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CITY TO BE ADVERTISED

Council Decide To Fall In Line With Other Municipalities In Central and Northern Sectio s of the Island

The twenty-first meeting of the City Council was held in the City Hall on Monday evening. Mayor Nicholson presided, and there were present Alds. Roberts, Haworth, Brown McKinnell and Matheson.

A letter was read from Mr. Geo. Beattie, of Nanaimo, regarding a scheme to advertise the Island cities outside of Victoria. Mr. Beattie was in the city last week laying his proposals before as many as possible of the leading citizens and merchants. In brief he proposes to get out a high-grade, artistic pamphlet, beautifully and lavishly illustrated, with local views, which, by pen and picture, will set forth the natural advantages and resources of the various places covered. It is the very best kind of advertising a rising city can get and one of the crying needs of Ladysmith.

As reported in the last issue of the Standard, the question was discussed at a meeting of the Citizen's League on Thursday evening, and the general scheme endorsed.

At that meeting Mr. Beattie stated that to do Ladysmith justice, both in respect to views and to letterpress, $150 would be required. In his letter to the Council on Monday night Mr. Beattie stated he was ready to put up another proposition. He would ask a donation of $75 00 from the Council and endeavor to make up the rest from the business men in town. He realized that the trouble with the Council was shortage of money, but he thought that the proposition he was now making would overcome that difficulty.

Mayor Nicholson said that the subject of the letter would not be new to them. The question has been discussed at the last meeting of the Citizen's League and its adoption recommended to the Council. Accordingly he personally thought that if they could get a good advertisement in the booklet, they ought to take it up. They did not have to pay the money until they received the pamphlets, but Mr. Beattie was naturally waiting to know how much they would depend on from the Council.

Ald. Haworth wanted to know what kind of a show they would get in the book for $75. If they were only to get two or three pages that would be satisfactory to nobody.

Mayor Nicholson said he thought that would be all right. They were up against it. They had turned down a newspaper proposition of this kind while agreeing that, had it been in pamphlet form, they would have accepted it.

Ald. Matheson said he would like to see the city advertised. He would also like to see the money put on the streets, and so they were between the mischief and the deep sea. However, the Citizen's League had endorsed the proposition and he thought they should take it up. He therefore moved that the letter from Mr. Beattie be received and his proposition to the Council, asking for a donation of $75 adopted. Ald. Haworth seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

A letter from a Seattle engineering firm in regard to the city's proposed electric light plant, was ordered filed and the City Clerk instructed to send a suitable acknowledgment.

Mr. H. Thornley reported that he had taken 34 loads of sand from the city sand pit which had been paid for according to agreement.

Two letters were read, one from Mr. E. Mohun and the other from Mr. King, both dealing with the city survey. The first acknowledged receipt of agreement and the second stated that Mr. King would be unable to say for two or three weeks yet whether or not he would be able to undertake the work.

Both letters were ordered filed.

Three letters were read from Toronto Security firms respecting the debentures which the city are to issue. In two of them difficulties to the sale of the debentures were pointed out, one being the possible redemption of the debentures at five years and another the low rate of interest. On motion two of the letters were ordered filed and the third was held over for future reference.

A batch of communications all touching upon the proposed installation of an electric lighting plant, were all ordered filed.

Accounts totalling $260.50 were presented and referred to the Finance Committee to be paid if found correct.

Mayor Nicholson reported that the street gang were busy now grading a sidewalk up High Street. From Fifth Avenue they would go down to the Finn Hall to Roberts Street and continue down along towards the bush, and as far as possible open out the streets in that section.

On finishing up the hill they would make a better approach to the Wellington Colliery Co.'s office for the convenience of the miners and then, if possible, they would do a little more to First Avenue.

Ald. Haworth reported that he had visited Mr. Pogorly, and told him that he must submit a plan of the building he is putting up for a bowling alley to the Council. Mr. Pogorly had gone to Mr. Stewart and inquired what he had to do. Mr. Stewart told him that he would have to prepare plans or get some one to prepare them for him. Mr. Pogorly said he could not prepare the plans himself and he thought the city should stand the cost of having them prepared.

On motion it was agreed that the by-law should be enforced, His Worship having stated that it would look very unfair if, after putting Mr. Parrott to such trouble, they should allow Mr. Pogorly to evade the by-law with a similar building.

Messrs. Thornley and J. E. Smith, waited upon the Council for the purpose of soliciting a subscription towards the Celebration on the First of July.

On motion of Ald. Haworth, seconded by Ald. Matheson it was decided to grant a donation of $25.

The Council then adjourned.

A. & B. FUND.

The following disbursements were made by the A. & B. Fund for the month of May:

John Banasky	$ 6 00
Jas. Conlin	7 50
Jas. Crossan	15 50
Geo. Keserich	31 00
A. Barsch	31 00
M. Dunsmuir	5 00
F. Forrest	12 00
F. Corrisini	11 00
C. Goia	34 00
G. Barr	8 00
Jas. Tate	12 00
C. Thompson	33 00
Wm. Russell	5 00
E. Lowe	5 00
A. Kesserich	17 00
Total	$253 00

BIG CONSERVATIVE MAJORITY IN ONTARIO—GAINS IN QUEBEC.

TORONTO, June 9.—Yesterday's elections in Ontario was a landslide in favor of the Whitney government. In the last house Premier Whitney had behind him 72 members, leaving the opposition 20. At the last session the number of seats was increased to 106. The Conservatives thought that if they were able to carry seventy seats in yesterday's elections they would be holding their own. The increased representation being given the Liberals. The government, however, did much better than it anticipated, carrying no less than 86 seats, leaving 17 for the Liberals, two seats being in doubt, and Mr. Studholme, the Labor candidate, being elected in Hamilton. the members of the government were returned, mostly by very large majorities, the exception being Hon. Nelson Monteith, in South Perth, who has only a majority of 30.

The Conservatives carried all eight seats in Toronto, and nearly all by majorities running into the thousands, most of the other candidates losing their deposits. The best fight was made by Rev. D. C. Hossack, who was only defeated by John Shaw by about 400.

New Ontario went solidly for the government, though the returns received are not yet fully completed, the majorities appearing to be very large.

Liberals were elected in the following constituencies: South Bruce, North Grey, Haldimand, Centre Huron, East Lambton, North Middlesex, West Northumberland, East Ottawa, North Oxford, South Oxford, North Renfrew, Russel, East Simcoe Stormont, West Wellington, South Wentworth.

Studholme, Labor, was elected in East Hamilton. Leeds and Manitoulin are in doubt, and all the remainder of the seats were carried by the straight government candidates.

RESULT IN QUEBEC.

MONTREAL, June 9.—The Quebec elections which took place yesterday, resulted in the return of the Gouin government by a reduced majority. The opposition had seven members in the last house; in the new one they will have sixteen.

The feature of the contest was the fight in the St. James division of Montreal between Premier Gouin and Henri Bourassa, the Nationalist leader. The premier was considered impregnable in this division which he has represented for some years, but Bourassa conducted a whirlwind campaign and downed the premier by 51 votes. The premier will be in the next house as he was also a candidate in Portneuf and was elected there by a majority of 825.

Mr. Bourassa ran for two constituencies, his second being St. Hyacinthe, where the vote was a tie. the returning officer will vote for Mr. Bourassa's opponent, but the prospects are that Mr. Bourassa will be seated on the recount.

Another feature was the defeat of two Conservative leaders, Messrs. Leblanc and Pelletier, the former in Laval by 17 and the latter in Dorchester by a large majority. Armand Lavergne, who resigned his seat in the House of Commons to run for Montagny, was successful.

All the members of the Gouin government were returned by good majorities.

The constituencies carried by the Conservatives and Nationalits were: Beauharnois, Charlevoix, Chateauguay, Compton, Two Mountains, Jaeques Cartier, Joliet, Laprairie, Maskinonge, Megantic, Montmagny, St. James and St. Antoine divisions of Montreal, Ottawa, Shefford and Vercheres. The Independent Liberal candidates were elected in L'Assomption and Quebec East, defeating the government candidates. Both will vote with the government. All the other constituencies elected straight supporters of the government.

ANOTHER SEAT.

Montreal, June 9.—Latest returns from Montcalm gives the election to Joseph Sylvester, Conservative, in place of Dr. Bissonette, Liberal, by a majority of 15.

THEFT FROM THE WHARF

The trouble a few thoughtless destructive persons can make in a community is brought home every day. It is the community, not the harebrained jokers who unfortunately have to pay for it. For example, some person or persons have actually stripped off some of the fittings of the motor winches on the Tyee Smelter Company's new wharf. Besides the cost of the fittings, there is the time and trouble necessary to replace them and, in any case it was either a piece of wanton destruction or criminal theft.

Now, for the results. The spit is much used in the summer for bathing and is always the scene of the Regatta on the First of July. If by granting these privileges the company is to have its machinery stripped or injured can it be wondered at if the grant is no longer made. It is to be hoped that the spit will be available for the Regatta this year again, but actions such as these always end in the withdrawal of a privilege which, by the great majority of the community, is vastly appreciated and generally respected.

KING EDWARD ON RUSSIAN TERRITORY.

REVAL, June 9.—The meeting between King Edward and Emperor Nicholas occurred here today with due formality. It was the first time that an English monarch has ever made an official visit in Russian waters, escorted by the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert with the King onof England on board, entered the Bay of Reval shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

The customary salutes were fired, and after an exchange of formal visits, the King and the Emperor lunched on board the Russian Polar Star as the guests of the Dowager Empress. The bay was favored by brilliant and beautiful summer weather, and thousands of spectators had gathered on the battlement summit of Mount de la Cathedral and along the wooded shores of the bay and other points of vantage of sea wall to witness the incoming of the ships of war. The Imperial train bearing the Emperor of Russia and suite from Peterhoff arrived here at 8 o'clock this morning. When the Imperial party alighted they were surprised to find the disembarking platform surrounded by a guard of school children of Reval instead of a detachment of troops. The children cheered enthusiastically and this evidently made a deep impression upon the Emperor and the Empress.

Accompanied by the infant Czarevitch and the little Grand Duchess, his sisters, the Royal party at once boarded a launch and were at once taken out to the yacht Standard. The Russian Empress, the Queen of Greece, and other nobilities, arrived one hour later and were put on board the yacht Polar Star. The Emperor wore the uniform of a captain in the Russian army. The little Czarevitch, who was in high spirits was clad in a youthful sailor costume. As Emperor Nicholas boarded the Standard, the Imperial salute was fired, the Royal Standard was hoisted to the mast-head and the yachts and all the rest of shipping in the harbor dressed ship and broke out the bunting of the British vessels which had arrived in the offing during the night and were now visible on the horizon. In the lead was the Victoria and Albert and then the two cruisers, and in the rear the other Imperial yacht Alexandra.

Passing outside the Russian vessels, which had formed in two lines, and rushing lively past the Standart and Polar Star, the Victoria and Albert and the two cruisers swept round in a great curve coming close into shore and dropping anchor between the Standart and the Polar Star. King Edward on the bridge of the Victoria and Albert, and Emperor occupied a similar position on the Standart. Both monarchs could plainly be seen from the shore. King Edward wore the uniform of a British Admiral.

The minute the visiting vessels dropped their anchors, a launch bearing Emperor Nicholas left the side of the Standart and the Russian monarch boarded the Victoria and Albert, where he exchanged very hearty greetings with King Edward, whom he had not seen for seven years and saluted Queen Alexandra and Princess Victoria.

After a few minutes on board the Victoria and Albert Emperor Nicholas returned to the Standart. In the meantime King Edward had put on the uniform of a Russian admiral, and at once returned the call on the Emperor on the Standart. He was presented to Premier Stolypin, former Minister Iswolsky, and Vice-admiral Dickoff, Minister of Marine.

Galt, Ont., June 8.—Mrs. Samuel Armstrong, widow about 48 years, formerly Miss Annie Patterson, eldest daughter of Thomas Patterson, ex-assessor and tax collector of Galt, committed suicide Saturday by jumping from the C.P.R. bridge into the Grand river, a distance of about 75 feet. The body has been recovered. She leaves a son and daughter.

A DEEP SEA MYSTERY

There is a weird, not to say gruesome fascination in the discovery of a heap of ship's papers which have come from heaven only knows where, and in a manner and after a course just as deeply and darkly mysterious. One burrows a poker into them, gingerly turns a book or a page with all manner of reflections as to the writers, and almost an awe of making some startling discovery and unfolding some deep sea tragedy. Whose were the hands that penned these letters, that made out these wages sheets, filled out these manifestoes? Are they still sailing the seas or are these papers in some way connected with the grim tragedy of their death. And how came these papers here?

All these feelings were experienced by a few Ladysmith men yesterday afternoon, and they are still puzzling over these baffling mysteries. They pulled over the bay and on the first islet came upon a heap of ship's papers. Old letter books, manifestoes, bills of lading, receipt forms, passenger lists, accounts and shipments of all kinds. Greatest and most thrilling of all the mystery, some of the papers were from the ill-fated Islander. Had the papers come from that ill-starred vessel? It seems impossible, but nothing is impossible to the sea and its vagaries are beyond all credence, At any rate the mystery is there awaiting solution, and papers of the Islander certainly just gives the necessary touch of thrill to it all.

JAPANESE TROOPS HAVE MANY BATTLES

From May 30 to June 6 Japanese Troops Had 26 Engagements With Korean Insurgents.

SEOUL, Korea, June 9.—The Japanese army in headquarters reports from May 30 to June 6 the government troops had 26 engagements with the insurgents. In these engagements 113 insurgents were killed and 26 taken prisoners. The recent transfer of Korean ministry was due to the fact that during a conference of provincial governors a number of cases of negligence of the governors to report the actual facts concerning the attitude of the Koreans towards the insurgents were overlooked, also neglect in failing to correct false and malicious reports concerning the Japanese policy, thus tacitly encouraging the insurgents. In consequence the minister of agriculture was transferred to the home department and today the new home minister announced removal of several provincial governors showing a determination to effect many sweeping changes in minor officials.

The trial of E. L. Bethel, charged under an order of the British council with spreading sedition in a newspaper published in Korea comes on June 14, before an English judge at Shanghai where a British counsel will act for the prosecution.

JAPAN ENTERTAINS BRAZILIAN WARSMEN.

TOKIO, June 9.— M. Cumair, the Brazilian charge D'Affaires, entertained tonight all the officers of the Brazilian warship Benjamin, Which is now visiting Japan. The entire Japanese naval staff and foreign naval attaches were present.

NO LIQUOR FOR SAILORS.

AUCKLAND, N.Z., June 9.— The officers of the American fleet will be entertained here on Aug. 14. The bluejackets of the fleet will have the freedom of the railways, which have arranged daily excursions for them, and which also will provide luncheon for the men. In conformity with the suggestion of Rear Admiral Sperry no alcoholic liquors will be served at the entertainment af the men.

BOTTLE MESSAGE FROM S. S. MONTSERRAT.

Purports to Come From Captain of Monsterrat, Lost Fourteen Years Ago After Leaving Nanaimo.

Fourteen years after the steam collier Monsterrat foundered off the entrance to the straits, a bottle message has just been given to the United States hydrographic office by the life savers at Yanquina Bay, Oregon, purporting to be from Captain Blackburn of the Monsterrat. All that the message states is that the Monsterrat went down December 6, 1894, at 4:30 p.m. That bottle, which was covered with barnacles, was found by Frederick Butterfield, a settler, in a cove two miles from Yaquina Bay and was referred by him to the life-savers, who in turn sent it to the hydrographic office at Washington.

The Monsterrat, and a sister collier, the Keweenah, and the ship Ivanhoe, were all lost in the closing days of 1894, with eighty people. Wreckage of the vessels was found on the Vancouver Island coast. The Monsterrat, to which the bottle refers, left Nanaimo on December 6th in the evening, and if the message is genuine the writer must have erred a day in the date. The Keweenah left Comox the following morning, and there was a theory that the two colliers might have collided in the storm encountered soon after leaving the straits. The steamer was commanded by Capt. David O. Blackburn, a Nova Scotian, who was in command of the Umatilla, Walla Walla and other coast steamers. He made two trips to the Gilbert Islands on "black-birding expeditions" and was known on the waterfront as Lucky Blackburn, owing to his good fortune in earning several large salvage fees for towing disabled vessels into North Pacific ports.

The last seen of either the Montserrat or Keweenah was on the afternoon of December 7, 1894, when the observer at Tatoosh sighted the vessels, the former leading by about half a mile, bucking into a heavy head sea. A heavy storm was prevailing and the Keweenah was seen shipping some heavy seas.

INSURGENT SULTAN ANNIHILATES REBELS.

TANGIER, Moro., June 9.— According to couriers who have reached this city Mulai Hafid, the insurgent sultan, with his entire suite and army of 12,000 men is on his way to Fez. About 20,000 Berber tribes men are reported to be marching on to join him. Hafid left Mequinez on June 2, and on the next day is said to have completely annihilated the remnants of the Cherhula rebels Remnants of Azizs functionaries who fled from Rabat have reached Mequinez.

SERIOUS SITUATION ON TURKO-PRUSSIAN FRONTIER.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 9.—Special despatches received here indicate a serious situation on the Turko-Persian frontier. Turkish troops, which hitherto have been massed on the Russian frontier in the vicinity of Erzerum Villa are in full movement towards Persia. Detachments have already invaded Persian territory. The Turkish occupation of the district of Azerbizan west of Urumimah, has been carried on in a systematic manner and the method of administration of this territory is similar to the administration in regularly annexed territory which would seem to indicate that the Turks mean to remain permanently. Bodies of Turkish regulars, who have followed in the wake of Kurdish tribes have commenced to collect revenues in spite of the proverbial Turkish slowness, a customs house has been built at Keighur some miles from Umurimah.

The Turks have seized salt mines belonging to the Persian crown and have expelled the Shah's officials. There is every indication, say the despatches, the Turks are taking full advantage of the disturbed conditions in Persia to seize a valuable strategical portion of the country.

EX-MINISTER DEAD.

Rome, June 9. — Guilo Prenetti died in this city this morning from pneumonia, after an illness of four days. He was Italian minister for foreign affairs from 1901 to 1903.

MONCTON, N.B., June 9.—Moose throughout the province are becoming so plentiful the farmers in some districts are applying for special license to kill them in defence of their crops. Farmers on the outskirts of the city report that on several occasions moose had been seen feeding in the fields with cattle. A Metcalfe employee of the public works department found moose feeding in his yard.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 9.—At a meeting of the Hamilton Methodist conference yesterday, Dr. Lyle, representing the Presbyterian church of Canada, gave an address on church union, in which he said, only a thin line separated Methodists and Presbyterians, and the door would soon be open and when it was the dawn of the longest day for Canadian Protestantism was at hand. They belonged to the same race, religion and language, and one in God. Rev. J. K. Unsworth, representing the Congregational church, also addressed the meeting on the same subject.

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ADVERTISING.

The advertising scheme which Mr. Geo. Beattie has been pushing in the town these last few days, and which the Council decided to support on Monday night, after it had been endorsed by the Citizens' League on Thursday evening, should prove a good investment for the city. All the same there are some few citizens who regard it not as a good investment, promising fair returns, but as simply a waste of good money. This view is symptomatic of Ladysmith, and eloquently reflects the timorous, negative attitude so many of the citizens have taken of its stability and its future. The view has even gone further that this. It has grown with these good old business "Thomases" to such an extent that not only do they decry any direct advertising of the city, but they absolutely deprecate the use of advertising IN the city. The Standard is under peculiar obligations to the businessmen holding such views. Our point is that the view is essentially and entirely erroneous.

The modern industrial system is a thing of almost a century's growth. Some of its results are not entirely defensible, but they are none the less unmistakable. Advertising, its uses and its necessity to every form of modern business, is one of these outstanding principles. There is no getting away from it. Even in a small community such as ours it has its uses, and the man who knows how to advertise, and does so, will do better, much better, than the man who declares it to be an unnecessary expense. Of course, an advertisement, no more than any other business outlay, will not always bring in direct returns. We would not assert that the merchant, say, who advertises in today's Standard a new line of summer suits, would require the city constable tomorrow to keep the crowd in line and in order. But we will say that the merchant will dispose of his goods much more readily and quickly than if he had never advertised them at all. More than this, we know that special advertising has produced special results. We know this because we have seen the figures, and two comparative totals are more eloquent of results than two columns of even the most silvery prose. Right here in Ladysmith the merchant or business man who imagines he is going to keep tally with his competitor who advertises is wofully deceived. He is away behind the times, a shrunken relic of the fossil era in business, with just as much show to move ahead.

Now, as regards the city itself, can it be argued for a moment that it has ever received the advertisement, even the publicity it merits and demands? Has any one of its numerods potential developments and natural advantages been adequately publish ? Not one of them. What is there in the town to advertise? said some of the citizens, and they imagine they have settled the whole question. Why they have only opened it out. It is not what there is in the town, it is what there is wanted in the town, what there is room for, what the town is naturally suited for, that we want to advertise. Take the location and the site of the town. By rail it connects with Victoria, by water with Vancouver. Ships already call here from all over the coast with ore for the smelter. Is the smelting industry going to be the only one in British Columbia? As a matter of fact the capital for industries drifts into cities like Victoria and Vancouver simply because they are advertised and not because the location is by any means the best. For any industry requiring coal, could a more favorable site be found on the Island or in British Columbia, than Ladysmith? Advertise these facts, and we shall have industries here. Again, the agricultural possibilities of the district have often been extolled in the Standard, and we have no doubt that our efforts would be read with the usual snigger of derision. Still the laugh is coming our way. The clearing operations now being carried out by the C.P.R. company were never expected by these mocking solons, and right now they would rather belittle the whole thing than make fair allowance for it as an asset of the city.

It is these things that Mr. Beattie proposes to draw attention to in his booklet. The pamphlet itself will be printed on the very finest paper, and there will be more space occupied by pictures than by letter press. The whole will make a really artistic little booklet, striking in its dainty cover and general get up, and of a size convenient for mailing. The write-up will cover all and more of the points we have enumerated, dealing particularly with the advantages of the city for industrial purposes, and the views will set forth every scheme of interest in the city and its environment. It is the very best form of advertisement the city could get, and the Council were well advised in accepting the proposition. Of course they are laboring under great financial difficulties, and too much cannot be expected of them. Otherwise in all the circumstances, and particularly in view of the fact that the city has never been previously advertised, they would have done better to have closed with the first offer. However, it is a first step and we have no doubt the result will be satisfactory to all parties.

MRS. ROLFSON STILL AFTER HER CHILD.

Mrs. Rolfson Says She Will Persist in Her Efforts to Get Possession of Her Child.

An echo of the Rolfson kidnapping case, one act of which was played in Nanaimo recently, appears in today's Victoria Colonist in the following article:

Foiled in her first attempt to recover the custody of her child which she kidnapped at Nanaimo recently, but was arrested by her husband in whose charge the child then was, Mrs. Anne Rolfson will make another try to regain possession of her offspring. She is now in the city endeavoring to ascertain the whereabouts of her husband and child.

Three weeks ago Mrs. Rolfson visited the city in search of the child. Several months ago Mr. and Mrs. Rolfson were an apparently happy couple residing in California. The husband left for Seattle to look for work and soon rumors of his misconduct drifted back to the woman. She left for Seattle where she found her husband was living with another woman. Divorce proceedings were instituted by Mrs. Rolfson who obtained an order giving her the custody of her nine-year-old son. Rolfson, however, had obtained a prior order from the Seattle court by which he took the child and left for Canada. He went first to Vancouver and when his wife arrived on this side of the boundary, was operating a bioscope show at Nanaimo. Seeking the aid of the local police, Mrs. Rolfson soon located her husband and child. She went to Nanaimo, met the child, who readily came to her, and was on her way back to Victoria when the husband had her arrested at Ladysmith on a charge of kidnapping the child. As the order of the Seattle court was not of any effect on this side of the boundary the woman was forced to relinquish possession of the child, and the prosecution instituted by the husband was allowed to drop.

Mrs. Rolfson returned to the city and left for Seattle where she took the necessary steps to secure legal sanction for the recovery of the child. Now she is again in this city looking for the husband and child who, in the interval, have disappeared.

Mrs. Rolfson is determined to recover possession of her son, and while she has but a very limited supply of money she declares that she will continue her search until she is successful.

COAL MINERS RIOT.

Wheeling, W. Va., June 8.—A riot among coal miners occurred today at the Empire mines south of Bellaira, O. One man is reported to have been killed and a number injured.

CHINA WILL BE STRONG NATION.

LONDON, June 6.—The Daily Mail correspondent at Genoa telegraphs an interview had with Sir Robert Hart, director general of Chinese customs who arrived there yesterday on board the Str. Yoroka bound for England. Sir Robert said he was travelling comfortably. His chief trouble was insomnia and he had not had a good night's sleep since November. Fearing a physical and mental breakdown he had to get medical authority.

Sir Robert said he tried to get two years' leave but could only get one. Whether he returned to China depended on his health. Re China's future he said he was a great believer in the Chinese. Once they were organized after the European plan, he declared, they certainly were destined to become a powerful nation, but with such an immense mass the work must go slow, and by the time they are organized along modern lines, even if they are aggressive, which they are not, they will know how to temper their strength with wisdom.

As to the "Yellow Peril," Sir Robert said he thought that while the Chinese are likely to become formidable competitors in industrial and trading matters, they will not cause the world any special trouble.

Broadly speaking, he said the Chinese view is that military development is retrogressive not progressive. At the same time they will be strong enough to hold their own against all comers. "And it must be remembered," concluded Sir Robert, "consequences are like rabbits, once they get the start you cannot stop them."

THE SEAMAN'S BOOK CHEST.

No trace of the ship's library which President Roosevelt presented for the American Seaman's Friend Society in his maiden speech, forty years ago, has been discovered by the officers of that organization today. That this chest of books, which was launched on the clipper ship Rival by the President in his tenth year, may still be tossing on the high seas was proved possible by the return this week of a similar library which was sent on its travels October 17, 1866, two years before the "Roosevelt Ataletic Class" sent out theirs. Records of the 25,742 book chests circulated by the society since 1859, show, however, that a life of forty-two years for these volumes in the forecastle is exceptional.

Whether Captain Uriel Doane, who set sail for San Francisco on December 12, 1868, with the books presented by young Roosevelt, is still alive, or whether ship or crew survive to tell the tale of their fate, cannot be determined here to-day, because of a fire years ago which destroyed all shipping records. Only one report, however, was received by the society on the corresponding library shipped two years before Galveston and just now finally returned. On December 16, 1873, this book chest was reported transferred to the Piscataqua, a Gloucester fishing craft. Its return by express from it's forty-two years of service by Captain Israel Bartlett of this vessel brings the first tidings of it for thirty-five years.

From 3000 captains, mates and seamen the American Seamen's Friend Society has today exact records of its loan libraries now known to be afloat. These records show that 618,400 volumes have been read by 442,280 seamen, while 129,315 jackies of Uncle Sam's service have read 39,415 books especially sent out in navy bottoms. More than 150 of these chests of books have been reported as in use in United States life-saving stations, where 1327 keepers and surlmen have read their 6836 volumes. Each library is numbered and registered, and reports of its voyagings made to any one who may launch and keep it afloat by paying $20.

A weather-beaten case of these books is to-day awaiting reshipment at the society's headquarters, after having served for two years on board the Peary Arctic Club's steamer Roosevelt in quest of the North Pole. During the long Arctic night from October 12th to March 6th, Lieutenant Peary declared every book was read and re-read by every member of his crew. These libraries of which almost 800 have been sent to sea this year, contain forty-three volumes of travel and adventure, biography, reference and religion. A Bible, dictionary, atlas and "Pilgrim's Progress" are included with many of the latest and most suitable works of poetry and fiction. Half a dozen of these books are in the Swedish, German and Norwegian tongues. Records of the 100 libraries sent through the society as a memorial to the heir of Aberdeen by the Dowager Duchess of Aberdeen in 1870 show that many of the books dedicated to this wanderer, "George Gordon," who left a dukedom to follow the sea and be swept overboard, still travel the seas thumbed hard in the fo'castle.

RETURNING OFFICER DRUNK YESTERDAY.

MONTREAL, June 8.—Voting in the provincial elections is proceeding quietly. The weather is very warm, but a large vote is being polled, especially in the French sections of the city. A large number of factories closed at noon for the half day in compliance with a new provincial statute in order to permit employees to vote.

One of the polls, in Hochelaga county, did not open until 9.30 because the deputy returning officer, Lagault, was in a cell waiting trial for being drunk last night. He was let off with a $8 fine, but found another officer installed in his place.

Kansas City labor unions are getting out a union label bulletin every month in order to keep members well informed in regard to all union labels.

NEW YORK CHILDREN ENJOY THEMSELVES.

NEW YORK, June 6.—It has long been the custom for thousands of New York children to swarm to the numerous parks throughout the city the first warm days of May for their annual May day parties. The frequent and heavy rains, however, during May caused many of the parties to be postponed until this month, and nearly every pleasant afternoon several parties of merry children can be seen dancing around May poles in Central Park. Last week, because the lawns were so wet and soggy, twenty-five thousand children were disappointed, the Park authorities considered it unwise to allow them to romp on the grass. The children are well versed in May day history for they elect their Kings and Queens and go through the entire ceremony according to the old custom. In addition to May parties the children do a great deal of folk dancing on the green. The folk dancing is taught in all the public schools as part of the athletic training of the girls. Recently a festival of folk dances was held on the green in Central Park, in which fifteen hundred children participated.

WARM DISCUSSION IN OTTAWA HOUSE.

OTTAWA, June 4.—In the House of Commons this morning McCarthy, member for Calgary, complained of the government not having given the city of Calgary some sixty acres of townsite.

Oliver replied that he had never received any request regarding the matter.

Dr. Reid, Grenville, indignantly denied the statement made in public accounts committee yesterday that yachts belonging to him were repaired at the government yard at Prescott. He said the statement was untrue. No work had been done that had not been paid for, he said. It was characteristic of the Hon. Mr. Brodeaur's sense of honor that he should have brought the matter up in his (Reid's) absence. Mr. Brodeaur protested against this insinuation as unjustified, and it was agreed that Dr. Reid have an opportunity to bring the matter up at the next meeting of the public accounts committee.

Mr. Borden, leader of the opposition, complained of Intercolonial railway employes in Temiscouata county being coerced and intimidated into voting for Liberal candidates in provincial elections. Also complaining of the government steamer Montcalm not stopping at St. Irene in Charvoix county to take on board Conservatives.

Hon. Graham said the I.C.R. employees understood they could vote for whom they pleased.

Brodeaur promised investigation if particulars supplied him regarding the Str. Montcalm's failure to stop at St. Irene were true.

ANOTHER CIGARETTE RESOLUTION PASSED.

HAMILTON, Ont., June 8.— The Hamilton Methodist conference on Saturday passed a resolution in favor of a law being passed which will not only make it punishable for persons to sell or give cigarettes or tobacco in any form to another person under eighteen years of age, but will also punish persons under eighteen found using tobacco in any form by a fine not exceeding $10 and costs, or in default of payment, imprisonment for any period not exceeding one month.

AN ALBERNI SUICIDE SUNDAY.

Rev. J. R. MacLaren, of McCoy Lake, near Alberni, was found shot dead yesterday. Sunday, when neighbors, attracted by the fact of no signs of life about the house, went to investigate, they found the body sitting on the doorstep, the entire top of the head blown off. A gun resting between the knees showed how death had come about. He had been dead for some hours.

The deceased was a retired Presbyterian minister and had recently been employed as assistant in the government office. He had resigned this position and had retired to the ranch.

A verdict of accidental death was brought in by the coroner's jury. The deceased had a son coming from California to visit him. All the circumstances point to suicide.

MacLaren was a man who was exceptionally well-liked throughout the district.

THE PLAGUE.

Caracas, via Willemstadt, June 8.—Although the decree issued by President Castro opening the port of Lagua to commerce on May 29, has not been rescinded, Laguira is still shut off from communication with the outer world because of the continuation of the plague. There have been new cases almost daily and the situation is desperate.

BIG PRIZE FOR AERIAL NAVIGATORS.

PARIS, June 8. — Aerial enthusiasts are taking an interest in the prize of $20,000 which has been founded by R. Quenton for the first aeroplanist who succeeds in flying for five minutes with the motor of his machine stopped at the height of at least fifteen metres. M. Quenton claims that a man can accomplish this as accomplished by a bird in soaring through air without motion of the wings, after the first impulsive motion.

CRIME AND ACCIDENT IN TODAY'S NEWS.

HAMIOTA, MAN., June 8.—One of the worst accidents in the history of the town occurred here at an early hour this morning when Lorne Baker lost his life and Arthur Heisterman, with several others, narrowly escaped serious injury.

An old building which had been placed on the commons at the west end of the town for the purpose of testing a new chemical engine was set on fire. In some unknown way the fire alarm was given and the fire brigade was soon en route. The team drawing the engine and firemen was coming up Main street at top speed when one of the gas cylinders exploded. Baker, the engineer, was standing on the rear step boardoperating the cylinder and was blown many yards away, killing him instantly. Heisterman had two fingers blown off, his arm broken and hands badly cut.

EASTVAN, SASK., June 8.—Yesterday afternoon while the 14-month old son of Mrs. Sheard was playing on the sidewalk he fell off into a pool of water and was drowned.

SINTULATA, SASK., June 8.—A. Blenkin, 15 years old, was seriously injured yesterday by his team running away while plowing.

WINNIPEG, MAN., June 8.—With a gaping shot wound over his heart and a 32 calibre revolver with one chamber empty lying fifty feet distant, Herman Goldstein, 22 years of age, a tailor by trade, was found dead lying on the C.P.R. transfer tracks on Sutherland avenue, last night. After an all night search the police arrested P. Rubinstein and H. Prochany as being implicated in the shooting.

It appears that Goldstein and Rubenstein had quarrelled early in the evening about Rubenstein's wife, who had recently left her husband and gone to live with Prochany and it is thought that Rubenstein committed the deed assisted by Prochany.

FERNIE, B. C., June 8....The case of Pat Mullen, charged with murdering Angelo Orlando of Michel, last September, was tried in the Assize court here Saturday. Evidence was tendered of Mullen's flight after the alleged murder and the arrest at Gt. Falls, Mont..

The evidence of different witnesses as being eye witnesses of the shooting, which occurred at a dance, was very clear. Mullen was sentenced to twenty years for manslaughter.

EUFALA, N. Y., June 8.—In the fight between fifteen Chectah residents of Eufala yesterday in the streets, F. Woods, deputy constable, and Joseph Palmer, were injured. Woods will probably die. He was shot once through the body. Palmer is not seriously wounded. The trouble started when Constable Woods attempted to disarm Palmer. About fifteen shots were fired in all.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 8. — Holding the police at bay for six hours, Dr. Joseph Poshiel, an employe of the pension office, shot himself through the brain yesterday while insane. Laboring under a delusion that an attempt was being made to murder him, he fired at pedestrians, into the homes of his neighbors, and the police. Altogether he fired about fifty shots in this way none of which caused any harm. His wife fled from the house taking her children with her.

Pospisiel was sitting in the second story window. He first rolled up his sleeve and injected cocaine into his arm and then fired the fatal shot. He plunged forward to the ground, and died on the way to the hospital.

MA'S WAY.

Pa's always grumbling 'bout the hard time he has
Working and struggling and "getting for all";
Thinks life ain't worth living, 'cept only the times
He is enjoying himself at baseball.
Says to ma: "Gee, a girl's life ain't a trile,
I'd like to be you and rest up a while."
Ma don't say nothing—keeps on with a smile.
When I say to ma: "Don't you never get tired?
Don't you never wish of work you was through?"
Ma says: "Little sonny, to worry and fret
But makes the work harder you have to do."
So when pa's sitting grumbling piles and piles,
Ma don's say nothing 'bout troubles and triles;
Ma keeps right on and looks patient and smiles.
Now, I side with ma; there ain't a bit of use
Grumbling and growling the whole livelong day.
Things seem to hustle and get done with ma that
Would never get done if treated pa's way.
When taken ma's way with patience and smiles
They kinda get small, the troubles and triles,
'Sides ma's way is nice and pleasant the whiles.

ON WAY HOME.

San Francisco, June 8.—The battle ships Maine and Alabama, composing the special service squadron, under command of Capt. Harber, started at 7 o'clock this morning on their return trip to the Atlantic by way of Honolulu, Manila and Suez.

NO SCOOP ON MA.

"Millie," said the young man, as he slipped the engagement ring on her finger, "have you told your mother about this?"

"Oh, you innocent!" exclaimed Miss Millie. "Why, Clarence, mamma knew this over six months before you did."

MINERS KILLED BY GAS IN THE MINE.

SILVERTON, Col., June 8.— Six men are dead, eight others in a critical condition from breathing foul air, and thirty more are temporarily confined to their homes by gas poisoning in the Gold King mine at Gladstone Thursday night. Fire destroyed the engine house of the mine and also the shaft house. The two buildings were near the door of the shaft, and to prevent a spread of the flames and smoke to the workings of the mine these doors were closed temporarily. The men working on the night shift in the mine were informed of the conditions on the surface and instructed to withdraw when the flames had been extinguished. Three men failed to come out of the mine and efforts to rescue them were made. The first men to enter the mine returned in haste and informed those in waiting that the mine was filled with foul air. Two rescue parties were formed and the men started into the mine in groups of five by means of the electric elevator which was still working. The air generated by the movement of the elevator had cleared the atmosphere in the elevator shaft so that but little discomfort was experienced. Soon after a score or more of rescuers had entered the mine some of those last in appeared at the foot of the elevator shaft carrying the unconscious forms of the miners who had succumbed to the noxious air. Later the party reached the surface bringing the dead body of Victor Erickson and the almost lifeless body of John Sumston and Otto Johnson, the three men whose absence caused the necessity for rescue work. The others who perished or were injured were of the rescuing party.

NO INCREASE IN THE FREIGHT RATES.

WASHINGTON, June 8.—No general increase in freight rates is likely to be made by the railway in this country in the near future if it be made at all. Certainly nothing will be done before next autumn and it is unlikely now that anything approaching a general increase will be attempted then.

At a recent meeting of presidents and operating officials of important railroads held in New York it was the concensus of opinion that it would be undesirable if not absolutely impracticable to put into effect at this time an increase of the freight rates. Opinion at the meeting was divided but the majority inclined to the view that it would be bad business policy at this juncture to attempt an increase of rates.

VANCOUVER RIOTS COST THE CITY $50,000.

Vancouver, June 8th.

"I think the people of Vancouver will be glad that we have reached the last phase of the riot. I hope some good will come of it, that at least it shall help us to understand each other better than we have in the past."

Commissioner King, late Saturday thus closed the two-week's Chinese claim inquiry, his third investigation within nine months, all growing out of the memorable riot of September.

After revising the last of the 150 claims, each of which was separately examined and revised, Mr. Arthur McEvoy, on behalf of the Chinese claimants, thanked the commissioner for his courtesy and kindness to the several claimants during the sittings.

The first inquiry growing out of the riot was that into the claims of the Japanese, who were awarded in the neighborhood of $8,000. The second was that, in the following month, November, into the cause of the Oriental influx. Had the Chinese government had a resident consul in the Dominion the claims of the Chinese government would have been investigated at a much earlier date. Rumor has it that Mr. Owyang King will be the first Chinese consul in Canada, and that he will be stationed at Vancouver.

The claims of the Chinese total nearly $28,000. The amount they will be awarded will likely be in the neighborhood of $25,000.

That will make the cost of the riot by the injury to the business and property of the Orientals, $33,000. The damage to property owned by white citizens has never been estimated, no claims having ever been made against the city for compensation. Making a fair estimate for this and including the amount paid out by the Orientals for firearms which Commissioner King disallowed, both in the claims of the Chinese and Japanese, and adding the cost of the extra police protection, the cost of the three investigations and the printing of the official report, the five-hour riot probably cost $50,000.

WRONGED NURSE KILLS HER BETRAYER.

NEW YORK, June 8.—Sarah Koton the young trained nurse who lured Dr. Martin W. Auspiz to a house in Harlem last night with a false sick call by telephone and shot him to death after she had lain in waiting for many hours, said today that she had no regret for her act: "I shot him, but did not murder him," she said in a cell in the police station, as she waited a summons to appear in court. "I killed him because he had wronged me and then refused to help me. I tried to punish him in the courts, but found myself powerless. My father and mother are dead, so I had to protect my honor."

There seems little doubt that when the case against the girl goes to trial a jury will have an opportunity to pass upon the "unwritten law," or justification of murder under certain circumstances.

VIRTUOUS INDIGNATION.

He nobly spurned the proffered bribe,
He cursed the corporation.
I cannot very well describe
His wrath and indignation.
His bosom heaved, he clenched his fist,
And turned his flashing eye on
The pale and shrinking lobbyist
And growled like any lion.
"How dared you to propose," said he,
"A wicked thing like this to me?

"My horror, loathing and disgust
I find beyond expressing,
I have my people's faith and trust,
And that is worth possessing.
I hope forever it may stay
Abiding and unshaken..
I sell that faith for paltry pay?
In that you're much mistaken.
I'll do my very best to kill
Your infamous, outrageous bill."

The lobbyist blushed red with shame.
Said he: "I beg your pardon.
My fault—and I have been to blame—
You must not be too hard on.
I didn't mean to give offence sense;
I own I should have had more
We'll make that sum just double."
The rest of it I won't disclose,
But — well, now what do you suppose?

THE PLAGUE.

Willemstadt, Island of Curacao, June 9.—A steamer which has just arrived here from Porto Cablo, Venezuela, confirms the report that several cases of the plague exist in Caracas. The people of Porto Cabello, feeling sure that the plague will reach that port, have erected a pest house.

CANADA-AUSTRALIA TRADE.

Ottawa, Ont., June 8.—D. H. Ross Canadian trade commissioner at Melbourne, Australia, sailed today for Vancouver. He will make a tour of the Dominion in the interests of the Canadian-Australian trade.

THREATEN BOYCOTT.

Moncton, N.B., June 9.—The principal hotels in this city have raised rates from $1.50 to $2.50 recently, and as a result commercial travellers threaten a boycott.

GUERILLA WARFARE.

Mexico City, June 9.—A special from Durango, received last night, says that in a fight between bandits and rurals on the Sanignacio ranch near Durango Chief Guerity of the rurals and two of his men were killed, and two other soldiers were wounded. One of the bandits was killed and the others escaped. This band recently killed H. S. Jones, an American, and the soldiers were in pursuit of them for the crime. The outlaws are still being pursued.

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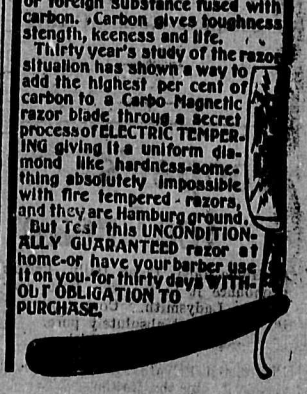

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CHURCH TO HELP ITS LOVERS.

CHICAGO, June 4.—A courting-room to encourage acquaintance and then marriage among the young people attending the Christ Presbyterian church, is an innovation Rev. Dr. J. E. Synder, pastor of the church, will establish in the hope that it will eventually make many persons happy.

If the single members of his congregation do not make love, it will not be the fault of Rev. Dr. Snyder, for he will have everything in the courting room arranged just as the most fastidious young man would have them when he calls on his true love at her home. In the first place the room will occupy a work building, to be erected beside the church, as soon as the property can be secured. The courting room will be complete in every respect. It will have sofas, cozy corners, screens behind which blushing couples may conceal themselves, chaperones for those who desire them, and dim lights.

When Rev. Dr. Snyder announced this plan today there was much rejoicing among his people.

"Oh, isn't that just a lovely idea," remarked one girl.

"It certainly is," rejoined her escort. "It was so bright of dear Dr. Snyder to think of such a thing."

Rev. Dr. Snyder thinks that when young men of other churches learn that there is a way to make love to order, they will urge their pastors to adopt the idea.

SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS.

Pittsburg, Pa., June 6.— For the embezzlement of $1,005,000 from the Farmers' Deposit National bank, Henry Reiber and Jer and auditor, were sentenced John Young, former paying teller shortly after noon today to serve ten years each in the penitentiary.

DROPS DEAD.

Detroit, Mich., June 6.—Hon. P. White, of Marquette, one of the most prominent men in the upper peninsula of Michigan and pioneer in the Copper Iron Development Company, of that country, dropped dead here today in front of the city hall. Heart disease is supposed to have been the cause of death.

MONTREAL, June 5.—A special London cable says: Geo. Lyon the Canadian golfer, has decided to refuse the Olympia championship gold medal because he does not wish to take anything he has not actually played for. Mr. Lyons regrets that he devoted so much time and left his business to no purpose. He returns to Canada on the Empress of Ireland on June 12.

WANT OPIUM TRADE STOPPED.

Exeter, June 6.—At yesterday's session of the Methodist conference a resolution to memorialize the Dominion government to prohibit importation and preparation of opium in any of its forms except for medicinal purposes, was unanimously carried, and will be sent to Ottawa.

CABINET REORGANIZED.

TEHERAN, June 6.—The Persian Cabinet has been definitely reconstructed under the Premiership of Mushir Ex Soultaneh. It is hoped that this will be the end of the political unrest.

THREW CARBOLIC ACID.

Toronto, June 6.—Elizabeth Taylor, 28 years old, was arrested last night, charged with assaulting Edward Chandler last Tuesday night by throwing carbolic acid with intent to do bodily harm. Mr. Chandler's face was badly burned and is threatened with the loss of his eyesight.

ERUPTION OF MT. VESUVIUS

Tonight is the last night of the present programme at the Opera House. In all there are eleven different pictures and two illustrated songs to be shown. The regular Saturday night crowds should not miss tonight, each picture is worth seeing.

COLOSSAL SCHEME TO DEFRAUD COMPANY.

Attorney for Company Said to Have Approved Claims for Damages and Collected Major Portion Himself.

WATERTOWN, N.Y., June 6.—Superintendent Cornelius Christi of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg, has disclosed what he believed to be one of the most colossal schemes to defraud the company and claimants for damages, that the company has ever encountered. His investigation covers a period of four months and led to the arrest of H. J. Mc Cormick, a well known attorney, until May the claimant of the company, on the charge of forgery in the second degree. McCormick was about to leave the city when apprehended by the police. His hearing today was adjourned until June 12.

McCormick's peculations are estimated by the railroad officials from $80,000 to $100,000. His method was to approve a claim of an injured party or of the survivor, usually the widow of the man killed on the road, forge the claimant's name to the checks in payment and pay the claimant a small portion of the sum in cash.

FRIDAY'S TORNADO.

Geneva, Nev., June 6.— At least six are dead, four fatally hurt and several others more or less seriously injured, is the result of Friday's tornado which swept across Fillmore county and destroyed everything in its path.

OFF FOR RUSSIA.

PORT VICTORIA, Eng., June 6.—The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert with King Edward and Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and a large suite on board, left here at daylight for Reval, Russia, by way of Kiel Canal. The King's yacht, the Alexandra will join the party at Brunsbutten, Prussia and will be at the disposal of the Royal party in the Baltic.

ROAD RECORD BY AUTO IS BEATEN.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Road records for autos were broken yesterday during the races held in connection with the opening celebration at Jamaica. One mile over a road was covered in 38.5 seconds by a car owned by Harry Levery, and driven by Herman Kirkpatrick. This was at the rate of 93.6 miles an hour.

KILLED IN HIS SLEEP.

Moosejaw, June 6.—J. Kirby, a homesteader at Morse, died in the hospital here last night as the result of an accident. He was staying at the hotel and while walking in his sleep walked out of an upper story window and fell heavily to the ground, fracturing and dislocating his backbone. He came here from Maidstone.

WELLINGTON COAL ENTERS SEATTLE COAL WAR.

SEATTLE, June 5.— Frank Waterhouse & Co. have invaded the local coal market with Wellington fuel, brought from British Columbia, and a big fight is on between coal operators of Pierce and King counties and the foreign producers. The price for Black Diamond and Franklin lump has been cut to $6.25 to meet the competition of Wellington coal and all other grades are reduced proportionately.

British Columbia coal must pay an import duty of 67 cents a ton, but this handicap is not regarded as a serious obstacle by coal dealers. It is claimed the Canadian mines are able to operate cheaper than those on the American side of the line, and neither transportation nor tariff handicaps will stand in the way of a bitter fight for control of the local coal market.

Notice that the price of American coal has been reduced was given to dealers last night and this morning. At the same time dealers claim that their profits have been cut so that there is little more than a drayage profit in hauling the fuel.

The Wellington mines have an advantage over the collieries of this state in a cheaper labor supply and a larger per centage of lump or domestic coal. Not more that 10 per cent. of the output of the Black Diamond mine is lump and the lower grades have to be sold at a low figure for steaming purposes. Wellington runs high in lump coal.

ELECTIONS WITHIN THREE MONTHS.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 6. — Private information has been received in Victoria today from Ottawa, which indicates that the federal elections are to be held within three months.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE ACCIDENT TO CRUISER.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The cause of the accident on the United States armoured cruiser Tennessee, in which four men were killed and a number injured , caused by the bursting of a steampipe while the vessel was off the California coast, will be thoroughly examined into by a board of investigation or court of inquiry to be appointed by Admiral Sebree. Upon the results of this inquiry will depend the question whether any of the officers are responsible for the accident, and will also serve as a basis for any improvement of the machinery necessary to prevent a recurrence of the accident.

Admiral Sebree has telegraphed a report containing practically the same information as the news despatches from San Pedro. The accident, he said, occurred at 11 a.m., while the vessel was under full power, the four-inch boiler tube bursting. He said the injured men were to be transferred to the hospital at Los Angeles this afternoon.

MEAT SHORTAGE.

London, June 6.—It is declared here that 210,000 pounds of American meat that has been stored in London, Glasgow and Liverpool was yesterday re-shipped by fast steamer to New York, to meet the continued shortage of meat in America.

16 KILLED BY EXPLOSION.

Vienna, June 6.—Sixteen men were killed and seventeen others were more or less seriously injured by an explosion this afternoon in a celulloid factory at Ottakring, a suburb of Vienna.

The city of Winona is making preparations for the entertainment of the Minnesota Federation of Labor, which meets there next week in annual convention.

EXPLOSION KILLS ELEVEN PEOPLE.

Indianapolis, June 6.—The plant of the Presto-Lite Company, on South street in which gas is stored, blew up today. Eleven persons are injured by the explosion, none fatally, however. St. Vincent's hospital and an engine house of the city fire department adjoining were badly damaged. The plant has been completed but a short time and cost $70,000. This is the third explosion at the company's works this year.

JEFFRIES SCORES BURNS.

LOS ANGELES, June 4.—Concerning the treatment of Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight pugilist, by Tommy Burns, the Canadian boxer, James J. Jeffries today expressed himself in forcible terms of disapproval.

"If Tommy intends to fight the negro at all, he should do so now under terms that will not cause the sporting men of America to blush in shame for the man they now call champion," said Jeffries. "I consider Burns' demand for $30,000, win, lose or draw, to be absolutely ridiculous. The one-sided arrangement that he is trying to put through on Johnson is a disgrace to the sport."

DESPERATE BATTLE WITH HOLD-UPS.

PITTSBURG, June 6.—While attempting to arrest four men about ten o'clock this morning in Elizabeth county, Detective Engleart was shot and killed and one of the men was himself wounded twice. The men are alleged to be implicated in the hold-up robbery of the Monogahel Consolidated Coal and Coke Company, last Thursday morning, at Pittsburg.

The other three men are barricaded in a vacant house holding a posse of citizens in check with rifles and revolvers. An automobile carrying six detectives left here at 10.30 this morning, and a desperate battle is expected to occur when the detectives reach the scene.

CHINAMEN WOULD SUE THE CITY.

Yeck Chong, a local Chinaman, states that in connection with the recent arrests of some 17 Chinamen for pulling down a house in Chinatown, that the arrested Chinamen will bring an action against the city for illegal arrest. The warrant was written naming four of the Chinamen and then read "and others." Some of the arrested men who had to be roughly handled by the police before they would submit, are now very keen on getting back on the city by proving, if they can, that their arrest is illegal. It is generally believed that the city has nothing to fear from the action if it is brought in.

NANAIMO GIRL IS MARRIED IN VANCOUVER.

Miss Annie Bushfield, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bushfield of This City, Married in Vancouver Thursday.

The wedding took place in Vancouver on Thursday last of Miss Annie Bushfield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bushfield of this city, and Mr. J. H. Richardson. Miss Bushfield has for the past two years been connected with the nursing staff of the Burrard sanitorium. She will have the best wishes of a large number of Nanaimo friends.

The marriage took place at the Nurses' Home, the Rev. R. Milliken performing the ceremony. Miss E. Chambers attended the bride and Mr H. Donaldson acted as groomsman.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Richardson left to take up residence in their new home on Comox street.

KING EDWARD FACING HIS SEVEREST TEST.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 6.— The effects of King Edward's forthcoming visit to Russia are being keenly canvassed in political circles here, principally with regard to its relations to Germany, against which the broad trend of the King's recent policies is supposed to run. Serious politicians are of the opinion that King Edward's statesmanship has now to face the hardest test, the initiating of more intimate relations with Russia, on whose soil he will be the first English king to set foot. The task, however, will be facilitated by the political necessities and mutual advantages, will be equally appreciated by both sides. Public opinion here is ready to meet England more than half way. All political parties, except the extreme reactionaries, look upon an Anglo-Russian accord as natural to the completion of the chain of Franco. Russian and Anglo-French ties.

The matters to be discussed at the meeting by King Edward and Emperor Nicholas, will take a wide range and particular attention will be given to questions relating to Morocco and Macedonia, regarding which the need of a common Anglo-Russian-French policy is specially felt.

POISONED MAN DIES SUNDAY.

The death occurred at the Nanaimo hospital yesterday morning of John Gus Constantins, aged 25, of Ladysmith. The deceased is a native of Italy, and the funeral will take place from the Ladysmith railway station on the arrival of the train from Nanaimo on Tuesday afternoon at 4.15 p.m., to the Roman Catholic church, and thence to the cemetery.

It seems from the story told the Free Press, that the deceased was "batching it" in Ladysmith with a number of other countrymen. The men purchased some fresh pork and ran it through a cutting machine to make sausage. From what can be learned at present writing it appears that the meat was black in places, whether from standing too long or not is not known. At any rate the black spots were cut out and the rest of the meat eaten. All of those who partook of it have been sick and at present some are confined in the Chemainus hospital, one of them, it is said, being in a precarious condition.

The poor fellow who was brought to the local hospital was in a very distressed condition, being swollen, his flesh turning a bluish color and suffering terrible agony.

QUEEN GOT $40,000.

Lisboo, June 8.—The commission which is investigating the finances of the late King Carlos has discovered that Dowager Queen Maria Pia received $40,000 from the state. The queen dowager does not deny that she received this money, but says she was justified in using it on the ground that her allowance of $2,400 a year was not sufficient to maintain her in royal state. The government is greatly embarassed by this discovery as the major portion of these advances was conceded during the previous administration of Manuel Espregueira, who is at present minister of finance.

GOVERNMENT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Fuel for Public Buildings.

Whole or separate sealed tenders will be received by the Hon. the Chief Commissioner up to and including Monday, the first day of June next, for supplying and delivering best lump and washed nut coal required at the Provincial Government Buildings at Victoria, Vancouver and New Westminster, B.C., as enumerated hereunder, during the year ending 30th June, 1909, to be delivered in such quantities and at such times as may be directed during the period above stated.

The approximate annual consumption of coal at each of the buildings named is as follows:

Best lump coal—
- Parliament Buildings, Victoria, 230 tons.
- Government House, Victoria, 110
- Court House, Victoria, 60 tons.
- Jail, Victoria, 100 tons.
- Court House, Vancouver, 88 tons.
- Court House, New Westminster, 70 tons.
- Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster, 60 tons.
- Jail, New Westminster, 40 tons.

Washed nut caal—
- Provincial Hospital for Insane, New Westminster, 1,200 tons.

The above mentioned quantities are not guaranteed; the quantity actually required may be under or above the figures stated.

While tenders shall be accompanied by a cheque in the sum of $300, and separate tenders by a cheque in the sum of $100 on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline or neglect to enter into the contract when called upon to do so.

The cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon the execution of the contract.

The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders must be signed by the actual signature of the tenderers.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 14th May, 1908.

PROVINCIAL BOARD OF HEALTH BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Regulations for the Docking or Mooring of All Vessels Arriving at British Columbia Ports from Plague-Infected Ports.

(Approved by Order of His Honour the Administrator-in-Council, dated 8th April, 1908).

1. All vessels arriving at British Columbia ports from ports infected or suspected of being infected with Bubonic Plague shall conform to the following regulations:—

(a.) Vessels shall be moored or docked at a distance not less than six feet from wharf or land:

(b.) Ropes or chains connecting a vessel with wharf or land shall be protected by funnels of size and shape satisfactory to Local and Provincial Boards of Health:

(c.) All gangways shall be lifted when not in use, Gangways when in use shall be guarded against the exit of rats by a person specially detailed for this purpose:

(d.) All vessels changing route to solely British Columbia ports shall give satisfactory evidence of disinfection and extermination of vermin to Provincial Board of Health.

2. Every owner, agent, or captain of any vessel, and every other person violating or instructing, authorizing, ordering, permitting, or otherwise suffering any person to violate any of the foregoing regulations shall be liable, upon summary conviction before any two Justices of the Peace, for every such offence to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, with or without costs, or to imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term not exceeding six months, or to both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the convicting magistrates.

Dated at Victoria, 9th April, 1908
(By Command).
HENRY ESSON YOUNG,
Provincial Secretary.
Charles J. Fagan, M.D.,
Secretary Provincial Board of Health.
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COAL MINES REGULATION ACT.

Notice of Examinations.

NOTICE is hereby given that examinations will be held for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency under the provisions of the "Coal Mines Regulation Act," at Nanaimo, Fernie and Cumberland, on the 16th, 17th and 18th days of June, 1908, and for 2nd and 3rd Class Certificates of Competency, at Coutlee, on the 16th and 17th days of June, 1908, commencing at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The Subjects will be as follows:—

First Class Candidates—
- Mining Act and Special Rules.
- Mine Gases.
- Ventilation.
- General Work.
- Mine Machinery.
- Surveying.

Second Class Candidates—
- Mining Act and Special Rules.
- Mine Gases.
- Ventilation.
- General Work.

Third Class Candidates—
- Mining Act and Special Rules
- Mine Gases and General Work.

Application must be made to the undersigned not later than Friday, June 5th, 1908, accompanied by the statutory fee, as follows:—

By an applicant for First Class Examination..... ....$10.00
By an applicant for Second Class Examination $10.00
By an applicant for Third Class Examination $5.00

The applications must be accompanied by testimonials and evidence stating that:—

(a). If a candidate for First Class that he is a British subject and has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine, and is at least twenty-five years of age:

(b). If a candidate for Second Class, that he has had at least five years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine.

(c). If a candidate for Third Class that he has had at least three years' experience in or about the practical working of a coal mine:

(d). A candidate for a Certificate of Competency as Manager, Overman Shiftboss, Fireboss or Shotlighter, shall produce a certificate from a duly qualified medical practitioner showing that he has taken a course in ambulance work fitting him, the said candidate, to give first aid to persons injured in coal mining operations.

By order of the Board.
FRANCIS H. SHEPHERD,
Secretary.
Nanaimo, B.C., April 4th, 1908.

PUBLIC HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Notice to Architects.—Competitive Designs.

The Government of British Columbia invite the Architects of British Columbia to submit competitive designs of a Public Hospital for the Insane, which it is proposed to erect at Coquitlam, situated near New Westminster, B.C.

The designs, accompanied by specifications, reports and estimates of cost, and superscribed, "Design, Public Hospital for the Insane," and addressed to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, will be received up to noon of Tuesday, the 30th June, 1908.

The designs, specifications, reports and estimates of cost shall have no distinguishing mark or motto, the author's name being enclosed in a blank envelope securely attached to the design submitted.

side the Province, to be selected by the Government, after the 30th June 1908.

The design placed first by the Adjudicator shall receive a premium of $700, and the one placed second, a premium of $500.

The Government is not bound to erect the building from any of the designs submitted.

If the design awarded first place is accepted, the premium referred to above shall be included in the professional fee paid to the architect.

Printed conditions governing the competition can be obtained by bona fide competitors upon application to the undersigned.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 7th May, 1908. td.

The attention of the Lands and Works Department having been directed to the fact that town lots in a townsite named Prince Rupert, being a subdivision of Lot 642, Range 5, Coast District, situated on the mainland between the mouth of the Skeena River and Kaien Island, are being offered for sale, it has

The design shall be adjudicated up, on by an Architect practising outbeen deemed necessary to warn the public that the said townsite is not situated at the terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, and is not the townsite which is owned jointly by the Government of British Columbia and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company.

F. J. FULTON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., May 1st, 1908. 1m

JOHN W. COBURN, President and Managing Director. GEO. C. PICKARD, Secretary-Treasurer.

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Regular up to 85c. Special Bargain Price .... 50c.

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Specially reduced for Saturday and Monday. Your choice of any Coat in the Store at a reduction of 15 Per Cent.

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3. Ladies' Dongola Kid, wide fitting, extra strong. Special Price, ... $1.95.
4. Ladies' White Canvas Shoes, All sizes, per pair $1.50
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PERSONALS

Mrs. L. M. de Gex boarded the Victoria train this morning.

Mr. R. Gibson is in town today.

Mr. J. Franche was in town today.

BROKE NECK IN FALL.

London, Ont., June 8.—Roberts of Montreal, who has been stopping with an uncle here for the past ten days, was found dead in the grass at the corner of Egerton and Hamilton road yesterday. It is supposed that while making a short cut for his uncle's house, and in attempting to climb over a barbed wire fence, he lost his balance, fell to the earth, and broke his neck.

Machinists' lodges of New England have begun an agitation to have labor men nominated for the various elective offices in every city and town.

Auction Sale!

To reduce our Stock we will run a three Day Auction Sale, commencing

Saturday, June 13, '08

June 15th completes our First year in business here. Our Stock is new, Up-to-Date and First Class in Quality. Rather than carry Stock more than a year, we will sell at Cost.

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No reserve. Any article put up for sale upon request, and my Personal Guarantee goes with everything sold. All goods will be as represented,

OUR REGULAR STOCK — A Reduction Sale will go on during the day.

HOURS OF SALE:
Saturday—From 9:30 a.m., to 12 m. and from 7 p.m., to 10 p.m.
Monday, Tuesday—From 7 p.m., to 10 p. m.

P. G. NOOT

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the Wholesale liquor license now issued to me in respect to the premises situate upon Lot 9, Block 91, in the City of Ladysmith, from myself to Napoleon Manca.

AUGUST PINA.
Ladysmith, B.C., 9th June, 1908.

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LOCAL NEWS

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon of Mr. John Gus Constantino, who died in Nanaimo on Sunday afternoon. The deceased, it is said, together with some other of his countrymen, partook of pork for dinner. The pork must have been diseased for Constantino took violently ill and died. The remains were brought down on the afternoon train and, after a service in the Roman Catholic Church, were interred in the local cemetery. Deceased was only 25 years of age.

There was a general meeting of the Celebration Committee on Monday evening, the various sub-committees all reporting good progress. Collections are coming in good, and everything points to this being a record Celebration.

The Nanaimo reporters are having the time of their lives at the meetings of the City Council just at present. Ald Shepherd and Mayor Planta fought a fast six-round bout on Monday evening without either of them obtaining a decision. His Worship gallantly offered to back himself for $200 in a finish fight before the electors, but they could not agree upon the articles. Time, gentlemen!

There is a Cup Tournament now in progress at Parrott's Bowling Alley. It is too early yet to talk of the winner, but some of the competitors are putting up some tall scores and the finish will be a very close one.

There were some good scores made at the Bowling Alley last week and the winners in every case obtained a prize only as the result of good bowling. At the ten pin game Mr. G. Ross was highest with 186, and was followed by Messrs. Dier and Moore each with 165. At five pins C. Thomas was first with 62, Hindmarch second with 59 and McKinley third with 56. Daily prizes are again being offered this week.

The local lodge of the I.O.O.F., have been putting through quite a number of new members and there is a bigger batch than ever for Monday night, for whom a good attendance of members is requested. The lodge is now in such a good financial standing that the entrance fee is shortly to be raised, so that intending applicants should get in their names as soon as possible.

FOR SALE. House and lot on Roberts Street. Apply Mr. Jas. Rosetti. j10-8t

The ladies are catching on to the bowling game. Mrs. A. J. Knight won a handsome prize with the respectable score of 89 and Miss B. Bland was once more a prize winner.

The new hydrographic survey ship, the Lillooet is coaling at the local wharf for her maiden trip. She is a smart looking craft, splendidly equipped and finely fitted up throughout.

Messrs. H. Thornley and T. Docherty are representing the local lodge at the Grand Encampment of I.O.O.F., now being held at New Westminster.

Anyone crossing the bay just at present cannot help noticing the number of derelict piles showing all over the harbor. With the large amount of boating going on just now, these piles are a real danger and the attention of the responsible authority is drawn to them.

Owing to an accident to part of the lighting apparatus, sustained in transportation from Nanaimo, the Moving Picture show announced to commence tonight in the Opera house has had to be cancelled.

Ald. Campbell failed once more to answer roll call on Monday evening. His continued absence from the deliberations of the City senate is causing a lot of comment, and his friends expect that the trip which he is now taking to the Hot Springs will send him back more vigorous and more zealous in the discharge of his duties than ever.

There is no great rush of names for Johnson's billiard tournament. It should be understood that this is a handicap and the man that can compile a modest ten has as good a show as the man who can rattle up a stylish century. The handicapper will see to that. It is only 25 cents to enter and this fee pays for the table. It is requested that all who intend taking part in the tournament will give in their names as soon as possible so as to allow the thing to proceed.

CONVENTION OF BREWERS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 8.—Nearly 1,000 brewers, representing an invested capital of millions of dollars, assembled in Milwaukee today to take part in the annual convention of the United States Brewers' association. The convention will undoubtedly be the most important that the organization has everheld. The present wave of prohibition sweeping over the country and its effect on the brewery interests will be exhaustively discussed. Steps will be taken, it is expected, to unite the breweries and the allied interests into one compact organization, which will combat the prohibition movement on systematic lines.

RALPH SMITH'S BILL AT OTTAWA.

Premier Cannot Give any Information Regarding Its Introduction in the House.

OTTAWA, Ont., June 9.—When the house met this morning Mr. Monk asked if the government intended taking over the bill introduced by Ralph Smith to grant railway telegraphers throughout the Dominion an eight hour day, but Laurier could give no information at present.

Replying to a question by Foster Mr. Oliver said he expected to be in a position at an early date to present particulars to the house of purchase and sale of seed grain supplied in Saskatchewan and Alberta during the spring.

FOWLER SCORES GOVERNMENT AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, June 8.—When the Commons met this morning private bills on the order paper were taken up and advanced a stage. A large number of questions were answered and all went on smoothly until government orders were called and motion made for committee of supply. Then Major Fowler complained of terms of notice which had been served upon Intercolonial railroad employees that their salaries cannot be paid until supplies had been voted by parliament. Mr. Fowler declared that the government was trying hard to create the impression that the opposition was blocking the passage of supplies, but the fact was the minister of railways never asked for supplies to pay his department until last Friday night, whilst today he was absent casting his vote in Brockville in the provincial election. The responsibility rested on the government.

From a persual of Hansard from November till January he noticed that government supporters had occupied 38 columns more space than the opposition.

BIG DAM IS COMPLETED.

PHOENIX, Ariz., June 8.— Granite Reef diversion dam, an auxiliary unit of the Salt river reclamation project, is completed and ready for opening. The dam is located twenty-two miles above this city and cost approximately $250,000.

The structure, which is of concrete, is nearly 1,300 feet long, and contains, including the masonry for the sluice and regulating gates, about 40,000 cubic yards of concrete. The Granite Reef dam will divert all the water used on both sides of the river, including the storage supply from Roosevelt dam, which is the chief feature of the Salt river project. About 160,000 acres of land in the neighborhood of Phoenix will be supplied with water diverted by the Granite Reef dam, and when the great Roosevelt dam is completed several thousand horsepower will be developed and utilized to pump water from underground sources to supplement the surface supply and increase the irrigable area by 50,000 acres. The general elevation of the irrigable lands is 1,000 to 1,300 ft. above sea level.

The valley is traversed by the Santa Fe and Southern Pacific railroads, which connect in with towns of Arizona, the Pacific coast cities, and eastern fruit markets. The soil is an alluvial deposit of great fertility and adapted to the cultivation of a wide variety of crops, including those of the temperate and subtropical zones. The lands are mainly in private ownership, but there are many large holdings, which must be subdivided and sold to actual settlers.

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H. Thornley

'PHONE 6.

LICENSE NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I shall make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Ladysmith at their next regular meeting for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the Columbia Hotel, situate on Lot 2, Block 80, Ladysmith, from myself to Clement Tebo.

A. DYER.
Ladysmith, B.C., May 6, 1908.

NOTICE.

The Committee of the Ladysmith Football Club request that all accounts against the Club be rendered on or before Wednesday, May 20th, in order that the Club's books may be audited for the season.

W. G. SIMPSON,
Secretary.