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## BY-LAW DISCUSSED FOR ELECTRIC LIGHTS

### A Special Meeting of the Council Will Be Held on Thursday Evening to Discuss Lawyer's Report

### Council are Informed That They Should Dig Their Own Ditches

A special meeting of the city council will be held on Thursday night next at which the report of C. D. Mason, city solicitor for Victoria as produced below, will be discussed.

This was the decision arrived at by the city council last evening after the reading of the report by City Clerk Stewart. The Mayor had obtained the opinion of Victoria's City solicitor while in the capital last week, which he had done with the intention that the council would, after receiving the report, be in a position to go ahead and properly submit a by-law for the people of Ladysmith to vote on as to whether they will have electric light or not. It is the desire of the council to obtain a referendum vote of the citizens as to whether a plant, if installed, is to be a municipal-owned affair or whether a private company should be granted a charter. After the desires of the ratepayers have been ascertained by the vote as suggested in the report the council will be in a position to frame a by-law, to be voted on for or against the installation of lights.

Ald. Campbell gave notice last evening that he would at the next regular meeting of the council introduce a by-law, with the object of ascertaining the feeling of the people on the question of a municipally-owned or privately-owned light plant.

If, at the meeting on Thursday evening, the Council think advisable, this by-law will be framed and will be introduced at the meeting next Monday night. After that it would have to be advertised for ten days before a vote could be taken. Once the ballots are cast the council will be in a position to know just how to proceed, and should the voters decide on a municipally-owned plant, the next order of procedure will be to introduce a by-law for the purpose of borrowing necessary funds for the installation.

The report of Mr. Mason, is as follows:

Victoria, B.C., Mar. 28, 1906.

To His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, Ladysmith, B. C.

Gentlemen,—I have the honor to report upon the question submitted for my consideration by His Worship the Mayor, that I have given consideration to the present position of matters affecting the desire of the Council to ascertain the wishes of the inhabitants by means of a referendum upon the mode in which provision can be made for electric light and electric power supply to the city, and I have taken into consideration the steps that have previously been taken to ascertain the public feeling, and I beg to suggest the following course as appearing to me the most desirable under the circumstances related to me by His Worship.

Before the council attempt in the interest of the public, to arrange for an electric light and power supply it seems desirable that they should be instructed by the ratepayers as to the principle which should guide them in making arrangements, and after obtaining an expression of public opinion on the question of principle, the arrangements could be perfected by the council in the mode preferred by the ratepayers, and a by-law laid before the ratepayers entitled to vote on money by-laws, with a view to enabling the arrangements to be carried out. I understand that the questions are: Shall the Corporation themselves acquire and operate electric light and power works, or shall the Corporation grant a franchise to some person or corporation upon terms acceptable to the Council, to be ratified and sanctioned by the electors entitled to vote on money by-laws.

In order to obtain the opinion by way of referendum, it will be necessary for the council, under the provisions of sub-section 173 of Section 50 of the Municipal Clauses Act, to pass a by-law defining the mode of holding the referendum, and this mode can be simplified so as to involve as little expense as possible in obtaining the same. I understand that probably in Ladysmith the readiest and easiest mode would be by taking a ballot, and the by-law which I have suggested would, therefore, be drawn to impose upon the city clerk the duty of taking the ballot, on a given date of the electorate, and between certain convenient hours, and it would define the actual questions to be submitted in order to obtain a "yea" or "nay" vote, or a vote as to the principle upon which the electors prefer the council should proceed, and to enable this to be appreciated I should explain that the sub-section referred to obliges the vote to be taken upon "a proposed by-law." Consequently the questions would be put in this way:

(a.) Is it desired that the council submit a by-law to the electors to construct, operate, and maintain works for supplying electric light and electric power?

(b.) Is it desired that the council submit a by-law conferring a franchise upon any person or corporation willing to construct and operate for supplying electric light and electric power?

I shall be pleased, upon receiving the instructions of the Council, to prepare the necessary by-law.

Yours obediently,
C. Dubois Mason.

Included in the road foreman's report was a letter from Capt. Collister, of Victoria, who wrote regarding the drainage of his property on Gatacre street. In his communication, Capt. Collister stated that if the council would introduce a by-law for the installation of the sewerage system, he would be pleased to vote favorably on it. However, in the matter of drainage he did not wish to be discriminated against because he had built several houses in Ladysmith, and given employment to residents of this city.

The drain complained of empties into the alleyway back of the Abbotsford Hotel, between Gatacre and Roberts streets. After some discussion as to whether or not the drainage into the alleyway was not a direct violation of the city by-law the matter was left in the hands of the sanitary committee, with instructions to investigate and report at the next meeting.

The road foreman also reported that he had seen Hop Lee regarding the digging of a ditch to carry off the drainage from his property. Hop Lee had replied that he paid $50 a year in taxes and license, and if the city wished a ditch, they should dig it themselves. This matter was also referred to the sanitary committee.

Communications.

The list of communications was very short. An invitation from the one 100,000 club of Vancouver asking the Mayor and Aldermen to be present in that city to celebrate the anniversary of the above club was received. The Clerk was instructed to write acknowledging the invitation.

A letter was received from the secretary of the Union of Municipalities, containing a draft of certain amendments to the Municipal Clauses Act, which it is proposed to lay before the legislature at their next sitting. The secretary also requests the Ladysmith council to forward the sum of ten dollars as their entrance fee to the union. The clerk received instructions to forward the amount.

Fire Chief Smith submitted a list of firemen at present enrolled on the local brigade. It was found that there were eleven names on the list instead of nine, as the by-laws calls for, and instructions were given to the fire wardens to find out why that number had been exceeded.

Those present at the meeting were: Mayor Nicholson, Aldermen Malone, Patterson, Uren and Campbell; Clerk Stewart.

## TO OPEN GOVT. OFFICE

The secretary of the Socialist party, Mr. Geo. Hannay, last evening notified The Ledger that he had been informed by Mr. Parker Williams, M.P.P., that the latter had received definite information to the effect that the local government office will be opened here on the First of July, and while the appointment of an agent was under consideration, no definite conclusion in this respect had, as yet, been reached.

It is also understood that the office when opened will be in no wise a branch office.

There has been talk for a long time of the office being opened, but this is the first definite information received by Mr. Williams, who has worked hard with this object in view, and who is certainly deserving of credit for his perseverance.

## THE WAR BEGINS ON SQUIRRELS

Pullman, April 3.—S. E. Piper, formerly of Seattle and a graduate of the Washington state school, a member of the biographical survey, United States department of agriculture arrived in Pulman to investigate the squirrel question. Mr. Piper comes with instructions to remain in this vicinity for the greater part of the summer.

About eight years ago Prof. C.V. Piper, brother of Mr. Piper, while professor of entomology, zoology and botany of the college, discovered a disease that was spreading among and killing the squirrels.

The disease spread rapidly, resulting in the death of many squirrels. Mr. Piper assisted his brother in these experiments and will renew them this summer. He also will experiment with the killing of squirrels with ferrets. W. A. Davis, of near Colfax, last year purchased a number of ferrets, and with two or three of these small animals and two dogs he was able to kill fifty or sixty an hour. Mr. Piper will experiment in this line also.

It is estimated that the squirrels of the county annually destroy 10 per cent. of the Whitman county's wheat crop, or from 75,000 to 100,000 bushels of wheat annually.

### TRAIN RUNS OVER UNIDENTIFIED MAN

Seattle, April 3.—At 10.30 last evening the body of an unidentified man was found near the tracks of the Northern Pacific, at Spokane avenue. He had been run down by the overland train at 8.30, some two hours before. The body was mangled beyond recognition, and so far no means of identification have been found.

The man was evidently riding the brake beams, and for some reason lost his hold. He carried a bundle of blankets, but beyond that nothing could be learned. The remains were brought to the city by the coroner late last night.

## DEATH MARKS WAY TO THE ALTAR

Denver, Colo., April 2.—Miss. C. Marie Arnold and Albino Chavarria, her Indian lover, are on their way to Denver, where they expect to be married by Dean H. Martyn Hart, rector of St. John's Episcopal church. They leave Santa Fe this morning over the Santa Fe road, after meeting with repeated refusals to officiate by Santa Fe ministers.

Miss. Arnold declines to allow a magistrate to tie the nuptial knot.

Tragedy, misery, the breaking of family ties and the shattering of tribal traditions dear to the heart of the red men have followed in the wake of the mad infatuation of Miss Arnold for Albino Chavarrai, whom she is now about to be married.

It has been a long story of suicide, murder and suffering that has characterized chapter after chapter of the tale. From the day that she met him at a carnival back in the fall of 1897 it has been a succession of heartaches and pain, endured sometimes by relatives of the woman and again borne less stoically.

The tragedy which broke up the home of Frank G. Senter two years ago last month was directly attributed to the love of the Denver girl for the man from the Santa Fe reservation and their many meetings at the Senter home which Senter opposed, but his wife favored, resulting finally in Senter shooting his wife and then committing suicide.

The suicide of George Wilder, stepfather of Miss. Arnold, a year ago next month was a result of mental suffering over the disgrace which he felt had come upon his family.

Fixed in her determination to surrender all the privileges of a white woman and go and dwell among the Indians, Miss. Arnold has even sacrificed her third interest in an estate valued at $100,000 to have her way. Because of her infatuation, which was a thorn in the side of her stepfather, a pioneer resident of Denver, she was cut off with $5,000 while her two sisters shared equally in the balance of the fortune.

Undaunted by repeated threats of disinheritance, Miss. Arnold waited for her Indian lover paying visits now and then to the reservation. Knowledge that her actions had driven her stepfather to a watery grave did not check her desire to become the bride of the Indian.

## SHIPPING REPORT FOR MARCH

The following is the shipping report for the month of March:

Number of vessels clearing Coastwise, 79; tonnage 15,787.

Number of vessels clearing foreign, 22; tonnage 17,107; tons of cargo, 29,070.

Value of cargoes $118,052.

## TIME IS WHAT THEY ARE WANTING NOW

Indianapolis, April 2.—Although the great suspension of coal mining in the United States since the production of the fuel attained its present enormous totao occurred Monday, the fear of a complete tie up of the industry is passed and the situation is expected to improve rapidly with each day. Reports received tonight from the bituminous fields show that many of the leading scale companies have signed the 1903 scale which gives the men an advance of 5.55 cents over the wages they received during the last two years. The number of mines who received the increase is estimated at nearly 100,000 as thousands of soft coal workers laid off to celebrate the inauguration of the eight hours which is annually observed in the bituminous regions, the number of men who are on strike or have suspended work pending negotiations will not be known until Tuesday or possibly Wednesday.

### THE WINNIPEG STRIKE

Winnipeg, April 3.—The strike on the street railway here continues practically an unchanged from what it was Saturday. A conference from which much is expected and hoped or was in progress last night.

**It is computed that the money spent in drink in Leeds in a single year would provide 5,000 families with 30s a week all the year round.**

## $150,000 LOST IN THE WRANGLE FIRE

Seattle, April 3.— Bringing the news that Wrangel is rapidly recovering from the disastrous fire on March 24, the steamer Al-Ki reached port yesterday. Officers of the vessel stated that new buildings are going up in all parts of the town. The sawmill is working day and night, and temporary shelters are being put up as rapidly as possible. Many of the people are still living in tents, and one of the restaurants are doing business under canvas covering. Two stores and two saloons are still doing business, although others are preparing to refit their places as soon as goods can be secured. Gangs of men have been employed clearing away the debris and placing the foundations of buildings in the still smoking ruins.

According to the reports brought down by the Al-Ki, the damage will not exceed $150,000.

## GIRLS SCARCE IN OKANAGAN

Pogue, April 3.—There are fifty eligible bachelors near Pogue; many of them are "well fixed" with worldly goods; some of them have "all kinds of money."

None of the men are bachelors from choice; every Barkis is "willin" but there is a lack of "Peggottys." Few single women make the trip to Okanogan. Those who do manage to get up here are school teachers, or sisters of settlers. Few escape to the outer world without getting married.

School ma'ams are in great demand, and school directors have trouble in keeping teachers. They have found that if they wish school to be kept a full term the safest plan is to hire a man teacher. They have found that in nine cases out of ten where a woman teacher is employed, some George or Joe or Bill "butts in," and the school either takes a long recess or a new teacher has to be found.

Eastern teachers especially, find the men of Okanogan county irresistible. Pogue is still a cattle country. Every one rides horses, wears blue shirts and chaps. It is easy for a romantically inclined tenderfoot to see "Virginians" on every hand.

Horseback rides through the mountains and long trips to view scenery are especially fatal. When teacher begins long rides to see Mount Bonaparte or to visit other local points of interest her pupils "get wise" and make preparations for a wedding. They know that before long teacher will have been tied up.

### FINED FOR TRYING TO DECEIVE PUBLIC

Vancouver, B.C., April 3.— J. C. Zonig, cigar manufacturer of this city, was fined $100 and costs by Magistrate Williams in the police court yesterday. Zonig was charged by the Inland Revenue Department with falsely stamping boxes of cigars as containing fifty cigars, when there were only forty-nine cigars in the box.

Mr. J. A. Russell, counsel for the defence, pleaded that the Inland Revenue Act did not cover the case, for he argued the purpose of the act was to protect the Government in the collection of the tax. This tax had been paid, as Mr. Zonig paid an Excise on fifty cigars, when in reality he only placed forty-nine in the boxes, hence the Government was ahead on the deal.

The prosecution, represented by Mr. W. Hart-McHarg, argued that the public looked to the department for protection, and when there was a revenue stamp on the box of cigars that box should contain the fifty cigars. His worship held this view and imposed the fine. In doing so, he said:

"I fined a Japanese a few days ago $100 for selling cigars on which the Excise had not been paid. I consider this case much more serious, as there seems to be an attempt to deceive the public. I therefore fine the defendant $100."

### MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP.

Chicago, April 3.—The desirability of municipal ownership of street railways will be submitted to the popular vote tomorrow, and the result is awaited with great interest.

## SUBSTANTIAL SUPPORT FOR THE NANAIMO HOSPITAL

Mayor Nicholson will leave tonight for Nanaimo with the substantial sum of $116.50 which has been collected by himself and Mr. B. Forcimmer for the benefit of the Nanaimo hospital. Mr. Nicholson will turn over the money to that institution to-night.

Following is a list of contributors:

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| A Friend | $5.00 |
| B. Forcimmer | 5.00 |
| D. Nicholson | 5.00 |
| Dr. Dier | 5.00 |
| Wm. Beveridge | 5.00 |
| Geo. Hannay | 5.00 |
| A. J. Wassett | 5.00 |
| J. Stewart | 5.00 |
| A. Smith & B. Scott | 5.00 |
| R. Simpson | 5.00 |
| Lot Jones | 5.00 |
| Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd. | 5.00 |
| T. D. Conway | 5.00 |
| J. Bickle | 5.00 |
| The Ledger | 5.00 |
| Ladysmith Stove Works | 5.00 |
| Ladysmith Hardware Co | 5.00 |
| Hemans & Wamsley | 5.00 |
| W. S. Gilligan | 2.00 |
| T. Lewis | 2.00 |
| Mrs. T. X. Jones | 1.00 |
| A Friend | 1.00 |
| W. G. Fraser | 2.00 |
| G. W. Scott | 1.00 |
| Mrs. D. H. Davis | 1.00 |
| J. A. Knight | 1.00 |
| D. J. Matheson | 1.00 |
| Geo. G. Carrall | .50 |
| Blair & Adam | 2.00 |
| Geo. Roberts | 2.00 |
| W. E. Morrison | 3.00 |
| C. Docile | 2.00 |
| H. Kay | 2.00 |
| Hop Lee | 1.00 |
| A. Uren | 1.00 |
| C. J. Campbell | 1.00 |
| Total | $116.50 |

### FIREBOAT TRIALS PROVE A SUCCESS

Seattle advices says: Official tests made of the fireboat Snoqualmie, by city authorities Saturday afternoon, proved it is in magnificent condition, ready at an instant's notice to throw her powerful streams of water into play, and that the city's water front is better protected today than at any time in the past.

As a result of the completely successful trials yesterday, the city officials are entirely satisfied with the condition of the fireboat and with the extensive repairs that have been made on her. These repairs are not yet entirely finished but the boat is at all times in condition to swing into action should the waterfront be threateaed with fire.

Mayor Moore witnessed the trials, which took place at the foot of Madison street and lasted about an hour. The members of the board of public works, Chairman Arnold Zinden and Councilman Reynolds of the fire and water committee of the Council, Chief Cook, of the fire department, and many bystanders were present.

At one time during the trials a four-way nozzle from the wharf, supplied by the fireboat, was throwing a stream of water 300 feet out into the bay, and at the same time was shooting eight other streams from as many nozzles. All the while, steam was escaping from the safety valve, thus showing the great efficiency of fuel oil.

Economy in equipping the boat was also proved to the mayor and city officials. Two swivel nozzles were thrown into play, and four more will be installed. The price from fire apparatus manufacturers on these nozzles is $1,100 each, but all of the six will be built by mechanics of the local fire department at a cost not exceeding $350 each.

At the conclusion of the trials, Mayor Moore declared that he was entirely satisfied with the efficiency of the Snoqualmie.

### TROUBLE MAY BE SETTLED.

Winnipeg, April 2.—A strike on the Street Railway continues here in practically an unchanged condition, from what it was Saturday. A conference from which much is expected and hoped for is in progress at midnight.

Winnipeg, April 2.—Amicable settlement of the street railway strike by means of a compromise is believed to be practically assured as the result of a conference between directors of Company and committee of city ministers tonight. A basis of settlement has been arrived at.

## SELKIRK GOES ON THE ROCKS

Word was received here this morning that the steamer *Selkirk*, which left here bound for Tacoma with five carloads of matte from the local smelter on board, ran ashore at Dark Island, near Sydney, at two o'clock this morning, and as the tide was on the ebb at the time, the chances of getting the boat and cargo off, seem very small.

Later news received this afternoon by the tug Otter which passed her, is to the effect that the boat is still ashore, her stern being broken and seemingly full of water. The crew are on the beach.

In conversation with Mr. Livingstone, of Duncans, over the telephone, it was learned that he had received no further information beyond the fact that the boat was ashore with her cargo, which is fully insured.

Men acquainted with the vicinity in which the vessel struck are of the opinion that it will be impossible to again float the boat, as her cargo is heavy, and the tide has a very long run at that point, which, when low, would leave her stranded on the rock with a chance of being ground to pieces. At present it is hard to understand how the vessel struck, as there is a good light at that point and the weather last night was not thick.

### MARINE.

S.S. Otter was in at the Colliery wharf today.

Barge Chinook and tug were in at the Colliery wharf today. They are loaded for Ketchikan, Alaska.

### SELECTION OF HEIR TO CHINESE THRONE

Hangkong—As will be remembered, by our readers, says the North China Daily News, the empress dowager commanded the other day several princes of the imperial houses to send their sons into the palace, where tutors had been provided to instruct the lads, as it is intended to select the best one to succeed His Majesty Kuang Hsu at some future day, should the emperor himself eventually die childless. A Peking letter now states that among the youthful princes who have been admitted into the palace, their majesties appear to like the sons of Prince Tsai Chen, fourth order (Prince Ching's son); Prince Yu Hsin fourth order (Prince Cheng's grandson), and Prince Tsai Hsun, third order (the emperor's fourth brother) better than the others, and the emperor is especially fond of his nephew, that is to say, the son of the last-named prince. This, according to the letter, seems to show that in all likelihood under present circumstances, this youthful prince, whose name is P'u Kuang, will be proclaimed heir apparent or "To ako," before long.

### THE PLAY LAST NIGHT.

A well-filled house greeted the players in "A Thoroughbred Tramp," last evening, and saw the tramp part played to their entire satisfaction. There was something doing all the time, and although there were several men shot, they all deserved what they got, and got it in the right time. E. S. Norton, as the Dutch station agent, was funny, and kept the audience good natured all through. J. J. Swartwood, who styled himself T. Rush Thompson, P. B., (professional bum) was also good. He played the part of a thoroughbred tramp in a thoroughbred manner, and when it came to gun play he was always there at the right time. Viola May made a very lively Nellie Hathaway, and left the audience under the impression that she was enjoying herself as much as they were. Sam Sullivan, as justice of the peace in Colorado gave a very satisfactory decision when the hero was tried for murder, expressing the opinion in a rather more forcible than polite manner that it was not a case of law, but of justice.

On the whole, the play was enjoyed by the audience, and should the company return later on, they can count on a good attendance.

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Two or three gentlemen were talking about different kinds of deaths the other day. Here are a few of them: One man said: I knew a man who swallowed a thermometer and died by degrees. Another said, I knew a man who swallowed a tape measure and died by inches. Another said, Well that is nothing, a friend of mine fell into the sea and his life ebbed away." The last one said, I once knew a man who fell into a whiskey vat. He died in good spirits.

## DAWSON WANTS A FAIR

Dawson, April 2.—Seattle's Alaska-Yukon fair was given a rousing public endorsement here last night by a big gathering at the Auditorium, the largest theatre in Dawson. The American consul, G. B. Ravndal, lectured on the "Levant," where he was in the diplomatic service of the United States for eight years.

The entire proceeds of the lecture were given to the Dawson board of directors of the Alaska Yukon exposition for the preparation of literature and exhibits for the fair. The best obtainable will be secured by offering prizes for essays, flora collections, herbariums, photographic collections and the like.

The Canadian club, a representative Canadian organization here, will co-operate in the distribution of prizes, literature, exhibits, etc., available for the directors for the Alaska-Yukon exhibits.

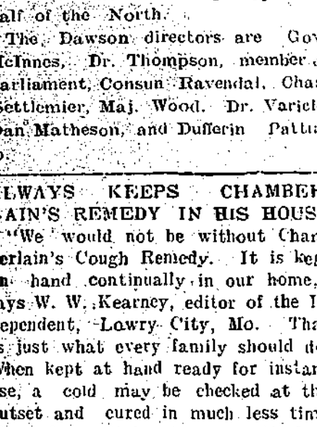
Acting Gov. Lithgow was present with a large party to the lecture lastnight and was patron of the evening. Mr. Lithgow heartily endorses the Seattle affair, and will be heard from in this connection at the big opening fair dinner on Wednesday.

Charles McDonald, who introduced the speaker last night, complimented Seattle as a hustling city on behalf of the North.

The Dawson directors are Gov. McInnes, Dr. Thompson, member of parliament, Consun Ravendal, Chas Settlemier, Maj. Wood, Dr. Variete, Dan Matheson, and Dufferin Pattullo.

ALWAYS KEEPS CHAMBERLAIN'S REMEDY IN HIS HOUSE

"We would not be without Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is kept on hand continually in our home," says W. W. Kearney, editor of the Independent, Lowry City, Mo. That is just what every family should do. When kept at hand ready for instant use, a cold may be checked at the outset and cured in much less time than after it has become settled in the system. This remedy is also without a peer for croup in children and will prevent the attack when given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, which can be done only when the remedy is kept at hand. For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.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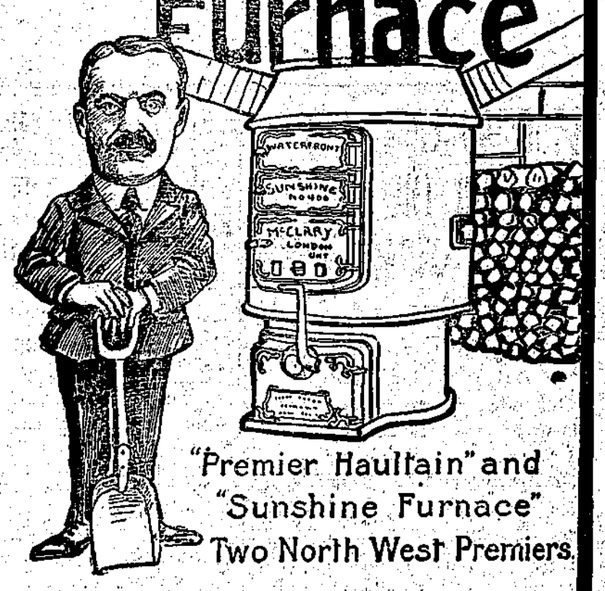


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## GOV. McINNES WILL TRY TO GET APPROPRATION

Seattle, April 2.— The banquet to be given at the Washington hotel tonight to officially launch the proposed Alaska-Yukon exposition has been postponed until April 11 on account of the absence from the city of J. E. Ohlberg and several other gentlemen who are members of the board of trustees. This action has been taken under the instructions of J. S. Goldsmith, chairman of the committee on permanent organization, because it was thought better not to hold the banquet, which will mean a great deal towards the success of the exposition, except under the most auspicious circumstances.

That Gov. W. W. B. McInnes of the Yukon territory will take a great interest in the exposition was shown by a letter received from him by Godfrey Chealander of the board of trustees. In the letter Gov. McInnes states that he is much interested in the banquet that is to be held and desires that the full particulars of the work that is to be undertaken be sent is before he leaves Ottawa, where he now is on government business. This is done with the idea that he might take steps towards obtaining an appropriation from the Canadian government for the erection of a building to represent the Yukon territory before he leaves the Canadian capital.

SCHOOL FOR HANGMEN.

Realistic lessons in the gruesome art of hanging were given on Thursday, in strict secrecy, in Pentonville Prison.

The recent death of Billington, who officiated at numerous executions having created a vacancy in the ranks of the small number of men on the Home Office list qualified to carry out the last sentence of the law, the authorities are taking great pains to insure that the new man who is shortly to be appointed shall be an adept at his work. To this end systematic lessons on the theory and practice of hanging have been given to selected candidates for some weeks past.

Each accepted candidate has a roughly acquainted with the mechanism of the scaffold, and practises week's training, his tutors being experienced warders. He is made with sandbags roughly fashioned to represent men of different weights.

The latest candidate, who is now going through his week's course at Pentonville, is a bombardier in a volunteer regiment, and a well-known trade union official. When the final selection is made the successful applicant's name (more than one may possibly be chosen) will be notified by the Home Office to all high sheriffs as one qualified to carry out an execution.—London Exchange.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal—Coal lands may be purchased at $10 per acre for soft coal and $20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of ten cents per ton of 2,000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz—A free miner's certificate is granted upon payment in advance of $7.50 per annum for an individual and from $50 to $100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered mineral in place, may locate a claim 1,500 x 1,500 feet. The fee for recording a claim is $5.00

At least $100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof. When $500 has been expended or paid, the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements, purchase the land at $1 an acre.

The patent provides for the payment of a royalty of 2½ per cent on the sales.

PLACER mining claims generally are 100 feet square; entry fee $5, renewable yearly.

A free miner may obtain two leases to dredge for gold of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable at the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles. Rental, $10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of 2½ per cent collected on the output after it exceeds $10,000.

W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.


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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the License Board of the city of Ladysmith B.C. for a transfer of the retail liquor license now held by me for the premises known as the New Western Hotel, situated on Lot 4, Block 28, to John Menghini.

atty D. H. DAVIS.

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C. H. RUMMING,
W. E. RUMMING.

Dated at Ladysmith this 28th Day of Feb., 1906.

# NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

The Henrietta was expected to arrive last night to take aboard a cargo of sack coal for the North

The Torje Viken left Union Bay last night for Departure Bay, where she will complete her cargo of coal for San Francisco.

In the Provincial Police Court last night a Chinaman named Charlie Ling was fined $10 and costs for supplying liquor to Mary Frank an Indian woman who was also fined $5 for being drunk.

Mr. Jack Weeks and bride, arrived from Roslyn, Wash., on Saturday night, and will take up their residence in this city.

Miss. Margaret Simpson and Reginal Eden Austin of Vancouver were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at St. Paul's church by the Rev. Silva White.

Considerable damage was done at the Northfield works of the Hamilton Powder Company yesterday by an explosion of a quantity of nitrate. The roof of the building was blown off and the sides bulged out. Fortunately only one workman was engaged in the building at the time, and he escaped without serious injury.

Eleven cases were dealt with in the City Police Court during the month of March, while in the Provincial court twelve cases were before the magistrate.

Western Fuel Company shipments for the past month totalled 22,575 tons.

In the Athletic club on Sunday afternoon delegates from Duncans, Ladysmith and Nanaimo met to discuss matters in connection with the recently formed baseball league in connection with the Gouge and Cheatwood Cup. Thes present were H. Herd and H. Keast Duncans; C. F. Erb. Chemainus, J. Sanderson. Ladysmith, and R. Vipond and J. McKinnell, Nanaimo.

Four teams have entered the race for the cup, the entrance fee being placed at $1.00

Owing to the inconvenience of a five team schedule, it was decided to make it a four team league the winners of the League to play the local Indians a post season series for the possession of the cup which is at present held by the Indians.

The team having the most points at the end of the season is to be declared the winner, two points being allowed for a win and one for a draw. In case of any team defaulting a game unless giving a satisfactory reason therefor, the points are to be awarded the opposing team.

The Victor and Reach ball were adopted as the official ball of the League, the home team is to appoint the umpire and no club is allowed to play paid men.

The first game of the season is to be played in this city on Sunday April 15th. the opposing teams being Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

FUNERAL OF MR. HAMILTON.

On Sunday afternoon the mortal remains of the late Mr. James Hamilton were laid to rest in the Nanaimo Cemetery the Rev. J. M. Millar officiating. The funeral was largely attended by many old time friends of the deceased as well as many Nanaimo citizens. The pallbearers were: Messrs. W. Reid. R. Gibson, sr., W. Patterson, W. H. Morton, J. Renwick and J. Crossan.

About twenty members of the St. John's Ambulance Class met last night in the new court house to take part in the annual examination which last night was held under the supervision of Dr. Hogle. The one being the most proficient in the work will be presented with a handsome gold medal which is being donated by Mr. Stockett, and which is now on exhibition in the window of E. W. Harding, the local jeweller.

The medal is a valuable one and who ever mayprove to be the lucky winner will no doubt feel proud of the prize.

In about a week's time the papers of those taking part in the examination will be thoroughly gone over and the results announced.

The award of the medal to the one showing the most proficiency will take place at an open meeting of the class sometime in the near future.

Below will be found the questions asked at last night's examination.

The Ambulance Exam

1.—Circulation of the blood?

Describe the mechanism and detail description of the blood fluid.

2.—Hemorrhage?

Discuss the different forms of bleeding, and anatomical structures involved in each.

3.—Give detail description of the following:

(a) Blood clot.

(b) Artificial respiration.

(c) The diaphragm.

(d) The pupil and its relationship to accident and disease.

(e) The cerebro, spinal cavity.

(f) The peritoneum. and mention contents.

4.—Fractures?

(a) Classification.

(b) Symptoms.

(c) Treatment—enter fully into discussion of splints and appliances.

5.—Discuss the following:

(a) Antiseptics and disenfectants.

(b) Poisons—Classifications, antidotes and general outline in emergency cases.

(c) Wounds—Classification and give your treatment of one variety only.

6—Optional the discussion of the question requires not less than two sheets of examination paper.

A man receives a blow on the parietal region, left side,—your examination reveals compound fracture of the skull.

(a) Give symptons expected in detail.

(b) Describe the path of the motor nerve impulse from this region of the brain to the bicep muscle.

(c) Treatment in full of such accident.

On behalf of Ralph Johnson, I hereby challenge Sinc Swanson to a wrestling match, catch-as-catch-can style. best two out of three falls, at catch weights for a purse of $100 winner take all gate receipts, match to take place in about three or four week's time. As the match between Swanson and Matsuda is practically declared off I believe it is up to Swanson to give us the return match in view of the fine showing Johnson made against him when they last met. Awaiting a favorably reply.

I remain,

JAMES BAKER,

Manager for Johnson.

FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPLIMENTED.

The Chief of Nanaimo Fire Dept

Nanaimo, B.C.

Dear Sir,—The quick response that your department gave on March27, to the call sent in from our mill merits favorable comment.

Although your services were not required, still we feel inclined to enclose you a small cheque in return.

Trusting that your department may prove as efficient in all cases as they did here, we remain.

Yours Truly,

The Nanaimo Lumber Co.

JOHN W. COBURN

Managing Director,

The regular meeting of the city council took place last evening in the Council Chambers, Aldermen Barnes, Newton, Barlow, Graham, Kharston, Hodgson, Handlen Kirkham. and Dick being present.

Mayor Planta presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion adopted.

A communication was received from Mr. J. Coburn, Manager of the Nanaimo Lumber Company, as follows:

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Nanaimo B. C.

Dear Sirs,—We are contemplating stacking timber in the vacant lots near the intersection of Comox road and the E. & N. railroad, and loading cars in the new siding put in there for our use, and as there is considerable danger through sparks from the locomotive passing, we would like to have connection made as near this point as possible with the city water main, for a two inch water service that we may connect our hose to in case of fire We trust that your honorable body will see your way clear to grant us this privilege.

Thanking you in anticipation,

We remain,

Yours very truly,

The Nanaimo Lumber Co.

John W. Coburn,

Managing Director.

Ald. Barnes moved, seconded by Ald. Barlow that the communication be referred to the Water Works committee they using their discretion as to the cost of the work.

Ald. Kirkham did not quite understand the meaning of the communication as to whether the Company would bear the expense of the work or if they wanted the city to do it free of charge.

Ald. Barnes was of the opinion that the Lumber Company were willing to pay the expense themselves.

Ald. Dick did not think so. Manager Coburn had already interviewed the City Manager, who had informed him as to the cost of the work and Mr. Coburn said he would take the matter to the council, so evidently the Company expected the city to bear the expense.

Ald. Newton thought that if the Company wanted the work done specially for themselves, they should certainly pay the cost of the same.

Ald. Hodgson—This connection was to protect property outside the city limits and he thought the Company ought to bear the expense.

Mayor Planta was of the opinion that as the proposed connection was for fire purpose only the Company should be charged the bare cost of tapping the main. If they used the water for any other purposes than fire they could be charged accordingly.

The motion of Ald. Barnes carried.

A communication was received from Mr. Ralph Smith, M.P., in reference to the installing of an automatic fog-alarm at Protection Point, as follows. The letter was one Mr. Smith had received from the Deputy Minister of Marine. Ottawa:

Sir,—I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 13 th. inst., forwarding the Resolution of the Municipality of Nanaimo, datedFeb. 5, 1906, with reference to installing an automatic bell on the point of Protection Island, entrance to Nanaimo harbor.

I have to inform you that this matter has been approved by the Department and instructions were given some time ago to ship to the Agent at Victoria a suitable bell for this point. I regret that there has been delay in complying withmy instructions in this matter and I am having the matter investigated and will further communicate with you. I am sir.

Your obedient Servant,

Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries

Ald. Hodgson moved that the communication be received and acknowledged, Ald. Barlow seconded and the motion carried.

The poundkeeper reported six animals impounded during the past week.

The City Manager reported, expenditure for the past week as follows:

Building new sidewalk on Bastion Street and removing old sidewalk on Front Street, cleaning drains, cutting ditch and laying pipe on Lubbock Square and repairing sidewalk at a total cost of $54.05.

Digging drain and laying pipe on Lubbock Square and Fitzwilliam Street to carry the water away from Mr. Moffat's property complete at estimated cost of $25.00

Water Works.

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| Service | $21 55 |
| General Repairs | 11.25 |
| Total | $32 80 |

Both reports were received and filed.

Council then adjourned.

At the close of last night's council meeting Mayor Planta announced to the Aldermen that he intended calling a public meeting of the citizens for Monday night next after the close of the council meeting for the purpose of discussing the question of the 24th of May celebration. As the council contributed liberally to the funds, the Mayor wished that all the Aldermen would remain to this important meeting and help the thing along. In the past the same crowd had taken the responsibility of the celebration and it was hardly fair continued the Mayor, to push the work off on the same shoulders all the time.

It is to be hoped that a large number of citizens will then turn up at the meeting in response to the Mayor's call, and make the Celebration Committee a thoroughly representative one. There is only about six weeks intervening between now and the 24th, and no time should be lost in preliminaries, that is if the citizens decided to celebrate the old time holiday

# NOW DOWIE IS CURSED BY ZION

Chicago, April, 2.—Today a cable was sent to Dowie in Mexico announcing that he has been suspended from the church he founded. He is also accused of advising some of his followers to practice polygamy. The message is as follows:

"Dowie.

"Ocotlan, Jalisco, Mexico.

"Telegram received here and Chicago. Practically all of them including Cincinnati representatives endorse Volivas' administration Speichers reinstatement and Grangers retention, emphatically protesting against your extravagance and hypocrisy, misrepresentations, exaggerations, tyranny and injustice You are hereby suspended from office and membership for polygamous teaching and other grave charges. See letter and quietly retire. Further interferance will precipitate complete exposure, rebellion and legal proceedings. Your statements of stupendously magnificent financial outlook is extremely foolish in view of thousands suffering through your shameful mismanagement. Zion and creditors will be protected at all costs."

This message was signed by Voliva, General Overseer, William Helper, overseer for Chicagn, H. E. Cantell, overseer for the United Kingdom and D. Braxfield, vice-our legal advisors. I have transferred the entire estate to Alexander Granger, general financial Manager The teachings of polygamy was not made in public but was done privately. I shall not go into details in this matter until Dowie has an aooprtunity to reply to the charge."

Late today, Alexander Granger turned over all Zion property standing in the name of Dowie to Voliva. thus giving him all the authority in power formerly held by Dowie.

president of the Zion University Overseer John Excell, general Ecceslistocal Secretary and John G. Speecher, Overseer for Zion City.

"This is our ultimatum to Dowie," said Voliva, speaking of the message. "We have not taken this step without serious consideration and we now await Dowie's action. Our legal position in this is under the general power of attorney which I hold upon the advice of

# INSURANCE LAW IS SIGNED

Albany, N.Y., April 2—Governor Higgins this afternoon signed the first of the insurance investigating committee bills that which will legislate out of office the trustees and the directors of the four Mutual Life Insurance Companies of this state on November 15, and postpone their annual elections to that date.

Albany, N. Y, April2.—The first of the ten bills proposed by the special investigating committee as the results of long and sensational investigation of life insurance methods and conditions is now a law. Governor Higgins this evening affixed his signature to the bill which postpones until November 15, the annual elections of the Mutual Reserve of New York, and Security Mutual Binghampton the four purely Mutual Life Insurance Companies incorporated under the laws of this State.

# HOCKEY PLAYER DYING

Montreal, April 2.—Fred Brophy. goal keeper for the Montreal Hockey Club team is in a serious condition as the result of a blow received in a hockey match in Ottawa last month between his team and the Ottawas. Alf. Smith of Ottawa's forwards is alleged to have struck the blow which broke Brophy's nose Complications have set in and he is now in a dangerous condition.

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F. W. MILLAR

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I. J BLAND

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Smoke Little B. Cigars.

On Good Friady, April 13th, the local school will give a gymnasium exhibition at the school building. Tickets are now out, and further particulars will be published later.

Cabinets—6 for One Dollar. Stamp Photos 25c. Monday, April 9th, the last day. Schenck, the photographer m-6

Mrs. J. Sanders, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. C. Cornish, left on the morning's train for Extension on a visit to Mrs. James Sharp

The members of the troup which played in the Opera House last evening left on the noon train for Nanaimo.

Alderman John Tha, is spending a couple of wee's at Harrison Hot Springs, for the benefit of his health.

A letter received by a friend of Mr. Geo. Kiddie in Ladysmith yesterday, states that he at precent employed in the gover ent assay office in Victoria. Mr. Thos. Kiddie, is in Seattle.

Steamer Oscar from Seattle, landed 30 tons of food stuff at Dominion Wharf this morning, the shipment being consigned to Simon Leiser & Co., Ltd.

Mr. W. Ingham will ask the council for some other occupation than catching dogs and digging graves, at their meeting next Monday night. He made the request last night, but as the Council had already adjourned, he will have to appear next week.

One of the improvements to the cemetery grounds undertaken by the council this year will prove, it is feared, a failure, viz., the planting of clover. Although it has been in six weeks, it has only come through in one spot, and lack of proper soil will likely prevent its cultivation to any extent.

Today telegraph poles are being put up on the upper side of the C.P.R. tracks as far back as the short line, and the wires will be removed from the Wellington Colliery Co.'s ground as soon as the new poles are in position. It is the intention of the telegraph company, later on, to remove the line to the upper side of the track as far back as the diamond.

Vancouver's birthday celebration to which the council received an invitation last evening, takes place on Friday, April 6th. Their advertisement appearing elsewhere in this issue explains how the day will be celebrated.

RHEUMATISM MAKES LIFE MISERABLE.

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OLD MAN DROWNED IN THE INLET

Vancouver, April 3.—The dead body of Duncan W. Campbell, for many years a well known carpenter of Mount Pleasant, was found early this morning lying in the water alongside Linton's slip at the foot of Carrall street. It is believed that the aged man walked off the slip in the dark and was drowned. An inquest will be held late this afternoon at the undertaking parlors of Messrs. Kemp & Simpson.

The deceased is well known, having been a resident of Vancouver for a number of years. He leaves two sons, one a clerk in the employ of F. A. Lee, and the other a driver for the Pacific Transfer company.

STORY OF A MALIGN MUMMY.

Some years ago I heard a strange story of a malign mummy. Three young amateur Egyptologists, having simultaneously discovered the mummy of a priest, cast lots for his possession, though its possession was to involve, according to the inscription on the coffin, disaster upon disaster to the winner.

Sure enough, "unmerciful disaster followed fast and followed faster," till the winner wrote to beg another to relieve him of the assursed thing His friend refused, but his refusal was of no avail, since he was left the mummy by will—a will which came immediately into force, as the doomed possessor of the mummy was drowned.

The second possessor of the vindictive priest had just brought his bride home when the mummy arrived and excited such a shuddering sense of maligne presence in the breast of the woman (though she had heard nothing of its history) that she persuaded her husband to get rid of it forthwith.

"I shall have it photographed first," he said.

The photo appeared not a mummy but a face Satanic in its expression of vindictive hate. The photograph he took to a famous London photographer to ask his opinion of it.

"Pooh!" cried the artist. "It's a fake. All these so-called spirit photographs are fakes."

"Will you photograph it for me yourself."

"Certainly; send it along."

It was sent accordingly. A few days later arrived a letter from the photographer asking the owner of the mummy to call and remove it.

"There was something extraordinary and horrible in the negative, which I cannot account for and do not care to write about. Come in and see it for yourself."

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