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SEATTLE SOCIALISTS MAKE STRONG STATEMENTS

Seattle, May 15.—The recent earthquake in San Francisco that knocked down a few score business blocks, and several hundred dwellings, was merely a shrug of the old world's shoulders as compared with the hump that it will get on itself if Moyer, Haywood and others are hanged for the murder of former Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. This, in brief, was the sentiment expressed last night at socialist temple by E. Traulsen.

Standing in front of the dull red flag of anarchy, with his black whiskers quivering with emotion, Mr. Traulsen told his brethren what they must expect if they stood quietly by and allowed the law to take its course and prosecute the alleged slayers of a former chief executive of a commonwealth.

It was the usual gathering at socialist temple last night. They sang "Ye Prisoners of Starvation" to begin with, and they closed with "The Marseillaise," denounced all things American and agreed to meet again next Sunday night and listen to an address by A. M. Anderson, "Who Controls the Government, and Why? Who Will and Must Eventdally Control, and Why?"

PRESS ASSOCIATION

At Vancouver this week a meeting of newspaper proprietors and managers of British Columbia will be held, the purpose being the organization of a provincial press association. The objects of the organization are to deal with such matters as improved telegraphic news service and kindred subjects.

Hon. James Dunsmuir has received the tidings that Sir Robt. Bromley, who lately succeeded to the title and estate, had died in the West Indies. His younger brother is the son-in-law of Mr. Dunsmuir.

NEWS ITEMS FROM CITY OF CUMBERLAND

(From the Enterprise.)

At a public meeting held on Monday evening in the Council Chambers it was decided to have a day's sports on Victoria Day for the children.

W. B. Anderson was appointed permanent secretary, and the following committees were elected to carry out plans of meeting: Messrs. T. Whyte, R. W. Ward, A. Yorke, J. J. Weir, C. McDonald, T. Banks, Dr. Quinlan and Mayor Willard, chairman.

Programme Committee.—Messrs T. Whyte, A. Yorke, C. McDonald, R. W. Ward, Dr. Quinlan, J. B. McLean and J. B. Bennett.

The City Band and the Fire Brigade are to take part in the day's programme.

Next Saturday is pay-day.

J. Roe and Mrs. Roe are expected home next week.

George Robinson was a passenger to Nanaimo Wednesday.

George Snow, of Eng., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. Biddle.

The Sons of England in the city are talking of forming a lodge here.

The boys are pleased to have W. McKean back in Cumberland again.

W. W. McKay has joined the army of smilers. It is a bouncing baby girl.

W. W. Anderson is in Courtenay, managing the F. Partridge & Co.'s Store.

Rev. J. McGillivray returned to the city Thursday from a pleasant trip to Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Walker, who took sick last Sunday is getting along as well as could be expected.

OKANOGAN HORSE THIEF IS AGAIN CAPTURED

Conconully, May 14.—For second time Thomas Melville, admitted horse thief, has been captured after making a daring and desperate attempt to secure his freedom. A telegram received this evening by Sheriff Thomas from Deputy sheriff J. D. Logan, of Douglas county, at Wenatchee, announces that Melville was captured today, and is held in custody at Ephrata. Sheriff Thomas has telephoned the sheriff of Douglas county to put hobbles, or a ball and chain on Melville and give him no chance of escape, as he is a slippery customer. The details of the capture are meagre.

A month ago, Melville, who was under arrest for horse stealing, and had a previous term at Walla Walla to his credit, broke jail one Sunday night. He pried up a plank from the floor of his cell and dug his way outside the wall. A week later he was recaptured on Tunk creek, after a shot had been fired through the house in which he had taken refuge. He came back to jail sullen and mutinous and for several weeks was kept in the steel cell.

Then one Sunday afternoon, two weeks ago he was allowed out in the jail yard for exercise, and made a dash for escape. The sheriff ran after him, emptying his revolver as he ran, but Melville reached the willows along the creek and made good his escape.

A pair of steel hobbles has been secured by the sheriff and these will be kept on Melville until he is taken to Walla Walla.

TO FORCE SETTLMENT

Cleveland, May 14—The coal operators of the Middle District of Ohio at a meeting here today decided to support the aggressive policy of the Pittsburg operators Association to force aset tlement of the coal strike in Ohio.

The two districts that have declared for this change of policy represent the majority in Ohio.

LAURIER MAY VISIT THE COAST

An Ottawa despatch says: There is a possibility that both His Excellency Earl Grey and Sir Wilfrid Laurier will visit British Columbia this fall to attend the meeting of the Canadian Forestry association, to be held in Vancouver about Sept. 15. While not giving to the invitation a definite promise so far in advance, the prime minister stated he was deeply interested in the proposed meeting of the forestry men, and would take the trip if it were at all possible to make arrangements. Sir Wilfrid also stated that he would interview His Excellency Earl Grey, and see if it would be possible for him to visit the coast and open the convention.

The convention, forestry men state, will be one of great importance to the province of British Columbia. This will be the first time the meeting will be held outside the provinces of Ontario or Quebec. About three hundred and fifty members now belong to the Forestry Association.

CREFFIELD FAILS TO RISE FROM DEAD

Seattle, May 15.—Out in Lake View cemetery the mould still lies undisturbed on the grave of Franz Edmund Creffield, while the wife of the self-proclaimed prophet of chosen people still sits patiently in a room under the charge of the police matron, and awaits the coming of her master.

Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock, four days after the burial of Creffield, he was announced to rise from the grave and proclaim to the sceptical that the chief of the "holy rollers' was invincible and could not die.

But so far "Joshua" had failed to make his appearance a second time in the flesh, and his widow still sits and hopes.

Matron Kelly, of the police department, stated yesterday that Mrs. Creffield had so far maintained a stoical silence regarding the death of her husband, and so far as the matron could observe she had exhibited neither sorrow nor joy at the death of the prophet.

BROTHERS MEET FOR THE 4TH. TIME

Port Townsend, May 15.—Brothers who had met but three times before in the course of their lives, were brought together again by the arrival of the British ship Indradeo and her detention for repairs in this port. The men are Capt. William Easterbrook, of the vessel, and Chaplain E. P. Easterbrook, of the Puget Sound artillery district, who is stationed at Fort Worden. Their former visits with each other have been by the merest accident and extremely brief.

Capt. Easterbrook has been since his boyhood a follower of the sea. He left the paternal roof in Devonshire, England, when a mere lad as an apprentice. His voyages were long and communication with home and family difficult. During a long absence a child who is now an attache of the United States army as chaplain, E. P. Easterbrook was born.

Before his sailor brother reached home the younester had grown and struck out for himself, and come to America. He had seen his brother once before leaving England. This meeting was brief and only by chance in a strange city.

Nearly ten years later the brothers encountered each other on the streets of New York. They were able to be together but a few hours and not until they were again thrown together in the Philippines did one know the where abouts of the other.

Chaplain Easterbrook had knowledge that his brother was in command of the Indradeo, but not until he happened to read in a newspaper of the expected arrival of the vessel here did he know that the ship was in this part of the world. With his knowledge he eagerly awaited on the deck the arrival of the big freighter, and with the lowering of a gang plank he was the first to board the vessel.

There is a vast difference in the men. Chaplain Easterbrook is the typical orthodox English church curate. His military uniform adds a smartness to his appearance that stands out in sharp contrast with the big and bluff contour of his sea-dog brother. But they are brothers, and about the happiest brothers over the good fortune of meeting again that one might expect to find.

FOR 'FRISCO SUFFERERS

Washington, May 14.—The Red Cross receipts up to date for the relief of California sufferers aggregate $2,125,000. Money is still reaching the treasurer at the rate of several thousand a day. There is about $1,700,000 on hand unexpended. The secretary of the Chinese legation has added $30,000 to his original contribution of $10,000 from individuals in China.

A Seattle firm is making arrangements toward shipping 10,000 tons of Nanaimo coal to Nome during the present year to be used for the Northern trade.

A special meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at 7:30 tonight in the Good Templars Hall.

HOW LIBRARIES ARE APPRECIATED

Since the release of Mr. Jabez Balfour from the Parkhurst Prison, where for a period he discharged the duties of librarian for the other convicts, the statements he has made show the vital necessity of books to the preservation of a prisoner's body and mind.

Prisoners have frequently declared that they would willingly forgo part of their rations rather than lose their books, and the temporary forfeiture of the use of the library is a dreaded punishment.

Seventy per cent. of prisoners read light literature. The majority find solace in Scott, Thackeray, Dickens, George Eliot, Meredith. Shakespeare is not much in demand, and Milton is practically never stirred from the shelf. Carlyle is seldom asked for. A convict who once had the temerity to call for Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" was the talk of the library for a week.

Mr. Hall Caine and Miss Marie Corelli have patrons among the convicts, though the latter author is not always acceptable to the chaplains.

The periodical literature portion of the library is, however, most largely patronized.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT AT NELSON

Nelson, May 14.—A murderous assault was committed this morning at Bonnington Falls, just west of this city, when a boatman and fisherman named Anderson attacked a fisherman named Charlie Street with an ordinary woodman's axe and inflicted some frightful wounds about the head.

Capt. Hawkey went down, dressed the wounds and brought Street to the hospital here where he now lies in a very precarious condition.

W. H. Bullock, Webster went down to Bonnington this morning to arrest the would be murderer who has fled to the woods, and who has not been located up to a late hour tonight.

LONDON'S WILD BIRDS.

Many wild birds and animals are to be found in and about London.

Kingfishers, dabchicks, moorhens, and ring plovers frequently visit St. James' Park, and one of the latest arrivals is the wood pigeon. Sydenham Hill has sheltered jays and weasels and squirrels, chaffinches, and woodwrens can be seen near Forest Hill station.

The most curious visitors Hyde Park ever had were albino "blackbirds." They disappeared after a short stay. Greenwich Park has a number of the rarer birds, and squirrels have also been seen. About a week or so ago a snake 2 feet long was killed near the park gates opening on to Blackheath.

NEW PET DOGS.

Ladies who keep pet dogs are paying high prices for two newly imported breed from India—The Lhasa terrier and the Tibet spaniel.

The Lhasa terrier is of various colors, with long straight hair, soft of texture, which completely covers the eyes and face. In weight, it averages 10lb, but some classes are only 5lb or 6lb. The Tibet spaniel is slightly larger, but more delicate, and it is said not to be subject to distemper.

WILL FORM JUNIOR LEAGUE

A junior baseball league will likely be formed shortly to consist of juvenile baseball players of Ladysmith. Each "man" must be under fourteen years of age and must belong to and play with one of the teams entered. The Ladysmith Hardware Company are offering a prize for the winners, and several others have signified their intention of putting up trophies of some kind to encourage the youngsters.

Mr. J. Richards is helping the boys to form a league, and already has three teams on the list. It is thought that four teams in all will enter. The boys have some high sounding names for their various nines, and are very enthusiastic over the prospects of playing league games.

Further particulars will be given when arrangements for play are completed.

The latest motor vehicle in the district is the stumping-machine. In a talk with the manager our reporter was informed that they were equipping this machine with gearing and trucks which he hoped would aid them in making quicker time when moving from place to place, and unless we are considered under the new motor by-law we hope to make 15 miles per hour over the good roads which will be a great advantage to us in handling the work offered. R. H. Whidden and R. Grassie & Son are fitting up the new wheels and gearing. It is to be hoped the council will not put any restrictions on the movements of this most progressive industry just started in the district and which is proving of so great a benefit.—Cowichan Leader.

Lily—I want you to help me make Billy madly jealous. He needs to be reminded that I am his fiancee.

Willie—All right, I'll do it. Let's get married—that'll fix him.—Cleveland Leader.

COUNCIL DISCUSS FUTURE PLANS

Most of Council are Strongly in Favor of Installing Water Power Plant For Electric Lights

If the Vote To-morrow is in Favor of Municipal Owned Plant—Think Private Co. Would Install Water

The electric light question came up for considerable discussion last evening at the council meeting, and the Mayor requested each alderman to be present at the public meeting which he has called for this evening, in order to discuss the question with the ratepayers of the city.

Mayor Nicholson said that at the meeting tonight the question would very likely come up asking what policy the council would adopt in case the vote tomorrow goes in favor of granting a franchise. That is to say, what terms would the council offer a company. As he understood it the council were not prepared to offer any terms as yet. He understood it to be the feeling of the council that should the voters want a franchise granted, the company taking up the proposition should submit their terms first, and after the plans had been discussed by the council the most favorable terms for the city obtainable will be submitted to the ratepayers for a second vote.

If, on the other hand, the vote tomorrow went in favor of municipal-owned plant it was thought that some would want to know before they voted what kind of plant the council intended to instal—water or steam.

Mayor Nicholson, and in fact, the whole council, expressed themselves as being in favor of water if at all obtainable. The Mayor said that he was more of the opinion than ever that water could be secured. He had asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works who was here a short time ago, what chances the city had of obtaining rights on Bush Creek, and the Chief Commissioner had stated that he was of the opinion that the city would encounter no difficulty in obtaining rights to the water. Even if the present owner was to harness the water the city could expropriate same for municipal use. Mayor Nicholson was much more in favor of a water plant than previously, as he had obtained this opinion regarding securing a right to the water, and also owing to the fact that he had learned that parties who were willing to put in a privately owned plant intended to run same by water power obtained from Bush and McLeod creeks. At any rate, if the vote tomorrow was in favor of municipal-owned plant, the council could feel well justified in going ahead and spending sufficient money to ascertain to a certainty whether or not there was sufficient water obtainable.

It was the general opinion of the council that there would be no trouble for at least eight months of the year in obtaining a sufficient supply and if it was found necessary the city could install a boiler and engine on the same site as the water wheel, at a comparatively small cost, and be in shape to run with either water or steam.

Street Work.

After the reading of the Street foreman's report, Ald. Uren remarked that he heard many complaints from several property holders, who stated that men who did not pay taxes were employed on the street work, while taxpayers who could not afford to pay cash, but who would like to work out their taxes, were not given a chance to do so.

Some of the council were of the opinion that while some of the complaints were justified, there were others which were not. In some cases there were men paying taxes who were not able to do a full day's work, and were they hired by the city, the first question to be asked at the end of the year would be, "What has been done with all the money spent on the streets?"

If men were hired who were not capable of doing a day's work, the city would be the loser, and in the opinion of some present it was not right that the majority of taxpayers should pay a man to do half the work that an able-bodied man could do for the same money.

Ald. Uren did not agree with this view of the case. He thought a man must be pretty far gone, indeed who could not do a day's work on the street. If a man did not have the money to pay his taxes, and was willing to work, the alderman was of the opinion that the city should employ him instead of letting his taxes pile up on the books.

Mayor Nicholson remarked that he thought Street Foreman Calleslar employed, as far as possible, ratepayers, and the matter dropped.

There were no communications read, and accounts amounting to $66.50 were ordered paid.

The new fence ordered for the city lot was discussed, and it was pointed out that the posts received were only six feet long, whereas they should be at least seven. The matter was referred to the street committee the bill for the same being laid over for one week, pending an investigation by the street committee.

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

CENTRAL GIRL LOST HER CASE

Vancouver advices to hand say:

If you are a member of a union, that will not justify your employer in dismissing you.

There was a common agreement upon this by counsel on both sides of the telephone case and Magistrate Alexander in the Small Debts court late yesterday afternoon. But they could not agree on any other branch of the case. Counsel clashed at the very outset and continued to collide all the way through the proceedings as technicality after technicality was raised.

"I think," said the court, brushing all the technicalities aside after a long and lively argument, "I must dismiss this case."

There was a wave of subdued murmuring from the former "hello" girls, who occupied every seat in the small narrow courtroom. All had claims, but had agreed to go in together on the result of the test case brought by Miss Carnahan. With her stood half a dozen young ladies in the corner of the court when the end came to her unsuccessful suit.

There was but one witness, the plaintiff, Miss Carnahan, an attractive young lady, who was sharply questioned by counsel.

"Yes," she declared in answer to questions put by Mr. L. G. McPhillips, K.C., counsel for the Telephone Company, "I am suing for a months wages, $30."

"Now," quickly added counsel, "as this lady can only prove twenty-tow days' service unpaid for up to the day of the strike she is suing for more than mere services rendered. She is in fact suing for damages, and that takes the case out of the jurisdiction of this court."

"Nothing of the kind," put in Mr. G. H. Cowan, counsel for the young woman, "your Worship will see by the papers in the case that this is an action for services rendered, a suit on a contract and not one for damages."

Magistrate Alexander—But am I bound by the documents or her evidence?

Mr. Cowan—By this blue paper, the summons.

Mr. McPhillips—It is not counsel plea that must govern here but the evidence, and that shows clearly a case for damages.

The Court—I think that is the effect of it, but pleaded so as to bring it within the jurisdiction of the small debts court.

The strike, how and by whom authorized, seemed to have little bearing on the case.

"A week before the strike," testified Miss Carnahan "Mr. Kent, the manager, told me that I must either quit the union or the company's employ. He said 'I want no union girls here.' Two meetings of the union were held during that week, and we decided to hold to the union."

Mr. McPhillips—And you left because the union passed a resolution ordering the strike.

"No," quickly returned the witness "I left because Mr. Kent told me to."

"Ah, yes," added counsel, "a week after Mr. Kent made his statement, but almost the hour of that resolution of the union.

To correct the effect of this evidence, Mr. Cowan quickly asked.

"But you weren't ordered by any officer of the union to quit the company?"

"No," answered the witness, "I left because Mr. Kent had told me to."

"The fact that the plaintiff remained a week before leaving," continued Mr. Cowan, "has nothing to do with the case. What was she to do? drop out of the chair and run before she could even get her hat? No, it was only right that she should take time to consider the brutal manner in which the company had——".

The Court—I do not think you should use such language here, Mr. Cowan. This is not a jury case.

"But it was all so unreasonable, the action of the company. Because a person is a member of a union that does not justify a company in dismissing that employee."

The Court—I quite agree.

Mr. McPhillips—And I. No one can show that is this case. The plaintiff left, not when Mr. Kent made his statement, but after the union passed its resolution upon which she voted with the majority. So there was no discharge by the company at all."

The court so decided and dismissed the case with costs.

BRITAIN'S DEFENCES

London, May 14.—In the House of Lords today, the Earl of Weymyss, Conservative, called attention to the question of the national defences. He asserted that the country was practically without an army and that there were not at present up to date guns in the country.

"The question would be solved," he said, if the government had the courage to adopt the compulsory service at home and volunteers service abroad.

The Earl of Portsmouth, Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office said the government had a mobilizing scheme under which it hoped to mobolize the army force.

Further schemes had been prepared for defense of British ports, which would be placed in position to resist any sudden attack.

Oldboy—I was run down by an automobile the other day.

De Young.—Were you hurt?

Oldboy—Not until a fool bystander remarked that it was a shame to see an old man bowled over like that.—Chicago Daily News.

UNEMLOYED ASSEMBLE

London, May 14.—Thousands of unemployed of both sexes marched this afternoon to Hyde Park where James Keir Hardie and G. Nicoll Burns, labor party members of parliament presided at meetings. The object of the demonstration was to impress upon the authorities the fact that there are thousands of unemployed people in the metropolis. Resolutions calling upon the authorities to recognize the right of all to work were adopted.

INSURANCE COMPANIES WILL PAY LOSSES

Chicago, May. 14.—At a meeting today of the directors of the Traders Insurance Company, which passed into the hands of a receiver recently because of the losses of the Company in the fire at San Francisco, it has decided to pay the losses, dollar for dollar. As soon as the directors show the court that the losses have been paid the Receiver will be dismissed and the Company will be continued in business.

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CONSUL GENERAL AT LARGE

Washington, May 14.—The United States Senate in session today confirmed the nomination of Charles M. Dickson of New York as Consul General at large.

The Domnion Dredge Mud Lark, which has just received a complete overhauling at Victoria, will be put into commission next week. The repairs have been so thorough that the craft is now rendered efficient for another season's work.

The Mud Lark has had a career of many years' active service some of the time in the vicinity of Nanaimo, and is to be replaced by the Dominion government with a vessel. The new dredge will be a dipper and wil be constructed of steel. When completed it will cost nearly $100,000 and will be built by a Toronto Company.

BRIBERY IN LEGISLATURE.

Boston, May 14.—The Massachusetts House today adopted an order calling for an investigation of the bribery charges made in connection with the defeat of the anti-Bucketshop Bill. This is the matter which was taken up by the Suffolk County Grand Jury last week and in connection with which the entire legislature was summoned.

LEGISLATURE PROROGUED.

Toronto, May 14.—The Ontario legislature prorogued at three o'clock this evening with the usual ceremonies.

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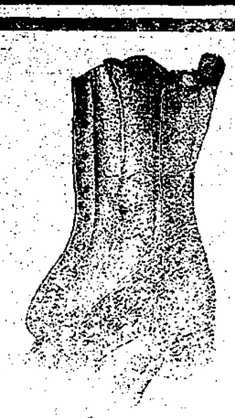

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SUPERINTENDENT.

DROWNED IN HUMBER.

Toronto, May 14.—Robert Lambert, 50 years of age, and Archie Gosland, twenty-seven years old, were drowned in the Humber River Saturday afternoon by upsetting their sailboat. Joseph H. Ross, who was with them clung to the boat for one hour and a half and was rescued.

Both men belonged to this city. Lambert leaves a grown up family and Gasland was to have been married shortly.

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

New York, May 14.—The American lawn tennis team of Challengers for the Davis Cup international match arrived today at the Bay Ridge Hotel and there was no play on account of rain. K. Collins, of Chicago appears to have been unable to gain his strength and his playing was adisappointment. It was even said that he would withdraw. The trio sail for Liverpool aboard the Celtic Friday, May 18.

WILL BE REINSTATED

Saturday's Vancouver Province says it is understood that Dr. Telford will be reinstated at the next meeting of the British Columbia Medical Council. No official announcement has been made as a result of a meeting of the Medical Council yesterday, but it is now stated that the council will not interfere with his resuming practice in the meantime.

Eleven candidates presented themselves for examination, of whom nine were successful. The following are the names of the lucky ones.

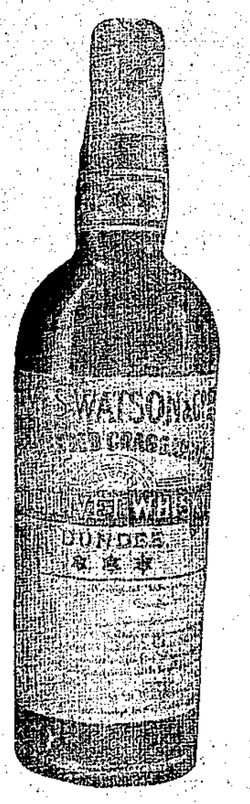
E. D. Carder, C. A. Boyd, S. Traynor, W. A. Hutton, C. Cartwright, C. C. McCullough, H. B. Ford, D. J. McDonald, and B. D. Giles.

The following officer were appointed for the ensuing year: President Dr. R. E. McKechnie, Vancouver; vice-president, Dr. R. E. Walker, New Westminster, registrar, Dr. C. F. Fagan, Victoria; treasurer, Dr. W. J. McGuigan, Vancouver.

Dr. Telford was this morning asked about the report. He said he was quite satisfied with the treatment accorded him at the meeting of the council, and expected that the last of the matter would soon be disposed of.

IT DEFIES COMPETITION

WATSON'S



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ENDORSE REGIME

St Petersburg, May 14.—The projected reply to the Speech from the Throne which will be adopted has been sent by the Associated Press. Though delicately expressed it virtually contends a demand for the amnesty of political prisoners who are not guilty of murder or robbery.

In other respects the reply seems to be especially designed to disarm the suspicion that it is to be the roll of the upper Chamber to block legislation proposed by the Lower House.

It contains also an unequivical endorsement of a liberal regime. The debate on the address will be protracted probably occupying two days. Besides the points of universal amnesty and the abolishment of the death penalty laid down in the resolutions of the Lower House the document adroitly introduces the subjects of the abolishment of the Council of the Empire and ministerial responsibility. One reply calls attention to the fact that the council of the Empire is a wall of separation between the Emperor and the people.

The address points out as a great advantage of that system, the cessation of attacks on the monarch.

Behind the respectful wording there is a suggestion of the iron hand in these words of the paragraph regarding amnesty, and there are some demands which cannot be refused and this is one of them.

The workmen are remembered by a reference in the address to the need of amelioration in the condition of labor. While for the Poles and other nationalities the address though avoiding the word autonomy and insisting upon the maintaining of the Lords of the Empire, speaks of the right of each nationality to "its own language customs, and local self administration. It is reported that the cabinet has practically decided upon an amnesty measure, which though falling far short of the universality demanded by the Lower House conforms to the idea of the council of the Empire of granting pardon to all political offenders, except those who have been convicted of murder.

IT IS DANGEROUS TO NEGLECT A COLD

How often no we hear it remarked "Its only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and has gained its great popularity and extensive sale by its prompt cures of the most common ailment. It always cures and is pleasant to take For sale by Ladysmith Pharmacy.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

Pursuant to the Referendum By-law of the Corporation of the City of Ladysmith, the following resolution was duly passed on Monday, 7th May, 1906:

That the opinion of the electors of the Municipality of the City of Ladysmith be taken according to the provisions of the Referendum by-law upon the following alternative questions:

Question No. 1. Shall the City acquire, own and operate Electric Lighting and Power Plant?

Question No. 2. Alternatively. Shall a franchise be granted to any persons or Company willing to supply Electric Light and Power?

That the referendum be held on the 16th day of May, 1906.

That Mr. John Stewart, Clerk to the Municipal Council be appointed Returning Officer.

That the polling place shall be the City Hall, Ladysmith, and the hours of polling be from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m.

That the Council do forthwith after the holding of the referendum give effect to the proposal set forth in the question which receives the larger number of assenting votes and do submit any necessary By-law for the sanction of the Electors entitled to vote on money by-laws.

J. STEWART,
C.M.C.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the City of Ladysmith, pursuant to the above resolution and by-law that the presence is desired at the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 16th day of May, 1906, from 9 a.m., to 7 p.m., of such of the electors as are entitled to vote at an election for Mayor and Aldermen, to cast their vote, for either one or the other of the following questions:

"Shall the City acquire, own and operate Electric Lighting and Power Plant?"

Alternatively; "Shall a franchise be granted to any person or company willing to supply Electric Light and Power?"

The vote will be taken by ballot in accordance with the "Referendum Bylaw," of which every person is requested to take notice and govern himself accordingly, and will be conducted in the same manner as an election for Mayor or Aldermen. Electors are requested to place a cross (X) signifying assent opposite the question to which they assent and to make no mark of any kind opposite the other question.

Given under my hand at Ladysmith, British Columbia, the 7th day of May, 1906.

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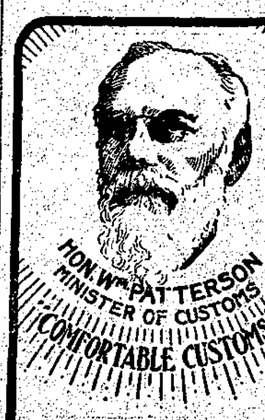

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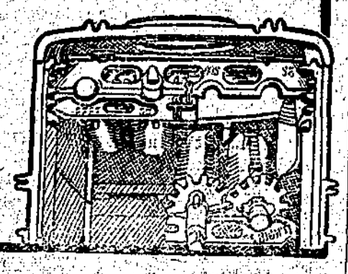
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NANAIMO NEWS NOTES

The regular weekly meeting of the city council was held last night with Aldermen Dick, Barnes, Barlow, Newton, Graham, Knarston, Hodgson, Handlen and Kirkham in attendance. Mayor Planta presiding.

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

A communication was received from Hon. Mr. Ralcourt stating that the Dominion Parliament had invited His Majesty, the King and Queen to visit Canada and requested that their action be endorsed.

It was moved by Ald. Knarston seconded by Ald. Barnes that the Nanaimo City Council endorse action of Dominion authorities. Motion carried.

A communication was received from Mr. R. McRae asking for use of portion of Haliburton Street during the time he was building a house on Mrs. Rowe's property.

The request was granted.

From J. McMillan drawing the attention of the Council to the unsanitary condition of the drain in front of his residence on Irwin street.

As the matter was already receiving attention the communication was received and filed.

The Finance Committee presented the Warrant book for the month of April which carried the following totals.

Public Works	$1146 01
Water Works	463 47
Police Department	277 21
City Offices	256 62
Schools	1419 21
Fire Department	90 00
Nanaimo Cemetery	88 20
Municipal Council	115 00
Street Lighting	462 30
Charities	10 00
Miscellaneous	113 47
Total	$4441 49

The accounts as brought in by the Finance Committee were ordered paid.

The Finance Committee reported that they had considered the request of the Celebration Committee for a donation from the Council and recommended that the amount of $150 be appropriated for the purpose.

The report was adopted.

The poundkeeper reported nothing doing during the past week.

The Manager's report for the week was as follows:

Painting seat and railing on Dallas Square, repairing sidewalks, making ash walks on Nicol and Kennedy streets, cleaning of drains etc., $57 75

New sidewalks on Commercial street 22 50

Total $80 00

Water Works Department.

Puttinh drain in overflow at No. 2. Reservoir and general repairs around town $48 75

Service Work 17 50

Total $66 25

Grand Total $146 25

Both reports were received and filed.

The Council went into committee to discuss the proposed new by-law in reference to the regulation of the water rate between the Western Fuel Company and the Municipal Council of Nanaimo.

After full discussion of the several clauses all of which were adopted with the exception of clause seven which stood over, the committee rose reported progress, and asked leave to sit again two weeks hence.

Tenders for street sprinkling was received as follows:

W. J. Ritchie, $131.00 per month.

E. J. Hoskins, $182.00 per month.

Dawson & Tolley, $130.00 per month.

Mannion & Stubbart, $125.00 per month.

Ald. Dick stated that the revenue expected from the street sprinkling By-law at 2½ cents per foot frontage would amount to $75.00 leaving a balance of $50 a month to be paid to the council. If three cents, the full amount that the law allowed was charged the revenue would amount to $90, still leaving a balance of $35 to be put up by the Council. He considered and he thought the matter should be left in the hands of the Street Committee for a little experimenting.

Ald. Barnes was of the opinion that it would be far cheaper for to hire a team day by day to do the sprinkling than pay the cost asked for by the tenders. Many a day the sprinkler would not be needed on account of wet weather.

It was finally decided to leave the matter in the hands of the Street Committee to make the best arrangements possible.

Council then adjourned.

After a couple of days lay off work will be resumed in the local collieries today.

A glance at the table printed below will show at a glance the reason the local nine are winning out against their opponents by such big scores. A team that is slugging the ball at nearly a 400 clip is certainly going some and requires some great playing to head off in the League race. The team fielding while not as good by any means as it might be, is fair considering the condition of grounds played on, and the amount of time that the boys have in which to practice. As will be seen by the table below T. Aitken leads for the prize given by W. H. Bunning for the best batting average. Of the regular players, those who have played two games and over, there is not one who can be considered an extra weak sticker. The lowest in the list has an average of .250, which is a very good average indeed.

The following is a list of the players and their batting and fielding averages.

Batting Average.

Name	G.	A. B.	H.	P. C.
T. Aitken	2	12	8	.666
J. Gordon	3	16	8	.500
W. Graham	3	15	6	.400
J. Greenwell	2	13	5	.384
J. Aitken	3	14	5	.355
W. Ashman	3	16	5	.312
M. Wilkinson	3	12	3	.250
W. Turner	3	16	4	.250

Team average 389 per cent.

Fielding Average.

Name	P.O.	A.	E.	P. C.
J. Greenwell	2	14	0	1000
J. Aitken	23	1	2	.923
W. Graham	13	17	2	.909
J. Gordon	2	7	2	.815
W. Turner	22	2	6	.800
W. Ashman	2	4	2	.750
M. Wilkinson	5	0	2	.714
T. Aitken	4	0	2	.667

Team fielding 822 per cent.

The above average applies only to League games. Exhibition and other games are not taken into consideration in striking batting and fielding qualities of a player.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Nanaimo	4	3	0	1	7
Ladysmith	4	2	1	1	5
Duncans	2	0	2	0	0
Chemainus	2	0	2	0	0

The Junior Eagle baseball team defeated the senior Enterprises last night on the station grounds by the score of 5 to 4. C. Martin performed the slab work for the victors while N. Williams done the twirling for the defeated team. The Eagles have five more games scheduled for this week, one of which will be a return match with the Enterprises which will take place tonight.

Messrs. S. Thompson, S. H. Thompson, J. Nicholson, H. Calverley, C. Calverley and A. Challin or leave this morning to work on the Rosella property in the Cassiar country.

Mr. and Mrs. James Adam of Ladysmith spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Everything points to a successful celebration here on the 24th of May. The Sons of England are arranging to run an excursion from Vancouver on that date.

Owing to the concert tonight in the Presbyterian Church the Young Ladies Rowing Club will not hold a meeting as intended.

The company controlling the New Castle Island quarry are making extensive preparations for to increase their output during the next few months. It is expected that ere long the present force of men will be about trebled.

The concert for tonight promises to be very enjoyable and a rare treat for those who attend. Miss Dahl came over from Vancouver last evening where she had spent a most enjoyable time. In conversation with a lady visitor last night, she asked her if she would like to see the pillow she had used in her camp at Golden Gate Park. The pillow turned out to be a most exquisite Parisian concert gown that Miss. Dahl in the hurry of moving out of the hotel had, with another dress, roughly wrapped up in her winter coat.

The second part of the programme is sung in the jaunt Norwegian peasant costume, beautifully worked in hardanger embroidery.

Mr. Coburn of the Nanaimo Lumber Co., closed a contract for the delivery of 3,000,000 feet of sawn logs which are now to be cut on the gulf islands and delivered at the local mill in the near future.

The Company have on hand at present between two and three million feet of logs, which with those just contracted, for will keep the mill going in full swing for some time to come.

RESPITE FOR PATRIC

Albany, May 14.—Gov. Higgins today granted an additional respite of 30 days until June 18, to Albert T. Patrick under sentence of death for the murder of Mr. M. Rice. Judge M. K. Olcott, Patrick's attorney represented that it would be impossible to complete the presentation of evidence in support of Patrick's application for a new trial by May 19, when the last respite would have expired, and asked for 30 days additional time.

STILL ON STRIKE.

Cleveland, May 14.—A meeting of the Lake Carriers' Association and the firemen, oilers and others affected with the longshoremen was held here today for the purpose of conferring upon the question of wages and other points in dispute.

DEADLY RAILWAY CROSSING

St Thomas, May 14.—A lad named Geddy aged 14 years whose home is near Courtland was instantly killed and his two sisters aged 11 and 18 were seriously hurt at a Wabash railway crossing near Courtland on Saturday. The three were in the rig driving across the tracks and apparently did not notice the approaching until it was too late to avoid the collision. The rig was demolished and the horse killed.

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Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situate.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father, (or mother, if the father is deceased), of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming land owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon the said land.

Six months' notice in writing should be given to the Commissioner of Dominion Lands at Ottawa of intention to apply for patent.

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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In the Matter of the Estate of William Kipling, deceased, and in the matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Take notice, that by an order of His Honor Eli Harrison, made the 27th day of April, 1906, I was appointed administrator of the estate of William Kipling, deceased, and all parties having claims against the said estate are hereby requested to furnish the same, properly verified to me on or before the 31st day of May, 1906; and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to me forthwith.

JOSEPH McALONEY,
Official Administrator.
Nanaimo, B.C., May 1, 1906.

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NOTICE.

Mrs. A. L. Haskins, will sell Ice Cream from 6 to 8 every evening. Victoria Road, about one mile out.

Local Items

Gangs of Chinamen are at work on the bunker Grounds sacking coal, which will be shipped north about the first of June.

Mr. P. Whiskers and family arrived this morning on the nine o'clock train.

@For a good meal at any time of day or night, call at Smith's restaurant, First Avenue.

Steamer Iroquois called in at the public wharf this morning with some freight for local merchants.

A public meeting for the discussion of electric lights is called by Mayor Nichalson for this evening at 7 o'clock in the City Hall.

The down-pour which occurred in Ladysmith and vicinity this morning, should certainly moisten the ground considerably for the growing crops, even if a few citizens did get wet.

The train from Victoria was delayed an hour and a half to-day owing to the freight, which left here at nine o'clock this morning meeting with a slight accident, one of the axles on a car breaking.

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Mr. J. Blaikey, who recently underwent a severe opesation at the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, is reported as improving steadily, and it is hoped by his friends that he will soon return to Ladysmith much improved in health.

Mr. H. J. McDonald, who has until recently been in the employ of the Ladysmith Lumber Company left today for Nanaimo. In the morning he will take the steamer Joan en route for Ontario, where it is his intention to reside in future.

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Try a Province Cigar.

Mr. J. Hannay, called the attention of the Ledger to the fact today that a mistake occurred in his record which was published yesterday. Hannay lost to Cariboo Sinclair in his second fight, which took place at Juneau, and not at Dawson, as was stated.

ONE IN JAIL AND OTHER IN HOSPITAL

John Standige is in the county jail, and Walter Blevens, his partner is in the Seattle General hospital, as the result of a fight, an exploded oil lamp and a fire at Cedar Mountain late Saturday night, says the "P.-I." Blevens' burns are serious; and while his physicians say he will live, he is in a critical condition.

Standige and Blevens are coal miners employed at the mines at Cedar Mountain. They live in a shanty on the outskirts of the town together. They were friends and partners in mining.

Saturday night they were in town drinking and went home taking a quantity of liquor with them. In the house there was a scuffle and the lamp exploded. Just how the affair happened neither of the men know. The shanty caught fire and the men ran out. Blevens clothes were burning and the fire was extinguished by neighbors who ran to his assistance Standige is also burned, but his injuries are trivial.

Deputy Sheriffs Rogers and Sullivan were sent to Cedar Mountain yesterday and after an investigation of the case they arrested Standige and sent the other to the hospital.

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ATTELL STANDS HERMAN OFF.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 15. — Kid Herman, of Chicago, and Abe Attell of San Francisco fought 20 rounds to a draw last night before the Pacific Athletic Club. The fight was fast at times, Attell using all his cleverness and speed to avoid the sturdy rush'ng of Herman. The cleverness and speed of Attell was marvellous and saved him from defeat. Herman forced the fighting from start to finish but not until the last four or five rounds was he able to land on Attell effectively.

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Tonight is the night on which Justices Stewart and Matheson are to give their decision regarding young Jolly, whose case was remanded one week.

LIGHTS AND SIDELIGHTS.

"I understand," said old man Munniman, gruffly, "that my daughter means to marry you. But how about supporting her?"

"Well," replied young Nervey, "I'm willing to help some."—Philadelphia Press.

His honor, the lieutenant Governor Sir Henri Joly, will be present at the Victoria theatre this evening when Madame Albani will bid farewell to Victoria. Sir Henri Joly will be received by the singing of the national anthem by the members of the Victoria Musical Society.

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NOTICE.

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Hicks—'Twas a most striking scene Rising to his feet the eloquent young lawyer fixed the jury with his magnetic eye—

Wicks (interrupting) —Yes, I see, and the judge sent him to jail.

Hicks—To jail, nonsense! What for?

Wicks—Why, for fixing the jury.—Boston Transcript.

TENDERS.

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned at Ottawa and marked on the envelope "Tender for the construction of a Hydrographic Steel Twin Steamer," will be received up to the 22nd DAY OF MAY, NEXT, for the construction of a Steel Twin Screw Steamer for the Hydrographic Service in British Columbia waters.

Specifications, plans and forms of tender can be seen at the office of the Agent of the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Victoria, B. C., at the Custom House at Vancouver, B.C., and at the department here.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque equal to 10 per cent. of the whole amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person sending the accepted tender declines to enter into a contract with the department. Cheques accompanying tenders which are not accepted will be returned immediately after a decision has been arrived at.

Newspapers copying this advertisement without authority from the department will not be paid.

F. GOURDEAU,
Deputy Minister of Marine and Fisheries.

Department of Marine and Fisheries
Ottawa, 28th March, 1906.

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NOTICE.

I, the undersigned Jane McMillan, administratrix of John Hugh McMillan, deceased, hereby give notice that I intend at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners for the district of South Nanaimo, to be holden at Ladysmith on the 15th day of June, 1906, to make application to that honorable body for a transfer of the hotel licenses to sell intoxicating liquors under the provisions of the Statutes on that behalf, in the premises known and described as the Tunnel Hotel at Extension, British Columbia, from the said John Hugh McMillan to Alexander J. McMillan.

JANE McMILLAN,
Administratrix of John Hugh McMillan.

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