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## Annual Meeting of Board of Trade

## NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS ARE ALREADY MADE FOR THE CIVIC ELECTIONS

## Candidates Are Now Lining Up for Municipal Election Race

Two in field for Mayoralty; Nine for Aldermen; Three for Police Commission and School Board likely Acclamation

Nominations for municipal honors in next week's election will close at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon but already several papers have been submitted to E. A. Woods, city clerk. There are seven nominations in for the aldermanic board, two for the police commission and one for the school board. On the latter body there are three vacancies and it appears from the present indications that there may be no contest for this body. As far as known there are no other candidates in the field for the mayoralty besides George W. Nickerson and Alderman Harry B. Rochester, neither of whom have yet had their papers filed. There promises to be a three cornered fight for the police commissioner'ship. It is understood S. D. Macdonald will not run against Wilfrid Macdonald, and word is being awaited from the latter who is in Vancouver.

Up till 1 o'clock this afternoon when City Clerk Woods closed his office for the week-end the following nominations for the municipal election had been submitted:

## For Alderman.

John G. Weston, proposed by J. Fred Ritchie, seconded by J. L. Mitchell.  
Douglas McD. Hunter, proposed by W. S. Fisher, seconded by A. T. Broderick.

John Kelly, proposed by Simon D. Macdonald, seconded by James M. Campbell.

Elizabeth G. Kirkpatrick, proposed by William T. Kergin, seconded by Christopher J. Graham.

William H. W. Murray, proposed by Simon D. Macdonald, seconded by E. G. Dawson.

Douglas Sutherland, proposed by H. B. Rochester, seconded by George H. Munro.

Thomas W. Silversides, proposed by E. R. Tabrum, seconded by G. Percy Tinker.

## For Police Commission.

T. H. Nuttall, proposed by D. H. Morrison, seconded by Harry G. Higgins.

R. T. J. Rose, proposed by H. Lever, seconded by William Red.

## For School Board.

Mrs. E. G. Kirkpatrick, proposed by Ernest R. Tabrum, seconded by Stella Du Verne.

The city clerk reports that papers are out for Ald. Harry B. Rochester and George W. Nickerson for the mayoralty, and Ald. George Kerr and Ald. John Dybbavn for the aldermanic board.

## FIRST BUSINESS OF NEW LIEUT-GOVERNOR

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Hon. Walter Cameron Nichol arrived at the Parliament Buildings yesterday and established himself officially as Lieut.-Governor of British Columbia. He immediately started signing orders and crown grants.

## FIVE THOUSAND DISFRANCHISED

VICTORIA, Jan. 8.—Nearly five thousand electors of Victoria city are disfranchised through their failure to vote at the recent provincial election. In order to vote in subsequent elections they will be required to again qualify.

## IF YOU WANT

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**NICKERSON  
for Mayor!**

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## CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR



HARRY B. ROCHESTER

## MILNER DROPS FROM CABINET

Resigns from Position of Secretary for Colonies in British Government

LONDON, Jan. 8.—Viscount Milner resigned yesterday as secretary of state for the colonies. His successor has not yet been appointed.  
Lord Milner is sixty-seven years of age, was educated at Oxford University and took up journalism as a profession, being for some time on the staff of the Pall Mall Gazette. It was as Governor of Cape Colony and High Commissioner for South Africa that he came into prominence.

In politics Milner is a Conservative of the old school and many people were unable to understand how Lloyd George, who was always a radical up to the time of the war, could have taken him into his cabinet. His resignation was not a surprise.

## NEW PUBLIC WORKS ENGINEER CHOSEN

VICTORIA, January 8.—Patrick Philip of Vancouver has been appointed public works engineer for the province. Hon. J. H. King, minister of public works announces.

## TRADES AND LABOR COUNCIL.

An important meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. All delegates are urgently requested to attend.

## VOTE FOR J. H. Kelly and Tom Silversides FOR ALDERMEN.

Endorsed by the G. W. V. A. as sound practical men who will work conscientiously for the welfare of the citizens and upbuilding of the City.

## W. E. WILLIAMS IS PRESIDENT

Officers are Elected to Board of Trade for Present Year.

W. E. Williams was last night chosen as president of the Board of Trade for the coming year. He was vice-president last year and this comes as a promotion. The full list of officers is:  
Hon. Pres., Lieut.-Col. Peck. President, W. E. Williams. Vice-president, C. H. Orme. Secretary, C. V. Evitt. Council—S. E. Parker, F. G. Dawson, G. W. Nickerson, D. G. Stewart, M. P. McCaffery, J. H. Pillsbury, N. B. Walton, John Dybbavn, H. F. Pullen, Geo. Tite, Geo. Frizzell, Geo. Woodland, R. Beaumont, E. C. Gibbons, T. H. Johnson.

## JUDGE WILL DECIDE GOWAN CASE MONDAY

Argument in Full Heard in Idaho Extradition Case on False Pretence Charge.

Argument in full was heard by Judge Young in the E. T. Gowan extradition case yesterday afternoon and this morning and judgment is now reserved until Monday morning when it will be decided whether Gowan is to be held or released on the charge of obtaining \$800 by false pretences in Wallace, Idaho. A. M. Manson of Williams, Manson & Gonzales, appears for the accused and T. B. Hooper for the prosecution.

Mr. and Mrs. James McKay who were recently married at Vancouver are expected to arrive here tomorrow. They will reside in the city.

Advertising in the Daily News.

## Year's Building Reaches Nearly Half a Million

Permits for 1920 amount to \$406,649.50, including New School; Slightly Less than for Previous Year

City building permits for the year 1920 show a total of \$406,649.50 according to figures obtained from the building inspector's office this morning. This includes building on city lots and also along the waterfront. A large portion of this total is the value of the \$175,000 school being built at Hays Cove Circle.

The total for 1920 is not as large as that of 1919, the aggregate for that year being \$508,084. Considering the high cost of building materials and labor prevailing during the last twelve months, the total is very satisfactory, however. Totals for other years were: 1918, \$106,301; 1917, \$98,700; 1916, \$28,300; 1915, \$33,760; 1914, \$601,675; 1913, \$198,332; 1912, \$316,717; 1911, \$265,771, and 1910, \$245,111.

## May Use Tanks to Aid in Clearing Lands of B.C.

Farmers' Institutes Convention at Victoria Considering Proposal; Co-operative Marketing Similar to California System is Decided On

VICTORIA, January 8.—Tanks may be used to aid in clearing land in British Columbia. That is the latest proposal. The importation of a number of the big war machines from overseas to clear up thousands of acres for the farmers of this province is being seriously considered at a convention of farmers' institutes here.

The convention decided on the establishment of a wholesale co-operative house for farmers similar to the California system.

## NEW PRESIDENT OF BOARD OF TRADE.



W. E. WILLIAMS

## ASK SEPARATE FISHERY HEAD

Board of Trade Would Have a Deputy Minister of Fisheries Distinct from Marine.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night a communication from the B. C. Salmon Canners Association was read asking Prince Rupert to join in a memorial to the Premier asking him to appoint a deputy minister of fisheries in charge of that department separate from any other. The time was now opportune for such a move.

The board endorsed the memorial.

## ASKS COURT HOUSE COMMENCE AT ONCE

At the annual meeting of the Board of Trade last night a resolution was passed requesting the Provincial Government to proceed with the construction of the proposed new court house at once.

## Officials Slated by District Member

Four Men Named as Being Enemies of Prince Rupert; nothing against them personally but only officially

In an address to the Prince Rupert Board of Trade at their annual meeting last night Colonel Peck, speaking on the subject "The Enemies of Prince Rupert and the things we should do to them" very severely slated Capt. Nicholson, Capt. Logan, Port Engineer Brownlee and Inspector Williams of the fisheries department, as men who knocked this port on every possible occasion. He said he spoke deliberately and took all the responsibility.

The Colonel went on to say that the head of the G. T. P. Steamships was not in sympathy with Prince Rupert, yet if there were no town here, there would be no steamship company. All here were proud of Vancouver.

But Prince Rupert also wanted a place in the sun. She wanted to be a port and to have an equal chance with other places. Mr. Brownlee, he said, did not hesitate to decry this port and the dock and railway here and they should try to bring business to those institutions. He charged Capt. Logan with favoritism in connection with docking ships and Capt. Williams, the fishery officer, with working against the interests of the port. He urged the Board of Trade not to stand for this treatment. He had nothing against them personally but only in their official positions. As long as they were opposed to Prince Rupert he would be opposed to them.

## Co-operation.

Colonel Peck thanked the members of the board for co-operating with him as their member. They had played the game fairly with him. The officers had been public spirited and had given him loyal support on matters in which the welfare of the city was concerned. There had been trying moments and it was a great support to have this organization behind him. A lot of criticism had been made of the Prince Rupert Board of Trade but he appreciated them.

One of the troubles in Prince Rupert, continued the colonel, was that there was too much politics. This divided their energies as a community. If they would combine and relegate their politics to election time they would make better progress. This was very important.

The member spoke of the need of getting on getting docks for (continued on Page Four).

## MURDERED MAN BURIED TODAY

Man Alleged to Have Killed Booth Being Brought Here.

The following telegram was received by Chief Minty of the provincial police this afternoon in regard to the alleged murder at Thurston Harbor.

"Queen Charlotte City, January 8.—Preliminary court now in session. Funeral of Booth this afternoon. Prisoner and exhibits coming over on first boat by special constable."

"JOHN L. BARGE, J. P."

## WAR SHIPS COMING WEST

Aurora and Destroyers Sailed for Bermuda on Way to Pacific

HALIFAX, Jan. 8.—His Majesty's Canadian ships Aurora and the destroyers Pat and Patricia left last night for the Pacific en route to the Pacific Coast. They will pass through the Panama Canal and go north as far as Esquimalt and possibly further.

## OPEN FORUM

SUNDAY at 8.30

See Advt. on Page Four

## VOTE FOR

Ald. H. B.

**ROCHESTER**

for Mayor

on his

Three Years Record as Alderman