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## The Battle of The Ballots

Revelstoke's second city council has been elected, and its members will be sworn in this evening. Only two members of the retiring council will have seats at the council table the coming year, W. B. McKechnie, of the second ward, and T. Kilpatrick, of the first. The deliberations of the council will no longer be presided over by F. McCarty, he having been defeated in his race for re-election to the mayoralty by A. N. Smith. The story:

FOR MAYOR.

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| A. N. Smith | 102 |
| F. McCarty | 97 |
| Majority for Smith | 5 |

ALDERMEN—WARD I.

T. Kilpatrick—*acclamation.*
L. Patrick "

ALDERMEN—WARD II.

W. B. McKechnie—*acclamation.*
W. S. Newman "

ALDERMEN—WARD III.

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| John Abrahamson | 62 | elected. |
| Samuel Needham | 48 | " |
| T. J. Graham | 15 | " |

Nomination day, Tuesday, had several surprises for the people of this city. It was expected that the first ward would return two aldermen by acclamation, but there was every indication that there would be a contest in the second ward and many would hardly believe the first reports of T. J. Graham's withdrawing from the race in that ward allowing Dr. McKechnie and W. S. Newman to go in by acclamation, and his deciding to stand for the third ward against John Abrahamson and Samuel Needham. However, it was true, and the third ward was in for a contest. Another surprise was the unexpected opposition that developed to the candidacy of F. McCarty for the mayoralty. A. N. Smith had consented to be a candidate the evening before, and his friends were already hard at work, and were receiving much encouragement, especially in the west end where Mr. McCarty was looked upon as the C. P. R. candidate.

Thursday Mr. Graham realized that he could not hope for election and as the elections act did not permit him to withdraw at that late day he announced himself as no longer a candidate.

There had been so much questioning of the proceeding of the council and of his official acts that Mr. McCarty was constrained to call a meeting for Wednesday night, when he would meet his opponents and critics on the public platform.

At this meeting the mayor and the members of the old council were unmercifully quizzed and roasted by several speakers, and they gave what the electors evidently considered unsatisfactory replies to many question propounded regarding their officials acts. Alderman Kilpatrick was the only one of Mr. McCarty's supporters who came out of this ordeal with added credit. This meeting, which seemed to be made up largely of Mr. Smith's supporters, showed that Mr. McCarty, in spite of his having put in nearly one year's hard work for the city had failed to give satisfaction in the mayor's chair and that another would be called upon to assume his toga.

Wednesday the friends of each candidate worked hard, and early Thursday morning teams were bringing the voters to the polls. All day long a steady stream of electors passed in and out of the voting booths, and when the result was announced an hour after the polls were closed, many expressions of regret were heard at the defeat of Mr. McCarty. Watching the voting it was very evident that it was the lower town which elected Mr. Smith, and the little encouragement T. J. Graham received is probably explained by the feeling expressed by ex-alderman Brown when he said the composition of that part of the council elected by acclamation was "a little too much C.P.R." It is an undoubted fact that an anti-C.P.R. feeling had much to do with the defeat of Mr. McCarty, who was also opposed by the members of the labor unions.

A. N. SMITH.

The next mayor of Revelstoke, is a well known and popular business man of the city, and he enjoys the confidence of every resident, ratepayer and laborer alike, and by showing the same care in the city's business that he has in his own, he will give the city a good administration, and one that will give satisfaction to all. He was born in Durham county, Ontario, in 1861, both grandparents being British born. He left Ontario in 1881 and located near Brandon, Manitoba, where he engaged in farming until March, 1888, when he came to Revelstoke, and worked in the mechanical department of the C.P.R. shops here until 1896. The last four years of this time he was a silent partner in the firm of C. B. Hume & Co. He went into business for himself in his present stand in October, 1896, and by a close application to business he has secured an enviable position among the business houses of the town. The MAIL congratulates Mr. Smith on his election, and it feels sure that even if his administration is criticised, there will never be attached to it the suspicion that it was directed by corporate influence.

## WHERE THE MONEY CAME FROM.

### And How It Was Expended—Increase in Revenue.

The public accounts of the province of British Columbia which have just been laid before the legislature show the gross revenue to have been $1,531,633, while the expenditure has been $2,156,173,86. Following is a detailed statement of the receipts and expenditures:

REVENUE.

| | |
|---|---|
| Land Dominion subsidy | $ 242,639 76 |
| Land sales | 73,807 51 |
| Land revenue | 11,261 65 |
| Survey fees | 1,024 15 |
| Rents, exclusive of land | 239 00 |
| Rents, ferries | 25 00 |
| Timber leases | 24,143 31 |
| Timber royalty and licenses | 64,323 48 |
| Free miners' certificates | 155,101 25 |
| Mining receipts general | 150,702 99 |
| Licenses | 93,196 32 |
| Fines and fees of court | 15,652 51 |
| Probate fees | 8,807 68 |
| Succession duty | 1,969 63 |
| Law stamps | 11,065 65 |
| Registry fees | 101,569 57 |
| Sale of government property | 140 18 |
| Marriage licenses | 1,115 00 |
| Revenue tax | 101,265 00 |
| Real property tax | 119,877 68 |
| Personal property tax | 111,931 05 |
| Wild land tax | 17,369 63 |
| Income tax | 9,572 27 |
| Mineral tax | 31,121 73 |
| Revenue service refunds | 452 31 |
| Tax sale deeds | 220 00 |
| Commission on fees and sales for taxes | 521 16 |
| Printing office | 17,385 23 |
| Registered taxes (all denominations) | 26 00 |
| Bureau of mines | 696 55 |
| Hospital for the insane | 1,031 83 |
| Provincial Home | 162 28 |
| Reimbursements in aid | 3,539 08 |
| Chinese Restriction (Act 1884) Dominion Statutes | 26,409 00 |
| Interest on investment of Sinking funds | 22,057 00 |
| Interest | 812 17 |
| Miscellaneous | 33,672 22 |
| Total | $1,531,633 09 |

EXPENDITURE.

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|---|---|---|
| Public debt (see note below) | | $ 319,093 31 |
| Civil government (salaries) | | 131,578 40 |
| Administration of justice (salaries) | | 181,781 75 |
| Legislation | | 13,603 37 |
| Public institutions (maintenance) | | 113,771 90 |
| Hospitals and charities | | 57,533 27 |
| Administration of justice (other than salaries) | | 86,679 23 |
| Education | | 233,653 16 |
| Transport | | 16,755 95 |
| Item | | 43 50 |
| Revenue services | | 12,523 79 |
| Public Works— | | |
| Works on buildings | 252,137 61 | |
| Parliament buildings Victoria | 9,217 51 | |
| Government House, Victoria | 3,532 20 | |
| Roads, streets, bridges and wharves | 601,168 21 | |
| Surveys | 15,037 61 | |
| Miscellaneous | 113,861 10 | |
| Total | $2,261,916 60 | |
| Note.—Less the following paragraphs, which are included in the above expenditure, under "Public Debts": | | |
| Sinking fund investments | $88,062 71 | |
| Redemption of Debenture No. 1, "Loan Act, 1897" | 10,000 00 | 93,062 71 |
| Net expenditure | | $2,168,853 89 |

In the analysis of the revenue producing capacity of the several electoral districts, West Kootenay still leads, with $260,155.41; while Cassiar (inclusive of Atlin) has made an immense gain that will be largely improved upon next year, and contributes $111,517.43. Victoria city pays into the treasury $140,516.70 (as against $108,476.01 the preceding year, an increased sale of law stamps being responsible for the augmentation), and Vancouver city $37,944.62.

Other districts in the order of their contributing importance are: Yale, $159,633.43; Cariboo, $59,225.01; East Kootenay, $55,510.43; Westminster district, $53,149.02; Comox, $31,372.49; Lillooet, $24,876.51; South Nanaimo, $19,551.05; South Victoria, $19,425.30; Esquimalt, $18,312 09; North Nanaimo, $16,163.73; New Westminster city, $15,235 84; Alberni, $11,627.45; Cowichan, $9,440.39; Nanaimo city, $7,735.03; North Victoria, $5,731 47; the other items contributing to the grand total being receipts at Treasury, $130,635.19; from the C.P.R., $11,700.00; and from the E. & N. Railway Company, $1,350.00.

## NO SETTLEMENT

### Of Slocan Labor Difficulty.—Owners Responsible.

The mine owners of the Slocan are responsible for the failure of the negotiations calculated to settle for a long time to come the wage question in the Slocan, by refusing to meet the miners in a conciliatory spirit. The compromise offered by the Owners' Association was accepted by the union, and in the proposition accepting it the union wished to settle definitely some minor points which might crop up in the future and cause trouble. This the owners refused to do. There is now nothing left for the miners to do but continue the fight, and they should win. In the meantime miners and laborers are requested to stay away from the Slocan.

We understand that Mr. Edgar A. Bennett, general manager in British Columbia of the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields, Limited, and of the Sunshine, Limited, owning the Silver Cup and adjoining properties in the Trout Lake District, some time ago resigned his position with these companies and is leaving for England on the 1st February next. Mr. Bennett's resignation takes effect on the 31st January.

## MANSION HOUSE FUND CONCERT.

### A Huge Success—A Big Contribution to the Fund.

"Pay, pay, pay," was what the hard sang, and Revelstoke made a record to be proud of when its patriotic people paid to the tune of $500, which was contributed to the fund, the proceeds of the concert given by the Revelstoke Rifles with the assistance of other local talent. Revelstoke was very backward in the matter of contributing to the fund, but more than made up for it by the handsome sum raised by the volunteers Tuesday night.

When the curtain was raised for the number the musicians first faced the largest audience ever gathered under one roof in the town, over 600 being present, and there were no complimentary tickets accepted. Every number of the long programme was good, and the large crowd was more than pleased with the evening's entertainment. Much enthusiasm was aroused by the singing by Mr. Blakemore of Kipling's "Pay, Pay, Pay," and this was followed by a collection of $120 taken up from the audience by a number of young ladies.

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## Story of The Session

The story of this session will no doubt be an interesting one from every point of view. So far the opposition has not succeeded in wrecking the government, and it is now believed that the Semlin ministry will be able to last the session through, and hold the confidence of the country.

Very little legislation of interest to the interior has been introduced so far this session.

The most exciting occurrence this week was Martin's speech Wednesday, in which he slated the government unmercifully, but left many openings by which the occupants of the treasury benches could get back at him. This was the speech in which he challenged any and every member of the government party to resign and he said he would go into their constituency and "beat them out of their boots." Ralph Smith came back at him Friday, and Higgins has been trying to explain his desertion of the government. This is how the situation is sized up in Victoria:

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 13—[Special to the MAIL.]—The government is still on deck. Ralph Smith scored Joe Martin severely in a magnificent speech and concluding read two resolutions from the labor organizations of Nanaimo and Victoria endorsing the government and looking with suspicion on Mr. Martin's actions. Higgins tried to explain his bolting but a statement from the premier left his explanations like an empty nut. Excitement is still keen and government stock has gone up one hundred per cent on account of the Dunsmuir-Turner-Martin alliance.

## City Council

There was very little business transacted by the city council at its last meeting Wednesday night, and the city clerk's presentment of the city's financial condition was the principal subject for discussion.

One hundred and fifty dollars was received from the province, a grant for fire protection purposes. The clerk was instructed to forward the government through J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., a request for a grant of $500 for the same purpose.

Following is a summary of the clerk's report of the city's finances:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Proceeds of debentures | $15,000 00 |
| Pound | 63 00 |
| Cemetery | 37 28 |
| Dog tax | 189 20 |
| License account | 1,023 65 |
| Liquor licenses | 1,171 80 |
| Police court fines | 515 85 |
| Road tax | 682 00 |
| | $18,685.78 |

EXPENDITURES.

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|---|---|
| Park | $ 10 00 |
| Election expenses | 320 85 |
| Expenses charges | 9 95 |
| Fire brigade | 1,685 02 |
| Health department | 121 00 |
| Interest account | 22 75 |
| Light rental | 414 45 |
| Office furnishings | 15 00 |
| Postage and telegrams | 56 55 |
| Printing and stationery | 612 12 |
| Police department | 1,743 02 |
| Patriotic celebrations | 77 00 |
| Prisoners' keep | 185 75 |
| Roads and streets | 11,990 41 |
| Salaries | 1,364 47 |
| Sick and destitute | 43 35 |
| Real estate | 1 00 |
| Balance (*cash on hand*) | 4 09 |
| | $18,685 78 |

*OUTSTANDING LIABILITIES.*

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|---|---|---|
| Roads and streets | | $ 594 45 |
| Fire brigade | | 683 13 |
| Painting and stationery | | 40 80 |
| Police department | | 18 50 |
| Keep of prisoners | | 14 50 |
| Health department | | 25 00 |
| Sick and destitute | | 1 00 |
| Expense of inquest | | 20 00 |
| Hydrant and light rental | | 401 55 |
| Road tax refunds | | 8 00 |
| | | $1,814 93 |

OUTSTANDING ASSETS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Amount receivable from prov. gov't. on acc't. real property tax estimated at | $1,700 00 | |
| Liabilities outstanding over assets | 114 93 | |
| | | $1,814 93 |

## Annual Church Meeting.

Wednesday evening the members of the Presbyterian Church held their annual business meeting and listened to reports of the different committees. Three managers were elected as follows: J. B. Smith, J. Doyle, J. McLeod. The finances of the church were found to be in a very satisfactory condition, and the debt has been reduced to about $200. The attendance at the Sunday school has increased during the year, about 70 members now being on the roll. A satisfactory increase has also taken place in the membership of the church.

Thomas Grahame, of the Prospector's Exchange, Thomson's Landing, has gone to Halifax where he will join his colors. James Porter, also a member of the reserve, left with him.

## Fraternal Feasts

Court Mt. Begbie tied up the goat Monday night and invited the wives, sisters and sweethearts of the members to be present at the installation of the court officers and the supper to follow. The invitation was accepted by about 30 ladies and visitors, and there were 35 Foresters present.

Court was called to order by Vice Chief Ranger Dier, and opened with singing an ode and by prayer. All then being in readiness High Marshal Brunell entered and inquired if the court was prepared to receive the deputy high chief ranger, who was in waiting for the purpose of installing the officers of the court. Being informed that all was in readiness, he then retired and with W. Smythe, high conductor, escorted Deputy High Chief Ranger B. R. Campbell into the lodge room. There the newly elected officers were ranged in two circles around a pedestal in the centre of the room and the obligation of office given them. They were then formed in a half circle and conducted to the deputy high chief ranger where they received the vesture of office, and escorted to their seats by the high conductor. This beautiful ceremony completed, Bro. J. L. Smith took the platform and presented Deputy High Chief Ranger and retiring Chief Ranger B. R. Campbell with a past chief ranger's jewel. The retiring vice chief, H. C. Dier, and retiring recording secetary, K. D. J. C. Johnson, were also presented with jewels of office.

The court was closed and the members began to bring in the good things wherewith they are wont to refresh themselves on occasions of this kind. The tables were soon up and covered, and Chief Ranger Johnson took the head of the table. After all were seated the chief ranger rose and presented Financial Secretary Smith with a fine clock, Bro. Campbell, P. C. R., making the presentation address in which he expressed the hope that the clock would keep as good time as had Bro. Smith, who since the institution of the court had not been absent from a single meeting. After supper the hours were spent in having a good time.

Following is the staff of officers:—

C. D. H. C. R.—J. L. Smith
Court Physician—Dr. McKechnie
C. R.—K. D. J. C. Johnson
V. C. R.—J. A. Ringer
Rec. Sec.—C. W. Mitchell
Fin. Sec.—J. L. Smith
Treasurer—Earl Macgowan
Orator—H. C. Dier
Supt. Juvenile Courts—T. W. Bain
Organist—J. F. Ahlin
Sr. Woodward—J. E. McLean
Jr. Woodward—Ernest Adair
Sr. Beadle—C. T. Moore
Jr. Beadle—Frank Fretz
P. C. R.—B. R. Campbell

The membership of this court now numbers 39 in good standing. There were several withdrawals last year, but there were 33 new members added. There is now $75,000 insurance carried by the members of Court Mt. Begbie. This is a good record for a young court and will compare very favorably with any court in the province.

ODDFELLOWS.

The officers of the two local lodges were installed Thursday night by D. D. G. M. Robert Gordon, assisted by J. H. Bloomer, acting grand marshal; W. J. Lee, acting grand secretary; Thos. Johnson, acting grand treasurer; and John McLeod, acting grand warden. The following officers were installed:

Revelstoke Lodge—
N. G.—T. J. Graham.
V. G.—N. T. Edwards.
Secy.—E. A. Kettleson.
Treas.—J. I. Woodrow.

Selkirk Lodge—
N. G.—B. Hanbury.
V. G.—P. Hooley.
Secy.—Wm. Mathie.
Treas.—R. Gordon.

There were about 40 Oddfellows present, and the ceremony was gone through with in a most satisfactory manner. After the installation a supper was spread by Bro. W. J. Lee, to which about 30 brothers of the mystic tie sat down. After disposing of the good things a loyal toast list was drunk, and many excellent speeches were listened to by the brothers present. This was the second joint installation of officers of the two lodges and and it proved a highly enjoyable affair, and the members of the lodges promise themselves many more of the same kind. The reports read show that both lodges are in good condition, financially and otherwise, and the progress made by the lodges during the last term is a subject for congratulation.

Revelstoke lodge had two initiations Thursday night. The work was put on in fine shape. This lodge is steadily improving in its floor work.

It is expected that the lower floor of the I. O. O. F. building will be opened to the public by a ball given by the lodge in aid of the Mansion House fund.

The officers of Trout Lake Lodge, No. 41, were installed by D. D. G. M. Thos. Taylor Tuesday evening. The installation was followed by a supper at the Windsor Hotel. Following is the staff of officers installed:

N. G.—D. R. McLennan.
V. G.—J. H. Currie.
Secy.—J. J. Langstaff.
Treas.—N. Abrahamson.

## Congratulations to Our New Mayor.

Congratulations we extend
To A. N. Smith, the workman's friend.
Though F. McCarty lost the game,
We all have mishaps, just the same;
If we could just afford the two
You'd both be mayors, I know 'tis true;
But A. N. Smith is chosen now,
While others have put up a row.
Now, A. N. Smith, just do your best—
We've put your talents to the test;
Improve our streets and sidewalks, too,
Or in future years you shall this rue;
By placing you there for our mayor
We know you will for right declare;
If you will do just what you can
We will support you, to a man;
If not "well then" we'll try our skill
To find a man who'll fill the bill;
Of course we know you'll do your best,
You're there to rule, you'll do the rest.
Our compliments we now extend,
To you, our mayor, the people's friend.

E. A.

Revelstoke, B. C., Jan. 12, 1900.

The ladies aid society of the Presbyterian Church served a fine lunch for the members after the conclusion of the annual meeting Wednesday evening, which was much appreciated by these present.

That hapless—we had almost written hopeless—concern, the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Goldfields, Limited, has done very little in the way of productive work on its properties this year but it has, nevertheless, combined to lose another big sum, amounting to £3,518. It is surely about time for a complete change in the methods of this concern, which has converted what was several years since believed certain to be an early dividend producer, into an undertaking which makes nothing but losses.—Mining Record.

Hockey sticks, association, standard, and hockey pucks at Lawrence's.

Geo. T. Newman, the Arrowhead merchant, was up for the election Thursday, and took in the I.O.O.F. installation and supper that evening.

E. L. Kinman, who is largely interested in the Ethel mine, near Trout Lake City, came up from the lake yesterday, to spend a few days. The Ethel made a shipment of a car of ore the other day.

There has been a change in the postal regulations and now newspaper mail can be sent in to Dawson and Atlin. There will be sent into the former place a shipment each week not to exceed 500 pounds, and any excess one week will have the preference the next. The same rule applies to Atlin mail as well.

Jas. Little, who left for Atlin just one year ago, came in from the coast this morning. He spent three months in Atlin in an unsuccessful search for the precious, and then went to building snow sheds for the White Pass and Yukon railway. He came down from Skagway last week. Mr. Little will not return to the northern country, as he says Revelstoke will be good enough for him in the future.

The citizens of Revelstoke should do something in aid of the local rifle company. So far there has been much incidental expense attached to the work of keeping the company up to the mark, and this has all been borne by the commanding officer. He has also paid the rent of the opera house for use as a drill hall, save the part paid by the city. There will be considerable expense entailed in fitting up a rifle range this summer, and the officers of the company should certainly be aided by the citizens in the matter.

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REVELSTOKE, JAN. 13, 1900.

AN examination of the public accounts for the year ending June 30th, 1899, shows a deficit of $631,735.86, and opposition papers are waxing eloquent over the extravagance of the government. It must be remembered that the present government did not take charge of the finances of the province until the spending season of the year '98 was far gone, and that the largest items, those for public works amounting to $866,045.57, was largely spent by the Turner government, ere the Semlin ministry took the reins of office, and the increase in many other items is directly traceable to the late government whose destinies were directed by the Hon. J. H. Turner. It might also be remembered that the net increase in the deficit of the last year over the previous one was but $114,000, while the increase in the revenue for the year was some $51,000.

FROM the standpoint of correct parliamentary procedure Speaker Forster was right in giving the deciding vote in support of the government Thursday last on a purely technical question of dealing with the regulation of the house. On a tie it is always right and proper for the chairman to cast the deciding vote so as to leave things as they were before the question was put, without regard to his own opinion in the matter.

THE last issue of the Phoenix News tells some plain truths about the Boundary country. Among other things it says there are enough men now in the country to do all the work for months to come even if great development takes place. It closes with the statement that the Boundary is a great country for laborers and mechanics to stay away from.

THE municipal election held this week should furnish evidence enough to convince any thinking man, property owner or proletarian, that the property qualification for elector and office holder in municipalities should be abolished. The ward system has also been weighed in the balance and found wanting.

THE latest interment in the B. C. newspaper cemetery was that of the Phoenix News, which ceased to live and mould public opinion last Saturday.

RAILWAY companies are like republics—ungrateful. That may explain the shelving of one of the first year's crop of aldermen.

IT is indeed true that politics make strange bed fellows. Imagine Joe Martin acting as adviser and chief push of the Dunsmuir-Turner crowd.

## "JUDAS THE TRAITOR,"

### Instead of "Joseph the Liberator"—Labor's Enemy.

At a largely attended mass meeting of labor unionists held in Nanaimo last Monday night the Hon. Joseph Martin was roasted to a brown turn by several speakers for his treason to the cause in attempting to oust the only government which ever gave the workers legislation demanded by them.

Mr. Wm. Woodman, of the Miner's union, first spoke; he said when Mr. Martin first came to this country he regarded him as Joseph the liberator, but in view of his recent action he could no longer regard him as Joseph the liberator. Instead of that he was rather disposed to brand him as Judas the traitor. He moved the following resolution, and felt confident that it would meet with the hearty support of the representative workingmen and citizens of Nanaimo:

"Resolved, that we, the members of the labor organizations, and other citizens of the city of Nanaimo, desire to express our emphatic condemnation of Mr. Joseph Martin, in his frantic efforts to wreck the present government, and also his pitiable political hypocrisy in allying himself with those whose constant endeavor is to crush the cause of labor."

The reading of the resolution was received with cheers, and then Mr. Woodman went on to contrast the Joseph Martin of 12 months ago with the Joseph Martin of to-day. One year ago he despised the clique with which the Dunsmuir corporation trained, while to-day he was riding on Dunsmuir's special trains and Dunsmuir's special boats, and was hand and with the very men he had fought so vigorously one year ago. It had been actually stated in Nanaimo that the laboring men were supporting Joseph Martin; but these statements came from such men as the brainy editor of the Nanaimo Review, and if that gentleman were present he would like to hear from him. It was worthy of remark that the step taken by Mr. Martin was merely to have revenge upon honest men who happened to differ with him. It was the belief of the speaker that the object of Mr. Martin was to wreck the present government, and to wreck the labor cause. He had often heard of Joe Martin being a political wobbler, but he was surprised at this latest wobble. (Loud applause.)

Mr. W. J. McAllan was happy to second the resolution so ably put by Mr. Woodman, and he would do so from a sense of the righteousness of that measure. The political history of Joseph Martin demanded some such action on the part of the workingmen of British Columbia, for he had sacrificed the honor of those he represented. There was some explanation due for the speaker's action he said, for he had stood upon the public platform and fought tooth and nail for that man. At that time he thought Mr. Martin was going to be the political saviour of the country. Now that he had turned away from his former course, there was nothing left to do but censure him for his action. A public man must expect to have his conduct brought before the people, especially in cases of this kind where there had been a complete turn over. The men who had placed him in power were justified in pronouncing upon his action.

If Mr. Martin wanted to go about his action in a proper manner he should have resigned and explained his position to his constituents and taken his chances of re-election on the platform of his choosing. (A Voice: There was no money in that.) Joe Martin was prepared to sacrifice the best interests of labor, and the laboring man should pronounce strongly against his jumping to the other side. If we ally ourselves to such men people will say: "There's your labor party for you." We must be consistent and straight forward. If we ever expect to obtain our rights in a legal and honest manner we must do something. Joe Martin has jumped from the side of labor to the side of the tyrants of British Columbia.

Mr. Richard Booth said that the interests of the workingmen were the interests of everyone in the province. He felt that Mr. Martin had outraged all sense of decency in acting in the way in which he did, and he could not find words strong enough in his vocabulary to denounce him as strongly as he would like.

After several other speakers had been heard the resolution was put and carried without a dissenting vote amid great applause. Thus are the workers of the province putting themselves on record.

### His White Lie.

"How long before the train starts?" said a woman to the ticket agent as she fumbled in her pocketbook in a leisurely way.

"One minute," replied the ticket agent.

"How many stops does it make—you say one minute?" she exclaimed, stopping in the midst of her question.

"Yes'm."

"Goodness gracious! Here, give me a ticket, quick."

"You were mistaken," said the traveling man who was next in line to the ticket seller. "That train does not leave for five minutes."

"I know it, but as I have kept nine people from missing the train I think you ought to be thankful at least."

### A Tough Journey.

While on one of the crowded Isle of Man boats an Oldham man, who suffered severely from seasickness, was overheard to say to his son: "Jimmy, I've gotten a stick wi' a silver knob on't a-whoam; tha can have it. There's two or three quid i' t' bank, and it's far t' buryin. An, Jimmy, bury me in th' Isle o' Man. I can't stand this trip again—alive or dead."

### A Honded Adder.

When Tom Hood was passing his honeymoon in the country, he killed an adder one day.

"Tell your father," he wrote to his wife's sister in describing the incident, "that they are called adders because two and two together make four."

Truth and the feeling of integrity are of the heart's own essence. Should they call for sufferings none repent the sacrifice.

If we could see ourselves as others see us, it would be a severe blow to our ambition.—Chicago News.

## THE END OF THE WORLD.

### A Scientist Figures That It Is Three Billion Years Off.

Scientists do queer things sometimes. One of them has attempted to calculate in cold mathematics how soon we may expect the judgment day, and he prepared a paper on the subject which he read before the American Association For the Advancement of Science. Starting with the total amount of energy stored in the sun and the fact that the orb of day is continuously distributing energy equivalent to the work of seven men for each area of the earth's surface of the size of the human body, our statistician calculates that it will require 3,375,000,000 years of outpouring before a sensible diminution of the quantity of energy given out can be detected. Up to this distant period mountains will stand, rivers will run, plants will grow and animal life will exist much as it does today.

If you realize that solar energy as soon as used reasserts itself in some other form, either as sound, electricity or simple motion, it is easy to see that this estimate is too small rather than too great. At any rate the world is not liable to stop going yet for a few years, according to his reasoning.

Some idea of the vastness of the force that is meted out to us from the physical source of earthly life may be gained, he says, by considering that if the energy that the sun gives to earth in a single day could be bottled up and directed against Niagara falls it would cause the great body of water to dash back again up hill for 4,000 years. If turned into a single blast of heat, it would cause every living creature instantaneously to blight and wither; the ice around the poles would be melted in one and three-quarter minutes, and in another 11 seconds all the oceans would be turned into steam.

If transmuted into electricity, a spark would flash from the earth as far as the planet Jupiter. If collected into a single sound, the vibration thereof would not only break every ear drum in the world, but would uproot the giant trees of the forest and even level mountains. If changed into a momentary flash of light, its burst would be so blinding as to penetrate the walls of the deepest dungeons and destroy the sight of every living creature. In brilliancy this flash would exceed the brightness of the sun itself over 1,000,000 times.

For one man to expend an amount of energy equivalent to that which the earth receives from the sun in the tenth part of a second he would have to work hard continuously for 87,000,000 years.

This calculation is remarkable in that its result differs by more than $3,373,000 years from the period when scientists generally believe that the world will come to an end. Such experts as Darwin and Huxley believed that it would sustain life 2,000,000 years hence.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## HE SOOTHED THE LOST BOY.

### Magical Effect of Jimmy and His Banana on a Strayed Child.

While shoppers were putting in their busiest time a little boy about 4 years of age was wandering up and down the sidewalk crying for his mother, from whom he had become separated. He was hatless and would have been unattractive but for a big cluster of light, short curls. Women stopped to pet and fondle him. He broke away from them, however, and ran on sobbing "Mamma!" Finally he ran into a 6 foot policeman, who grabbed him up in his arms and asked him in a bluff sort of way what the trouble was. The policeman quieted the little fellow somewhat with:

"Oh, I'll find your mamma! Come along with me."

The two started down the street, the child's head resting on the policeman's shoulder. Before they had gone two blocks the child was sound asleep, clutching in its hand a penny the policeman had given it. Before they got far the child woke up with a start and began to cry harder than ever. The policeman put it down to walk. At the corner a crowd of newsboys gathered around, plying the good natured bluecoat with all kinds of questions about his charge. One of the boys put his hand into his coat pocket and brought forth a big banana, which he held out to the youngster, checking the flow of tears and causing smiles to come instead.

"You're a good boy, Jimmy," said the policeman as he patted the newsboy on the head.

"Aw, dat's all right. I was savin de banana fer me sister, but let de kid have it, and he'll fergit all about his old woman."

The crowd laughed. The journey to the station house was made quickly, and the little fellow, with the penny in one hand and banana in the other, had time only to smile at Jimmy, who had quit selling papers long enough to walk beside the lost child as far as the station house.

### Wooden Shoes.

They sell sabots, or wooden shoes, at one store in Indianapolis, and the dealer says they are made in Grand Rapids from basswood by Belgians. They are used by people who work in canneries, where hot solder, acid, etc., on the floors ruin shoe leather; by people who stand on wet floors, such as employees of creameries and washerwomen, and now and then a fashionable woman buys a pair to wear without stockings when she wishes to rest her feet.


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As a blessing from above,
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If you've anything to give
That another's joy may live,
Give it.

If some hollow creed you doubt,
Though the whole world hoot and shout,
Doubt it.

If you've any debt to pay,
Rest you neither night nor day,
Pay it.

If you've any joy to hold
Near your heart, lest it grow cold,
Hold it.

If you've any grief to meet
At a loving Father's feet,
Meet it.

If you know what torch to light,
Guiding others in the night,
Light it.

—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

## THE DUDE'S LUCK.

**Harold Tremayne Found It Very Advantageous In the Klondike.**

Harold Tremayne was, at eight and twenty a favored clerk in a large business house in Liverpool, the chum of all his fellow clerks and something of the spoiled pet of his employers. He was invited to the senior partner's residence in the Lake district, and there had the reckless audacity to fall in love with his host's youngest daughter, Mabel. What is worse, the young lady was not slow in recognizing his devotion or in allowing him to see that she also cared for him. The result was inevitable—an interview with paterfamilias, in which he kindly but firmly pointed out to the young man the impossibility of his pretensions to anything but disappointment.

"I'm sorry for you, Tremayne. It was straightforward and manly of you to speak to me before matters had gone further, but you will, of course, understand that while I hope to see you stay with the firm and rise in the office, any question of such a marriage is absolutely not to be thought of. Mabel is not 18 and will soon forget a holiday fancy." Poor Harold winced. "Each of my girls will receive as dower the annual interest of £20,000 provided she marries with my consent, and also provided her husband has an income of similar or greater amount."

Harold looked a young man's scorn of mouetary considerations in such a matter, and the old man added, half sadly:

"You may think me mercenary, but I have seen too much misery brought about by unequal marriages, where the income has been all on the wife's side and where misapplied love has dictated that most unhappy alliance—a runaway match."

Poor Harold returned next day to his work in Liverpool, alternately bemoaning his comparative poverty of £200 a year and sympathizing with the shrewd wisdom of Mabel's father. His soul rebelled against the underhand courtship of a rich man's daughter, and pride and resolution struggled over the problems. Can a man with £200 a year wed a woman with £800, and how can a young man most rapidly and certainly quadruple the former income? He did not decide suddenly, but most people would agree that he decided rashly, for a few days later he resolved that the first step toward gaining a thousand a year was to resign the position which brought him in nearly a quarter of that amount. Mr. Bartlett remonstrated with him on the subject and when he heard the one word, "Klondike," came to the end of his patience and termed Harold Tremayne "a consummate young fool" for thinking of making a fortune in such a place. "As for Mabel," he added, "she was flirting with another young visitor before you had been gone four and twenty hours."

Harold was on the point of saying that whether Mabel loved him or not his love for her made staying with the firm impossible, but restrained himself and only repeated his resignation.

"All right," said Mr. Bartlett, "go if you must, but mind, if you come back, as of course you will, we will give you a post in the office, but you'll have to begin as a junior again."

"I shall return with £20,000 or not at all," said Tremayne stoutly.

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A strong, healthy young man, Harold had always been fond of athletic exercises; otherwise he had absolutely no fitness for roughing it in a mining camp and for the strenuous work of digging or washing for gold. Still, fired by the tales which appeared in the English papers of quickly amassed wealth in and about Dawson City, he determined to place his whole future on the hazard of the die. He had sufficient money for the necessary outfit and expenses for a few months' stay at the mines and hurried across Canada and took the first boat leaving Victoria for Fort Wrangel.

It was on the steamer that he first had the name of "the English dude" fastened upon him, and for no better reason than that he paid rather more attention to personal neatness than did his fellow voyagers and treasure seekers. The long journey was finally accomplished, and Harold Tremayne found himself one of the latest and most ignorant of the inhabitants of the city which had sprung up on the banks of the Yukon river, that cosmopolitan city crowded with citizens all engaged in the feverish race for the possession of sufficient wealth to be able to leave it. Allowing his ignorance to be more than suspected, the English dude found his stores and dollars rapidly diminishing. Victimized by the crowd of idlers who lived on newcomers, he was not long before finding himself absolutely penniless and with nothing but his muscles and a few tools to ward off actual starvation. Thoughts of his old position in the firm of Bartlett, Joyce & Co., and of his late employer's offer of a junior clerkship on his return, braced him to fresh efforts.

He had tried for weeks to pick up a thorough knowledge of the work and to accustom himself to the long endurance of a miner's labor. Sometimes he had joined with other newcomers and sometimes had sought gold by himself, but always with the most ludicrously insignificant results. "The dude's luck" became proverbial among the older miners, and as Harold journeyed of an evening to the tent which he shared with another "tenderfoot" he would hear men shout to one another:

"Say, Jake, how've you got on today?"

"Oh, not enough to cover a nickel—the dude's luck again."

Harold knew that the gibe and the laugh which followed it were directed against himself, but doggedly continued on his seemingly hopeless hunt for that which meant life and love to him. At length matters were getting desperate, for he could no longer get employment. If he offered his help, he was told bluntly, "We don't want the dude's luck here."

Almost worn out with that hope deferred which maketh the heart sick, he paused one day to watch an oldish man who worked on in his claim almost without intermission. The old man seemed irritated, as though he thought the dude's luck might be contagious.

"What d'ye want?" he growled. "I can't afford to pay for any dude's help."

"I want," said Harold, "what most of us are here for, I guess, and that is gold."

"Well, why don't you look for it 'stead of loafing around and hindering others?"

"Where shall I look?" said Harold in the half tired, half pettish tone of one who had tried everywhere.

"Well," said the man, pausing from his labors and straightening his back with difficulty, "if I were you I'd try right there in the middle of that slew."

This was said with the broadest wink to some other men standing near and was received by them with a loud guffaw of laughter.

To the men's surprise Harold at once crossed to the slew (a small depression of marshy land where stagnant water gathered) and was soon busily at work. On the following day he continued and went down to the office and formally entered for the claim. The news spread that the English dude had staked a claim and was working for gold in the Boggy slew. A number of idlers hung about and watched him and amused one another with their gibes.

"Say, dude," would come the familiar impertinence, "don't you want a partner there?"

"Or a team to carry off the gold?" from another bystander.

Then a pause, and another tormentor would begin. "Don't forget to give me some shares in the company."

Then, again, "Say, dude, how many thousand'll you sell your claim for?"

"With your luck thrown in," added a further voice.

After a few days Harold's face flushed with a reviving hope. He had found gold in his unpromising claim, and the only question was how soon would it give out. Each day's work, however, seemed to yield him a heavier return of ore, and at length he found a "pocket" which was in itself a fortune. With an extra heavy load he went down to the bank and was as usual hailed by another gold seeker:

"Say, anything but water in your slew?"

"Nothing much," replied Harold in an offhand manner. "Only the dude's luck."

The find was too remarkable a one to remain long unknown, and it was soon bruited abroad that the "dude" had made nearly a record "pile." At once Harold Tremayne found himself courted by those who had laughed and gibed at him but a few hours earlier. He had worked for a goal that he had never lost sight of, and before the weather rendered traveling impossible he made arrangements safeguarding his interests in Klondike and returned to Vancouver, already the master of more wealth than that which Mr. Bartlett had named as an essential qualification for a son-in-law of his.

Returned "bearded like the pard" from a place where everything is subordinated to the feverish lust for gold, Harold had himself, to use his own words, "shaved into respectability," and started east with the least possible delay. He had left Liverpool in the early spring and was back there once more in the early winter. His vessel arrived in the Mersey about noon, and directly he got ashore Harold proceeded to the familiar offices in Water street.

He was eyed somewhat dubiously by his whilom fellow clerks, who only knew that he had "chucked up his berth" for some whim. With a little trepidation he asked if Mr. Bartlett were in and was at once ushered into the principal partner's sanctum.

"Ha!" exclaimed that worthy. "How d'ye do, Tremayne? Back even sooner than I expected." Then, without waiting for a reply, he rose and called into the outer office: "Mr. Joyce, can we make a vacancy for a new junior? Here's young Tremayne wants us to give him a fresh start."

Poor Harold felt in a very awkward quandary. He could not well blurt out: "I've made a fortune. Now may I marry Mabel?" Yet that, of course, was what his return meant. While Mr. Bartlett had gone to the door, the younger man's eyes fell upon a copy of The Daily Post on the desk, and he saw in a flash the following paragraph:

"Among the passengers by the steamship Parisian, due in the Mersey today, is one of the latest of the Klondike millionaires, Harold Tremayne, who we believe only left this city in the early part of the present year."

Harold's eyes sparkled with amusement as he put his finger against the paragraph and pointed it out to Mr. Bartlett as that gentleman seated himself. The usually dignified head of the firm jumped from his chair to the door again and called excitedly:

"I say, Joyce, of course I meant junior partner. Don't make any confounded mistake and imagine I meant junior clerk."

With the new year the style of the firm became Bartlett, Joyce & Tremayne, and when spring was merging into summer the daughter of the oldest member of the firm became the wife of the youngest.—Lloyd's News.

### His High Claim.

"So Boxford wants to run for the legislature, does he? What has he ever done to deserve the confidence or the support of the people?"

"Him? Gee! Didn't you know about it? Why, he got up our local boycott on the Paris exposition and started the movement to hang them French generals in effigy!"—Chicago Times-Herald.

### Asking Too Much.

"I wish," said the irritable man as he pushed the book away, "that this author would try a new vein."

"He writes dialect very well."

"I suppose so. But I'd like to see him make a departure. I'd like to have him attempt an imitation of the style of a refined, educated and grammatical gentleman."—Washington Star.

### THE YELLOW VIOLET.

When beechen buds begin to swell
And woods the bluebirds' warble know,
The yellow violet's modest bell
Peeps from the last year's leaves below.

Ere russet fields their green resume,
Sweet flower, I love in forest bare
To meet thee, when thy faint perfume
Alone is in the virgin air.

Of all her train the hands of spring
First plant thee in the watery mold,
And I have seen thee blossoming
Beside the snowbank's edges cold.

Thy parent sun, who bade thee view
Pale skies, and chilling moisture sip,
Has bathed thee in his own bright hue
And streaked with jet thy glowing lip.

Yet slight thy form and low thy seat,
And earthward bent thy gentle eye,
Unapt the passing view to meet,
When loftier flowers are flaunting nigh.

—William Cullen Bryant.

### SNOGGLES, THE SNORER.

**Tricks Played by His Tent Companions to Make Him Stop.**

"One of the worst snorers I think that I ever had the misfortune to be personally acquainted with," began the white haired dry goods drummer reflectively, "was a chap named Sam Snoggles, who was in the same company with me in the army during the civil war. The poor fellow is dead long ago, I believe, and I don't want to say anything to injure the feelings of his friends, but the truth of the matter was that when Snoggles slept there was mighty little rest for any one in the neighborhood.

"The minute he got to sleep he would roll over on his back, open his mouth and tune up. He would begin with a noise something like a man gently scraping a fiddle bow across the strings, and as he went on the sound would gradually rise higher and higher and spread out and increase in volume until the whole tent was packed so full of it that the sides bulged out, and then he would suddenly wind up with a terrific snort that nearly shook the ground.

"Naturally, this was rather wearing on the rest of us, and we tried various schemes to break him of snoring, but without success. Finally we hit upon the plan of tying a piece of hard tack to a string, attaching the other end of the string to a pole and then, after dangling the cracker over the yawning cavity until it was exactly in the right position, dropping it gently into his mouth. This would tickle his palate and set him to coughing, and as it would take him some time to settle down and get his snore foundry going at full blast again the other occupants of the tent would manage in the meanwhile to secure a little rest.

"But it used to puzzle Snoggles greatly to know why he had these sudden choking spells in his sleep, and he finally consulted the company's surgeon, who examined his throat and told him there was nothing wrong there and that his choking must be all in his imagination.

"'Imagination be hanged,' growled Snoggles. 'I reckon a man's imagination don't set up nights tryin to choke him to death.'

"Well, he began to suspect what the trouble was finally, and one night when we were trying the cracker cure on him as usual he suddenly shut his teeth on it, and the next instant he was sitting up spitting hard tack and harder language out of his mouth, and as soon as he got fully awake and had secured a club we had to fly for our lives.

"Snoggles went to the captain next morning and entered a complaint against us for disturbing his sleep, and we promptly entered a counter complaint against him for his diabolical snoring, and the matter was finally settled by giving Snoggles and that double bass snore of his a tent all to themselves at the extreme edge of the camp.

"Many years have passed since that time, but never have I forgotten Sam Snoggles' snore, and frequently on a summer night, when I am awakened by the loud rumble of thunder overhead, I spring up in my bed, and for an instant I have all I can do to keep myself from imagining that I am back in Company G's tent on the Rappahannock listening to one of Snoggles' slumber annihilating midnight solos."—Woman's Home Companion.

### Long Haired Men.

The native inhabitants of the Malay peninsula and several of the Indian tribes of our own country never permit their hair to be cut. The hair of one of the chiefs of the Crow tribe grew to a length of ten feet. The men of the Latookas, one of the African tribes, never cut their hair, but, allowing it to grow, weave it into the most wonderful shapes. The thick, crisp wool is woven with fine twine made from the bark of a tree until it represents a network of felt. As the hair grows it is subjected to the same process and trained into the shape of a helmet. A rim about two inches deep is formed, and the front part of this hair helmet is protected by a piece of polished copper, while a piece of the same metal, shaped like the half of a bishop's miter and about one foot in length, forms the crest. The helmet is then adorned with numerous varicolored beads.

### Fixity of Tenure.

An Irish tenant farmer returning from a somewhat distant market one afternoon, relates the Newcastle (England) Chronicle, missed his way and got into a boghole, where he stuck fast. The landlord, who knew the locality well, chancing to pass shortly afterward on horseback, noticed his tenant's dilemma and, smiling, shouted, "Hello, Pat, you've got fixity of tenure now?"

"Yes, your honor," ejaculated Pat, "and I'd be mightily obliged if ye'd evict me."—London Standard.

### Sharp Chap.

He was just 4½ years old, and he was very proud of his new attire, so when, as he was standing on a Bowdoinham (Me.) sidewalk, a man came along and said to him, "Tell your father when he gets ready to sell you I will give him a quarter for you," the little fellow was all ready with his answer: "Humph! My overalls cost more than that."

### At First Sight.

"Do you believe in love at first sight?" she asked.

"That's the only way it's possible," answered the old bachelor. "Second sight would utterly destroy it."—Chicago Post.

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### PUBLISHER'S NOTICE.

Owing to the inability to get careful and trustworthy carriers, and the many complaints of subscribers of not receiving their paper regularly by carrier, the publisher has decided to send all papers through the post office after this week.

### BORN.

RICHES—At Revelstoke, B.C., January 9th, 1900, the wife of Fred Riches, of a son.

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL BRIEFS

Cory Meahinnick Comaplix, was up Thursday.

L. J. Edwards was down from Albert Canyon Sunday.

W. G. Girard was a visitor from Comaplix this week.

Dr. Wilson, Trout Lake City, has been appointed coroner.

The Kootenay teachers' convention will be held in Rossland in April.

W. Miller's crew is engaged in putting a roof on the Columbia bridge.

Mrs. W. M. Lawrence is quite ill this week, being confined to her room.

The annual meeting of the board of trade will be held next Tuesday evening.

J. J. Foley, of the Lakeview, Arrowhead, was a Revelstoke visitor Thursday.

Curling stones just received at Lawrence's. Come and get your choice.

Fred Fraser, Mining Recorder, returned last night from a trip to Fire Valley.

A. McGregor was down from Donald Sunday, and took Mrs. McGregor home with him.

Capt. Troup, commodore of the lake fleet, went through Monday on his way to Vancouver.

W. B. Pool has returned from Ferguson and reports everything looking fine at the Nettie L.

Mrs. Murray Hume and Mrs. Hopgood, senior, returned from their Kamloops visit Thursday.

Stock taking now on, everything not taken in stock at great reductions, at Lawrence's.

Geo. Knapp, upholsterer, has arrived from Brandon, Man., and is now with R. Howson & Co.

J. Laughton, the popular Ferguson hotelkeeper came up Sunday and is spending a few days in the city.

WANTED, by a lady, bachelors mending to do. Charges moderate. Apply at MAIL Office. 11-1f

W. M. Lawrence was in Arrowhead last night giving a stereopticon entertainment in aid of some church work.

The pay roll of the Revelstoke rifles for the past year amounted to $251 which has been paid over to the men.

There will be but two drills of the Revelstoke rifles this month. Monday evening the 15th, and on the evening of the 29th.

The bachelors will give another of their hops in the opera house next Friday evening. Invitations will be issued Monday.

The subject at the Epworth meeting in the Methodist church Monday evening will be "Seeking the Lost," led by F. Baker.

K. D. J. C. Johnson will leave Tuesday for Calgary, where he will spend his winter holidays. He will be gone a month or so.

Police Constable McRae left for Kamloops Thursday evening on business and will return tomorrow morning.

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to extend to all my friends and to the electors of the city my hearty thanks for the generous support accorded me at the polling Thursday, and for the confidence shown by returning me to the office of mayor. I also wish to thank the City Band for the music furnished that evening.

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| 11 yds. Canton flannel for | 1.00 |
| 15 yds. White cotton for | 1.00 |
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| 1 pair Dongola Oxfords " | 1.85 |

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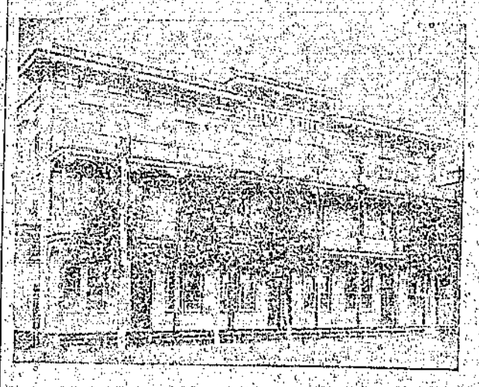

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