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WILL CONSOLIDATE YUKON INTERESTS

A. M. TREADGOLD ON WAY TO LONDON

Corporation Will Have Capitalization of About \$10,000,000—Larger Expenditures

Vancouver, Jan. 4.—Controlling more dredging and hydraulic gold-bearing ground than the Yukon Gold Company, owned by the Guggenheims, whose invasion of the Klondike he made possible, A. M. Treadgold, a well-known mining operator, passed through the city yesterday on his way to London, England, to consolidate all his interests in one big corporation with a probable capitalization of about \$10,000,000. This modern Monte Cristo spent the past summer in the north completing deals for additional purchases and waiting for the completion of a power line which supplied electrical energy to a territory within a radius of sixty miles of the Yukon capital. His total disbursements during the past six months for claims and improvements are said to exceed \$1,200,000. He now owns virtually all the best hydraulic ground on Dominion, Sulphur, Gold Run, Flat Creek, as well as valuable dredging leases on the Klondike river.

Most of the hydraulic area was operated in a crude way by placer miners in the early days of the Klondike and yielded fortunes aggregating millions of dollars. The installation of giant monitors and elevators, it is expected, will enable Mr. Treadgold's company to re-work all this ground at a great profit. A programme of improvements which will take several years to get into shape, has been adopted. A ditch and pipe line has already been completed. Dredges have been ordered from Dominion Creek, and will be assembled next summer in time to go into commission before the season. Additional expenditures include the placing of dredges on the Klondike river, as well as on several of the creeks, and will involve the expenditure of at least \$2,500,000.

The principal holdings are now vested in the Granville Mining Company and these with the power interests will be turned over to the new corporation now being organized with the co-operation of London capitalists. Mr. Treadgold has had a romantic and strenuous career in the Klondike since the first days of the famous gold rush. It has been his fate to experience at various periods a share of adversity as well as phenomenal good luck. Friends state that he is now lining up for a grand final "cleanup." He came out over the ice last week, and although zero weather was encountered, suffered no severe hardships.

ENDS HIS LIFE.

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 4.—William Erhardt, 21 years of age, walked into a pawnshop at 1213 Commerce street Tuesday afternoon, asked to look at a revolver and was shown a .32 calibre by the clerk. He asked to see the cartridges, and when he had them in his hand, before the clerk knew what was happening, Erhardt loaded the revolver and shot himself in the temple, dying instantly.

In his clothes were found a bottle of carbolic acid and a note stating that his wife lived at 1534 Union street, San Francisco, and asking that she be notified to send for his body, and that it be cremated.

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Accused Makes Dramatic Appeal for Mercy—Wife Awaits Trial

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 4.—Attorney **Frank H. Thompson**, who was convicted in the federal court two weeks ago of having taken \$15,000 from a former postal clerk, who had stolen from the government mails, was sentenced to eight years at hard labor at McNeill's Island, Wash., by Judge Wellborne yesterday. He was also fined \$2,000. The sentence followed a dramatic scene in the federal court room when Thompson made a personal appeal for mercy. The convicted attorney declared that his shattered health would not withstand the rigors of the prison and that a suspended sentence would save his children of the stigma of having a convict father, but Judge Wellborne replied that the evidence showed that Thompson had been deliberately criminal and he had spent the "proceeds of the crime in high living in which the attorney's wife, Mrs. Ella Thompson, the court declared, had freely joined. Mrs. Thompson was also indicted and is awaiting trial.

The court granted Thompson a two-weeks' stay of execution so that he might settle up his affairs before going north to begin serving his sentence.

MORE MONEY FOR CHINA'S PREMIER

Imperial Family Contributes Toward Campaign Against Revolutionists

Peking, Jan. 4.—Chao Ehr Feng, formerly viceroy of the province of Szechuen, with a force of Manchu soldiers from Tibet, has recaptured Yan Tun. Serious disturbances, however, continue throughout the province. All foreigners are said to have left the city of Chung King. The railroad authorities at Tien Tsin, fearing an attack by the rebel troops, have suspended the Siberian mail trains.

General Li Yuan Heng, commander of the rebel troops, who has been made vice-president of the provisional republic, has apologized to the Imperial authorities for the violation of the armistice at Hankow, and is preparing to discover who was responsible for it. General Li Yuan Heng has agreed to meet the difficulties and arrange for the revolutionary troops to undertake the policing of the district. Confidence continues to revive among adherents of the Imperial court, largely owing to the transfer of \$9,000 ounces of gold bars from the Imperial purse into the hands of Premier Yuan Shi Kai Tuesday. A rumor is current that fighting will be resumed soon.

The Imperial delegates who have returned here from Shanghai say a reign of terror prevails in that city. No one dares venture into the open in favor of constitutional government.

The hope exists in these quarters that the province soon will revert to the idea of a constitutional government.

AMMUNITION FOR REVOLUTIONISTS

Large Shipments Being Traced by Agents of Mexican Government

New Orleans, La., Jan. 4.—Evidence indicating a more widespread revolutionary plot against Mexico than heretofore has been attributed to the opponents of the Madro administration has come to light in the shipment of eight carloads of ammunition and explosives from points in Pennsylvania and New Jersey within the last fifty days.

The fact that these shipments were delivered at points north of New Orleans is said to have been established, leading to the supposition that the real destination was on the gulf coast between this city and Mobile, from which in the past many filibustering expeditions have cleared.

In addition to these eight carloads, agents of the Mexican government assert, and firm in New Orleans has shipped 150 rifles a week for the past five weeks to points in Texas near the Mexican border.

Secret agents of the Mexican government are working with the agents of the United States, and for the last few days have been keeping four Mexicans and several steamers under close inspection. All gulf ports are being watched.

It is not improbable that arrests may be made within a few days.

Son of Gen. Reyes Arrested.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Charged with implication in the Reyes revolutionary plot, Rodolfo Reyes, son of General Reyes, was arrested yesterday and placed in Santiago military prison, where his father is confined. Young Reyes, prior to his arrest, placed himself voluntarily at the disposal of the authorities. He denied his guilt.

General Reyes to-day became slightly ill and unless improvement is shown soon he probably will be taken to the military hospital.

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THE MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Now that the holidays are over it behooves the electors and taxpayers of Victoria to bestow some attention to the multiplicity of matters likely to affect the city during the current year.

The Times has already expressed its disapproval of an obvious attempt to introduce machine politics into the municipal realm.

There are so many by-laws, most of them of vital importance to the future of the city, to be voted upon, that there is a danger of confusion resulting and militating against the passage of some of these.

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The department of mines was made a separate department and a portfolio was created in order that British Columbia might have representation in the cabinet. During the administration of Hon. William Templeman more than half of the surveyors employed in the geological section of the department were employed in British Columbia, and the Blue Books of the department show the value and extent of the work which they performed.

The department of mines should logically be administered by a cabinet minister from either Ontario or British Columbia, as these are the only two provinces in Canada in which work of that character makes insistent demands upon the government.

On the other hand, the portfolio of agriculture has been given to British Columbia, the one province in the Dominion which will never become an agricultural province in the sense in which that term is generally understood.

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erty worth all that it is to-day, it is contended; yet when the Grand Trunk Pacific is obliged to offer more lots for sale in order to provide room for the expanding city, the government holds its property out of reach of the would-be buyer in order that its values may be still further enhanced by the expenditure of more of the investors' money. The government, in fact, is accused of entering the real estate field as a speculator of the worst kind—the kind that holds its properties idle while the other property owners are left to do the development. So popular, however, is the McBride administration, and so great is the confidence which it enjoys, that it is scarcely possible to believe that it can be thus wantonly holding back the development of Prince Rupert, on the townsite of which so much money has been spent. The last sentence is very amusing to those who are aware of the facts.

In his authorized interview given to the press on Thanksgiving, President Taft said: "My chief objections to a needless high tariff is that it enriches monopoly. It holds forth a constant temptation to the formation of little trusts, which often are more directly oppressive to the consumer than big ones."

Mr. Taft admits that the standpointers in his country who deny that the tariff is in any way responsible for the high cost of living or for the existence of trusts are guilty of prevarication.

Winnipeg and other eastern papers are reviewing at length the remarkable deal between the McBride government and the Canadian Northern railway. The Manitoba Free Press concludes a strong editorial with these words: "On the strength of which showing the conclusion would appear to be clearly justifiable that the McBride government has completely outdistanced the Roblin government in the art and practice of placing the provincial credit at the disposal of Messrs. Mackenzie and Mann."

MR. BECKWITH'S POSITION.

To the Editor:—It is only expected, and, in fact, it is desirable, that any person who enters the field as a candidate for the majority should be subjected to every just criticism his opponents may wish to advance, and all such criticism, offered in a spirit of fairness and for the enlightenment of the electorate, should be welcomed by any honest aspirant for such a responsible position.

In your leading editorial last evening, however, the arguments advanced against my candidacy were so far-fetched and based upon such an unfair and absolutely untrue foundation, that, in self-defence and in the interests of truth I must ask you to give this reply an equal amount of publicity.

You say: "No sooner did he announce his candidacy than he also announced that he had severed his connection with the Conservative Association in order that his candidacy might be free from party politics."

In reply to your statements that I can be "huddled" by a certain few whom you claim have only selfish interests at heart, and that all the honorable methods of tricky political hacks are being used in an endeavor to advance my cause, I need only remind you that for four years I was a member of the aldermanic board in this city, and held positions on important committees therein; that these are both Liberals and Conservatives in this city to-day who sat with me during those years who will give an unequivocal denial to such charges as I have had to give to the main statement from which the inspiration for your last night's article was drawn.

January Sale News—Important Items for Friday

\$45 to \$65 Evening Dresses for \$24.75. Rubbered Rain Coats, regularly sold at \$17.50, to clear at \$2.50 and \$2. Aviation Caps at \$1

Friday's Sale News from the Mantle Department

\$45 to \$65 Evening Dresses at \$24.75. These are in chiffons, voiles and silks in many attractive styles and colors. There are colors blue, pink, white, fawns, browns, black and white stripes, black or blue with Paisley trimmings and others with small patterns in various colors.

\$20 Coats in Many Styles at \$11.90. Here you will find a size and style that will suit you exactly, made of tweed or plain cloths. There are many styles to choose from and all are the latest productions of the season.

\$17.50 Rubbered Rain and Motor Coats at \$2.50. This is the biggest bargain that we have ever offered and we expect to clean out the lot by 9 a.m. on Friday. They are in black and tan color and are made of rubbered silk.

Friday and Saturday in the Staples Department

JANUARY SALE VALUES HARD TO BEAT. BLEACHED SHEETS—There are about 50 pairs of these sheets. They are full sized and a reliable quality. Regular \$1.50 values marked for the January Sale at per pair \$1.00.

A Clearance of Fancy Baskets on Friday—Art Needlework Department

Regular values from 10c to 20c, all to clear at 5c. Regular values 25c to 40c, all to be cleared at 10c. Regular 50c to \$1.50 values, all to clear at 25c.

Embroidered Collars Sold Friday at 25c Each

In the View street windows we are showing a large assortment of Dutch Collars, embroidered in a variety of patterns, that will be sold on Friday at, each 25c.

Handkerchief Seconds, Values 15c to 35c, on Sale Tuesday at 10c

These are now to be seen in the View street windows. They are handsomely embroidered and come in a variety of patterns. Only an expert could distinguish these from perfect handkerchiefs, and even at the regular prices they are splendid values.

Friday Will Be Remnant Day in the Carpet Department

ALL ODD LINES TO BE CLEANED OUT AT LESS THAN HALF PRICE. REMNANTS OF DRAPERY FABRICS—This line includes almost every description of tapestries, cretonnes, Madras muslins, plain and printed serims and art draperies, in a variety of patterns and colors.

Children's and Misses' Flannelette Underwear on Sale Friday

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These are both in plain tailored and gathered tuck styles, in a variety of colors, and all sizes are included. See the View street windows for the display. They are regular \$2.75 and \$3.50 values, and on Friday we will clean out the lot at, each \$1.75.

Taffeta Skirts on Sale Friday at \$2.75, \$3.45 and \$4.75

TAFFETA SKIRTS, in colors black, navy, grey and green, also many shot effects. They are tucked and gathered and all sizes are here. January sale price \$2.75.

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OGILVIE'S FAMOUS ROLLED OATS. 20-lb. sack, 85c; 8-lb. sack	35c	CLARK'S PORK, BEANS AND TOMATO SAUCE Three tins for	25c	GENUINE FRENCH COFFEE 1-lb. glass jar	50c
CREAM OF WHEAT. Per packet	20c	MORRELL'S SELECTED PICNIC HAM. Per pound	16c	PURE WHITE CASTLE SOAP Long bar	20c
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BLUE LABEL TOMATO CATSUP Per bottle	30c	CALIFORNIA TOMATOES Two large cans	25c	CANADIAN CORN STARCH Three packets for	25c
QUEEN CITY TOMATO CATSUP. Per bottle	20c	TOMATOES, Tartan brand Large can	15c	PURE BLACK PEPPER Per pound	25c
ROWAT'S WORCESTER SAUCE. Three half-pint bottles for	25c	ANTI-COMBINE TEA, in lead packets. Three pounds for	\$1.00	COLMAN'S MUSTARD Half-pound tin	25c
LEA & FERRIN'S SAUCE. Pint bottle, 60c; half-pint bottle	35c	MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP. Very nice. Quart tin	25c	MAGIC BAKING POWDER 5-lb. can, 90c; 12-ounce-can	20c
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NEWS OF SPORT

FOOTBALL MEETING AGAIN POSTPONED

Plan to Form 2 Section League —Winning Teams to Play Off

The Amateur Island Soccer League meeting was postponed last evening until Friday, January 12, in order to give the up-island players a chance to form a northern section of the league, with teams entered from Ladysmith, Duncan, Nanaimo, Northfield and Alberni. If the up-islanders carry out their plan the winning team in the northern series will play off with the winning team in the southern section, that is, Garrison, Wards, Wests, James Bays, Sons of England and Foresters, for the championship of the Island.

If the Ladysmith Club, which is the prime mover in the aforementioned scheme, is unable to get the other four northern clubs in line by next meeting day the league executive will go ahead with the arranging of a schedule for the local team, including Ladysmith, of course, if the team is willing to make six or seven trips to Victoria throughout the season.

A. Smith, secretary of the league and of the local branch of the B.C.A.A., who has just returned from a visit to Ladysmith, where he formed a new branch of the amateur body, informed the meeting that in view of the enthusiasm displayed by the footballers in Ladysmith, the formation of northern and southern sections of the league would be quite feasible. It would give a large number of players a chance to participate in an amateur football series that was worth while.

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LOCAL LIGHTWEIGHT IS WESTERN CHAMPION

Bayley Knocked Out Lauder in Third Round—Joe is a Comer

Joe Bayley defeated Lauder in three slashing rounds. That was only to be expected by those who knew Lauder and Bayley both. Lauder is clever, but has not the punch; Joe is also clever and has a knock-out in either mit. The Victorian is a willing mixer but uses his head at all times.

The fight last night was at Edmonton, and was for the lightweight championship of Western Canada. It was scheduled to go 15 rounds. Lauder was sent to the mat three times before being declared beaten by Referee Hearn. The third time he went down his manager and seconds threw water on him, but he was officially declared out by the referee.

Right from the start Bayley went after his clever opponent, and although the Medicine Hat man brought into play all his well-known foot work and dodging tactics, the Victoria comer was on him all the time, landing rights and lefts.

The bout branded Bayley as a coming champion. In a few years he will be able to stand up to any of the top-notchers. He carried his bout through in a masterly manner, not only out-hitting Lauder, but out-guessing him. Lauder's years of ring experience appeared useless against Bayley's aggressiveness. The crowd of 1,400 people who saw the fight were disappointed that it did not go longer, but had ten minutes of the fastest boxing that was ever pulled off in Edmonton.

The first round was entirely Bayley's. He made Lauder fight all the time. The second round was even, but in the third Bayley had his man down in the first few seconds.

MIKE RAFFERTY ON TRAIL OF J. BAYLEY

Chicago Lightweight Who Quit Up in Ladysmith Would Like Another Chance

Mike Rafferty, who, it will be remembered, lost a scheduled ten-round fight to Joe Bayley in Ladysmith some time ago, laying down early in the mill when he saw he was outclassed, is anxious to go on again with Joe. Rafferty claims he was not in condition when he fought Joe and thinks that if they meet again he can come through with the real goods.

Rafferty's chances of hooking up with Bayley are very dim, and it is doubtful if Joe would consider him for a moment. The local boxer has had a lot of experience since he met Rafferty and, if he could make him quit then, what would he do now?

The following is the letter received from Rafferty:

Just a few lines to let you know that I would like to get on with Joe Bayley once more if there is a chance. I hear he would like to fight me once more and if he does let me know, I will make low weight for him as I have had three fights since I left Victoria and am in fair shape now.

Yours truly,
MIKE RAFFERTY.
Chicago, Illinois.

Note—Rafferty is evidently ignorant of the fact that Joe has left Victoria, and is now cutting quite a swath in the prairie provinces, where he expects to win his right to a battle for the Canadian championship.

ONE OF THREE UMPS KEPT. President Jones Says He Wants Only One of Dugdale's Three Umpires.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—President Fielder Jones, of the Northwestern League, has announced that only one of the three umpires named by Dugdale will be retained. It is thought that Jimmy Toman will be the lucky one.

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Vancouver Wants Next Mc- Kechnie Rugby Game at Earlier Date

The Vancouver Rugby Union is itching to get its grip on the collection of silverware, which the local union has on its sideboard. For that purpose they have invited the champions to play the next McKechnie Cup match, which is scheduled for February 10, three weeks from Saturday, January 27. As it happens that date is not satisfactory to Victoria, but it is likely that another one earlier than the scheduled date may be fixed on.

The game will be played in Vancouver and will not only settle the abiding place of the McKechnie Cup, but also of the Pacific Coast championship, of which the Cooper-Keith trophy is emblematic.

The Vancouverites are bubbling over with confidence. "It is quite on the cards," says a Vancouver exchange, "that Vancouver will serve Victoria a similar service to that which Victoria rendered two or three seasons ago—immediately relieve the Capital City of the cup. When Vancouver won the cup from the University of California after a desperate battle, two seasons ago, along came Victoria a few weeks later and snatched the trophy away. It looks as if Vancouver has an excellent chance to duplicate this performance. They have already won two of the four games for the provincial championship and if they can annex this, the third game, they will have clinched the championship and the Keith Cup goes with it."

"The football provided in this game should be the most strenuous and exciting seen in many moons. Both inter-city games so far played have been very hard fought and very close. The game at Vancouver was barely held home by a comfortable margin at Victoria it was partly due to their better kicking for goal in converting the touch downs. Victoria were playing mightily in the closing stages of it. Vancouver won because they put up a fine all-round game. The forwards were great and the backs were a splendid combination though not better individually than Victoria."

Vancouver dropped \$700 on the three games with Stanford University and it is said that the Victoria Union will be a little out of pocket through the series with California. The report that the local union had gone behind \$250 is merely a case of guess-work, as Secretary Spalding has not issued his financial statement yet.

SAYS LOU NORDYKE WILL MANAGE TEAM

Report From Frisco Announces 1912 Islander Manager— Nothing Sure as Yet

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 4.—The announcement from San Francisco, where Joe Cohn is at the present time, is that Lou Nordyke will manage the Victoria Northwestern team for 1912. Nordyke will be playing manager and will cover the first sack for the Canadian team. Thornton, the former first baseman of Sacramento team, has been picked up by Cohn to take Nordyke's place at first for Spokane. Cohn has also picked up "Porky" Ryan, of San Francisco, as an addition to his catching staff, and Mouser as pitcher from San Francisco city league.

Note—T. P. McConnell, one of the owners of the Victoria baseball club, to-day stated that the managerial question had not been definitely settled as yet.

FIELDER JONES PLANS BIG SEASON IN 1912

Has Ambition to Make North- western League a Popular Organization

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—Determined that the Northwestern League shall enjoy the most successful season in its history, if such be possible, Fielder Jones, the new president of the organization, in an interview told his plans for the year to-day.

"My ambition is to make the Northwestern League a popular organization," said Jones to-day, "and to do this I must first secure the services of the best umpires I can obtain. Baseball leagues must be run efficiently, just as must a baseball team, and I fully expect to have three of the best umpires in the country on my staff next season."

"Another thing that will help me make the league as successful as I want it to be, will be the importing of good baseball managers to handle the clubs. In signing Jack Barry and Tommy Sheehan, the Seattle and Victoria clubs are following this idea. I think both of them will be successful and improve the standing of the game played in the circuit of 1912."

"The Northwestern League club

MURPHY UNDECIDED ABOUT COMING WEST

Admits He Has Been Made a Lucrative Offer by Con Jones

Toronto, Jan. 4.—Jimmy Murphy, president of the N. L. U., returned from Montreal and Cornwall yesterday morning. He says he did not meet any men interested in the game down there except Con Jones and Joe Lally. The president admits that Jones has made him a very lucrative offer to take hold of the Victoria team next year, but he has not yet decided whether he will go west. He has promised to give the coast magnate an answer by the end of this month.

BIG FIGHT TRANSFERRED.

Sydney, Aus., Jan. 4.—The fight between Jack Johnson and Sam McVey, the heavyweights, is to take place in Paris on the night of the Grand Prix, instead of in Sydney on Easter Monday.

SPORT NOTES

Billy Kennedy, former Pacific Coast sculling champion, is getting one of the latest and speediest racing shells from England. It will be here by next April and Billy will go right after the championship again.

That the stand taken on the Pacific coast that six-man-a-side-hockey would not prove successful is borne out by Russel Bowie and Joe Power, who refereed the opening game between the Quebec and Wanderer teams last Friday night. They come out with the statement that the new rules are bad and that the system of fines and warning players is a farce. All the players are in favor of bringing back the seventh man, the Quebec and Wanderers, explaining that they were on the verge of exhaustion after the game had been in progress ten minutes.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—For the purpose of taking care of the Pacific handicap rifle tournament in July, the Portland Gun Club has incorporated with a capital stock of \$2,000. A new clubhouse will be erected.

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**Wanderers Took a Fall Out of
Canadians — Losers Pro-
test Cleghorn**

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—The superior condition of the Quebec hockey team almost carried the ancient capital to victory over the champions in the National Hockey Association game here last night. The final score was 8 to 4 for Ottawa, and while the home team had things their own way at the start, they were outplayed in the second period and the spectators were brought to their feet by the garrison finish of the visitors.

Ideal hockey weather prevailed and the players fought it out on a perfect sheet of ice, three thousand five hundred people being in attendance. The play was very clean and not a major foul occurred during the entire sixty minutes of play.

Montreal, Jan. 4.—The Wanderers took a hard fall out of their old and one-time bitter rivals, the Canadians, last evening in the opening game of the N. H. A. season as far as Montreal is concerned, by trimming the Frenchmen by five goals to nothing.

While the Wanderers, in view of their strong showing in Quebec last week, were expected to present strong opposition to the Canadians, it was hardly expected by their most sanguine friends that they would outplay the Frenchmen so effectively, and the last thing in the world expected was a whitewash for the "Speed Boys."

But the Wanderers were better even than their friends had hoped, and showed an improvement over the form they showed at Quebec. It was a case of unharnessed speed opposed to speed plus team-play. Team-play, however, was not a remarkable feature of the game last evening. In fact it was a ragged slashing hit or miss sort of a game for the first twenty minutes on the part of both teams. In the second period, the Wanderers got together a little better and gave a better demonstration of the game and kept up the good work in the last session. No major fouls were recorded, and only one man received calls from the officials for minor offences.

The Canadians have protested the Wanderers' victory on the ground that the latter played on the ice which Quebec claim they have not released.

**RUMORS IN BASEBALLDOM.
Report That Barry May Lead Giants
and Sheehan the Tigers.**

That Jack Barry may lead Dugdale's Seattle baseball team in 1912 and that Tommy Sheehan will lead at the head of the Tacoma club is a report current in Portland baseball circles.

Dugdale is openly dickering for Barry, promising that he will be given the post of captain if Seattle lands him. McCredie is considering Dugdale's offer.

A proposition is on foot for Sheehan to buy an interest in the Tacoma club and go in as manager of the team.

Walter McCredie received a letter from President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn team recently, informing him that Sheehan had been reinstated by the National Commission and was free to play in any league in the country. As Brooklyn held claim to the player when he jumped to the California outlaw league, when Sheehan was reinstated, it was with the proviso that he would be compelled to play in the coast league until 1912. There is little doubt that Ebbetts will sell Sheehan, and if the Tacoma deal goes through Sheehan's future will have become fixed. Sheehan also has an offer to manage the Victoria team, and may take the berth instead of the one with Tacoma.

**THE NEW CLASSIFICATION.
Will Be Granted in this Session of
National Baseball Commission.**

Cincinnati, Jan. 4.—A special classification of baseball leagues to be known as class A, which is to include the Pacific Coast League, the American Association and the Eastern League, will be granted here by the National Baseball commission, which went into session yesterday. J. C. Ewing, of the Pacific Coast League, and representatives of the other leagues mentioned, have this assurance, with the further promise that other concessions sought will be forthcoming. The finding of the commission will be handed down on Friday night.

SPORT NOTES

The James Bay senior amateur hockey players held a work-out at the arena rink last evening, from 7 to 8. There were some good skaters and players in the bunch, but the form displayed was not up to the expected mark.

Tommy Sheehan, last year's Portland Beaver captain, is one of the men whom the local baseball club has seriously considered as 1912 playing manager of the Islanders. McCredie says that as far as he is concerned Sheehan is a free agent. Sheehan, however, belongs to Brooklyn but Manager Wattleit gave out that if he can come to terms with the player, Charlie Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, will undoubtedly turn him over to Victoria.

The opening game of the city Rugby league will be played on Saturday at Oak Bay between the Law Students and the Surveyors. Both have strong aggregations, and good fast Rugby should ensue when they meet.

In factories and workshops of the United Kingdom, there were 1,999 fatal accidents during 1910, an increase of 154 over 1909.

**POULTRY AND PET
STOCK SHOW OPEN**

**Judging Commenced Among
Exhibits That Rival All Former
Shows of the Society**

The annual show of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Society is now being held in the poultry building at the exhibition grounds, and was opened yesterday, when Judges Trew and Nachtrieb were kept busy with examples of the poultry world that excel those exhibited at any previous show in Victoria.

A pen of German Antlers, the single comb White Leghorns, the Faveroles with the muff under their bills, a 50-pound turkey, a fine specimen of the Barred Rock, are among the splendid entries that tax the experience of the Judges. There is an exhibit of Silver Campines, the first to reach the coast, and it was well spoken of yesterday, and is said to be a better layer than the Leghorns.

Pigeons, bantams, rabbits of various kinds are attracting notice. The show has been well attended. Victoria's suitability for poultry having been proved, much more interest than formerly is being taken in this form of money-making.

The following are the awards of yesterday's judging: White Plymouth Rocks: 1st cock—J. D. West; 2nd pullet—Mrs. C. Griffith; 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st pullet—E. Henderson; 3rd cock—W. Walker; 1st cockerel—Standard Poultry Ranch; 2nd cockerel, 2nd pullet—E. Greenwood. Buff Plymouth Rocks: 2nd cockerel—Blackstock Bros.; 1st pullet, 3rd pullet—A. M. Watt; 1st cock—A. H. Lehman; 3rd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd hen, 1st cock, 2nd and 3rd pullet, 2nd cock—Blackstock Bros.; 2nd cock, 1st hen—W. Walker. Barred Rocks: 2nd cock, 1st, 2nd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet—J. McGregor; 3rd cock—B. B. Moore; 1st cock, 3rd hen, 4th and 5th pullet, 2nd cockerel, 5th hen—J. Hughes. White Wyandottes: 3rd hen, 5th cockerel—W. Walker; 3rd cock, 1st hen—V. M. Pye; 1st cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel—W. H. Catterall; 1st cockerel, 5th pullet—G. Bird; 2nd and 4th cock, 3rd and 4th hen, 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet—J. Lewis; 4th cockerel—Fred Millar; 2nd pullet—A. Logan; 3rd and 4th pullet—J. Platt & Sons. S. C. Brown Leghorns: 4th hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 1st and 5th pullet—J. D. West; 3rd hen, 2nd pullet—Blackstock Bros.; 1st and 2nd cock, 3rd cockerel, 3rd and 4th pullet, 1st and 2nd hen—E. Garland. R. C. Rhode Island Reds: 1st pullet—Wm. Jennings; 1st cock, 1st hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet—A. J. Gray; 2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 2nd pullet—O. B. Ormond. S. C. White Leghorns: 4th and 5th hen—E. Henderson; 1st cock, 5th cockerel, 4th pullet—Standard Poultry Ranch; 1st, 2nd and 3rd cockerel—P. W. Welch; 2nd, 3rd and 4th hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullet; 4th cockerel, 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th pullet—J. J. Dougan. Columbian Wyandottes: All awards to P. W. Welch, Okanagan Landing. Golden-faced Wyandottes—James Platt & Sons; 3rd, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; hen, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; cockerel, 2nd and 3rd; pullet, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; P. W. Welch & Co.—1st pullet. Silver-faced Wyandottes—W. Walker; 1st cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet; W. Pye—2nd cock, 2nd and 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel, 1st pullet; L. Patterson—1st hen, 2nd cockerel; A. M. Watt—1st cock. Partridge Wyandottes—All awards to W. O. Carter.

Bantams.
Old English Game—P. S. Lampman, 1st hen, 1st pullet—Ed. Byrd; 1st cockerel, 1st pullet; Black Cochins—bantams, P. W. Welch, all awards; White Cochins—bantams, W. Walker, all awards; Buff Cochins—bantams, A. J. Gray, all awards; R. C. Black bantams, E. Henderson, 3rd cock, 1st hen, 1st and 2nd cockerel, 2nd and 3rd pullet; H. W. Stimson, 1st and 2nd cock, 2nd hen, 2nd cockerel, 1st pullet; Golden Seabright—bantams, John Smith, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd, 3rd hen; 1st cockerel, 3rd pullet; Lauri Smith, 1st and 2nd pullet; Black Red Game bantams, L. O. Hillier, 1st cock, 1st, 2nd and 3rd hen, 3rd cockerel; P. S. Lampman, 2nd cock, 2nd cockerel, 3rd pullet; T. H. McCabe, 1st cockerel, 2nd pullet.

Pigeons.
Muffed Tumblers A. C.: 1st cock, 1st hen, A. M. Watt, Tumblers; L. P. C. H. Red; 1st cock, 1st hen, 2nd cock, 1st hen—Black; 1st cock, 1st hen—yellow; 1st cock, 1st hen—bald; 1st cock, 1st hen—rose wing; 1st hen, A. O. C. R. T. McDowell; 2nd cock, 2nd hen—red; 1st cock, 2nd hen—black; 2nd cock, 2nd hen—yellow, A. M. Watt; 3rd cock—red, A. H. Lehman.

Show Homers—1st cock, 1st hen—black or blue check; 1st cock, 1st hen—red or yellow check; R. T. McDowell; 1st cock, 1st hen—Jacobina, R. T. McDowell. Dragons, any color—2nd cock, J. Jackson; 1st cock, F. P. Fatt (silver).

Flying Homers (25 miles)—2nd cock, R. T. McDowell; 1st and 2nd hen, A. M. Watt; 1st cock, E. D. Watt (15 miles), 1st cock, R. T. McDowell; 1st hen, 2nd cock, A. M. Watt.

Fantails—Red, 1st cock, 1st hen, A. M. Watt.
Flying Homer (100 miles), 2nd cock, 1st hen, R. T. McDowell; 3rd cock, J. Jackson; 1st cock, 2nd hen, A. M. Watt; (50 miles), 3rd cock, 3rd hen, R. T. McDowell; 1st cock, 1st hen, J. Jackson; 2nd cock, A. M. Watt; 2nd hen, Ed. Watt; (300 miles), 1st cock, 1st hen, R. T. McDowell; 2nd hen, A. M. Watt; (200 miles), 1st cock, 1st hen, R. T. McDowell; 3rd hen, A. M. Watt.

Rabbits.
Angoras—Mrs. A. D. Cross, all awards; Belgian hares, Charles Saul, all awards; Flemish Giants, F. Spencer, all awards; Lop-eared rabbits, C. Hardie, 1st buck, 2nd doe; F. Spencer, 2nd doe.

The annual report of the Postmaster-General of Great Britain shows that post office savings banks' deposits for that country during the calendar year 1910 was \$24,860,865, and total amount to the credit of depositors at the end of the year was \$2,282,869. Average amount to the credit of each active account was \$27.85.

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In a lengthy description of the coronation events at Delhi the London Standard contains the following verbatim report of the King's speech:

At a sign from the master of the ceremonies the muffled drums, trumpets rang out, drums rolled, and the historic Durbar had begun. Scarcely had the last echoes of the trumpets and rumbling of the drums died away when the King-Emperor rose to make his speech. He stood before the vast assembly of Governors and Princes and in his coronation robes, and looked every inch a King amongst men of every descent. The Queen-Empress sat on his left, also wearing her robes. Save for some subdued murmur from the "people's mound," for its occupants were too far off to see or hear this part of the ceremony, a wonderful silence prevailed as the King-Emperor began his address to the assembly, but as his Majesty proceeded there were frequent outbursts of cheering.

Speaking clearly and distinctly, his Majesty's voice travelled far over the huge expanse of the arena, and many of those seated in front of the shaman heard his words distinctly. He spoke as follows:

It was with genuine feelings of thankfulness and satisfaction that I stand here to-day among you. This year has been one of many great ceremonies and of an unusual though

happy burden of toil; but, in spite of time and distance, the grateful recollections of our last visit to India have drawn us again to the land which we then learned to love, and we started with bright hopes on our long journey to revisit the country in which we had already met the kindness of a home.

In doing so I have fulfilled the wish expressed in my message of last July to announce to you in person my Coronation celebrated on June 22 in Westminster Abbey, when, by the grace of God, the Crown of my forefathers was placed on my head with solemn form and ancient ceremony.

By my presence with the Queen-Empress I am also anxious to show our affection for the loyal princes and faithful peoples of India, and how dear to our hearts is the welfare and happiness of the Indian Empire. It was, moreover, my desire that those who could not be present at the solemnity of the Coronation should have the opportunity of taking part in its commemoration at Delhi.

It is a sincere pleasure and gratification to behold this vast assemblage, and in it my reverend and trusty officials, my great princes, and representatives of the princes, and deputations from the military forces of my Indian dominions—I shall receive in person with heartfelt satisfaction the homage and allegiance which they loyally desire to render.

I am deeply impressed with the thought that a spirit of sympathy and affectionate good-will unites princes and people with me on this historic occasion. In token of these sentiments I have decided to commemorate the event of my Coronation by certain marks of my special favor and consideration, and these I will later on to-day cause to be announced by my Governor-General to this assembly.

Finally, I rejoice to have this opportunity of renewing in my own person those assurances which have been given you by my revered predecessors of the maintenance of your rights and privileges and of my earnest concern for your welfare and peace and contentment. May the Divine favor of Providence watch over my people and assist me in my utmost endeavor to promote their happiness and prosperity. To all present, federates and subjects, I tender our loving greetings.

A YEAR'S INDUSTRIAL
DISPUTES IN CANADA

Decrease in Number in 1910 as Compared With the Preceding Years—Details

The strikes and lockouts in Canada during the year 1910, the last for which the statistics are available, show a gratifying decrease as compared with recent years. The statement contained in the annual report of the deputy minister of labor for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1911, just to hand, is as follows:

The statistics for 1910 regarding industrial disputes in Canada which involved a cessation of work, present the phenomenon of indicating an increased number of strikes and an increase in the number of employees concerned, yet a considerable decrease in the number of working days lost by comparison with the previous year or two; and since this last feature of strikes is that with regard to which a decrease is most of all to be desired, representing, as it does, the net loss to the community, the result of the record for the year may be regarded as not unsatisfactory. The total number of strikes and lockouts reported during the calendar year 1910 was eighty-four, as compared with sixty-nine in 1909; the years from 1901 onward were as follows: 1901, 104; 1902, 123; 1903, 160; 1904, 103; 1905, 87; 1906, 139; 1907, 151; 1908, 69; 1909, 49.

Although, therefore, the figures for 1910 were larger than during 1909 or 1908, they were smaller than for any other year of the decade during which a statistical record on the subject has been kept.

The only strikes of serious importance during the year were those involving coal miners at Springhill, N. S., and railway conductors and trainmen on the Grand Trunk railway. The dispute at Springhill affected the mines of the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, a property which has, however, subsequently passed into the hands of the Dominion Coal Company at Sydney, N. S. The difficulty had been left over from the preceding year;

the strike began on August 10, 1909, continuing throughout the whole of that year and the year 1910; the mines had been, however, in partial operation much of the time. About 1,500 men had originally ceased work, the matter in dispute being largely the refusal of the operating company to recognize the trade organization to which the men belonged. During the progress of the strike many miners left Springhill to seek work elsewhere; those continuing resident at Springhill, estimated approximately at 1,000, with few exceptions, remained on strike. In January, 1910, the company reopened one of the mines, mainly with the aid of labor brought from elsewhere, and from this date onward mining operations continued to a limited extent. It may be added that the strike continued well into the year 1911, ending only on May 29, immediately prior to the date of writing, having lasted then nearly twenty-two months.

Out of the eighty-one disputes during 1910 a large proportion were slight in character, affecting each less than 100 employees, four disputes involved each over 1,000 employees and seven concerned each from 500 to 1,000 employees. The total number of employees involved in trade disputes beginning during the year was approximately 19,554, compared with 17,302 in 1909 and 26,250 in 1908.

The loss of time to employees through trade disputes during 1910, was approximately 718,746 days, compared with a loss of 872,000 days in 1909, and 718,442 days in 1908. These estimates may not, however, be regarded as absolutely exact on account of the lack of definite information in a number of cases. Only approximate estimates are possible in cases where work is gradually resumed and the strikers return a few at a time, and in other cases where their places are gradually filled and the strikers obtain employment individually elsewhere at different times.

Out of eighty-one disputes which began in 1910, twenty-five occurred in the building trades; fourteen in the metal working industries, and eleven in the clothing trades. There were no disputes affecting agriculture, fishing, or the leather trades.

The strikes reported for the year were divided among the various provinces as follows: Ontario, 34; Quebec, 17; Manitoba, 7; Alberta, 6; British Columbia, 6; Saskatchewan, 5; Nova Scotia, 3; New Brunswick, 1. There were no strikes reported from Prince Edward Island. Two of the disputes, both affecting railway employees, extended over more than one province, one

throughout Ontario and Quebec, the other over Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Of the 81 disputes which began in 1910, 35 arose from demands for higher wages and wages entered into 15 other disputes; in three cases a reduction of wages was the cause of difference. Questions bearing on principles of trade unionism entered into eight disputes, and the matter of hours of labor entered into six disputes. There were five sympathetic strikes and one lockout reported during the year.

Of the 84 disputes in existence during 1910, 29 were settled through negotiations between the parties concerned, the method of settlement was not reported. In twelve cases work was resumed on the employers' terms, and in seven the places of the strikers were filled; in two cases the strikers procured work elsewhere, two were settled partly by negotiation and partly by the replacement of employees. The remaining thirteen disputes were either unsettled at the close of the year or reported.

Of the 84 disputes in existence during the year definite settlements were reported in 71 cases, of these 29 resulted in favor of the employers, and 23 in favor of the employees. Compromises were effected in 14 disputes, and in five cases some of the employees were successful.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

H. H. Stevens, M. P., was in the city yesterday.
C. M. Greig, of Rapid City, is at the Dominion.
Mr. A. C. Flummerfelt has been visiting in the city.
J. J. Cahill, of Seattle, is a guest at the Empress hotel.
E. E. Crandell, of Vancouver, is in the city on business.
W. B. Ryan is a guest at the Vancouver hotel, Vancouver.
A. H. B. Macgowan, M. P. P., is in the city from Vancouver.
R. B. Baynes, of North Yakima, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.
J. R. Anderson and W. B. Anderson, of Tacoma, are visiting in the city.
Mrs. Corry Wood has been visiting in Vancouver for the last few days.
William Gaultier, of Strathcona, is visiting in the city for a few days.
Mrs. L. W. Clark and Miss Clark, of Ladysmith, are visiting in the city.
R. Grubb is in the city from Nelson, and is registered at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Granger, of Seattle, have arrived at the Westholme hotel.
Malcolm McNevin, of Fort George, is registered at the Dominion from the upper country.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Martin, of New Westminster, are visiting at the Empress hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Newmarch, of Vancouver, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.
S. A. Fletcher, government agent at New Westminster, is in the city on official business.
Major and Mrs. Holmes and son have been the guests of Vancouver friends since Christmas.
Mr. Harry Lee, of this city, spent the holidays in Vancouver, registered home yesterday.
S. A. Fletcher, government agent at New Westminster, is in the city on official business.
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"The only real thing I did then was to hurry as though every moment were my last, as though the world, which now seems so rich in everything, held only one prize which might be seized upon before I arrived. Since then I have tried to recall, like one who struggles to restore the visions of a fever, what it was that I ran to attain, or why I should have borne without rebellion such indignities to soul and body.—LAVIA Grayson.

Local Women in the Public Eye



MRS. GORDON GRANT.

Mrs. Gordon Grant is known locally as the prime mover of so many organizations that it will perhaps be difficult for the uninformed to separate the leading object from the others, as she throws her energies so unreservedly into whatever she undertakes, and testifies to such a keen interest in each. It would be safe to say, however, that woman suffrage is the chief ideal which keeps her energy unabated in public service work.
Mrs. Gordon Grant was born in the province of Quebec, and while still a child her parents removed to this city. Her father was a clergyman, her mother a pioneer supporter of the cause which lies to-day so close to the heart of her daughter. At the time of the Civil War in America, Mrs. Pollard used to say that she could not see why women should not have their political freedom as well—or better than—slaves.

The suffrage work in British Columbia had its first open exponent and fighter in Mrs. Grant, who twenty-five years ago began to take up a definite campaign. Woman suffrage was one of the planks in the platform of the W. C. T. U., and it may be surprising to not a few to know that the first petition asking for woman suffrage was presented by the late Mr. Justice Drake. It was partly through Mrs. Grant's instrumentality and influence that the Hon. John Robson some years later presented a petition for the extension of suffrage to women; the bill passed the second, but was lost by one vote on the third reading. The late Hon. Robert Dunsuir greatly aided Mr. Robson in his effort to secure the passing of the bill, and since that time a similar bill has been brought in by several of the members, but has failed to pass owing to the growth of the agitation among women, an organization was formed about fourteen months ago called the Political Equality League, Mrs. Gordon Grant, as pioneer worker in the cause, being elected president.
The W. C. T. U., about twenty years ago took up the question of opening shelter for friendless girls, and five years later a Men's Mission was opened on Store street; Mrs. Grant was one of the three principals who undertook the effort. As an active worker in the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Grant acted as local president for seven years, and for subsequent seven years was provincial president, fifteen years ago being seen as delegate to the world's W. C. T. U. conference.
The Children's Aid, which is now doing such good work in the city, was organized by Mrs. Grant and Miss Perrot; both these ladies being the only women in the province who have been sworn in as special constables in connection with this work; this gives them powers to apprehend and protect neglected and cruelly treated children. Mrs. Grant has acted for some time as secretary of the Children's Aid, and has shown remarkable tactfulness in dealing with these difficult cases.
It was through Mrs. Grant's efforts that Lady Aberdeen responded to an invitation to organize the Council of Women in Victoria, and it was in connection with the work of the Council that Mrs. Grant was appointed secretary of the committee which was formed to take up rescue work among the Chinese women of the province.
Mrs. Grant was the first woman school trustee in the province, being elected just six weeks after the Act was amended making women eligible for this office.
The features which characterize all of the work undertaken by this energetic woman are a peculiar faculty for organization, an alertness which makes for prompt action, and definiteness of purpose, business ability, and a broad outlook. Her interest in public affairs is as keen as ever, and only a few weeks since she assisted Mrs. B. S. Day in forming the Victoria Women's Club on Fort street, at the same time acting on the commission to enquire into the high price of living, whose report is still fresh in the minds of the public.

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W. J. Robins came over from Westminster yesterday and registered last night at the Dominion.
T. Wilson, inspector of horticulture for Indian reserves, arrived in the city yesterday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Saunders, of Vancouver, were among the New Year's visitors in the city.
L. S. Lee, consulting engineer for the Greater Vancouver sewerage scheme, is in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Halliday are in the city staying at the Dominion hotel, whence they arrived from Alert Bay.

John W. Coburn, of Nanaimo, president of the Vancouver Island Development League, is in the city on business.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Houlding, of Saskatoon, are visiting in the city, and are registered at the Westholme hotel.
Mr. and Mrs. Borthwick, of Winnipeg, who have been visiting the Sound cities, have returned to the Dominion hotel.
Dr. and Mrs. Griffiths, of this city, visited in Vancouver during the holidays as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bull.
D. S. McCamert and A. McInnes, who are in Victoria looking into really matters, are guests at the Dominion from Regina.
Mr. and Mrs. David Scott spent the New Year holidays in Vancouver as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, of Fairview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Fife, of Vancouver, arrived in the city yesterday, and will be guests at the Empress hotel for the next few days.
Capt. Babington is down from Prince Rupert and is registered at the Dominion hotel, and J. G. Drew, a business man of the northern terminal, is also a guest at the Dominion.
Mr. James Walter Oudin, of Port Alberni, and Miss Winnifred Gilligan, Victoria, were married at Nanaimo last week, Rev. J. R. Robertson performing the ceremony. The newly-wedded couple will take up their residence at Port Alberni.
Mr. Leslie Farrington and his brother, Mr. J. Farrington, of Bangor, Me., arrived from Vancouver on Tuesday in the course of a trip which is to take in Nanaimo, Prince Rupert and other places in the north. Mr. J. Farrington is having a two months' visit with his brother.

Mrs. A. R. Baker entertained 15 or 16 young people at a delightful theatre party in Vancouver last week in honor of her sons, Masters Bert and Rae, who were home from Victoria for their vacation. After the theatre the party drove to Mrs. Baker's home, Broughton-street, where a dainty supper was served.
Mr. Thomas Kincaid and Miss Elizabeth Mitchell, both of Quatecum, B.C., were united in marriage by Rev. J. R. Robertson at Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon last. Mr. James Kincaid, brother of the groom, acted as groomsmen and Miss Elsie Jones, also of Quatecum, performed the duties of bridegroom. The newly married couple are in Victoria on their honeymoon, and will return and take up their residence in Quatecum.
At St. Andrew's manse, Nanaimo, by Rev. J. R. Robertson on New Year's morning, Mr. Humphrey Draper Beaumont, the officiating steward on the Dominion government boat Alcedo, and Miss Bertha Hauptzatz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hauptzatz, of the Coal City, were united in the bonds of marriage. The groom was supported by Mr. Charles Jones, and Miss May Bennett performed the duties of bridesmaid.

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GENERAL HUANG HSIN ON HANYANG BATTLE

Causes of Loss of Important Conflict During Chinese Revolution

At a meeting of the revolutionary party in China, held recently at Shanghai, General Huang Hsin, who commanded the defeated troops at Hanyang, explained the causes of the loss of this important battle. The general, after thanking his "brothers" for the support, moral and material, which he had received from them since the revolution began, then said that though Hanyang was temporarily lost to them, yet, with such unity of mind on the popular side, its recovery was quite certain, only a matter of some days.

ciently drilled, their strength in numbers being more than annulled by their clumsiness in movement and tardiness in understanding an order. The second was the inadequacy of arms and munitions of war. Doubtless owing to the corruption of officials very few rifles and ammunition had fallen to them when Hanyang was captured, and not a single big gun was found. Thus, the foe's machine guns caused great havoc to the revolutionary army, which had no alternative but to retreat to Wuchang. Those now congregated in and about Wuchang were good and efficient soldiers. The general said that he had come to Shanghai for the sole purpose of raising funds and securing a full supply of arms, and with these he would return to Hupoh and recapture Hanyang. But one word must be said as to the source from which the enemy was supplied with such good modern arms and guns. He would emphatically say that this was mainly through the assistance given in secret by a certain power (Germany). He knew that his brothers would never forget this matter. Amidst deafening applause the general resumed his seat.



GENERAL HUANG HSIN DIRECTING HIS MEN AT THE BATTLE OF HANYANG

OUR LETTER BOX

WATER SUPPLY AND GROWTH.

To the Editor—Referring to the statement prepared by Mr. James Raynour with regard to the advertisement of the Esquimalt Water Works Company in which the requirements of Victoria in 1929 are estimated as 4,000,000 gallons; whilst this gentleman has disposed of the figures submitted by the company I do not think sufficient consideration is given as to the amount of water which is likely to be required by the city before the expiry of the seventeen years on which the calculations are based. Everyone will concede the desirability of obtaining an ample water supply; most people are willing to pay any reasonable figure for this desideratum, and a small proportion regard it as essential at any price. It therefore becomes necessary to form a definite idea of what this amount will be in 1929. I therefore desire to place before you the following observations:

It will be granted that the per capita requirements of Victoria are exceptionally large, due to our peculiar requirements and climate. The present large civic outlay has chiefly for its basis the making of Victoria "A City of Homes," and to this end one of the principle attractions in the summer time is the luxurious foliage of our gardens. This with our long dry summer, necessitates a liberal supply of water, a supply that should not be requisite to carefully guard by a closely metered system and a high cost per unit. As the possibility of living amongst delightful surroundings such as Victoria can offer must often be the deciding factor to a large proportion of our visitors who are looking for a location, it would appear that a low charge for water may well result indirectly as a means of increasing this low cost always. I therefore suggest for "what might be a given supply that a meagre supply that is a month or so could will build up broken down nature. The demand for water is not only for the Kidney and Liver, but for industrial uses and every evidence of our extended infuses in the weaker...

Dear Sirs—May I suggest or propose Electro-Vigor has helped me, needs me also the swelling in my fingers, Mr. about disappeared now Elk Lake is decreasing in my hands per day. It is (I must not be clear whether this is the average or maximum figure. Taking the former (and more unfavorable) basis, and taking the population at 40,000, this would give a present use of 112 gallons per day per head. This is irrespective of the amount Victoria West is now receiving from the Esquimalt Water Works company,

The average amount for American cities is 100 gallons per day; we may therefore reasonably ask for a per capita supply of 125 to 150 gallons. The subscriber would advocate a figure approximating to the latter value—arguing let us say 140 gallons per day.

What will our population be in 1929? Whilst this is largely a matter of speculation, a few figures and considerations may help us. Until the last few years the resources of Vancouver Island had lain dormant; opportunities were few, the tendency would therefore be for the rate of increase of population to be inversely proportional to the number of the population itself at any time. If, however, we have any belief in the oft repeated statement that our resources are about to be developed, the rate of increase from now on will be proportional to the population, which belief justifies us in looking to a geometric rate of increase. Taking as a guide what figures are available we find the following rates of increase:

Building returns 1909-1910, 36 per cent; 1910-1911, 77 per cent.

Inland Revenue 1909-1910, 12 per cent; 1910-1911, 4 per cent.

Duties, 1909-1910, not given; 1910-1911, 46 per cent.

Bank Clearings 1909-1910, 42 per cent; 1910-1911, 33 per cent.

Police Statistics, 1909-1910, 49 per cent; 1910-1911, 38 per cent.

Average 1909-1910, 32.5 per cent; 1910-1911, 43.2 per cent.

Mean Average, 37.8 per cent.

Whilst it may not be very logical to average the above figures, they nevertheless indicate two things. Ist. That the average rate of increase of general activity has been about 40 per cent per annum. 2nd. That the rate of increase in the last two years has itself increased.

If we assume a present population of 40,000 persons, a 37.8 per cent rate of increase per annum would give us a population of 100,000 in 1929, and a 1.4 per cent increase would bring these figures to 150,000. What is the general experience of new cities as regards the provision of public utilities after these cities have once commenced to grow? Before the work is finished the demand is already greater than the supply. The absence of foresight can only be put down to a want of appreciation as to how quickly a geometric series totals after it has once got well under way. The writer disclaims any wish to appear as a booster, the most pessimistic would estimate a less population than 135,000 in 1929. As in any case we cannot hope to guess correctly, it is surely better, in decisions affecting the physical and material prosperity of the whole community, to err on the safe side. My own estimate would therefore be as follows: 135,000 population in 1929 at a per capita consumption of 140 gallons per day would make our requirements 19,000,000 gallons. I therefore venture the opinion that in fixing on a unit of 16,000,000 gallons per day Mr. Meredith has been too conservative rather than the reverse.

Regarding the figures and calculations given by the Esquimalt Water Works Company, they can only be

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characterized as an insult to the intelligence of your readers. Our motto in regard to the water works question should be "Pure water, cheap water, and lots of it."

F. MOORE.

Pemberton Road, Victoria, B. C., January 3rd, 1912.

SEASONABLE "HOT AIR."

To the Editor—Our old friend "Optimist" comes out strong in the Sunday edition of one of your contemporaries that shall be nameless. On the greater part of the front page, usually devoted to the most "important" news of the day, these letters (not very legible) are reproduced from the originals, which disappointed subscribers are expected to wade through with the usual "Happy New Year" expression. These letters are elaborately backed up by several editorials on another page that, I presume, have crowded out photos of the writers until a future issue, which it is customary to print of persons holding "correct political views." Many people admire the easy bodily repose of those photos (seen for about the fortieth time), with an assented smile or curl of the hair—a joy forever to the young ladies of Dominion and province. Still I retain a lingering "wish" for the wholesome, "good old pessimist" whose love for young B. C. is deeper than any exaggerated, Yuletide, mouth and breath adulation. Send out a thoroughly independent "interviewer" through the country and cities, and you may venture to bet your life he will surely "copy" for the Times, not all sweetness and perfection, such as your contemporary expects us to swallow and look "happy." Copy of the kind would be far more beneficial to British Columbia, morally speaking, than baskets of the sugared "optimism" contained in the letters alluded to. When meeting a friend, friend or at Christmas party, it is not usual to inflict wren out, pondacious platitudes upon him, similar to the three letters which have crowded out interesting news from the columns of your contemporary. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year would be more appreciated by the victims.

A little pessimistic phrasing is highly recommended by the medical faculty after too much optimistic pie.

Touching the letters I have mentioned, would it not be sweet and reasonable of the Times and the Colonist to do likewise, with an interchange of affection for reproduction in each paper, and a guarantee that the habit will not be discontinued before Twelfth Night at latest.

HONEST WORKINGMAN.

A GRAPHIC STORY.

Traffic Details of Revolutionary Struggle in China Told by Correspondent of Chinese Daily.

The following is an extract from a dispatch by Edwin J. Dingie, the Hankow correspondent of the China Press exchanges of which arrived on the Orteric to-day. After describing the capture of Hanyang, he proceeds:

And leaving for a moment the fighting we come to the Bund, in the afternoon, to watch the Red Cross Association conducting its errands of mercy. Out of the Bund—some shot through the head, through the limbs, through the body, all showing up in ghastly significance the horror of this war—we see ten, twenty, thirty, forty of the dead laid out for burial. Foreigners and Chinese all lend a hand to tie the bodies in matting, others heave them into the carts, the pavements are littered with the discarded coats and implements of war which the dead still held as evidence of this civil butchery, on a little way further one finds a group of wounded on the grass plots waiting for the stretcher bearers to return to take them to the hospital. One is a mother with a little baby, the baby dying and the mother mortally wounded; others are civilians who had showed no fight; others were trained soldiers, others were recruits who had run at the sound of the machine guns, shot in the back. Then there is the rattle of the wheels as cartload after cartload of the covered dead are conveyed out of sight, and the police set to work to pick up the blood-stained uniforms, the money pouches, the little knick-knacks of the Chinese soldier's paraphernalia. All is so sad, so significant. And meantime over across the way the shells are falling into the capital of Wu-chung. The air is rent again and again by the sharp booming of the imperial big guns on Coffin Hill. Men come and go, look down at the pools of human blood that are swelling the rivers of blood through which China has yet to pass before this revolution is won. The river is deserted. If a sampan venture out into the stream rifles are set to work, and a hasty retreat is made. The people are downcast.

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The Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell this water to the City of Victoria, in such quantities as the city may desire, and at prices far below the cost at which the city can bring water from any other source.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the indebtedness of the city will be **TWO MILLION DOLLARS**, at the very least.

We want every Taxpayer to consider and analyze figures truly and honestly representing actual conditions and showing in the next seventeen years a saving of almost **TWO MILLION DOLLARS** to be made by buying water from this company, as against installing the Sooke Lake system.

To construct the Sooke Lake system the addition to the annual tax levy of Victoria City will be \$119,000, at the very least.

In this statement no provision is made for payment of a Sinking Fund which will cost the ratepayers about \$50,000 per annum more—an exacting from present ratepayers for the benefit of posterity.	COST PER YEAR TO THE TAXPAYERS For the Water Supply from Sooke Lake: (a) Interest and Discount on \$1,700,000 installation cost at 5 per cent per annum \$ 85,000 (b) Interest and Discount on \$200,000 land purchase cost at 5 per cent per annum 10,000 (c) Cost of maintenance of system from Sooke Lake to City Limits 24,000 Annual cost \$119,000	In this statement no provision is made for any work costing more than the Engineer's estimates. In nearly every case the actual cost exceeds the estimate.
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17-YEAR BASIS

The fair method of testing a public utility system from the basis of cost to taxpayers is to provide for time of construction and fifteen years' operation.

The Engineer fixes 2 years' construction, and adding first 15 years' operation, we have a period of 17 years affecting present ratepayers.

On this 17-year basis, multiplying the yearly cost of \$119,000 by 17, we have \$2,023,000 as the amount in taxes which the present ratepayers will have to pay for the Sooke Lake water.

During this 17-year term the city's use of water will raise from the minimum of 3,500,000 gallons per day to a maximum of 10,500,000 gallons per day; giving an average of 7,000,000 gallons per day for the 17-year period.

Under the Sooke Lake project the present ratepayers will have to pay for double the quantity of water which can by any possibility be used, meaning increased taxes and a dead loss.

The estimate of cost prepared by the City's Engineer is \$1,700,000 to complete the Sooke Lake system. This is probably an underestimate, and any figures published to show a contract at a lower figure are false. The contract is being made on a piece-work basis, and not for a lump sum.

The Engineer has definitely decided that no revenue from power can be earned with the Sooke Lake system.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company guarantees to reduce taxes \$100,000 per year for 10 years.

As against the Sooke Lake cost of not less than \$119,000 per year, and a Sinking Fund cost of \$40,000 per year, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company will sell to the city ten million gallons of water per day for a ten-year term for \$50,000 per year, delivered in the City. This will effect a saving of \$100,000 per year to the Taxpayer when the Sinking Fund is taken into account. It will effect a saving of \$80,000 per year over the lowest figures claimed on behalf of the Sooke Lake system.

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(a) There is no loss of interest on money during years of construction;

(b) The water supply is withing the city limits now;

Believing that the taxpayers have never yet understood the enormous increase of taxation into which they are being railroad by accepting the Sooke Lake scheme, the Esquimalt Waterworks Company is publishing this advertisement.

The figures are correct.

We invite answer, analysis and criticism, for we are sure that the more publicity is given, the more we will be proved to be absolutely right.

To bring water from Sooke Lake will subject the taxpayers to the following losses:

(a) Loss of interest during construction;

(b) Cost of operating Elk Lake system during construction;

(c) Annual tax loss of \$100,000, at the least;

(d) Cost of difficulties of construction discoverable only by actual work.

We ask the Taxpayers of Victoria to give fair and impartial consideration to the facts above set forth.

Esquimalt Waterworks Company
JOHN R. SAUNDERS, Secretary

J. L. BECKWITH AND TIMES EDITORIAL

HIS CRITICISM OF NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Mayor Morley and Alderman W. F. Fullerton Indulge in Personalities

The municipal campaign opened last evening on the outskirts of the city at the old fire hall, Oaklands, and the moonlit, frosty weather attracted a large audience. The meeting was called by the local Ratepayers Association, James Manton being in the chair.

The meeting was noteworthy for the reply of Mayorality Candidate J. L. Beckwith to an editorial in the Times that day, and for the personal passage of arms between the mayor and Alderman W. F. Fullerton, which once again demonstrated the truth of the adage that there are no enemies like aggrieved friends.

Reverting to local matters he assured them the council had in mind the extension of the B. C. electric railway along Hillside avenue, and Lansdowne road, which had been held up on account of the widening of Hillside avenue. He could give them an assurance that paving, widening, lighting and sewerage extension would follow as soon as they could get up to the mass of work now in arrears.

A large number of questions were asked at the mayor, to show that the Saklands district was neglected. He

would not pledge himself to the civic minimum wage of \$3 because many men were not worth it. If a laborer was worth \$4 a day he was prepared to pay it. The council had given orders for the engineer to pay the highest wages a man was worth. He explained the cost of the change was estimated at \$30,000 a year.

Mr. Beckwith claimed at the outset that his experience in the council of four years would, in his opinion, be of value in the mayor's chair if elected. He was opposed to the diversion of money for sewerage purposes to other parts of the city, as had been done in the present case.

The Times had an article that evening ("a very good article") about himself. "First of all the editorial is based on a false assumption altogether," said the speaker. "I don't know what the gentleman was dreaming of or thinking about who wrote that editorial, or what facts he had to base it upon."

Mr. Beckwith was subject to interruption, but maintained his stand and declared his opposition to a large paving contract like that of the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company. He was a friend of day labor, and hoped to see it pursued as it was in 1899.

Ald. Gleason was not aware that they had allowed sub-contracting. The



Mongolia, which almost equals China proper in size, will be independent simultaneously with the cutting off from China of the vast dependency of Turkestan. Russia appears to have investigated this move. Both dependencies will practically become Russian protectorates and Russia will at any time be able to annex them.

alderman entered into a defence of the department of streets, of which he has been chairman. They had set out to deal with trunk roads first, but the second election had delayed them during the early part of the year.

COFFEE CONSUMPTION. The consumption of coffee in the United Kingdom in 1910 was 29,195,000 pounds, or an average of 0.65 pound to the individual. This was slightly less than in 1909, when the average consumption was 0.66 pound.

For Sale. The highest active volcano is Popocatepetl, near Puebla, Mexico. It is 17,500 feet above sea level, and has a crater 2,000 feet wide.

A BYLAW. To Submit to the Electors a Choice of Sites for a Civic Centre. WHEREAS the accommodation in the present City Hall is not sufficient for the needs of the Municipality;

Chairman's Opinion. The chairman said it was impossible for the ward aldermen to show that any money had been spent in Ward Three, east of Cook street and north of Edmondson road. The water seepage from Smith's Hill reservoir had flooded much of the land.

Mayor's Reply. Mayor Morley, replying to Alderman Fullerton's strictures in connection with the one-man committee system, remarked that the alderman was a man who could never rise above the small type of village politics (Oh!). He (Ald. Fullerton) liked a system where ignorant men told an expert how to do his work.

Ald. Fullerton Comes Back. Alderman Fullerton declined to enter into personalities about the engineering controversy which had been dictated by collusion with other members of the council. His absence had been due to domestic reasons, but even at that he had not missed more than half a dozen meetings in the year.

Mayor Says Why. The mayor said the secret of the trouble was that Alderman Fullerton had tried to get a position as stenographer for his daughter in the city solicitor's office, and since he, the mayor, had stepped in and prevented

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INTENSIVE CULTURE

To the Editor:—It may well seem at first sight that intensity of culture is but little suited to a country such as Canada, which possesses vast unoccupied spaces waiting for the plough; but proximity to market is of equal importance with fertility of soil when crops of a perishable nature are in question, and as land in the vicinity of cities shows a tendency to increase enormously in value, it may be that attention might profitably be turned to the system of market gardening, which, originating in France, has of late years been introduced into England, where it is being followed with ever increasing success.

The root idea of intensive culture is the application to agriculture of the scientific processes which are commonly associated only with manufacturers. By their means the cultivator has become independent of the quality of the soil and of the state of the weather; his small piece of land is a mere factory, which by the appropriate methods he forces to turn out seven or eight crops a year and which he never allows to be idle for a day.

This system of market gardening by the aid of the chassis and the cloche was first extensively employed by Fournier towards the close of the eighteenth century. He introduced chassis for the cultivation of the early cabbage lettuce as early as 1780, of white-topped asparagus in 1792, and cauliflowers in 1811. In the following year he applied the same system to the growing of Cos lettuces, and in 1826 to the raising of early carrots.

At the present day there are at least 3,000 acres around Paris devoted to this culture. The number of chassis or frames used in the gardens is 260,000, and in addition there are 2,160,000 cloches. The French gardeners sell 13,500,000 francs worth of their produce per year.

The climate of Victoria is very much better than that of Paris, and a series of gardens cultivated on the intensive system, with easy access to good transport facilities, would be able to supply every market within a radius of two days' steam or rail.

The usual size of these French gardens varies from one to three acres. The natural soil of the garden does not matter, as the secret of success depends on the use of comparatively large quantities of manure year after year. The result of such an accumulation for ten years produces a rich black soil, which is entirely composed of decomposed manure, and at the end of such a period it will not be less than one and a half feet in thickness. Every particle of this soil is carefully preserved by the gardener, as it is the most fertile soil that lettuce and early salad stuffs can be grown in, even when grown without any glass lights. But there is no period of enforced waiting before a return is shown; it is the case with fruit. Grown on the intensive system crops are produced monthly from the very commencement.

The principal "machinery" employed in this agricultural factory is the chassis or frame and the bell-glass. The French frame is about four feet square and quite unlike the high and sloping boxes usual in England, having only one inch gradient from back to front. From 150 to 200 is the usual number employed in each garden, while the number of cloches varies from 300 to 500. The rye straw mats are made easily by hand. An efficient system of irrigation closes the list of essential requisites.

The great variety of produce which can be raised may be seen from the following scheme, which is the one usually followed by the gardeners around Paris, who commence the agricultural year in August.

In August the gardener sows short-horn carrot seed in the open on a well dug and prepared bed, to stand through the winter for spring use. Some is sown in the first week and a further supply the second or third week in the month. In the first or second week in the month the prickly or winter spinach is sown for early and general spring supply. The ground has to be well drained for this crop, so as to be fairly dry in winter. This sowing will produce leaves for gathering the same year in October, November, and during the winter, in open weather, and all the spring months till May. The French gardener usually also sows in this month some ruffee, green curled and batavia endive.

September is the month for cauliflower. From the beginning until the end of the month this is sown in open ground. The plants are up in eight days and fifteen to twenty days after the coming up of the seed they are transplanted under cloches. These cauliflowers will be ready to plant out in the frames when the lettuces have been cut in February and March. This is also the month in which to plant the strawberry beds. If it is moist weather the planting may be done at any time

during the month, but if the weather is very dry and hot the planting must be postponed till toward the end of the month.

In October it is necessary to sow the winter cabbage lettuce, and by using the following method one can obtain lettuces all through the winter. At the beginning of October the seed is sown under bell-glasses, and as soon as the first two leaves appear the plants are pricked out under other bell-glasses, twenty to twenty-five to each glass. The glasses must be well protected from frost and very heavy rain by being covered with mats, which must be taken off during the middle of the day, but not so as to admit the air. This lot of plants will be ready to plant out in the frames in January. The seed of the Cos lettuce is also sown during the first days of October.

In order to force asparagus for winter use a new hotbed planted with fresh plants must be made every three or four weeks from the beginning or middle of October to the end of February or March, which will furnish a constant supply of asparagus from November till the arrival of the natural crops in the open ground in April or May.

In November and December the sowing of cabbage and Cos lettuce and early French cauliflower is continued. In the open ground and under bell-glasses.

In January the beds are prepared for the lettuce plants. Some early forcing radish seed and early frame carrot seed is sown. The lettuce plants are then planted out and the frames put on.

In February the hotbeds for early cucumber and melons are prepared, and also hotbeds for forcing asparagus. The cauliflower plants are transplanted to the open ground. Tomatoes are raised in the cucumber hotbed, and as soon as they are ready pricked out into frames which have contained the lettuces.

March is mostly consumed in the care of the early cucumbers and melons and in dressing the strawberry beds.

In April and May the cucumbers will be in full bearing, and the strawberries will be ready for the last week in May or the first week in June. The melons will be ripe in June, and in the same month the early cauliflowers will be at perfection.

In July is the time to sow endive seed in order to raise a supply of plants for use at the end of autumn for the principal winter crop. In the first or second week of the month it is usual to sow carrot seed in the open ground in order to raise young carrots for the table in autumn and winter. The carrots raised from this sowing will come into use in October and November, and continue good till the following spring.

An attempt has been made in this short and necessarily very imperfect account to draw attention to the system of intensive culture. It is not a mere branch of agriculture; it is a new industry, requiring powers of organization, care, and assiduity, and the establishment of no mean order of the same time offering brilliant prospects as the reward of success. By its successful adoption the uncertainties incident to agriculture are to a great extent eliminated. The element of chance is reduced to a minimum, and the processes which have contributed to make of manufactures an exact science are applied to the cultivation of the soil. A rotation of crops is made possible such as has never been dreamed of in the philosophy of the ordinary agriculturist; a method is indicated of successful competition even with the oriental with his habits of never ceasing industry; the land is made to turn out its products monthly throughout the year with all the regularity of a great and well-organized factory.

The recently established gardens in England are returning a profit of between \$3,000 and \$5,000 an acre, and that in a country which does not possess the climatic advantages of Victoria.

The wealth of individuals may be augmented by successful gambling transactions; but a community is not enriched. Industry is the life-blood of a sound and healthy body politic, and the establishment of new forms of industry constitutes an addition to the asset side of the national balance-sheet. The ideal of any community must be to produce more than it consumes. As a step to that end it should at least be self-supporting. The complete supplying of produce necessarily by home-grown supplies to dispense with tariffs and all their attendant evils, which so heavily on the progress of the community. It is surely better that the vacuum created by demand should be filled by the natural streams of home-grown supplies than that vacuum, absorbed by the natural laws of trade, should be preserved by artificial barriers until the currents of supply are unnaturally forced above a certain level.

It is for the purpose of drawing attention to an industry admirably adapted to the locality and calculated to meet a constant and constantly-growing demand that this article has been written.

E. C. MAYERS,
LL.B., London University.

WEEKLY WEATHER REPORT.
Victoria Meteorological Office,
27th December to 2nd January, 1912.

Victoria—Total amount of bright sunshine was 7 hours and 5 minutes; rain, .48 inch; snow, .29 inch; highest temperature, 45 on 27th; lowest, 23.5 on 1st.

Vancouver—Total amount of bright sunshine, 11 hours and 54 minutes; rain, .48 inch; snow, 10.00 inches; highest temperature, 42.

Kamloops—Snow 5 inches; highest temperature, 39 on 27th; lowest, 18 below on 2nd.

Barkerville—Snow, 4 inches; highest temperature, 16 on 27th; lowest, 24 below on 28th.

Prince Rupert—Snow, 1.00 inch; highest temperature, 32 on 27th; lowest, 19 on 29th.

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\$275 CASH—Cloverdale, Avenue, handsome lot, with oak tree, 60x125, price \$950; splendid home-site.

\$550—SCOTT STREET, next corner of King's Road, 50x113. Cash \$180.

\$200 CASH—Lot just 2 minutes from Douglas St. car, near Cloverdale, only \$700; terms for balance.

FAIRFIELD LOTS—Corner George street, \$1,100; Durban street, \$1,200; Clifford, \$1,100, and \$950.

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