rescue party that entered the mine this afternoon. The squad comprised of Dr. J. A. Holmes, Harry Holmes, Chief of the Bureau of Mines, Dr. J. J. Rutledge, of the mine rescue state; State Mine Inspector George, Assistant Mine Inspector Richardson and ex-Assistant Mine Inspector Stone. They were in the mine about two minutes. It is not known whether the injuries of the men are serious.

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McNAMARAS NOW IN PENITENTIARY

JOURNEY COMPLETED WITHOUT INCIDENT

Men Think They Have Been Cruelly Misunderstood—At Work in Jute Mill

San Quentin, Cal., Dec. 11.—The McNamara brothers entered San Quentin prison yesterday. Whiskered from Los Angeles in a last night train, the men were taken from it at sunrise yesterday, put on a little river steamer and landed two hours and a half later at San Quentin prison wharf, on the shores of San Pablo Bay. The shackles which bound them together on the boat trip were slipped off and they took up the prison hill beside Sheriff W. A. Hammel, of Los Angeles county, walking as free men.

As the prison clock struck ten, John J. McNamara, preceded by Warden John Hoyte, stepped over the threshold of the jail door, with his brother directly behind him. In five minutes, James B. McNamara had become a convict, 25314, and J. J. McNamara was number 25316. They were measured for jail clothing, photographed in two positions, given a carbolic-tinctured bath, put into stripes, shaved and cropped and re-photographed within an hour, and turned over to John Murray, lieutenant of the yard, who took them to cell No. 48 in a stone tier looking over the prison's "upper yard."

A great flower garden adjoins the tier of cells in which the condemned murderers are kept and the balcony outside is cut off by a little grate. The McNamara brothers entered the prison believing that they had achieved much for the cause of union labor and had been cruelly misunderstood in their efforts and the results they obtained.

Further down the rows of cells, toward the end from where the McNamaras are situated, is the cell of Abraham Buef, who is serving a fourteen-year sentence for bribery in connection with the so-called San Francisco graft cases. Buef is in cell No. 3. In cell No. 11, of the tier, is Henry Dalton, for seventeen years' sentence of imprisonment and recently convicted of accepting a bribe offered, according to the evidence, by a public service corporation at Dalton's solicitation, for a trap.

The McNamara brothers passed the remainder of yesterday resting in their cells. To-day they began work in the jute mill. James B., on advice of Sheriff Hammel, will be examined for tuberculosis, and if he shows symptoms of it will be given other work. Grand Jury Inquiry. San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 11.—The United States marshal's office here continued its activities to-day in subpoenaing witnesses for the Los Angeles federal grand jury dynamite investigation.

In addition to the subpoenas served here last week, fifty-one persons in San Francisco, Oakland and the San Joaquin, were ordered yesterday to proceed to Los Angeles to testify. One of the most important witnesses to be subpoenaed was Mrs. Belle Lavin, at whose home "Schmid" boarded while the conspiracy against the Times was hatching.

RESOLUTION TABLED. Denver, Colo., Dec. 11.—A resolution condemning Clarence S. Darrow, chief of counsel for the McNamaras, was offered at the regular meeting of the Denver Trades Assembly, but was tabled without being read. Although the meeting was the first since the McNamara brothers pleaded guilty, local leaders had determined that the assembly should not at this date take any official action. The resolution made no mention of the McNamaras.

PRESENTATION OF NOBEL PRIZES. Peace Prize Awarded Jointly to Prof. Asser and A. F. Fiedler. Stockholm, Dec. 11.—King Gustav yesterday presented the Nobel prizes, with the exception of the peace prize, to the winners. Mme. Marie Sklodowska-Curie personally received the prize for chemistry, Prof. William Wien of Wurzburg University, the prize for physics, and Prof. Allevanti Guisstrand of Upsala University, the prize for medicine.

The Belgian minister received the prize for literature on behalf of Maurice Maeterlinck, who is ill. The Nobel prizes each amount to nearly \$40,000. Peace Prize. Christiania, Dec. 11.—The Nobel peace prize has been awarded jointly to Prof. T. M. C. Asser, of the Netherlands, founder of the Institute De Droit Internationale (Institute of International Law), and the Austrian peace advocate, Alfred Fiedler of Vienna, editor of the journal "Friedensschwarte." Each will receive \$1,500.

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LEGAL OPINION  
WILL BE TAKEN

POWER TO ENFORCE  
B. C. E. R. AGREEMENT

Lighting Rates Charged Private Consumers Come in for Criticism From Council

At the meeting of the city council on Friday the city solicitor reported that the manager of the B. C. E. R. had not yet replied to his letter with reference to the agreement over electric light and power rates, and meanwhile he had asked the comptroller to pay the city bills, less the amount to be reduced under the terms of the agreement.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton wished some action to be taken in connection with the rates to the ordinary citizens. Mr. Raymer said he had heard unofficially that it was the intention of the manager to consult with the officials in Vancouver before giving a reply.

Alderman Langley moved that the solicitor should be asked to advise the council whether the city was in a position now to enforce the agreement with the company. He believed the rates were higher than were justified by the cost of the supply.

Alderman F. M. Fullerton contended that even if the schedule of rates under agreement was maintained citizens would be paying far too much for their light in comparison with other cities. While the street lighting section was just the agreement so far as it affected private lighting was as bad a thing as was ever perpetrated on the public. He was advised that the city had no remedy except expropriation of the undertakings of the company, and that was a serious step.

Alderman Ross, as a member of the council when the agreement was passed, said it was definitely understood there was to be a big reduction in the lighting rates when power was available from Jordan river.

The city solicitor said that allowing for the discount of 12 1/2 per cent for prompt payment, the private consumers were paying 1 1/2 cents per kilowatt hour, a fraction above the scheduled prices in the agreement of September, 1909.

Alderman Gleason was in favor of the council bringing the company up to the scratch in this matter, even if it was only on a temporary basis.

The company in the matter of street improvements had treated the city in a way which was intolerable. Alderman Langley's motion was adopted, and the matter dropped.

FOURTEEN SAILORS  
PERISH IN WRECK

Steamer Goes Ashore on Cornish Coast—Schooner May Have Foundered

London, Dec. 9.—Fourteen members of the crew of the Belgian steamer Vandyske were drowned when she was wrecked off the Cornish coast on Thursday.

Schooner Overdue. North Sydney, C. B. Dec. 9.—It is believed here that the schooner Florence Smith, which had been reported for nearly a month on the shore passage between North Sydney and Chatham, N. B., has gone to the bottom with her crew of six men. During the week after her departure there were several severe storms.

GOES TO SUPREME  
COURT OF CANADA

Interesting Points Are Involved in Real Estate Action

Vancouver, Dec. 9.—An appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada was launched yesterday in the case of Nasmith vs. Bentley and Weir, in which the Court of Appeal of British Columbia recently upheld the judgment of Mr. Justice Clement at the trial.

The case involves several interesting points in connection with the relation of a real estate broker to his principals. One point of particular interest was that the mere listing of a property with a broker did not place upon him the burden of disclosure to his client of circumstances which might affect the client's decision to sell. It was also decided, Mr. Justice Gallher dissenting, that a person having an option to purchase or sell a property was at liberty to sell the same on his own behalf before completing the purchase of the property.

WOMAN MURDERED.  
Spokane, Wash., Dec. 9.—The body of Anna Weber, thirty years old, daughter of George Weber, a dairyman, was found yesterday on Summit boulevard, four blocks south of St. Luke's hospital. It was indicated that she was murdered and robbed. A deep wound piercing the skull appeared to have been made by a sharp instrument. No clue to the murder has yet been found.

NOT LET  
MORE CONTRACTS

PAVING WORK MUST  
WAIT TILL SPRING

Council Decides Against Carrying on Further Street Work in Rainy Weather

The council decided on Friday after a long and, at times, acrimonious debate, that no further contracts should be let for street paving, and therefore the streets which have been passed will have to wait to the end of the rainy season.

The debate brought out an interesting statement from Alderman Gleason that of the twenty-one streets let to the Worswick Paving Company not one was complete, and of the first contract of eighty-five streets let to the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company, thirty-four were completed, ten partially complete, and forty-one not started, and of the second contract of twenty-five streets, none had yet been started.

Alderman W. F. Fullerton, after Alderman Ross formally moved that tenders should be called for paving the streets which are passed, said the time had come for a municipal paving plant, and this could be done as cheaply as the company were able to carry on their work. He believed in day work for the men of their own city, and the work, instead of being let in bulk, should be spread over a term of years, and so provide for the future. It was in the interest of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company to rush work ahead, and the engineering department had been rushed to keep ahead of them.

Alderman Gleason said the last argument of Alderman Fullerton fell to the ground because the engineer knew as the bylaws passed what streets he had to work upon, and while the council had acted wisely in letting a large contract in the spring, he was opposed to any further contracts being let at the present time. Mr. Gleason then made the above statement as to the progress of the work. On almost all the streets under contract the city engineering department had completed its work. Underground work could, however, be completed without further delay. He was against a municipal plant until the day of government by commission, although he thought the time would come when a civic plant would be necessary.

Alderman H. M. Fullerton was against the commencement of lateral work on streets which had not been disturbed, but he hoped there would not be further delay in providing facilities for owners who had petitioned for improvements.

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Though the federal grand jury will not meet again until next Tuesday, Oscar Lawler, the government's special prosecutor of the alleged dynamiting conspiracies, was occupied to-day with several witnesses, among them being Mrs. D. H. Ingersoll of San Francisco. The latter kept a lodging house where James B. McNamara lived for a time. While there M. A. Schmidt, under indictment as an accomplice of James B. McNamara in destroying the Times, and several other people are supposed to have visited the place.

Mrs. Ingersoll's testimony is regarded as important, because it is expected to involve certain persons as having had guilty knowledge of the explosions occurring subsequent to McNamara's sojourn in San Francisco.

Scores of witnesses appeared to-day in response to summonses which were issued. It is known that most of the San Francisco labor leaders will be asked to appear before the grand jury here.

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The McNamara brothers told the jury to-day that they were anxious to leave Los Angeles and begin their terms in the state prison. J. B., who has a sentence of life imprisonment, before him, is more cheerful than his brother John, who has only 15 years to serve, according to the deputy who has been guarding the cell where both are confined.

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Most of the legations are ready to help the emperor, in case of his abdication, but it is believed the court will select either that of the United States or Japan.

The first direct and unmeasured news received from Sian Fu since the recent outbreak there was brought here yesterday by messengers. It consists of letters to the British and American legations and to the district of posts. The letters say 8,000 Manchus were slain by Chinese and that there was much looting. Several mission houses in the province were destroyed, and eight foreigners, some of them children, were killed. Four of the dead are Americans.

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The toast to Mr. Smith was proposed by Mayor Planta who paid a high tribute to the late member and Mrs. Smith whose absence will create a gap in Nanaimo that will be difficult to fill. In the course of his reply Mr. Smith said: "My friend Dr. Reynolds and I have been in reply to the toast 'The Dominion of Canada' because of the greatness of that subject, and my friend Mr. Stockett had hesitancy in attempting to describe the greatness of the country and I believe that I would rather choose either of those subjects than hold the position I am placed in to-night. I would rather have made a political speech; I always liked to do a political speech, I always liked to have a grand sympathy at the composition of this audience means much to myself and wife."

Party politics is an important thing in the interests of a citizen and of the country are a greater thing, and the honor of having the good will of a community greater than having the loyal attachment of any political party. However often you departed from my opinions (and I always departed from yours wrong) there was never a time in my political career that I did not think you had a right to those opinions. When I was young I studied the philosophy of liberty laid down by John Stuart Mills, a small book but of great significance. In that book I remember one sentence that I always tried to practice and that sentence was this: 'Every man has a right to do what he thinks is right so long as in doing this he does not interfere with the rights of others.' I have always tried to live up to that principle. No man has a right to say or write a word at any time derogating to the character of another, or detracting from the honor of another man. 'Who steals my purse steals trash,' said one and Solomon said: 'A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and a man's character is valuable to him. A man has no right to enter public life without expecting criticism, and being prepared to accept the verdict of his fellow-citizens. The man is not big enough to stay in public life who would exercise hostility because the verdict went against him. That was the way I took the verdict on Sept. 21st and when I leave Nanaimo I leave it without a single hard feeling against any man, for I accord to every man the right to exercise his opinion according to the dictates of his own conscience. I will be frank with you when I say the motive which prompted me to leave Nanaimo was a domestic one, the decision to move to Vancouver and make a home for my boys already residing there, and I feel sure you will agree with me that is a good motive. The second reason was that I thought I could make my way in Vancouver the same as hundreds of other men have done, for not detracting from the possibilities and importance of Nanaimo, I feel there is a wider scope in Vancouver, and so for these two reasons I came to the decision the best thing to do was to move to that city. I have good reasons to always remember Nanaimo. I came here twenty years ago in search of health and with the intention, like many others from the Old Country, to make my fortune and return home in five years. I cannot forget the fact that for two years I was a dying man, came to Nanaimo and found that treasure, health, and I think I would be ungrateful if I did not remember that fact, and I will always remember Nanaimo because I have a native son, my youngest boy born in this city; those are tremendous reasons why I can never forget Nanaimo. There is a third reason why I shall always remember this city. No public man in Nanaimo, with all due respect to those who have held public office the years gone by, obtained the support and retained the confidence of this community for anything like the same period as myself. For fifteen years the people of this district gave me their support, and although they disputed me and differed with me, the meeting to-night shows that while they disputed my doctrine they have no fault to find with the man. Whenever he had gone as provincial member to Victoria, he had always remembered Nanaimo. When he sat in parliament at Ottawa he had always represented the views that he thought were the views of the citizens of Nanaimo. When he

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Redistribution Bill Likely—Forest Control and Taxation Amendment

The legislature is called for the despatch of business on Thursday, January 11, when the third session of the Twelfth Legislature of British Columbia will begin. So far as can be foreseen now the session will be about the usual length and will be marked by some important legislation. It is generally expected that the government will put through a redistribution bill, which is always due after the taking of the decennial census by the Dominion. This will be a bill calling for a good deal of discussion, especially from the opposition, as it is certain to be pretty much of a gerrymander. But even government supporters are not always pleased at the boundaries fixed for them, and whatever the redistribution which the attorney-general, as master of administration, decides upon it is bound to leave room for objection from Conservatives as well as the Liberal and Socialist opposition members.

The government will certainly be expected at this session to introduce legislation to carry out the recommendations of the commission consisting of F. J. Fulton, K. C., A. C. A. Plummer and A. S. Goodwin, M. P., which went very patiently and thoroughly into the whole question of the forest resources of this province and the means necessary for their conservation. The report was presented to the House last session, but action was delayed on it, all that was done being the increasing of the dangers of the forest. The tax commission is likely to hand in its report any day now, and if the minister of finance has his way whatever it may recommend in the way of amendment or addition to the taxing powers will be embodied in a bill and put on the statute books at once. There is not thought to be anything radical in the way of change likely but there will probably be some important amendments suggested, and it would not surprise Liberals, who remember how their policies have been adopted in the past, if the commission recommends some of their taxation proposals be embodied in new schemes. There does not seem to be a heavy budget of private legislation for the session, the Gazette containing few notices of intended applications to parliament.

The Victoria Harbor Railway company, which has been one of the first companies to secure incorporation by the free trade in railways provisions of the Railway Act passed last session, has had its capital fixed by the minister of railways in the manner set by the act. In the current issue of the Gazette the issuance of the minister's certificate is announced, fixing the aggregate amount of share capital at one million dollars, in ten thousand shares of the par value of one hundred dollars each. The company gives notice through its solicitors, Robertson and Helsterman, of its intention to apply to the legislature at the coming session for an act granting it an extension of time "within which to commence and continuously and effectually proceed with the construction of its railway, and also an extension of time within which to spend fifteen per cent. of its authorized capital upon the construction of its railway."

The city of Victoria will ask for the validation of half a dozen money by-laws and all the local improvement assessment by-laws, while Vancouver has the customary shoal of charter amendments, including one to permit the adoption of the commission form of government, which the rate-payers have voted in favor of.

LINEMAN BLOWN FROM TOP OF POLE

Instantly Killed During Storm at Los Angeles—Heavy Property Loss

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—One man was killed, the lives of many others menaced and much damage done to property in a windstorm, which began here about midnight last night and continued to-day. C. B. Jackson, a lineman, was blown from the top of a sixty-foot pole while repairing damage done by the wind to electric light wires and instantly killed. The wires, breaking them and causing a section of the city to be in darkness for three hours. Lives of many other persons were endangered by falling signs, electric light and power companies suffered by broken wires and much minor damage was done generally by the breaking of limbs from trees.

MOROCCAN QUESTION

Madrid, Dec. 8.—Negotiations between the governments of Spain and France regarding the Moroccan question were light and power companies suffered by broken wires and much minor damage was done generally by the breaking of limbs from trees.



A SUGGESTION Why should not the city and tramway company get together and solve the mud question in this way?

OPENS CAMPAIGN AGAINST HOME RULE

Bonar Law Says Unionists Will Oppose Proposal to Last Gasp

London, Dec. 8.—At the opening at Bootle, Lancashire, last night, of the Unionists' campaign against Home Rule, the opposition leader, Andrew Bonar Law, stated his party had determined to fight the proposal to the last gasp. Many persons, he said, favored Home Rule because they were tired of the Irish problem and wanted it out of the way.

MORE UPRISINGS REPORTED IN MEXICO

Military Authorities Pay Little Attention to Movement—Sailors Join Insurrection

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—Further mystery regarding the movements of General Reyes has been created by a news report that he had passed through St. Louis, but the belief is still held that he is in the vicinity of Brownsville, as was reported by a secret agent of the interior department. Uprisings are reported from San Martin, in the state of Tlaxcala, and also in the neighborhood of Tehuacan in the state of Puebla, as well as on the southern border of Zacatecas. To all of these disturbances the military authorities are paying little attention. The situation in Yucatan is said to have improved.

SAILORS MUTINY

Mexico City, Dec. 8.—A dispatch received to-day at the department of communications reports the mutiny of the crew of the Melchor Ocampo, a lighthouse tender stationed at Mujeres Island, off the east coast of Yucatan. The men are said to have placed themselves and the little steamer at the service of the insurgents. Davenport's first woman juror, Mrs. Ida Knapp, a widow, prominent in Davenport, Wash., and an ardent suffragette, sat upon a civil case yesterday. When recesses were taken Mrs. Knapp busied herself with knitting, while her co-jurors smoked in the jury-room.

The total sugar crop of the island of Cuba up to September 30, 1911, was reported as 1,603,371 tons.

THE McNAMARAS ARE CONDEMNED

FEDERATION OF LABOR ISSUES STATEMENT

Members of Committee Declare They Court the Full-est Investigation

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Branding James B. and John J. McNamara as "rebreat to the good name and high ideals of labor," and expressing the satisfaction of organized labor that the "culpits have been commensurately punished for their crimes," the McNamara ways and means committee of the American Federation of Labor, after a two days' conference, issued a statement late yesterday, vigorously condemning the McNamaras for their "inhumanity," and declaring that organized labor should not be held "either legally or morally responsible for the crimes of an individual member."

The labor leaders assert that they "will welcome any investigation which either federal or state courts may undertake." The statement is signed by every member of the McNamara committee, except F. M. Ryan, president of the International Brotherhood of Structural Iron Workers' Association, of which J. J. McNamara was secretary-treasurer. Mr. Ryan returned to Indianapolis yesterday. "Had he remained, however," said President Gompers, "positively, 'I am sure Mr. Ryan would have added his name. He was called back to Indianapolis by pressure of business. He did not see the statement,' but I am sure he is in hearty accord with its sentiments."

JURY ACQUITS WOMAN

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 8.—Mrs. Mary L. Sudall, who shot in the back and killed her divorced husband, Joseph Sudall, was acquitted on the charge of murder by a jury in the superior court yesterday. Sudall had obtained an interlocutory decree of divorce after a showing in court in which Mrs. Sudall appeared in an unfavorable light. He called upon Mrs. Sudall and demanded back a ring belonging to his mother. Mrs. Sudall objected and a quarrel followed. The jury that tried Mrs. Sudall was made up of men.

Bandits shot to death J. C. Terry, proprietor of a roadhouse near Bartlesville, Okla., because he attempted to prevent their robbing L. O. Blair, a boatman.

OVER 150 RUSSIAN WORKMEN PERISH

Lose Lives When Ice Carries Away Bridge on Which They Were Working

St. Petersburg, Dec. 8.—Between 150 and 200 workmen were to-day plunged into the Volga river through the collapse of a railroad bridge near Kazan. The bridge, which was in course of construction, was carried away by the pressure of ice. Only four corpses thus far have been recovered.

THREE MEN SHOT DOWN FROM AMBUSH

One Killed and Two Wounded—Called to Railway Yard by False Message

Memphis, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Investigation into the shooting near the Nonconiah yards of the Illinois Central Railroad early to-day by which one man lost his life and two were seriously wounded, is now on here. The victims of the shooting were Victor C. Benner, a railroad guard, who was instantly killed as he rode on the running board of a switch engine, and Captain G. W. Dillman, a deputy marshal and Charles McCallan, another guard. The latter two were badly injured and it is believed they will not recover. Guards were called to the railroad yards to suppress a reported riot. At the outskirts of the yards the guards were fired upon. They opened fire, but their assailants had escaped.

SHILOH LEADER INDICTED

Charges Against Rev. F. W. Sanford in Connection With Death of Six of Followers

Portland, Me., Dec. 8.—An indictment, containing six counts, for death of six of his followers on the cruise of the yacht Coronet was reported to-day by the grand jury of the United States district court against Rev. Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and Us Society. The trial of the Shiloh leader was begun immediately.

NEW AEROPLANE RECORD

Johannesthal, Germany, Dec. 8.—A new endurance record for an aeroplane flight with passengers, was achieved to-day by Herr Suvetack, the well-known aviator, who succeeded in staying in the air for 4 hours 32 minutes. The previous record was held by Herr Von Illner, who accomplished a flight with a passenger lasting 2 hours 10 minutes 55 seconds.

G. T. P. WILL RUSH CONSTRUCTION WORK

CONTRACTORS PREPARE FOR BUSY SEASON

Tete Jaune Cache—Aldermere Section to Be Completed Without Delay

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—There will be an era of unprecedented activity in railway construction circles next year, as the management of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway has intimated to Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart its desire that the uncompleted 415-mile gap between Tete Jaune Cache, 40 miles west of Yellowhead Pass, and Aldermere in Bulkley Valley, be completed without any delay. Owing to the departure for Paris of J. W. Stewart, the managing director of Pat Welch, a partner in the firm, has gone to Edmonton and Winnipeg on business in connection with the award of sub-contracts for the eastern half of the work. It is understood that the sub-contract for the western portion of the gap will be awarded to various sub-contractors who were now engaged on the line east of Hazelton. Messrs. Foley, Welch & Stewart last fall were given the contract for the entire unfinished gap. They have gangs in the field clearing right-of-way from both ends. The firm is also building the stern-wheel steamboats at Tete Jaune Cache for the purpose of distributing material and supplies along the route between that point and Fort George. The south fork of the Fraser has been demonstrated to be navigable from the end of April until October. The two boats will be launched next spring.

TO ABANDON TURBINES

Engines Said Not to Meet Requirements of United States Battleships

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—After comparative tests on a number of vessels the navy department has decided to abandon the turbine type of engines for battleships and to substitute the reciprocating engines—this despite the fact that virtually all other nations have adopted the turbine engine. Rear Admiral H. L. Cone, chief of the bureau of steam engineering, who conducted the tests, says it was about 30 per cent more economical. The battleships Delaware and North Dakota, now being built, will be equipped with them. Admiral Cone adds, however, that the new turbines, as installed in the fast cruisers and scouts have materialized the speed at which these vessels have been safely and continuously driven.

J. A. McCROSSAN DEAD

Vancouver, Dec. 8.—J. A. McCrossan, city electrician for many years, died this morning at the residence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrossan, 759 Bute street. The late Mr. McCrossan had just been given four months' leave of absence by the city council owing to ill-health, and intended to go to California, but unfortunately his condition became so serious that he was practically confined to his bed until his death. The deceased was born on January 4, 1868, in Chatham, Ont. He married Miss Anna Ingram, who died a year and a half ago. He was a brother of G. E. McCrossan, a well-known lawyer, and brother-in-law of Dr. A. S. Monroe, physician.

MAJORITY WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED

GRAND JURY CONTINUES WORK AT LOS ANGELES

Inquiry Into Dynamiting Cases May Last for More Than Week

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 8.—With United States deputy marshals searching for 123 witnesses subpoenaed to appear before the federal grand jury, that body's second day of investigation into the sources of an alleged nationwide dynamite conspiracy was taken up here to-day. Ortle E. McManigal, who has confessed many of these dynamitings, occupied the entire time of that body yesterday in telling his story. He was taken back to the county jail a little before the usual time for adjournment and may be recalled to-day. "I've got hundreds of thousands of dollars and the American Federation of Labor back of me. It only took \$20,000 to clear Vincent Altman of Chicago, and if they could not convict him they can't convict me." This boast, attributed yesterday by Detective Malcolm McLaren to James B. McNamara as the latter was being taken on a train from Detroit to Chicago on the night of April 12 last, caused Ortle E. McManigal, then also under arrest, to become angered with McNamara for his indiscreet announcement and was the first circumstance that led McManigal to break with his companion and eventually to confess his crimes. McManigal's real confession had been saved for the McNamara trial. The McNamaras were not brought before the federal grand jury, and it may be that McManigal's story will be regarded as sufficient, the other two being sent to San Quentin without further interrogation here. That McManigal's story implicated other men in the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers became known through various sources. McManigal alleges that persons other than John J. McNamara, the secretary-treasurer, paid him for the twenty "jobs" of dynamiting since 1907. District Attorney Fredericks will recommend McManigal's discharge on account of signal service rendered. "McManigal never killed anybody; in fact he took good care never to endanger human life," remarked Assistant District Attorney Joseph Ford yesterday. "It was said to-day in all probability that indictments would be returned for a week, and perhaps for even a longer time. The whereabouts of some of the men, said to be sought as witnesses, are not definitely known and the list is so long as to render it likely that many days will elapse before all are heard. Information gathered here indicated that the scope of the Los Angeles inquiry is not entirely determined by the department of justice at Washington. In view of similar investigation in progress at Indianapolis, it is possible that the one here will be used to "clean up" the Pacific coast angles of the affair, leaving the wider range for the other. In this connection was recalled an interview of W. J. Burns, in which he said that the papers serving the territory between the Appalachian and the Rocky mountains would probably get news of the further arrests. There seemed to be no doubt to-day that prominent labor leaders on the coast would be called on to aid the investigators in their work. That J. B. McNamara intended placing bombs at the home of General Otis, proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, and Felix Zeehandelaar, secretary of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association, was the assertion made to-day by one of the state's detectives who worked on the case. When the McNamaras would go to San Quentin penitentiary was as much of a mystery to-day as at any time since sentence was pronounced. A report that they already had gone was denied by Sheriff Hammel, and on good authority it was learned that their commitment papers, without which they cannot be taken to the penitentiary, had not reached the sheriff's hands. Visits Philadelphia. New York, Dec. 8.—Detective W. J. Burns left to-day for Philadelphia after holding a conference here yesterday with Walter Drew, counsel for the National Erectors' Association. He will return to New York to-morrow to continue his investigation of local dynamiting cases.

VIOLATED THE LORD'S DAY ACT

Two Men Fined at New Westminster for Keeping Stores Open on Sunday

New Westminster, Dec. 8.—Two merchants, a Greek named Joseph Mellon, and a Chinaman, Sin Kee, were each fined \$20 and costs by Police Magistrate Edmonds for violating the Lord's Day Act in regard to the closing of stores on Sunday. Both men pleaded guilty and promised to obey the law in the future. They were warned that a repetition of the offence would mean the imposition of the maximum penalty, \$40 and costs. The prosecutions are the first of the kind in this city. Until recently the police were unable to prosecute in such cases under the city bylaws. A short time ago, however, application was made to the attorney-general for permission to take action in such cases under the Lord's Day Act, and permission was granted on condition that the circumstances in connection with each case be placed before the attorney-general's department.

BURNED TO DEATH

Houqum, Wash., Dec. 8.—While her mother was at a neighbor's home, a few steps away yesterday afternoon, making arrangements for the child's care during the evening, Lillian, 3 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, got matches and set fire to her clothing. She died shortly afterwards. The moon is 238,000 miles away from the earth.

SUFFRAGETTES IN WALL STREET

New York, Dec. 8.—Suffragettes made another attempt yesterday to preach their doctrines on Wall street and this time were unopposed. Remembering the treatment received by a party under Mrs. Pankhurst, the English leader, which was hooted out of the financial district a week ago by several thousand messenger boys and brokers clerks, the suffragettes went attended by a strong guard of police. They were led by Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch, president of the Women's Political Union. A great crowd cheered the speakers.

LEAPS TO DEATH

New York, Dec. 8.—In view of thousands of pedestrians, an unidentified man jumped to his death from the dome of the World building, 375 feet from the street. The name, "Alfred Denans D'Arliques, Paris," offered the only clue to his identity. Some species of insects are in a state of maturity thirty minutes after birth.

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Upon Eve of Departure for Vancouver Where He Will Reside

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SPOILS SYSTEM AT WORK.

These are days of uneasiness for civil servants. The decapitation of capable officials and the slaughter of innocents for no other reason than that political bosses may find places for those whose votes they bribed by promise of place, is being carried on to such a cruel extent that even friends of the new government have raised protests.

The case is quite different where some degree of expert knowledge is required and where long experience in a given work is necessary to complete qualification for its proper discharge. That no regard for these conditions obtains is the complaint of the Canadian Shareholder and Insurance Gazette, which says:

"In ordinary business life, whether in banking, insurance, commerce or transportation, the general opinion is that the longer a man is engaged in a given work the more competent he becomes. We do not have our bank managers or the heads of our railways or big industrial concerns changed at every annual meeting or whenever a new director is elected to the board. It would be just as sensible, however, to make these changes as it is to remove civil servants every time there is a change of government.

"In the case of the International Waterways Commission there is not the slightest doubt but that the old board was removed and the new one appointed simply because it was necessary to find places for party workers. Their work in adjusting questions arising from the waterways between Canada and the United States is a most important one. In our past relations with the United States we have never come off too well, and to be able to hold our own with them it is necessary to secure the best possible men. There seems every reason to believe that the old board has been doing good work at any time they were familiar with the questions up for settlement, while the new men will be plunged into the middle of these questions without the slightest knowledge of them, of preparation for meeting with their American associates. Certainly Canada is not likely to make a very creditable showing under these circumstances."

It is perhaps only just to Mr. Borden to say that such an application of the spoils system must be distasteful to him. We must continue to regard him as the helpless victim of circumstances and without any power to enforce his personal convictions on the question of civil service reform upon his party. Reform for these means only the turning out of capable servants, qualified by long experience, to make places for the hungry mob, who on election day by various devices delivered the goods.

PREFERENCE WITHIN EMPIRE.

In a recent number of the Winnipeg Tribune appears a lengthy interview with Mr. J. B. Clarkson, of Christchurch, New Zealand, a native of that country and a prominent business man whose affairs take him frequently through Canada to England. Describing Mr. Clarkson, the Tribune says:

"He is a close observer of Canadian affairs, and is deeply interested in our trade development. He is a strong advocate of trade within the Empire and made a suggestion that is worthy of the earnest consideration of our government. He believes a conference of trade experts from all the colonies of the Empire should be held at some point, where the fullest consideration would be given to the exports and imports of the various countries, the surplus products that New Zealand might ship to Canada, and vice versa. There should, he firmly believes, be more reciprocity between the colonies."

possibly other European countries, but what we want is for Canada to move and assist in consummating more free trade of commerce between the constituent parts of our great Empire so that through more prosperous trade conditions we will be more easily able to take our share of our great national defence systems."

The people of New Zealand have long desired the abolition of the duty on meats shipped into Canada and not long ago an authoritative writer on economic subjects pointed out that, with this duty done away, it would be possible for New Zealand alone to supply the meat markets of Canada from the Pacific ocean to Winnipeg and to supply meat to the people of the coast at a little more than half the cost now charged for this necessity. The Times pointed out four months ago that the same argument advanced against reciprocity—that it would destroy the grazing and cattle industry of the Northwest—must apply as against a similar agreement with New Zealand or an imperial preferential tariff. The Borden government is a government elected by the interests which prosper by reason of a protective tariff. The same objections urged against the cheapening of foodstuffs by the abolition of the tariff against the United States would be urged against the cheapening of food by importation duty free from New Zealand. Imperialistic as Mr. Clarkson's ideals and worthy the purpose to which the increased business prosperity would be turned, he is mistaken in the government of Canada if he hopes that it would entertain any proposal which would reduce the measure of protection afforded the farmers by the present tariffs. It would soon be discovered that the forces which conspired to elect the Borden government would insist on a "shut out" as well as a "shut in" policy, and no considerations of Imperialism would influence these interests when their pockets were involved or the protected systems of trade, which they enjoy would be threatened by tariff reductions.

Mr. Clarkson advocates "a conference of trade experts from all the colonies of the Empire at some central point where the fullest consideration could be given the questions of imports and exports from all the overseas dominions." We are in hearty accord with such a proposal and would assist in the advocacy of such a convention if for no other reason than to show the Imperial preference and "trade within the Empire" enthusiasts both in Great Britain and in the overseas dominions just where the government of Canada stands on such questions. The discussion would not be long in coming. In the meantime New Zealand will complete her reciprocity negotiations with the United States. She is not afraid that she is at the parting of the ways nor that such reciprocity agreement would disintegrate the Empire.

McBRIDE'S OPPORTUNITY.

The student of political history in British Columbia will discover without great powers of discernment or extraordinary gifts of deduction that the premier has before him, at the next session of the legislative assembly, the political opportunity of a lifetime. Among the evidences of sincere interest in maintaining a white man's country which has been one of the stock arguments of the McBride administration, the student will read the story of the enactment of the Natal Act in British Columbia and its subsequent disallowance by the federal government. This measure was ostentatiously designed by the attorney-general to exclude Orientals and Asiatics, and many a good vote of the deluded working man was obtained under pretence that the McBride government was the white man's friend. The impassioned oratory of the premier and attorney-general fiercely denouncing the federal authorities because of their alleged interference to the labor conditions on the Pacific coast filled many pages of the government organs during two previous electoral campaigns. When the Act was disallowed it was according to their representations—additional proof of the monstrous incompetency of the Liberal government and incontrovertible evidence of the fact that Coddin was the friend of labor, and not Short.

Among the stern and serious matters heralded by Mr. McBride as included in the demands he made upon the Borden government was one for legislation which will exclude Asiatics and maintain British Columbia as a "white man's country." Mr. Borden has already responded to a part of that appeal by granting justice to the Hindus in British Columbia whose wives are alienated from their husbands by alleged restrictions of the Immigration Act. We commended the government for this act of justice until such time as it discovered that there was really little need for government interference in a matter of transportation. As for the other demands of Mr. McBride, the Ottawa government has answered that it can take no steps until it consults with the Imperial authorities.

What the Times believes—if there was ever a scintilla of truth in the demagogic utterances of Mr. McBride, Mr. Borden and the whole following of party newspapers respecting the power of the local government to enact legis-

lation excluding Asiatics, is that the day of their opportunity has come. If the Natal Act will do what it was instantly claimed for, let it be re-enacted at the ensuing session. There is now no danger that it will be disallowed at Ottawa, for there is not a government in power friendly to Mr. McBride, and did not the very leader of this government telegraph to Mr. Borden in 1906, on the eve of the election in that year, that he pledged himself to the exclusion of Asiatics? Was not this telegram read and published in Victoria and throughout the whole province as the strongest card played by the then opposition party?

Here then is the situation. We have Mr. Borden at the head of the government. Mr. Borden pledged himself to Asiatic exclusion in 1906. He can have no reason for changing his mind, as the mind of British Columbia was the mind of the province has not changed. Mr. McBride, therefore, should not wait for Mr. Borden to commit the Imperial authorities to his views, but Mr. McBride should re-enact the Natal Bill, exclude Orientals and Asiatics and thus give the only possible evidence of his previous and present sincerity on a matter so vital to the interests of labor within the province. Premier McBride is so transparently sincere in everything he does that the Times feels confident—now that his opportunity is pointed out to him and the matter is reduced to such simplicity—he will not lose an hour of the time of the legislature in re-enacting the Natal Act.

TAFT AND BORDEN.

The two messages of President Taft sent to congress this week have served to arouse new interest in the strength of character which is being so persistently maintained by the chief magistrate of the American people. The developments taking place in the national life of the people at our south present to each new occupant of the presidential office not only opportunities but responsibilities which test and demonstrate the metal of which he is made. If congress follows the advice of the messages already sent there will be a notable advance, not only in the war against iniquitous trust rate, but in the broader realm of international country. Mr. Taft presents a side to his character which is becoming more prominently prominent with each year as the necessity for a strong stand on important issues arises. Public honor and place cannot swerve him from his fealty to conscience or duty. While not unwilling to be president again, he is emphatic as to the conditions.

"I have not been willing, nor will I be, to purchase it at the sacrifice of my freedom to do my duty as I see it." The Montreal Herald satirizes Mr. Borden by comparison. It points out that this is pure drift. If the rule Mr. Taft lays down were a state one, the Borden cabinet could never have been formed. Mr. Borden could not sit in the same cabinet with a man who had denounced him all over the province of Quebec. Mr. Monk could not sit in the cabinet with men whose views, as communicated to the public, are directly contrary to his own. Freedom to do one's duty? Why, Mr. Pelletier, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Nantel, Mr. Rogers are free only to draw their salaries; and that, to do them justice, is what they apparently think to be most important. How is it a smart man like Mr. Taft cannot see the merits of so perfectly simple a proposition? Freedom to do his duty? What is that beside the right to hold office?"

William Taft, the weakling chosen by Mr. Roosevelt, has been a disappointment. But not to his country. The moneyed interests which accepted him are defied and within the limitations of his office Taft stands for the people. Compare the coalition at Ottawa and Canada is shamed.

Dismissal of officials by the Borden government still goes on. All the leeches and quacks who have been employed on the work of the mines, branch, trade and commerce department, have been notified that their services will not be required after December 31. It is not surprising that it is as frankly admitted by those eastern ministerial organs with ears close to the keyhole of the Privy Council that all is not harmony around the red table in the Borden cabinet. They justify the fact by recalling similar differing opinions in British and Canadian cabinets, but they do not allege that their references are to differences so vital to the integrity of the empire and the imperialistic boastings of the Premier. That is kept under the hat.

Truly loyal to its patron, the Hon. Richard McBride, wed to Tory traditions congenial in a resolution of the provincial Conservative convention, the Abbotford Post says: "We hope Borden and his followers pile up the duty on American fruit to such an extent that it will not be able to enter into competition with Canadian produce to the disadvantage of the interests of the Canadian grower. We must have the B. C. fruit grower protected just as much as it is possible to protect, and not hinder our citizens from enjoying luxuries during season at reasonable prices. The less foreign fruit that enters the province the quicker will our provincial fruit lands be settled and our fruit growers rise to the occasion of supply and demand. How do you like the prospects?"

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Who Gives Them Education From the Anglo-American? In view of the fact that Mrs. Pankhurst's latest suffragette leader is a supporter of the case of the woman's case, Pankhurst's argument of cruel man's representative of the present the other. The Times will press so he need not fear local advocate of the case of her sister porter in this way "Women," she says for the law only transgresses the law, has nothing to do with the law. Man in the law at which both sexes shall be seniority and respectance. With man's is recognized by use of the vote, entrance to the responsibilities, and gives him means of about what he owes duty toward society other hand, while seniority and an ability should be given an abuse of the law, by which the law by which is supposed to be obeyed, or to suffer transgressing this necessary to make So says man.

Women have suffered from the failure of their beliefs in their origin, a much of the Origin about women. That women should they should be a man; that they should of their own, but certain episodes in have overlaid the veneer of manners which hold them from the known from their see these views qu "Woman has never now, publicly accepted. In ancient German the matronly authority; her sons and name, and the work now appointed modern Britain J plants in Germany women, and woman an inferior mind, a good nurse in a drudge, every phase nature having been with man, just as old and useful but to shoot it when past. Almost never woman as his great war with a female began who body to feed her. Herself is pa "Woman is pa responsible for m She has played up a sense of her man's assumption has made herself possession, and her placement have a fish nurse and a homes. But self-ed of all human of human duty world. The only t has saved the sex an indefinite de where two separate sprung into being. The son inherits his mother's life, father, so that e commences afresh sex distinction. A nounced woman's concern with life affairs of life. W hand is occupied dies; largely with

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# WHAT WOMEN ARE FIGHTING FOR

## CASE PRESENTED BY LOCAL SUFFRAGETTE

### Who Gives Times View of Situation From the Pankhurst Angle

In view of the approaching visit of Mrs. Pankhurst the celebrated militant suffragette leader the Times considered it timely to obtain from a local supporter of the cause a statement of the woman's case as viewed from the Pankhurst angle. It is a strong indictment of cruel man and it is up to a representative of the masculine sex to present the other side of the shield. The Times will preserve his anonymity so he need not fear consequences. The best advocate of woman suffrage put the case of her sex before a Times reporter in this way:

"Women," she said, "are responsible for the law only in so far as they transgress the law; that is to say, they have nothing to do with the making of the law. Man has stated definitely in the law at what age juvenility of both sexes shall cease, and what age of maturity and responsibility shall commence. With man this responsibility is recognized by the granting of the vote, which both marks his entrance to the era of his social responsibilities, and at the same time gives him means of expressing himself about what he considers unjust in his duty toward society. Woman, on the other hand, while entering upon her maturity and age of responsibility with all the legal punishments which an abuse of the man-made law may incur, has no share in the making of the law by which she is governed. She is supposed to have the wisdom to obey, or to suffer the full penalty for transgressing this law; but the wisdom necessary to make the law is lacking, she says.

### Oriental Idea

"Women have suffered and are suffering, from the fact that the religious beliefs of our times are mainly Oriental in their origin, and impose on men much of the Oriental point of view about women. Men have the idea that women should be subject to what they should be silent about government; that they should not have lives of their own, but should exist for certain episodes in man's life. Men have overlaid these views with a veneer of manners, but that they have held them in their hearts may be known from their attitude when they see these views questioned.

### Woman's Case

"Woman has never been, and is not now, publicly accepted as a citizen in ancient Germany, in the time of the matriarchy, she was man's superior; her sons and daughters bore her name, and the men did the mental work now apportioned to women. In modern Britain John Bull has supplanted St. George, the rescuer of women, and women is considered as an inferior mind, a bodily possession, a good nurse in sickness, a domestic drudge, every phase of her supposed nature having become a sentiment with man, just as his sentiment for an ill and useful horse makes him loth to shoot it when his day of work is past. Almost never has man considered woman as his natural ally in the great war with nature, which the female began when she first gave her body to feed her young."

### Herself to Blame

"Woman is partly, and largely, responsible for man's opinion of her. She has played up, though often with a sense of her own hypocrisy, to man's assumption of superiority; she has made herself more attractive as a possession, and her qualities of self-effacement have made her an unselfish nurse and a clever organizer of homes. But self-effacement is not the duty of all human duty; the perfection of human duty is to perfect the world. The only thing, perhaps, which has saved the sexes from diverging to an indefinite degree of difference where two separate species would have sprung into being, is that in children the son inherits probably that from his mother, the daughter from her father, so that each new generation commences afresh the education of sex distinction. Man, who has little concern with life at all; only with the affairs of life, woman on the other hand is occupied with life until she dies; largely with the creation of life;

and still more with the conduct of life."

"To those who ask why women want the vote now after having so well done without it for centuries, we would ask why man wanted it when he did. For a thousand years Englishmen did without this means of expressing their opinion about the government of their homes and their country; under the stress of certain social conditions, and certain arbitrary laws, one grade after another of men have demanded—and, be it remembered, not always peacefully—votes and a voice in the laws which control them. Women, always more tied to domestic life through the bearing of children and the necessary confinement to her home which this and her cares as a mother entailed, was always the last to respond to a social change. With the advent of machinery; with the destruction of the cottage industries and the entrance of factories, man first, then woman, left the home and participated in the work of earning the mutual livelihood. 'Woman's place is the home,' say the sentimentalists, yet how many tens of thousands of women and their children—over husbands and fathers—might annually starve if dependent upon the earnings of man alone."

"If women vote they must fight," say others. "Only those men who fight might vote, one man in a thousand would exercise this privilege, and the polling be along the unbroken lines of Tommy Atkins. Conspicuously, remember, is not in practice in England yet. 'But women do not even volunteer,' we hear again. What about the service done by Florence Nightingale and others of the Red Cross band? And they had not a vote, but they faced the horrors of death just as bravely as any soldier could. Behind the fighting line a woman's value is greater than a man's. Social instinct taught man long ago that only by keeping his hands clean, fighting, one could recruit the strength of the army. The more one examines into the economics of modern warfare, the more surely it will be found that without the co-operation of women in conditions will become intolerable and its sufferings and horrors will be greatly increased."

Englishmen seem to have a strange want of logic; the enfranchisement of women seems so repugnant to them, yet they have no objection either individually or as a nation to the rule of a woman. It would be a small compliment to man—by man—for him to say that he is individually ruled by keeping through his lowest nature. It would also be a small compliment to the intelligence of a nation—as a nation of men—to admit the sovereignty of one woman when he considers all women inferior. Yet England has had queens. What is the logic which deduces a reason?

### Aggressive Methods

"Now to come to aggressive methods. For forty years women in England have been working for the vote. At the present time there are enough members of the House in favor of the granting of the franchise to women but unfortunately for the success of the movement the men who favor Woman Suffrage belong to all parties, and they are divided against themselves through their allegiance to opposed parties. Mrs. Pankhurst's name stands for an aggressiveness; she wears of the lethargy shown by parliament, a number of women started marching to Westminster to present the petition to the Premier. Police awoke to the sudden necessity of keeping the women back, and the interference was promptly resented."

### What Mrs. Pankhurst Says

"The words of one cabinet minister," said Christabel Pankhurst, "we are prepared to take from his own mouth, and apply them to our agitation. We are prepared to say with him that protest against injustice is the only way of keeping the soul clean, and that we are prepared to say with him that it is right to meet oppression by making constant resistance to it. That is what we are doing. We are fighting against the government for the good of our own people, and for the improvement of the soul of the men. We are fighting also for a practical object; we are fighting to defeat the government, and to wrest the vote from them. Now, everybody knows we cannot get the vote without bringing the pressure to bear upon the government. You cannot get anything done without bringing pressure to bear upon the government, and when you are saying that you are not of any particular government, you are simply stating a fact. We are bringing pressure to bear upon the government, and when we do that we are not doing anything more, or other than men politicians do; the sole difference between us and men politicians is that we have got a constitutional means of bringing pressure to bear—they have got the vote. Now, we have no constitutional means of achieving our end. I know some people try to persuade us that we have. They say that we ought to abandon the militant methods, and use constitutional means instead. Well, that is just what we are only too anxious to do, and what we shall do when the vote is ours. But they will not give us the vote, which is the sole constitutional weapon, and then they try to tantalize us by saying 'Use the vote,' and then snatch it away. We say that if you won't give us constitutional means, we will use an unconstitutional means. Before I leave this question of protesting at meetings, I will tell you why we do it. We do it in the first place, to draw attention to our grievance, and to educate the public. In the second place, we know it to be an excellent way of harassing cabinet ministers. It is nothing to us to be interrupted, but to them it is a very serious matter."

### And again in showing the peculiar prejudice which has stamped itself in the minds of men, Mrs. Pankhurst reminded her hearers of the methods used to compel King John to sign Magna Carta—not a reform accomplished by peaceful means, to be sure. The Reform Bills, too. How were they obtained? Not by trying to obtain their sympathy, but by hard fighting. The Fenian outrages in Manchester forty years ago were nothing more nor less

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### REORGANIZING THE FINANCES OF PERSIA

#### Therian, Dec. 11.—In an interview Mr. Shuster, the American treasurer-general, told of the work he has accomplished in re-organizing the country's finances.

On June 12, he said, "when I assumed charge of the Persian treasury and revenues, I found banking deficits of \$2,500,000 and not a penny in cash. There was an unknown sum in outstanding cheques, drafts and treasury promises to pay, issued by the previous ministers of finance."

"Since then, despite the civil war which alone took more than \$1,500,000, and despite the attendant disorders throughout the Empire, causing diminution of revenues, I have paid banking deficits of \$2,500,000; I have furnished the expenses of running the government; I have met promptly all foreign obligations accruing, and now I have in the treasury assets of \$800,000."

"When the ultimatum demanding my dismissal was presented, I informed the members of the Medjiss that I wished them to take the decision which they thought best for Persia, and not to consider me in any manner, adding that I would totally abide by their decision."

"Their unanimous action was then entirely voluntarily. This striking proof of confidence in a foreign official, given in the face of the destruction of Persia's nationality, compels me in honor, to abide by their wishes, while I remain in their employ."

"Great responsibility has been thrust on me. The foreign demand for my dismissal obliges me to stand by Persia, as I have spoken, and that if the Medjiss would indicate the belief or if the powers which have demanded my dismissal can show that any substantial advantage may accrue to Persia by my departure at this moment, I am ready to go."

"The general belief here is that if Mr. Shuster goes, Persia will go with him. The Russian government has intimated to Persia that while it insists upon the dismissal of Shuster, it is prepared to make some concession relative to the second article of its ultimatum regarding the payment of compensation provided Persia will grant a concession for a railroad from Julfa to Teheran and from Teheran to Kian Idu. It is also believed that Great Britain will press for a railroad concession in the south."

Russia has presented a note requesting the punishment of the assassin of Ala Ed Dowleh, ex-governor of the province of Fars, who was killed while leaving his residence on December 1. Russia's action is due to the fact that it is generally believed the three assassins took vengeance on Ala Ed Dowleh on account of his alleged reactionary intrigues with Russia."

### Predict Protectorate

London, Dec. 11.—Details as to the advance of the Russian troops in Persia have been kept completely in the dark for several days. How large a force has been dispatched by the Russian government, and particulars as to its movement, are unknown in London; but the public generally feels that the end will be the establishment of a Russian protectorate over the best part of Persia, including the two northern capitals, Tabriz and Teheran. Newspapers and politicians generally regard it as



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### ALLEGED SWINDLER AGAIN IN TOILS

#### Man Who Jumped Bail Bond Taken Back to Seattle for Trial

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—W. W. Smith, alias Alex Moore, and with a half dozen other aliases, a gray-haired man, 63 years old, has finally been landed back in the toils of King county after being a fugitive from justice for more than two years. He will answer to a charge of grand larceny, on which charge he jumped a \$1,250 bail bond in the lower court in the fall of 1909, after having been charged with swindling hundreds of people out of about \$10,000 in this city alone.

Smith was brought back from Richmond, Va., where he had been arrested on an old circular issued by the Seattle police department. He was starting a similar game there when arrested.

Police Sergeant Charles Dolphin, who had spent three months in Winnipeg in 1909 and 1910 waiting for the courts there to get through with him so that he (Dolphin) could bring him back, only to fall because of an adverse opinion against extradition, was the man who went across the continent again for him, this time Dolphin said

### JUROR IN HYDE CASE DISAPPEARS

#### Trial of Doctor on Charge of Murder Brought to Standstill

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 11.—Undoing the work of weeks of counsel procedure and bringing to a standstill the second trial of Dr. S. C. Hyde, charged with the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, Henry Waldron, a juror in the case, broke out of his room in the hotel here early to-day, eluding two deputy marshals set to guard the jurors, and escaped.

The first hint of the juror's escape came from T. Holloway and Frank Jasper, deputy marshals, who found the transom torn away from the door of the room Waldron had occupied. A force of deputies will be sent in pursuit.

When the news of Waldron's disappearance was carried to the courtroom just before the time for court to convene, attorneys for both sides immediately went into conference to determine the effort of the incident on the case. Prosecutor Conklin said the state would start at once investigating to determine whether Waldron had been induced to escape.

Attorney Walsh for the defence said he would ask that also be appointed to take charge of the jury until Waldron could be found.

Domestic trouble is said to have caused Waldron to grow restless under confinement as a juror. To prevent his roommate and fellow juror, G. W. Palmer, from upsetting his plans, Waldron erected a dummy man on the bed and slipped it into his place in the bed. The room was in the rear of the hotel next to a bathroom. Waldron removed a staple from the transom in the door over the bath and climbed over. When Palmer arose this morning, he noticed his dummy bedfellow and then spread the alarm.

Judge Porterfield announced this afternoon that if Waldron is not found by to-morrow night, he will discharge the entire jury.

### SEATTLE MYSTERY.

Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—The body of Harry T. Traynor, manager of a large boarding and sale stable, was found in a sink hole on the Ideflats Saturday, and the police are puzzled to account for its presence there. There were no marks of violence on the body, and apparently Traynor had been suffocated in the mud. He was last seen alive on Wednesday night, when he left a saloon in the neighborhood.

### FINANCIER DEAD.

Toronto, Dec. 11.—J. Ernest Morton, founder of the Canada Permanent Loan Company, died Saturday night in his 85th year. He was born in Devonshire and came to Canada sixty years ago. He was one of the most prominent financiers in Canada. He was three times president of the Toronto Imperial Federation League.

### CHOLERA IN ITALY.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Dec. 11.—The official bulletin issued by the Italian government in the cholera epidemic reports there were fifty cases and 25 deaths in Italy for the week of November 25 to December 2. All the cases are in Sicily. No cholera is reported on the mainland.

The steamer Dora, of the Alaska Steamship Company, which is coming to the Sound from Alaska waters for her annual overhaul, is expected in Seattle to-night.

### LUDWIG BRAUNE IS CONVICTED OF THEFT

#### Man Known in Victoria Imprisoned for Six Months for Offence at Winnipeg

(From Monday's Daily.) Ludwig Braune, well-known in Victoria some months ago, and in regard to whom a warrant was issued from police headquarters, has been arrested in Winnipeg and sentenced to serve six months' imprisonment on seven charges of theft of surgical instruments.

In sentencing the prisoner Judge Walker said that the Winnipeg doctors had done all possible for him, but that he had betrayed their confidence.

Braune served a sentence from the Vancouver police court, and later came to Victoria, where he became friendly with medical men and made himself known as a physician and officer of hospitals and then cashing bad cheques and stealing surgical instruments. He was recently married, and his wife was with him at Winnipeg during his trial there. She was prostrated with grief over the tragedy of her life. She also is said to be well-known in Victoria, as it was here that Braune met her.

The warrant issued for his arrest here was for passing cheques and for the theft of a typewriter. The police in all the eastern cities were notified that he was wanted, but as there were no funds provided for his return to Victoria to stand trial the police action ceased here.

The offence committed by him in Vancouver was robbing doctors' offices, and he received ten months' imprisonment. While awaiting sentence at Winnipeg Braune went continuously and said the suspense was terrible. His diploma in Germany was cancelled some time ago. He then came to America as a ship's surgeon and eventually reached the West.

BIOLOGIST IS TO VISIT THIS CITY

DR. MERRIAM WILL GIVE ADDRESS HERE

He Will Speak Before Natural History Society on Colorization of Wild Animals

The visit of the well known and popular American biologist, Dr. C. Hart Merriam, which the members of the Natural History Society have been looking forward to for some time, will be paid to Victoria this week, and on Wednesday evening he will be heard in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the society, in an illustrated lecture upon "The Colorization of Wild Animals."

A TEACHER PUNISHED

Sentenced to One Week in Jail for Chastising a Pupil—Teacher Collapsed.

Miss Nora McCrea, a young school teacher residing in Merrickville, was found guilty by Judge McDonald on December 1, of assaulting nine-year-old Helen McCoubrie, a pupil at the teacher's school in Merrickville, on October 19 and 23 last. A sentence of one week in jail was imposed.

LUMBERJACK COMMITTED

Nelson, Dec. 9.—Oscar Garrison, a lumberjack of Aldridge was committed for trial on a charge of murder in the murder of Randall Browning, a subcontractor, left the lumber camp and spent his pay. He then returned and secured at the camp, James was work dispute arose between Garrison and Browning, and Garrison, it is alleged, got a revolver and placing it against Browning's stomach pulled the trigger twice. The gun was loaded but the hammer fell on chambers without any cartridge.

DECLARES FOR PEACE

New York, Dec. 11.—"As long as I live, whether in official or private life, there shall not be a war with the United States." This statement was attributed Saturday night to Marquis Saloni, premier of Japan, by Dr. Nitobe, president of the first imperial college of Japan, sent to this country by his government as an exchange lecturer. Dr. Nitobe was addressing the Japanese society of New York and said the premier had made the statement to him before he left for America. Dr. Nitobe added that Japan was anxious to sign a peace or an arbitration treaty with the United States.

CONVICTED OF MURDER

Tekamah, Neb., Dec. 11.—A verdict of murder in the first degree with a recommendation that the sentence be life imprisonment was returned by the jury which heard the trial of Frank Larsen for the murder of his brother. Testimony at the trial showed that the murderer followed the confession of Mrs. Frank Larsen's widow, which was with her brother-in-law. The matter was talked over. Charles Larsen promised to leave the country. It was shown in the evidence that Charles was about to leave when his brother suddenly appeared, shot him.

PIONEER PASSES AWAY

Merritt, Dec. 9.—The death of James H. Murchison removes another of the pioneers who have done much for the development of the country. The deceased was 64 years of age and came from Williamstown, Ont., though a large part of his early life was spent in Virginia. He lived in British Columbia about 30 years, coming to the Nicola Valley some eight years ago. Mr. Murchison constructed many buildings at the coast before coming to the Nicola. For many years he acted as an officer of the Pinkerton detective agency on the frontier.

LOCAL ODD-FELLOWS

DINED AT LADYSMITH

A degree team composed of about thirty-five members of the three city I. O. O. F. lodges journeyed to Ladysmith last Saturday evening for the purpose of conferring the first degree on candidates of the Ladysmith lodge. Upon arrival at Duncan, about fifteen members of the Duncan lodge boarded the train, making the total number of visiting Odd Fellows at Ladysmith about fifty.

Degree Team Journey Up Line and is Royally Entertained

After the dinner had been satisfactorily concluded, the party proceeded to the I. O. O. F. hall, where the first degree was exemplified in a most commendable manner. At the conclusion of the work all the members of the order present were invited to the banquet to be held in the Masonic hall. About 120 members were seated at the banquet table at which Past Grand Master Fulton, of Ladysmith, made a splendid chairman. After divine benediction had been asked by the chaplain, the health of his most gracious majesty, King George V., was drunk. Those present then had the pleasure of listening to a song by E. Nimmo, Ladysmith lodge, who was very heartily applauded. After a well rendered song by Bro. Honeyman, of Ladysmith lodge, a toast to the Sovereign Grand Lodge was proposed, and replied to by Past Grand Master Fulton, who gave a very interesting talk on matters dealt with at the last meeting of the sovereign grand lodge. Upon being called upon for a song, Bro. R. Miles, Ladysmith lodge, favored those present with one of the treats of the evening in the way of a song which called forth repeated applause. The toast to the Grand Lodge of British Columbia was responded to by Grand Master W. Calkin in very interesting manner. I. O. O. F. matters, Bro. A. Henderson, P. G. M., of Columbia lodge No. 2, was also called upon, and those who heard the worthy past grand master of the jurisdiction of British Columbia thought it over eleven years since Bro. Henderson was grand master of this jurisdiction he is still taking an active part in the work of the order, and is at all times working under the order of business known as "Good of the order."

EXPLOSION BLOWS SIX MEN FROM TUNNEL

Have Miraculous Escape From Death at Coquitlam—None Injured

New Westminster, Dec. 9.—Six men blown up by dynamite or seriously injured. This is a little miracle that occurred the other day over at Coquitlam. Three of the men involved in the accident were taken to the hospital, but two of them are already about again, while the remaining one is still undergoing treatment for some bad poisoning marking that he underwent.

FAIL TO FREE SHIP DURING HIGH TIDES

Empress of China Still Fast on Rocks—Expected to Have Floated Last Month

Although the month of November has passed there is no word of the floating of the liner Empress of China, ashore on the Awa Peninsula since July 26. Last month was a month of very high tides along the Japanese coast, and it was hoped that the vessel could be floated at the top of the flood. Since November 30, however, the tides have been falling, and as she is still fast, shipping men are now beginning to think that the task of floating the vessel is impossible.

OVER HUNDRED SOLDIERS KILLED

State Guards Routed in Fight With Force of Insurgents in Mexico

Medira, Yucatan, Mex., Dec. 11.—Of a force of about 150 state guards, mostly Yaqui Indians, who engaged a band of Reyesistas, estimated at between 400 and 600, near here, less than a dozen escaped, according to meagre information brought to this city by refugees.

TROUBLE FEARED AMONG CHINESE

Los Angeles Police Take Steps to Prevent Outbreak of Tong War

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 9.—The Los Angeles police took all possible steps today to prevent a threatened tong war, which it was feared might start from a movement started in Chinatown a few weeks ago to collect funds for the Chinese revolutionists. When the movement was begun among the Chinese in that district, many of them refused to contribute. One merchant, Wing Chung Ting, however, flatly refused. It was said with the result that his countrymen boycotted him and picketed his store.

RECORD OUTPUT OF COAL AT NANAIMO

Sixteen Hundred and Twenty-Two Tons Hoisted From No. 1 Shaft in One Day

Nanaimo, Dec. 9.—When 1,262 tons of coal were hoisted up No. 1 shaft of the Western Fuel Company yesterday, a new record was set for one day's output. The 1,000-ton mark was passed several years ago and at that time pessimists were heard to remark the limit had been reached, but capable management opened new coal areas which are still possible to increase the output to 1,400 and 1,500 tons daily; the 1,600-ton total being exceeded by twenty-two tons yesterday.

CONSERVATIVES WILL IGNORE AGREEMENT

Are Determined to Oppose Hon. J. P. Graham in South Renfrew

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—At a conference held here between Dr. Maloney, the defeated Conservative candidate in South Renfrew, and an Ontario minister, it was practically decided to oppose Hon. G. P. Graham in South Renfrew, despite the compact entered into by the Conservative executive of the county to give him a seat by acclamation in return for the election of T. W. McGarry to the local House without opposition. A convention will be called in the course of ten days to name a candidate, and Dr. Maloney will in all probability be the choice. The federal Conservative organ says it is not bound by the terms of any agreement entered into by the county executive. A meeting of the cabinet will be called for to-morrow.

HOME UNION

Roseland, Dec. 9.—At a recent meeting of the citizens of Roseland it was decided to hold their annual ice and snow carnival between January 15 and February 15, the exact date to be announced later. A. M. B. is elected chairman, and Perry B. as secretary, and strong committees were appointed to make arrangements for the various sports, including hockey, skating, tobogganing and horse racing. A novel suggestion which will be acted upon is the holding of home union of ex-Roselanders during the winter carnival week. There are many Roseland old boys scattered throughout the continent, and it is for the purpose of bringing as many old-timers as possible together in the home town that the reunion will be held. A specially appointed committee is now engaged in the task of locating those who once claimed Roseland as their home. While the home-comers will be welcomed at any time, it has been decided to devote one day to their special entertainment.

PROFESSIONAL HORSE RACING ABANDONED

Only Local Ponies to Compete at Chilliwack Agricultural Show

Chilliwack, Dec. 9.—To abandon professional horse racing, limiting entries to local ponies, was the decision come to at the annual meeting of Chilliwack Agricultural Society, most of the members expressing themselves dissatisfied with the present method of conducting these meets. The treasurer's report showed the society's financial condition to be fairly good, in consideration of the bad weather which spoiled the attendance of last fair. The following officers were elected: President, A. L. Cote; vice-president, J. T. Maynard; directors, from the city, Messrs. H. H. Gervan, J. C. Chapman, W. Knight, Charles Hutchison, T. E. Caskey and J. H. Ashwell; from the township, Messrs. J. R. Walker, H. Webb, G. I. Thornton, James Bailey, J. A. Evans, E. H. Wilson, H. T. Goodland was reappointed secretary-treasurer.

GATHERING EVIDENCE FOR GRAND JURY

National Erectors' Association Will Present Report at Indianapolis

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 11.—A tabulation exhibiting letters alleged to implicate many persons throughout the country in the explosion directed against the property of employers of non-union iron workers is being prepared for presentation to the federal grand jury at Indianapolis.

PLANS BIG OUTLAY

C. P. R. Will Shortly Raise \$45,000,000 for Improvements.

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—It is announced by the Canadian Pacific railway that Montreal that the company will shortly raise \$45,000,000 for terminals, improvements to properties and building hotels from the Atlantic to the Pacific Coast. The C. P. R. has \$20,000,000 in treasury and the remainder is to be raised by issuing common stock.

NELSON MAYORALTY

Nelson, Dec. 9.—J. E. Annable has announced himself as a candidate for the mayoralty at the civic elections in January next in opposition to Mayor Selous, who is also in the field. Mr. Annable in his announcement states that he is not in favor of the ticket principle, but in favor of the interests of good civic government, and that he would like to see in the council men who would work together for the best interests of the city.

FIGHT FOR THEIR LIVES

New York, Dec. 11.—Locked in a burning building on South St. Paul, below the street level, six men fought for their lives in the heart of New York's downtown skyscraper district. Two of them, whose clothing was burned all about their bodies, probably will die. The other four are badly injured. Candles fastened to the caps of the men set fire to the wooden wall of the shaft. A few moments later flames were rising about them. The men were on the floor of the building and they were drawn to the surface.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

Kamloops, Dec. 9.—W. E. Purchase, of Toronto, was found dead in bed at the residence of A. B. Bentley on Lorne street, where he had a room. Deceased had been suffering from throat trouble. Mrs. Bentley noting that her lodger had been very quiet in his room all day, entered and found deceased apparently lifeless. Medical assistance was summoned, but an examination showed that the man was dead. Deceased leaves a widow in Toronto. An inquest was held, the jury returning a verdict of death from natural causes.

ITALIANS CENSURE ALL WAR NEWS

Determined Not to Permit Publication of Unfavorable Reports

London, Dec. 8.—The reports of abominable atrocities committed by Arabs on Italians in Tripoli, have created a deep impression here. Regret is felt that the act of the Italian officers in causing the expulsion of all independent correspondents from Tripoli now prevents the outside world from getting first-hand information. Although it is stated that four English correspondents testify to these atrocities by the Arabs, the dispatches published in all the London papers are almost verbally identical and obviously emanating from the same source. This condition is felt to throw doubt on the reports.

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BLOWN TO PIECES.

Rancher Killed by Explosion Few Days After Making His Will. Auburn, Wash., Dec. 8.—Henry Thompson, a rancher, was blown to pieces by dynamite in a barn at Pacific yesterday. He had just stepped from his house, carrying in his arms a bomb of fifteen or twenty sticks, with caps and fuses, which he had prepared for blasting a big stump.

GAMBLING MUST CEASE.

Cranbrook, Dec. 7.—At a meeting of the police commissioners it was resolved that any broadly defined gambling law be put in force. The police commissioners having learned indirectly that gambling games were being played in the city, the commissioners have decided to take every step in their power to stop such gambling. It would be surprising if any person having complaints to make in this respect would do so in writing to the chief of police.

PRINCESS PATRICIA ARRIVES.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—After a tempestuous voyage on the Empress of Canada, Princess Patricia, accompanied by a first-class sailor, Princess Patricia, disembarked at an early hour this morning and was entertained for Ottawa.

YANKS NOW PLAN TO BUILD MARINE FLEET

Form Conference "For Panama Canal Free Tolls for American Commerce"

American shipping men are determined to increase their mercantile fleet and have launched a movement for free Panama Canal tolls for vessels flying the Stars and Stripes. The government conceded to the wishes of this new organization it will mean that ships flying the British flag will be placed at a disadvantage in competing for the trade.

COMPANY MUST PAY FOR NEGLECT

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—Penalties aggregating \$7,900 were today imposed by Acting Secretary Cable, of the department of commerce and labor, upon the steamer Ortel, charged with what the department characterizes as the worst case of neglect of stowage passengers ever brought under the passenger act of 1882.

TO GENERATE POWER.

Wellington Colliery Company Secures Approval of Its Plans. The Wellington Colliery Company having the right under two water licenses held by it to divert 1,000 cubic feet of water per second from the Punahine river, a tributary of the Courtenay river, has submitted to the lieutenant-governor-in-council plans of the works by which it intends to divert the water and use it for the generation of electric power.

HON. MR. PEARSON ILL.

Halifax, N. S., Dec. 8.—Hon. Mr. Pearson, minister without portfolio, was taken seriously ill last night and was proved today. The minister is recovering from his illness.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—The provincial legislature is expected to pass a compulsory education bill at the coming session. The bill would require that every child between the ages of six and fourteen should attend school.

FAIL TO OBEY LAW.

Montreal, Dec. 8.—Ten moving picture shows have been closed owing to failure to comply with the fire regulations. The owners of the shows were fined for not having proper fire escapes.

CARRYING ORIENTAL CARGO ACROSS GULF

Princess Ena Loading Freight at Outer Docks—Awa Maru Clears for Seattle

(From Friday's Daily.) As soon as the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Awa Maru, Capt. Iriwaka, vacated her berth at the Outer Docks this morning the C. P. R. steamer Princess Ena tied up and commenced to load the majority of the freight discharged from the Japanese steamer. The Awa Maru arrived here early yesterday morning and remained until late this morning before she had unloaded the 1,800 tons of cargo consigned to Victoria.

SPECIAL SCHEDULES FOR HOLIDAY WEEKS

G. T. P. Arrange Sailings of Prince Rupert to Convenience the Public. For the convenience of the travelling public, the G. T. P. has arranged special sailings of the vessel on December 25 and New Year's day. The changes will be of great benefit to residents of Vancouver who desire to spend the holidays in Victoria amongst their relatives.

NEW LOCATIONS ON GOVERNMENT STREET

C. P. R., W. & J. Wilson and Montelius Piano House, Ltd., Negotiating New Quarters. A change in the premises of the business corporation on Government street, where so much change has taken place during the last year, is to take place very largely in an adjustment of leases on the iron work of the outer casing and this morning soon after 8 o'clock had it unfurnished. A hurried inspection by Registrar Burritt disclosed the contents to be all right.

VERNON TEACHERS RESIGN.

Vernon, Dec. 7.—The resignations of five members of the public school staff formed the feature of the last session of the board of school trustees. Inadequate salaries furnished the reason for resigning, and the resignations were accepted. Those who are resigning comprise Misses M. T. Hitey, A. M. Hitey, A. S. MacKenzie, and Misses H. M. Lettice. It is understood that three of them are going to Nova Scotia and one to the coast.

Draw to Decision.

Draw to Decision at the next meeting of the school board on Wednesday the members will have to decide who are the four to retire in January next, as the special act passed this year to choose the present council has stipulated that the members are to be divided into two, and one year's term of office. It will probably be decided by drawing among the school members.

NOW LOADING CARGO FOR MEXICAN PORTS

Steamship Beckenham at Nanaimo Taking on Coal—Croydon Full Up

About next Friday or Saturday the steamship Beckenham, Capt. Gow, under charter to the Canadian Maritime Steamship Company, will call from this port for Salina Cruz, Mexico, clearing from Vancouver yesterday morning for Nanaimo to load 4,000 tons of coal, of which 2,000 tons are for Mazatlan and the remainder for Guaymas and the southern terminal. Since the Beckenham arrived at the Terminal City last week she loaded 600 tons of coal, 3,000 cases of salmon and 400 barrels of whale oil. It is expected that she will have completed taking on her large consignment of coal by next Friday morning.

REICHSSTAG DISSOLVED.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Decrees dissolving the Reichstag and fixing the date of the general elections for the new Reichstag on January 12, are published today in the Imperial Gazette.

LOCAL NEWS

Annual Road Race—The annual road race of the Y. M. C. A. will be held some day during Christmas week.

Directors to Meet—The monthly meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors will be held on Tuesday at 12:30, when lunch will be served.

Mayor's List—The mayor's list for 1913 has been prepared, and contains the names of 648 electors qualified owners, householders, or license holders. The ward lists have not yet left the printer's hands.

Provincial Appointments—Appointments gazetted by the provincial government last week are those of Ernest T. W. Pearce, Kamloops, as stipendiary magistrate for the county of Cariboo, and Perry Douglas, Port Moody, as a justice of the peace.

Big Sale of Plants—G. J. Bagshaw, nurseryman, Foul Bay Road, recently made a big sale of plants, ferns and stelia to Brown Bros., of Vancouver, who have just acquired the Fairview Nursery. The lot consisted of twelve thousand plants of chrysanthemums and one of stelia.

Board of Trade—A meeting of the council of the board of trade is being convened for Tuesday morning next, when several matters of business will be considered. This will probably be the last meeting of the council until after the holidays.

Tenders for Dwellings—Tenders are being called by the department of the public works for the erection of dwelling houses at the wireless stations at Prince Rupert, Cape Lazo and Point Grey. Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the district superintendent, Government wireless service.

Publicity for Honolulu—The Honolulu Promotion committee send literature and colored advertising matter for the great spring carnival in May to the Vancouver Island Development League, for circulation, and by arrangement will do the same for the organization. The Saskatchewan Co-operative Realty Company have written for literature for distribution, and among the private correspondents is an inquiry from Belfast dealing with the prospects for employment in connection with a firm of timber agents in this province.

Interesting Debate—A very interesting debate was held by the Victoria Debating Society at the Y. M. C. A. Thursday night. The subject was "Resolved that single tax will more effectively solve the social problem than socialism." The affirmative was handled by Messrs. Woodard and Thomas and the negative by Messrs. Steele and Lee. Some good points were made on both sides, the affirmative being adjudged the winner. The attendance was not as large as it might have been owing to the change of meeting place.

Documents All Right—Approval of the recent fire in the government building at Prince Rupert, saw-papers just received from the G. T. P. town, says: "The registry office vault was opened this morning and its contents found intact. Alex Yule, with an assistant, was at work all yesterday on the iron work of the outer casing and this morning soon after 8 o'clock had it unfurnished. A hurried inspection by Registrar Burritt disclosed the contents to be all right. The vault was found to be of wood instead of concrete."

Frank Cryderman Dead—The Fernie Free Press has the following to say regarding the death of Mr. Frank Cryderman, well-known in this city and who at one time was a partner in the business of Dean Cryderman, druggists, in the store now occupied by Dean & Hiscocks: "Frank Cryderman died in Calgary on Saturday. Frank was almost an old timer in Fernie, having been here off and on for the last ten years. He was a graduate of Toronto College of Pharmacy and came west in the early days. He was in business for some years at the coast. He afterwards went through the Klondike boom. He was laid up in Cranbrook hospital with fever last winter and never fully recovered."

Harbor Improvements—The special committee of the board of trade on the improvement of the port of Victoria about the end of this week. Mr. afternoon, when there was a full attendance before it a great quantity of valuable information as to the amount of trade which will have to be provided for here if the port is to secure its proportion of the business which will be offered when the Panama canal is open, and this was considered, and will be put in shape for presentation to the government engineer, Louis Coste, when he comes here next week to make an examination of the harbor with a view of reporting to the government on what works are needed. The committee adjourned after a prolonged session to meet again about the middle of the coming week.

New Companies—Certificates of incorporation have been granted during the week to A. R. Johnson Co., Ltd.; Western Investment Company, Ltd.; Coan Investment Company, Ltd.; E. T. Kingsley, Ltd.; Higgins, Fisher & Co., Ltd.; Hoerner Industrial Association, Ltd.; John W. Chappell, Ltd.; Kilde, Bros., Ltd.; Linton Hotel Company, Ltd.; Occidental Homes, Ltd.; Rosalia Mining Company, Ltd. (non-personal liability); St. James, Ltd.; Van Ande Water Company, Ltd.; Vancouver Island Hotel and Land and Investment, Ltd. Licenses have been issued to the following firms—provincial companies: British Columbia Farm Association, Ltd.; Douglas Watson & Brown Company, Ltd.; Prudential Trust Company, Ltd.; Walker Blue & Co., Ltd. Extra-provincial companies: registered—Mrs. Elphinstone, Ltd.; The British Columbia Co., Inc.; Washington Brick, Lumber and Sower Pipe Sales Company.

CARGO SHIFTS AS LONSDALE ROLLS

WEATHERS BAD GALE OFF CAPE MENDICINO

When rolling heavily in a strong southeast gale off Cape Mendicino two days ago the cargo of the Canadian-Mexican liner Lonsdale, Capt. Bates, which arrived in port Friday morning, shifted and it was with some difficulty that it stayed back in its former place. The steamship had but 600 tons of freight and in the heavy beam seas the Lonsdale rolled heavily and shipped large quantities of water over her bulwarks. With a strike by one heavy sea the vessel took a list and when she failed to right herself Capt. Bates sent one of the officers below to examine the cargo. When he ascertained that the freight had shifted he ordered the crew to re-stow it and nothing further resulted.

Describing the trip Capt. Bates states that after leaving Salina Cruz fine weather was encountered until off Mendicino, when a nasty southeast gale sprang up and a beam sea commenced to toss the ship about. The wind continued to blow from the southeast until the vessel was abreast of Cape Blahok, when it suddenly veered around to the northwest. The seas were running tremendously high and the old packet was pitching and rolling about in every conceivable manner. Off Cape Flattery yesterday afternoon another southeast gale set in and the vessel was fourteen days making the run north from Salina Cruz, reaching William Head last night about 9 o'clock.

The Lonsdale was lying in Mazatlan waiting to discharge her coal cargo a typhoon swept the waterfront. As the harbor there is only an open roadstead Capt. Bates decided that rather than take a chance at riding out the storm at anchor he would head his ship out into the open sea. For many hours the steamship weathered the storm outside while many small craft in the harbor were blown ashore. Capt. Bates states that the storm came on so suddenly that before the Lonsdale was under weigh the gale was blowing at a furious rate. When the storm had died down the steamship returned to her moorings, but a little later Mazatlan was visited by a similar gale and once more the vessel had to put to sea. The damage done during these two storms was not as great as it might have been owing to the change of meeting place.

DISABLED SHIP IN PORT.

Fishing Steamer Grant Towed to Seattle by Shamrock—Engine Trouble. Seattle, Dec. 8.—In tow of the tug Shamrock, the fishing steamer Grant, which was disabled in the north, arrived in the bay last night and docked early today. The Grant, which is owned by the San Juan Fishing & Packing Company, after drifting helplessly for many hours, reached Alert Bay, Vancouver Island, early last Friday morning. The vessel's engines were out of commission and she was compelled to await assistance. Fortunately the Grant was equipped with wireless apparatus and in a few hours her owners knew that she was in trouble and tug was dispatched from Vancouver to her assistance. The vessel was returning from the halibut fishing banks when the accident occurred and has a cargo of fish.

CONSERVATION PROBLEMS.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—In an address before the National Irrigation Congress here today, Gifford Pinchot outlined his plan to Alaska and the conservation problems there. He praised the work of Secretary of the Interior Fisher, and said the administration was certain to defeat any effort to monopolize the valuable coal lands. Speaking on water power and the means of irrigation congress, Mr. Pinchot declared that "when you gain control of the water problem in any country, you have solved all the physical problems of that country. "Water power is the thing that makes the world go around, said Mr. Pinchot, "and a bill will certainly be passed at the session of Congress concerning the water power and giving to the people the water powers which have hitherto been given to the interests."

J. P. MORGAN DECORATED.

Berlin, Dec. 8.—The bestowal of the decoration of the first class of the Order of the Red Eagle on J. P. Morgan is officially announced in the Imperial Gazette. The decoration was conferred at the same time the notification comes that the Red Eagle of the third class has been given to Richard August Schaeffel of New York. The insignia of the order were presented to Mr. Morgan during the Kiel yachting week.

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COMING HERE TO UNLOAD CEMENT

GENERAL FAIDHERBE ARRIVING TO-NIGHT

Barque Being Towed From Vancouver to This Port by Lorne—Here Few Days

(From Saturday's Daily.) With about 500 tons of cement consigned to Victoria, the French barque General Faidherbe is expected to arrive in port to-night from Vancouver in tow of the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler.

The Faidherbe is the barque which caused considerable commotion in shipping circles of this coast by making the voyage from Hobart to Victoria in twenty-seven days. It appeared that in some mysterious manner the sailor was reported calling at the southern port and twenty-seven days later she was off the entrance to the strait.

Capt. Ragout, master of the French sailor, appeared in the police court at Vancouver several days ago to face a charge of having shot a number of seagulls. One of the officials of the waterfront then boarded the ship one morning and found four of the birds aboard the vessel.

LOSES \$100 IN GOLD AND PRICE OF MEAL

Captain of Max Beaten to Valparaiso by Chilean Ship—County of Lintithgow

Cable advices just received here from Valparaiso state that the Chilean ship County of Lintithgow arrived there nearly three weeks ahead of the French barque Max, and as a result Capt. Delahaye lost his wager of \$100 and also has to stand the bill for the best dinner that can be provided in that port.

Both vessels were lumber-laden, having loaded their cargoes on the Cape about a week ahead of the Frenchman but increased the distance between them materially during the run to the Chilean port.

The two vessels were taking on their cargoes at Tacoma, the two skipper one day by chance met one another, and after exchanging courtesies began to inquire as to the destination of the boats.

After considering the terms of the wager, Capt. Delahaye thought that after being at sea for over two months it would not be a bad idea to have a sumptuous repast at the expense of the County's master, and suggested that the loser also provide the finest dinner that could be prepared in Valparaiso.

Shipping men figured that the Max would have overhauled her rival, before reaching Valparaiso, as she is known as one of the smartest sailers on the Pacific.

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PRESIDENT TAFT ON ARBITRATION

Speaks at Peace Meeting at Washington—Campaign in Favor of Treaties

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—President Taft was the principal speaker at a peace mass meeting yesterday called to arouse sentiment in favor of the ratification of the proposed arbitration treaties with Great Britain and France.

The meeting was one of a series that will be held in the leading cities of the country for the ratification of the treaties. President Taft spoke briefly, repeating what he had said in his numerous speeches on the subject.

Senator Burton of Ohio, president of the American Peace Society, presided, and addresses were made by Representatives David J. Webster of Vermont, Richard Bartholdt of Missouri, and by S. Shimada of Japan.

President Taft paid his respects to the senate, saying: "Are we going to halt this movement because there is some quirk in the constitution of the powers of one of the legislative branches of the government?"

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NOT SPARE INCH OF SPACE ABOARD SHIP

Tacoma Maru Clears for the Orient With Monster Cargo—Makura Here Tuesday

Every nook and corner in the large holds of the Osaka Shosen Kaisha liner Tacoma Maru, Capt. Yamamoto, was filled with freight when she sailed on Saturday for Yokohama and other oriental ports. During the week and a half spent on the Sound, the Maru has taken on over 4,000 tons of wheat and four as well as large shipments of machinery, cotton, silk and lumber.

The Jap steamship could not accommodate all the cargo which offered and left several hundred tons at Tacoma. There were about one hundred steerage passengers aboard the vessel.

According to wireless reports which have been received from the agents of the Canadian-Australian line, the steamship Makura, Capt. Gibb, will reach William Head at 6 o'clock on Tuesday morning, providing no heavy weather is encountered off the coast. The vessel cleared from Honolulu last Tuesday and reports state that she has a full passenger list as well as about two thousand tons of general freight.

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(From Saturday's Daily.) M. H. McLeod, general manager of the Canadian Northern railway, with headquarters in Winnipeg, who arrived on the coast earlier in the week to look into the proposed entrance of the Canadian Northern into Vancouver from the Fraser river, came over yesterday from the Terminal City and in the evening met two or three gentlemen who are interested in the Mackenzie-Mann concerns on Vancouver Island.

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WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MAKE ARRANGEMENTS

For Civic Reception to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron—Other Victorians Honored

The mayor and city council have requested the Victoria Women's Club to undertake the arrangements for a civic reception to Miss Agnes Deans Cameron, the noted authoress and traveller, whom all Victorians are proud to honor; and also to the gifted young members of the city who have distinguished themselves in music.

The reception will be given at the Alexandra hall on Wednesday evening, December 13, from half past eight to half past ten, and it is expected that there will be fully a thousand guests present to participate in the "greeting" plans, playing, having the three young ladies who have distinguished themselves. It will be remembered that Miss Gladys Spencer and Miss Margaret Tilly were presented with medals by the Victoria Women's Club on October 13. These medals were presented in connection with the federal board of the Royal Academy of Music in London.

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# FESIVE HOLLY AND ITS SEX

### LOCAL NURSERYMAN WRITES THE TIMES

#### Comes Into Conflict With Darwin and Other Noted Authorities

On Thursday the Times published an article on holly, the major part of which dealt with the large number of orders for this shrub received by local growers about Christmas time. Towards the end of the article a brief reference was made to holly itself and its varied characteristics. One local nurseryman, James Simpson, does not agree with the explanatory observations in the article, for he has written the following letter to the Times, which will be of interest to local botanists and growers.

Mr. Editor:—I was much interested in your article on holly in the Times of Dec. 7th, and I was also much amused at the ignorance of the subject displayed by the writer of said article, and so I write you now to put the truth before the public, and I trust, also, to help to beautify beautiful Victoria. No one, I venture to think, will deny the beauty of a healthy, naturally grown holly covered with fruit, it is a charm to all beholders, and so no wonder that visitors with a little botanical knowledge and an artistic taste feel shocked immediately they land from the steamers on Belleville street to see in front of our fine government buildings, hollies clipped into a formal shape and so closely clipped that the berries are rarely seen. Then the visitor turns into Government street and sees the far-famed Empress hotel on his right, and there on the lawn beholds a lot of miserable looking holly trees of which a berry was never seen, nor ever will be, they being all the diseased kind whose proper home is the fire.

In the article I am criticizing it says it is not generally known that holly has a sex, there is a female and a male holly. Well, to that I just say that the writer did not know what he was talking about, a holly being a hermaphrodite plant and neither male nor female. For the benefit of those who are not much versed in botany I may explain that a hermaphrodite plant is one in which the male and female organs are perfect in the fruiting last year. Botanically speaking a holly is a plant in which the male and female organs are on the same plant. A dioecious plant is one of a genera where one individual plant has not only male flowers on it and another individual has nothing but female flowers. Then the article goes on to say that there are one hundred and fifty known species of holly. This is another huge mistake, for there is not, and there never was, a dozen species of holly, the botanical name of the holly, in the whole of the world. If the writer had said varieties of holly, he would not have been very far astray, said varieties being produced by a visitation of the sap or blood of the tree. For instance, of the common holly *Aquifolium*, there are a great many variegated forms, the best of which are Silver Queen, Gold Queen, and Gold King, the latter a novelty introduced by the writer to Victoria last year. Botanically speaking a variety is simply a disease of the sap; another form of the same disease being the production of an abnormal number (12 to 20) of anthers in a flower which chokes out the stigma and ovary and thus forms what is called the male holly. In a normal flower of the holly five is the right number of anthers, and in that case the stigma and ovary are well developed and a berry forms in due course. Dicotyledonous plants of which the holly is one, vary in their generative organs greatly, whereas monocotyledonous plants run mostly in three or multiples thereof. There are various ways of curing the bad hollies, but it would take up too much of your space to describe them fully, the best of all plans being to dig them out and burn them and plant a free-bearing variety, such as *Ilex* *Pyramidalis*, which is far ahead of the common holly in its fruiting. Botanically speaking a variety only four to six feet in height and covered with berries.

The Times has no intention of seeking to belittle Mr. Thompson's laudable attempt to enlighten the public on the various characteristics of holly; far from it. But it adheres to the statements in its original article because in the main it is sustained by the weight of authority. Having no botanical eminence on its staff it quite naturally sought the information used in the latest edition of the Encyclopaedia Britannica which was recently issued by the Cambridge University Press and which is, perhaps, the finest compendium of universal information compiled by the world's most renowned scholars and scientists ever produced. In this work the botanical subjects were in the hands of Dr. A. B. Rendle, keeper of the department of botany, British Museum, associated with a staff of experts. In passing it may be noted that the article on holly has been subjected to the scrutiny of the greatest living holly expert men of science, heads of botanic gardens and practical growers, and has not been charged with inaccuracies. Were it not for this it would never be included in such a work as the Britannica.

In volume 13, page 615, of the Britannica, Shenley Hibberd the celebrated botanist, is quoted as stating the opinion that the *Ilex* *Aquifolium* (holly) changes its sex from male to female with age. Points of difference between the male and female flowers are also given. As to the holly being a hermaphrodite Mr. Simpson comes into direct conflict with the authority

whose name is a household term in every land—none other than Charles Darwin, who, in his "Different Forms of Flowers," page 297, says: "During several years I have examined many plants but have never found one that was really hermaphrodite." So when Mr. Simpson charges the writer of the observations just referred to with "not knowing who he was talking about," he was reflecting very seriously upon two of the mightiest authorities in the realm of botanical science.

Mr. Simpson is correct with regard to the number of species of holly. Holly is the European representative of a genus of shrubs and trees which has 170 species. With that inaccuracy rectified the remainder of the Times' article, according to the highest scientific authority, is quite correct.

The Times is one with Mr. Simpson in his advocacy of a more careful cultivation of what is undoubtedly a very important asset to Victoria.

## KING GEORGE SHOWS TACT IN INDIA

### Speculation as to Announcement Which Will Be Made at Durbar

London, Dec. 9.—William Maxwell, the Daily Mail correspondent now at Delhi, describes the petty jealousy between the ruling Indian Princes and the tactful manner in which they have been circumvented.

He says the King-Emperor yesterday received the ruling Princes. Each Prince drove to the Imperial camp with an escort in the order of his precedence.

The time was carefully allotted to avoid even the appearance of social favour so jealous are Indian Princes of their claims. There is an illustration of this in the appointment of the Maharajah of Udairpur as Prince in waiting. He claims descent from Rami of the Sun and was unwilling to do homage after less august rulers, the difficulty was overcome by his appointment to the Royal suite.

Speculation prevails as to the boon which the King-Emperor will announce at the Durbar on Tuesday next. Some expect a readjustment of the Bengal provinces may be announced with a view of removing discontent. Regimental commands for native officers and the creation of an Indian privy council are also suggested.

The secret is well guarded, but all anticipate an important political concession.

The Queen is energetic in renewing her acquaintance with Delhi. Yesterday morning she went to the famous Kutab minar, 11 miles distant and mounted the tower which is 238 feet high.

## FAVOR MOVEMENT TO MODERNIZE TRAINING

### Action of Trades and Labor Council Supported—Curriculum Requires Change

The modernizing of the curriculum of the public schools of the province, to which attention is being given in accordance with the demand for special instruction of a more useful character than at present prevails, receives approval from sources which are interested in the development of the school system to replace in some measure the preliminary training in the shops and factories.

If it were possible, in the absence of technical schools of a definite character, to take the High School student after a year or a year and a half, and begin specialization with him along the lines of the calling he is to follow, much of the work of breaking him into useful service in his subsequent profession or business would be removed.

In the lack of an apprenticeship system, due to the materialistic spirit of this western country, where the youth thinks only of immediate income, and not of future possibilities, the only opportunity to meet this condition of affairs is on the grounding of the schools in matters of theory, and to a small extent in practical knowledge, to build up a special training which is to be of use in the days to come.

The action of the Trades and Labor Council in taking up the matter will receive general approval, in view of the fact that the industrial classes recognize that their children must learn their trades better than the factories of to-day can spare the time to train them, and that much of the preliminary work can be done in school days along preparatory lines. The school regulations do not recognize that it is the function of the schools to do something more than turn out pupils with an academic training. In conversation with a number of the labor leaders in this city this week the Times found a general feeling of dissatisfaction at the way in which the department regarded its duties to the children of the laboring classes, who were encouraged along the lines of becoming school teachers and clerks rather than good mechanics and artisans.

A Dublin dispatch states that a successful attempt has been made to use peat instead of coal for industrial purposes. Experiment has shown possibility of securing 85 per cent of peat same amount of energy would be produced by 80 per cent of coal.

## CABLE PUT OUT OF COMMISSION

### TELEPHONIC SERVICE CUT OFF TO MAINLAND

#### Disastrous Results Follow Fall of Fir Tree on Poles Carrying Phone and Wires

(From Friday's Daily.)  
Tree falling in a city becomes a serious question when an accident upsets the arrangements which the workmen make for the direction of the timber to the mill. The accident of Wednesday morning has had far-reaching results, beyond even the havoc which the falling fir trees at the corner of Fort street and Belmont avenue wrought when it fell across the telephone and trolley wires shortly before noon on that date. The street car was put out of commission for some hours, and the wires of the two companies became so tangled that much of the current used to propel the cars was transmitted over the telephone lines to the cable.

The local and long-distance wires of the B. C. Telephone Company which are out of commission, and the switchboard as well as the line equipment and all the fuses, twenty in number. Following the crossed wires the submarine cable across the Gulf by way of San Juan Islands and Bellingham are out of commission, and should the wires be burnt out, as it is now feared, a new cable may have to be laid. It has not yet been possible to discover to what extent the cable has been damaged, as an expert who has had charge of the testing of the connection had so far been unable to certify to the extent of the damages.

Steps were taken some months ago to lay a new submarine cable directly across the Gulf, and if the damage is as serious as at present seems likely to be, the B. C. Telephone Company may be compelled to hurry on this work, as communication with the Mainland is now cut off by the telephone cables.

While the damage has been temporarily repaired, and the car service resumed on Wednesday afternoon, the telephone company has had to trouble to maintain a service to their Oak Bay subscribers, while residents in the Willows district are out from the city subscribers entirely.

It was stated this morning that the telephone company regard the interruption of their business so seriously that they contemplate taking legal proceedings against the owner of the lot from which the tree fell.

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Passas has been unlucky. He has followed another line of money earnings, having been employed on the construction of the buildings which occupied the site of the McPherson & Fullerton and Elliott & Shandley block at View and Broad streets. He was laid up by a fall from a scaffold during the demolition of the building. His leg was broken and he went to the hospital. This morning he was in court walking with a crutch and in consequence was accommodated with a chair while giving his evidence.

The law of to-day has displaced the one-time ruthless methods of settling questions in the land. They formerly lived on Passas and Stramatariou have taken up instead the keen edged blades of the law. Perry Mills, K. C., is for the plaintiff, and J. A. Alkman for the defendant, and they will be engaged all day tugging in the shadows of legal ambushes for one another, ready to use the sharp legal blades, with edge whittened on Blackstone and Chitty, upon one another.

Passas and James Petros rented a shop on Johnson street for \$15 per month and opened a Grecian restaurant. Petros, however, tired of the business and from the statement made in opening the case by Mr. Mills, sold out his share for \$65 to Stramatariou, the defendant, who then advanced \$15 for a month's rent. Stramatariou then sold the shop to the plaintiff, Passas, meaning to take in a man named Razakus as a partner, who was to pay some money but did not do so, and instead went to Seattle. He returned from Seattle and started to claim an interest in the business. Then Passas went to Stramatariou and told him his troubles. Stramatariou then took possession of the place with \$350 worth of furniture, and turned the others out.

The defence is that he took possession by legal means. He, however, immediately subtle the whole affair for \$80 per month. The plaintiff alleges he has been juggled out of his business, the furniture and \$200 per month, said to be the amount of the profits.

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## GAZETTE ANNOUNCES CROSSING OF DIVIDE

### Unique Item in Provincial Government Publication Records Historic Fact

The British Columbia Gazette is a unique publication in many ways and from time to time contains announcements which no other government weekly newspaper is privileged with. In fact, the provincial Gazette is far more interesting as a family paper for the home and fireside than any other of its kind published in Canada—and there are ten of them all the way from Halifax to Victoria.

These reflections are aroused by a little notice in the issue of the Gazette of Thursday's date, emanating from the office of the provincial secretary, and being what is really an item of news. This is to the following effect under the heading "Grand Trunk Pacific Railway."

It is announced on the authority of Mr. E. J. Chamberlin, the Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, that the main-line rail of the "Grand Trunk Pacific" Railway passed the Great Divide between the provinces of Alberta and British Columbia at 8:34 a. m. Pacific time, on Monday, the 26th of November, 1911.

The news, already published in the daily papers, is gratifying to all British Columbians and marks the progress towards early completion of what will be one of the great monuments of the first Laurier administration. The notice is not signed by the provincial secretary, although it is one to which he might well be proud to have his name appended.

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## DESTRUCTION OF BATTLESHIP MAINE

### U. S. Experts Declare Vessel Was Blown Up by Explosion From the Outside

Washington, D. C., Dec. 8.—The battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor by an explosion from the outside.

This is the gist of a short statement issued by the navy department to-day based on findings made by the joint army and navy board, which spent several months in Havana harbor in the case of the Maine, which was destroyed by the explosion of the wreck. The statement is as follows:

"The board found that the damage to the bottom of the Maine was caused by the explosion of a charge of a low form of explosive exterior to the ship between frames 23 and 31, port side. This resulted in the exploding of the contents of six reserve magazines. It is a 14-M and its contents included a large quantity of black powder. The explosion was complete, and the contents of the remaining four magazines followed. The magazine explosions resulted in the destruction of the vessel."

## TRIOPH FOR NATIONALISTS

### P. E. BLONDIN FOR DEPUTY SPEAKER

Lively Scene in Commons in Which Government Cuts Sorry Figure

The latest triumph of the Nationalists—the election of Mr. Pierre Edouard Blondin as Deputy Speaker—made a sorry spectacle of the government in the House, says a dispatch from Ottawa. Under the vigorous and incisive thrusts of Mr. P. E. Pardee, the premier lost his temper, and gave the crowded galleries an unusual exhibition of petulance. "If this is the sort of warfare you are going to persist in," Mr. Dorden exclaimed, angrily, "you will find it able to take our fair share in it." He thereupon attacked Sir Richard Cartwright and Hon. Mackenzie King, neither of whom was present, charging them with disloyalty, and declared that Mr. Blondin, in all his anti-British declarations—"I dare say he was fervent in his utterances," were the premier's words—as by as loyal as the chief whip of the Liberal party.

Mr. Pardee met Premier Dorden's nomination of Mr. Blondin with a vigorous arraignment, which kept the Liberal benches in a storm of cheer. "On the part of Canadian Liberals, and he believed on the part of loyal Canadians generally, he objected to the selection of this man as second Comptroller of the country. He charged that the Nationalist nominee of the government was disloyal to Canada, and had sought by speech and action to stir up sentiment for the purpose of destroying the solidarity of the British Empire. He quoted from the Quebec Chronicle, a Conservative paper, which had denounced the character of the Nationalist campaign, and from L'Evenement, a Nationalist organ, which had reported Mr. Blondin as declaring: "Canada owes nothing to England. England did not conquer her to plant the cross of Christ here, as did France. She did it simply to get trade." 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Western Union Inaugurates Service Which Greatly Extends Usefulness of System

An extension of the night lettergram service to cables which has been made by the Western Union Telegraph Company...

The new service went into effect on Wednesday and is intended to create a field for the transmission of lengthy communications from any part of Canada or the States to the United Kingdom and the Continent, and vice versa...

Hereafter cable letters and week-end letters may be filed in the Western Union office here at any hour, from whence they will be forwarded to the cable terminal at New York or Boston...

The week-end letters may be filed at open Western Union offices up to midnight on Saturday for delivery at London or Liverpool on the following Tuesday morning...

For week-end letters the cable transmission will be one dollar and they may be filed for thirty words, with twenty-five cents added for each additional five words...

Deferred press dispatches for publication in the newspapers of this coast will be transmitted at the rate of Atlantic cables at five cents a word, plus the regular day or night newspaper rate from New York or Boston...

It is stated that at the first of the year there is to be inaugurated another novel service to be called the deferred cable service, which will be an extension of the present expedited cable service to such business as will bear a certain amount of delay...

VICTORIA LABOR TEMPLE CO. Annual Meeting of Shareholders.—Directors Elected for Ensuing Year.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the Victoria Labor Temple Co. on Thursday evening, the following were elected to the board of directors...

As the lease of the rooms on the corner of Johnson and Douglas streets, which have been used during the past ten years by various labor organizations of the city, will expire at the close of the year, temporary quarters have been secured in the old Gospel hall...

LEONARD TAIT MAY BE NEW POSTMASTER

An Interesting Rumor is Current Regarding Likelihood of Change at New Year

(From Saturday's Daily.) There is an interesting rumor in circulation to-day regarding the postmaster of Victoria, which it is said will be vacant after the beginning of the year.

This is to the effect that Leonard Tait, manager of the Victoria Transfer Company and President of the Victoria Conservative Association, is to get the appointment and step into the shoes so long occupied by Noah Shakespeare.

Postmaster Shakespeare will have been in office twenty-four years on the 1st of January, next having been appointed as such on January 2, 1888. He has long been entitled to retire on superannuation...

In conservative quarters that are generally well informed as to the intentions of the party leaders here, the rumor is looked upon as being more than a rumor, as a statement of the policy of the local leaders in regard to an appointment that has been looked for some time past, it being known that Mr. Shakespeare was anxious to retire and enjoy a thoroughly well-earned rest from the duties of an experienced position in the public service...

Work on Trunk Roads.—Explaining the delay on the street work this year at the meeting of the city council on Friday, when replying to criticism of the engineering department, city engineer Smith said it was July 1 before the department got any money from the city to proceed...

Women's Educational Club.—The Women's Educational Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Whittier, 1242 New York or Boston, on Wednesday, December 13, at 2 o'clock.

"The Trial of Pickwick."—"The Trial of Pickwick," which is to be given in the Victoria hall on Friday, December 15, will be preceded by a short musical performance. The trial itself is taken from "Dickens' Pickwick Papers." Tickets may be obtained from Hicks & Lovick, Standish and Stanton Co., E. B. Wootton, W. E. Foxwell, Fernwood Pharmacy and members of the Berean Bible class.

Club Rooms Popular.—The Victoria Women's Club, which has been open to its members for the last week, is still adding to its membership list; and the reading rooms and luncheon and tea parlors are proving more and more popular. The club wishes to notify members of the fact that the menu for cold meats and fruits will be served in future, and as the place is very central, will be found a very convenient lunching place for business girls.

McGill Xmas Exams.—On Friday, December 15, the Christmas examinations of the first and second year, will commence. With the exception of geometry the tests are not final but count a certain percentage in the final examinations in April. In this city about twenty students will write on the first year papers, and twelve on the second. The examinations are held at the local branch of the university at the High school. Most of the papers are set by the McGill faculty in Montreal and are sent from there to the various branch institutions throughout the Dominion.

Forest Protection.—In an article on the approaching session of the legislative assembly, the Victoria Times was responsible for the statement that when action was delayed on the forestry commission report last session all that was done was the passing of the bill for the forest reserve. The Times does not desire to accuse the McBride government of any offences of which it is not guilty. What was written was a statement that action had been delayed, and that was done because of the increasing of the appropriation for the prevention and fighting of fires, which are one of the greatest dangers of the forest.

Uplands Improvements.—Eleven farms tendered for the improvement work at Uplands Farm, to be commenced early in the new year. The tenders were opened Friday night in the block, but no award was made at the time. The tenders covered paving, grading, light and telephone conduits and sewerage over a tract one hundred acres in extent. Bids were received from H. Chase, Seattle; Westholme Lumber Company; Canadian Mineral Rubber Company; P. J. McHugh, Seattle; Barber Asphalt Company; C. H. Tomp, M. P. Cotton Co., Vancouver; Anderson Construction Company, Tacoma; Independent Asphalt Company; T. R. Nixon & Co., and D. H. Trapfen, Seattle.

Donations Acknowledged.—The following donations were gratefully acknowledged at the Aged Women's Home for October and November: Mr. Millar, Fernwood Bakery, three dozen loaves; Mrs. Bull, Jellies; Mrs. D. D. Green, Esquimalt, tinned meats; Emmanuel Baptist church, flowers; Mrs. Banner, reading matter; Mr. Steer (per Miss Wacker) cash, \$5; Miss West, grapes (twice); S. Leland & Co., kindling wood; Collins, Rebecca, cakes (per Mrs. Carne); Mrs. Cates, flowers; Mrs. F. Landsberg, sugar, tea, marmalade, biscuits and

WHITE ENGINEERS ON TUG BOATS

IS REQUEST MADE BY LOCAL ASSOCIATION

Complain to Council Regarding Employment of Japanese Engineer on Garbage Tug

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FORM OF CONTROL FOR PENINSULA

MUNICIPAL EXAMPLE FROM THE ANTIPODES

Alderman Langley's Suggestion Would Stand an Examination

In assuring the outside districts that the rates will not go up in view of the possibility of the carrying through of the Greater Victoria scheme, it is pointed out that the city is adopting a strange method of pledging itself to the future, and it is asked how can a body of men in council say what shall be the requirements of ten years hence, or even five, now that the city is going forward to meet the needs of the present conditions of the city which may be tempted to purchase its adherence to the scheme by approving of the proposed rates today may come back to the council in the years to come and ask for strict observance of the agreement. With one part of the area requiring municipal development more rapidly than another, and some requiring treating as business, other as suburban, and still a larger area as agricultural land, the local improvement plan will, it is feared, not prove a panacea for the three classes of property.

If the scheme is to advance, it is held by some, a compromise must be effected by which portions of Esquimalt and Saanich, at any rate the southern portion which includes the subdivisions of Esterdale, Lakehill and the settled districts like Maywood and Mount Toimie, should be annexed to the city, and dealt with as suburban property. Other municipal areas must be placed under a larger authority of metropolitan character, whose powers would be strictly limited to water, sewerage, police, fire and light, and possibly parks. The street work and the details of government would be left to the local body, for after all it will be difficult for the supporters of commission form of government to point to cases where city commissioners are administering large areas of agricultural land.

Alderman Langley's suggestion of a county council, or similar authority, would practically represent a town plan, which would include the development of the city as circumstances arose. The difficulty may be urged that the rating of property would be difficult, but the local body would be able to handle the details of the rating of property. The government maintains the police and the fire brigade, light and street car transportation, are in the hands of companies, with a metropolitan board controlling water and drainage, and yet the community is little the worse for the limited powers of its municipal office. The government even owns the largest public park, and it is only the smaller parks and reserves which are under municipal control.

The obligations of the city to handle a large area like that of the Victoria district, as now outlined, it is held, would be considerable, and while the committee ask for a long and strong municipal authority, they also advise the resident of Saanich that he has the same interest in Victoria as the shipper with wharves along the inner harbor, and that the suburban districts of Oak Bay feel the same interest in the city as the merchant on Douglas street. A series of meetings in the districts may do something to clear the air, and show the sections interested how they will be directly affected.

Winnipeg Election Returns. Winnipeg, Dec. 9.—The following are corrected returns of yesterday's civic elections: Mayor, R. D. Waugh, majority 1,063; Board of Control, J. W. Cockburn, 7,690; J. G. Harvey, 4,968; A. McArthur, 4,873; Aldermen, Ward 1, A. L. Bond, majority 3; Ward 2, J. Wallace, majority 243; Ward 3, F. H. Davidson, majority 89; Ward 4, Theodore Steffen, majority 235; Ward 7, Charles McWhorter, majority 48.

School Trustees.—Ward 3, R. J. Craig, majority 1,789; Ward 5, R. S. McMunn, majority 438; Ward 6, George Grisdale, majority 251.

Money By-laws.—Subway by-law, for 2,563; against, 2,033; defeated. Exhibition by-law, for 3,001; against, 2,483; defeated. Schools by-law, for 3,237; against, 580; carried. City hall by-law, for 2,295; against, 2,637; defeated.

CANADIANS WELL TO FORE. Are Pressing Americans Close for Field Sports. A glance over the records in the principal track and field sports shows that the Canadians are right to the fore in everything, and are running the United States a close race for the world's all-round championship honors. The Canadians have the Americans stood off in the 100 yards dash, and the 120 yards hurdles, and hold the "high water" mark in the shot put and hammer throw. In everything but the broad jump and pole vault, the Americans lead.

During the period from July 1, 1910, to June 30, 1910, gold was produced in the United States to the value of \$24,088,000. The value of silver output for the period 1910-1911 was \$90,448,870.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 9.—The steamer City of Panama, which on Monday was forced to put back to this port in a badly damaged condition, as a result of a storm, met with a similar experience while returning from the Mexican ports of call, and arrived here to-day with another tale of hurricane and smashed windows. For two days with the wind blowing 70 miles an hour, the ship struggled against heavy seas. Officers who had their rooms on the lower deck were forced to abandon them. The gale came on late at night and the passengers were bedfrightened.

Portland, Maine, Dec. 9.—Frank W. Sanford, leader of the Holy Ghost and U.S. society, was found guilty of causing the death of six persons on board the yacht Coronet, by the jury in the United States court to-day. He was sentenced to prison for one year.

DR. SUN YAT SEN ATTEND PEAS

Thousands of Newcomers Into Canton to Welcome

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