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LEGALITY OF MEETING DOUBTED

Ald. Spence Said Some People Believe City Business was not Legally Transacted

Alleging that no Quorum was Formed Last Week-- Mayor Explains the Matter

Only half an hour was taken up in the transaction of city business at the council meeting last evening, and nothing of much interest came up before the board with the exception of a question as to the legality of the previous week's meeting. Ald. Spence, introduced this question, asking the Mayor how many Aldermen were necessary to form a quorum.

His Worship stated that four members of the council, viz. the mayor and three aldermen, or four aldermen without the mayor. He remarked that when he heard this question was to be raised he had consulted two lawyers, submitting to them the Letters Patent the City Bylaw, and the municipal Clauses Act. The Letters Patent say the council shall be formed of mayor and aldermen and that to form a quorum not less than four members of said council shall be present. Ald. Spence said the town was in an uproar, the citizens believing that there was no quorum formed last week, and that the council's gift of coal oil to Mr. C. Axelton was consequently not legal. He had been told by members of last year's council that five members of the council should be present to form a quorum.

His Worship agreed that some members of the old council were under that impression and in consequence last year when four members of the council turned up there was no meeting. It was a mistake. When the present council came into office he had looked the matter up and found that the Mayor and three Aldermen being present, a quorum was formed.

Ald. Campbell's petition laid over from last week, was again brought up and upon a motion of Ald. Spence seconded by Ald. Campbell, was laid over for one more week.

Ald. Campbell reported on behalf of the sanitary committee that that committee had inspected Mr. I. Gould's property. They had found the stable at the back of the property well kept and clean, and with the exception of a little water running on to the same from a close-by boarding house, any filth that could be complained of came from the houses on the property. The stream of water running from J. Tha's place was perfectly clean. In reference to this the sanitary committee will take whatever action they think necessary.

Ald. Patterson considered the steps on the sidewalk at Stevens' block were very dangerous. They were very steep and on a dark night a stranger might fall down them and do himself serious injury, and probably the city would be involved in a lawsuit.

Ald. Campbell agreed that these steps should be abolished and the sidewalk at that place properly graded, but this was not the only sidewalk that was dangerous and needed the attention of the council. There were steps at R. Simpson's office and also at Rowland's shoemaker shop that he considered were dangerous. The question was dropped.

Moved by Ald. Patterson, seconded by Ald. Spence, that the city clerk be authorized to refund certain road taxes. Carried.

Ald. Malone said a sidewalk was badly needed on French street. This street was in a very bad condition and was traveled largely by people having business at the Wellington Colliery Company's pay office. Third Avenue, close to D. Gourley's residence, had been complained of to him, He understood the latter was covered with water.

Ald. Spence agreed that Third Avenue needed repairs. Moved by Ald. Patterson, seconded by Ald. Campbell, that the street committee inspect French street and Third Avenue and have constructed on the former a sidewalk that will meet with the requirements and have what repairs are necessary effected on 3rd Avenue. Carried.

Accounts amounting to $16.25 were ordered to be paid.

Those present at last evening's meeting were: Mayor Nicholson, Aldermen Malone, Patterson, Campbell Uren and Spence.

CURIOUS SURVIVAL OF OLD SCOTS LAW

London, March 20.—The sentence of outlawry which has been pronounced at the Glasgow high court an absconding solicitor charged with forging a cheque, and a clerk charged in connection with a false pretences conspiracy, is a curious revival of the old Scottish law.

The persons of the accused, the sentence declares to be forfeited in law. Outlaws become incapable of bearing testimony: they can neither sue nor defend an action, civil or criminal; they cannot act on a jury, nor can they be appointed tutor or curator of another.

They, in short, cannot claim any personal benefit whatever from the law. They have lost all the privileges of British subjects.

The sentence of the court is also a warrant for the denunciation of the accused as a rebel, the result of which is that his movable estate is forfeit to the Crown, and if the outlaw remain for a year and a day in the condition of a rebel the profits of his heritable estate, if he have any, for his lifetime are forfeited.

"The denunciation at the horn," takes place at the Market-cross of Edinburgh. Three "Oyesses" are proclaimed, the sentence is read, and three blasts with a horn are given, by which the outlaw is understood to be proclaimed rebel to the King. The sentence is then fixed to the Market-cross and thus published.

The outlaw can only be reprieved by surrender of his person.

MARINE.

S.S. Lapwing brought in a cargo of 30 tons of hay for Simon Leiser yesterday afternoon. The hay, which was shipped from the Fraser river, is stored in the pavilion.

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Steamer Otter, of the C.P.R. fleet struck on an uncharted rock at the end of Thetis island on Sunday when leaving Ladysmith for Victoria with a cargo of coal. The steamer was found to be leaking after the accident but not much and she discharged her cargo of coal at the C.P.R. dock yesterday and later was taken to Esquimalt, to be hauled out for repairs. The extent of her injuries will not be determinod until a survey of the steamer's hull is completed.

INVESTIGATION ORDERES.

Ottawa, March 20.—Mr. W. L. Mac Kenzie King, Deputy Minister of Labor, left Winnipeg yesterday to investigate the case of seventy English printers, who were brought to this country on promise of work by an agent of the Winnipeg Printers' Board of Trade. Not obtaining employment they expected, the men complained to the imperial government, which has asked an investigation of the matter.

INCREASE CAPITAL STOCK

Montreal, March 19—At a special general meeting of the shareholders of the C.P.R. today a resolution authorizing an increase in the Company's ordinary capital stock from $110,000,000 to $150,000,000. was unanimously adopted.

OPERATOR S EPT, TRAIN DASHED ONTO DESTRUCTION

Presllo, Col., March 20.—Terrible were some of the incidents which occurred in the train wreck twenty-seven miles west of here yesterday morning. One man in a coach No. 3 had managed to raise a window and had forced himself half-way to freedom when he became lodged in the window. He fought fiercely for life, but each movement only wedged him more securely. The flames swept over him and left him writhing in agony.

"For God's sake and for the sake of my baby shoot me quick," he cried. The onlookers were prevented from approaching the scene because of the intense heat, and could do nothing to relieve the mans sufferings. Finally a timber from the roof of one car fell upon his head, killing him.

The first four coaches of train No. 3 were piled up, the greatest damage being done the forward coach. It was here that the worst havoc was wrought. Hardly a person in this coach escaped alive. The majority of the bodies caught by the fire were reduced to a crisp. It was an intensely cold morning and snow was falling heavily. The weather, combined with the flames, added to the suffering of the injured and to the discomfort of the rescuers.

Word was hastily sent to Florence and Portland and volunteers rushed to the scene where they did all that was possible under the conditions that prevailed. A relief train with surgeons was hastily arranged when the news reached the officers of the company in this city, and it arrived at the scene about five o'clock in the morning. The wounded were at once placed upon the train and were brought to this city. Undertakers went to the scene of the wreck on the first relief train and assisted in extricating the dead and the dying passengers.

Overlapping orders were the cause of the disaster. As far as can be ascertained orders had been issued for the trains to pass at Adobe, about half a mile from the scene of the collision, but No. 16, when it pulled out of Florence, was given orders to pass No. 3 at Beaver, five miles east of Portland.

It is said that the second order was to have been given to No. 3 at Swallows but that train went through without receiving any orders there. The operator had fallen asleep on his watch. Railway officials have instituted a rigid inquiry into the matter.

It developed today that S. F. Lively, the regular day operator at Swallows, and Wm. Vandeunen, the night operator, have been discharged by the railway officials.

When advised of the report that the night operator at Swallows, S. F. Lively had made a confession, in which he acknowledged his responsibility for the collision, and that Lively claimed to have been in a condition of stupor at the time, owing to a long watch at his post, the local officials of the Denver & Rio Grande denied positively any knowledge of such a confession.

It was stated, however, that the operator had assumed a longer shift a the night of the wreck than was usually required of him, but this, it is understood, for reasons only known to himself.

FISHERMAN MISSING.

Louis Peterson, a fisherman who had been on the coast for some years and is well known in this city, was this morning reported at the provincial police station as missing, says the Province. The information was communicated by Martin Brown,, a partner of Peterson. According to Brown's statement Peterson left Vancouver on the night of March 9 in a small rowboat, his intention being to row to Grief Point, near Sechelt, where Brown was staying on board the sloop Grit, a boat belonging to Peterson. Since leaving Vancouver nothing has been heard of Peterson, and it is feared that he was drowned in the Gulf.

The Asheroft Journal of Saturday says: To an Asheroft court belongs the honor of imposing the second prison punishment, recorded in this province, for the illegal killing of game. A half-breed boy and an Indian were given one and two weeks respectively in jail for killing a goe out of season, that is, between the months of February and June. Settlers and Indians can kill deer at any time but they must understand the government is determined to put an end to the illegal killing of does.

SMALL CABIN BURNED THIS MORNING

There was very little excitement this morning when Frank Arvette's cabin, situated above First Avenue, between Buller and Kitchener streets was burned to the ground. The outbreak of fire was discovered a little before six o'clock, and in a short time the building was destroyed, the fire alarm not being rung. Only a few things were saved, and the small crowd who watched the conflagration seemed to think it was hardly worth while disturbing the town for so small an affair, so the fire crackled merrily and now the small cabin is in a little heap of ruins. An onlooker, in speaking of the fire afterward, mentioned the indifference of the neighbors who, when ascertaining that there was no danger of the fire spreading, went calmly back to bed, without a particle of excitement.

FOOTBALL MEETING- BASEBALL

A meeting of the football club will take place in the Bowery tomorrow night at seven o'clock sharp. Business of importance is to be transacted and a large attendance is requested. Among other items of business a committee is to be appointed to pick the team that journeys to Victoria to play the Victoria United Saturday. For this game the Victorians are practicing hard, determined to give the Ladysmith men a hard run. If Ladysmith wins the V. I. league cup goes to the Garrison.

The Ledger is informed that Mr. J. Sanderson, who refused the office of secretary treasurer of the local baseball club has, at the urgent request of the members, been induced to reconsider his refusal. The entrance fee to the club is $1.00, and the monthly subscription 50 cents, and Mr. Sanderson will be pleased to receive all subscriptions as soon as possible.

ADOPTED RESOLUTIONS.

New York, March 19—Resolutions denouncing the New York police department for failure to suppress the so-called "white slave" evil, and arraigning wealthy people who own houses leased to traffickers in human souls were adopted today by the Methodist preachers at meetings. The resolutions are based upon disclosures which grow out of Bertha Claiche.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE

The Pringle Company were greeted by a well filled house last evening at the opera house. The company certainly fulfilled the promises made for them by Manager Nicholson and their advance agent, G. G. Garrette. The Pringle company is one of the strongest and most evenly balanced organizations that has ever been seen in this city. The play presented last night was a delightful comedy-drama entitled "Across the Sea." The story of the play deals with the life of a young artist struggling for fame and fortune in foreign lands. There is a French villain who makes life almost intolerable for the artist for a time. In the end the villain's plans are thwarted, and the girl of his choice swears eternal love for her artist hero. Miss Lansing Rowan as the much beloved girl, and Morris Foster as the young artist, were both all that could be desired. The entire support was uniformly excellent.

Tonight the greatest of all dramas "Camille," will be given, with Miss Rowan in the title role, supported by the entire company. The management made the announcement last evening that for this play no children under three years of age will be admitted to the opera house, and any persons arriving after the commencement of the play will not be seated until the curtain goes down between acts. It was explained that while the company did not make this a rule with all their plays, Camille was a production that would admit of no interruption, and it was therefore necessary to take these precautions.

Specialties will be introduced by each member of the company tonight

VANCOUVER JAPS TO WELCOME PRINCE ARTHUR

As a tangible recognition of the good feeling existing between Japan and her British ally, the Japanese residents in Vancouver are preparing a special reception for Prince Arthur of Connaught upon his arrival there.

A brass band has been engaged, and, on the arrival of the Prince at the port a large crowd of Japanese will be present to give him their "banzias."

Arrangements are being made for the erection of an arch on Granville street, which will be illuminated in the evening. Native fireworks displays are also part of the programme. Mr. Morikawa, the Japanese Consul in Vancouver, has charge of the plans, and funds for the festivities are now being donated by Japanese residents of the city.

DEADLY CROSSING.

Binghampton, N.Y., March 19—Charles Hemstraught, aged 75 and Mrs. Pjelps, aged 55, both of Union were instantly killed at a grade crossing a mile below here today, their carriage being struck by the Erie Monitor, No. 20, eastbound. The wagon was demolished and the horses were killed. The entire equippage was ground to pieces, under the engine, nearly derailing the train.

NORTH BAY TRAGEDY

North Bay, Ont., March 19— A tragedy occurred at a farm house about twelve miles from North Bay early Sunday morning, by which Edward Norman met sudden and violent death from a blow of an axe wielded by his thirteen year-old son. It is alleged that Norman returned to the farm from North Bay Saturday night in a quarrelsome frame of mind and began to abuse his wife. The son took his mother's part and became the object of his father's wrath, The story goes that the father chased the boy who picked up the axe to defend himself with and struck the blow which caused the death. Norman, the victim of the affair, is well known in North Bay, and bears the reputation of being quiet and a well behaved man when himself. Family differences are alleged to have caused trouble in the home for some time.

COUNT WITTE IN POOR HEALTH

St. Petersburg, March 20—On what is apparently reliable authority, it is stated that the condition of Count Witte's health is unsatisfactory. He is said to have experienced a rather alarming attack of heart trouble a few days ago. His physician advised him some time ago to give up work. It is known that Count Witte believing that he had weathered the political storm formed a determination to relinquish the premiership upon the meeting of the national assembly. Recently, however, the strength of the reactionaries increased and the premier was expected to keep up his fight against heavy odds. It may be that his endurance thus was exhausted and that feeling that his health was declining he has reached his decision to retire

OPERATORS TO MEET MINERS

Indianapolis., March 19—The operators adopted the report of the committee on rules, providing that each state shall be entitled to four votes to be cast as such state shall direct. No resolution shall be declared adopted except by a majority affirmative vote of each and all of the states represented. A resolution was adopted setting forth that out of respect for the expressed wish of President Roosevelt, the operators would meet the miners in joint conference and the chairman will be authorized to make arrangements for such conference.

ACCUSE JAPAN OF INCITING RIOTS

Paris, March 19—With the clouds of the Morocco conference beginning to disperse another danger begins to loom up in the Far East which may become even more serious to the powers possessing the colonies in that part of the world. From the official cables which have been received from French consuls in China, as well as the governor from French Indo-China, it is supposed that the present uprisings in China are more than a spontaneous outburst of a native hatred against the whites.

The impression is here that the Japanese through their secret agents, of whom they have thousands scattered in all parts of China, are nursing the ill will of the lower classes of the natives against all foreigners.

There is said to be a strong evidence showing that the Chinese servant, who two weeks ago attempted to kill the secretary of the French municipal council at Shanghai while he was asleep, has been incited to do so by a Japanese agent, who, however, succeeded in making his escape as soon as he heard of the arrest of the would-be murderer.

Of late many Japanese have appeared in the French colonies and are being watched very closely by the authorities as there is reason to believe that their interests are not for the best. The evacuation of Kiao Chau by the Germans, the reduction of the British China squadron are being made the most of by the Japanese agents, who tell the Chinese these are signs of European weaknesses which are readily believed.

There is a storm brewing in the Far East, which will break out sooner or later and which may surpass in violence anything the world has ever seen. The yellow peril is no longer a mere spectre it is beginning to materialize.

ELECTION FATALITIE IN RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, March 20—At the Kelpine Works the men were hotly discussing the question of participation in the election, when they were surrounded by troops and dispersed, mortally wounding several work men. At Moscow yesterday where the workmen delegates met for the second election stage to select representatives to the city congress, the greatest confusion prevailed and no result was attained, the delegates insisting on being allowed time to get acquainted, as the choices were limited to the members present. There were 182 candidates, although only 18 qualified for election. In the meantime the leaders of the real parties in the fight for supremacy in the national assembly are concentrating their efforts for the final struggle in the provincial and city conventions which choose the actual members of the national assembly. Little attention is paid by the Liberals to the new council of the empire which is foredoomed to be controlled by the government.

THE STRIKE AND THE CAMERA.

The troubles of the Telephone Co. at Vancouver do not seem to be decreasing very fast. The latest fad of the strikers is to photograph the linemen and operators that have taken their places. On Friday one of the strikers and line man engaged in a fight over the picture business, both were arrested and will come uo today for examination in Police court. Superintendent Kent, while the men were fighting, or rather while the men were being arrested by Chief North after the fight, had a little row with his camera, jumping on it with both feet and smashing it to kindling wood.

LADY WOULD HAVE USED HORSE WHIP

A Victoria despatch to the World says: Mrs. Jas. Anderson, who figured conspicuously in connection with the Kaien island inquiry, has returned from California, and is vigorously resenting public references to her identification with the deal. A few evenings ago she invited a Colonist reporter to accompany her husband and herself to the residence of editor Dunn, of the Times, and witness her horsewhipping of the editor. The call was made, but no whip figured in the conversation. Instead apologies were pleaded for but denied.

Yesterday Mrs. Anderson recorded the narrow escape of Mr. J. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal party, from similar chastisement. She had met him on the street, she said, and he had declined to listen to her. She had thereupon, she claimed, secured a horsewhip and was on the point of using it, when friends wrested it from her.

UP COAST PROPERTI S BONDED

Considerable activity in mining properties in the Phillips Arm region has occurred during the past few days, and from transactions just completed it looks as if a very considerable amount of development work would be done in that district this summer, says a Vancouver despatch.

Acting on behalf ofMr. D. McCallum of Mount Pleasant, Mr. J. M. Mackinnon, broker, has just bonded the McCallum iron mines at Fannie Bay, on Phillips Arm. American capital is behind the deal, and the amount of the bond is $20,000.

The Young Australian group, consisting of a number of very promising claims carrying gold and silver, located on Philips Arm between the Alexandia and Dorothy Morton properties and adjoining the Empress group, has also been bonded to Americans for the sum of $20,000. The owners of the Young Australian group are Messrs. J. M. Mackinnon and W. A. Bauer of this city.

VICTORIA LAWYER SEEKING JUSTICE

San Francisco, March 20.— Frank Higgins, a barrister from Victoria, B.C., who was engaged for over 3 months in fighting the action brought by Attorney George D. Collins in the courts there to prevent his extradition, called at the Hall of Justice yesterday. He is here to bring suit against both the state and city and county of San Francisco if his bill, amounting to over $13,300, is not paid.

The state board of examiners has refused to pay the bill, on the ground that the state agent or district attorney had no right to incur such a liability, there being no provision to pay special counsel. Mr. Higgins left for Sacramento yesterday afternoon with Detective T. B. Gibson, and will lay the matter before the governor. If the governor refuses to assist him he will bring the suits and will also appeal to the Dominion government at Ottawa to take action in the matter with the state department at Washington.

Mr. Higgins holds that his bill is reasonable in the circumstances, and points to the fact that in all cases where criminals from British Columbia have been arrested in the United States the provincial government has always paid the expenses of special counsel when necessary.

Toronto, March 19—Police Magistrate Denison sent up for trial Walter Percy Bretz and A. McIntosh Fisher of the staff of the Toronto World, on charge of theft of draft bill relating to the university of Toronto. Probable defence will be that the draft of bill alleged to have been stolen was not a state paper but a mere memorandum, which has no value.

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THE RUSSIAN PARLIAMENT.

The attitude of the Russian autocracy towards the Parliament promised by the Czar in his declaration of October 30, 1905, is disclosed pretty definitely in an Imperial manifesto. The Parliament will be divided into a Senate and a National Assembly. The Senate, or Council, as it is to be termed, consisting in equal proportions of members nominated by the Provincial Legislatures, by the ecclesiastical authorities, by the universities, by the nobility, by the landed proprietors of Poland, and by various commercial and financial organizations. The function of the council is to act as a brake upon the National Assembly, or Duma, which is now being elected on a basis of popular suffrage, or what passes for such in Russia.

The Crown retains the absolute right to summon and to dismiss the Parliament, and there is every reason for believing that this right will bear a vital relation to the future Government of Russia, instead of being, as in Great Britain and in other constitutional monarchies, a merely nominal privilege retained out of respect to tradition and exercised only according to law or in obedience to precedent. Moreover the veto power is to be so regulated that the finality of all legislation will depend absolutely upon the will of the Czar He may reject any bill submitted to him for signature, no matter what the Parliamentary majority in favor of it. Not only that, but no bill rejected by him can be introduced again in Parliament at the same session during which it was adopted.

It is thus evident that the Czar's extraordinary veto power, together with his authority over the sessions of the Parliament makes impossible the adoption of the legislation which does not conform to his will. It would seem that the overshadowing position assumed by the ruler is of itself sufficient to justify the revolutionary element in the claim that the Czar's scheme of reform is largely a hollow sham. Something has been gained in the fact that the people will have some sort of an advisory share at least, in the government of Russia. But this privilege of giving advice is not very valuable where there is no way of enforcing the advice given. There are, of course, large sections of the Russian people utterly incapable at present of any intelligent understanding of the public affairs of their country and of the rights and duties of electors in lands which have representative institutions of Government. At the same time it is plain that the light is spreading in Russia, and that the demand for representative Government is supported by an ever-increasing mass of the Russian people. It will be strange if Russia remains long content with the shadow of representative government.

A London exchange thus comments on modern mothers: Modern mothers have not the influence over their children that mothers of previous generations have exercised. The modern mother is a wretched disciplinarian; the modern child knows nothing of obedience. The modern mother is rarely unselfish; the modern child is pampered, indulged and pert.

Vendors of hair lotions and other moustache producers in the Punjab should be coming in for a busy time. The Lieutenant-General of the Northern Command says that he has "noticed that, contrary to regulations, many officers are in the habit of shaving the upper lip." He had requested Divisional and Brigade Commanders to "take measures to have this practice stopped."

In Australia the idea of compulsory training is gaining ground, and is favored even by public men who are not soldiers. In Canada, too, it is receiving consideration. But in England, though Lord Roberts is the advocate, it falls flat. And yet the menace of Germany should do for us what the rise of Japan has done for Australia, and the pressure of the United States for Canada—open the eyes of the blind to existing conditions.—The Broad Arrow.

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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

The Nanaimo Disrrict Baseball League was launched on Sunday at a meeting held in the Athletic club at which delegates were present from Duncans, Mr. Keast, Ladysmith Mr. Arthur Morrison; and Nanaimo, Mr. R. Vipond.

There are five teams entered in the League, Nanaimo, Nanaimo Indians, Ladysmith, Chemainus and Duncans.

The officers of the league are as follows:

President—Mr. F. Gouge.

Vice-president—Mr. C. A Sutherland.

Sec-Treas.—T. B. Booth.

The Executive Committee consists of the League Officers and the Presidents of the several clubs entered.

A committee of three were appointed todraw up a schedule the same to be submitted to the different clubs for their sanction, and finallysubmitted to the next delegate meeting on April 1st for ratification.

It is expected that the first game in the League series will be played in this city on Good Friday between Ladysmith and the local nine.

A meeting of the enthusiasts in Nanaimo is called for Sunday morning next for the purpose of organizing for the coming season. A good attendance is requested. All baseballers are invited to be present.

Mr. Percy Good of the Arlington Hotel, Nanoose Bay, paid the city a visit yesterday. Since taking charge Mr. Good has entirely renovated the Arlington and put everything into tip-top shape. With the attractions of good fishing and hunting, for which that locality is noted, Percy should be well patronized this summer and fall by local sports, who will no doubt be well looked after when putting up at the Arlington.

The house owned by Mr. Richard Eastham on Strickland street, occupied by Mr. Herman Pederson, was visited by fire on Sunday morning, which for a time threatened to destroy the building, owing to the strong wind blowing at the time. The fire brigade, however, were promptly on the scene and succeeded in extinguishing the flames, but not till after the whole roof of the building had been completely destroyed. Neighbors, however, succeeded in saving nearly all the furniture.

A GOOD SHOT.

The large plate glass window in the C.P.R. Telegraph office was broken yesterday afternoon by a lad, who, while riding down Commercial street was so tormented by a dog snapping at his heels that he sprang to the ground and picking up a pebble shied it at the whelp. His aim was so true that he missed the animal entirely, the stone continuing on its way until it struck the pane of glass with disastrous results to the glass, the stone coming out of the scrape uninjured.

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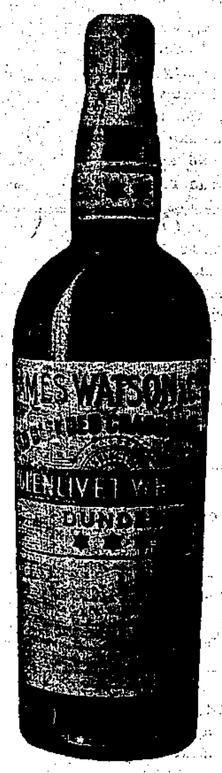

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HILBERT

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 Ladysmith Hotel, situated on Lot 9, Block 27, to Robt. Scott and Alex. Smith.

F. W. MILLAR
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CZAR ACCEPTS WITTES RESIGNATION

St. Petersburg, March 20—It is rumored in official circles that at a session of the council of the Empire today, Premier Witte tendered his resignation and suggested that Privy councillor Kokovsoff, former minister of finance, be appointed successor. The reason Count Witte gave his resignation was that he is seriously ill with heart disease, having had an attack yesterday. His resignation is accepted by Emperor Nicholas. Count Witte intends to leave Russia for treatment.

NANAIMO COUNCIL IN WEEKLY CONCLAVE

All the aldermen were present at last night's council meeting with Mayor Planta presiding.

The clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting which were adopted.

A communication was received from A. Campbell Reddie, Deputy Provincial secretary, officially notifying the Mayor and Council that Ald. J. Handlen and Mr J. Isherwood had been appointed License commissioners, andAld. W. Dick and Mr. W. Hoult, Police Commissioners.

The communication was received and filed.

A communication was received from A. Madden, secretary of the Children's Aid Society of the church of Holy Rosary, Vancouver, stating that the city was indebted to the Society to the extent of ten dollars, being the amountdue for the maintenance of the two Mathoda children, Mary and Thomas.

The matter was left in the hands of the FinanceCommittee.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

Nanaimo, March, 19, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Nanaimo,

Gentlemen—

Your Street Committee beg to report that we have examined the drain on Fitzwilliam Street and a portion of Lubbock square, referred to in Mr. Moffat's letter of last week, and we wish to recommend that vitrified pipe be placed in the portion of the drain on Fitzwilliam Street, the cost of the work is $25.00

Respectfully Submitted.
WM. DICK.
W. KIRKHAM.
JAS. HANDLEN.
Street Committee.

The report was received and recommendations adopted.

Nanaimo, March 19, 1906.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen, City of Nanaimo.

Gentlemen:—Your Street Committee beg to submit the accompanying list of work which it is proposed to undertake this year, the cost of which amounts to $3333.50, which we believe with necessary repair that will most likely be required, will exhaust the funds at our disposal during the year.

Respectfully Submitted.
W. DICK.
W. KIRKHAM.
JAS. HANDLEN.
Street Committee.

Nanaimo, March 17, 1906.

His Worship, the Mayor, and Street Committee.

Gentlemen:—I beg to submit the following approximate cost of work detailed below:

For Bastion Street crushed yards	1,772	$ 227 00
Hauling and rolling etc.,		275 00
For Bridge Street, crushed yards	2,400	323 00
Hauling and rolling, etc.		225 00
Grading Franklin Street		417 00
Gravelling Wallace Street, and grading Vancouver avenue		250 00
Grading Needham street, 195 feet 8-inch vitrified pipe		58 50
158 yards 8-foot sidewalk, Front Street		181 70
65 yards six-foot sidewalk, Bastion Street		65 00
65 yards, 8-foot sidewalk, Bastion Street		74 75
101 yards 8-foot sidewalk, Commercial street		116 15
103 yards 8-foot sidewalk, Filling		118 45
93 yards 8-foot sidewalk, Filling		106 95
86 yards 9-foot sidewalk, Victoria Crescent		45 00
44 yards 9-foot sidewalk, Victoria Crescent		55 00
125 yards 8-foot sidewalk, Wallace Street		143 75
175 yards 8-foot sidewalk, Wallace Street		201 25
Total		$3333 50

Respectfully submitted.
JOS. MILLETT,
Manager.

Ald Barnes moved that the report be received and the recommendations carried out subject to the proviso that each item of expense be dealt with separately.

In seconding the motion Ald. Newton complimented the committee for the thoroughness of their report. They had pretty well covered the town, but had missed out one street in particular that needed some repairing, viz. Nicol st. In places during the rainy weather there were pools of water along the street, in some of which it was almost possible for a child to drown. He thought that some consideration should be given Nicol street, as it was certainly in urgent need of being improved.

Ald. Dick was well aware the street was in poor shape, but there were others almost, if not quite as bad as that mentioned by Ald Newton. The Esplanade needed repairing. Milton Street was also in urgent need of attention and Wentworth street was also another on which a little expenditure would be well placed. But the committee had only so much money to spend and in making their recommendations, had only looked to the parts that in their opinion demanded immediate attention Rock had been crushed last year for the work which they now recommended doing, and in doing this they were simply carrying out old work, which had been contemplated by the previous council.

Ald. Graham noticed in the recommendationsof the Street Committee an item of expense for new sidewalks, but did not see where anything had been appropriated for the one on Nicol street, which certainly needed more repairing than any other walk in town.

Ald. Dick in reply stated that while there was no amount set aside in the estimates for the work, nevertheless the Nicol street walk would be attended to from the Sundry expense fund.

The manager reported as follows:

Expenditure for the week ending, March 17.

Taking up old sidewalk and laying New one in front of Opera House		$ 52 51
General Repair Work		19 75
Total		$ 72 26
Water Works Department.		
Cleaning and Coating pipes.		$ 50 00
General Repairs		3 75
Service		6 25
Total		$ 60 00

Also reported the cleaning and coating of 3 and 4 inch pipes complete at following cast.

Labor		$ 65 00
Coal Tar		8 00
Expressing		50
Mixture for coating		4 80
Total		$ 78 30

The estimated cost of the work was $80.

The poundkeeper reported one cow impounded during the week.

The reports of the Manager and poundkeeper were received and filed.

Ald. Graham moved that six new three-inch hydrants be purchased, the cost of which would approximate $32 each.

Ald. Kirkham seconded the motion which was carried.

After a short discussion as to the advisability of securing the hydrants from the same Company as formerly, Ald. Barnes moved, seconded by Ald. Newton that quotations be called for as to the cost of six new three inch hydrants. The motion carried.

Ald. Dick moved that a eight foot sidewalk be laid in Front street and that Mill Street bridge be replanked.

In answer to a question of Ald. Hodgson as to the reason for cutting down the Front Street sidewalk to eight feet, and what size planking the committee intended putting on the bridge, Ald. Dick replied that as the main streets of the city only had an eight-foot sidewalk, surely those leading out to the suburbs did not need a larger one, and the committee thought an eight foot sidewalk capable of accomodating all the traffic along Front sreet In reference to the Millstream bridge, the committee had decided to use three inch planking, as they believed that size would last the life of the bridge itself.

Ald. Dick's motion carried.

Ald. Kanrston in moving that the report of the Lighting Committee be taken up, stated that he had interviewed the Manager of the Light Works as to the cost of installing the new lights throughout the city and was informed that the cost would be in the neighborhood of $200, but would not reach over $250. A great deal depended on the amount of private wiring the company would do, as the city's wire could be situated on the same poles as carried the circuit to the Company's customers.

The report of the Lighting Committee was received and their recommendations re the placing of 28 new lights in various parts of the city was adopted.

On the recommendation of the Mayor, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the old grievance of boundary dispute between the city and the Hirst estate. The estate had now fallen into the hands of individual members of the family and being a dispute of long standing His Worship thought the matter should be settled.

The Finance Committee were delegated to look into the matter and report to the next meeting of the Council.

Council then adjourned.

18,000 TON WARSHIP

Paris, March 19.—To offset the unexpected great increase of the German navy, the secretary of the French navy is going to ask the chamber to authorize the construction this year of six 18,000 ton battleships instead of three as originally provided in the budget.

The vessels will be 450 feet long with 75 feet beam.

They are, however, only designed to carry four 12-inch and twelve 9.4 inch guns, and will develop a speed of 19 knots. They will carry a completement of 743 officers and men.

GERMAN TROOPS AGAIN DEFEATED

Berlin, March 20.—Official despatches received from German South West Africa today announce the failure ofthe comprehensive surrounding movement undertaken by the German troops against Jacob Morengo the most active of the native leaders of the rebels. The movement has been going on for five weeks and six large detachments with fifteen field and machine guns participated in it. The Reichstag today passed the fourth supplementary African budget of $7,500,000. The total cost of the insurrection up to date is $150,000,000.

Reports down from the Nanoose Bay Indians are to the effect that on the Friday that Mr. Haslam left Nanaimo, Nanoose Bay Indians saw a man, who is now supposed to be James Haslam crossing the head of the bay with a large bush upright in the bow of his boat, used as a sail making fast time in the rough sea. The Indians were surprised that the man did not hit for shelter, as the sea was high and unsafe.

It is believed by Mr. Campbell, who has been up the coast in his launch, looking for traces of the lost man that the boat was overturned, owing to the heavy spruce tree top used as a sail, as such would make the boat top heavy, and it could not be unshipped quick enough to meet a hard gust of wind as a high rolling wave.

PRIZE MEDAL STUMP PULLER

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC SUSTAINED

San Francisco, March 19—United States Circuit Judge Morrow handed down a decision in the case of the Southern Pacific company against the Western Pacific generally known as the Gould line, which is seeking to obtain terminal facilities on the Eastern, or Oakland side of San Francisco Bay. Every contention of the Southern Pacific Company as to rights of way and precedence along the Bay shore was sustained by Judge Morrow who also granted an interlocutory degree of injunction restraining the Western Pacific from interfering in any way with the Southern Pacific Company in the extension of its wharves from its bulkhead to Navigatable waters. A cross bill filed by the Western Pacific was dismissed.

COVERING RETREAT

Berlin, March 19—Like masterful generals covering un their retreat, the German papers, which a few months ago told their readers how Germany was going to humiliate France and her new friend and ally Great Britain, are now using their ingenuity to conceal the fact that the Kaiser's bluff in Morocco has been called and that Germany has suffered a great defeat at Algeciras They try to prove that only their love of peace and the most altruistic generosity have been the motives in the German policy at the conference.

That the fact that Germany stood absolutely alone without a friend should have anything to do with her change of front is universally denied.

A Berlin paper, which is known often to voice the Kaiser's personal opinions says concerning this;

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Miss Edith Nickson, of Vancouver, is visiting Mrs. R. B. Dier of this city.

Messrs. J. Hunter and F. Little came up from Victoria on the morning train.

Mr. J. Kiddie, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Conway for several days, left for Victoria on the morning train.

The death occurred yesterday morning of Mr. Jouchin Doument, a resident of Sixth Avenue. Deceased, who was a native of Belgium, was 33 years of age. The interment will take place at the Nanaimo cemetery tomorrow, the remains being conveyed to that city on the noon train.

AT THE ABBOTSFORD.
R. A. Powen, Victoria.
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J. Hunter, Victoria.

The Ledger is requested to notify those people who promised subscriptions to the sport ground fund who have not yet been collected from by the committee, that the same can be paid to the president of the committee at the Bank of Commerce or to any other member The committee are desirous of getting all subscriptions in at as early a date as possible and would esteem it a favor if those whose names are on the list and whose subscriptions are not yet in the sport ground treasury would turn the sum promised over at their earliest convenience.

PRESENTATION.

A very pleasing event took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Porter last evening, when the members of the Lyric Dramatic Club and a number of friends called unexpectedly and made them the recipients of a handsome set of carvers and an afternoon tea-kettle as a token of the esteem in which they are held by the givers. Mr. R. Haverfield made the presentation and in a few well-chosen words told of the extreme regret felt by those present at the impending departure for the North of Mr. and Mrs. Porter, expressing the earnest hope that in their new home they will be blessed with every prosperity.

Mr. Porter, on behalf of Mrs. Porter and himself, briefly thanked those present for their mark of esteem, after which a most enjoyable dance was held.

Nelson, March 19—An unfortunate man, named Lund, came out of a logging camp with his winter's earnings and fell victim to gambling. After losing his money he became distracted and threw himself into Arrowhead Lake.

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.

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EXCITING BASKETBALL.

New Westminster—The basketball tournament at the Armories last evening furnished plenty of excitement for the large crowd of spectators, and it looked as though there would be a free fight. It was during the senior event between the Victoria and New Westminster military teams that the trouble occurred. Barker of the Victoria team had been playing a particularly rough game and his check, William Turnbull of the New Westminster team, stood it for some and as the referee, F. Jones, of Victoria paid no attention to the numerous fouls, he took the law into his own hands and went after his man, Barker ran, but Turnbull caught him after a run round the hall. By this time others interfered and separated the men, but the visitors refused to continue the match. The score was at that time 13 to 8 in their favor. The local boys complain that Jones was most partial to his own team.

The intermediate match between the locals and Cloverdale was won by the home team by a score of 24 to 4 points, while in the junior event the Vancouver College team went down to defeat at the hands of the New Westminster juniors by a score of 28 to 18.

LACROSSE—

Mr. Turnbull, in discussing the prospects for lacrosse in New Westminster stated that the Royal City would be represented this season by a fast twelve. Among the men who will figure on the defence are Tom Gifford, Chas. Galbraith, Sandy Gray, George Rennie and Jim Gifford. Pat Freeney, who played such a brilliant game on the home field last year, will probably play centre this season. Mr. Turnbull will figure on the team again, and Harry Latham. Tom Rennie, Bryson, De Beck and Lynch will also turn out again.

In speaking of the probable personnel of the clubs composing the A.C.A.L.A. Mr. Turnbull said that there is a possibility of Victoria joining in the league, and that the Mt. Pleasant team's application for admission would undoubtedly receive the support of the officials of the league. "All of the teams should be strong this season," said Mr. Turnbull, "and I think the game will boom throughout the province."

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SYNOPSIS

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

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