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City Council Holds Short Session

On account of the regular weekly council meeting falling on Easter Monday, the meeting was held last night.

There were present: Ald. Matheson, McKinnell, Dier, Roberts, Haworth and Campbell.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The B. C. Pottery Co. wrote that they would not be able to fill orders for pipe on account of pressure of business.

Communication was received and filed.

Accounts aggregating \$173.62 were presented and referred to the finance committee to be paid if found correct.

Ald. Dier on behalf of the committee appointed to look after a site for the electric light plant, reported that they had selected a site near the corner of Methuen street. In the course of his report, Ald. Dier pointed out the many advantages possessed by the site selected. Its convenience to the coal supply was a considerable item. There were many other good reasons advanced why the plant should be built at this point.

After some little discussion in which it was pointed out that it would be well to communicate with the Wellington Colliery Co. with regard to permission to build a spur track, the committee was granted another week's time.

The committee appointed to see the property-holders with regard to the cement sidewalk on Roberts street, had nothing further to report. Some of the property-holders had not been interviewed.

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Mayor Nicholson reported having seen Mr. Taylor with regard to the sewer by-law. Mr. Taylor gave it as his opinion that the draft of the by-law forwarded by Mr. Brent was not one that should be passed by the citizens, but that the by-law already adopted was a good one, and should be satisfactory to Mr. Brent. Mr. Taylor had also said that he had clients who would give 103 for the debentures.

His Worship also reported that Messrs. Eberts & Taylor, barristers, acting on behalf of George Stimson & Co., had reported adversely on the electric light by-law. Mr. L. M. de Gex had forwarded the letter to Messrs. Stimson & Co., at Toronto.

Ald. Campbell was given a week's extension of time to introduce his sewer by-law.

Mr. Geo. Wilson asked permission to address the council.

Permission being granted, Mr. Wilson asked the council what was going to be done with regard to shade and something should be done at trees. Mayday would soon be here once.

Ald. Campbell said he had promised Mr. Wilson to bring up this matter, but on account of the other business demanding immediate attention from the council he had refrained from doing so. He was in favor of shade trees.

Ald. Dier asked Mr. Wilson about the number required and the cost.

Mr. Wilson could not give the number or cost off-hand, but it would not amount to much. The city could not afford to be without the trees.

Ald. Matheson liked the idea of shade trees, but the great question was whether the citizens would get more benefit out of shade trees or fixing up the streets.

Ald. Dier thought it would be well as to the streets on which the trees if Mr. Wilson would give some idea would be planted and the cost.

Ald. Campbell was of the opinion that the council should get enough trees to plant Second avenue.

Ald. Dier drew attention to the practice of dumping garbage on the Esplanade, making that thoroughfare a hothed of disease and an eyesore to the citizens.

Mayor Nicholson said he was also shocked by this practice. The council had only given permission to dump clean ashes.

Ald. Dier objected even to the dumping ashes.

Ald. Campbell objected to the habit of throwing out paper and loose pasteboard boxes. This was a nuisance to the safety of the city.

Ald. Dier believed Ald Campbell was on the sanitary committee and should give this matter his attention.

On motion, it was resolved to instruct Hugh Thornley not to dump

any more garbage on Esplanade.

The mayor referred to the fact that the council was holding the cheque of Mr. Hugh McDonald the contractor who had tendered on the sewers, and as the city was not ready to go ahead with the work it should be returned.

After second consideration it was decided to hold the cheque one week longer, and the council then adjourned.

Death of Joseph Reid

Joseph Reid, a well known resident of Ladysmith, died suddenly last Sunday morning. Deceased had been ailing for some years, and while at the time of his death he seemed to be slightly better than a few days previously, it cannot be said that the end came unexpectedly. His malady was asthma, complicated with other bronchial troubles, and for a long time he had suffered severely from these causes. A few months ago, he spent several weeks in the Nanaimo hospital, and when he returned to Ladysmith he seemed to have improved greatly, but the old trouble came back, and as announced ended in his death, last Sunday morning.

Deceased had many friends in Ladysmith, who will greatly mourn his death. He was born in Kentucky 55 years ago, and was raised in Indiana, Mo. He reached San Francisco several years ago, and followed up his business of life insurance. He came to Victoria about twenty years ago, and there followed the same work, and afterwards arrived in Ladysmith, where he lived for a number of years.

He was married twice, and leaves two children by a former marriage, Mrs. A. H. Goward, of Victoria, and Miss T. V. Reid, circuit clerk, Macon City, Mo. Besides his widow in Ladysmith, he leaves one daughter, and two step daughters.

The funeral took place last Monday from his residence to the cemetery, and was attended by many of his old friends and neighbors.

A Denial

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir—There have been rumors going around amongst the citizens of Ladysmith that I entered a house in Nanaimo with a smallpox card on the door. Now, Mr. Editor, I positively deny that. It is false and untrue and I defy any person in Ladysmith or Nanaimo to prove it. Thanking you kindly, Mr. Editor, for your valuable space, I remain, yours truly, JOHN MUIR, Ladysmith, B. C., April 11, 1909.

At the ninety-eighth dinner of the New York Sphinx Club at the Waldorf-Astoria recently, Claude C. Hopkins, who gets a salary of \$1,000 a week as head of Lord & Thomas' copy department, told of a man who had been saved from starvation by the right kind of a want ad.

"This man," said the speaker, found himself stranded in New York with only \$5 between himself and starvation. He advertised for work, describing himself as thirty-one, honest, and with good references. There were 700 advertisements of a similar nature in the paper, and he got no work.

"Then he further impaired his capital by putting in another advertisement, which read: 'Is there work on God's green earth for an honest man who must have it?' This man had the choice of sixty jobs the next day and he is to-day a wealthy and influential resident of New York. Incidentally, he is a member of this party to-night."

There will be a meeting of the members of the A. & B. Fund next Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, in Oddfellows' Hall to pass a resolution authorizing the Wellington Colliery Co. to deduct from the wages of the members of the fund 50 cents per month for a period of six months, to be used for the building of a public hospital in Ladysmith and 25 cents per month to be deducted thereafter for the maintenance of the hospital. For this the hospital committee guarantees free treatment in the public ward for each subscriber and family.

Sewer By-laws May Cause Litigation

There appears to be another hitch in the negotiations between the City of Ladysmith and Wm. C. Brent, of Toronto, with regard to the sewer debentures. When Mr. Brent telegraphed his representative here that his solicitor was not satisfied with the by-law already adopted, and asked for the submission of another by-law to the people, the mayor replied that he was authorized to prepare the by-law according to terms of telegram of March 23. The following are copies of both telegrams:

TORONTO, March 23, 1909.

John Stewart, Ladysmith, B. C.:

My solicitor Bruce advises draft by-law sixes unsatisfactory, and requires new by-law submitted to ratepayers. If authorities agreeable will prepare necessary documents here at my expense, and forward for competition to avoid delay. Please get authorities' consent to submit, and wire me quick.

WM. C. BRENT.

After consulting several Aldermen, Mayor Nicholson replied as follows:

To Wm. C. Brent, Toronto:

You are hereby authorized to prepare by-law in terms your telegram 23rd inst. D. NICHOLSON, Mayor.

When the draft of the by-law reached Ladysmith, the council instructed Mayor Nicholson to submit it to Mr. W. J. Taylor, the victor barrister. Mr. Taylor, it appears, advised against the adoption of the Brent by-law, but pronounced the first by-law perfectly sound, and he telegraphed to this effect to Mr. Brent. For some days the council has been waiting for a reply from Mr. Brent and last evening they communicated by telephone with Mr. Taylor, who informed them that Mr. Brent had wired him that he would compel the city council to submit the by-law. All the papers in the case will be forwarded at once to Mr. Taylor, who will go fully into the legal aspect of the matter. It looks as if the trouble may culminate in a law suit.

Joseph Martin Still in the Ring

London, April 13.—The Chronicle declares that the unknown Liberal candidate in the by-election in Stratford-on-Avon is a brilliant orator, a well known K. O., an ex-colonial premier, and a man who championed Free Trade in debates in the Canadian Parliament. His identity will be revealed Tuesday.

Ottawa, April 13.—According to an article published to-day by the London Chronicle, Jos. Martin, K. C., is slated to run for the Stratford-on-Avon seat in the Liberal interests. Stratford-on-Avon was for many

Local and General

The Gun Club will hold a practise shoot to-morrow evening.

The regular meeting of the Citizens' League will be held at the city hall to-morrow evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mortimer, of Gatacre street, are mourning the death of their little boy, William James, who passed away at the Nanaimo hospital yesterday. The little fellow was a bright child, and the parents and relatives have the sympathy of a large circle of acquaintances in their bereavement. The funeral will be held from the family residence to-morrow at 5 p. m.

Some evening this week, possibly Friday, the lacrosse enthusiasts of Ladysmith will meet and perfect organization. It has been discovered that there is good material here for a club, and as Extension has also enough players to make up a team it is quite likely there will be a match before long. It is understood that Nanaimo will also organize, so there should be some lacrosse played at this end of land this summer.

The Novelty theatre has enjoyed a week of prosperity. There have been good houses for the first two nights, and the pictures have been quite as good as at any time in the past. There are a great number interested in the portrayal of the "Hold-up in Yellowstone Park." This picture was made immediately following the

hold-up that attracted so much attention some time ago. Joe Sanderson has a couple of good songs which he sings well. Beginning to-morrow night the following will be the programme: "Lost and Found," "The Troublesome Carbuncle," "Prospective Heirs," "The Masque Ball," and "Robin Hood." The management claim that the last picture will prove the best seen at the popular house. It is presented in most realistic form and has been popular at every place where it has been seen. Besides the picture programme there will be two good songs.

Death of Mrs. Provan

After a long and painful illness Mrs. James Provan passed away yesterday afternoon in the 51st year of her age. For the past two or three years Mrs. Provan has been in bad health, and since two weeks before Christmas she has been unable to leave her bed. Throughout her illness she bore up with remarkable fortitude, although her death has been expected at any time during the past two or three months. Mrs. Provan's maiden name was Annie Irvine. She was born in Scotland, where she first married Robert Fisher, by whom she had eight children, three of whom are living, James, Samuel and Anna Fisher. Her first husband died in Florence, Colorado, and she was married to James Provan in Nanaimo nine or ten years ago. She was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, all of whom will extend sympathy to the bereaved husband and family. The funeral will take place on Saturday from the family residence on White street at 4.30 p. m.

Two Great Victories for Ladysmith

For the first time on their tour were the California football team shut out when on Sunday last the crack local team won a hard fought game by two goals to nil. It was one of the best and most exciting games ever witnessed on the Sports Grounds, and the fact that no goals were scored till the last five minutes will give one an idea of the closeness of the game.

Ladysmith did most of the pressing, but the clever defence of the visitors kept their goal clear. During the game there were two or three minor accidents, which were taken in good part. About ten minutes before time Adam, who was playing centre half, was moved up to his old position, and in less than three minutes had placed the ball in the net out of McFarlane's reach. The spectators shouted themselves hoarse, and the band struck up one of the popular airs, which added to the excitement. With about three minutes to spare, Grainger from a pass from Brass, scored the second goal, and this closed one of the best and cleverest games ever played in the city.

The Ladysmith team played to a man, and their team work was a pleasure to see. The defence was impregnable, the halves fed well and never let up a minute, while the forwards played together like clock-work, and the team as a whole played a game that is a credit to the town. Hallstones refereed the game to the satisfaction of all.

The California team left here on Monday morning, and were not backward in saying that their stay here was the most enjoyable on the trip. The local team gave them a dance on Saturday night in the new band hall, and on Sunday they sat down in company with the local players and management to a big dinner. Mr. W. E. Moore as host was complimented on the manner in which he served the dinner and the way he made everyone feel at home. The gathering broke up about 10 p. m., and the All-Star California players were unanimous in pronouncing the local players jolly good fellows.

It was pleasant to see the band at the big international game, and it certainly gave the large turnout a holiday appearance. The football management desire to thank the band members for their help, and later may be able to return the compliment.

Manager Eno has a big smile these days. No wonder. Two clear victories in as many days, and no goals scored against the locals either. Keep it up, John.

Next Sunday is Derby Day at Nanaimo, when the Ladysmith seniors and Nanaimo United meet for the first time in the Island League this season. A special train will return after the game.

The Victoria Colonist forgot to mention that the Ladysmith football team won the games on Saturday and Sunday, defeating the crack Victoria United team and the All-California team. Where was the sporting editor?

Ladysmith has the distinction of being the only team in B. C. to shut out the All-Star California team. The Yankees didn't like it a little bit.

Nanaimo and California meet to-night in the last game of the tour. The game is called for 5.30 p. m.

The game between the Ladysmith Seniors and the Victoria United last Saturday, resulted in a victory for the local team of four to nil. The locals won their match by close checking and superior combination work. In the second half Victoria worked hard, but in vain. McGuire passed to Brass, who passed to McLeod, the latter scoring the goal. Brass scored the second goal, and

McLeod and McGuire scored one each. It would have been a worse defeat for Victoria, only for the good work of Beaney. T. Strang gave good satisfaction as referee.

The local players are requested to turn out for training to-night and Friday night. All must be in good shape for the big game on Sunday.

In its report of the match between All-California and the British Columbia Scots, the Vancouver World thus refers to Jimmy Adam: "Adam made a heap of difference to the forward line. He is one of those forwards who gets results. Wattie Robertson has come in for some criticism from the grand stand critics lately and he has deserved a deal of it. He often hangs on to a ball until he is robbed of it in midfield; he attempts too much, but once he gets into neighborhood of the goal there is danger in the air. It is men who shoot goals that count and he is of that style. Adam cannot be described as one of those players who are hungry for work, but he knows how to grab goals with a greedy grasp. In this game he did not exhibit those spectacular dribbles, for which he is noted, but he netted three goals, and as goals are the thing that decide matches he continues to loom large in the eye of the football public."

Never Neglected His Mother

A commercial traveller, a friend of the Town Crier, was writing a letter in the Hoffman house the other evening. The stationery was very fine and not like that used in business correspondence. "Writing to the girl you left behind you?" queried the Town Crier.

"I have not forgotten the girl," he replied, "but this letter is to my dear mother. No matter how busy I may be, ever since I have been on the road I have never for one day failed to write her. The neighbors at home say that she waits every day at the gate for the postman and I would rather miss a large order than have the postman pass her without a letter from me. I firmly believe that if he did so she would accuse him of leaving the letter in the post-office or losing it, so certain is she of me. She is a gentle, kind and humane lady, but I feel she would be angry at the postman and not at me if I missed a day."

"What do you write about?" asked the Town Crier.

"I tell her everything that happens to me, how much goods I am selling, and describe the different towns I pass through. Why she knows as much about Roseland as the oldest inhabitant, as I have been here so often. Then, too, I send her picture cards containing views of the town and the chief points of interest. As faithful a correspondent as I am with her she is more constant than I am. She writes in return every day and, occasionally I get two letters a day from her. She will write, perhaps, in the forenoon and will forget something and will send another letter in the afternoon containing what she forgot to put in the morning letter. These letters, I am certain, do us both good. Though we are far apart, when I read her letters, it seems to me as though we are very close together. Curious, isn't it?"—Roseland Miner.

The new film service which is now being used at the Opera House is all that the manager claimed for it. The service is known as the "Kosmic Circuit," and the films represent first run subjects less than one month old, which makes them clear and bright and right up-to-date. To-night is the last night of the present programme, which includes a picturesque portrayal of Charles Dickens' celebrated novel, "The Old Curiosity Shop," and others quite as good. Mr. L. Ingham's singing is all that can be desired. To-morrow night's programme is: "The Hand of a Wizard," "Outwitted," "American Fleet at Sidney, Australia," "In the Abyss," "Edgar Allan Poe," and "His Wreath." The comic pictures are original and better than ever. Every ticket sold this week includes a chance for the free prize orders.

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Editorial Comment.

The All-California team will return to the Golden State with an excited idea of the ability of the Ladysmith football players.

The financial firms that buy debentures should provide a form of by-law that will fully meet with their approval. This thing of selling debentures and then discovering that the by-laws do not fully meet the requirements of the money lenders is decidedly inconvenient.

The Evening Bulletin, of Prince Rupert, is not a very large newspaper, but it appears to have unlimited capacity for raising trouble. At the present time the Bulletin has a fight on with the railway contractors, and it claims that the workmen are being badly treated by their employers.

There appears to be something doing in New Alberni. The work of clearing the townsite was formally commenced on Monday of last week, and the Pioneer News states that it will not be long until the cleared ground will be ready for building operations. Alberni will be a big town some day, and perhaps before very long.

Hon. William Pugsley, minister of public works, is the latest of Sir Wilfrid Laurier's ministers, to be shown unworthy of confidence. The report of the Royal Commission appointed to look into the conduct of the Central Railway shows that Mr. Pugsley has been, to say the least of it, criminally negligent. Thousands of dollars have been squandered, and it looks as if Mr. Pugsley himself had benefitted by the funds that cannot be accounted for. If he has not used the funds for his own benefit it is up to the minister to explain where the money has gone. Sir Wilfrid seems to be singularly unfortunate in the selection of his cabinet ministers, and Mr. Pugsley should be requested at once to resign his portfolio. So far the latter gentleman seems determined to

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A common belief industriously spread by pessimists in this province is that fruit growing will be overdone, says the Grand Forks Gazette. Parties who believe this do not know the prairie. If all available fruit land in this province were bearing to its full capacity and the prairie provinces likewise filled up there would not be enough fruit to supply the demand, while as a matter of fact the prairie provinces will develop faster in proportion than this province and will keep the demand proportionately greater. The prairie provinces will never grow fruit except as a fad or convenience; in commercial calculation such may be disregarded.

Besides the growth of the prairie country it must also be considered that the new settlers are chiefly people used to having plenty of fruit and able to buy it in their new homes as are also the older settlers since the years of good crops and prices began. The prairie farmers are up-to-date people with good tastes that they are able and willing to indulge. Farmers at Neepawa, Man., frequently buy from three to six barrels of apples at one purchase and stock them up, while dealing it impossible to supply the demand for good fruit in season.

It is probable that if fair freight rates are obtained the dividing line between the markets of British Columbia and Ontario fruit growers would be about Regina; of course both would overlap, but the heavy supply would be likely divided there. The American fruit will always be a factor to reckon with because of its slightly earlier ripening, though in apples and staple fruits there is really little difference in the time of ripening throughout all the fruit country to which the Canadian prairie is near enough to cause competition. Dumping of surplus is the only dangerous factor in American competition and this can be legislated against. The American growers will soon find market enough at home as their market develops. Fruit growing has grown faster proportionately there.

Victoria, one of the states of the Commonwealth, still retains the late Queen's head on some of its stamps. Letters thus stamped are now regarded on their arrival here as not stamped at all and charged double on delivery. One of these persons thus penalised asked the reason why at St. Martin's-le-Grand, and was told that the time of grace—six years—after a change of sovereignty had now expired.—Glasgow Herald.

Twelve years ago a workman committed suicide in a village near Epinal, France. The children of the deceased man knew that he had saved money, but it was nowhere to be found. The mystery has now been explained. The tomb was opened in the presence of the eldest son, when, mingled with the bones of the skeleton a little heap of gold was discovered. There were 20 louis, valued at \$4 each, and 35 10-franc pieces, worth \$2 each. The father was on bad terms with his children.

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"Deduction is an interesting process," declared the youth to his father. "For example, there is a heap of ashes in the yard. That is evidence that the family has recently had fires."

"Well, John," interposed his father, "suppose you pursue your studies a little farther by going out and sifting that evidence."

Henry Farman, the aviator, during his American visit seemed much impressed with the diminutive proportions of New York's flats as with the height of her skyscrapers or immensity of her hotel bills.

"I visited a Brooklyn aeronautical experimenter the other night," said Mr. Farman to a reporter, "and his flat was the smallest I've seen yet. It showed me the point of a joke I once heard an American make. I laughed then at this joke, which I had heard two years before."

"Smith, of Brooklyn," I said to my American friend, "doesn't strike me as at all literary, yet he declares he only feels really comfortable and content when snugly ensconced in his library."

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Good Advice to Fruit Growers

Interviewed by a representative of the B. C. Farmer and Fruit Grower, Maxwell Smith gave the following interesting interview, which will be of interest to every fruit grower in the province:

"My advice to the B. C. fruit grower is to immediately perform the duties which he may have neglected during the winter months, namely: Spray his trees with lime and sulphur solution or double strength bordeaux mixture before the buds become cut; with young trees less than five years old he should prune carefully, with a view to directing the future shape and style of the tree. In this country where the wood growth is so vigorous, spring pruning is practised too extensively on bearing trees; better results will be obtained and more fruit spurs produced by pruning in June or the early part of July.

"Immediately after the blossoms fall he should spray with single strength bordeaux mixture, or one of the lime sulphur preparations specially designed for summer spraying. He must bear in mind, however, that the latter preparations are yet in their experimental stages and he must proceed carefully in the use of them after foliage.

"Again, he should see that his orchard is lightly plowed early in the spring and the harrows kept going every week during the growing season in order to conserve the moisture already in the ground for the

development of the fruit crop. Over the province surface cultivation should be discontinued when the fruit begins to ripen, and in the irrigated districts no water should be applied after that time. As soon as the young fruit is formed systematic thinning of the crop should be proceeded with. Not more than one specimen on a twig should be left of pears or apples and no two specimens should touch each other. Plums, prunes, peaches and apricots should be thinned so as to leave them at least one inch apart. The result will be all the crop the tree is able to bear and much more perfect and uniform specimens, and consequently better prices realized than if the thinning is neglected. It is a huge mistake to leave the thinning operations until the specimens are large enough to send to market.

"Young trees should not be permitted to bear at all the first season that fruit sets on them, and the second year they should only be permitted to carry a limited number of specimens.

"In fertilizing, economy may be exercised by applying the fertilizer to the ground two or three feet away from the trunk and about two feet beyond the extremities of the roots, as the tree absorbs its nourishment from the extremities of the roots but cultivation should be kept up over the entire surface of the ground.

"In districts where natural rainfall prevails and the trees have a tendency to continue growing too late in the season, a cover crop should be sown of vetches, rye, clover, or some other nitrogen-gathering plant so as to take up the moisture and permit the young wood to ripen. The tree may then go into winter quarters in a thoroughly dormant condition, and thus guard against possible damage from winter frosts.

"The days of haphazard management of orchards in B. C. are gone, and the orchardist must conduct his spring pruning and cultivating operations in an up-to-date manner in order to produce the most satisfactory results, and also negotiate for the sale of his products in a modern, business-like manner, in order to justify and maintain the high reputation gained through exhibits in the old country and at the recent national and international fruit exhibitions of this continent.

"The publishers of the B. C. Farmer and Fruit Grower are to be congratulated on the voluminous and interesting character of their first issue, which I trust will presage a future of usefulness to the fruit producing and fruit consuming public of British Columbia and the adjacent prairie provinces."

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J. W. WALLACE,
Ladysmith, B. C., March 10, 1929.

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"Tree planting revolutionizes. It is an article of faith among fruit growers that a fruit tree must be planted in properly prepared soil, a large, wide, shallow hole, the roots carefully spread out in all directions and arranged near the surface with a slight upward bearing at the ends.

"Small quantities of the finer soil are first worked in among the roots, hollow places caused by archings in the stouter roots are filled up, the remainder of the soil is put in, trodden down carefully, and the whole left to the compacting influence of the rain. The tree is supported by stakes until it is firmly established. "But Spencer U. Pickering, with his recent researches declares that proper tree planting means a small hole, roots doubled up anyhow, the trees stuck in, the soil thrown in and rammed down as for a gate post. With extensive experiments 14 per cent show against the new simple method, 27 no difference, and 11 per cent show against the new way. By whatever criterion the trees are gauged the new method is said to give better results than the orthodox. Although an antagonistic cry has been raised against the revolution theory, no practical man has been able to give any reason for the old faith that is in him beyond the fact that it is sanctioned by established custom.

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EDWARD MOHUN,
Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 6th March, 1929.

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Local and General News Notes

See Robin Hood at the Novelty Theatre.

Mayor Nicholson went over to Vancouver this morning on a business trip.

If you want a good Comb or Brush call at the Drug Store.

See Robin Hood at the Novelty Theatre.

Miss Nicholas came up from Victoria this morning, and is visiting with Miss Bland.

See Robin Hood at the Novelty Theatre.

Mr. Malcolm Ferguson has returned from Port Haney, where he went to attend the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Duncan Ferguson.

Try Na Dru Chacoal Tablets for Dyspepsia. At the Drug Store.

A. E. Wilmot, the dyking engineer of the provincial government, has been despatched to Prince Rupert to report upon the water supply of that place. The people of Prince Rupert are expecting a great influx of people the coming summer and are asking that the matter be investigated.

Not only in Ladysmith, but all over the Island, and in the best houses in Victoria, including the Empire, Grotto, Bismarck, W. Harrison and Empire, and all retail stores, is the Grand Duke sold.

The E. & N. Railroad, like all other railways, has adopted an emblem which is strikingly appropriate for Vancouver Island. A shield across the lower half of which are the words "Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway," bears the figure of an Island Wapiti with antlers outspread with a range of mountains in the background. The emblem now figures on the new E. & N. time tables which have been issued.

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See Robin Hood at the Novelty Theatre.

Mr. L. C. Taylor, of Vancouver, spent a few days in the city this week.

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Miss Rose Jones and Miss L. Williams, of Victoria, spent Easter holidays with their parents.

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Rev. Robert Campbell, pastor of St. Gabriel Presbyterian Church, Montreal, has tendered his resignation to his congregation, effective next September. He has been connected with St. Gabriel church since 1866.

On account of Monday being a holiday, the stores will not close tomorrow afternoon. It is generally understood that during the week when a holiday occurs there will be no observance of the Thursday half-holiday.

The Methodist Sunday school held their anniversary on Sunday and Tuesday evening. The children sang special hymns and did very well. Great credit is due to Mr. Mulholland for his patience and skill in training them. They also recited sacred poetry and scripture selections. Miss E. Hutchison took charge of this part of the work, and also presided at the organ. The choir assisted in the singing. Mr. John Allsopp was chairman for the services on Sunday and Mr. Wm. Ward on Tuesday evening. The children were seated on a gallery erected on the platform, under the plan of Mr. J. Rodgers. The church was decorated with flowers sent in by friends, and a beautiful cross of flowers overhung the platform. The cross of flowers was made and sent in by Mrs. D. Reid.

Old Fashioned Basket Social

The Ladies of the Junior Guild of St. John's Church will hold a basket Social on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:30 p. m. at the Mission Hall.

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While Hon. William Pugsley in the majority of his interviews has declared to "stand pat" in reference to the New Brunswick political developments, it is likely that he will at an early date, make a statement in the house of commons. Questions are certain to be put by the members of the opposition. These will doubtless call forth an explanation.

On Saturday evening the Church of England was the scene of a very pretty wedding where the Rev. G. M. Ambrose united in marriage John H. Morgan of this city and Miss Kate Hathway, of Newport, Wales. Mr. S. Jones supported the groom, while the bride was assisted by Miss Beatrice Jones, Mr. William Jones giving the bride away. After the ceremony the party partook of a sumptuous repast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Jones. Mr. and Mrs. Morgan were the recipients of numerous handsome presents and the congratulations of many friends.

Harry Jackson, K. C., the well known Victoria lawyer, who has been living in England for some years, died in London, April 11. Mr. Jackson was born in England about 1824. He arrived in Victoria in 1860, and began to practice law in partnership with Mr. Drake, afterwards Mr. Justice Drake. This partnership continued until 1884, when Mr. H. B. W. Aikman joined the firm. In 1889 Mr. Drake retired on his promotion to the bench. Fifteen years later Mr. Aikman died, and Mr. H. D. Helmcken, K. C., became the principal of the well known firm, which still retains the title of Drake, Jackson and Helmcken.

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